

EVENTS & COMMENTS

Timothy's 'app' will put law in palm of hand

★ **LAW student TIMOTHY LEIGH is taking the law into his own hands with a mobile phone application.**

A student at the Manchester's College of Law, Timothy is the brains behind iLegal, a mobile phone app which contains the revised text of every item of UK legislation ever made — from the Magna Carta to the latest 2010 Acts.

"I got the idea when I was doing a legal research project during the Legal Practice Course," said the former King David High School deputy head boy.

"It was so time consuming and boring — I knew that I

could come up with a better solution."

It has taken the Whitefield-based student three-months to create iLegal, which became available for purchase on the iTunes App Store earlier this week.

The app is aimed to help legal professionals and law students alike by providing access to legislation without needing to connect to the Internet.

The app is available for the Apple iPhone, iPod Touch and Apple's new iPad.

Timothy hopes the app will also have a wider appeal to historians and even members of the public.

"I'm extremely excited to see the project finally come to a

head," said Timothy, who has had to juggle development of the app with his legal studies.

He added: "It has taken a lot of time and effort to get to this point. It was a very steep learning curve."

But Timothy, 22, isn't phased by the pressure of attending law school while managing the app and already has plans to create more applications.

"I was brought up surrounded by gadgets, so once I had the idea I just had to see it through."

"The project will provide me with an additional revenue stream while I continue to study the LPC and search for a training contract."

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TIMOTHY LEIGH: Juggled studies with developing mobile phone application

Couple are hot property

★ **ALICIA LINDSAY and JONNY COHEN married almost two years after being introduced by friends.**

The ceremony was conducted by **RABBI SHLOMO ELLITUV** at the Sha'are Hayim Sephardi Congregation, Didsbury.

Alicia, who works in property, is the daughter of **CAROLE and MILTON LINDSAY**, of Winchmore Hill, London, while lawyer Jonny is the son of **LAURENCE and BARBARA COHEN**, of Cheadle.

Best man was the groom's brother **DAVID**. Bridesmaids were **AIMEE COHEN, LOLA LINDSAY, TALIA GEE, MEGHAN KEIZNER** and **LOIS KEIZNER**. Pageboy was **RAFI SALEEM**.

The groom's grandfather **USHER COHEN** joined in the celebrations, as did guests from America, France, Israel and Australia. After a honeymoon in the Maldives, the couple have settled in London.

PICTURE: CONTRE JOUR



SEDER WITH A TWIST: Habonim Dror members joined together to take part in the Jewish youth movement's annual Zero Seder at its Crumpsall headquarters. Sixteen members took part in the culturally Jewish seder and read from Habonim's culturally Jewish haggadah, which includes all of the normal prayers and stories, but also alternative blessings

Emma following in her grandma's footsteps to land dance school place

★ **SHE** may be only sweet 16, but **EMMA CAPLAN** has the world at her feet.

The Grammar School at Leeds pupil, who has been dancing since she was three, has her sights set on the future as she prepares to focus on making dancing her chosen career.

And she is following in her grandmother's footsteps after being awarded a place at the Northern Ballet School in Manchester.

Emma takes ballet lessons at Headingley School of Ballet and also receives private tuition from grandmother **GILL CAPLAN**, who is a former professional dancer and current internation-



DANCING QUEEN: Emma Caplan al dance adjudicator.

"I suppose I'm fortunate because grandma gives me personal lessons in dancing technique and also advice on things which I can improve upon."

"She's an excellent teacher," said Emma.

During the three-year

Manchester course, Emma will be concentrating on all types of dancing, specifically jazz, tap, repertoire, musical-comedy and drama.

Emma, the daughter of **ROZ and PHILIP CAPLAN**, also plays the violin, loves music and has also mastered two languages, French and German.

While in Manchester, Emma will be living in student accommodation.

"The school has been preparing students for professional careers in dance for some 33 years and the course is wide-ranging and intensive, so I suppose that means no more wild parties," she joked.

Bangor seder guests regaled by tales from a 1949 haggadah

★ **EIGHTEEN** people celebrated Pesach in Bangor at the third annual communal seder run by the North Wales Jewish Network.

Participants came from as far afield as Virginia, America, as well as Manchester, Holyhead, Pwelli, Porthmadog, Bangor and Llandudno.

Bernie Blank, a volunteer in the Israeli War of Independence, regaled participants with the reading of a 1949 haggadah that he had kept since the service in Israel when the troops were celebrating victory.

Bangor University senior lecturer **Dr Nathan Abrams**, who helped organise the seder said: "The North Wales Jewish Network continues to thrive and I am delighted that we are gaining new members all the time."

Quartet's Whistle stop at the Opera House

★ **MEMBERS** of the Jewish Theatre Company and Prestwich Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society joined forces for *Whistle Down the Wind* at the Manchester Opera House.

Jewish Theatre Company members **HEATHER FLETCHER** and **LILLIAN VENET** and **PADOS' JOANNE KOFFMAN** and **KAY MURRAY** appeared on stage as townsfolk in the **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER** show set in 1950's Louisiana.

The production starred former G4 member **JONATHAN ANSELL** in the lead role.



STAR ATTRACTION: Joanne Koffman, Heather Fletcher, Lillian Venet and Kay Murray with *Whistle Down the Wind's* Jonathan Ansell