



International Brotherhood of Magicians

# SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

BUXTON

- 1959.

# THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

(British Ring No. 25)

# Twenty-Third Annual Convention

### **BRITISH**



### RING

No. 25

### International Brotherhood of Magicians

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



ARCHIE TEAR

As President of the British Ring it gives me the greatest pleasure to extend a hearty and sincere welcome to all members and visitors to the 23rd Annual Convention—the third to be held in Buxton. It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the previous Conventions held in 1937 and 1947 in the beautiful surroundings and salubrious air of Buxton, and I am sure that the splendid programme of International Magic, lectures and other events will provide all present with a most enjoyable and memorable time.

I have happy and nostalgic memories of the first Convention held in Prof. Bofey's garden at Cheltenham in 1931, when we were but a handful of keen and enthusiastic members, and I have seen the British Ring grow from strength to strength with the Annual Conventions breaking records year after year. On behalf of all our members I sincerely thank our tireless and efficient Hon. Secretary, Wm. G. Stickland, the members of the Convention Committee and all whose efforts have been directed for so long a period to make this Convention possible and to ensure its success.

My warmest thanks are extended to the Mayor and Council of Buxton, the Publicity Manager and all who have shown us such kindness and courtesy by placing the necessary facilities at our disposal to enable us to make our third visit a happy and successful one.

Best Wishes to you all.

ARCHIE TEAR,

President.



MAYOR'S PARLOUR, BUXTON.

June, 1959.

We in Buxton are delighted that the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians has elected to hold its 23rd Annual Convention in our lovely health-giving town, and bid you welcome.

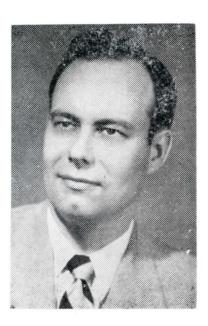
The people of Buxton will, I know, ensure that your stay is a happy and memorable one.

I hope that when not occupied upon the business of Conference you will have opportunities of exploring the town and of appreciating the charm and natural beauty of the Peak countryside.

When the time comes for you to leave Buxton, I trust you will feel that your visit has been well worth while and that you will return to Buxton again in the not too distant future.

J. E. Hawley,

Mayor.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT REEDER C. HUTCHINSON

Greetings to the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians on the occasion of your 23rd Annual Convention at Buxton, Derbyshire, England.

INTERNATIONAL because you are members of a world-wide organization of magicians with 161 Rings and with over 5,000 members on every continent and in over 40 countries of the world.

BROTHERHOOD because, although its members come from widely diversified walks of life and from far flung locations in every region and clime, all are equally brothers in an organization whose highest aims are to promote better understanding between individuals and nations.

MAGICIANS because you are all devotees of an ancient art and craft which brings laughter to the voices of little children, smiles to the faces of those who are ill, and pleasure to all who behold it, and more than that, brings a sense of worthwhile accomplishment to those who know its secrets and practise its arts.

I wish you every success at your Convention; may the spectator always choose the proper card and coins drop silently during the coming year as we work together for the good of our organization.

I thank you now each individually for your efforts in furthering the good of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, both here at this convention now, and in the year ahead.

Fraternally and sincerely,

REEDER C. HUTCHINSON.

International President.



WM. G. STICKLAND Hon. Secretary, British Ring and Organising Convention Secretary.

JEFFERY ATKINS Hon. Treasurer.



# THE BRITISH RING WELCOMES ITS OVERSEAS VISITORS

### including:

Australia

CHARLES WICKS

International Vice-President, I.B.M. Australia.

Belgium

STEWART REVERS

MAX HENRY

President Magic Circle of Belgium (Ghent)

CLAUDE ISBEQUE (Klingsor)

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GEORGE FOWLER

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BENGT BERGOO

THURE SCHOLIN (Mr. O'Kay)

U.S.A.

PERCY ABBOTT

Dr. & Mrs. ZINA BENNETT

NARDINI and NADYNE

West Indies

GEORGE DAY

Yugoslavia

REPOVITCH DEZIDER

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# Welcome to Our Overseas Visitors

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**KLINGSOR** 



Dr. ZINA BENNETT



HENK VERMEYDEN



STEWART REVERS



Mrs. ZINA BENNETT



BENGT BERGOO (Sweden)



NARDINI and NADYNE (U.S.A.)



