

BRITISH RINGS
FESTIVAL CONVENTION

Bournemouth
4th to 7th
OCTOBER 1951

THERE'S MAGIC IN BOURNEMOUTH !

Britain's Loveliest Resort

Richly endowed with Nature's most wonderful **Magic**, extends
a warm welcome to the Members and Friends attending the

Fifteenth Annual Convention

— of the —

**International Brotherhood
of Magicians**
(British Ring)



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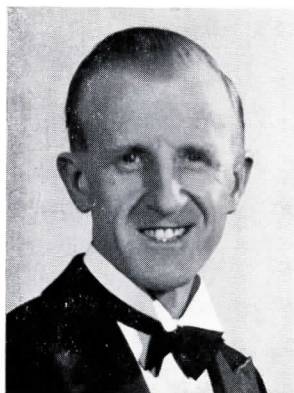
Mayor's Parlour,
Bournemouth.

I am indeed happy to take this opportunity of expressing my Council's pleasure that once again the Annual Convention of The International Brotherhood of Magicians (British Ring) is to be held in Bournemouth.

At all times of the year the town offers a wide variety of attractions to its visitors and has great beauty even in late autumn when your Convention takes place. These I hope you will have ample leisure to enjoy, returning to your homes refreshed and with pleasant memories of your visit added to the satisfaction of having attended a completely successful Convention.

FRANK J. McINNES,

Mayor.



Heartiest greetings from Canada and the U.S.A. to our brothers in magic overseas. I extend my very best wishes to you on this memorable occasion. Many old friends will be re-united and many new ones acquired with their basic love of magic drawing them closely together. So, on behalf of my fellow colleagues again I wish you every success and I am sure this gala event will remain long in memory. May the spirit of magic live on and continue in unity around the world.

JIMMY LAKE,
International President.



It is a source of great pleasure to me that my home town of Bournemouth has again been selected as the venue of our Convention during my year as President, and it is with special pleasure that I welcome all my friends of the British Ring and our brother L.B.M.ers from all parts of the world to our Fifteenth Annual Convention. Those of us associated in the organisation of this Convention fully realise the task that confronts us to stage a Convention to surpass the success of the last Bournemouth Convention, but no effort has been spared to surpass this and introduce new features for your entertainment. I am afraid our programme is too full to permit you during the period of the Convention to respond to the Mayor's suggestion to visit some of the beauty spots of this lovely town, but I can assure you that any able to extend their visit for this purpose will be well repaid. I would take this opportunity of most warmly thanking the Mayor and Council of Bournemouth and their Officials for the facilities they have granted us and for the courtesy and kindness extended to us. Our thanks are due also to the Convention Committee, our Honorary Secretary and many members, who have so willingly given their services to ensure the success of our Festival Convention.

WM. G. STICKLAND,

President.

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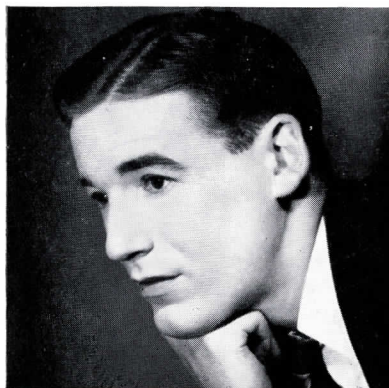
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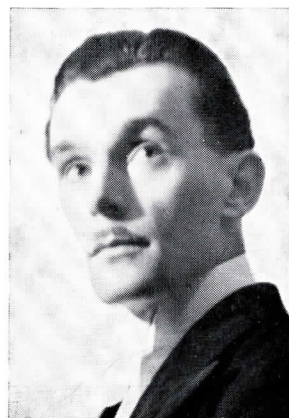
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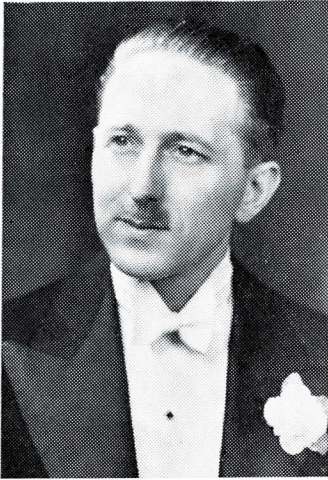


