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32ND
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WEYMOUTH



SEPTEMBER 25th-29th 1968

**THE
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OF
MAGICIANS**

BRITISH RING No. 25

**THE
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ANNUAL
CONVENTION**



**WEYMOUTH
1968**

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No. 25

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year, 1968, we have once more chosen a new venue for our principle event. It is therefore with great pleasure that I say to you all :—

WELCOME TO WEYMOUTH
and to our 32nd Annual Convention.

Each year our Secretary, Bill Stickland, the Convention Committee, and a team of willing helpers spare no effort to ensure the success of every aspect of this great occasion, and it is a tribute to their devotion to the task that they are ever ready to break new ground in spite of the fact that it must mean more responsibility and more work. Our grateful thanks are due to them for their endeavours on our behalf.

We are also indebted to the Mayor and civic officials of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis for their co-operation in making all the facilities of Weymouth available to us.

It is not often that we are privileged to have the International President with us, but as I write these words we know that Ronald Haines and Mrs. Haines will be present at our convention. We extend to them, and to all our visitors from overseas, a sincere welcome and trust they will enjoy their stay with us.

To all those who are prevented from coming because of illness we extend our good wishes for a speedy recovery.

If any of you have a query, do not hesitate to make yourself known to the stewards, or indeed any member of the Committee. They will be only too pleased to assist you. This applies particularly to those for whom this is their first Convention. —

My wife and I have enjoyed meeting so many of you during my presidential year, and we appreciate the friendship which has been extended to us.

GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM.

Wm. G. STICKLAND

*Hon. Secretary, British Ring
and
Organising Convention Secretary*



JEFFERY ATKINS

*Hon. Treasurer
and Assistant Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF WEYMOUTH



Councillor Hugh McGrath

MAYOR'S PARLOUR,
WEYMOUTH,

July, 1968

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I take this opportunity of welcoming all the delegates to the 32nd Annual Convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, on this occasion being held in Weymouth.

I hope that you will have a most successful conference, and that you will be able to find time during your stay to appreciate the beauties of our lovely bay, and to enjoy some at least of the holiday facilities which we have to offer—swimming, sailing, fishing, tennis, bowling — or perhaps just sunbathing on our splendid beach.

The Mayoress and I look forward to meeting you all personally during your Convention.

(signed) **HUGH McGRATH,**
Mayor.

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CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GLOUCESTER HOTEL,
CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS**

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

We have official CONVENTION STEWARDS on duty (distinguished by badges) 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. List of Stewards and Organisers Page 41.

THE REGISTRATION DESKS will be open in the headquarters throughout the convention. There are two desks, one for delegates who have previously registered, the other for those registering 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 member or visitor requiring same.

**The World's Greatest Magical Society—
THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of MAGICIANS**

Represented at the British Ring's 32nd Annual Convention by it's
International President:

J. RONALD HAINES

and Representatives of Rings from all parts of the World, to whom **Ring 25** extend
CORDIAL AND FRATERNAL WELCOME



It is with extreme pleasure that I have the honour and privilege of personally extending to you Greetings from the Officers, Board of Trustees and Members of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

The return to your Country as your International President after twenty-three years and attending your Convention is a dream come true.

Mrs. Haines and I sincerely hope to meet each of you personally and by our visit weld even stronger the ties of friendship which already exist between our Magical Societies.

Our very best wishes for a successful Convention.

RONALD HAINES
International President,
International Brotherhood of Magicians.

WELCOME TO OUR
AMERICAN VISITORS



DR. VICTOR TRASK



Mrs. CAROLYN TRASK

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(California)

**Commdr. and
Mrs. WILKINSON**

Vice-President P.C.A.M.

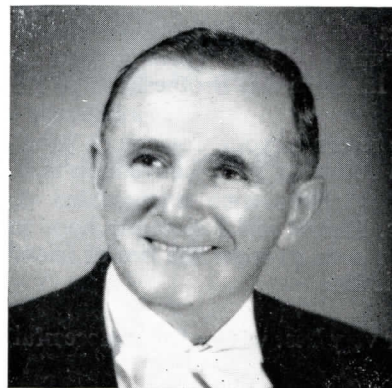
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Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT EADS



ALBERT GOSHMAN



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HELLO AUSTRALIA—

Mr. & Mrs. ALF BRITON

RING 105, SYDNEY.

