

26th Annual Convention  
**BRIGHTON**





**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE****PETER WARLOCK**

As President of the 'British Ring' it gives me the greatest possible pleasure to welcome every member and visitor to this, the twenty-sixth Annual Convention.

For the third time in a matter of nine years, we have chosen the famous Regency seaside town of Brighton as our venue and I am certain that the success that attended the two previous Conventions in 1954 and 1956 will be repeated, if not surpassed, on this present occasion!

For the success of the Convention there are many we must thank. First of all there is that fine team, the Convention Committee who once again under the inspired leadership of our wonderful Secretary Bill Stickland has assembled the well spiced ingredients for this fabulous magical feast. There are too, the Mayor, and Corporation of Brighton who have welcomed us so warmly, the Headquarter Hotel management for the facilities they have placed at our disposal, the artistes with their skilful presentations, the Stewards who take care of our comforts. In fact everyone, who by great or little measure plays his or her part in achieving the overall success.

There are a number whom we have known and loved who can never be with us again. They will however be here in spirit. There are those who either by reason of ill health or misfortune cannot attend on this occasion and to them we all extend our heartfelt wishes for their future well being and the hope that when the next time arrives they will be able to share with us all the joys of a 'British Ring' Convention!

Peter Warlock.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF BRIGHTON



THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR,  
TOWN HALL,  
BRIGHTON, I.

Once again Brighton is to have the pleasure of welcoming the delegates of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. I am very happy that you have again chosen our town as the venue for your annual assembly and I can assure all your members that everything possible will be done to ensure the success of this important occasion.

The reputation of Brighton as an international resort increases each year and the town is becoming increasingly popular with visitors from all over Europe and from further afield. I feel sure that the delegates of this Conference and all their ladies will find much to interest them here and will thoroughly enjoy their stay.

The Mayoress and I will be looking forward to meeting the majority of you personally during the course of the Conference.

Wm. G. BUTTON

Mayor of Brighton.





**IRVING M. LEWIS**

**A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

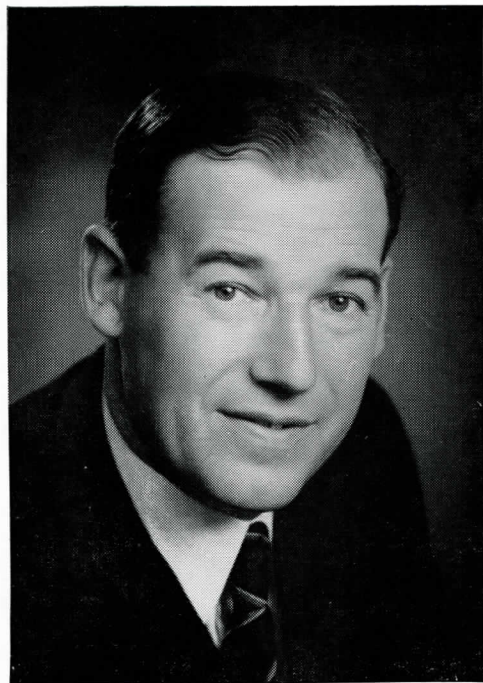
This convention must of necessity be an outstanding success for its responsibility rests on the shoulders of those splendid gentlemen, the inordinately competent English magicians. I extend to all of them my congratulations and best wishes and affirm the assurance of the esteem and regard with which our I.B.M. members throughout the world hold you. We are proud, indeed, that we can call you Brothers.

IRVING M. LEWIS,

International President I.B.M.



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



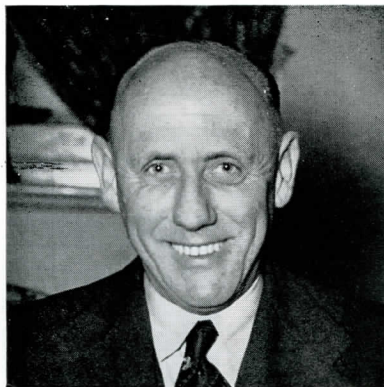
**JEFFERY ATKINS**  
Hon. Treasurer

**THE BRITISH RING**  
extends

*A Hearty Welcome  
to All Visitors*



**AUSTRALIA**



**Charles Wicks**

International Vice President. I.B.M.