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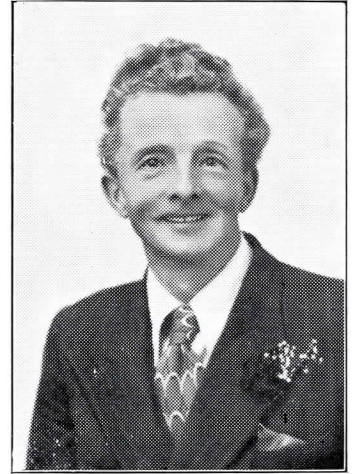
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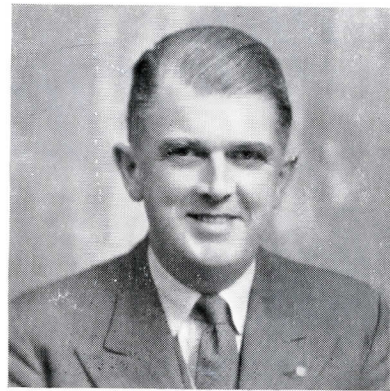
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THE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS — THE BURLINGTON HOTEL

IMPORTANT CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE REGISTRATION OFFICE in the Hotel Entrance Hall opens on Wednesday evening and will be open all day on Thursday and at regular hours as announced on subsequent days. Delegates who have previously registered should apply to Desk "A" for Convention programme, badge, etc. All others register at Desk "B".

CONVENTION BADGE should be worn at all times as the rule "**Admission only by badge or Registration Card**" will be strictly enforced at all Convention events. Lost badges cannot be replaced, so you are advised to take good care of yours. The Committee reserve the right to challenge anyone at any Convention event.

TICKETS for **FESTIVAL GALA** now obtainable only from the Box Office, Bournemouth Pavilion and for "**Children's Playtime**" from the Box Office, Boscombe Hippodrome.

BANQUET AND LUNCHEON. The numbers that can be catered for are strictly restricted and when the maximum number of tickets has been disposed of, it will not be possible to issue additional ones.

THE OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOSTS, distinguished by Red Rosettes, are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to the Convention, who should make themselves known to them with a view to introductions being effected.

STEWARDS (List on page 26) appointed to officiate at the various events will be happy to give information regarding these events.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMMES. Surplus Programmes will be offered at 1/6 each on Saturday morning.

THE GIANT MAP in the hall of the Burlington Hotel will direct you to the Pavilion, Hippodrome, Town Hall and Selwyn Hall, where the various events take place.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. The Subscription Secretary will be available at the Registration Desk during the Convention in order to facilitate the payment of members' Subscriptions.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Those obtaining good Convention "snaps" are requested to forward prints as soon as possible after the Convention to the Central Printing Co., Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs. for inclusion in the official Convention Souvenir, kindly published by our printers. Orders will be taken by the Crescent Studios, Boscombe, the official Convention photographers, for pictures forming a complete pictorial record of the Convention.

PREVIOUS CONVENTIONS

1931 and 1932:

CHELTENHAM

1933 and 1936:

NORTHAMPTON

1934 and 1935:

LEAMINGTON SPA

1937:

BUXTON

1938:

MALVERN

1939:

SOUTHPORT

1940 to 1945: WAR YEARS during which no Conventions were held.

1946:

HEREFORD

1947:

BUXTON

1948:

BOURNEMOUTH

1949:

SOUTHPORT

1950:

HARROGATE

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION BOURNEMOUTH 1951

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd:

8-0 p.m. Night Before Party.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th:

3-45 p.m. Official Opening.

4.45 p.m. International Cabaret.

8-30 p.m. Reception by The Mayor of Bournemouth.
Ball and Cabaret.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

9-30 a.m. Competition for British Ring Shield.

12-30 p.m. "Mr. Punch" Entertains.

2-30 p.m. Official Photograph.

3-0 p.m. Ladies Afternoon.

3-0 p.m. Lecture Session.

