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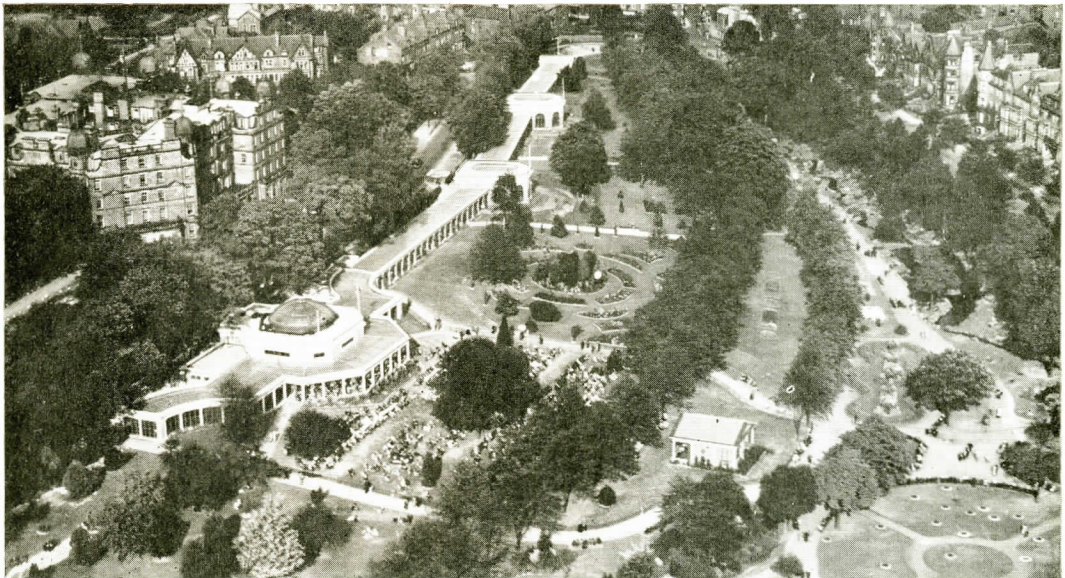
HARROGATE

welcomes

The International Brotherhood of Magicians'

(BRITISH RING No. 25)

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION



The Valley Gardens where Friday's Outside Attractions
will take place, with the Convention Headquarters,
The Grand Hotel, in the background.

To all my friends in Magic,
from the Homeland and
from Overseas, most sincere
greetings and every good
wish for a very happy
time at Harrogate.

ERNEST WETHERED,
President.

Gort Lodge,
11 The Avenue,
Bristol 8.

GREETINGS TO THE BRITISH RING
AND BEST WISHES
FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION
from the



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Members of the British Ring desiring to become full members of the I.B.M.
 should apply to Wm. G. Stickland for Membership forms.

First Year's Subscription £2-2-0.

Subsequently 27/6 p.a.

Information Bureau,
Harrogate,
May 10th, 1950

I am delighted to learn that the British Ring Convention will be held in Harrogate this year.

I am certain that all the delegates attending will not regret the decision that has been taken in this matter.

Harrogate has everything to offer to a visiting Conference and, for a particularly important one such as the British Ring, all the resources of the Corporation will be mobilized to ensure the success of the Conference and the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates attending.

My Department will afford every assistance in the organising of the Convention and I am sure that everyone will return home carrying away happy memories of a stay in our delightful town.

W. W. BAXTER,
Conference Secretary.



The Mayor's Parlour,
Municipal Offices,
Harrogate.



It is both a privilege and a pleasure as Mayor, to extend a very sincere welcome to your delegates on the occasion of the Convention you are holding in Harrogate.

I am sure those of your members who have had the pleasure of visiting Harrogate will need no word of encouragement from me to renew their associations with our town. To those who are visiting Harrogate for the first time, I would add a very special word of welcome and hope the many amenities which Harrogate is able to offer will be conducive to a successful and memorable Convention.

CHARLES E. WHITELEY,
Mayor.

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RING

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OSCAR PAULSON



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all members of the British Ring and their guests, and to all others attending this Convention, I extend most sincere and hearty greetings, in the hope that one and all will thoroughly enjoy their visit to Harrogate. We have a splendid programme of events, covering the whole field of Magic, (and some of the domestic arts as well!) and on behalf of all our members I tender our grateful thanks to W. G. Stickland, our tireless Honorary Secretary, and to Harry Kaye and the members of the Convention Committee, and to the members of the local Committee, whose most helpful co-operation with the Convention Committee has made the holding of this Convention possible, for the splendid job of work they have done in making all the arrangements necessary to ensure the success of the undertaking.