JOHN WASLEY



WELCOME BULGARIA—



MISTER SENKO

WELCOME TO AUSTRIA—

CHRISTIAN STELZEL

Bienvenur a Nos Amis Belges

STEWART REVERS

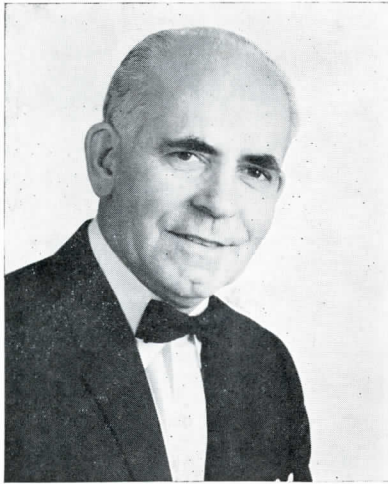


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NIELS STALLO



PETER BORSCH



Mr. & Mrs. SCOTTY LANG

WELCOME TO OUR
CANADIAN VISITORS



ELIZABETH WARLOCK



Bienvenue a Nos Amis Francais



THORNTON POOLE
Past International President (I.B.M.)



EDERNAC

WELCOME TO VISITOR FROM
NEW ZEALAND—

D. J. GARLICK

Welkom Hollandse Vrienden

CAS ZEIKMAN

J. OSSEBAAR

**H. GROOTENBOER
(BENTO)**

Unser Deutschen Besucher
Wir Heissenr
Herzlich Wellcommen

JOE NEX



RONNIE REX & DINAH

WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDS
FROM IRELAND

C. McAFEE

EUSTACE MALCOLM

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GREETINGS TO INDIA

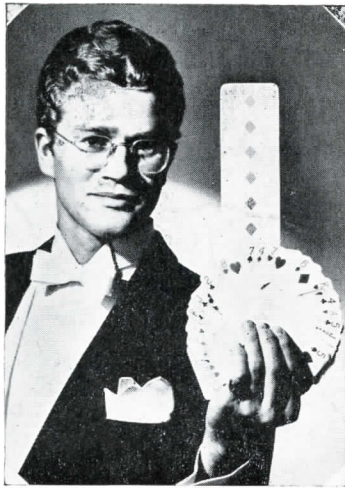
JEAN BHOWNAGARRY

GREETINGS TO OUR

NIGERIAN VISITOR—

PROFESSOR PELLAR

VI ONSKAR VAR SVENSKA GASTHJARTLIGT VALKOMMEN !



BJORN LONNQUIST
Editor of "TROK"



TOPPER MARTYN

CHRISTER NILLSON

ALOHA WEST INDIES—

K. J. deLOUGHRY



BUNNY NEIL



To OVERSEAS VISITORS

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You are desired to report to
Dr. McKee at the Pavilion
Ballroom at 7-45 p.m.
on Wednesday, 25th September to
take part in a formal introduction
parade.

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Devonshire Weymouth Breweries
Limited extend a cordial
invitation to all overseas visitors
to a RECEPTION in the
Springfield Room at the Brewery,
Hope Square, Weymouth at
11-15 a.m.
on Saturday, September 28th.

Tuesday, September 24th, at 8 p.m.—

“NIGHT BEFORE PARTY” at Pavilion Ballroom,
Weymouth

HAVE A **P**ARTY
WITH
HOWARD **PETERS**

AS YOUR HOST



MEEET NEW AND OLD FRIENDS
ADD A DAY TO THE CONVENTION
GET TOGETHER AND GET IN THE SPIRIT
INCLUDING BILL'S LATEST FILMS!!!
CONVIVIALITY AND COMPETITIONS

Plenty Of Room Plenty of Magic
Fully Licensed Bar
Music for Dancing if you wish.

IT IS YOUR NIGHT
BRING AN EFFECT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM

Thirteen

Wednesday, September 25th at 12 noon

at

THE QUAY, WEYMOUTH

(Near Pavilion Theatre)

(by Courtesy of British Rail)

THE

International Escapologist

ALAN ALAN



will attempt his

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

from a

Strait Jacket whilst suspended in

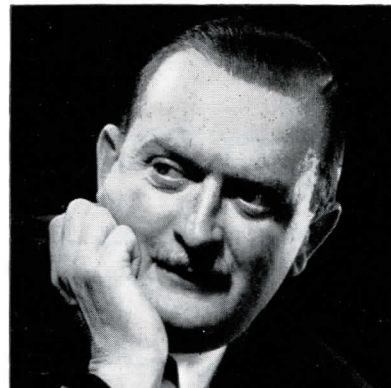
MID AIR

from a

BURNING ROPE

Do not miss this death-defying feat

Presented by
PAUL GRAHAM



Fourteen

Wednesday, September 25th at 2-30 p.m.

PAVILION THEATRE, WEYMOUTH

The
Official Opening of the
32nd Annual Convention

of the

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

(BRITISH RING No. 25)

By The President — GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM



At 250 p.m.

