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FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY 1985

MONDAY 22nd JULY @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild
Annual General Meeting.
15 Downs Park West
Westbury Park.

WEDNESDAY 24th JULY @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting.

YAHRAITFS

Sunday July 7th	Fam of late Mr.D. Strimer Mrs B. Beisbiser	TAMMUZ 18
Wednesday July 10th	Mrs M. Goldman (London)	TAMMUZ 21
Sunday July 14th	Mr.C. Epstein	TAMMUZ 25
Sunday July 21st	Mrs N. Silverman	AB 3
Tuesday July 30th	Mr.A. Glass	AB 12
Wednesday August 7th	Mrs C. Culank	AB 20

The Fast of AB commences on Saturday 27th July and ends on Sunday 28th July

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Weds 24th July

LOTTERY

The May lottery was won by Mr.A.F. Morris.

The June lottery was won by Mrs A. Emmanuel

TALMUD TORAH

Mrs F. Levy has now taken over as secretary of the Talmud Torah from Mrs K. Balint- Kurti.

A Birmingham boy aged 19, requires accomodation Monday to Thursday for a period of 11 weeks commencing the 8th July. Please contact Mrs Plotneck Tel No: 021 440 1619

Our grateful thanks are due to Simon Rose, who has donated a large number of Sidurim to the Shul, on the completion of three years studies at the University.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Belated birthday greetings to Katie Caplan and Jeremy Handel who recently celebrated their 21st birthdays.

Mazel tov to both Gerald and Marian Keen, and Ann and Harold Handel who will shortly celebrate their Pearl weddings.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs Bert Sacof has been ' under the weather', we trust that she has now fully recovered back to good health

Fve and Arnold Levin together with Maxine and Martin Rose thank the Ladies Guild for their arrangements for the Kiddush after the service, and the Community, for making the Batmitzvah ceremony of their daughters Sharon and Katy such a happy occasion.

Sharon Levin and Katy Rose would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on their Batmitzvah ceremony which took place on June 16th.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY JULY 22nd @ 8.0pm

Annual General Meeting
15 Downs Park West

SUNDAY AUGUST 25th

Barbecue at 15 Downs Park West,
Hostesses - Eve Gordon & Audrey Greenwood.

Mazeltoy to Audrey and Arnold Greenwood on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

We all wish Ann and Harold Handel 'Mazeltoy' on the happy occasion of their Pearl Wedding Anniversary.

Grateful thanks to Eve and Arnold Levin for their kind and generous donation on the occasion of Sharon's Batmitzvah.

A meeting was held on June 17th at the home of Mrs Doreen Harris.

Many thanks to Kate Lever for her beautiful flower arrangement in the Synagogue at Shavuot.

The Treasure Hunt and Tea at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Tobias had been very enjoyable and raised £82. The hostesses Sheila Tobias and Eve Levy were thanked for the lovely tea. The ladies who had helped at the 'Batmitzvah' Kiddush were also thanked.

STOP PRESS.

The magnificent sum of £150 was raised at the Garden Party held on Sunday 23rd June - more details next month.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Audrey and Arnold Greenwood wish to thank all members of the congregation for their good wishes on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Arnold Greenwood wishes to thank all members of the congregation for their good wishes on his abortive visit to the B.R.I. and also for having achieved his half-century and still not out.

We extend a warm welcome to Phil and Phyllis Klein from California, who are temporarily residing amongst us, and whom we hope to meet on Religious and social occasions.

BARMITZVAH

DANIEL BALINT-KURTI, youngest son of Gabriel and Kitty Balint-Kurti will read MAFTIR and HAPHTORAH on Saturday 3rd August.

GABRIEL & KITTY cordially invite all Members of the Community to KIDDUSH after the Service.

How I Became an Immigrant for Half an Hour

Having been invited to a Special Briefing by Mr. Yitzhak Shamir on the occasion of his visit to the country, I journeyed to the London Marriott Hotel in Duke St.

Security guards with their little walkie-talkies out-numbered us and being of a timid nature, I just followed those in front of me who were waving their invitation cards about, as was I.

After a few flights of stairs and along a corridor we came to a little table manned by a little woman who enquired our name -- our name was not on the list although I had definitely returned the RSVP. However, as I had an invitation card with my name on I was given a white carnation pinned to a badge on which was 'Push for Aliyah' which we had to wear. I entered a small reception room with bottles of Palwin wine, crisps and peanuts and about 2 dozen people therein, most of whom seemed to know each other, and I began to feel lonely - I struck up a conversation with a young man gaily dressed in a red and green blazer with a green and red striped bow tie, who asked me where I was going? - nowhere, I said, I've only just arrived. Where are you going in Israel?, he asked. Well I don't know I replied I haven't arranged my holiday for this year yet. Eventually he wandered off and then Mr Shamir was brought in to the accompaniment of yet more security guards. He was introduced to us by a young man who said that Mr Shamir had kindly consented to come and speak to you important people for a few minutes before the main meeting as he was most interested to meet 'Olim'. So the penny dropped.

There's more - after he said a few choice words about how Israel depended on us immigrants, he circulated and we were asked to introduce ourselves to him. As I was standing near him I couldn't go away, and he shook my hand and asked if I spoke Hebrew, and I said no, but I understand it. Then he asked if I knew where I was going, and of course I said no, not yet!. He asked what I did and when I replied that I was an Optometrist he said 'Good, you'll make a lot of money'.

Afterwards I felt it time to beat a retreat and confided in a nice looking gentleman who had come in with Mr Shamir that I had got to this room by mistake, having followed others I thought knew where they were going and he replied never mind, the fact that you're here at all means that your hearts in the right place. He was subsequently introduced as the Israeli Ambassador to Great Britain..... a nice man! he'll make a good Diplomat.

Of course after that the Special Briefing was an anti-climax, especially as we didn't hear anything much that hadn't been on the media.

Harold Seymout

The Bristol Progressive Jewish Congregation are holding a garden party at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Harris, 14 Flgin Park, Redland, on Sunday 21st July at 3.0pm, an invitation has been extended to any members of the Community who would like to attend.