In addition I wish most warmly to thank the Mayor and Council of Harrogate and their Officers for the courtesy and kindness they have extended to us and for the facilities they have placed at our disposal to enable us to carry out our programme. The work of preparation has been long and arduous but the good will and enthusiasm shown by all concerned has made the task a most pleasant one and I am confident that their efforts will make the Harrogate Convention memorable in the history of the "Ring".

E. H. C. WETHERED,
President.



Wm. G. STICKLAND, Hon. Sec.
Pres.-Elect British Ring
I.B.M. Vice President (Gt. Britain)



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**THE
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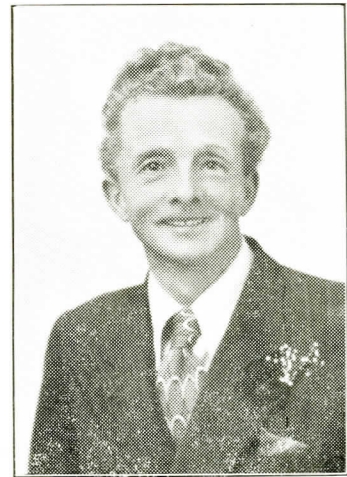


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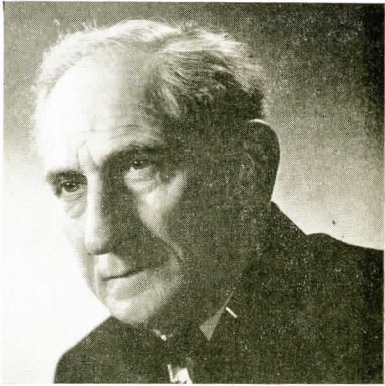
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**WELCOME
TO OUR
OVERSEAS
VISITORS**



JEAN POISSON
I.B.M. Vice Pres., (Belgium)

IMPORTANT CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONVENTION BADGE should be worn at all times as stewards in charge of the various events have strict instructions to enforce the **Admission by Badge** or Registration Card only Rule. Lost badges cannot be replaced, so you are advised to take good care of yours. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entrance to any Convention event.

GALA AND KIDDIES' PLAYTIME TICKETS are now obtainable only from The Royal Hall Box Office.

BANQUET AND LUNCHEON TICKETS (until maximum number are sold) can be obtained from the Registration Office.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME. Surplus Programmes will be on sale at The Registration Office at 1/6 each, on Saturday Morning.

DELEGATES requiring information regarding any event should consult the Steward in charge of that particular event. List of Stewards on page 31.

OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOSTS, wearing red rosettes, will be happy to give any assistance to members and visitors and newcomers to Conventions are particularly requested to contact them with a view to introductions being effected.

IMPROMPTU MAGIC SESSIONS will be arranged by Francis Haxton who will be pleased to receive offers of assistance from those willing to perform.

Summary of Events



FOURTEENTH CONVENTION HARROGATE 1950

Convention Headquarters — Grand Hotel, Harrogate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

- 3-30 p.m. Official Opening.
- 4-45 p.m. "Echoes" of First Convention.
- 8-30 p.m. Reception by the Mayor of Harrogate, Ball and Cabaret.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

- 9-30 a.m. Competition for British Ring Shield.
- 2-30 p.m. Group Photograph.
- 3-0 p.m. Lecture Session.
- 3-0 p.m. Ladies' Afternoon.
- 5-0 p.m. Outside Programme.
- 7-30 p.m. Convention Banquet.
Comedy Magic Programme.
Midnight Magic.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.

- 11-30 a.m. Cocktail Party and Close-up Magic.
- 2-30 p.m. Children's Playtime.
- 3-0 p.m. Lecture Session.
- 7-45 p.m. Grand Magical Gala.
- Midnight. "New Era" Demonstration and other attractions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.

- 11-0 a.m. Annual General Meeting.
- 1-15 p.m. Farewell Luncheon.

Programme of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.

11-0 a.m. Registration Office opens in the Hall of The Grand Hotel. Members and visitors are requested to register on arrival when they will receive the official badge, programme, etc.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Bate.

Mr. & Mrs. P. Bee.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Chart.

Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Dexter.

