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## FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 1962

## SHABBAT 6th March

Kiddish after Service

SUNDAY 7 th MARCH 3.30

Purim Party  
Frank Cohen Hall.

MONDAY MARCH 15th 8.0

Ladies Guild Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

TUESDAY MARCH 16th 8.0

WIZO Meeting  
78 Northover Rd. W.O. Trym

SUNDAY MARCH 21st 8.0

Ladies Guild  
Dinner & Dance  
Frank Cohen Hall.

TUESDAY MARCH 23rd 8.0

Council Meeting.

## YARZITES

Thursday	March 4th	Mr.A.F. Morris	ADAR 9
Friday	March 5th	Mrs S. Silverman	ADAR 10
Monday	March 8th	Mrs M. Gee ( London)	ADAR 13
Tuesday	March 9th	Fam of Rita Garcia	ADAR 14
Weds	March 10th	Fam of C. Cambell	ADAR 15
Thursday	March 11th	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16
Saturday	March 13th	Rev Moddel	ADAR 18
Sunday	March 14th	A. Nirenberg	ADAR 19
		H. Geller	
Tuesday	March 16th	Mr.I. Sacof	ADAR 21
Sunday	March 21st	Messrs J. Burke & C. Berkovitch	ADAR 26
Sunday	March 28	Mr.H. Heber ( London)	NISAN 4
Thursday	April 1st	Mr.S. Bloom	NISAN 8

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd March

### LOTTERY

The £10 prize for January was won by Mrs A. Handel

The £10 prize for February was won by Mrs G. Seymour.

We are indebted to Mr J. Charles who donated his lottery prize of £50 to the Synagogue building fund.

### TALMUD TOPAH

Classes will finish on Sunday 4th April and will resume on Sunday 25th April 1982

### YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club will be holding a Purim Party in the Frank Cohen Hall on Sunday 7 th March at 3.30pm. All children in the Community are invited.

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HUSBANDS - did you know that Mothering Sunday falls on the 12th March ? - celebrate by taking your wives to the Ladies Guild Dinner & Dance being held on that day!  
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### STONE SETTING

The Stone Setting for the late Harold Woolf will take place at the Jewish Cemetry on Sunday 14th March at 1.30pm. The reason for the early hour is that members of the family have to catch a plane back to Ireland in the afternoon.

### Message for Purim 1982/5742

There is no other event in the Jewish Calendar which has become so popular than the celebration of the Festival of Purim. One of the reasons is because on this occasion we are reading the Book of Esther, in the evening, and in the morning which describes in an illustrated way the famous dramatic event of the Jewish people in Persia. Our commentators are telling us that we should be in joyful spirit not only on Purim but already with the beginning of the month of Adar as we find it in the code of Jewish Laws "As soon as the month of Adar arrives our joys increase". How do we explain this statement in our present time? In spite that the name of G'd is not mentioned in the Book of Esther it appears very clearly that the Jewish People have been saved in a miraculous way when Haman decided to exterminate the whole of the Jewish population of Persia on the 13th Adar.

Of course Queen Esther and her uncle Mordecai will always be remembered as the great heroes of the Purim story who were prepared to sacrifice their life in great danger.

The Kidrash tells us that Mordecai saw a group of children coming out from the gate of a Synagogue 'what have you learnt to-day?' Mordecai asked one of the children. We learned the verse 'Be not afraid of sudden terror, neither of the destruction of the wicked when it comes'. We also learnt another verse continued the child "Take council to-gether, and it shall be brought to nought. speak the word and it shall not stand, for G'd is with us".

It was in these passages, learnt by the Jewish boy of the Talmud Torah, that Mordecai again found the spiritual balance which he had lost for a time. It gave him the moral power to turn the day that was to be one of catastrophe into a day of salvation to save his people from the danger that had threatened it.