The Membership of the British Ring covers the **BRITISH ISLES**
and we are happy to present a programme representative of our
National Membership—

MAGIC OF
THE BRITISH ISLES

Fifteen

At 2-50 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE

MAGIC OF THE BRITISH ISLES



Compered by :
TERRY HERBERT
who will introduce :—



Percy Press

SCOTLAND—

PAT PAGE

THE COTSWOLDS—

ROBERT LUNN

LONDON—

PERCY PRESS

WALES—

LEN LEWIS



Len Gazeka

THE MIDLANDS—

**PROFESSOR GAZEKA
AND HIS MAGIC CARPET**



Billy McComb

IRELAND—

BILLY McCOMB



Len Lewis

Seventeen

Meet at the Victoria Bars—COFFEES and SNACKS Served All Day
Wednesday : Thursday : Friday : Saturday : Sunday

in the VICTORIA BARS, PROMENADE



DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

YOUR SHOP WINDOW

Direction: EDDIE DEXTER

Assistant Direction : DON LEES

OPENING TIMES AND CLOSING TIME :—

WEDNESDAY 9-30 a.m. until 7-30 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed until after the Dealers' Demonstration :—
 Open Aprox. Midday until 8-30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11-30 a.m. until 6-30 p.m. (to allow dealers who wish to attend the banquet
 at night and to attend the A.G.M. in the morning).

SATURDAY 9-30 a.m. until 7-30 p.m.

SUNDAY 9-00 a.m. until 12 o'clock mid-day.

FIRST FLOOR (Alphabetical Order)

ANVERDI	INZANI-HENLEY MAGIC CO.	OSCAR OSWALD
DAVENPORTS	GEORGE JENNESS	SUPREME MAGIC CO. LTD.
CHARLES FITNESS	ROBERT LUNN	UNIQUE MAGIC STUDIO
JACK HUGHES	MURRAY	

<i>GROUND FLOOR—</i>	KEN BROOKE	FREDLO DEVELOPMENTS
SILRAY MAGIC CO.	INTERNATIONAL MAGIC CO.	MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO

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.

Judging will take place on Wednesday at 5-00 p.m.

Judged by Mr. W. WILLIAMS,
 Display Manager of
 V. H. Bennett Ltd., Weymouth.

Present Holder : KEN BROOKE.

WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR ?



DON LEES

Wednesday, 25th September
4-40 p.m. and 5-35 p.m.
1968

Thursday, 26th September
4-15 p.m. and 5-15 p.m.
1968

in the PAVILION BALLROOM

Close-up with Goshman

ALBERT
GOSHMAN

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Direct from Hollywood's
MAGIC CASTLE



Introduced by

FRANCIS HAXTON

TICKET ADMITS TO ONE SESSION ONLY—
EACH SESSION RESTRICTED TO 140.

Nineteen

WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER at 8-00 p.m.

THE PAVILION BALLROOM

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis

request the pleasure of your company at a

CIVIC RECEPTION and BALL

RECEPTION 8 p.m. by The MAYOR AND MAYORESS
(Councillor and Mrs. HUGH McGRATH)

DANCING 8-30 p.m. to 12-30 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS

FRANK PETHERNICK & HIS ORCHESTRA



CABARET:

Introducing

The Immaculate Parisian Magician

EDERNAC

"Symphony on a Single Rope"



STEVE LICKMAN



The Weymouth Operatic Society

presenting

GEMS from

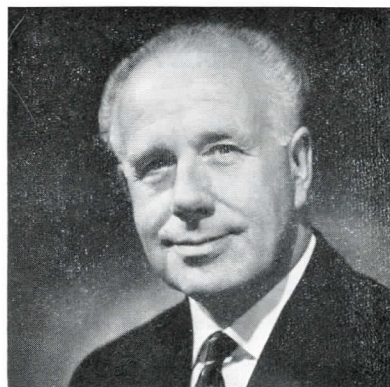
"MY FAIR LADY"



THURSDAY, September 26th
at the PIER THEATRE

MAMMOTH DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

arranged by REX READER.



REX READER

TIMES AND ORDER OF APPEARANCE—

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| 1. | 9-45 a.m. | FREDLO DEVELOPMENTS |
| 2. | 9-56 a.m. | SILRAY MAGIC CO. |
| 3. | 10-07 a.m. | CHARLES FITNESS |
| 4. | 10-18 a.m. | SUPREME MAGIC CO. |
| 5. | 10-29 a.m. | MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO |
| 6. | 10-40 a.m. | DAVENPORT & CO. |
| 7. | 10-51 a.m. | OSCAR OSWALD |

INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES ONLY

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| 8. | 11-06 a.m. | HARRY STANLEY'S UNIQUE STUDIO |
| 9. | 11-17 a.m. | INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO |
| 10. | 11-28 a.m. | INZANI-HENLEY MAGIC CO. LTD. |
| 11. | 11-39 a.m. | KEN BROOKE |
| 12. | 11-50 a.m. | JACK HUGHES |
| 13. | 12-01 p.m. | MURRAY |
| 14. | 12-12 p.m. | ANVERDI |

Time Keeper : JACK POTTER Stage Direction : REX READER
Stage Staff : DOC YETMAN DOUG. JONES.
Dealer Liaison : RON SHIMELL DOUG. MURFET GORDON COLLIN

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 **Orange Light and a Buzzer will be used to indicate 9 minutes. A Red light will be shown at 10 minutes.** The Curtains will be drawn whether the demonstrator is finished or otherwise. We very much regret having to enforce this Rule, and do so only in the interests of the Performers.

This is a Mammoth Demonstration and in fairness to the first Artiste **please be seated in good time.** The curtain will rise at 9-45 a.m. promptly.

Thursday, 26th September
at 2-30 p.m.

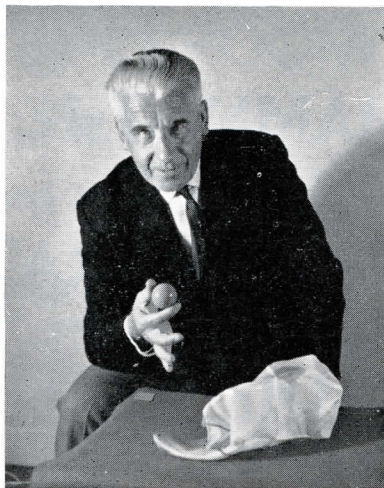
In the Pavilion Theatre

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
PETER WARLOCK

presents

TRICKS OF
THE TWENTIES

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Peter Warlock

In this programme, which it is hoped carries a mite of magical education to mountain of magic, conventioners will be able to see some of the magic of that much vaunted era, the 'twenties'.

To those who are older memories will be revived, whilst to a younger generation, there will be effects seen by them for the first time.

JACK AVIS
WILL AYLING
ALF BRITON
DAVID & RITA BUDD
FRED BUTTRESS
HARRY & MARJORIE FLETCHER
ALFRED GABRIEL
FRANCIS HAXTON
FRED LOWE
PAT PAGE
MICHAEL SEACOME
BILL STICKLAND
and PETER WARLOCK

will bring alive the tricks of—

AINSLIE, BELL, BLYTH, CHARLTON, COLLINS, DEXTER, HISTED,
LE DAIR, MEDRINGTON, NIKOLA, OKITO, ORRIN, STICKLAND,
SYLVESTRE and WILSON.

At the Organ . . . Keith Hurford
Stage Management—Paul Graham and Howard Peters.

Thursday, 26th September—
HOSPITAL / HOMES SHOWS — WEYMOUTH
1968.

All Shows are Timed to Commence at 4-14 p.m.

RADIPOLE COURT—
Lodmoor, Weymouth. (Old Folks Show),

MICHAEL SEACOME
 HEDLEY FAWCETT
 GEORGE AKERS
 SAM HUGHES
 LOU FLYNN, and DOROTHY
 LES WOODCOCK

Compere—Alastair.
Stage Manager—Tony Faro.

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PILGRIM HOUSE—
Hope Square, Weymouth (Old Folks Show).

GORDON DIXON and PAT
 STUART GOOD
 JENALDO
 JACK YATES
 WILL AYLING

Compere—Cyro.
Stage Manager—George Hatton

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WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL—
Dorchester Road, Weymouth (Children's
Show) (Hospital Theatre not operating ! !)

PERCY BEST
 CHARLES BOWYER
 ALAN KENNAUGH
 JEAN & DENNIS COLLINS
 SMOKEY, the CLOWN

Compere—Poz
Pianist—"Trelba", (Albert Shilcock).
Stage Manager—Howard Peters.

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SOUTHWINDS—
"Children's Home", Cranford Avenue,
Weymouth.

JOHN BAIN
 SLY SMITH
 DENNIS VICKERY
 DENNIS TUBB, the Magical Clown.
 TOM HARRIS

Stage Manager—A. Barnard.

"THE LAWNS"—
Fernhill Ave., Weymouth (Old Folks Home)

EDDIE DAWES and AMY
 FRED BUTTRESS
 ANNE MARIE
 KEN LATTY (LATTY)
 TERRY HERBERT

Compere—Horace King
Pianist—Syd Edwards.
Stage Manager—David Scott

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WEYMOUTH/PORTLAND BRANCH
DORSET ASSOCIATION FOR
DISABLED—

The Hall, Chickerell Road, Weymouth.

