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Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,
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Tel:- 40615

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, August 8th.

Letter Writing Group for Soviet
Jewry.

7 Westfield Park. 8.00 p.m.

Monday August 22nd.

Womens Guild.

4 Rockleaze. 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24th.

Council Meeting.

Committee Room. 8.00 p.m.

Monday, August 29th.

S.O.S. Card & Social Evening.

17 Abbey Road. 8.00 p.m.

Monday, September 5th.

Womens Guild.

Committee Room.

Sunday, September 11th.

Memorial Services.

Ridgeway Cemetary from 2.30 p.m.

YAHZITES.

Thursday August 4th.	Mr.F.Cohen	AV 20
Friday August 5th.	Mr.P. Winberg.	AV 21
Sunday August 21st	Mrs. B. Meisbiser	ELLUL 7
Thursday August 25th	Dr. H.I. Howard	ELLUL 11
Saturday September 3rd.	Miss H. Campbell	ELLUL 20

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 24th at 8.p.m.

LOTTERY.

This months £10 Lottery Prize was won by Mr. M. Garcia.
The lucky winner of the £50 prize was Miss E. Blohm.

A.G.M.

Advance Notice. The A.G.M. will be held on Sunday October 16th at 3.p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial Services will be held at Ridgeway Cemetery on Sunday, September 11th from 2.30 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. & Mrs. D.Brookes of 1 Bruges Close, Chippenham. Wilts.

S.O.S. DINNER & BALL.

Advance Notice for your Diary NOVEMBER 12th.

LOTTERY PARTICIPATION.

There is now a £10 Prize every month, and two £50 prizes per year. Full details of how to join can be obtained from:-

Mr. Arnold Greenwood (Treasurer)
6 Chardstock Avenue, BRISTOL. BS9 2RY.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Congratulations to Paul Malin who has graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, and is now a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (B.Vet.Med), and a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (M.R.C.V.S).

A further Mazeltov to Old Bristolians (O.B) Myer and Renee Malin (proud parents). We have also to congratulate Myer on his Election as Chairman of the Stanmore & District Branch of AJEX (we wondered how he was filling his time since resigning as our Representative to the Board of Deputies for many years), and to Renee, now Secretary of her local WIZO. We are always glad to hear of the successes of our local sons and daughters!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. (Continued).

Bertha Rosenberg, now at 34 Elmfield Road, Westbury-on-Trym (Tel: 502610) and would like to thank all friends, members of the Womens Guild, and WIZO, for good wishes, cards, plants, etc. received. Also to the invaluable assistance shown to her on the actual removal day - everything went according to plan. Very special thanks to Hilda and George Celler, Marcia and Gerald Gee, and Mrs. N. Sacof, who herself was instrumental in organising other help. Thanks also to Mrs. Helen Bloom, without her interest the above could never have taken place.

Miriam Gordon wishes to thank her friends, and her Mummy and Daddy's friends, for their kind wishes on her recent stay at St. Mary's Hospital. She is pleased to say she is feeling much better, and almost back to normal!

My sincere thanks go to Rev. Moddel, who officiated at the short Service of Dedication at the Home for Aged Jews in Cardiff on July 10th. I particularly wish to thank my kind and thoughtful friends who took the trouble to attend, thereby helping me through this somewhat traumatic occasion, when perforce, memories yet again crowd in on one. Truly it is good to belong to such a warm-hearted and caring community.

Millie Roberts.

Congratulations to "Our Helen", Ald. Mrs. Helen Bloom, who has been awarded the Queens Silver Jubilee Medal. The Editors regret having no further details as we go to press, although we understand the story was in the Evening Post.

A warm welcome to new members Gail and Dennis Brookes, whom we hope to meet on future Religious and Social occasions.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD.

The first meeting of the new season will be on Monday, September 5th, in the Synagogue Committee Room.

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Sacof, 4 Rockleaze, Sneyd Park, on Monday August 22nd at 7.45 p.m.

The Ladies Guild wish to thank Mrs. Dysch, Mrs. Roberts, Mr & Mrs. Schlesinger, and Mrs. Seymour for their great effort in arranging and running a stall on behalf of Bristol at the Cardiff Old Age Home's Garden Party on July 10th. They raised the grand total of £72.50. Thanks are extended also to all those who contributed goods to sell.

JEWISH WOMENS WEEK APPEAL.

The Captains of this years Appeal would like to thank all those ladies who have so far generously contributed. We are holding this Appeal open until August 15th, in the hope of attaining, or even surpassing, last years record sum. Our total so far is £239.

We would appreciate hearing from any ladies who may have missed our initial announcement.

Irene Berkovitch - Captain. Rosina Smith - Vice Captain

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP.

An afternoon meeting was held on Tuesday, May 31st, at the home of Mrs. S. Curwen.

The Jumble Sale held on Wednesday, June 15th raised £112.00 for our funds. This was a marvellous result. Many thanks to all the ladies who helped make this such a profitable event, and also thanks to the husbands who moved all the jumble for us. Many thanks!

