

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention

British Ring 25 IBM



Scarborough  
September 24-28  
1969

*The International  
Brotherhood  
of Magicians*

*The 33rd  
Annual  
Convention*

**SCARBOROUGH  
1969**



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RING

No. 25

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A warm welcome to you all to Scarborough for this our 33rd Annual Convention. I am quite emotionally and indeed humbly honoured to be in a position to write these words having through your good offices had the extreme good fortune to be elected as your President, and I hope most sincerely that Presh and I during the past twelve months have been able to live up to your expectations.

We have had a tremendous amount of help and guidance from that Secretary in a million "Bill" Stickland, Immediate Past President Geoffrey and a hard working and enthusiastic Committee.

I will always be conscious of my year of office and will continue to serve the British Ring to the best of my ability.

Presh and I look forward with eager anticipation to meeting you once again, and we will think of those who are sick and unable to be with us with good wishes for a speedy recovery to good health.

Have fun, and do please say "hello" even though it may look as though we are busy.

**HAROLD TAYLOR**



Wm. G. STICKLAND

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



JEFFERY ATKINS

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and  
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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF SCARBOROUGH**



**Norman Fuller**

THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR,  
TOWN HALL,  
SCARBOROUGH.

I am delighted to learn that the International Brotherhood of Magicians will be holding the 1969 Convention in Scarborough.

I understand the last time your Convention visited Scarborough was in 1957 and, since that time, the town has built up a reputation as one of the leading conference centres in the country.

Scarborough has many attractions and facilities to offer to its visitors and we hope that some of your members who will be visiting the town for the first time, will have an opportunity to see its unique setting and beautiful surrounding countryside.

The Mayoress joins me in extending a warm and sincere welcome to you all and it is our hope that your 1969 Convention will be both successful and rewarding.

(Signed) **NORMAN FULLER**

Mayor.

# CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GRAND HOTEL,  
CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS**

The events will be announced on the fixture boards at the Registration Office, Grand Hotel, 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 REGISTRATON DESKS will be open in the Foyer of The Spa Ballroom 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.



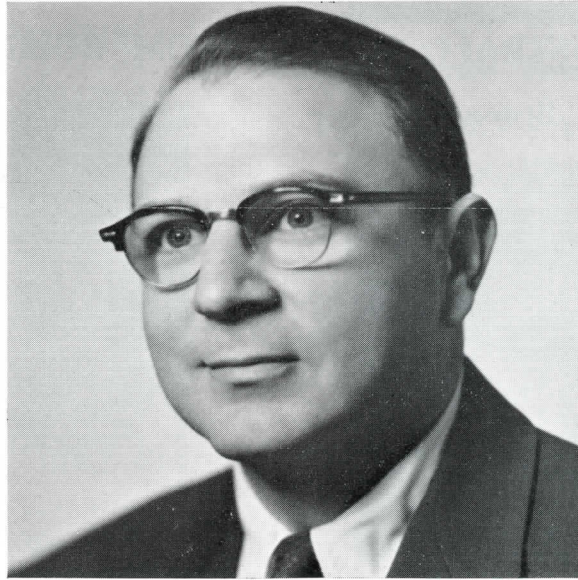
# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

*Through its official Publication "The Linking Ring" It Links the World.*

ROYAL H. BRIN, Jr.,

*International President*

6506 LUPTON DRIVE  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225, U.S.A.



The International Brotherhood of Magicians is truly an international fellowship, with members in over fifty different countries on six continents. The British Ring is an important part of the world-wide organization and one in which we take great pride. The British Ring Convention is always a highlight of the magic year, and on the occasion of the 1969 convention I am very pleased to extend felicitations personally and on behalf of our entire Board of Trustees.

I regret that I can be with you only in spirit and hope that in a not-too distant future year my wife and I will be able to visit your country and greet you in person.

The love of magic transcends all borders and knows no boundaries, and it is nowhere better embodied than in the I.B.M. and the British Ring.