6-0 p.m. Cocktail Party with Close-up Magic.

8.45 p.m. "A Tour with the British Ring".

11-15 p.m. The Ladies Entertain.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th:

10-30 a.m. Children's Playtime.

2-30 p.m. Festival Gala.

7-30 p.m. Convention Banquet and Entertainments.

Midnight. "New Era" Demonstration.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th:

11.0 a.m. Annual General Meeting.

1-15 p.m. Farewell Luncheon.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd:

NIGHT BEFORE PARTY at The Burlington Hotel.

THE REGISTRATION OFFICE opens in the Hall of The Burlington Hotel. See Page Nine for instructions.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Mr. & Mrs. Percy Bee
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Chart
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Dexter
Mrs. W. G. Stickland
Mr. Bill Woodford
Mrs. Atkins.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Haxton
Mr. E. Hooper.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th

3-30 p.m. **Burlington Hotel Ballroom.** Official Opening of the Convention by The President, introduction of Overseas Visitors and Afternoon Tea (Non-Residents 2/6).

4-45 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL CABARET

(arranged by Jean Poisson)

The following visitors have kindly consented to appear:

Jean Poisson (France)
Henk Vermeyden (Holland)
L. L. Ireland (U.S.A.)
Mystic Craig (U.S.A.)
Elmer Eckam (U.S.A.)
Johnnie Geddes (Scotland)
Guy Bert (Paris)
Hugette Delysiolle,
(Winner of Ladies Contest at Paris Congress 1951)
Chas. Wicks (Australia)
F. G. Cleaver, (Argentine)
Stan Hall (Canada)
Fu Ling Yoo (India)

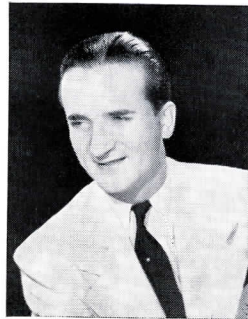
WELCOME TO OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS



CHARLES WICKS
I.B.M. Vice President (Australia)



HENK VERMEYDEN
I.B.M. Vice President (Holland)



JEAN POISSON
I.B.M. Vice President (Belgium)

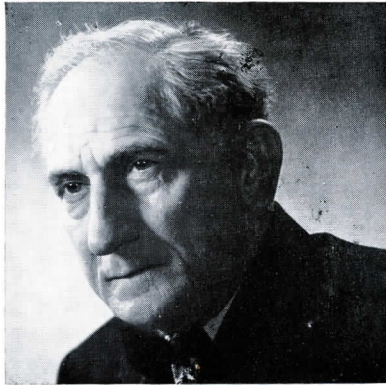


RALPH READ
Sec. Magic Dealers Association Inc.
(U.S.A.)



MYSTIC CRAIG
(U.S.A.)

OVERSEAS VISITORS



ELMER ECKAM
(U.S.A.)



L. L. IRELAND
(U.S.A.)



J. G. CLEAVER
(Argentine)



STAN HALL
(Canada)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th at 7-45 p.m. at

★ **The Grand Hall, Town Hall, Bournemouth** ★
(Entrance St. Stephen's Road)

CIVIC RECEPTION

By invitation of The Mayor, and Council
of The County Borough of Bournemouth

RECEPTION

By the Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth
(Councillor F. J. McInnes, J.P. and Mrs. McInnes)

★ **DANCING TILL 11-45 p.m.** ★
(Evening Dress Requested)

Entrance only by invitation cards which will be issued with the
Convention Programme

CABARET

THE VOLTAIRES

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Compere: PAUL GRAHAM

A special service of 'Buses has been arranged to convey delegates from
The Burlington Hotel to the Town Hall, leaving at 7-45 p.m. and
returning after the Reception

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th at 9-30 a.m.

At the SELWYN HALL, (behind St. John's Church),
Christchurch Road, Boscombe. (A few minutes walk from H.Q. Hotel)

COMPETITION FOR BRITISH RING SHIELD

(Holder Louis Martelle).

FOR THE MOST ENTERTAINING ACT.

