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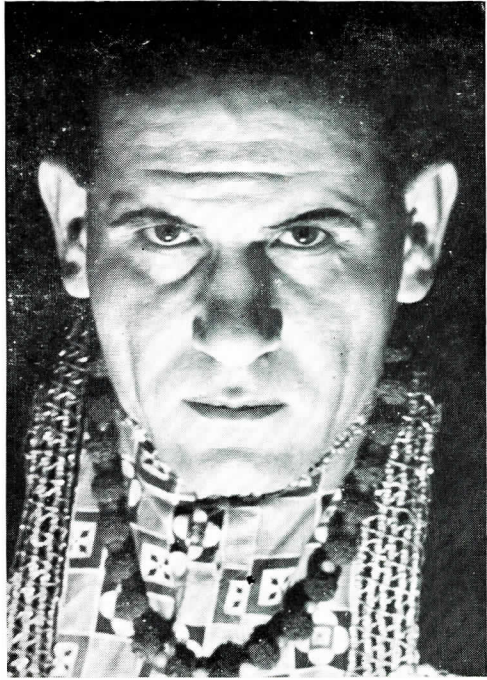
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TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th—

- 4-30 p.m. **OPENING OF CONVENTION** by the President, Oswald Rae, Esq., at the **GREEN DRAGON HOTEL**, followed by **Magical Entertainment**. (Programme on Page 16).
- 8-00 p.m. **RECEPTION at the TOWN HALL**, by the Right Worshipful, the Mayor of Hereford (Alderman C. G. Marchant). Programme of Magic on Page 16.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th—

- 10-30 a.m. **COMPETITIONS at the TOWN HALL**. Continued on Saturday Morning if necessary. Details on Page 16.
- 2-15 p.m. **MAGICAL BRAINS TRUST**. See Page 17.
- 4-00 p.m. **GROUP PHOTOGRAPH**, followed by **OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS**, See Page 5.
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- 10-30 a.m. **LECTURES at the GREEN DRAGON HOTEL**. **Peter Warlock** on "Slates" and His Honour **Judge Wethered, O.B.E., M.I.M.C.**, "Building of Effects."
- 3-00 p.m. **SPECIAL KIDDIES MATINEE**. Programme on Page 10.
GRAND PUBLIC MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT. Programme on Page 11.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd—

- 10-30 a.m. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** for Members Only.

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Special Attraction—PLAYING CARD EXHIBITION by Elliott.
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 19th — TOWN HALL — At 8-0 p.m.

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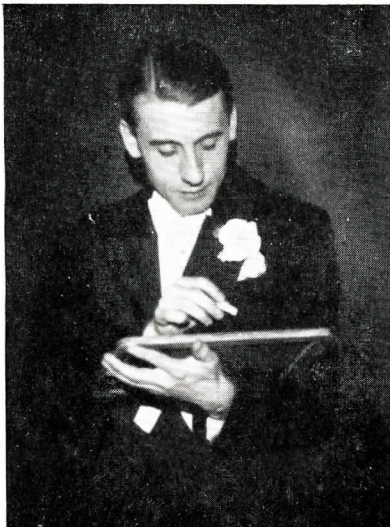
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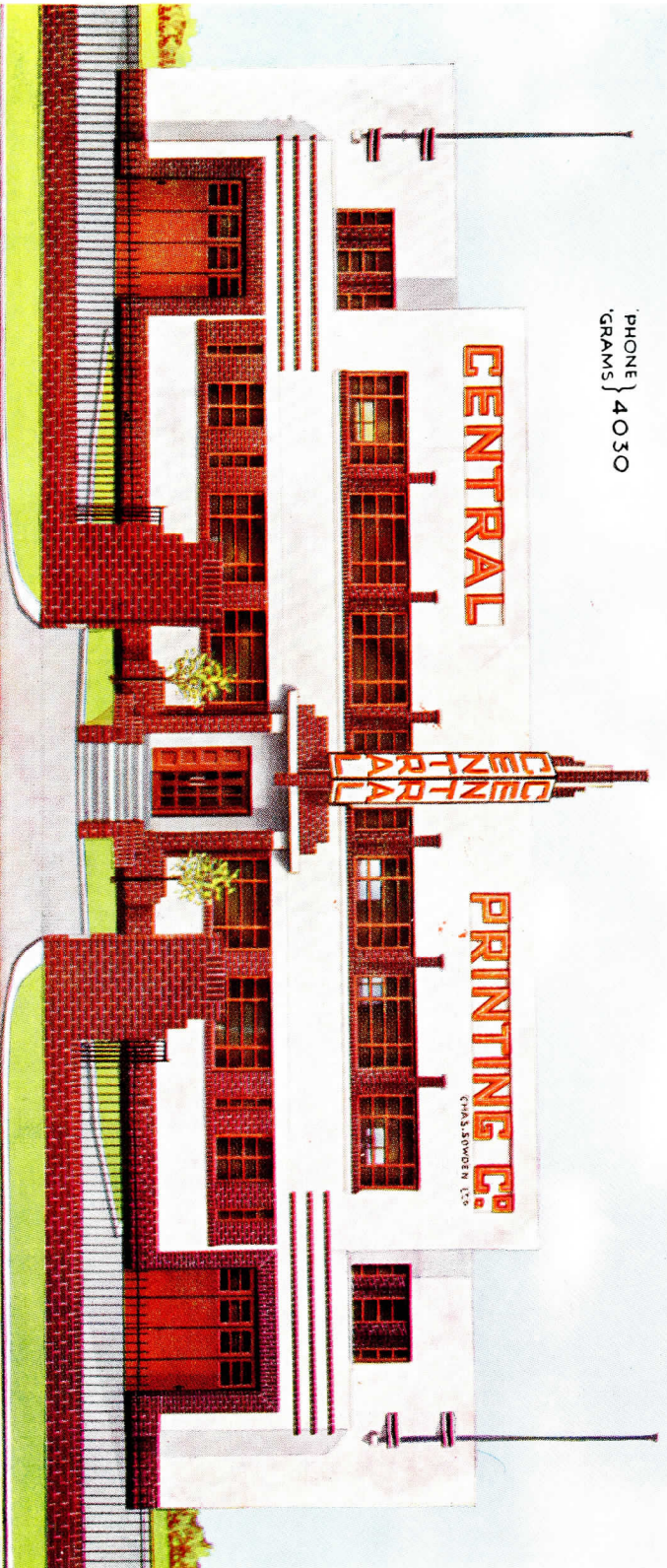
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