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FOR YOUR DIARY

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH. 11 A.M.
WIZO SHERRY MORNING
25 PORTLAND SQUARE
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MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH. @ 8 P.M.
WOMENS GUILD MEETING
77 PARRYS LANE
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH. @ 7.30 P.M.
WOMENS GUILD QUIZ SUPPER
FRANK COHEN HALL
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH. @ 2.30 P.M.
TOMSTONE CONSECRATIONS
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH. @ 7.30 P.M.
YOUTH CLUB DISCO
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 27TH.
1ST DAY CHANUCAH
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YAHZITES

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 13th.	Messrs. Myers Bros.	KISLEV 11
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 19th.	Mrs. N. Silverman	KISLEV 17
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 20th.	Mr. M. Garcia	KISLEV 18
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 24th.	Messrs. Myers Bros.	KISLEV 22
TUESDAY	JANUARY 5th.	Mrs. L. Tuchband	TEVETH 5
THURSDAY	JANUARY 8th.	Mrs. L. Tuchband	TEVETH 7
FRIDAY	JANUARY 9th.	Mrs. E. Gordon	TEVETH 8

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING The next Council Meeting will be announced after the A.G.M.

LOTTERY The lucky winner this month was Mr. H. SEYMOUR

NEW MEMBERS MR. & MRS. FINK of Quill Cottage, 27 Harbotts, Bathampton, Bath

BA2 6TA Tel: 0225-62117

CARETAKER Our new Caretaker is Mr. DAVID COOK. He has now moved into the Flat (9b), and can be contacted on Bristol 276279

SYNAGOGUE TELEPHONE The telephone number of the phone now re-installed in the Frank Cohen Hall is BRISTOL 273334

CHANGE OF ADDRESS MRS. G. SACOF is now residing at The Downs Hall, Saville Rd., Sneyd Park, Bristol 9.

DR. J. FLIGELSTONE has moved to 8 Oak Grove, Easton-in-Gordano, Bristol BS20 0LN Telephone PILL 5375.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS The Consecration of Tombstones for the late MRS.

BOSS, and MR. FISHER will be held on SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH. at 2 P.M.

TALMUD TORAH Last day of Term for 1986 will be Sunday December 21st., and the CHANUCAH SERVICE will be on Sunday December 28th. at 3.00 p.m.

SYNAGOGUE VISITS Any person wishing to take parties around the Synagogue must obtain permission FIRST from the SYNAGOGUE SECRETARY. Without this authorisation the keys will not be released under any condition. For Security reasons the front gate must be kept locked at all times.

SECURITY OF THE SYNAGOGUE

STRICT SECURITY AT THE SYNAGOGUE MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

WITH THIS IN MIND, ANY PERSONS ARRANGING VISITS OR ORGANISATIONS HOLDING FUNCTIONS ON THE PREMISES, MUST CONTACT EITHER:

MR. GERALD GEE (TEL: 684013) or, MR. S. A. SILVERMAN (TEL: 560700)
TO DISCUSS SECURITY.

DURING SERVICES IN THE SYNAGOGUE, A ROTA OF PERSONS PRESENT WILL BE ARRANGED TO STAND SECURITY AT THE MAIN GATES, AND THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL LOOK TO THE CO-OPERATION OF THE COMMUNITY IN THIS ASPECT.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

QUIZ
..... Don't forget the QUIZ SUPPER on DECEMBER 13TH.at the FRANK COHEN HALL.
This is gauranteed to be an evening of GOOD FOOD and GOOD FUN!Dont miss it!
Please let EVE GORDON(Tel:620187)or EVE LEVY(Tel:93-415342)know if you can
come.

We need to know exact numbers so that the QUIZ can be properly organized.
ENTRANCE £4 ADULTS. £2 CHILDREN/STUDENTS.

Jews of Bristol
..... Orders are still being taken for the tapes of the Radio
Broadcast of "THE JEWS OF BRISTOL" at a cost of approx.£5. Please let EVE
GORDON or EVE LEVY know if you wish to buy one.

NEXT MEETING
..... The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of MRS.
RUTH CURWEN,77 Parrys Lane on DECEMBER 8TH. at 8 P.M.

The Guild would appreciate it if any Organization wishing to use the Synagogue
Kitchen would contact a Committee Member to advise them of the date before-
hand. Thank You.

The Committee and Members of the Guild would like to wish MRS.SACOF a Very
Happy Birthday.

