

The BRISTOL RECORDER.



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FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1983

MONDAY MAY 16TH 8.00 p.m.

Council Meeting

SUNDAY MAY 15TH 11.30 a.m.

Sherry Morning
28 Church Road,
Stoke Bishop.

TUESDAY MAY 17TH ~

THURSDAY MAY 19TH

Shavuoth

SUNDAY MAY 22ND 2.00 p.m.

Tombstone Consecrations

TUESDAY MAY 24TH 12.30 p.m.

WIZO Luncheon
15 Downs Park West

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH 8.00 p.m.

Barbecue
6 Chardstock Ave.

YAHZITTES

Monday May 2nd.	Mrs. G. Seymour	IYAR 19
Saturday May 7th.	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Sunday May 8th.	Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25
Saturday May 21st.	Mrs. B. Glick, Mr. A. Bloom.	SIVAN 9
Friday May 27th.	Fam. of the late	
	Mrs. L. Strimer	SIVAN 15
Thursday June 2nd.	Mr. A.E. Morris.	SIVAN 21

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday May 16th at 8.00 p.m.

LOTTERY

The April Lottery was won by our very own Treasurer, Mr. Arnold Greenwood, who magnanimously donated it back into the re-building fund! What can you say?

TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on Sunday May 29th and Sunday June 5th.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

Tombstones will be consecrated on Sunday May 22nd at 2.00 p.m. for Mrs. Lily Blake (nee Winberg) and Miss Sharon Elkin from Ireland.

SHAVUOTH

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Tuesday evening 17th May and terminates on Thursday 19th May.

Timetable for Services

Wednesday 18th May	10.00 a.m. Morning Service
Thursday 19th May	10.00 a.m. Morning Service (Yiskor)

The Festival of Shavuoth terminates on Thursday 19th May at 10.00 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Birthday Greetings to one of the "grand old men" of the Community, Mr. Lou Cohen, who will be a sprightly 80 years young on May 11th. (We should look so good, Eds!)

We are very sorry to learn that our Minister Rev. Modell recently dislocated his shoulder after a fall, and needed hospital attention. We send our best wishes and hope that he is on the mend.

Greetings, and our best wishes for a speedy recovery to one of our local personalities, Mrs. "Bert" Sacof, who recently underwent an eye operation.

Get well soon to Mrs. Irene Springer, whom we learn has been confined to her bed for more than a week with back trouble. We hope she will be on the road to recovery by the time her "Recorder" arrives!

Good news concerning Mr. Algy Pinsker, who after extensive heart surgery has been discharged from Hospital and making good convalescent progress at home. Keep it up Algy - we hope to see you back in circulation soon.

Miriam and David Goldman would like to thank their many friends in Bristol for their cards, letters and good wishes received on their daughter Lynne's engagement to Stephen. It is so nice to be remembered on such happy occasions.

Mazel tov to Kitty and Gabriel Balint-Kurti, on the occasion of the Barmitzva of their son ROY, who will read Maftir and Haphtorah on Saturday May 21st. All members of the Community are cordially invited to Kiddush following the Service.

A belated "get well soon" to young Richard Tobias who underwent a tricky knee operation a few weeks ago. Tobias Snr. advised that all parts are now in good working order.

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1983/5743

Shavuoth, the Feast of Weeks, is one of the shortest of our biblical Festivals, yet its message and the event it commemorates make it among the most important of our religious celebrations.

Shavuoth has been chiefly associated with "Zeman Matan Toratenu" the season of the giving of our Torah. It is this aspect of Shavuoth which has made it of permanent importance and it is no exaggeration to say that Judaism and consequently the Jewish People exists or falls by the lesson underlined by this Festival. Our Rabbis suggested that Shavuoth was the time of G-d's marriage to Israel, the day on which the contract of G-d's covenant with His people was completed and handed over.

Pesach is Israel's national birthday, commemorating her becoming a free nation. Shavuoth celebrates Israel's attainment of her religious obligations. Shavuoth is the complement of Pesach. When charged with the mission of redeeming Israel from the bondage of Egypt, Moses was told in terms the object of the redemption. With the giving of the Ten Commandments to Israel - and through Israel, to all the world - came spiritual freedom. The Jews were chosen to be the banner bearers of G-d's ideal. The Jew was to be G-d's messenger among the Nations, proclaiming Him through the example shown in his life.

With our rebirth as a nation attached to its soil, ancient memories have revived. Ceremonies whose beautiful expression is to be found in the Bible and the Mishnah have again become living realities. The fact that the Jewish renaissance movement in Israel has brought with it full and original expression to the Festival of Shavuoth should be as an encouragement within our lifetime witnessing a reborn nation.