JOHN RHODES
 MARJORIE WADDELL
 ARCHIE TEAR
 TERRY SEABROOKE
 DAVID BUDD and RITA

Compere—Jack Delvin
Pianist—Alec Garner
Stage Manager—Richard Tite

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CHARLBURY LODGE—
Old Peoples Home, Preston, Weymouth,

FRANK BAUMFORTH
 MILTON KAYE
 HUBERT CADDY
 REG ALLEN
 ALF BROWNE

Pianist—Fred Stevens
Stage Manager—Ken Barnborough.

The I.B.M. Clowns will endeavour to visit each venue during the shows under the guidance and leadership of their mentor . . . Will Norman.

Any acts requiring transport should be outside H.Q. (The Pavilion) not later than 4 p.m. Ringers who wish to see any of these shows are more than welcome and indeed the numbers are growing each year. Volunteers for transport are also required at H.Q. from 3-45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All shows are timed to commence at 4-14 p.m. or as near then as possible, thus giving conventioners the chance to attend "Tricks of the Twenties" beforehand.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, at 2-30 p.m.

BALLROOM — ROYAL HOTEL

LADIES AFTERNOON

Talk and Demonstration

Christmas Arrangements and Decorations

Presented by MRS. GORDON TAYLOR

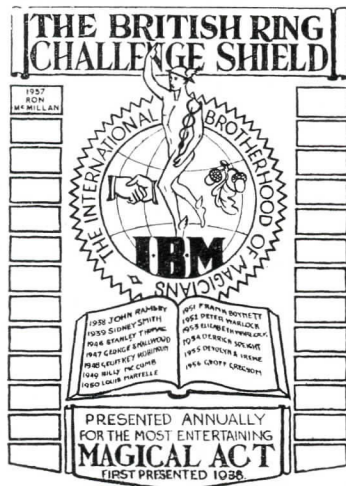


(Mrs. Gordon Taylor)

TEA RAFFLE BINGO

Don't forget to put your ideas in the SUGGESTION BOX

Twenty-four



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 in either effect, or method of 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 the 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.

BRITISH RING SHIELD ANNUAL COMPETITION

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 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 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, 26th September at 8-00 p.m.

At the PAVILION THEATRE

ALASTAIR introduces



Organised by ALASTAIR

Competition for the British Ring Shield

JUDGES :—

GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM (Chairman),
WILLIAM G. BOSWORTH, PERCY BEE,
RONALD HAINES, SCOTTY LANG,
ROBERT MCKENZIE, VAL WALKER,
MURRAY.

Organised by ALASTAIR
Stage Manager — ANTHONY LIST
Musical Director — ALFRED GABRIEL
Timekeeper — JACK POTTER

ENTRANTS in Order of Appearance :

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| 1. MALCOLM NUNN—Cambridge | 12. STUART GOOD—Sheffield |
| 2. GUY HIGGINS—Worcester | 13. ARTHUR SETTERINGTON—Hull |
| 3. MATHESON TAYLOR—Solihull | 14. TONY THURSBY—Dublin. |
| 4. TOMMY TALBOT—Woking | 15. GRANVILLE & JUNE—Newport |
| 5. ANNABELLE—New Barnet | 16. DENNIS GARDNER—Nottingham |
| 6. MAIRE & SANDY—London | 17. WILL'UM—Isle of Wight |
| 7. GEOFF RAY & PAT—Shrewsbury | 18. TONY SHELLEY & ELIZABETH—
Dudley |
| 8. JOHN PRIDDLE—Dorchester | 19. ANGELA—LONDON |
| 9. NOEL WYTON—Preston | 20. BOB ARMSTRONG—Belfast |
| 10. SCOTTY THOMPSON—Little Eaton | 21. CHARLIE SPRATT—
Prudhoe-on-Tyne |
| 11. VALERIE—Abingdon. | |

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. When each competitor enters a green light will be illuminated and timing will start. At the end of the 9th minute a buzzer will sound and the green light will be changed for an amber one. At the end of the 10th minute the amber light will be replaced by a red one.

FRIDAY, 27th September at 10-30 a.m.

PAVILION BALLROOM

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Chairman :
GEOFFREY BUCKINGHAM ESQ.

NOTE — Printed Agenda will be handed to each Member.

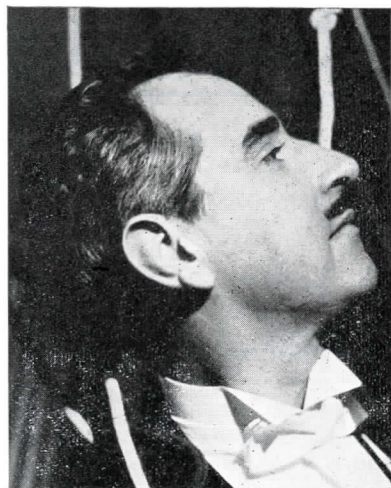
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Returning Officer :
Mr. REX READER

Twenty-eight

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th at 2-30 p.m.