THEO SPEAKER CUP

for Runner-up

— Also the —

CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY

kindly presented by Mystic Craig and Ralph Read, Esq.
for the most original trick or routine presented in the Competition

—and the —

WILLANE CUP

kindly presented by W. Lane, Esq.
for the best performance given by a Lady Member.

* The above trophies are for annual competition *

In addition, CASH PRIZES of £10 and £5, kindly donated by W. Lane, Esq. and Jack Salvin, Esq., will be awarded the Winner of the Shield and runner up, respectively and a Case of I.B.M. spoons kindly donated by Ralph Unwin, Esq. will be awarded as a Third Prize.

Each Competitor will be limited to TEN MINUTES, at the expiration of which period Competitor must finish, and a warning will be given thirty seconds before end of the time limit.

Time Keeper: JACK POTTER. Stage Manager: PAUL GRAHAM

The Competition under the direction of OSCAR PAULSON who will
M.C. the Competition.

JUDGES: W. LANE, Esq., JACK SALVIN, Esq., MYSTIC CRAIG, Esq.
J. LEA-AXON, Esq., F. G. CLEAVER, Esq.
and RODNEY ANDREW, Esq.

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

1. San Yen Swindon
2. Billie Francis Leicester
3. George Smallwood and Dorothea Smethwick
4. Douglass Henri Cadley
5. Elizabeth Wolverhampton
6. Louis Martelle Sheffield (Holder)
7. Leonard Williams Llandrindod Wells
8. Dennis Gardner Nottingham
9. Ernest Wethered Bristol
10. Alice Maclay Glasgow
11. Harold G. Beaumont Huddersfield
12. Frank Richmond Blaydon-on-Tyne
13. Bertram Millidge Nottingham
14. Harold Poole Bristol
15. Fred Lowe Liverpool
16. Bert Dexter Hull
17. Mysterro and Irene Swindon
18. Diablo Cardiff

CONVENTION DAILY RECORDER

Edited by Robert Johnson

Incorporating an idea by Charles Scott

A trick-by-trick photographic commentary and national press reportage of the most hectic four days you'll spend this year. See it in the Burlington Hotel foyer.

FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER

12-30 p.m. **"MR. PUNCH ENTERTAINS"**

OSCAR OSWALD presents in the hotel grounds (if wet in the Ballroom) the immortal drama for the entertainment of Children of all ages.

2-30 p.m. **OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH** in Hotel Burlington grounds. It is urgently requested that as many delegates as possible attend in order to make this as complete a record as possible.



3-0 p.m.

LADIES ONLY AFTERNOON

In the Burlington Cinema

— Presentation of the Film:

"WALTZ TIME"

Featuring CAROLE RAYE, PETER GRAVES, RICHARD TAUBER,
ANN ZEIGLER and WEBSTER BOOTH

CABARET

followed by Afternoon Tea, Competitions and
other attractions in the Ballroom

The Ladies' Hat Trimming and Handicraft Competitions will be judged.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th at 3 p.m.

**At SELWYN HALL, CHRISTCHURCH ROAD,
(back of St. John's Church), BOSCOMBE**

LECTURE SESSION

“MANIPULATIONS MADE MAGIC”

**A Lecture and Demonstration
by**

**GEOFFREY
BUCKINGHAM**

Double First Prize Winner
International Congress (1949)
for Manipulation and Close up
Magic.

Winner of Grand Prix
Paris Congress, 1951

The Lecture will be further
illustrated by films showing
the slow motion close-ups of
the Sleights and Principles
involved, and the demonstra-
tions will be accompanied by a
running commentary given by

FRANCIS WHITE

describing the loads, steals
and sleights as they are per-
formed.



“A CHAT ON COLLECTING”

By **J. B. FINDLAY**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

6-0 p.m.—IN THE BALL ROOM OF THE BURLINGTON 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:—

HARRY FLETCHER — Master of Ceremonies

LAURIE IRELAND (U.S.A.)	HARRY HICKSON	STANLEY SIMPSON
JACK SALVIN	JOHN RAMSAY	NORMAN CLANCY
EDWARD LOVE	GUSTAVE SOUTHALL	KEN BROOKE
FRED LOWE	STANLEY THOMAS	FRANCIS HAXTON
	ERNEST WETHERED	

11-15 p.m.