BRISTOL CHEVRA KEDISHA

At the Annual General Meeting of the BRISTOL CHEVRA KEDISHA held in the
FRANK COHEN HALL on Sunday,November 9th.,the following were elected to
Office:

PRESIDENT.....MR.S.NIRENBERG
VICE PRESIDENT..MR.A.GLICK
HON.TREASURER...MR.H.SPRINGER
ASS.TREASURER...MR.S.A.SILVERMAN
HON.SECRETARY...MR.N.SMITH
LADY PRESIDENT..MRS.B.GLICK

A vote of thanks was given to MR.V.SCHLESINGER,and a presentation of
Stuart Crystal Glasses was made,in recognition of MR.SCHLESINGERS work of
over 40 years for the CHEVRA,and he was unanimously elected LIFE VICE-
PRESIDENT.

The Chevra is continually seeking to recruit new Members,particularly
from the younger element in the community.Senior Members,who continue to
give their time unstintingly,would appreciate the"back up" with some of the
physical aspects of their duties,which naturally becomes a little harder for
them.Ring any Officer or Member who will be pleased answer your questions.

YOUTH CLUB

DECEMBER 13TH. -Hope you can come to the QUIZ SUPPER and help
answer the questions.7.30 -11.00 in the Frank
Cohen Hall
DECEMBER 20TH. - DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO
JONOTHAN HURST is the D.J. for the night in the
Frank Cohen Hall 7.30 -10.00. 50p. per person.
Bring a Jewish Friend.
DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO

MESSAGE FOR CHANUCAH 1986/5747

In the midst of the dark months of the Winter Season, when nature in the outside world seems to hold their winter sleep, we Jewish People are celebrating CHANUCAH, the most popular Festival in the Jewish Calendar. It's historical event goes back over two thousand years ago, when the Jewish People in the Holy Land were fighting a battle for religious Freedom against the Military Empire of Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria. The Jews were forbidden to carry out their religious observances, and were commanded to worship the idol of a Greek god placed upon the Alter of the TEMPLE.

It was a small group of Jews under the leadership of MATTHIAS and his five sons in Modin, who started the revolt against the dictatorship of Antiochus. JUDAH MACCABEE who succeeded his Father, brought great honour to the Jewish People in gaining possession of the TEMPLE after his successful battles against the Syrians. The lights of the MENORAH were Kindled by the consecrated oil which unexpectedly lasted for eight days. The lights of the MENORAH are a vivid reminder of the heroism of the MACCABEANS in challenging the might of a great empire. Their supreme courage as Defenders of the Faith has illuminated the pages of our history.

We have been witnessing in a recent event, that it was again Syria which was involved in a terrorist action against a substantial number of people who were on their flight to the Land of Israel. In a miraculous way they have been saved by Divine Protection. Our modern MACCABEAN in Israel have been inspired by those great MACCABEANS of old, by the great sacrifices they have shown to safeguard the Jewish People since the establishment of the Jewish State. They will continue with the great task to revive the old spirit of CHANUCAH by keeping the traditional light of the TORAH burning.

Let us hope that the CHANUCAH LIGHTS which we are kindling in our homes, and which are illuminating the cities of ISRAEL, bring new light to the people of Israel and to the world at large to have permanent peace and security. It will then be fulfilled what we are saying in our daily prayers

"OR CHADASH AL ZION TA-IR V'NIZKE CHULANU M'HEIRAH L'ORO"

"O CAUSE A NEW LIGHT TO SHINE UPON ZION AND MAY ALL BE WORTHY SOON TO ENJOY ITS BRIGHTNESS"

With CHAG SAMAYACH
REV. & MRS. MODDEL & FAMILY

FESTIVAL OF CHANUCAH

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the FESTIVAL OF CHANUCAH will be celebrated from SHABBAT the 27TH. DECEMBER 1986 until SHABBAT the 3RD. JANUARY 1987.

The FIRST Chanucahlight should be Kindled on FRIDAY the 26TH. DECEMBER, before Kindling the SHABBAT LIGHT at 3.45 P.M.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Rev. MODDEL was present at both the Colston Hall Festival of Remembrance, and at the Bristol CENOTAPH, representing the Jewish Community.

POSTAGE STAMPS. Both WIZO and the JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY are able to realise cash for their funds through the sale of used POSTAGE STAMPS. If you can remember, put them away somewhere, and when you have a quantity, please let me have them, and I will pass them to either or both of the Organisations. Thank You.