**Bienvenue a Nos Amis Belges**  
**BELGIUM**

**Mons. Stauven**  
**Mister Joe**



**Velkommen Til Vore Damske Venner  
DENMARK**



**Niels Stallo**



**Viggo Jahn**

**EGYPT**

**Soliman Homsey (Ala el Din)**

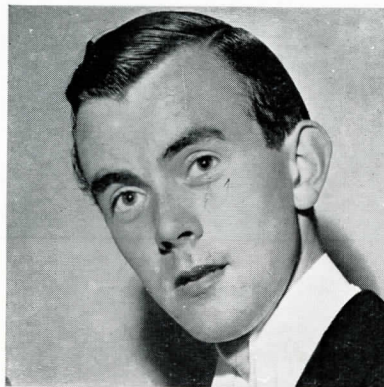
**EIRE**



**Albert le Bas**

**Michael Rogers**

**John O'Donaghue**



**Christopher Woodward**  
President Irish Ring, I.B.M.

**FRANCE**

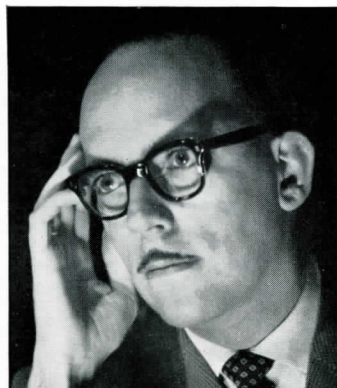
**Bienvenue a Nos Amis Francais**



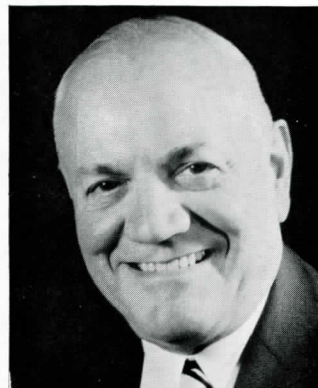
**Claude Rix and Marie Thérèse**

**Georges Farhat**

**Wir Heissen unser Deutschen Besucher**  
**GERMANY**



**Franz Braun**



**Willi FASTER**





**H. R. Von Heldt**

**Dr. Schramm**

**Welkom Hollandse Vrienden  
HOLLAND**

**Johnny Rims**

**C. H. Van Poecke**



**Henk Vermeyden**

**Cas Ziekman**

**INDIA**

**Jean Bhownagary**

**IRELAND**



**Arthur Jenkins**

Hon. Treasurer, Irish Ring, I.B.M.

**Bienvenidos Sean Nuestros Compañeros Españoles**  
**SPAIN**



**Fernando Maymo**

President, Circulo Espanol de Artes Magicas

**Fernando Maymo Jnr.**

**Ramon Maymo**

**SWEDEN**

**Helge Widstrom** (El Wido)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**George Boston**



**Mrs. Boston**

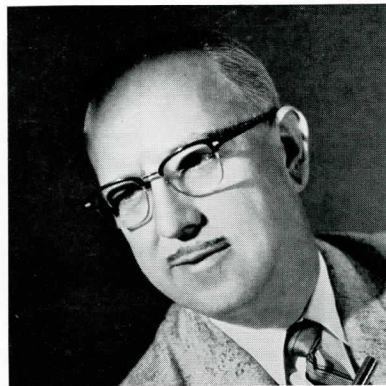
**Tom Hawbecker**

**James C. Sherman**



**Carolyn Trask**

First National President MAGIGALS



**Dr. Victor Trask**

I.B.M., S.A.M.



# CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS — THE DOME

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 CONVENTION STEWARDS on duty (distinguished by arm bands) and they are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to conventions who should make themselves known to the Stewards with a view to introductions being effected. The organisers too will be very happy to give information regarding any events. Lists of Stewards and Organisers on page 46.

THE REGISTRATIONS DESKS will be open in the headquarters throughout the convention. 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.

**PROFESSOR E. DUPLOYEN**, Official Interpreter to the British Ring will be present and his services will be at the disposal of any members or visitors requiring same.

**Wednesday : Thursday : Friday : Saturday : Sunday**

THE GRAND

# DEALERS MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

**YOUR SHOP WINDOW**

Direction : EDDIE DEXTER

**in the Pavilion Theatre**

situated by the Dome.

**NOTE : Entrance until Saturday through Exhibition Hall.  
SATURDAY ONLY, entrance direct from street.**

**TIMES OF OPENING :** Wednesday 12 midday until 7-15 p.m.  
Thursday 9-30 a.m. until 8-30 p.m.  
Friday 11-30 a.m. until 6 p.m. (to allow dealers to attend the A.G.M.  
Closing for this day at 6 p.m. to allow attendance at Banquet.)  
Saturday 9-30 a.m. until 8-30 p.m.  
Sunday 9-00 a.m. until Midday.

CHAS. FITNESS  
EAST LONDON MAGICAL SUPPLIES  
GEORGE JENNESS  
MURRAY  
OSCAR OSWALD  
PREMIER MAGIC  
PATRICK PAGE  
CLIFF LOUNT  
MARZINNI HOUSE OF MAGIC

JACK HUGHES  
VAL ANDREWS  
SUPREME MAGIC  
COL ROBINSON  
CORINDA'S MAGIC STUDIO  
HARRY STANLEY (Unique Magic)  
INZANI-HENLEY  
DAVENPORT & CO.