THURE SCHOLIN (Sweden)



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GEORGES FARHAT & PARTNER (France)



HAAKON EDELING (Denmark)



MONARQUE (Belgium)

# CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS — THE WINTER GARDENS HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: THE PALACE

The events will be announced on the fixture boards at the Registration Office. Convention H.Q., and a blackboard will be provided for any alterations or special announcements.

We have official Conventions hosts on duty (distinguished by 'Ask Me' rosettes) and they are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to conventions who should make themselves known to the hosts with a view to introductions being effected. The Stewards too (a list appears on page 40) will be very happy to give information regarding any events.

THE REGISTRATIONS DESKS will be open in the headquarters throughout the convention at advertised hours. There are two desks, one for the delegates who have previously registered, the other for registrants at the convention.

Please wear your Convention badge which shows all delegates your name, and the rule "Admission only by badge" will be strictly enforced for convention events.

WEDNESDAY, 16th September At 3-15 p.m. in the Playhouse Theatre

# "Youth Takes a Bow"

A programme by some of our promising young members





### KOVARI

- **BRENDA**
- 1. From Hungary KOVARI

  Not Miracles Deception.
- 2. ELIZABETH WARLOCK

Witchcraft.

3. HEDLEY FAWCETT & VILMA

Sophisticated Magic.

4. BRENDA

A Juggling Cocktail.

5. DAVID BUDD & RITA

Entertainers in Magic.

Compere: JOHN SALISSE

THE TOMMY WHITEFOOT TRIO



HEDLEY FAWCETT & VILMA



JOHN SALISSE



ELIZABETH WARLOCK



DAVID BUDD



# Close-Up Magic

### **SESSIONS**

Organised by

FRANCIS HAXTON

and

FRED LOWE



FRANCIS HAXTON

SATURDAY September 19th 11-30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY September 16th 5-15 p.m. FRIDAY September 18th 11-30 a.m.

at the Pavilion

With the following performers:-

JACK AVIS BENGT BERGOO GEORGE BLAKE TOM HARRIS
FRANCIS HAXTON FRED LOWE BILL PATRICK JOHN RAMSAY
CLAUDE RIX GUS SOUTHALL PETER WARLOCK
and His Honour ERNEST WETHERED

FRIDAY at 2-15 in the PAVILION

MICRO MAGIC CONTEST for the Zina Bennett Trophy

Judges:

Henk Vermeyden, Charles Wicks, Ian McGregor Muir, His Honour Ernest Wethered

On THURSDAY following the Shield Competition

MIDNIGHT MAGIC at the Palace Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 16th September 8-30 p.m. — 12-30 a.m.

Palace Hotel

# CIVIC RECEPTION, BALL AND CABARET

given by His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Buxton. Councillor J. E. Hawley, J.P. and Mrs. Hawley.

RECEPTION 8-30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

With the kind permission of the Mayor and Mayoress our overseas visitors will be introduced at this function.

Dancing to the music of Tommy Whitefoot and his Orchestra

Evening Dress.



HAAKON EDELING — Denmark

### CABARET

### NADYNE

A Fantasy in Smoke.

# THE GAUNT BROTHERS

Radio and TV's Topical Twosome.

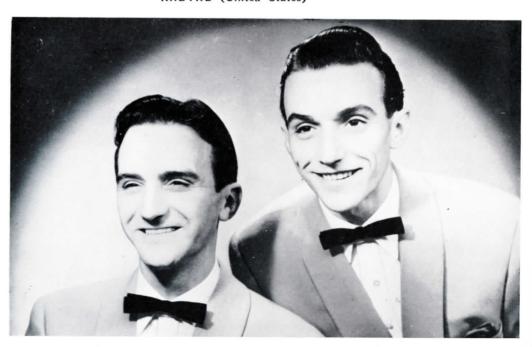
### HAAKON EDELING

Magician to the Royal Danish Court.

TOMBOLA FOR BENEVOLENT FUND



NADYNE (United States)



THE GAUNT BROTHERS

### Wednesday · Thursday · Friday · Saturday · Sunday

THE GRAND

# DEALERS' EXHIBITION AND TRADE FAIR

### in the Restaurant of the Pavilion Gardens

Opening Times: 9 a.m. until 8-30 p.m. each day, except FRIDAY, on which day the Exhibition will not open until 11-30 a.m. to allow as many members as possible to attend the Annual General Meeting and closing on this day at 6-30 p.m. for the Banquet.