ROYAL H. BRIN, Jr.,  
International President,  
International Brotherhood of Magicians.

*Seven*

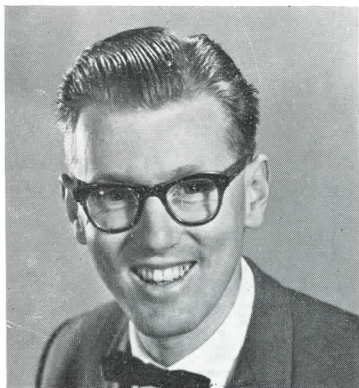
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VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS AND HOPE  
THEY ENJOY OUR

## 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

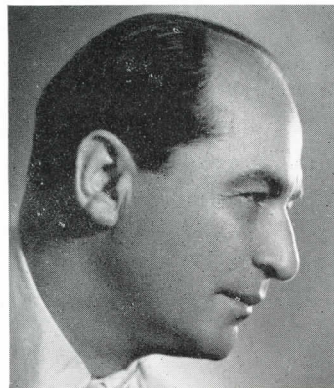
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**Alfred Hayes**

### FROM BULGARIA



**Mister Senko**

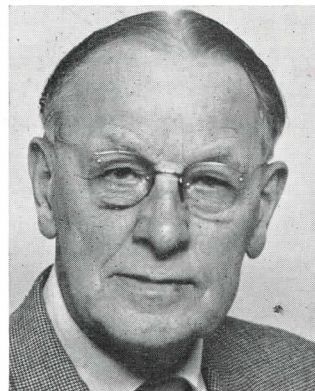
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### FROM AUSTRIA



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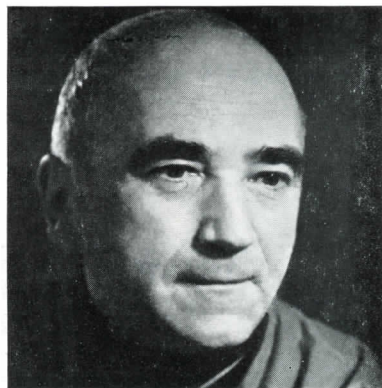
**Niels Staalo**

**Peter Borsch**



**FROM FRANCE**

**G. Proust  
J. Fiahlo  
J. Tandeau  
Y. Guinzbourg (Horace)  
E. Robin  
Y. Maillaro**



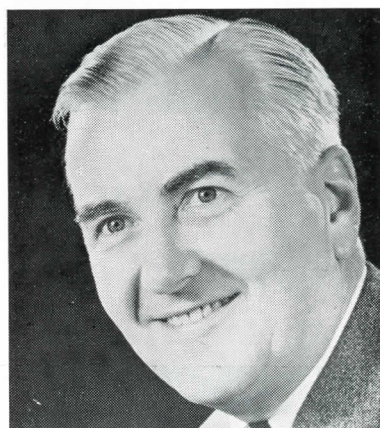
**Werner Hornung**

**FROM GERMANY**



**Harald Bockstatt  
(Haraldini)**

**FROM HOLLAND**



**Henk Vermeyden  
H. Kranenborg  
J. Bakker**



**Ronny Rex and Dinah**



**Phoa Yan Tiong**



**FROM IRELAND**

**J. Reddin**



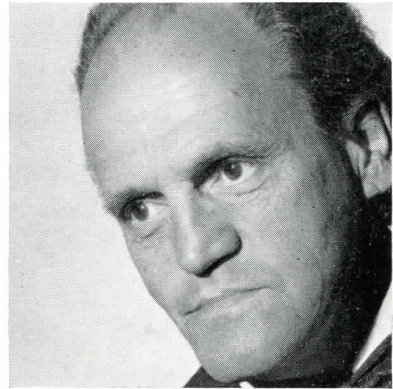
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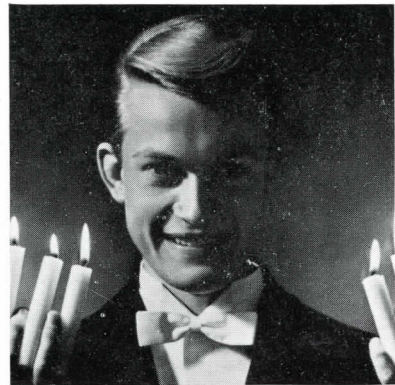
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**C. McAfee**