Let us hope that we will be able to look forward for the time when the Jewish people in Israel and all over the world will be able to celebrate this beautiful Festival of Purim in Joy and Gladness, Security and Peace, as we find it stated in the Book of Esther Chapter 9 verse 38 -

'V-HAYAMIN HAEYLE NIZKARIM V-NA-ASIM B-CHOL DOR VADOR  
MISHPACHAM M-DINAH UMDINAH V-IR VA-IR VIMEY HAPURIM HAEYLE  
LO-YA AVRU MITOCH HA-IHUDIM V-ZICHRAM LO YASUF MIZAR-AM'

'THESE DAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED AND KEPT THROUGHOUT EVERY  
GENERATION, EVERY FAMILY, EVERY PROVINCE, AND EVERY CITY  
AND THAT THESE DAYS OF PURIM SHOULD NOT FAIL FROM AMONG  
THE JEWS, NOR THE MEMORIAL OF THEM PERISH FROM THEIR SEED'

With Chag Sameyach  
Rev & Mrs Modell and family.

### Festival of Purim

Members of the Community are reminded that the Fast of Esther will be observed on Monday 8th March terminating at 6.45pm.  
The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Tuesday 9th March.  
Evening Service followed by the reading of the Book of Esther will commence on Monday 8th March at 7.0pm.

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Hetty Campbell, aged 81. Hetty was one of the oldest members of the Community and was loved by all who knew her.

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Linsey Gordon wishes to thank all her friends and relatives for their kind wishes sent to her during her recent stay in hospital for the removal of her tonsils.

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David Berkovitch who had his tonsils removed recently would like to thank all his relatives and friends for their kind wishes and to let them know that he is eating his cornflakes once again.

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Mazeltov and congratulations to Grandpa David & Grandma Miriam. David and Miriam Goldma have joined the ranks of Booba & Zada, with a grandson Jonathan Marc weighing in at 7lbs 8ozs. We think this had something to do with Anthony and Michelle? - to them we also say well done and a hearty mazeltov.

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We are sorry to learn that Gerald Levy's mother has been taken ill and is in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery back to good health

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It is with sorrow that we learn as going to press of the death of Arnold Ellimans Sister. We have no further details, but wish Arnold our deepest sympathy and 'Long Life'.

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Stephen and David Silverman would like to wish their parents Sam and Sonia a hearty mazeltov on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

#### OBITUARY - HETTY CAMPBELL

Hetty Campbell passed away aged 81, and with her passed an end of an era. Up till about 20 years ago, Hetty was employed by the Shul as Shomor in the butcher shop. A kids I can remember during the war carrying live chickens to the butcher shop, handing them over to Hetty, who took them downstairs to the Reverend and come back with chickens without heads. The butcher shop without Hetty was unthinkable. In her younger days Hetty took an active part in the work of the Community and Chevra Kedisha. She until a few years ago lived with her brother Herman, who will also be remembered by the older members of the Community. We wish her relatives 'Long Life'.

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We would like to wish Sam & Sonia Silverman a hearty mazeltov on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary - may they both enjoy good health and happiness with all their family for many years to come

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Miriam and David Coleman & Auntie Lynne, thank all their wonderful friends in Bristol for all their letters, cards, and good wishes received in the birth of their first grandchild and nephew Jonathan Marc.

BRISTOL WOMENS'S GUILD

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

March 6th - Kiddish after the Shabbat morning service

March 15th - Talk by Miss Joan Stiebel M.B.E. in the Frank  
Cohen Hall

March 21st - Dinner Dance - see separate announcement

On February 15th Mr Derek Seel, Orthodontist, gave a very interesting and amusing talk illustrated by slides.

On March 15th, our speaker will be Miss Joan Stiebel, representing the Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief. This very distinguished speaker and energetic lady travels all over the world on behalf of the organisation. So please let us have a really good audience in order to do her justice. Husbands, Students and all members of the Community are invited. Refreshments.

THE LADIES GUILD  
INVITE  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY  
TO THEIR  
DINNER & DANCE  
TO BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY 21st MARCH  
IN  
THE FRANK COHEN HALL  
7.30 for 8.0pm.  
TICKETS £6.50.  
COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE  
MOTHERING SUNDAY.