THE LADIES ENTERTAIN

A Programme presented by the Lady Members of The British Ring

Commere: RAY SILVER

- (1) MAXINE & MICHEL McKEOWN, Magic & Ventriloquism
- (2) TRIXIE QUEEN — "Happy Days"
- (3) ELIZABETH in "Ladylike Magic"
- (4) An OVERSEAS VISITOR will appear
- (5) KATHLEEN — "Magic in Rhythm"
- (6) HONEY BEE — Pictures in Rag
- (7) ALICE MACLAY — "Alice in Conjureland"

FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER at 8.45 p.m.

**At SELWYN HALL, CHRISTCHURCH ROAD,
BOSCOMBE**

**JOIN THE I. B. M.
AND SEE THE WORLD**

The British Ring takes you for a lightning trip
round the World of Magic with

OSCAR PAULSON as your Guide and Conductor (lightning)

1. CHIEN T'SU — Entertaining Magic.
2. ALI—"The Thief of Bad Gags" aided and abetted by Yolanda.
3. HORACE KING and BETTY — "A Crinoline Cameo".
4. FRED LOWE — Doing what comes Naturally.
5. VALDO — "The Original Tramp Artiste"
6. JEFF ATKINS and CATHERINE — "A Magical Valentine".
7. KEN GREEN — "The Barrow Boy from Burnley".

**IMPORTANT — Admission to the above and other Convention Events
(except as stated on card) will be by events card only.**

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



INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD
OF MAGICIANS

JAMES B. LAKE President
ARTHUR D. REICHENBACH 1st Vice President
FOREST P. HENDRICKS 2nd Vice President
Dr. A. L. BALDWIN International Secretary
Mrs. HAZEL M. KROCK International Treasurer
ALVIN R. PLOUGH Editor "Linking Ring"

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Canada: FRED ROWLAND	India: EDDIE JOSEPH
Central America: AL CERWIN	Ireland: HUBERT LAMBERT
Denmark: FRITZ OLAI	Spain: J. de ARENY PLANDOLIT
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

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STEWART REVERS, WM. G. STICKLAND
Ring Co-Ordinator: ARTHUR D. REICHENBACH

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.

THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION

——— in the ——

WRITING ROOM and COCKTAIL LOUNGE

BURLINGTON HOTEL

(and other rooms as indicated in special notices)

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

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OSCAR OSWALD (Magical Digest)

SCOTTISH MAGICAL STUDIOS (Bob Liddell)

HARRY STANLEY (Unique Magic Studio)

VERONI HOUSE OF MAGIC (Ken Brooke)

WITH FOND MEMORIES OF LAST YEAR —

Ralph W. Read's
“CONVENTIONEERS”

ARE HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU AGAIN,
BRINGING

GREETINGS FROM AMERICA

“Mystic Craig” • Elmer Eckam • Laurie L. Ireland
Ralph W. Read

101, PARK AVE., SUITE 908, NEW YORK, 17, N.Y., U.S.A.

TO ALL SICK BRETHERN

“HERE'S WISHING YOU WELL AGAIN”
Is the Toast of all your Fellow Ringers coupled
with those of your

WELFARE SECTION

Members are earnestly requested to advise The Ring's Welfare Officer,
Mr. Eddie Dexter, 14 Derwent Avenue, Southport, Lanes.
of any Sick Ringers.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th at 10-30 a.m.

At THE BOSCOMBE HIPPODROME

CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME



LAO TANG

Overture—"Children's Favourites"
by Boscombe Hippodrome Orchestra
under the direction of Vic Wilson.

Ensemble by Maude Dickers 'SUNRAYS'
and WILFRED TYLER your Host.

HAROLD POOLE (of Bristol)
presenting his "Gay Deceptions"

STANLEY MARELLE (of Birmingham)
The Midland Wizard with his
Talking Mickey.

JOHN KENYON (of Port Talbot)
"Just Magic".