Nat.

BRISTOL WIZO

The JUMBLE SALE held on Tuesday the 11th. November raised £330 for our funds. Many thanks to all those who helped collect jumble, sell goods, and who worked so hard on the day.
A special "Thank You" to GOLDA SEYMOUR who raised £155 of this total by her efforts privately.

FUNCTION

***** -A SHERRY MORNING will be held on SUNDAY 7TH. DECEMBER at the home of BETTY & JULIUS BURKE, from 11 A.M. Their new address is FLAT 1, 25 PORTLAND SQUARE, BRISTOL 2. The cost is £2.50 per head.

NEW YEAR BROCHURE

***** -Final Reminder for payment of brochure money. I will be contacting everyone who still owes money for this. Please make your cheques payable to BRISTOL WIZO GROUP, or cash will do.

LUNCHEON

***** - On 25TH. MARCH 1987, the wife of the ISRAELI AMBASSADOR, MRS. MIRIAM AVNER will be our Guest of Honour at a LUNCHEON to be held in the FRANK COHEN HALL from 12.30. Tickets will be available in the New Year and will be priced at £5. If you know you would like to attend, would you please let any of the Executive know when you see them, as we hope to invite other Communities to attend and numbers will have to be monitored.

CARD EVENING

***** -The much postponed CARD EVENING held on November 23rd., at the home of MILLIE & MALCOLM BARNETT'S, co-Hosted with MARCIA & GERALD GEE, was a great social, financial and culinary success. The sum of £80.27 was raised. It's been some time since we had a card & games evening, and it was enjoyed by all.

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP send their warmest wishes for a Very Happy Birthday to their oldest member MRS. GAZINA SACOF.

Finally, Congratulations to our Chairman JOY JACOBS on her Election to the NATIONAL COUNCIL of the ZIONIST FEDERATION.
She will be one of WIZO'S NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

SHEILA TOBIAS
HON. SECRETARY.

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THE AJEX PARADE

Despite the inclement weather, Bristol managed to muster 10 Ex-service men and women for the ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE & PARADE in London. This was twice as many as Cardiff, who normally have at least 20 to 25. Swansea, who were in front of us, had only one person, and that was a lady, very upright, and carrying the Swansea "marker"-but she looked rather lonely. There was one other character, marching in between Swansea and ourselves, who didn't seem to know where he came from, or in which direction he was supposed to be marching. He had two left feet, and even more right feet-even the Parade Marshal gave up on him-but whenever we lost the step-we blamed him-so he came in useful whoever he was.
The weather was kind to us, and only sprinkled us with light rain for the hour or so that we were "on Parade". Not a great hardship for us hardened old soldiers.

So once again we turned out to Remember our Fallen Comrades from the two World Wars, and also the Israeli Soldiers who have given their lives for their Country.

S.A.S.

S O C I A L A N D P E R S O N A L

DORRIN JACKSON and Family would like to thank those members of the Congregation who attended the Funeral Service for MAURICE at the Cemetery, and the Chevra Kadusha for all their help.

The BARNITZVAH of STEVEN GREENWOOD will be celebrated on Saturday DECEMBER 27th. (The 1st. day of CHANUCAH). STEVEN will recite MAFTIR and HAPHTORAH. AUDREY and ARNOLD cordially invite all members of the Congregation to join them for KIDDUSH after the Service.

MAUREEN and EMMANUEL AHARONI and KATE and ERNEST LEVER, CHOTAN TORAH and CHOTAN B'RAYSHIT would like to thank all the ladies who baked, provided food, laid tables, provided flower arrangements, cleared, washed up, and generally helped to make the occasion a memorable one.

We send our warmest greetings to December "Birthday Girls" MRS. GAZINA SACOF (her 97th.), MISS ENA BLOHM and MRS. BERTA SACOF.

We extend a warm welcome to new Members MR& MRS. FINK (sorry we don't know their first names yet) whom we hope to meet on future Religious and Social occasions.

We were sorry to hear that our HON. SEC., MIN KUSHNER recently had an accident at home, falling down a flight of stairs. Fortunately no bones were broken, and Min is feeling a lot better.

We also hear that STEVEN GREENWOOD was involved in a fall in his School gym, damaging some front teeth, although a painful experience, we are reliably informed that in no way is it expected to impair his forthcoming performance!

Mazel tov to LYNNE and PATRICK ROUSSEL (nee Geller), on the birth of a son NEIL JOSEPH, weighing in at 8lb. 4oz., a brother for MARK. Congratulations also to proud Gran. HILDA.