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Hartley.

Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Raynor.

Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Robinson.

Mrs. W. G. Stickland.

Tickets obtainable at the Registration Office for the Convention Banquet 12/6 and Farewell Luncheon 8/6 (until maximum number sold).

Those who have previously registered should apply at the Registration Office for their badges and programmes.

3-30 p.m. GRAND HOTEL (Ball Room):

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION BY THE PRESIDENT AND INTRODUCTION OF OVERSEAS VISITORS. AFTERNOON TEA (Non Residents 2/6).

4-45 p.m.

“Echoes of First Conventions”

A programme contributed to by performers who attended the FIRST CONVENTIONS at Cheltenham and introduced by HARRY KAYE.

— featuring —

PROFESSOR BOFEYS, RICHARD ARMOUR, THOS. H. CHISLETT
GEORGE DAVENPORT (Gilly Gilly), WALTER KEMP,
JOHN GAMBLING, Wm. G. STICKLAND, GEORGE BLAKE
ARCHIE TEAR, JOHN RAMSAY, G. ENTWISLE
DONALD G. CROMBIE, DE VEGA, MORRIS ROSS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.

CIVIC RECEPTION

By invitation of The Mayor and Mayoress of Harrogate,
Alderman Charles E. Whiteley, J.P. & Mrs. Whiteley.

The Royal Hall :: 8-30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Music, Dancing, Light Refreshments. Evening Dress
WALTER GERRARD AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Entrance only by Official Invitation Cards which will be issued with
the Convention Programme.



HUGUETTE DELYSIOLLE

Cabaret :

"MISS PARIS 1948"



MYSTIC CRAIG (U.S.A.)

'FASHIONS IN MAGIC'

JOE MARSH and BRENDA

'NOVELTY JUGGLING'



HUGUETTE DELYSIOLLE

MYSTIC CRAIG

REMEMBER your Convention badge or registration ticket alone
will admit you to the various functions.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd at 9-30 a.m.
AT THE ROYAL HALL**

Competition for the British Ring Shield

(Holder: BILLY McCOMB)

For the most entertaining act (Under the Direction of OSCAR PAULSON
who will M.C. the Competition).

Time Keeper: JACK POTTER

Each competitor is limited to ten minutes and a warning will
be given thirty seconds before the time limit. At the end
of ten minutes competitors must finish

Judges.

W. J. BATE, Esq., W. W. BAXTER, Esq., Dr. C. HOLMES DENHAM
RALPH READ, Esq. (U.S.A.), CHAS. WICKS, Esq. (Australia)

Pianist: CYRIL MESSENGER

First Prize—THE BRITISH RING SHIELD (to be held for one year) and
£10-10-0 Cash Prize.

Second Prize—CASH PRIZE of £5-5-0.

Third Prize—CASE OF I.B.M. SPOONS.

Prizes generously donated by J. Lea Axon, Esq., Dr. C. Holmes Denham,
and a Member of the Harrogate Society of Magicians

The following Competitors will appear and the order of appearance has been decided by draw:—

1. Dennis Gardner Nottingham
2. F. Richmond Blaydon-on-Tyne
3. Miss Trixie Queen Blackpool
4. John Kenyon St. Albans
5. Harold G. Beaumont Huddersfield
6. Louis Martelle Sheffield
7. Miss Agnes Silver (La Ray) Edinburgh
8. E. Malcolm Davison Bradford
9. George Smallwood Smethwick
10. Marjorie G. Fletcher Twickenham
11. Frank Sinclair Bradford
12. Fred Lowe Liverpool
13. Selby Prudhoe-on-Tyne
14. C. H. Fitness Blackpool
15. George Tovey Birmingham
16. Tommy Rowe Swindon
17. John Gresham Swanland
18. Bertram Millidge Nottingham
19. Geo. Wallman London

12-45 p.m. PARADE (Outside Grand Hotel) of cars entering **MAGIC BADGE** or **MASCOT CONTEST**.