**MYSTIC CRAIG** with the Dealers' Trophy

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.

Present Holders : Supreme Magic.

**WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR ?**

**Judging will take place on THURSDAY at 2-30 p.m.**

by F. COOK, Esq. Display Manager, by courtesy of Messrs. Hubbards of Worthing.

**WEDNESDAY, September 26th**

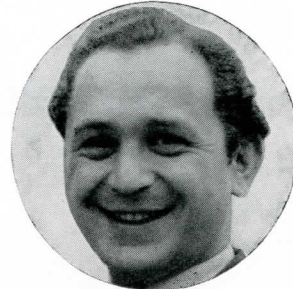
**2-30 p.m.**

As the British Ring's contribution to  
Road Training Year . . .

**The Amazing FOGEL**

assisted by several schoolchildren

presents a



**ROAD SAFETY STUNT**

in the playground of

**Middle Street, County Primary School**  
opposite Brighton Hippodrome

The presentation is supported by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents,  
the Royal Automobile Club, Brighton Road Safety Advisory Committee, and the  
County Borough of Brighton Police.

**COME EARLY AS ACCOMMODATION IS LIMITED**

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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.

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**WEDNESDAY, 26th September. The Corn Exchange.**

**2-45 p.m.**

**THE SYDNEY SHARPE QUARTETTE**



**3-00 p.m.**

**Official Opening  
of the Convention**

**by THE PRESIDENT**

**(Peter Warlock, Esq.)**



followed at **3-15 p.m.**

with

**LE CIRQUE I.B.M.**

with your own British Ring Master

**HAROLD TAYLOR**

WEDNESDAY, 26th September      The Corn Exchange

3-15 p.m. **LE CIRQUE I.B.M.**



WILL NORMAN

## PROGRAMME

Ringmaster : **HAROLD TAYLOR**  
with his Chimp "CADABRA"

1. **JASKOLINO**  
"Skating Sorcery"
2. The Sensational **SALAMANDER**  
The Manx Yogi
3. **WILL NORMAN**  
The International Auguste
4. **THE GOLDEN DOG** (Viscount Bingo)  
presented by Marcus la Touche

5. **KOROLYOV**  
Moscow Magic

### INTERVAL

6. **JON & JO**  
"In the Dragon's Den"
7. **Mr. JOE**  
"The Diabolo Wizard"
8. **TED BAILEY**  
"The Stilted Magician"



JEFFERY ATKINS

9. **"BURNING A WOMAN ALIVE"**  
presented by **Jeffery Atkins & Company**

**The British Ring Clowns** led by **Will Norman**  
Masko; Jackson Laurie; Tom Harris; Reg. Allen; Michael Scott;  
Cliff Townsend; Cola

**SYDNEY SHARPE QUARTETTE**



MARCUS LA TOUCHE with  
THE GOLDEN DOG



KOROLYOV

## Le Cirque I.B.M. Performers



JASKOLINO



JON AND JO



**WEDNESDAY, 26th September**  
**8-30 p.m. to 12-30 a.m.**

**Corn Exchange**

# **CIVIC RECEPTION, BALL AND CABARET**

given by His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Brighton  
Alderman W. H. G. Button, J.P. and Mrs. Button.

**Reception 8-30 p.m. — 9 p.m.**

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

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**DANCING to the music of the KEN LYON ORCHESTRA**

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## **CABARET**

introduced by **ALASTAIR**

## **MAURICE FOGEL**

THE MASTER MENTALIST

## **ASCOTT and ROBERTA**

Speciality Dancers

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Support the

Treble Chance

**TOMBOLA**

AT THE CIVIC RECEPTION

Arranged by

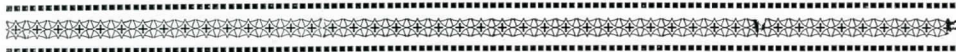
GEORGE SMALLWOOD, MARGARET WILSON and TOM SURR

THIS YEAR'S 'STAR' PRIZE

**Free Week's Holiday for Two  
at Torquay**

with Winner's choice of date in 1963

Presented by DENNIS C. DARBY





**THURSDAY, September 27th**

**MAMMOTH  
DEALERS'  
DEMONSTRATION**

in the

**Dome Theatre**

Arranged by **EDDIE DEXTER**

ORDER AND TIMES OF APPEARANCE :—

- 9-45 a.m. **PREMIER MAGIC**
- 9-56 a.m. **PATRICK PAGE**
- 10-07 a.m. **EAST LONDON MAGICAL SUPPLIES**
- 10-18 a.m. **OSCAR OSWALD**
- 10-29 a.m. **INZANI HENLEY**
- 10-40 a.m. **CLIFF LOUNT**
- 10-51 a.m. **DAVENPORT & CO.**  
5 minutes ONLY break.
- 11-07 a.m. **JACK HUGHES**
- 11-18 a.m. **CHAS. FITNESS**
- 11-29 a.m. **SUPREME MAGIC**
- 11-40 a.m. **VAL ANDREWS**
- 11-51 a.m. **CORINDA'S MAGIC STUDIO**
- 12-02 p.m. **COL ROBINSON'S REBUILTS**
- 12-14 p.m. **MARZINNI HOUSE OF MAGIC**

