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THE RECORDER

News sheet
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Congregation

1990

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YAHZITES

Saturday	September 1	Mr J Adler	Ellul 11
Monday	September 3	Family of Esther Fox	Ellul 13
Saturday	September 8	Mr L Caplan	Ellul 18
Saturday	September 15	Mrs H Caplan	Ellul 25
Friday	September 28	Mrs C Culank	Tishri 9
Friday	September 28	Mr & Mrs M Fink	Tishri 9
Saturday	September 29	Garcia Bros	Tishri 10
Tuesday	October 2	Mr S Nirenberg	Tishri 13

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday 16th September from 2 pm to 3.30 pm.

The Council have bestowed the honour of Life Member to Mr Ike Kushner and Mr Cyril Epstein. We wish both members Mazeltov and good health to enjoy this honour. This has been awarded for past services to the congregation.

The President and the council wish all members of the congregation A Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year and well over the fast.

The date of the next council meeting is Thursday September 13th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We are very sorry to hear that Arnold Greenwood's mother has broken her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery, back to full health.

We would like to wish Ernest Lever Good Health and Happiness on his Retirement.

David Goldman recently had a small throat operation in London and was not allowed to shout at Miriam for a week. We understand he is recovering quite well. Best Wishes from all in Bristol

A Hearty Mazelton to all who passed A Levels. Well Done!

Jennie Dvach 80th

Many thanks to my relatives friends and Ladies Guild who worked so hard to make this occasion a memorable one. The floral arrangements with a Festive touch was perfect, by Golda Seymour. My Floral Arrangement from the Ladies Guild was something Special to last all my life.

Jennie.

Congratulations to Linsey Gordon on achieving Honours in both Grade 4 Ballet and 1st Gold Bar Acrobatic Examinations.

We are sorry to hear that Lou Cohen has been in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

LOTTERY

THE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING LOTTERY. FROM THE START OF OUR FINANCIAL YEAR - 1ST AUGUST, THE NEW LOTTERY WILL COST £25 PER ENTRY PER YEAR AND THERE WILL BE QUARTERLY PRIZES.

SEPTEMBER	£100
DECEMBER	£50
MARCH	£100
JUNE	£50

PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THIS NEW VENTURE AND SEND YOUR CHEQUE IN FAVOUR OF BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION TO ARNOLD GREENWOOD 6 CHARDSTOCK AVENUE, COOMBE DINGLE BS9 2RY.

BOARD OF DEPUTIES

We have received the following letter which is unfortunately self explanatory:

Dear Colleague

I am pleased to inform you that the Board reduced its operating deficit in 1989 by nearly 50% from approx. £129,000 to approx. £67,000. This was achieved by stringent economies whilst maintaining, as far as possible, the services carried out on behalf of the Community.

We were grateful for the continuing support from donors, income from advertisers and fund-raising activities and from the staged increase in Representation Fees.

Regretably, despite all our efforts, income from the Communal Levy has remained virtually constant over the last three years, and has once again fallen far short of our requirements. The Board has therefore, of necessity, had to approve an increase in the Communal Levy from 1990, to £15.00 per annum, which is payable by each synagogue member entitled to vote in the election for Deputies of the Board.

You will understand our reluctance to make this increase, but the Board must have the support of those within the Community who can afford this amount, to enable it to operate effectively and have income at least equal to its expenditure.

We would like your members to be made aware of the increase and of the reasons for it, so that they might support the Board in the coming years.

FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Barbecue . 6. Chardstock Avenue. 12.30.

THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Council Meeting Frank Cohen Hall 8pm.

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Annual Memorial Service Ridgeway Cemetery. 2pm.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year and well over the fast.

DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG
TO OUR BARBECUE

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 1990
at 6 Chardstock Ave
Coombe Dingle

HOSTESSES Audrey Greenwood and Eve Gordon

COST £5 per person £2.50 under 16

TIME 12.30pm (lunchtime)

KOSHERINA KOSHERINA KOSHERINA

KOSHERINA is open during September

2 September	{CLOSED ON 2/9/90 DUE TO REFITTING AND RESTOCKING}
9 September	{see below}
16 September	{last Sunday before Rosh Hashanah}
30 September	{last Sunday before Succot}

GRAND REOPENING

We are delighted to announce the **GRAND REOPENING** of KOSHERINA in new premises and with a new supplier.

Join us for *tea* and a pre-yom tov *spending spree* on

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 10.15 - 11.45

in the new shop - through the door on the right before the main gate of the synagogue.

Orders taken and service with a smile!

Min	687654
Helen	245769
Anne	623743

A FILM STAR FOR A DAY

Sunday August 5th, 6 am YES 6 in the morning. 15 Jewish men from Bristol arrived at the B.B.C. costume warehouse in Bedminster. So what were we doing there at that unearthly hour? Well let me tell you by starting at the beginning. The BBC are making a film called HEADING HOME and one scene takes place at a property auction in the east end of London in 1947. So they wanted 50 or 60 Jewish men to act as extras.