Ladies Embroidery Contest

(Organised by Wilfred Tyler)

Exhibits will be on display at Grand Hotel, Harrogate from Thursday Afternoon

Entrants:

- No. 1 Dorothea Woolley, Birmingham.
- 2 A. Holton, Southport.
- 3 Maxine McKeown, Slough.
- 4 G. McKeown, Slough.
- 5 I. Walker, Newcastle on Tyne.
- 6 D. M. Harris, Bradford, Yorks.
- 7 June Taylor, Preston.
- 8 Amy Stuart, Sheffield.
- 9 Betty Davenport, London.
- 10 Eve Davenport, London.
- 11 Blanche Haxton, Cheam.
- 12 Yolanda, Birmingham.
- 13 Natasha Pong, Dunnowhere.
- 14 Joan Stevens, Cheltenham.
- 15 New Era Magic Co., London. (Rep. by Gwen Voltaire)

The Winner will be announced at the Banquet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd:
2-30 p.m.

OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

(in front of Royal Hall)

ALL DELEGATES AND LADIES ARE REQUESTED TO BE
PRESENT FOR THIS

3-0 p.m. AT GRAND HOTEL:

LADIES ONLY AFTERNOON

... Presentation of

AUTUMN and WINTER FASHIONS

by Messrs. W. J. BUCKLEY & CO., Parliament St., Harrogate.
Competitions. Gifts.

3-0 p.m.

LECTURE SESSION

at LOUNGE HALL, PARLIAMENT STREET
(Opposite Royal Hall)

'Practical Pointers for the Children's Entertainer'

By **WILFRED TYLER**

5-0 p.m. SENSATIONAL PROGRAMME of

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS

At The Valley Gardens — featuring:

"LENZ", The Oriental Mystic, in Fire-eating and Bloodless Surgery.

"SINCLAIR", catching a triple marked bullet in his mouth. "Sinclair" is the only magician to present this feat using a genuine Service Rifle and .303 Ammunition.

FRANK COOPER, presents his visible escape from Chains, Manacles and Padlocks, followed with "An Escape from an Electric Chair".

Arranged and presented by **GEORGE BLAKE**
Announcer: **PAUL GRAHAM**

Collections will be made in aid of Empire Cancer Research (Day of Magic Fund) and Benevolent Fund

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FRIDAY, 7-30 p.m. at GRAND HOTEL

GRAND CONVENTION BANQUET

Chairman: His Honour Ernest Wethered, O.B.E.

MENU

Melon Sucree Frappe

Creme Chabrilan

Dindonneau du Norfolk a l'Anglaise
Pommes Roties
Petits Pois Elamande

Fraises a la Melba
Mignardises

Cafe

TOAST LIST:

THE KING Proposed by The Chairman
THE BOROUGH OF HARROGATE Proposed by J. Lea Axon, Esq.
Response by His Worship the Mayor of Harrogate, Alderman Charles E. Whiteley, J.P.
THE BRITISH RING Proposed by Chas. Wicks, Esq., (I.B.M. Vice President
Response by the President (Australia)
THE VISITORS..... Proposed by Edward Love, Esq.
Response by Ralph Read, Esq., (U.S.A.)

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DINNER IN THE BALLROOM
GEOFFREY ROBINSON presents

“WE'RE AFTER LAUGHTER”

An All Comedy Magical Entertainment
featuring

GUY BERT & Co. — (It **can** happen here!)
JOHNNY GEDDES — (The “Deceiving” Entertainer)
BILLY McCOMB — (Ireland's Revenge on Magic)
GEOFFREY ROBINSON — (Great Unexpectedations)
ERIC “NIT-WIT” WILLIAMS — (in person)
HAROLD TAYLOR — (“Wit and Wizardry”)

This programme is subject to alteration on the slightest provocation

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT ATTRACTION presented by FRANCIS HAXTON
and featuring:—

Mr. & Mrs. JACK SALVIN in a demonstration of ‘Extra Sensory Perception’
and ERNEST WETHERED in Selected Magical Effects.

COMPETITIONS

The MOST HANDSOME MAGICIAN. All the ladies registering will be given a voting paper on which they should write the name of whom they consider to be the most handsome magician attending the Convention. Papers to be dropped in the box provided at the Registration Desk before noon on FRIDAY. A prize will be awarded to the magician receiving the highest number of votes.

LADIES' EMBROIDERY CONTEST. (Organised by Wilfred Tyler)
The work submitted by competitors will be on display at the Grand Hotel. Names of Prize Winners will be announced at The Banquet.