MURRAY
BRADFORD MAGIC STUDIOS
JACK HUGHES
GEORGE A. JENNESS
VAL ANDREWS
CORINDA
WIZARD'S DEN
CHAS. FITNESS
DICK CHAVEL
LEWIS GANSON

Each year dealers go to considerable expense to present their exhibitions at the British Ring Convention, and your attention to their demonstrations is welcomed. All are eager to show you their "latest" and many exclusives will be on show for the first time. Take this opportunity of making a full round of the dealers. You will not regret it. One of the most important features is the Dealers' Trophy presented by MYSTIC CRAIG for the MOST ATTRACTIVE STAND, and this will be awarded during the convention. It is held for one year.

UNIQUE MAGIC STUDIOS DELVIN'S ENTERPRISES OSCAR OSWALD CLIFF LOUNT SUPREME MAGIC CO. THEATRICAL SUPPLIES KHARDUNI L. DAVENPORT & Co.



MYSTIC CRAIG with the Dealers' Trophy

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER at 9 a.m.

by ERNEST HILL, of Ernest Hill, Gentlemen's Outfitters, Buxton.

Present Cup Holder — Chavel's Magic.

WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR?

### THURSDAY, 17th September

### MAMMOTH DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

in the

### Playhouse Theatre

(adjoining the Winter Gardens)



Arranged by EDDIE DEXTER

### ORDER AND TIMES OF APPEARANCE:

10-00 a.m. LEWIS GANSON

10-12 a.m. CHAS. FITNESS

10-24 a.m. THEATRICAL SUPPLIES

10-36 a.m. JACK HUGHES

10-48 a.m. CORINDA'S

11-00 a.m. DAVENPORT & Co.

11-12 a.m. CLIFF LOUNT (Bradford Magic Studio)

11-24 a.m. OSCAR OSWALD (Magic Mart.)

11-36 a.m. THE WIZARDS DEN

11-48 a.m. SUPREME MAGIC

12-00 noon HARRY STANLEY & Co. (Unique Magic)

12-12 p.m. DELVINS ENTERPRISES

12-24 p.m. DICK CHAVEL

### Announcer: EDDIE DEXTER

Owing to the number of demonstrations and in the interests of all a bell will be sounded at 9 minutes. Each demonstration being allocated 10 minutes. The curtains will close at that time.



### DEALERS' TRADE FAIR

### OFFICIAL OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES:

Wednesday, Sept. 16th
Thursday
Sept. 17th
9-00 a.m. until 8-30 p.m.
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Friday Sept. 18th 11-30 a.m. until 6-30 p.m. (allowing dealers to attend the A.G.M. and Banquet).

Saturday Sept. 19th 9-00 a.m. until 8-30 p.m. Sunday Sept. 20th 9-00 a.m. until Mid-day.

The Dealers' Trade Fair will be opened and closed only at the above times. A steward will at all times be on duty; every effort will be made to ensure that only delegates are admitted.

There will be no events of any kind on the **Thursday afternoon.** Thus allowing more time for delegates to visit the exhibition.

# THURSDAY, 17th September In the Palace Hotel Ballroom

2-15 p.m.

The Committee cordially invite the ladies to

# A Ladies Tea Party

GRAND BINGO DRIVE

EIGHT GAMES :: ATTRACTIVE PRIZES

### **ELIZABETH**

will describe her visit to the I.B.M./S.A.M. Convention at Chicago.

Programme of MAGIC by MAGICIENNES

COMPETITIONS, etc. AFTERNOON TEA



ELIZABETH

# HOSPITAL SHOW

Royal Devonshire Hospital, Buxton at 3 p.m.

A STAGE SHOW presented by WILFRED TYLER

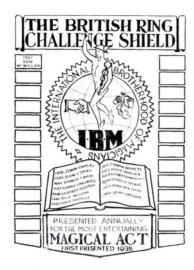
Compered by PAUL GRAHAM, and including:-

RALPH HALL and MOLLY TOM HARRIS KEN DE COURCY GEOFFREY ROBINSON EDDIE DAWES and AMY STUART GOOD

Stage Manager: CYRIL BRIGHTON (Cyro)

CLOSE UP MAGIC

Arranged by FRANCIS HAXTON



### **COMPETITION** for the

### **NEW SILVER**

# BRITISH RING SHIELD

8 p.m., September 17th

# Conditions Relating to Performance in the British Ring (International Brotherhood of Magicians) Annual Competitions

These competitions shall be open to all paid up members of Ring 25 THE BRITISH RING. There shall be three main awards as follows:—

### 1. THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize £10.

This will be awarded for the presentation of the most entertaining magical act and is held for one year.

### 2. THE CONVENTIONEERS' TROPHY

For greatest originality shown either in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year.

