

# The BRISTOL RECORDER



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 1983

MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting  
10 Oakhurst Road,  
Stoke Bishop

TUESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 8.0pm

Council Meeting

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Festival of PURIM

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Talmud Torah Prizegiving  
after Morning Service

TUESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 8.0pm

WIZO meeting.  
77 Parys Lane  
Stoke Bishop.

## YAHZITES

Tuesday February 1st	Mr.P.Winberg	SHEVAT 18
Thursday February 3rd	Miss Lazarus	SHEVAT 20
Friday February 4th	Mr.S. Silverman	SHEVAT 21
Saturday February 5th	Dr.H. Howard ( London)	SHEVAT 22
Tuesday February 8th	Fam of Mr.E.Old	SHEVAT 25
	Mr.A. Elkan	
Wednesday February 9th	Miss Lazarus	SHEVAT 26
Monday February 14th	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 1 (1)
Wednesday February 16th	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 3 (1)
Thursday February 17th	Mr.H. Seymour	ADAR 4 (2)
Tuesday February 22nd	Mr.A.E. Morris	ADAR 9 (1)
	Mr.H. Seymour	
Wednesday February 23rd	Mr.S. Silverman	ADAR 10 (1)
	Mr.D. Goldman ( London)	ADAR 10 (2)
Friday February 25th	Mrs D. Woolfe	ADAR 12 (2)
Saturday February 26th	Mrs M. Gee ( London)	ADAR 13 (1)
Sunday February 27th	Fam of Rita Garcia	ADAR 14 (1)
Monday February 28th	Fam of late C.Cambell	ADAR 15 (1)
Monday February 28th	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 15 (2)
Tuesday March 1st	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16 (1)
Wednesday March 2nd	Mr.A. Glick	ADAR 17 (2)
Thursday March 3rd	Rev. M. Modell	ADAR 18 (1)
Friday March 4th	Mesdames A. Nirenberg	ADAR 19 (1)
	& H. Geller	

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## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd February at 8.0

### LOTTERY

This months lottery was won by Mrs Ruth Gould

### TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on Sunday 13th February 1983.

The Purim Service will be held on Sunday February 27th, beginning at 10.0am. Parents as well as children are welcome - gentlemen remember your Tephillin.

The Purim Service will be followed by the Talmud Torah prizegiving. Any donations towards the prizes would be gratefully received.

### DONATIONS

The Community is once again indebted to Mr.A.E. Morris for a further generous donation to their funds.

We are also extremely grateful to Mrs D. Woolfe, who has been giving talks on various aspects of Judaism to a number of schools in Bristol, a sympathetic, and practical result of which, has been the receipt of donations to the Community from these schools.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As from the 4th February the address of Alan & Carol Elkan ( plus Daniel & Henry) will be 42 Cotham Road, Bristol BS6 6DP. Tel -43775

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1983/5743

We are again approaching the most popular Festival in our Jewish Calendar, the Feast of PURIM. We find at the end of the Book of ESTHER, the very important statement that "The days of PURIM shall not fail from among the Jews and their memory shall not perish from their seed".

It is true the events which PURIM commemorates has become a very topical subject in our present time. On the Shabbat before PURIM we are reminded to remember how Amalek attacked the Jewish people as soon as they entered the wilderness. Amalek appears again in his descendant as the Arch Antisemite Haman in the PURIM story. In our present time Amalek is acting again with ferocity to undermine the existence of the State of Israel. Our present Amalekites are not aware of the fact that they too will not escape their retribution.

PURIM proclaims a stern reminder to our adversaries. They will be caught in the trap they had planned for others. Little did Haman realise when he set up the gallows fifty cubits high that he and his ten sons would one day hang from them. History has always shown that the eternal Jewish People stands at the grave of its persecutors.

We observe PURIM to recall the important lesson that the Jew can never substitute trust in human power for his unshakable faith in G'd as it is expressed in the beautiful prayer of SHOSHANAT YAKOV taken from the Talmud

"T'SHU L' ATAM HAYITAH LANETZACH  
V'TIKVATAM B'CHOL DOR VADOR"

"THOU HAST EVER BEEN ISRAEL'S SALVATION  
AND THEIR HOPE'S IN EVERY GENERATION"

With CHAG SAMEYACH  
Rev & Mrs Modell and family

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FESTIVAL OF PURIM

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the FAST OF ESTHER will be observed on THURSDAY 24th FEBRUARY terminating at 6.25pm

The FESTIVAL OF PURIM will be celebrated on SUNDAY 27th February Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Book of ESTHER will commence on SATURDAY 26th FEBRUARY at 7.15pm

Morning Service of PURIM with the Reading of the Book of ESTHER Will commence on SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY at 10.0am.

### BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

An evening meeting was held on January 10th at the home of Mrs Golda Seymour.

The Chanukah party on December 20th raised £45.

Chairman, Mrs Doreen Woolfe thanked all those who had helped with the food, and a special thanks to Gerald Gee, who organised the amusing 'Guess the Baby' quiz.

### FUTURE EVENTS

February 7th at 8.0pm

Meeting at the home of Mrs Marcia Gee, 10 Oakhurst Road, Stoke Bishop.

### BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Friends,

As you are aware, the Bristol Zionist Society decided, at its last Annual General Meeting held last November, that it would disband.

It was a decision made with a great deal of sadness, but the continually declining numbers attending meetings made it inevitable.

One of the final decisions at the meeting concerned the disbursement of the Society's funds. It was proposed and unanimously agreed, that because of the important work carried out by the Rambam Hospital in Haifa, not only to Israeli service and civilian personnel, but also to Lebanese civilian casualties during the recent hostilities, all outstanding funds be donated to that hospital.

Accordingly, we have to report that we have wound up the the Society accounts, and a cheque for £57.67 has been posted to the Rambam Hospital, to be used as deemed most advantageous.

Shalom.

Ted Jacobs  
Hon Secretary

Joy Jacobs  
Hon Treasurer

### SOCIAL & PERSONEL

We have learnt that Mrs Ruth Hershen has recently been in Southmead Hospital, and sincerely hope that she is now feeling much better, and wish her a speedy recovery back to good health.

FROM TIMES GONE BY

25 years ago - from the Recorder February 1958/ 5718

A pleasant and interesting ceremony took place in Bristol recently, the Lord Mayor, Alderman Percy Raymond, presented to EL AL Airlines a replica of the Lord Mayors Pennant, which will, in future be flown from the flagship of their Britannia Fleet. " Perhaps", said the Lord Mayor, " You will fly it as a sign of friendship between our two Countries; and I hope that the friendship between Bristol and Tel Aviv will long remain. The more we do of this kind of thing, the more chance there is of World Peace, for which we all yearn ".

A delightful performance by a troupe of Israeli folk dancers and singers greatly impressed those present. Your correspondent was able to persuade Bristol's Lord Mayor to open his speech with ' Shalom'.

( from Mrs I.Sacof J.P.)

Also, from the ' Correspondance section ( yes, WF did get correspondance) Sir,

For over 60 years the congregation enjoyed, or otherwise, a Literary and Social Society. The Committee always complained about lack of support, but always carried on with the various activities of the Society.

The Society has now been alloed to die. Do you want it to remain dead, or would you like it to be revived, make your wishes known.

The Editor of this publication will see it reached the right quarter.

( from Mr M. Redstone) .

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

At the luncheon held on Wednesday 26th January the sum of £45 was raised.

Our thanks to the hostesses Mrs A. Lever and Mrs Kate Lever for such a wonderful spread.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th February, at the home of Mrs A. Curwen, 77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop. There will be a guest speaker.



### BOARD OF DEPUTIES

I was unable to attend the Synagogue General Meeting on Sunday 19th December due to the fact that this coincided with a meeting of the Board; I would have been unable to report on last years session as my nomination from the community was not put to the Board and therefore I was not eligible to attend most of the meetings. I have also been excluded from the Boards Finance Committee for the next three years, which is disappointing, due to the fact that this was the first appointment to a main committee by a Bristol representative.

I feel there is great apathy towards the Board's work by the Community and this is reflected somewhat by the lack of interest shown above. The Community also has a dismal record for paying the voluntary contribution of £4 per annum, which contribution reflects, "to be the most inexpensive insurance policy in the world". For less than 4 packets of cigarettes per annum, the contribution helps all our interests in these difficult times and most communities are now changing the voluntary contribution into a compulsory one so that the Boards work can continue. If I had been at the A.G.M. I would have asked that a proposal be put to the Synagogue Council to consider a compulsory levy.

One event of main interest did occur in December 1982, was my attendance at St James Palace on behalf of the Bristol Community for a reception to H.M. The Queen and Prince Phillip. Apparently both the Queen and Prince Phillip take an interest in the provincial Jewish communities.

Dennis F. Jacobs

### POETRY SHMOETRY

When reading, do you lose your place ?  
Hold the book close to your face ?  
Do bathroom visits take you longer ?  
Do your door springs seem much stronger ?  
Do your stairs feel like the 'Alps' ?  
Do you comb less hair - more scalp ?  
Does T.V. tend to make you doze ?  
Are you careless with your clothes ?  
Does modern music sound like 'noise' ?  
Can you still tell girls from boys ?  
In Summer - do you still feel cold ?  
Watch out friend - You're getting old !

GAZINK.