Announcer : **EDDIE DEXTER**

Your Convention Committee take this opportunity of extending thanks to our Member Dealers who are giving up this morning, in order to present for our enjoyment their latest in magic.

Owing to the number of Demonstrations and in the interest of all a warning bell will be sounded at 9 minutes; each Demonstrator being allowed 10 minutes. The curtains will be drawn at that time. All performers have been notified of this rule, which we very much regret having to enforce.

This is a Mammoth Demonstration and in fairness to the first artiste please be seated in good time. The curtain rises **promptly**.

At the **PARIS CINEMA.** **Thursday, September 27th**  
at 2-30 prompt.

Lecture by  
**Jack**  
**Morrison**

**I.B.M.**

Past-President of the  
**ORDER OF THE MAGI**

**“TRICKS FOR  
EVERY MAN”**

A wonderful demonstration with  
explanations of tricks that  
everyman can do.



**JACK MORRISON**



**GUSTAVE SOUTHALL**

The lecturer will be introduced by the  
reigning President of the  
**ORDER OF THE MAGI**

**GUSTAVE SOUTHALL**

**I.B.M.**

THURSDAY, 27th September 2-30 p.m.  
in the Ballroom, Metropole Hotel

FOR THE LADIES

# Julia Clements

Author of 101 IDEAS FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT;  
FUN WITH FLOWERS  
PICTURES WITH FLOWERS  
MORE PICTURES WITH FLOWERS  
FIRST STEPS WITH FLOWERS

gives her internationally famous  
lecture-demonstration

## *“How to be an Artist with Flowers”*

In her own enthusiastic and lucid style Julia Clements tells how everyone can become an artist with flowers by following her own original approach to the art of Flower Arranging. Her numerous articles in ‘Popular Gardening’, ‘The Queen’, ‘New York Times’, and so very many newspapers are eagerly read. This much travelled lecturer has just completed her third lecture tour in the U.S.A. and is much sought after as a show judge as well as a lecturer. In her talk she will lay stress on the fact that whilst we in this country grow the best flowers in the world, we do not always display them to the best advantage.

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At the conclusion of Miss Clements talk and  
demonstration Afternoon Tea will be served  
followed by a short session of

## BINGO

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES !



**THURSDAY, 27th September**

**2-30 p.m.**

# **The British Ring Entertains the Patients at Brighton Hospitals**

Under the direction of WILFRED H. TYLER the following members  
have kindly consented to appear :

## **Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children**

**Dyke Road, Brighton, 1.**

PERCY BEST; TOM HARRIS; HELEN STRACHAN; CYRO  
Supported by the I.B.M. Clowns under the direction of WILL NORMAN

## **Brighton General Hospital**

**Elm Grove, Brighton, 7.**

ERNEST ADSETTS; REG ALLEN; HEDLEY FAWCETT;  
ALICE McCLAY; JOHN SALISSE  
Supported by the I.B.M. Clowns under the direction of WILL NORMAN

## **The Craft Centre**

**Royal York Buildings, Brighton, 1.**

ALFRED GABRIEL & CECELIA; ARCHIE TEAR; LOU FLYNN  
and DOROTHY; CLAUDE PERRY

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**Will all the artistes in these shows, please assemble on the steps of  
the Metropole Hotel at 1-45 p.m. sharp.**

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It is hoped that those with cars will assist with transport but we can assure all  
the artistes that there will be additional transport available if required.

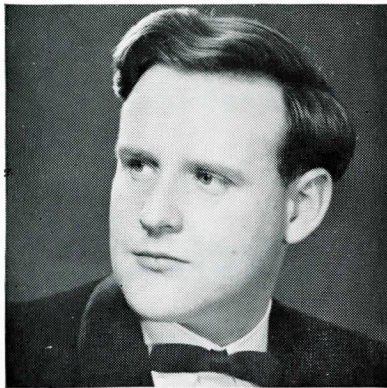
THURSDAY, 27th September

The Dome

At 7-30 p.m.