### 3. THE CRAIG TROPHY

For the best performance by a lady magician and is held for one year. In addition there are the

### THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize of £5 for runner up.

To be held for one year.

### THIRD PRIZE £3.

TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy)

### **DITTIA SHIELD** (Manipulation)

No bar is placed upon the number of awards that can be obtained by a successful competitor and thus a male winner of the British Ring Shield, could, having presented the most entertaining and at the same time most original act, qualify for two awards.

In the same manner a lady competitor equally successful would be entitled to all three awards.

The length of act submitted by each competitor should not exceed ten minutes playing time, and to assist him or her, a warning light will be flashed at the end of nine minutes. Any competitor exceeding a time of ten and a half minutes will be automatically diqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage immediately before the appearance of the next competitor.

The judges would consist of five members of the Ring, the local entertainments manager and the editor of the local paper. This composition might have to be varied according to location. There would be an umpire, a senior official of the Ring, who would have complete powers to accept or reject the judges' decisions. If he rejected them, he would be required to place his decision and reasons therefore before the Committee.

For additional guidance, the Instructions to Judges are appended.

### ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JUDGES

There are three competitions which require your judgment. The first is for the major award, the BRITISH RING SHIELD.

This will be won by the act, which in your opinion constitutes the most entertaining magical act.

In view of this the act should be considered from the point of view of **entertainment.** Imagine you are seeing it in a concert, or dinner or other show, either by itself or with a number of other acts of various types. Does it entertain you?

The following points may assist you in judging:-

- A. Consider general entertainment first—that is important—then, if you have several acts which you consider equally entertaining give your attention to the following:—
- B. Consider the entrance and exit of the performer, the stage setting and condition of apparatus, his or her dress, deportment and elocution, the nature of the tricks performed and the reaction of the audience. If the act is a silent one note the effectiveness of the mime.
- C. You will take into account magical ability, but as you are viewing this from the layman's angle of entertainment with magic, your judgment must not be biassed by a display of advanced technical ability which would **only be apparent** to a magician.

The points made above may help you decide. YOU ARE NOT LOOKING FOR NEW TRICKS—and if a performer does old ones very well in an ENTERTAINING MANNER—he deserves your marks. Remember that a layman may not have seen that vast repertoire of tricks that you know so well. Naturally the same remarks apply to patter.

The SECOND AWARD is for ORIGINALITY, and is in the main, the concern of those members of the panel who are magicians.

The merits necessary for this award are:-

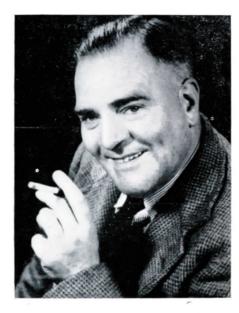
- 1. Newness of effect, so far as is known.
- 2. A novel presentation employing twists on standard effects.
- 3. The entertainment value contained in such presentation or effects.
- 4. An adequacy of mystery.

The THIRD AWARD is that given to the best lady performer. This requires no further elucidation, the merits previously stated applying equally in this case.

So as to allow for any disparities in judgment which may arise you are asked to write down the names of what you consider to be the best four acts, adding, if these do not qualify in the first four places, the performers entitled to the second and third awards. Seal your paper in the envelope provided and hand it to the Umpire. PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR DECISION WITH ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE JUDGING PANEL until you have all handed over your envelopes.

THURSDAY, September 17th In the Pavilion Commencing 8 p.m. OSCAR PAULSON introduces

# Competition for the British Ring Shield



### JUDGES :

CLAUDE CHANDLER DE VEGA GRAHAM ADAMS GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM

W. BROOK AUTY (Buxton Publicity Officer)

Miss JEAN ROOK Woman Editor, Sheffield Telegraph.

OSCAR PAULSON (Chairman of Judges) Stage Manager: MO HOWARTH, assisted by COLIN COOK and KEN GREEN

Musical Director: ALFRED GABRIEL. Timekeeper: JACK POTTER

### Entrants in order of appearance:

- 1. Franstar, Blackpool
- 2. Kal Ellis, Kings Lynn
- 3. Ralph Hall & Mollie, Doncaster
- 4. Hedley Fawcett, Otley
- 5. Sly-Smith, Cheadle Hulme
- 6. Helen Strachan, Sutton Coldfield
- 7. Henry Francis, Cheadle Hulme
- 8. Fred Wiles, Derby
- 9. Terry Vincent, Manchester
- 10. Dennis Gardner, Nottingham
- 11. Dr. Peri G. Theodorides, Nicosia
- 12. Fu-Ling-Yu, Paisley
- 13. Shirley Ann, Cheadle
- 14. T. Fearon. Chester