CAR BADGE CONTEST. Motorists wishing to enter for prizes for the most novel and original "magic" badge or mascot should parade their cars in front of The Grand Hotel at 12-45 p.m. on Friday.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION. (Organized by Donald Forsyth). Tickets 1/- each from the Registration Office or volunteer sellers. **Total Proceeds in aid of the Benevolent Fund.**

PRIZES:

"VAMPIRE" RISING CARDS presented by Murray.
BOTTLE OF WHISKY presented by Geo. Smallwood.
BOTTLE OF GIN presented by Harry Kaye.
BOTTLE OF GIN presented by Jeff Atkins.
THREE VOUCHERS EACH ONE GUINEA VALUE presented by Ken Brooke
ONE GUINEA presented by John Gambling.
SIX CIGARS presented by C. G. Mastin
PAIR NYLONS presented by R. Robertson.
I.B.M. SUBSCRIPTION (27/6) presented by Edward Graves (Worlds Fair)
AL BAKER'S 'MAGICAL WAYS AND MEANS' presented by A. Ashton.
GLASS FRUIT BOWL presented by Professor Bofeys.

BUY A TICKET AND HELP YOUR BENEVOLENT FUND

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER YOUR NAME IN THE CONVENTION REGISTER. (AT REGISTRATION OFFICE)

● CONVENTION DAILY MONITOR ●

"Ourselves as others see us"

Edited by ROBERT JOHNSON, from an idea by CHARLES SCOTT.

A wall newspaper containing cuttings from the National and Local Press and pictures by Our Special Photographer. This is what we look like from 'out front'. Have a good look—

IN THE GRAND HOTEL FOYER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd — The Morning till 11-30 a.m. has been left free for you to visit

THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION

—in the —

BALLROOM ANNEXE (GRAND HOTEL)

The following Dealers have gone to considerable expense and trouble to provide a valuable opportunity to see the latest releases in magic and a visit to the Exhibition will amply repay you:

“ABRACADABRA”

MAX ANDREWS

BLACKPOOL EXCHANGE MART (C. H. Fitness)

BURTINI

DAVENPORT & CO.

JACK HUGHES

GEORGE A. JENNESS

GIL LEANEY

OSCAR OSWALD (Magical Digest)

STEWART REVERS (Belgium)

SCOTTISH MAGICAL STUDIOS (Bob Liddell)

HARRY STANLEY, (Unique Magic Studio)

VERONI HOUSE OF MAGIC (Ken Brooke)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd — 10-30 a.m.

**THE BRITISH RING ENTERTAINS THE PATIENTS AT
HARROGATE HOSPITALS**

Under the direction of Wilfred Tyler, the following members have kindly
consented to appear:

Royal Bath Hospital (Adults)

Magie by Bert Dexter, Arthur Preston, Jock Marsh
Vent. by Douglas Swanson, Compere, George Stuart

Royal Bath Hospital (Children's Ward)

Magie by Cyro and Arthur Leo, Vent by Douglas Swanson.

Yorkshire Home for Incurables.

Magie by Geo. Rayner, Bill Woodford, Harold Vernon
Vent. by Arthur Culpin. Compere, William J. Bates



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

**Important Notice to Artists taking part in the Children's Playtime and
Gala Shows:**

ORCHESTRAL REHEARSALS AT THE ROYAL HALL.

For Matinee 10 a.m.

For Gala 11 a.m.

11-30 a.m. IN THE BALL ROOM OF THE GRAND HOTEL:

(Admission only by Convention Badge or Registration Ticket)

COCKTAIL PARTY

At which the Ladies will be the guests of The British Ring
followed by:

CLOSE-UP MAGIC

Arranged and presented by Francis Haxton

The guests will be entertained at the tables by:—

KEN BROOKE	FREDK. LOWE	STAN SIMPSON
KEN DE COURCY	BERTRAM MILLIDGE	GUSTAVE SOUTHALL
FRANCIS HAXTON	JOHN RAMSAY	ERNEST WETHERED
AL KORAN	EDWARD LOVE	

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SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER — 3 p.m. at THE GRAND HOTEL:—

Of Special Interest to Card Workers

Al Koran will present his Lecture Demonstration: **'Advanced Card Technique'**

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UNCLE LEN (LENZ)



PERCY BEE

Children's Playtime Artistes



SYDNEY STERK



TOM HARRIS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd at 2.30 p.m. in THE ROYAL HALL:—