JFWISH HOME FOR THE AGED - CARDIFF

The Ladies Guild have once again been invited to take a stall at the Annual Garden Party to be held on Sunday 20th June 1982. Our efforts in the past have been greatly appreciated by the Home. Would Husbands, Wives & Children willing to help run this stall please contact Mrs Marcia Gee Tel 684013.



#### BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

About 60 members of the Community attended a Valentines Day brunch at the home of Irene and Colin Berkovitch on the 14th February, and enjoyed themselves tremendously. Everyone was impressed by the excellent organisation, lovely decorations, and wonderful food, all provided by the hostesses Irene Berkovitch and Eve Gordon (with the help of their husbands). We are extremely grateful for their hard work in organising this most successful function which raised the fantastic sum of £130.

Many thanks are also due to Arnold Greenwood and Arnold Levin for looking after the children at the home of Eve & Tony Gordon - and to everybody who supported this event.

Three members of WIZO, Kate Lever, Marcia Gee and Rosina Smith, will attend the WIZO Biennial General Meeting in Birmingham on March 1st. A report of the proceedings will be given in one of the next meetings.

The next WIZO meeting will be held on the 16th March at the home of Galia Chalkley, 78 Northover Road, Westbury on Trym. She will give a short talk.

Our next Jumble sale will be on the 28th April at the usual place.

And finally - an advance notice of a very interesting event coming on the 2nd May in the Frank Cohen Hall to celebrate Independence Day, arrangements have been made for the famous WIZO choir to come from London to entertain us in what certainly promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

#### BRISTOL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

The two Bristol Jewish congregations have sponsored the formation of a Jewish Representative Council in Bristol, and some eight organisations in Bristol including the Congregations, now constitute this Council.

The aims and objects of the Representative Council are "to act as a co-ordinating body representing the interests of the Jewish organisations of Bristol, and to represent such interests of the constituent organisations in their relations with the wider community".

It is intended that the Council will provide a much needed opportunity for the two congregations to meet formally to plan events for the whole Jewish community and to discuss matters of common interest and concern. The chairman of the Council is Tony Reese, the Secretary, Arnold Levine, and the Treasurer, Teddy Jacobs.

The first public meeting of the full Council was held in January when the Bristol branch of A.J.F.X. was re-formed.

The Council intends to meet several times a year, as and when the need arises, and when it may be possible to arrange events for the entire Bristol Jewish Community. The Rep Council is actively seeking representation for the Community as a whole, (with the support of AJFX and the Board of Deputies), on the CRF.

Arnold Levin  
Sec B.E.R.C.

A.J.F.X.

On Wednesday 27th January a meeting was held at 36 Oakdale Court, Downend, where the guest speaker was Mr. Sydney Davis ( General secretary of A.J.F.X). After telling the meeting of the fine work A.J.E.X is doing both for ex-servicemen and in the cause of fighting anti- semitism, he emphasised the need of a strong A.J.E.X branch in Bristol.

Mr.Sam Silverman who chaired the meeting said that now was the time to re-form the branch, we had been fortunate in Bristol, but in other parts of the Country anti-semitism was raising its ugly head again.

The meeting which was attended by some 40 persons unanimously agreed to re-form the branch and the u/m persons were elected to office -

Chairman - Mr. Sam Silverman  
Vice Chairman - Mr.Mike Wagen  
Secretary - Mr Gerald Gee  
Treasurer - Mr. Tony Reese.

A Committee meeting was held two weeks later where it was decided that the branch would be known as the Bristol Branch of A.J.F.X, and a bank account was opened in this name.

Any person wishing to join, who do not need to be ex-servicemen or women will be made most welcome, and should contact one of the officers.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The first MAJOR PROTEST to be held in the Frank Cohen Hall on SUNDAY 21st MARCH needs all our support if we are to survive! See you all their folks !!

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Their's Nothing Like Jewish Racism :

Shabbat night somewhere in London -

Mother - Son, do you think that Dad & I would like Miami ?

Son - I don't see why not, there's beautiful beaches, wonderful weather, and masses of Jewish people.

Son in Law - (Gulping down his chicken soup) - why spend all that money to fly to Miami to meet masses of Jewish people, just join weight watchers !!