ALASTAIR introduces

# The Competition for The British Ring Shield



Organised by ALASTAIR

**JUDGES :**

Chairman : GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM  
GEORGE BOSTON  
FERNANDO MAYMO  
VICTOR PEACOCK  
OSWALD RAE  
J. MILTON WOODWARD

**STAGE STAFF :**

Stage Manager — CYRO  
Assistants — BILLY RUSSELL; ROY CURRIE  
Musical Director — ALFRED GABRIEL  
Timekeeper — JACK POTTER

**Entrants in order of appearance :**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. J. A. Wood, Harrogate.    | 12. Peter Scarlett, Brighton.     |
| 2. John Rhodes, London       | 13. Howard Peter, East Croydon.   |
| 3. Tommy Talbot, Woking.     | 14. Christopher Cox, Ryde.        |
| 4. Michael Scott, Barnsley.  | 15. Dennis Gardner, Nottingham.   |
| 5. Peter Riley, London.      | 16. Robert Swadling, Oxford.      |
| 6. Norman Stone, Cranleigh.  | 17. Tony Green, High Wycombe.     |
| 7. Dennis Patten, Goffs Oak. | 18. Hedley Fawcett, Guiseley.     |
| 8. Roy Harrison, Sheffield.  | 19. Stuart Good, Sheffield.       |
| 9. Ray Johnson, London.      | 20. Tricia Mercy, Southampton.    |
| 10. Hubert Caddy, Worthing.  | 21. Arthur Pollard, Huddersfield. |
| 11. Ali Bongo, London.       | 22. Granville Anstee, Newport.    |

**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.



# COMPETITION

for the

## NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD

### 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**  
The 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) and Cash prize of £5.5.0 (kindly donated by Tom Harris)

**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 disqualified 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

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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 biased 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 of 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 27th**

**Midnight**

**Metropole Hotel**

## INFORMAL MAGIC

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**FRIDAY, 28th September**

**At 10 a.m. prompt — The Dome**

# Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

**Members only admitted**

Chairman — Peter Warlock, Esq.

**NOTE**—Printed agenda will be handed to each member. Voting papers must be left at the Reception Desk not later than 4 p.m., **Thursday, 27th September.**

Returning Officer : THE REVEREND MICHAEL SEACOME.

**FRIDAY, 28th September,  
At 2-15 p.m.**

**Paris Cinema**



**FRANCIS  
HAXTON**

introduces

**Still More  
Classics  
in the  
Modern  
Manner**

In these programmes you will see some more tricks  
which have stood the test of magical time performed  
with modern technique and with modern presentation.

The artistes taking part are

**JACK AVIS      GEORGE BLAKE      LOUIS HISTED**

**FRED LOWE      CLAUDE MANLEY**

**ELIZABETH WARLOCK**

**ADMISSION BY BADGE**

# **CLOSE-UP    MAGIC**

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Organised by **FRED LOWE**

**PIET FORTON**

Switzerland

**H. VON HELDT**

U.S.A. and West Germany

**CLAUDE RIX**

France

**JOHN HOLLAND**

England

**Dr. SCHRAM**

West Germany

**THE WINNER OF THE  
MICRO-MAGIC CONTEST**

**3-30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY**

**Corn Exchange**

## **International Close-Up**

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**11-15 a.m.    SUNDAY    Florida Ballroom, Aquarium**

## **Request Close-Up**

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Conventioners are asked to be on the lookout during the Convention for good Close-up items which would be suitable for showing on the Request Close-up programme. Please inform **FRED LOWE** or any Committee Member as soon as possible to enable arrangements to be made.

**FRIDAY, 28th September**

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



# Convention Banquet

at

**METROPOLE HOTEL**

Brighton

—  
Toastmaster : LES DOWNHAM

**M E N U**

—  
Terrine Maison en Aspic

—  
Truite de Riviere aux Amandine

—  
Medaillon de Veau Vallee d'Auge

Pommes Croquette

—  
Haricot Verts au beurre

—  
Ananas Glace Bresilienne

Petit Fours

—  
Cafe



**T O A S T L I S T**

**THE QUEEN**

Proposed by The President.

**THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON**

Proposed by Archie Tear, Esq.

Response by The Mayor of Brighton, Alderman W. H. G.  
Button, J.P.

**THE BRITISH RING, I.B.M.**

Proposed by George Boston, Esq., (U.S.A) I.B.M., S.A.M.

Response by The President.

**THE LADIES AND VISITORS**

Proposed by Oswald Rae, Esq., I.B.M.

Response by Tom Hawbecker, Esq., I.B.M., Past President  
S.A.M.



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# Olde Tyme Magic Hall

to be performed in

**THE DOME THEATRE**

on

**Friday, September 28th**

at 10-30 p.m. in the evening, precisely.

**Mr. GEOFFREY ROBINSON** will officiate as Master of Ceremonies and will introduce to the assembled company the following artistes:—

**BONNETTY**

Mr. Bonnetty has travelled from Denmark to perform his unique and humorous entertainment.