**Eustace Malcolm**

**FROM NORWAY**

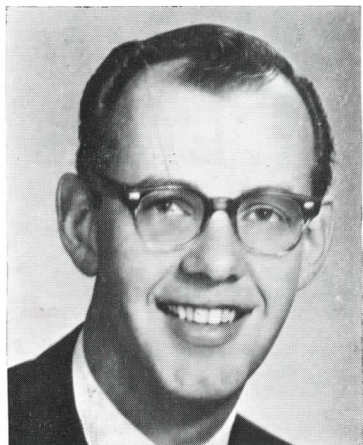


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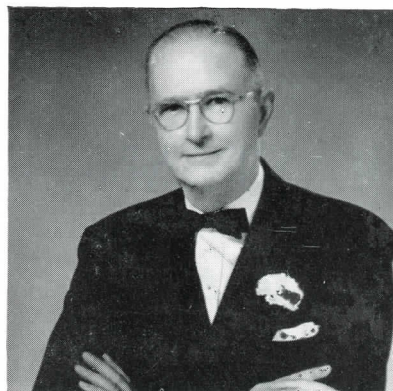
**FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

**Steve Halstead**

**FROM UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA**



**Dr. Gene Anderson**



**Tom Hawbecker**

**J. L. Hunt**

**J. Holmes**

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**Mystic Craig**

**FROM SWEDEN**



**Lars Rapp (Del Gado)**

Tuesday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. — GRAND HOTEL

**H**AVE ANOTHER **P**ARTY  
WITH  
**HOWARD** **P**ETERS



Special

“NIGHT BEFORE PARTY”

for **all registrants** of the British  
Ring Convention. Meet your  
friends in an **informal** atmosphere.  
Events include Stageshow, Cabaret,  
Dancing, Close-up Magic, licensed  
bars, Films, Buffet

plus other surprises.

★ Remember the Convention is only Hours Away ★



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 10-45 a.m.

SENSATIONAL OUTSIDE STUNT!

**HOWARD  
PETERS**

will attempt to escape  
from



# A BLAZING COFFIN

This will be the most dangerous escape that  
he has ever attempted and invites you to  
witness the event on

THE BEACH

OPPOSITE THE SPA BUILDING

*Thirteen*

Wednesday, September 24th at 2-45 p.m.

SPA THEATRE, SCARBOROUGH

**The**  
**Official Opening of the**  
**33rd Annual Convention**

of the

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

(BRITISH RING No. 25)

By The President — HAROLD TAYLOR



Wednesday, September 24th at 3 p.m.

MAGIC INTERNATIONAL

A Competition for Overseas Visitors  
Time Limit for each act 11 minutes.

GENE ANDERSON, U.S.A.                      ASTON, Norway  
ALFRED HAYES, Australia              RONNIE REX, Germany  
MISTER SENKO, Bulgaria

**Guest Artists :**

JAMES GREGORY

MORINE, winner of Magical's Trophy

SAM & JOY MALLINSON present "Magic to Please"

**Comperes :** PAUL GRAHAM — KEITH HURFORD AND HIS MUSIC

**Judges :** Ron Bishop    Mystic Craig    Tom Hawbecker    Rex Reader

*Magic International :*



**Gene Anderson**



**James Gregory**



**Morine**



**Sam Mallinson**



**Aston**



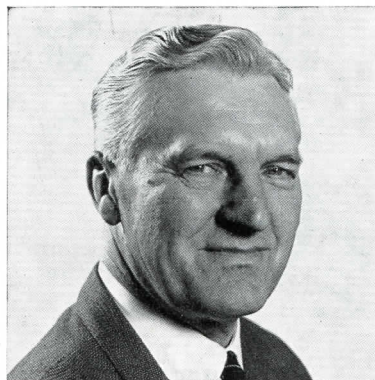
WEDNESDAY, 24th September at 5 p.m.