At the PAVILION BALLROOM



From France
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Those who were present in 1965 at the Llandudno Convention will remember with pleasure M. Edernac's delightful act,

'SYMPHONY ON A SINGLE ROPE'

and will welcome this opportunity of hearing this great artiste propound his attitude to the presentation of magical effects.

Chairman . . . PETER WARLOCK.

Twenty-nine

FRIDAY, September 27th — 7-30 p.m. for 8 p.m.
PAVILION BALLROOM

Convention Banquet

MENU

Prawn Cocktail

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Potage Queues de Boeuf aux Croutons

or

Consomme Napolitaine

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Grilled Fresh Trout aux Amandes

*

Roast Stuffed Purbeck Turkey

Cranberry Sauce — Sausage — Bacon — Game Crisps

Carrots Julienne

Petit Pois Francaise

New Potatoes

Roast Potatoes

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Chantilly Bananacadabra

or

Vanilla Ice Cream

*

Coffee

Catering by Wolfeton Hotel, Swanage.

Thirty

TOAST LIST

Toastmaster — R. E. F. YEOMAN.

THE QUEEN

Proposed by The President.

THE BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH & MELCOMBE REGIS

Proposed by Edward Love, Esq.

Response by The Mayor, Councillor Hugh McGrath.

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by J. Ronald Haines, Esq., International President,
International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Response by The President, Geoffrey Buckingham, Esq.

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Proposed by Geoffrey Robinson, Esq.,
Past President British Ring.

Response by Scotty Lang, Esq., Canada.

PAVILION THEATRE — Friday, Sept. 27th — 10-45 p.m.

Nocturnal Necromancy

DEVOLYN and IRENE

“A Phantasy in Feather”

DENNIS PATTEN

and His MAGIC

ALI BONGO —

in person

ELINOR HESLOP —

Soprano

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Organ—

Keith Hurford

Stage Manager—

Richard Tite

Producer—

Geoffrey Robinson



GEOFFREY ROBINSON

Thirty-two



MAURICE FOGEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th — 10-00 a.m.

At the PAVILION BALLROOM

MICRO MAGIC CONTEST

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY



Organised by FRED LOWE

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. 0d., 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.

The points which shall decide the judges in their vot'ng 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, and receives a replica and a cash prize of £4.

The audience will be split into a number of small groups and the competitors will work from table to table.

JUDGES :

S. A. PERRY
JACK AVIS
T. H. CHISLETT
DONALD CROMBIE
LARRY SPENCER

COMPETITORS :

(Not in order of appearance)

WALTER BLAU
FRED CASTLE
JON GORDON
JACK GRIGGS
ALAN HOLMES
WALTER LEES
PETER MORETON
BOB READ
ARTHUR SETTERINGTON
HERBERT WILKINSON

Performances of CLOSE-UP MAGIC by FRANCIS HAXTON and TONY FARO.

SATURDAY, September 28th
at 10-30 a.m.
in the
GAUMONT THEATRE
**CHILDREN'S
PLAYTIME**

Presented and devised by
WILFRED TYLER



1. The Curtains will part to allow **CHARLES BOWYER** to introduce himself to you as your host.
2. **SAM PATIENCE**, of London, is the first Magician he will announce with his Special Novelties in Magic for Children.
3. **THE I.B.M. CLOWNS** will follow in one of their ensembles.
4. **CHARLES BOWYER** with some novelties.
From whatever Chaos these funmakers cause brings Magic for Children.
5. Some Competitions and interruptions from the Clowns leads us on to a "Magical Party", given by **ALAN KENNAUGH** of Carlisle.



INTERVAL

SAM PATIENCE



ALLAN KENNAUGH



THE CLOWNS

6. **Intermission Music—**

7. **CHARLES BOWYER** again giving away more lovely sweets and things.
8. Time to meet **DENNIS, THE MAGICAL CLOWN** from Ipswich in his Colourful Capers with a Box of Tricks.
9. **JEAN & DENNIS COLLINS** with their Living Marionette Theatre.
10. Now for the Final Act and one which is eagerly awaited
RONNY REX & DINAH from Germany



DENNIS THE MAGICAL CLOWN

Throughout the show you will have seen the lady who assists **Charles Bowyer** with prizes and helping in the competitions . . . she is **VILMA FAWCETT**.