**Professor PERCIVAL PRESS**

Direct from The Egyptian Hall, by arrangement with Messrs. Maskelyne and Cooke.

**Mr. AL ROBERTS and DOROTHY**

who will contrive to assemble reproductions of well-known paintings using the simplest materials.

**SAN YEN**

whose oriental conjurations have brought mystification and wonderment to all who have witnessed them.

**Mr. PETER SCARLETT and BARBARA**

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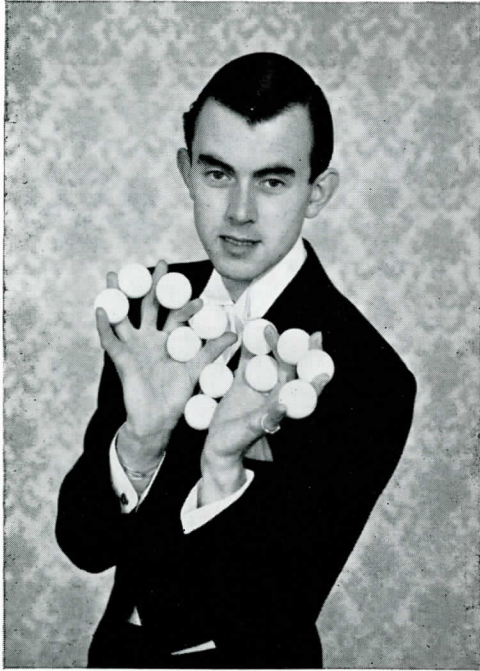
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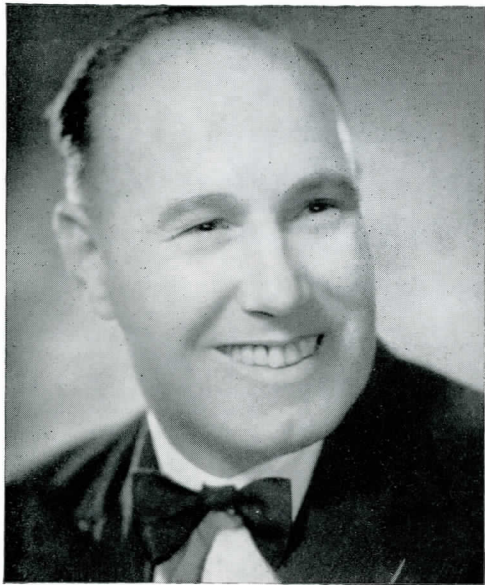
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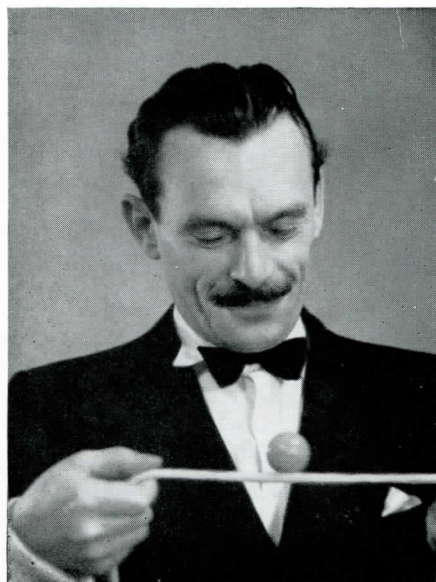
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## OLDE TYME MAGIC HALL ARTISTES



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GEOFFREY ROBINSON



PETER SCARLETT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th at 10-30 a.m.  
PARIS CINEMA

# Children's Playtime

1. **Overture** by  
**The Sidney Sharpe Trio**
2. Your Compere introduces himself . . .  
**SAM PATIENCE** (London)
3. **DAVID HALLETT** (London)  
The Children's Magical Delight.
4. **ALASTAIR** (Cheadle)  
With his ventriloquial doll.
5. From faraway Egypt . . .  
**ALA el DIN**



INTERVAL

WILFRED TYLER

6. **RON BISHOP** (Felixstowe)  
carries on the good work with his special offering for the children.
7. **THE I.B.M. CLOWNS**  
have a spot here for a CHARIVARI.
8. **PIET FORTON** (Switzerland)  
Children's Magic in the continental style.

The I.B.M. Clowns headed by that International August . . . **WILL NORMAN**  
**TOM HARRIS; TRIKO; REG. ALLEN; MASKO; PERCY HOILE**  
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Arranged and Presented by **WILFRED TYLER**

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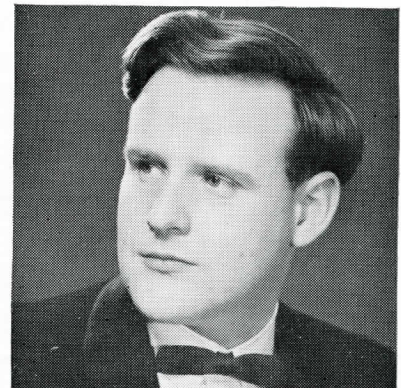
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ALASTAIR

In the Florida Ballroom (The Aquarium)

Saturday, September 29th at 2-15 prompt

Lecture by  
**ANVERDI**

from Holland

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APPROACH TO  
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Interpreter :  
**H. VON HELDT**



**ANVERDI**



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by

**WILFRED TYLER**

Past President of the British Ring.