When we arrived we were told that a coach from Cardiff was on its way with another 25 men and another coach was coming from London also with 25 men. Our first orders were to get changed into the clothes provided. This would have made a better film than the one intended. All the suits were very good quality but only fitted where they touched. No one was happy with the suit they were given and all started to change with each other. Some had three piece suits and looked smarter than in the jeans and shirts in which they arrived. Others looked as if they had forgotten to take the coat hangers out before putting on the suits. We all had big black hats. Our own clothes were put on rails and we seemed to take on a different identity. I realised I had buttons on my flies instead of zips. Everything was authentic 1947.

By now, it was nearly 7 am and the next thing we knew we sat in chairs having our haircut, short back and sides. Protests, waving of hands, a few Oy Gvalt, made no difference, off it came. Breakfast was the next item, piles of Glat Kosher meals EL AL types in boxes. You could have as many as you liked. At 7 o'clock in the morning how much can you eat? You'd be surprised.

Then we were taken by coach to the location for filming. They thought they had 50 extras coming. Not a bit of it, they had 50 directors and producers. Now the serious work was about to start. One half of us were taken into the filming room and the other half were told to wait. Wait they did but by the time the first lot got back they found two poker schools and a few Kalooki schools and in one corner a Cabinet meeting of the Gulf crisis.

The filming was fun for those of us who were there, but I won't bore you with the details.

At lunch time again EL AL boxes of food plus fresh salmon, 10 different types of desert and as much fruit as you could eat.

Now comes shlopping time. Did they not realise that this is a Jewish Custom. Every Sunday shlopping time is important, so half the extras are asleep.

Back to filming for the afternoon until food again at 5.30. More EL AL meals. What were they trying to do to us? All the suits that were so loose in the morning were now too tight.

At 7 pm we finished 13 hours after we started. What a day! What a laugh! What a load of actors! What a lot of fressing! But what an experience, wouldn't have missed it for the world. Plus we all got paid £100 less commission.

Sam Silverman

BRISTOL WIZO

Our Annual General Meeting has now taken place, with an unanimous decision to continue with the good works of Bristol WIZO locally as our contribution to the national effort of British WIZO.

How important that is, at this moment in time, is reflected in a letter from British WIZO Chairman Gina Monty to all Group Chairmen, which I am quoting as follows:-

"At the very moment of my writing to you, the news is dominated by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The virtually unanimous condemnation by the U.N. of this annexation has led to the gathering of armed forces in Saudi Arabia. The situation is both volatile and potentially dangerous for Israel. I have no doubt, however, that by the time you read this, the situation will have changed again, and yet again. The speed with which events have overtaken each other this year will be the hallmark of 1990."

"A major change affecting WIZO has been massive aliyah from the Soviet Union. The main focus of our activities has been on WIZO's work for the social integration of new olim. This aliyah has brought a renewed purpose and outlook to our work and your response continues to be sympathetic and generous. I have been greatly inspired by the enthusiasm and variety of our group's activities in support of these special needs. I believe that we are all privileged, not only to have witnessed, but to have been able to play a practical role in the realisation of this, the ultimate Zionist dream. Furthermore, I am sure that Rebecca Sieff would have been proud of us in this her centenary year, if she were able to see the way in which we continue to carry her spirited ideals as a banner before us."

At the Annual General Meeting we started to formulate our future programme, and I would like to reflect for a moment on the existing projects we have commenced and must still maintain, over and above those we are committing ourselves to in the immediate future.

That our work for the families on military bases over the past 40 years is still appreciated was demonstrated by our being welcomed to a front line Air Force base during the WIZO Conference in Jerusalem early this year, when we were treated not only to a very interesting static exhibition, but also to a most stimulating flying display.

Other examples of our work are, of course, the Mother and Baby Homes, schools, senior citizen centres and after school care facilities.

Now I will introduce our Committee for the coming year:-

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Secretary
Assistant Membership Secretary

Joy Jacobs
Ruth Curwen
Rosina Smith
Marcia Gee
Linda Hurst
Kate Lever

WIZO (CONT)

We are going to commence our programme by holding a Jumble Sale at the Henleaze United Reform Church Hall on Wednesday, 24th. October from Midday to 3.00 p.m. Once again, I am appealing for all sorts of saleable jumble and helpers on the day for setting up and/or manning the stalls, as we want to make this event a good fund raiser.

Once again I am asking you all for venues for our fund raising events, and I thank all of you who have helped WIZO in various ways over the years.

A belated hearty MAZEL TOV to Jenny Dysch on the occasion of her 80th. birthday. We all wish her good health and happiness.

Finally, may I wish everyone SHANA TOVA; let us hope and pray that the New Year will bring better news from the Middle East in general and Israel in particular.

Shalom - and with all best wishes

Joy

HIGH HOLIDAY

We are always pleased to welcome relatives and friends of our members at the High Holiday Services, but naturally must make a small charge for this service. It is also essential to have a note of the names of the visitors for security reasons. Please let us have the details before September 19th.

MEMORIAL PRAYER (Yom Kippur)

In accordance with old established custom a number of members will no doubt wish to make on the occasion of the Memorial Service an offering in memory of a Parent or Relative.

If you wish to have the names of parents etc added to this years list for Yiskor please let me know by completing the details below.

Arnold Greenwood
Treasurer

Return to A Greenwood 6 Chardstock Ave Bristol BS9 2HY

I wish to make the following offering(s) in Memoriam

English Name & Surname	Relationship	Hebrew Name BLOCK LETTERS	Amount of Offering

* English Characters may be used.

Name.....