"The Tourist" POETRY SHMOETRY by GAZINK

One shouldn't kiss when in OMAN
Not even one's legal mate,
And quite positively NO man,
Should cuddle when one's in KUWAIT
No holding hands touring JEDDAH
It's considered to be most unwise
Even though you have already wed her
Don't even look in her eyes!
Don't hold her hand while in DUBAI
Or give her a peck on the cheek
Whatever regime YOU hold true by,
It's sure to upset some old Sheik
Be circumspect when in QUATAR
Be a good boy in BAHRAIN
Control any impulse to pat her
They might never ask one again
One's always being invited
And one's duty bound dontcha' know
If love, as it were's unrequited
Best do it all 'fore you go!

ALL ABOUT CYRIL

The B.B.C. have now released the full recording of the "JEWS IN BRISTOL", and this will be on sale around CHANUKAH time. All proceeds are going to the Shul, and priority will be given to those who have already signed up with EVE GORDON. (Like British Gas, priority users come first!)

Both on the instance of the B.B.C. and on pressure from the non-Jewish public, CYRIL HERSHON is producing an anecdotal guide to the Jewish Way of Life, somewhat based on his radio series, which will appear in the Spring, towards PESACH. To this end, the JEWISH MEMORIAL COUNCIL have awarded him a grant to defray the costs.

CYRIL HERSHON, Head of Modern Languages at CLIFTON COLLEGE, has been elected to full membership of the INSTITUTE of LINGUISTS (MIL) with a view to FELLOWSHIP. The MIL is the highest examination qualification of the Institute, but Cyril has been exempted from all examinations.

We congratulate D. HAROLD HANDEL on his recent Birthday. His new birthday toy, an electronic "whoopie" cushion (he calls it a spinal vibratory recifier?), is on permanent show. Please be careful where you sit in the Handel house.

* Cyril is entering hospital on December 16th. for an operation, we wish him well, and a speedy recovery, plus maybe later a Hershon eye view of his stay for a later edition of the "Recorder". Eds.

MR. MAURICE JACKSON.

We are saddened to learn of the death of MR. MAURICE JACKSON, after a long illness. MAURICE, a son-in-law of MRS. SACOF, a respected, and long standing member of the Congregation, a stalwart of the Social and Literary Society, a Member of Council, and of A.J.E.X. and active in Communal affairs, will be sadly missed by all who knew him. We take this opportunity to wish his widow DOREEN and Family, "Long Life" and Freedom from Further Troubles.

The Executives and Members of the Bristol Branch of AJEX (POLACK Branch of the BRITISH LEGION), extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Doreen Jackson and family, on the sad loss of her husband MAURICE.

NEWPORT HEBREW CONGREGATION

14 FIELDS PARK AVE,
NEWPORT,
Gwent

11.11.86

Dear Mrs Kushner,

Now that the Festivals are over and behind us - I have been able to repeat to our congregation about my visit with my wife and Mrs Saranoto the excellent Civic Service held by the Bristol Hebrew Congregation on Sept. 28th.

For many years I have been connected with Civic duties in many towns, but the manner in which you planned and carried out your memorable day was of the very best and befitting to a City such as Bristol.

Although this letter is late for the above reason only - please accept our grateful thanks for being the lucky ones to be invited to represent another old and present Congregation 'Newport'.

I send to you all in Bristol the kindest regards from all our own members in Newport - and may we all meet many times in the future to promote the continued 'West West Friendship'.

Regards,

Harry Polloway O.St.J. B.F.M.

LABOUR FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

295 Canford Lane,
Westbury on Trym
Bristol BS9 3PH

CHRISTMAS GET- TOGETHER

On December 12th we are holding our XMAS MEETING, and the Israeli Tourist Board have invited us all to see a film on the attractions of Israel to-day.

They are sending one of their Directors to meet our members and friends and have reserved the -

Friends Meeting House
River St,
(Opposite Broad Weir Baths)
Bristol 2.

from 7 pm - 10.0pm

After the film refreshments will be provided.
For catering purposes, will you please return the attached slip by Monday 9th December direct to Mrs Cox.

1/We shall be coming to the Xmas meeting on 12th December.

No..... Name.....

Please return to Mrs Vera Cox, 295 Canford Lane, W.on.Trym
Bristol BS9 3PH by not later than the 9th December 1986.