**SATURDAY, 29th September** **At 4 p.m.**  
**Florida Ballroom (Aquarium)**

# **MICRO MAGIC COMPETITION**

## **for the ZINA BENNETT TROPHY**

Conditions relating to performance in this competition sponsored by the British Ring (International Brotherhood of Magicians):—

This competition shall be open to all paid up members of Ring 25 (The British Ring) International Brotherhood of Magicians. There shall be two main awards as follows:—

1. The Zina Bennett Trophy and a silver replica valued at £4. 4s. which shall be awarded to the competitor presenting in the opinion of the judges, the most novel magical entertaining act.

2. A Cash award of £3 to be presented to the runner-up.

Micro Magic for the purpose of this competition shall be defined as magic generally termed 'Table Magic'. The entertainment to be given should not include tricks suitable for platform use, and the inclusion of such tricks will mean a loss of marks. It is an entertainment intended for the most intimate audience. CARD TRICKS of any kind are precluded from this competition.

The length of the performer's act shall be not less than four and not more than eight minutes. Warning will be given either audibly or visually when seven minutes have elapsed and should a performer exceed the maximum time of eight minutes he will be disqualified when eight and a half minutes have elapsed and such disqualification shall be announced by the judges.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JUDGES**

of whom there shall be no more than five nor less than three. One to be appointed as Chairman.

Each judge shall keep his own record and no comparison with any other judge shall be allowed. At the conclusion of the competition each judge shall hand his marking paper to the Chairman of the judges and from their findings will announce the name of the winner and the runner-up.

**Judges : GEORGE BLAKE, JAMES SHERMAN, CHARLES WICKS**

The points which shall decide the judges in their voting shall be:—

1. The overall magical content.
2. Technical ability and handling
3. Entertainment value of tricks used.
4. Originality in the trick *per se* or in technical ability.
5. Manner of presentation.
6. Whether the routine is truly Micro Magic.

Winner holds the cup for one year, receives a replica and a cash prize of £4.



**Organised by FRED LOWE**

### **Competitors :**

(not in order of performance)

**REG. ALLEN  
ALI BONGO  
HUBERT CADDY  
MICHAEL GILLAN  
TOM HARRIS  
TONY LANMAN  
JACK MAYES  
BILL PATRICK  
PETER SCARLETT  
MICHAEL SEACOMBE  
TERRY HERBERT  
ARTHUR SETTERINGTON  
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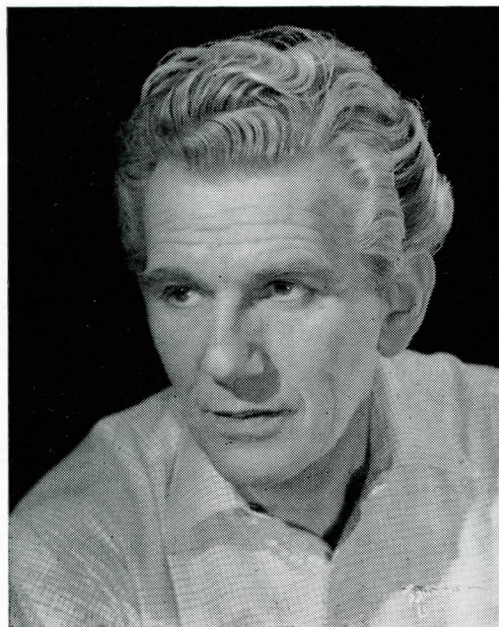


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**Jeffery Atkins**

Compèred  
by  
**HAROLD  
TAYLOR**



**Paul Graham**  
and  
**Howard Peters**





## PROGRAMME

1. **Overture**  
The Sidney Sharpe Orchestra
2. **LES KAMARAS**  
Exotic Dancers



3. **ALBERT LE BAS**  
The Popular Irish Magician

4. First Appearance in England  
**ANVERDI**  
The Amusing Dutch Clown Magician



5. The Television Trickster.  
**ROBERT SINCLAIR**  
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6. **WINSTON FOXWELL**



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7. **WONDER BAR**

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**INTERMISSION**

8. **Overture**

by The Sidney Sharpe Orchestra

9. **LES KAMARAS**

in their Sensational Fire Dance.