INTERVAL

Intermission Music — "Selection from
Snow White" by Boscombe Hippo-
drome Orchestra.

A VISIT TO TOYTOWN by the
Maude Dicker "SUNRAYS".

GEOFFREY ROBINSON (of London)
Television's Magician from "Whirligig"

TOMMY FOSTER (of London)
presenting "Life on Strings".

LAO TANG AND COMPANY
in a "Chinese Fantasy".

Interruptions during the Morning by the
RISTO TROUPE (of London)



GEOFFREY ROBINSON

Stage Manager for British Ring PAUL GRAHAM

House Manager for British Ring ALFRED LEGGE

Children's Playtime devised and presented on behalf of the British Ring
of the International Brotherhood of Magicians
by WILFRED TYLER

ORGANISING STEWARDS

REGISTRATIONS	Percy Bee
DEALERS EXHIBITION	Percy Bee
LECTURES	Arthur Culpin
BANQUET .	Arthur Culpin, Percy Bee, E. Dexter, S. Thomas, Norman Cliffe
FAREWELL LUNCHEON	T. Rowe and E. Hooper
COCKTAIL PARTY	Francis Haxton and Harry Fletcher
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH	Stanley Thomas
PUBLICITY	Alan Kennaugh and Robert Johnson
SHIELD COMPETITION	Oscar Paulson
GENERAL MEETING	Norman Cliffe and Jack Potter

PROGRAMMES :—

GALA	Harry Kaye
MATINEE	Wilfred Tyler
INTERNATIONAL CABARET	Jean Poissons
COSTUME SHOW	Paul Graham
THE LADIES ENTERTAIN ...	Poppy Stickland and Elizabeth
LADIES AFTERNOON	Poppy Stickland, Elizabeth, Mollie Dexter, Catherine Atkins, Alice Maclay, Frances Salvin
CABARET	Harry Kaye

COMPETITIONS :—

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	George Smallwood
HEAD DRESS and HANDICRAFTS	Poppy Stickland
IMPROMPTU MAGIC	Francis Haxton
BALLOT SCRUTINEER	P. J. A. Recaldin

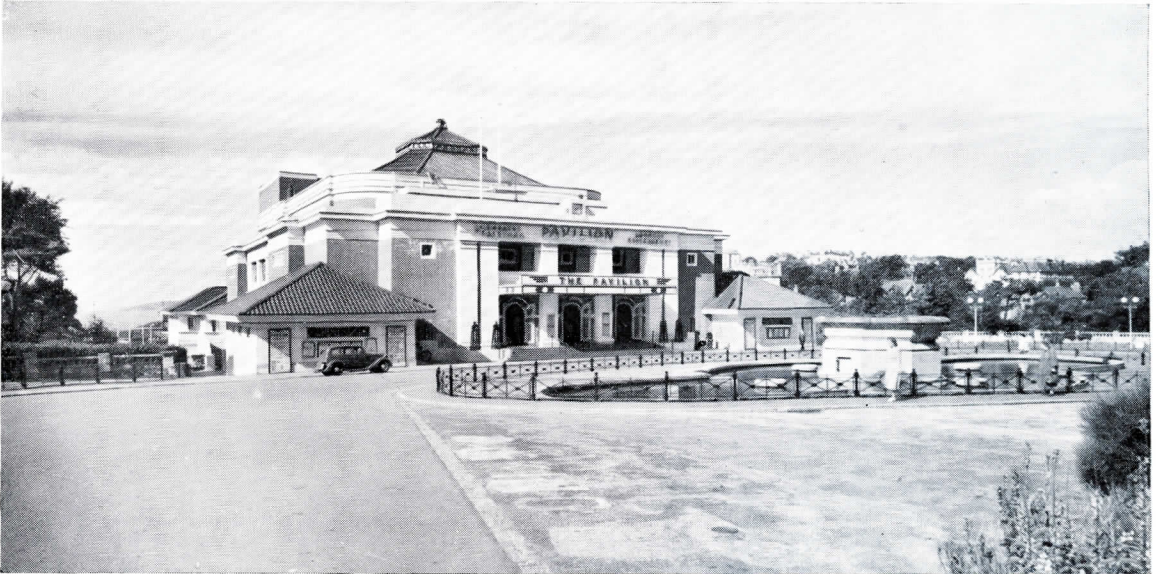
HOSTS (distinguished by red rosettes) :—

Donald Forsyth, Oliver McKenzie, Ralph Chart Cyril Delaine,
Cecil Tebbetts, Eddie Dexter, Donald Crombie, Arthur Culpin,
Oswald Rae, E. Weathered, Tom Harris.