- 15. Stan. Sheffield
- 16. Vernon Jackson, Wellingborough
- 17. John Todd, Harrogate
- 18. Arturo, Hull
- 19. Harold G. Beaumont, Huddersfield
- 20. Ray Silver, Bideford
- 21. Alastair, Cheadle
- 22. Bertram Millidge, Nottingham
- 23. Claude Manley, Barking
- 24. Howard Peters, East Croydon
- 25. Willane, Kirkby Lonsdale
- 26. Charlie Spratt, Prudhoe-on-Tyne.
- 27. Edgar Wright, Coventry

**IMPORTANT TO COMPETITORS:** Allowing TEN minutes for each turn competitors should work out approximate time of appearance and report to the Stage Manager half an hour before time due.

For the guidance of competitors a red light will be flashed after nine minutes of every act.

AFTER THE COMPETITION: INFORMAL MAGIC AT PALACE HOTEL

FRIDAY, 18th September
At 10 a.m. prompt — Palace Hotel

# Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

### Members only admitted

Chairman — Archie Tear, Esq.

NOTE—Printed agenda will be handed to each member, and voting papers must be left at the Reception Desk not later than 4 p.m., Thursday, 17th September.

11-30 a.m. CLOSE UP SESSION

**Pavilion** 

2-30 p.m. MICRO MAGIC CONTEST

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# THE HARRY KAYE MEMORIAL ALBUM

This album will be on view at the Registration Desk and all members and visitors are invited to record their names in it as a token of respect and remembrance of our revered late brother Ringer.

### WEDNESDAY, 16th September to FRIDAY, 18th September

### Chatsworth Room Palace Hotel

ROBERT JOHNSON presents

# Magicians TV Workshop

Be ready for the increased demand for talent this Winter, now that BBC and ITV are both approaching saturation coverage. Rehearse your new season's act in front of the latest type of closed circuit television equipment, on the 6-25-line standard, supplied by

### E. M. I. ELECTRONICS LTD.

pioneers of the high-definition television system now used throughout the world.

Important points like angles, permissible span of movement, suitability of colours for black and white reproduction can all be studied at leisure. Each trick, each move can be rehearsed again and again until you have it just "right".

Ringers with TV experience will be able to advise their less experienced colleagues, with practical demonstrations of how and how not to do it.

Royalty, politicians, actors and producers of TV commercials all perfect their broadcast television technique by the use of closed circuit equipment. Now you can do likewise.

Be TV-trained before you leave Buxton.

### FRIDAY, 18th September

6-30 p.m. for 7 p.m.

# Convention Banquet

### PALACE HOTEL

Buxton

Toastmaster: PAUL GRAHAM

Incidental Music by Tommy Whitefoot and his Orchestra.

MENU

Chilled Melon

Asparagus Soup

Sole Veronique

Roast Norfolk Turkey
Chipolata Game Chips
Garden Peas
Roast and Parsley Potatoes

Magicians' Surprise

Coffee

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by The President.

THE BOROUGH OF BUXTON

Proposed by F. A. Carter, Esq.
Response by The Mayor of Buxton,
Councillor J. E. Hawley.

THE BRITISH RING, I.B.M.

Proposed by Robert Nardini, Esq.
(U.S.A.)
Response by The President.

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Proposed by Frank Boynett, Esq.
Response by M. Max Henry of Belgium.

### 9 p.m.

Those not attending the Banquet are invited to

### DANCING

### **Hotel Ballroom**

to the music of

**TOMMY** WHITEFOOT and his ORCHESTRA

11 p.m.

Presentation of the **BRITISH RING** SHIELD and TROPHIES by the President followed by dancing until midnight.

### 12-15 a.m. ENTERTAINMENT BY THE BACK-ROOM BOYS

### MEET THE COMMITTEE "

- WILFRED TYLER
- TOM HARRIS 3.
- LEWIS GANSON
- PETER WARLOCK

- 5. FRANCIS HAXTON
- 6. GEORGE BLAKE

Compere: GEOFFREY ROBINSON

SATURDAY, 19th September At 10-30 a.m.

Playhouse Theatre

Games Magic

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Competitions Ventriloquism

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Prizes Juggling

# Childrens Playtime



Presented by WILFRED TYLER

### **PROGRAMME**

- 1. OVERTURE by BILLY BUTLER TRIO
- 2. WILFRED TYLER introduces himself.
- 3. JACK AMBROSE of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

with some "Delightful Deceptions".

