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### BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROY, BRISTOL.

#### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

#### Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,  
66, Harcourt Road,  
Bristol 6.  
Tel:- 40615

Talmud Torah Classes:- Sunday mornings.  
10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. Balint-Kurti.  
42, Kewstoke Road,  
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#### Bristol Jewish Ladies Guild:-

Hon. Sec. Mrs. L. Springer.  
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#### Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:-

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias.  
23, Pentland Avenue,  
Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury.  
Bristol, Tel: 93412231

Both Ladies Organisations hold regular meetings  
and functions throughout the year.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### Sunday, October 2nd.

Youth Club.  
Synagogue Hall. 3.p.m.

### Thursday, October 8th.

Letter Writing Group.  
7 Westfield Park. 8.p.m.

### Tuesday, October 11th.

W.I.Z.O.  
77, Parry's Lane. 8.p.m.

### Thursday, October 13th.

Bristol Zionists.  
7, Westfield Park. 8.p.m.

### Sunday, October 16th.

Annual General Meeting.  
Committee Room. 3.p.m.

### Monday, October 17th.

Ladies Guild.  
7, Chartley. 7.45 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 19th.

W.I.Z.O. Jumble Sale.

YAHIRZITES.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Wednesday, October 5th. | Mr. D. Cohen.               | TISHRI 23.   |
| Saturday, October 8th.  | Mr. S. Bloom.               | TISHRI 26.   |
| Saturday, October 22nd. | Mrs. R. Ring.               | CHESHVAN 10. |
| Monday, October 24th.   | Mrs. F. White (Bournemouth) | CHESHVAN 12. |
| Monday, October 31st.   | Mrs. H. Garcia.             | CHESHVAN 19. |
| Tuesday, November 1st.  | Mrs. E. Fox (Bournemouth).  | CHESHVAN 20. |
| Friday, November 4th.   | Miss Lazarus.               | CHESHVAN 23. |
| Monday, November 7th.   | Mr. J. Malik.               | CHESHVAN 26. |

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A.G.M.

A last reminder that the A.G.M. will take place on Sunday, October 16th at 3.p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The date of the next Council Meeting will be arranged at the A.G.M.

LOTTERY.

The August Lottery Prize was won by Mr. C. Berkovitch.  
The September Lottery Prize was won by Mr. A.E. Morris.

SIMCHAT TORAH.

The Chotan Torah and Chotan Bereyshit will be Mr. A. Tobias and Mr. B. Leffman.

HIGH HOLYDAYS.

The Executive and Council would like to extend, on behalf of all Congregants their sincere thanks to Mr. Len Gould for his most able assistance to Rev. Moddel in the conducting of the High Holyday Services.

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AGENDA FOR A.G.M.

1. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. President's Report.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report and presentation of Accounts.
4. Talmud Torah Report.
5. Ladies Guild Report.
6. Board of Deputies Report.
7. Election of Honorary Officers and Members of the Council.
8. Any other business.

Members wishing to place resolutions before the meeting must inform the Hon. Secretary in writing (with the name of a seconder) not later than October 9th 1977.

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.

The Synagogue, Park Row, Bristol. 1.

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|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| President:      | I. Kushner Esq.   | Vice President: | M.C.Berkovitch Esq. |
| Hon. Treasurer: | A. Greenwood Esq. | Hon. Secretary: | A.Tobias Esq.       |

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| S.Bloom Esq.      | Mrs. J.Dysch.   |
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Hon. Life Members:

L.G.Gould Esq.  
A.E. Morris Esq.

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L. Caplan Esq.  
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Representative to the Board of Deputies:

D. Jacobs Esq.  
7 Prognal Gardens.  
Hampstead.  
London.

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Dear Member,

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, October 16th 1977 at 3.00 p.m. (punctually).

Please make every effort to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A.Tobias. (Hon. Secretary).

P.T.O

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Sandra Myers would like to thank relatives and friends for their cards and messages of congratulation on her recent engagement.

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Mazeltoy to Denise & Roger Orgee, on the birth of their son Jodie Roger David (weighing in at 8 lb. on September 23rd), to proud Grandparents Maurice & Doreen Jackson, and even prouder GREAT-Grandparents Nat & Gazina Sacof. Well done everybody!!

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Editorial apologies to Gerald & Marcia Gee for publishing the notice that Gerald had accepted Chotan Bereyshit. Although in fact it was offered to Gerald, he did indicate at the time that a prior commitment would make his acceptance doubtful. If, in 'jumping the gun' we have caused any embarrassment to Gerald and Marcia, we offer sincere apologies.

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We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Rose Birnbaum, Mrs. Marcia Gee's mother, is in Hospital in London, and take this opportunity of wishing her a speedy recovery.

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Also in the same Ward of the same Hospital, we send best wishes to Mrs. Betty Brodie, who, we are glad to hear, is out of Intensive Care, and on the road to recovery.