IN THE BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL



# CLOSE-UP MAGIC

Introduced by :  
FRANCIS HAXTON



*GUS SOUTHALL*

GENE ANDERSON  
(U.S.A.)

JACK AVIS

ALFRED BRITON

DONALD CROMBIE

FRANCIS HAXTON

ALAN HOLMES

GUS SOUTHALL

PHOA YAN TIONG  
(Holland)

MEET at the SPA BALLROOM CAFE for COFFEES—SNACKS Served All Day.  
FULLY LICENSED BAR INSIDE DEALERS TRADE FAIR.

Wednesday : Thursday : Friday : Saturday : Sunday

in the  
SPA BALLROOM



# DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

YOUR SHOP WINDOW

Co-organisers :

EDDIE DEXTER 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 Approx. Midday until 8-30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11-30 a.m. until 6-30 p.m. (to allow dealers to attend the banquet and the Annual General Meeting).

SATURDAY 9-00 a.m. until 7-30 p.m.

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

MISS TERRY  
MAGIC STUDIO  
JACK HUGHES  
CLIFF LOUNT  
L. DAVENPORT & CO.  
FREDLO DEVELOPMENTS  
ANVERDI

MAGICTRIX  
TED ANDERSON  
ENTERPRISES  
LUNA MAGIC CO.  
DIAMOND ENTERPRISES  
CHAS. FITNESS  
SILRAY MAGIC CO.

SUPREME MAGIC CO.  
INZANI HENLEY  
MAGIC CO. LTD.  
MURRAY  
KEN BROOKE  
INT. MAGIC STUDIO  
HARRY STANLEY

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. T. PICKERSGILL

Assistant General Manager of  
Marshall & Snelgrove, Scarborough.

Present Holder :

INZANI HENLEY MAGIC Co. Ltd.

WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR ?



DON LEES

Wednesday, September 24th — 8 p.m. to Midnight

GRAND HOTEL

Civic Reception  
and Dance ★ ★

at the INVITATION of  
THE MAYOR and CORPORATION  
of Scarborough.

Dancing to

STANLEY ASHFORTH

and His Orchestra

**Buffet Refreshments 10—10-30.**

CABARET with

**JACK CROSBIE — “Quick on the Draw”**

**HAMILTON KAYE — “Wizard Extra-ordinary”**

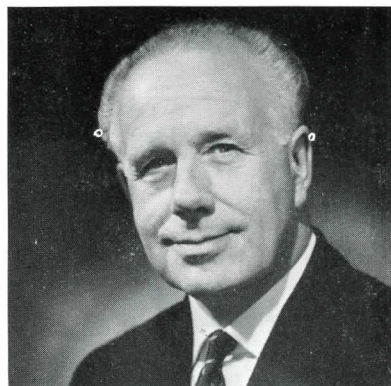
Dinner Dress



THURSDAY, September 25th  
at the SPA THEATRE

# MAMMOTH DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

arranged by REX READER.



REX READER

## TIMES AND ORDER OF APPEARANCE—

1	9-45 a.m.	MAGICTRIX
2	9-55 a.m.	LUNA MAGIC CO.
3	10-05 a.m.	TED ANDERSON
4	10-15 a.m.	OSCAR OSWALD
5	10-25 a.m.	CHARLES FITNESS
6	10-35 a.m.	SUPREME MAGIC CO.
7	10-45 a.m.	MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO
8	10-55 a.m.	FREDLO DEVELOPMENTS
9	11-05 a.m.	SILRAY MAGIC CO.
10	11-15 a.m.	L. DAVENPORT & CO.
11	11-25 a.m.	DIAMOND ENTERPRISES
12	11-35 a.m.	CLIFF LOUNT
13	11-45 a.m.	HARRY STANLEY
14	11-55 a.m.	INZANI-HENLEY MAGIC CO.
15	12-05 p.m.	JACK HUGHES
16	12-15 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO
17	12-25 p.m.	MURRAY
18	12-35 p.m.	ANVERDI