- 4. UNCLE PERCY PRESS who will be interrupted by JOEY
- 5. SAM PATIENCE of London. "Uncle Sam the Magic Man."

### — INTERVAL —

- 7. LA RAY of Bideford. Maid to Mystify presenting "Magic Supreme."
- 8. IDRIS and BELLE. Speciality Novelties.
- 9. HAROLD BEAUMONT of Huddersfield. Original Twists in Magic.

### Clowns and Funny Men: -

UNCLE TOM HARRIS, FRED WILES, WILL NORMAN, MASKO E. JACKSON LAURIE

Stage Manager: CYRIL BRIGHTON (Cyro)
Business Manager: ROY HARRISON



IDRIS and BELLE

### CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME ARTISTES



JACK AMBROSE



LA RAY



PERCY PRESS



SAM PATIENCE

SUPPORT THE . . .

# GIANT TOMBOLA

arranged by

GEORGE SMALLWOOD and MARGARET WILSON

Total Proceeds for Benevolent Fund

### YOU MUST VISIT YOUR

# WELFARE STAND

DOZENS OF NOVELTIES AT VERY
REASONABLE PRICES

You will not be badgered or pressed to buy.

# THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

(British Ring, No. 25)

present



# GALA OF MAGIC

OPERA HOUSE, BUXTON

Saturday, September 19th

5-0 and 8-30 p.m.

The Programme arranged by



WM. G. STICKLAND



JEFFERY ATKINS



NARDINI & NADYNE

### BENGT BERGOO





MARJORIE WADDELL

# INTERN Gala O

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**PROGR** 

Compered by I

- 1. OVERTURE
  - Tommy Whitefoot and his Orchestra.
- 2. THE SKATING ROYALS

The Rock 'n Roller Skaters

3. BENGT BERGOO

Prize winning Swedish Magi-pulator

4. BERNARD HUGHES & SHEILA

Magic Stranger Than Fiction.

5. MARJORIE WADDELL

Doves of Delight

6. NARDINI & NADYNE

America's Favourite Bartenders

INTERMISSION

THE SKATING ROYALS





The Program is subject to alteratio

# NATIONAL OF MAGIC ORAMME by LES HENNING



**STREVELLO** 

- 7. TOMMY WHITEFOOT and his Orchestra.
- 8. ALFRED GABRIEL & CECILIA .

  Magic Made to Measure
- 9. **STREVELLO**Peintre Chiffonier
- 10. EDUARD MAZAKIAN & PARTNER
  Novel Magic Scena
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N.B.—Your Convention Badge admits you to all events excepting public shows and banquet.

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# THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE MOST SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THEIR TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION AT BUXTON AND SPECIAL APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO:—

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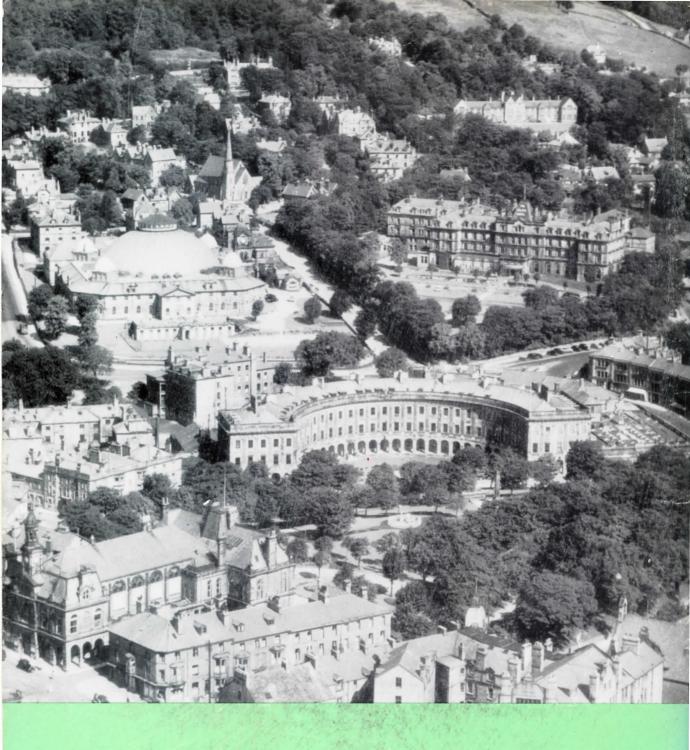
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