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We are pleased to hear that Mr. Alf Gee is now back home after a short stay in Hospital, and we send Good Wishes and greetings to Alf & Molly from all their old friends in Bristol.

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Mr. & Mrs. Tobias and Mr. & Mrs. Leffman invite all members of the Congregation to join them in Kiddush after the service on Simchat Torah.

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Don't forget.....

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* THE S.O.S. ANNUAL DINNER & BALL
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* THE MAYFAIR SUITE
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* SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH. 1977.
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* 7.30 p.m. to MIDNIGHT.
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* (DINNER AT 8.15 p.m.)
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* GRAND TOMBOLA; MUSIC BY THE CHECKMATES:
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* DRESS FORMAL; TICKET £5.50.
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* (Reduced Rates for Young Adults).
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS & RELATIVES  
FOR THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR. BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!!!

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IF YOU NEED A LIFT .....

CONTACT: Tony Holt.....Pill 2030  
Ike Kushner.....833576  
Tony Gordon.....620187  
Alan Tobias.....Thornbury 412831  
Arnold Greenwood...683954  
Gerald Levy.....Thornbury 415342

TOMBOLA GIFTS ARE STILL URGENTLY REQUIRED. IF YOU HAVE  
ANYTHING TO COLLECT PLEASE CONTACT .....ALAN TOBIAS.

BRISTOL ZIONIST GROUP

THURSDAY. OCTOBER 13TH AT 8.00 p.m.

MR. RALPH EMMANUEL is a Committee Member of the Bristol Zionist Society. He is also a Lecturer in Architecture at the University of Bath, and because of this he has chosen as his subject the rather bizarre title: "BRISTOL & BATH THEIR ARCHITECTURE - THE REASON WHY I AM NOT EMIGRATING TO ISRAEL", which he is illustrating with a fine collection of slides.

Rosemarie & Joseph Gillman, 7 Westfield Park,  
(Top Floor) Off Whiteladies Rd. Redland, Bristol, G.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

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| Thursday, November 10th. | Dr. Henry Howard.                                   |
| Thursday, November 24th. | Annual General Meeting. "U.S. & Israel at the U.N." |
| Thursday, December 8th.  | Mrs. Jane Moonman. J.P.                             |

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TALKS TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS.

We welcome the opportunity to talk about Israel to any group which cares to invite us. Films, Slides, etc. Contact the Secretary.

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YOUTH CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Youth Club on October 2nd in the Synagogue Hall, between 3 and 5 p.m.

Subscriptions will be 5p per head. Meetings will then be held every 2 weeks.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

The first meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, 11th October at 8.p.m. at the house of Mrs. R. Curwen, 77 Parry's Lane.

The Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 19th October. If you have any Jumble, please take it to the Synagogue House, or contact any member and arrangements will be made to collect it.

Your help will also be appreciated on the day of the Jumble Sale.

The New Year Brochure has so far raised £46. If you have not yet paid your £1.25 please lett Miss E. Blohm or Mrs. Curwen have it soon, so we may close the account.

The Committee look forward to seeing all members new and old at the October meeting.

Sheila Tobias. Hon. Sec.

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BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD.

The next meeting of the Womens Guild will be on Monday, October 17th, at 7.45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. Roberts, 7 Chartley, Sneyd Park, Bristol.9.

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A very successful card evening was held at the house of Colin and Irene Berkovitch on Monday, August 29th. £40 was raised for the S.O.S. funds towards the dance.

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LETTER WRITING GROUP FOR SOVIET JEWRY.

The next meeting of the Group will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 8.p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Gillman, 7 Westfield Park. Telephone: 36119.

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JUDAISM AND OTHER RELIGIONS  
IN THE USSR.

JUDAISM.

No central organisation, no federation of congregations.

No kinds of communication permitted among the various Jewish communities in the USSR.

OTHER RELIGIONS.

The Russian Orthodox Church, the Greek Orthodox Church, Islam, Buddhism, each has central co-ordinating bodies.

Legally authorised to convoke the congresses and conferences of clergy and lay representatives.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JUDAISM AND OTHER RELIGIONS IN THE USSR. (Continued)

JUDAISM.

Not a single religious publication is authorised.

No Hebrew Bible authorised since 1917.

No edition of Siddur between 1917 and 1956. In 1956, a single printing of 3,000 copies was published.

No government aid.

Manufacture of prayer shawls, phylacteries, matzo is practically forbidden.

One synagogue and one rabbi for each 25,000 worshippers. (Based on estimate made in 1960, since then, the number of synagogues and rabbis has declined.

A single so-called yeshiva in Moscow with four students.

No foreign contacts permitted.

OTHER RELIGIONS.

The Russian Orthodox Church publishes an official Review of the Patriarchate of Moscow, which emanates from the highest body of it's hierarchy. It also publishes religious texts. The same is true for Islam.

The Bible in Russian, of which a first edition was published in 1926 for the Russian Orthodox Church, was re-printed in 1957. Another Bible in Russian was published for Baptists. The Koran was published for Muslims in 1958.