Stage Manager **RICHARD TITE**
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Children's House Host **JESS YEOMAN**

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CLOWNS LES WOODCOCK, JOCK ARMITAGE, TOMMY TALBOT, TRIXO (Jackson Laurie), **REX COOPER, TONY GREEN, CLIFF TOWNSEND** and **REG ALLEN** and "perhaps" **TOM HARRIS** around.



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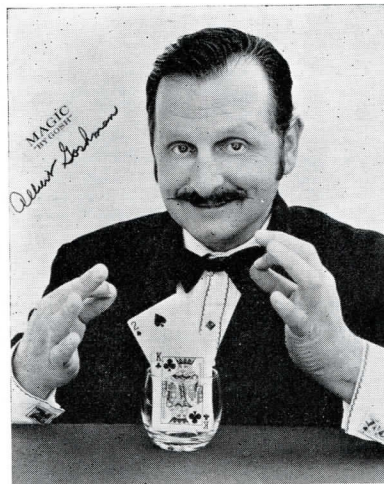


CHARLES BOWYER

SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER at 2-30 p.m.

In the PAVILION BALLROOM

'Magic by Gosh'



AL GOSHMAN

AL GOSHMAN, the brilliant close-up magician from Hollywood's "MAGIC CASTLE" will describe the methods and presentation of the effects that you have seen him perform during the close-up sessions. He has become synonymous with all that is best in the realm of table magic and it is his blending of mystery with entertainment that makes him outstanding in his chosen field.

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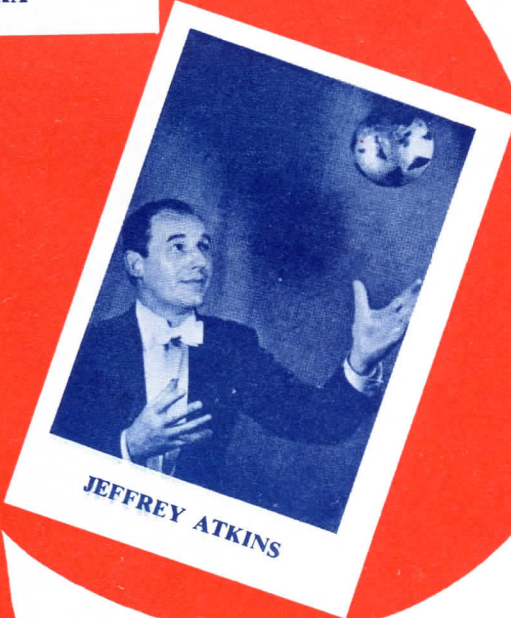
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For British Ring

Stage Management : PAUL GRAHAM

The Programme Arranged by :
WM. G. STICKLAND



BJORN LONQUIST



JOE NEX



TOPPER MARTYN



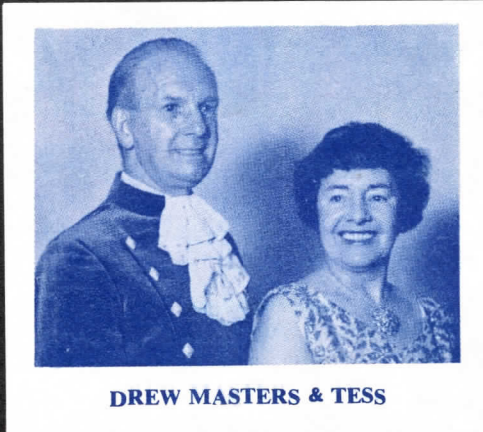
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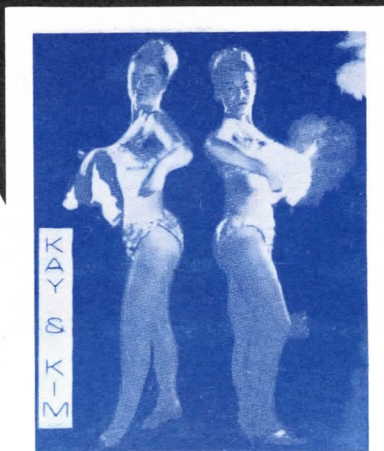
ROBERT LUNN & EDNA



THE DA SILVA MARIONETTES



DREW MASTERS & TESS



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PROGRAMME

1. **KEITH HURFORD** — At the Hammond Organ.
2. **KIM & KAREN** — The Dancing Fire Eaters.
3. **INTRODUCING Your MASTER Of CEREMONIES HAROLD TAYLOR**
4. **ROBERT LUNN assisted by EDNA** — “Doves of Deception”.
5. First appearance in England—from Germany —
JOE NEX — The Modern Cavalier of Roses.
6. **THE DA SILVA MARIONETTES.**
7. From the West Indies **BUNNY NEIL** The story teller.
8. **JEFFERY ATKINS and COMPANY** — “Magic of the Masters”.