As for the State of Israel which has just been celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Independence, let us hope that the Jewish People in Israel and all over the world will be able to live in Peace and Security.

With Chag Sameyach,

Rev. and Mrs. Modell and Family.

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 : JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER!!! :
 : (And so will you be...) :
 : at the :
 : B A R B E C U E :
 : on :
 : SUNDAY JUNE 5TH :
 : at :
 : ARNOLD & AUDREY'S, 6 CHARDSTOCK AVE. :
 : COOMBE DINGLE :
 : IT'S THE NOSH OF THE YEAR :
 : DON'T MISS IT :
 : Tickets £4 Children ½ price :
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 : BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD :
 : DON'T FORGET..... :
 : the :
 : SHERRY MORNING at :
 : LIONEL & HELENA'S :
 : 28 CHURCH RD., STAKE BISHOP :
 : on :
 : SUNDAY MAY 15TH :
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The GARDEN PARTY at the CARDIFF HOME for the AGED will be held on Sunday JUNE 19TH. Our stall will be organized by Mrs. Woolfe, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Caplan. Goods, both new and nearly new, CHILDRENS TOYS, bric a brac, Books, Clothes - anything saleable - will be needed. Look in your cupboards, attics etc., and see if you can find something for our stall, contacting any of the above ladies.

A large "Thank you" to all the ladies who helped at the Independence Day Celebrations and for the many contributions. Although we do not have a formal report, we understand that it was a most successful and enjoyable occasion and that something in the region of £180 nett profit was made.

AJEX

ASSOCIATION OF
JEWISH EX-SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN

21st March 1983.

MILITARY (I.D.F.) & DEFENCE ESTABLISHMENT, ARCHIVES, ISRAEL

The Military (I.D.F.) and Defence Establishment Archives has been engaged in gathering and supplementing its archival material of the Jewish Fighters in World Armies, including the participation of Jewish soldiers in World Wars I and II, in the armies of the Allied Forces and in the underground movements, and the volunteers from abroad in the War of Independence of the State of Israel in 1948-49.

All those who have in their possession any documents, photos, leaflets, pamphlets, posters, order of the day, diaries, medals, citation etc. are kindly requested to send to me at AJEX H.Q. The material will then be forwarded to the Military Archives of the State of Israel, where it will be kept as a separate collection under the name of the donor and serve historians in their scientific work.

In case the person concerned does not wish to part with the original material in question, he may send a copy.

We know that many of us are still in cherished possession of many of the above-mentioned items, but on the other hand we do know of many cases, where they are slowly being dispersed and lost to unknown owners. We do think that following this request and passing the items over for safe keeping by the Israel Military Archives, this could be another strong link between us and Israel.

MAX SILLON
National Executive Council

BRISTOL WIZO

A LUNCHEON will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 12.30 p.m. at the home of Eve Gordon, 15 Downs Park West, Westbury-on-Trym. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Joan Gordon (Tony's Mother) who will give a humorous talk on her visit to Buckingham Palace. Please contact hostess, Eve Gordon (620187) or co-hostess, Irene Berkovitch (620664) if you intend to come. Cost £2.00 per head.

The Members of WIZO would like to thank the Ladies Guild for organising and catering the Independence Day party on 17th April. It was a most enjoyable and very successful evening.

FROM THE "RECORDER" 25 YEARS AGO

The B'nai Akivah invites you to a Bazaar and Funfare. Sunday 4th May at 4.00 p.m.

The Executive of B'nai B'rith have cancelled their proposed evening announced in the last issue of the Recorder in deference to the Israeli Independence Day Celebration organized by WIZO and ask all B'nai B'rith Brothers to give this their full support.

Children --- Ask Daddy to keep the afternoon of Sunday July 6th free to take you on a Car Rally. He will need you to help him in working out the clues, (to say nothing of the fun and games which are being arranged).

Busy lot weren't we! Eds).

JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED - South Wales and Monmouthshire and
West of England.

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WELFARE COMMITTEE

All communications to - Mrs. B. Fox, 63 Fairwater Road, Cardiff, CF2 2LF.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to produce
a Brochure for this year's Garden Party on June 19th.

However, we intend to produce a programme or something similar,
in which will appear all the names of our Sponsors, and incidentally
we have to try and overcome the loss of income usually brought in by
the Brochure.

As the costs at the Home are escalating all the time, we would like
to make this year the "best - ever" as far as monetary results are
concerned.

We are asking all friends who supported our Brochure in past years,
to donate towards the Sponsor page, and we are looking for say, £5.00,
£10.00, £25.00 and anything up to £100.00.

Needless to say, we would accept any donation that is offered to us,
either under or over the amounts mentioned, and we would appeal to
you, to give generously, so as to help us help the Home.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

BETTY FOX
Secretary