Relatively large quantities are available for the various religions.

The government makes publishing houses and paper available.

Permitted to produce the entire gamut of ritual objects - candles, crucifixes, rosaries, etc.

One church for each 1800 practising Orthodox, one priest for each 1100 practising Orthodox, one church and one minister for each 500 Baptists.

The Orthodox Church has two Academies and eight seminaries. Islam as four training centres.

Moslem students study in El-Azhar in Cairo; Baptists in Great Britain. The Russian Orthodox Church is affiliated with the Ecumenical Council of Churches and has sent observers to the Council.

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PART ONE OF "QUENTIN"

Joan placed her hand menacingly on the table beckoned once more to her Probation Officer.

"Why did George do it,".

"It's all in the note" Quentin tried to comfort her as he perched his long reassuring hand on her shoulder.

"But why so soon after.....," again the uniformed figure calmed her down. In reply Joan rose from her stance and wandered aimlessly over to the vacant chair and sat down.

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PART ONE OF "QUENTIN" Continued

Suddenly, to their amazement footsteps came resonating along the adjacent corridor, followed by a knock on the door. To Quentin's and Joan's surprise the wooden obstacle began to splinter on impact and fragments flew across the room, spearing the letter held in Joan's palm. Then, as if determined to destroy the room completely, the intruder tripped over the apparently stubborn chair and flew directly into the shut window from which glass speared into the road below striking an astonished pump attendant, who collapsed on the ground, to the amazement of the rather stuffy plump gentleman he was serving. The intruder then stood from his ridiculous pose and stared towards the hysterical Joan and enquired politely "This is Peter Stulworth's office?". Bewildered, Quentin faced the intruder "No, this is not Peter Stulworth's office".

The boy, sensing that he had done something wrong, turned around and slipped out of the room, leaving behind a trail of death and destruction of which he was oblivious.

"George had so much going for him, so why did he do it?" Joan asked, recovering from the previous incident.

"He must have been under tremendous pressure as a result of that...". Joan nodded in anticipation.

"But to file Jenkinson under 'B'!" Tears began to fall from her blue eyes and caress her red tinged cheeks.

"Don't cry" Quentin assured her softly.... but in vain!!!!????\*\*\*\*!

"Oh, why don't you shut your bl...y mouth! You make me vomit when you cry! You self-centred little b...h!"

Quentin was beginning to show signs of frustration. Then out of his jacket slipped out a .4567389201 and shot her. The lead bullet crashed into her skull as the blood gushed from her head.

Then in walked the Security Guard and noticed Joan slumped over her chair staring fixedly into the pool of blood beneath her.

"Anything the matter with Joan," he asked. "Slight headache" replied Quentin.

"I thought she looked a bit off colour" exclaimed the guard as he departed.

Now Quentin was alone. He was thinking. Over the other side of the room lay the death stained note. Rising from his thoughts Quentin picked up the letter and began to laugh raucously. "If only she knew I was the one who filed Jenkinson under 'B'!"

"So it was you who filed Jenkinson under 'B'!" exclaimed a hidden voice. "Yes - if you must know I was the one who filed Jenkinson under 'B'!"

The hidden sound revealed itself as George. He came out from behind the wardrobe, and menacingly faced Quentin, gun in hand.

"Do you want a jelly tot?" asked Quentin.

"It's no use trying to soften me up Quentin".

"What about a Mars Bar?" Quentin was becoming desperate.

"No Quentin, bribery won't work!!?\*" George answered. Then in a short sweeping movement Quentin reached for his pocket.

"Hold it there Quentin!!"

"For G-d sake, my name is not QUENTIN!!!!!!!!????????\*\*\*\*\*(\*\*!!?!!??) it's TONY!!"

The shock began dripping off George's face. His legs were folding up beneath him as he reached for the nearby table. Then from his foaming mouth blood began leaking out.

"Are you alright George," asked Tony (Quentin).

George tried to answer but his final breath came out. "Could you make sure my family will manage with money. You see I'm insured for £50,000, but I don't know when it will come through. Also, I'm a bit worried about my pension as I have just joined a new scheme and it is a bit complicated. Tell my wife Judy to leave the shares in Boots as they begin to increase in value in the Summer. Tell her also to make sure the money for the kids education is completely sorted out and that Michael gets only the best type of schooling. I think that's all .....

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PART ONE OF "QUENTIN" Continued

Oh! Tell Judy I bought an extra packet of biscuits as I thought we were getting rather low".  
Then with those FEW last words George departed for his creator. Could you repeat the bit after "Increase in value in the Summer,". But his meaningful words of comfort were in vain as George could no longer hear Tony (Quentin). George was dead!!!!!!!!!!!!

End of Part One by

BAR WYN!! ONKU SHGER.

PART TWO NEXT MONTH.

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POETRY SHMOETRY.

The poet is taking a rest,  
(Some say it's by special request)  
But fans, don't despair,  
Next month he'll be there  
We just can't get rid of the pest!

GAZINK.