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FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1982

SUNDAY 2nd MAY

7.0pm

W.I.S.O.

Independence Day Celebration

Frank Cohen Hall

SATURDAY 8th May

Kiddush after Shabbat
Service.

YAHRAZITES

Saturday May 1st	Mrs G. Meyer	IYAR 8
Saturday May 8th	Mesdames C. Culank, R. Curwen Fam of Mr M. Averbuch	IYAR 16
Wednesday May 12th	Mrs G. Seymour	IYAR 19
Monday May 17th	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Tuesday May 18th	Messrs Meisbiser Bros	IYAR 25
Monday May 31st	Mrs B. Glick, Mr L. Bloom	SIVAN 9

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Congratulations to Stewart & Zara Nirenberg, and Grandparents Annie & Sam, on the birth of their second child/ grandchild, Sophia in Cardiff. All parties are doing well.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Ernest Lever is now recuperating at home, after an operation, and more than two weeks in St Mary's. What happened, and how he got there is a saga he may want to write as a short story for the 'Recorder' when he's feeling better.

Out, one in !. Our best wishes, and get well soon to Fye Gordon who has entered St Mary's for an operation on her foot. Rumour has it that she is enjoying the rest.

Congratulations to Stephen Silverman, who recently passed his Law Society Final.

Commiserations to Audrey Greenwood, who is hobbling about on crutches having torn a ligament in her leg. We hope that this won't prevent her from getting around too much - there's lots going on ! Get well soon Audrey.

Mr. Ernest Lever would like to extend a very sincere thank you to everyone for the good wishes and kind thoughts during his stay in hospital. He is pleased to be home again, and grateful to report good progress.

STONE SETTING

Mrs E. Leapman of Bath will be unveiling a stone in Memory of her late husband on SUNDAY 6th JUNE. at 2.30pm at the Bristol Jewish Cemetery.

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1982/5742

With the approaching of the Festival of SHAVUOTH we are commemorating the Anniversary of the greatest event in World history when under thunder and lightening the Ten Commandments have been transmitted by G'd through Moses to the Jewish People on Mount Sinai. The Talmud explains to us that when with the first couple the creation was completed the Bible in the beginning of the Book of GENESIS was using the wording, "YOM HASHISHI" The SIXTH DAY. The definite article is added here to teach that the whole of creation was dependant upon the sixth day applying here to the sixth of SIVAN when Israel accepted the Torah, because had Israel rejected the acknowledgement of the Torah the Universe would have been brought to its original chaotic conditions. The idea is that without Torah chaos reigns. This statement of the Talmud brings us to the important conclusion that the world can only exist if the fundamental principals of humanity are fulfilled. We find it very clearly in our present time that those countries where the principals of human rights and freedom are not respected are ruled by brutal force and dictatorship. There is a link between the Festival of Passover and Shavuoth in that respect that Passover has brought to the Jewish People the liberation from physical bondage and SHAVUOTH has given the Jewish People spiritual freedom. The flight from EGYPT was an event of outstanding importance because it was followed by the revelation on Mount Sinai. Not only a new nation was entering life, but a new teaching of eternal ethical value had been proclaimed. When the Jewish people accepted the Torah G'd asked them what guarantee they had to offer that they intended to keep their word? The people replied Our Patriarchs will be our guarantee, G'd said you have to give us other guarantors. Then the Jewish People said will you accept our children as guarantors? This pledge was gladly accepted by G'd. This brings us to the important lesson that it will be our responsibility to see that our children find time to study and be brought up in the spirit of our Torah. As we are approaching the Festival of SHAVUOTH it will be our pledge to live according to the principals of our Torah. In this way we can look forward to the time of Peace and security in the State of Israel and for fulfilment of our Scripture, "VIM'YITEM LI S'GULAH MIKOL HA- AMIM" "YOU SHALL BE UNTO ME A TREASURE AMONG NATIONS."

With CHAS SAMEYACH

Rev & Mrs Moddel & Family.

The Festival of SHAVUOTH commences on Thursday evening 27th May and terminates on Saturday 29th May.

Timetable for Services.

<u>Thursday 27th May</u>	<u>ERESH SHAVUOTH.</u> 7pm. Evening Service.
<u>Friday 28th May</u>	<u>First Day</u> Morning Service. 9.30. Evening Service 7pm.
<u>Saturday 29th May.</u>	<u>Second Day</u> Morning Service. 9.30 am (YIZKOR)

The festival of SHAVUOTH terminates on Saturday 29th at 10.15 pm.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

SATURDAY 8th MAY

Kiddush after the Shabbat service,
All members of the Community and Students are invited.

On April 18th a very pleasant Sherry Morning was held at the home of Mr & Mrs Seymour, co - hostess Mrs Kate Lever. The sum of £56 has been raised to date for Guild funds.
Many thanks to the hostesses Golda & Kate for the very tasty food and hospitality.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

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Invites all members of the Community
and friends
to their

INDEPENDENCE DAY

CELEBRATION

to be held on

SUNDAY 2nd MAY

IN

THE FRANK COHEN HALL

at 7.0pm

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT BY THE WIZO CHOIR

FROM LONDON

Donation £3. per person.

REMEMBER B.I.G

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17 Abbey Road
Westbury -on- Trym
11th April 1982

Dear Sir,

On the week-end before Pesach, four students at the University of Bristol, namely Adam, Tomara, Sue & Carolyn, took ten young members of the Habonim on a short camping holiday in Surrey. They piled into the hard working University mini bus with their beds, dishes and food, and after travelling hopefully, arrived at camp eventually, with only minor mishaps.

Two days of dry weather helped to make it a memorable first camping expedition for them and they returned home on Sunday night very tired, very dirty and very happy.

I am writing this not only to mention an item of news, but to offer a public vote of thanks to these four stalwart students who gave their time and efforts to organise such a successful venture for some of the children of the Community. Too few members realise the thanks we owe to the Jewish Students who are making a valuable contribution to our Communal activities.

These young men and women do not stay in Bristol for long, and there must be many Congregants who don't even know they are here - but they have done more for us than many of those who have lived in Bristol for years.

As a parent of one of the children who went on that holiday and as a member of the Congregation I offer them my sincere thanks.

This is also an opportunity for me to mention the other students at Bristol University who regularly attend Shool Services, and who so willingly come to make up a Minyon when members have Ya'rzite. Their absence at Pesach is startlingly conspicuous when the Congregants fail to make a Minyon even on a Public Bank Holiday.

Perhaps there is a lesson we can all learn from this ?.

Yours sincerely
Mr Colin Berkovitch.