10. From Spain — First appearance in this Country

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11. From Belgium

**MISTER JOE**

The Wizard of the Diabolo



12. The Internationally Famous  
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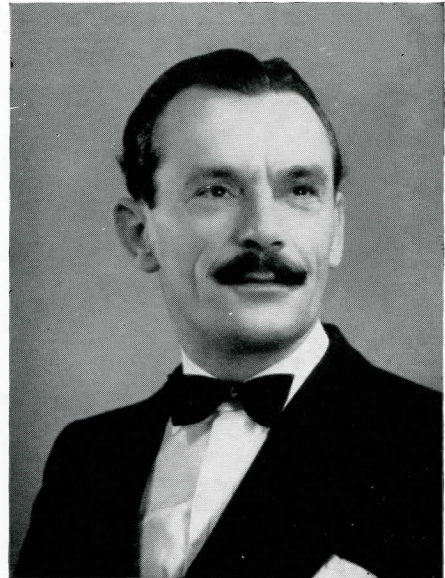
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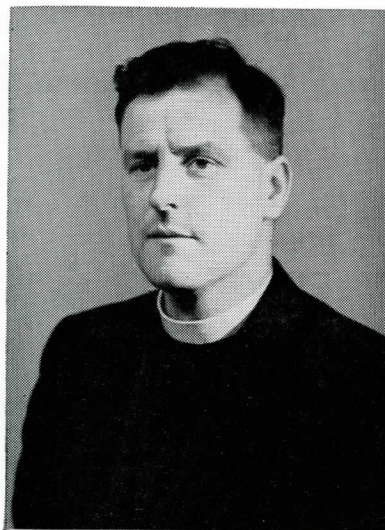
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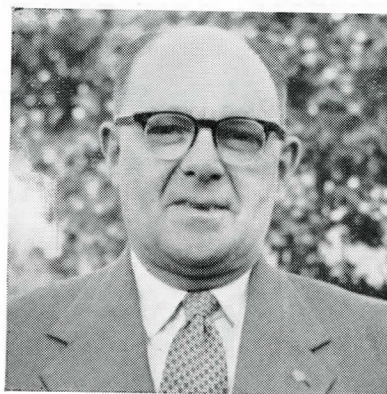
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SHIELD COMPETITION ..... Alastair  
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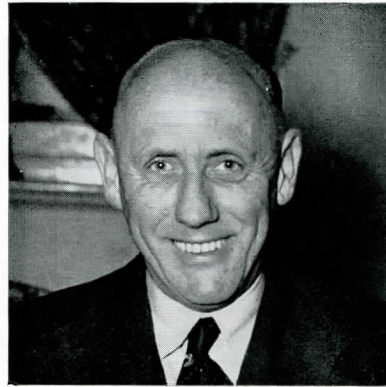
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 The Registration Officer, Jeffery Atkins.  
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 The Artistes appearing in all the Shows and Outside Stunts.  
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 Peter Warlock for Souvenir Programme.  
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—and all those who have contributed by work in front and behind the scenes to the success of our TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thank you, indeed.

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... and hoping to meet  
all my friends and make  
many new ones in  
Brighton.



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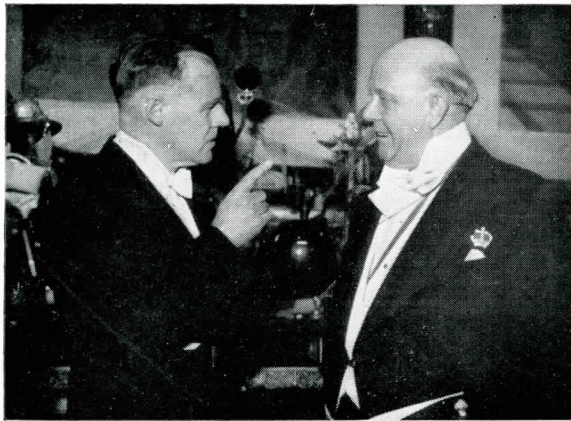
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Well, most of you.  
9 out of 10 are wrong.

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Cover the lower figures with  
a card and ask your friend  
to add up the total as you  
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my magical  
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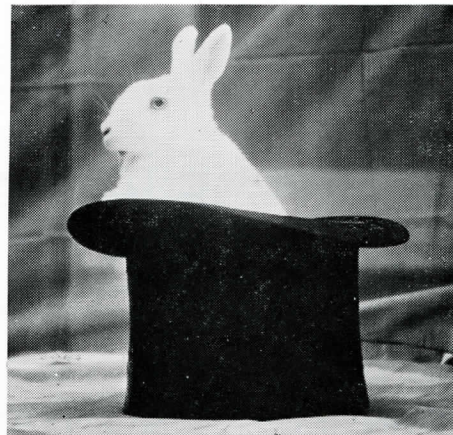
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