Children's Playtime

Arranged and presented by Wilfred Tyler

PROGRAMME

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|---|---|
| 1. OVERTURE
"Children's Favourites"
by The Royal Hall Orchestra. | 5. OVERTURE
"Snow White and the
Seven Dwarfs"
by The Royal Hall Orchestra. |
| 2. UNCLE LEN (Lenz)
"The Funmaster" | 6. OSCAR PAULSON
in "Paper Capers" |
| 3. CUTHBERT and LAURENCE
in "Circus Capers".
Britain's most lovable Clowns. | 7. PERCY BEE
The Popular Ventriloquist |
| 4. SYDNEY STERK
The Children's Funjurer. | 8. TOM HARRIS
The Magical Schoolmaster |

INTERVAL

ADMISSION — 2/6 (Adults) 1/- (Children)

Proceeds in aid of Empire Cancer Research
and British Ring Benevolent Fund.

Midnight. SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at Headquarters.

BACK IN THE BASEMENT !!

The NEW ERA MAGIC CO.

invite you to a

**DEMONSTRATION OF
EXCLUSIVE MAGIC**

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM — IT'S NICE AND DRAUGHTY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 11 a.m.

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officials

Chairman: Ernest Wethered, Esq., O.B.E.

At CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Printed Agenda will be handed to each member

Voting Papers not already posted to be handed to Official Scrutineer,
Mr. Recaldin, or left at the Committee Room not later than 1 p.m. on
Saturday, September 23rd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 1-15 p.m.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

IN THE GRAND HOTEL

In the Chair — THE NEW PRESIDENT
Wm. G. Stickland, Esq.

MENU

Melon Rafrachie

—
Creme a la Reine

—
Caneton d'Aylesbury Roti a L'Anglaise
Sauce Pommes

Pommes Parisiene
Petits Pois Noveau a la Menthe

—
Macedoine de Fruit Glacee

—
Cafe

SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER

Grand MAGIC GALA

ROYAL HALL — 7-45 p.m.



GIL LEANEY



PAUL GRAHAM



STANLEY THOMAS



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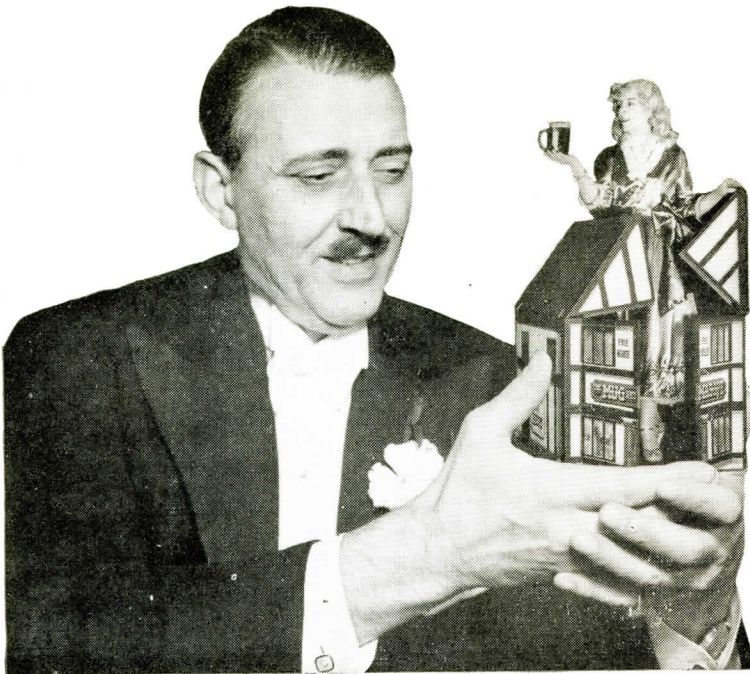
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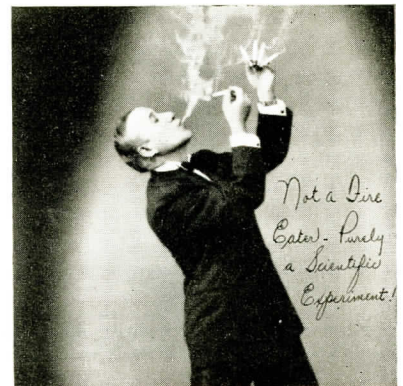
1. **OVERTURE**
THE ROYAL HALL ORCHE
2. **STANLEY THOMAS**
"A Chinese Fantasy"
3. **AMEDEO**
The Human Volcano
4. **BILLY McCOMB**
"The Hibernian Hoodwinker"
(Holder of the British Ring Sh
5. **DEVEEN**
"The Distinguished Deceiver"
assisted by the New York Blond