Delegates requiring information in respect of any of the above mentioned events should consult the organising steward concerned. Those willing to assist as stewards should offer their services to any of the organising stewards or at the Committee Room.

N.B. Your Events Card admits you to all events excepting those stated on card.

THE BEAUTIFUL BOURNEMOUTH PAVILION



where the great

FESTIVAL GALA

will be held on

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER

at 2-30 p.m.

A Special Bus Service will run from the H.Q. Hotel to the Pavilion for this event.

Important Notice to Artistes appearing in Gala Show:—

You are requested to attend Band Rehearsal at the Pavilion at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Important Notice to Artistes appearing in Children's Playtime:

You are requested to attend Band Rehearsal at the Boscombe Hippodrome on Friday at 4 p.m.



MILTON WOODWARD & MILICENT COOPER



RAOUL



CLAUDE CHANDLER

PR

under the

1. OVERTURE

PAVILION THEATRE ORCH
under the direction of BYRON

2. WILL NORMAN

Comedy Unicycling Juggler.

3. LOUIS MARTELLE

The French Canadian Humorist

4. GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM

Winner Grand Prix, Paris 1951.

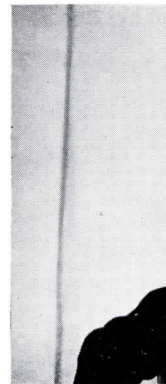
5. CLAUDE CHANDLER

"On the Bust".

6. WONDER BAR

presented by

**MILTON WOODWARD
MILICENT COOPER**



GRAMME

ction of HARRY KAYE

7. RAOUL

Wonder Without Words.

8. JON GRESHAM

Europe's Youngest Fireater.

9. TORNEDO

The brilliant young Swedish Magician

10. JAY PALMER & DOREEN

"Jest Magic".

11. MURRAY

King of Entertainers.
Entertainer of Kings.



MURRAY

These Stars of the
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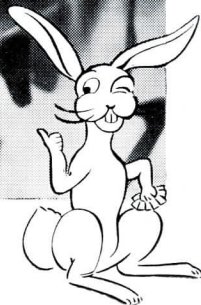
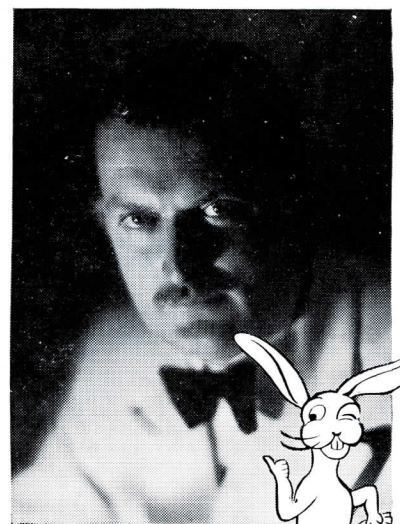
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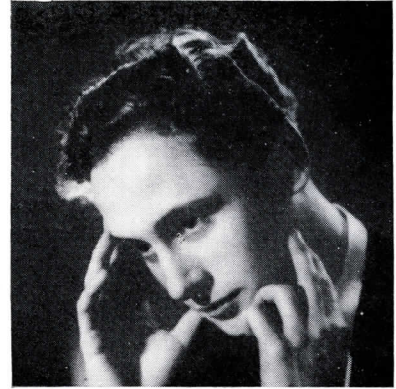
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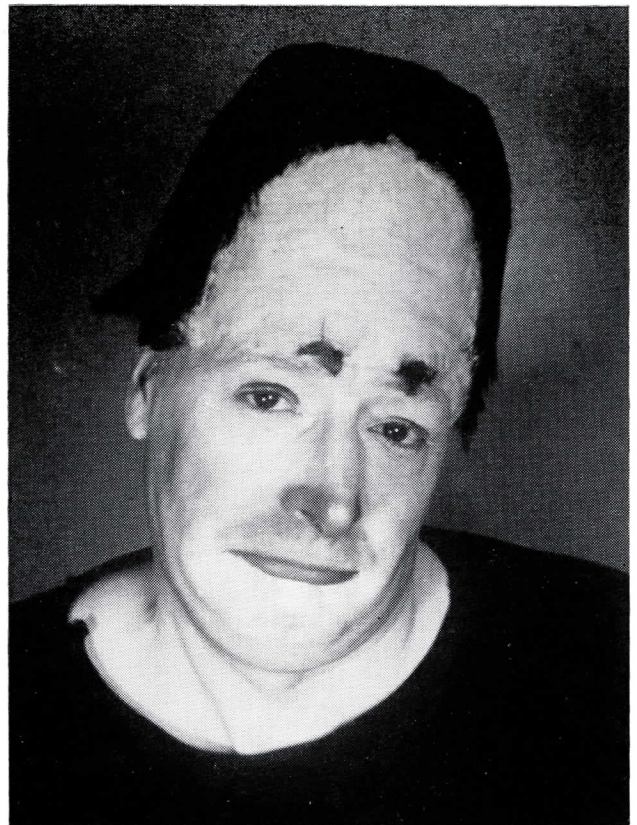
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Le Trifle aux Fruits