Intermission

9. **KIM & KAREN.**
10. Holders of the British Ring Shield—
DREW MASTERS & TESS
The Scottish Mystic Masters
11. First British appearance From Sweden, The “different” Manipulator—
BJORN LONNQUIST.
12. That International Juggler — **TOPPER MARTYN.**
13. The International Illusionist — **ZELKA and COMPANY.**

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Thirty-seven



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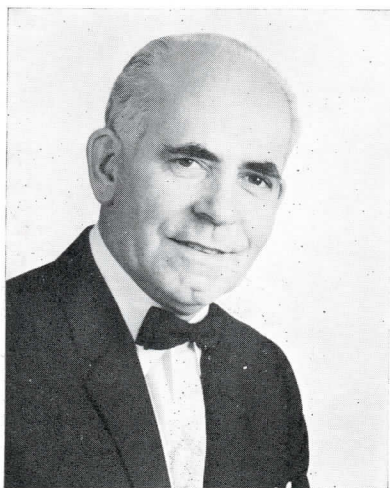
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Chairman : Peter Warlock

Thirty-nine

SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER at 12-15 p.m.

in the ROYAL HOTEL BALLROOM

Installation of New President

HAROLD TAYLOR, Esq.

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FOLLOWED at 12-30 p.m. by a

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(under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dexter)

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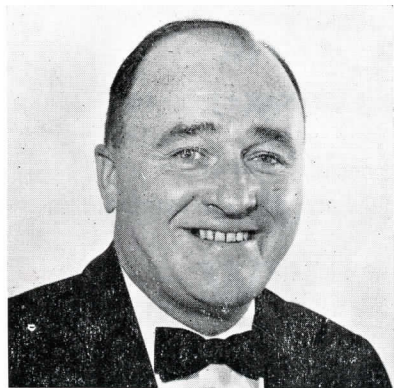
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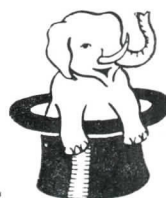
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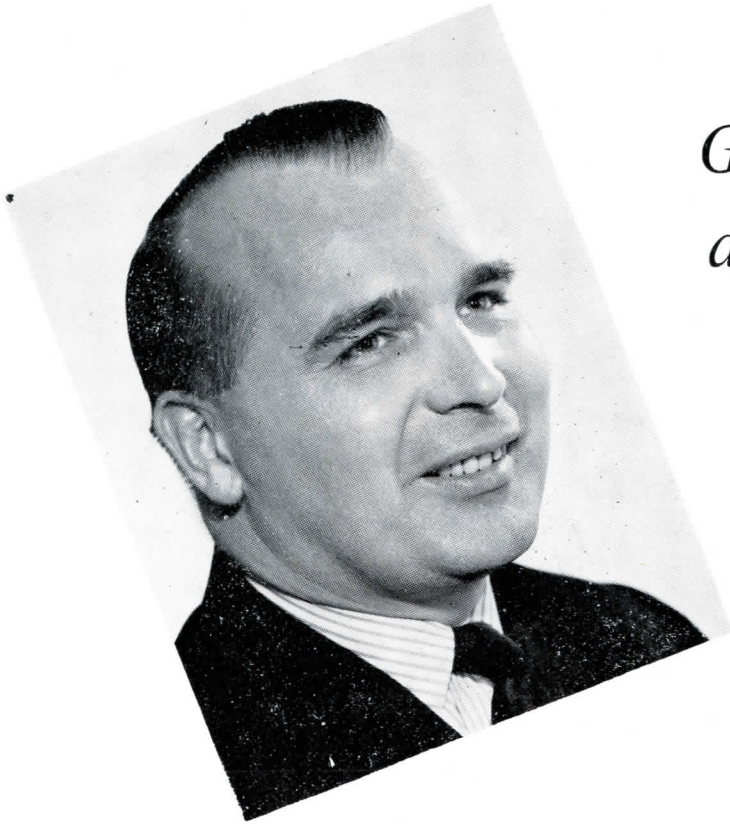
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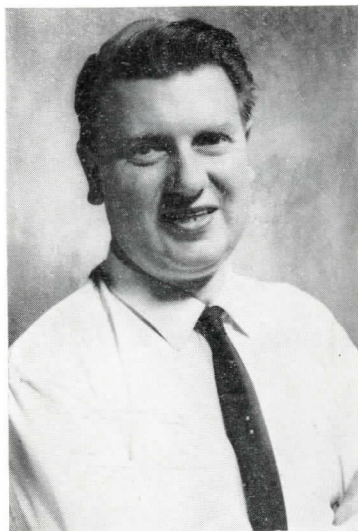
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