INTERVAL

Compere



WILLANE



*Not a Fire
Eater - Purely
a Scientific
Experiment!*

AMEDEO

GALA - Royal Hall

GRAMME

ection of HARRY KAYE

6. **GIL LEANEY**
presents "A Traveller's Diversion"
With FRANKIE and BERNARD

7. **VIGGO JAHN**
The International Jahn-ipurator

9. **WILLANE**
Assisted by JUNE WILLANE
in "The Mug and Maggot"

9. **FREDERICK BARLOW**
and **MARIE.**
Magic and a Smile

10. **NEVILLE CRATHORNE**
The International Illusionist

- - **PAUL GRAHAM**



BILLY McCOMB



FREDERICK BARLOW and MARIE



VIGGO JAHN

THANK YOU --

The President and Committee sincerely thank all those who have assisted in so many ways towards the success of the Convention, including:

The Mayor and Mayoress of Harrogate, Alderman and Mrs Charles E. Whiteley.

W. W. Baxter, Esq., General Manager of the Publicity and Attractions Department.

The Management and Staff of The Grand Hotel and Royal Hall.

The Artists contributing to the Public and Private Shows and Outside Programme and the Lecturers.

The Stewards, Lady Helpers and the Press.

All Prize Donors and Donald Forsyth and helpers in Prize Distribution

Messrs. W. J. Buckley & Co., Harrogate for Fashion Parade

Chas. Sowden, Esq., of Central Printing Co., Ltd., Burnley.

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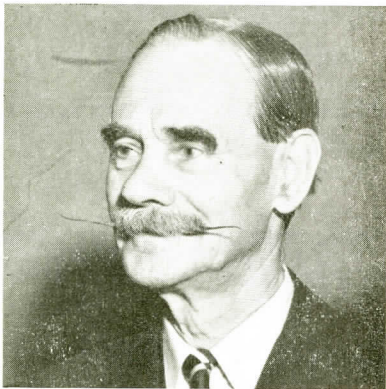
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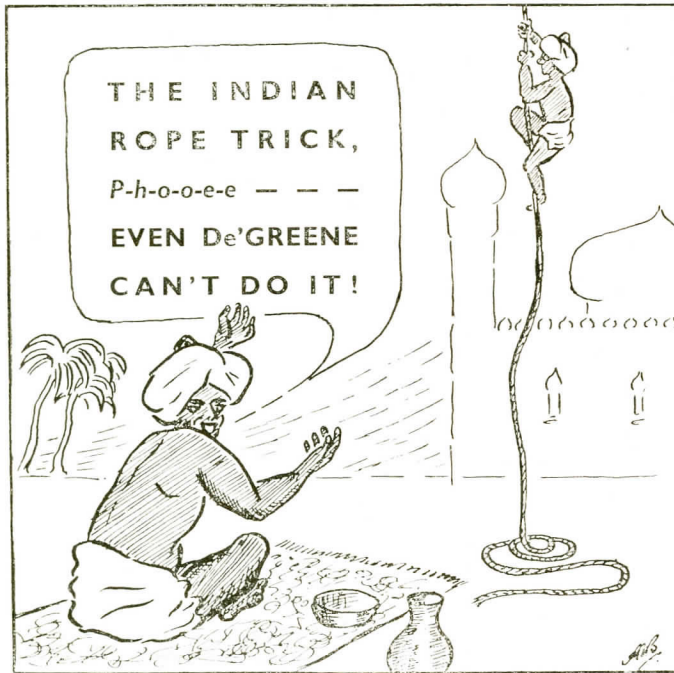
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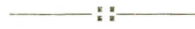
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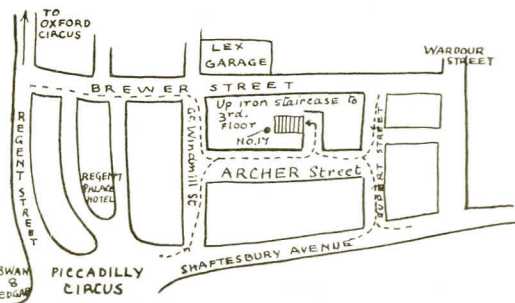
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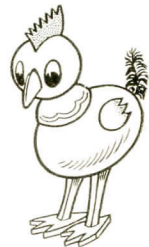
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