We are very sorry to lose our very able Chairman, Miriam Goldman, who moved with David and Lynn to London earlier in the month. We wish Miriam and David all the very best in their new home, and hope they will think of us often. P.S. Received in the post today, a letter from Miriam, telling us that she represented Bristol at the Annual Rebecca Sieff Day Award Meeting last Tuesday and met lots of people we usually just hear about in the F.W.Z. Magazine. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Leila Wynbourne, and was addressed by the wife of the Israeli Ambassador, by Baroness Lee and by Mr. David Sussman of South Africa.

Miriam also wants us to know that the work done by the smaller groups is appreciated by London, so let us look forward to a good 1977/78 season.

The Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, July 26th, will be reported in the next issue.

May I, prematurely, welcome back Mrs. Ruth Curwen as Chairman of the group and hope that we have another successful year together.

Sheila Tobias. Hon. Sec.

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* C A R D E V E N I N G !!! *
* COME AND JOIN US *
* ON *
* BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY *
* CARD AND SOCIAL EVENING. *
* (By courtesy of IRENE & COLIN BERKOVITCH). *
* 17 ABBEY ROAD, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM. *
* LOTS TO EAT AND DRINK £1.25. *
* MONDAY AUGUST 29TH. @ 8.00 p.m. *
* P.S: Please park in Abbey Road. *

Tombola Gifts are urgently required for the Dance. Please contact any Committee member with anything you may have.

CAR RALLY.

I always knew that the four wheels on a car have to put up with a lot of stress but it's clear 2 kids and 2 back seat drivers together with a beautiful day, are not conducive to a brilliant result at a Car Rally! Allan Tobias, I take my hat off to you - it must be Sheila -- or was it Richard - for the Tobias family won the rally.

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CAR RALLY. (Continued).

After considerable research by the Greenwood family the S.O.S. Rally got off to a bright start, round about Keynsham various members of the congregation were soon reversing up and down roads presumably in order to become better acquainted with the park - I am still trying to work out what the park had to do with the rally. Well, that's where intelligence shewed. I think they're still sun-bathing there. Lucky them! I carried on - fool - little did I know some one, two or three hours and 2 gates later, I opened the magic envelope which said:-

Proceed to Bath, Go directly to Bath,
Do not pass go, Do not collect. 200
(or words to that effect)

means not only were they not giving anything away, but they were inferring something.

On arrival I was pleased to note that I was not the only one with an average IQ I must admit Arnold coped with the comments very well - he had no choice. Nevertheless, a very enjoyable afternoon. And our thanks (?) to Audrey and Arnold for their efforts.

I attach a small comment from an American friend of ours

" The car rally and barbeque are two events which I enjoyed attending and which will remain memorable, probably because they were organised using good old British know-how.

The main difference between the Car Rally here and what I am accustomed to in America has something to do with length and ease of following the course. In the U.S.A. a 2-hour rally means 2 hours. As I understand it, when the English say "2 hour rally" they are really referring to afternoon sagas. There was one car that actually completed the course. I'm not sure if Alan and Sheila Tobias should be labelled as "the smart ones" or as "gluttons for punishment". In any case as a reward for finishing I think a medal would have been more appropriate as a prize than a decanter.

Concerning the barbeque - In America we plan BBQ's for sunny days. But realising that I was in England and not at home I decided to party in the rain along with some other 64 people. The excellent food was cooked (I use the term loosely) in a manner which offered two choices "rare" and "rarer". However, as 60 plus people descend upon 2 tiny charcoal grills and two unarmed chefs demanding food - the only way for a sensible cook to survive is to give the people what they want, cooked or not!

Also at the barbeque was a fascinating contest called "Guess the number of Peas". Another name for that game might have been "Musical Decanter" as the similarities between the one given away that night and the one which was awarded at the Car Rally were remarkably similar. In fact I might even go so far as to suggest they were identical twins.

As I head home back to U.S.A. in just a short time, these two events deeply embedded inside me, I'll be asking myself the question that everyone is asking themselves " I wonder who will win the decanter at the card evening which is coming up ...?"

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BARBEQUE.

The S.O.S. Barbeque is coming an annual ritual - in a prayer for good weather. It's clear we will have to try harder. But weather aside, everything else seemed to go and I mean go! The food moved quicker than the cooking, despite the cordon bleu cooks efforts.

However, we all seemed to studiously ignore these small problems and instead enjoyed each others company, and other amazing pastimes such as counting peas! Watching Tony Gordon's antics, and very kindly helping the Shul.

Thanks to nearly 70 of you we raised over £60 nett. It was good to see you.

T.H.

For Information:

The Sponsored Walk raised	£92.00 net.
The Barbeque Raised	£60.01 net.
The Car Rally Raised	??????

MONTHLY LETTER WRITING GROUP FOR SOVIET JEWRY.