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Le Cafe

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Chairman: WM. G. STICKLAND, Esq.

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,
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Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

Coffee

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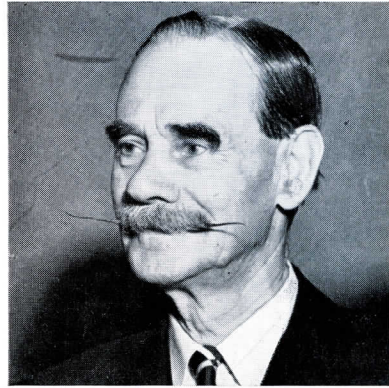
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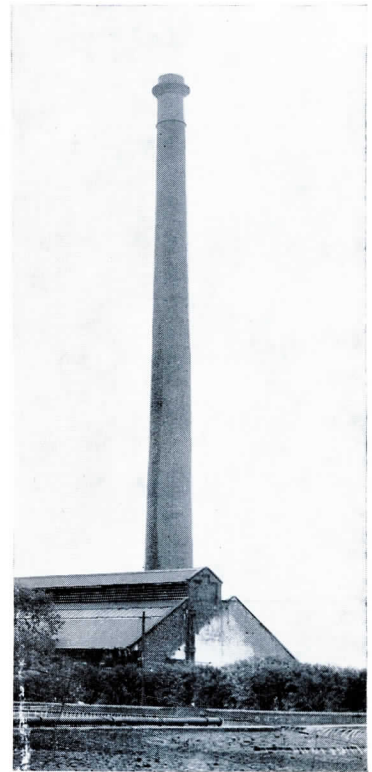
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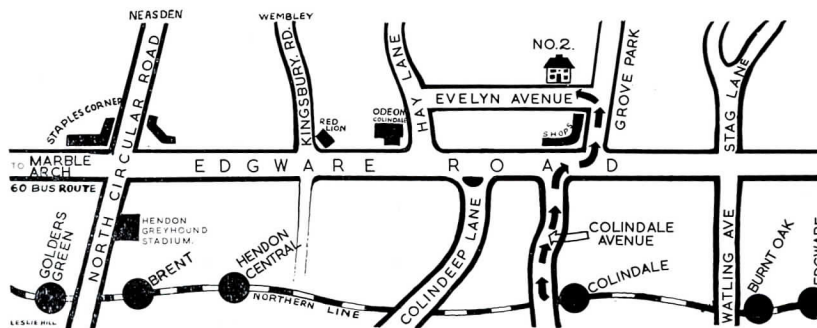
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