A successful first meeting of this group was held on Monday, July 11th. Letters were written to the SHAJADOV family in Derbens, the KREIDELMAN family in Orgeev, and the CHUDNOVSKY family in Kiev. Support for the letter writing group is not confined exclusively to women! Those people who have already indicated their interest in participating in the group's growing activities are most welcome to attend the next, and all subsequent meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 8th at 8.p.m. at 7 Westfield Park, Redland, Tel: 36119 for any further information.

SOVIET JEWRY NEEDS YOUR
SUPPORT.

PROCEDURE OF EMIGRATING FROM THE USSR

First, the applicant needs a "visov" - a legally attested invitation from a near relative living in Israel, in which the Israel Government undertakes to give the "invitee" and his family an entry visa.

The "visov" is sent directly to the applicant who must then take it to the Records and Permissions Department of OVIR to have it registered and to be given two questionnaires for each adult member of the family. Among the questions: Is the applicant a member of the Party? Has he ever been expelled; if so why? Are young applicants in the Komsomol? Any University degrees? What about Army Service? Information about parents, sisters, brothers, including addresses, place of work, place of birth, or of death and information about the person who sent the "visov".

Applicants need a certificate of reference from their place of work, or if they are not working, from the House Management office of the place they live in.

They need a certificate showing that they possess a legitimate residence permit; a birth certificate for every member of the family; a marriage certificate and where parents, a wife or a husband, are dead, a death certificate.

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Each member of the family has to present an autobiography; and six photographs; and copies of University or other diplomas.

If parents or a wife or husband is being left behind, the applicant needs an officially certified letter stating the attitude of the relative who is not applying to the fact that the applicant has applied.

The applicant then needs forty roubles for himself and for each member of his family.

He can then take all the above documents, the money, and the "visov" to the OVIR and start counting the days and weeks. If, after some months, the applicant gets a favourable reply he can then:

1. Resign from work (if he hasn't already been asked).
2. Call in a man who will tell him how much it will cost to do any repairs in his flat.
3. Pay it.
4. Make copies of his driving licence to validate it for use in Israel.
5. Pay 500 roubles for each member of his family for the right to give up Soviet Citizenship.
6. Pay another 270 roubles per head for the exit visa.

Then he can go to the OVIR and hand in his passport, his Army Registration card, his work-book, his certificate from his flat saying he doesn't owe anything for repairs - and get his visa. After that, he goes to both the Austrian and Dutch Embassies to get entry visas; submit copies of every personal document to the Ministry of Justice after paying three roubles per document for registration and then all the said documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. And also send the luggage.

If, after several months, the OVIR office does not approve your application, you then wait for six months and apply again; and six months later; and six months later and so on and so on. In other words, you're a "refusenik".

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THE LATE MR. S. JACOBS.

The late Simeon Jacobs, President of the Bristol Hebrew Community for many years was, as many old Bristolians will recall, a staunch supporter of the British Legion.

He was, during his lifetime, President of our Polack Branch, County Chairman, Treasurer, a Member of West Midlands Area Council, Holder of the Legions Gold Badge, the Queens Award, and many other honours.

Such was the esteem in which he was held by Jew and Gentile among Legionaires and those affiliated to the Legion, that a Memorial to his name was erected some years ago in Somerset House, the British Legions Convalescent Home in Weston Super Mare. This took the form of a Sun Lounge attached to the Home.

This very practical Memorial is now in urgent need of repair. Mr. V.Schlesinger, who himself is a quiet but active supporter of the many good works undertaken by the Legion, has been personally instrumental in so far raising £140 towards the target of £500 required. We are seeking the support of Ex-Servicemen and Women, and indeed all members of the Community for this project.

Contributions can be sent to Mr. V.Schlesinger, 15 St. Ronans Road. Bristol.

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Dear Madam, *E. K. C.*

18th July, 1977

Because quite a number of customers leave the district during the summer holidays, it does not warrant opening the shop in Reading for more than one day per week during that period.

Also the High Festivals and Succoth fall early this year, shortly after the summer holidays.

The following will, therefore, be the dates and times of opening:

Summer Holidays

Thursday, 28th July	11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday, 4th August	11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday, 11th August	11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday, 18th August	11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday, 25th August	11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Normal weeks

Wednesday, 31st August	11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday, 1st September	11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7th September	11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday, 8th September	11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

High Festivals and Succoth

Week 12th - 16th September	CLOSED
Tuesday, 20th September	11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday, 29th September	12.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, 6th October	12.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Whereafter normal, commencing

Wednesday, 12th October	11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday, 13th October	11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Last date for accepting freezer orders for the High Festivals will be Monday, 22nd August.

May we suggest you telephone your orders to Luton during the time when the Reading shop is open only one day a week, thus avoiding queues and disappointments in case we do not carry any particular item in Reading during that time.

Parcel services by rail or bus will be maintained to Bristol, Plymouth, Oxford, etc; but please send your orders direct to Luton.

PLEASE, PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER IN A SAFE PLACE FOR REFERENCE.

Wishing you a pleasant summer,

Yours sincerely,

P. Cohen

POETRY SIMOETRY.

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The message - it must have got through
You're doing real fine.
Don't let it decline.
You know we reply upon YOU!

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