Time-keeper : JACK POTTER  
Stage Staff : DOC YETMAN DOUG. JONES ALAN HOLMES  
Dealer Liaison : RON SHIMELL DOUG. MURFETT 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 8 minutes. A Red light will be shown at 9 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, September 25th, 2-30. SPA THEATRE

## LECTURE SESSION



**Phoa Yan Tiong**

**PHOA YAN TIONG**

(from Holland)

# “SUBTLETIES AND UTILITY IN MAGIC”

Those who remember Phoa's appearance in the Gala Show at Southport will remember his immaculate and colourful magic. Fresh from triumphs in the U.S.A. including an appearance on the Ed. Sullivan Show he will, this afternoon describe the technique he uses.

Chairman : PETER WARLOCK

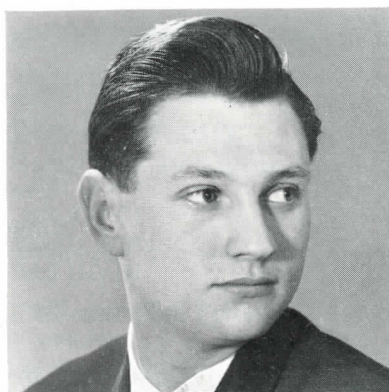
THURSDAY, September 25th 2-30. GRAND HOTEL

## LADIES' AFTERNOON

Talk and Demonstration

# CAKE DECORATION

Presented by DAVID KITE



DAVID KITE

TEA ★ RAFFLES ★ BINGO

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Don't forget to put your Ideas into the Suggestion Box !



# HOSPITAL/HOMES SHOWS — SCARBOROUGH, 1969

All Shows are timed to commence at 4-15 p.m.

## SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL— (Children's Ward)

POZ from the "Sooty" Show  
ROY GROUT  
ERNEST ADSETTS  
HEDLEY FAWCETT  
GORDON WATTS

Pianist—*Frank Charlton*

## THE LODGE (Old Folk's Home) Westbourne Grove, Scarborough.

DUNCAN FLETCHER  
JOHN PYE  
ALF BROWNE  
R. HAMILTON KAYE  
ALASTAIR

Stage Manager — *Jenaldo.*

Pianist — *Alf Twemlow.*

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME— "May Lodge", Filey Road, Scarborough.

PETER PINNER  
JACK MAYES  
JACK AMBROSE  
TOM HARRIS  
REG ALLEN

Pianist—*David Hatcliffe.*

Stage Manager—*Tony Faro.*

## ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL (Old Folk's Home), Foreshore Road, Scarborough.

DREW MASTERS and TESS  
ALAN KENNAUGH  
EDDIE DAWES and AMY  
TERRY HERBERT  
CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD

Pianist — *Leslie Sturdy.*

Stage Manager — *G. H. Hatten.*

## Dr. SMART'S HOME (Old Folk) Scalby Road, Scarborough.

"A Close Quarter Magic Show"—with  
MICHAEL SEACOME  
JACK AVIS  
ARTHUR SETTERINGTON  
GUS SOUTHALL

## ST. MARY'S HOME at ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (Old Folk Show)

JOHNNY GEDDES  
JACK DELVIN  
DEVOLYN  
BOB GAGIE  
HUGH CECIL

Pianist—*Alec Garner.*

## GEORGE EDWARD SMART HOME (Old Folk)

*Fawcett House, Stepney Drive, Scarborough*

JOHN BAIN  
MO HOWARTH  
PHIL HAIG  
JOE SCOBIE  
LES WOODCOCK

Pianist—*Syd Edwards*

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

Any acts requiring transport should be outside H.Q. (The Spa) 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 4-15 p.m., or as near then as possible, thus giving conventioners the chance to attend other demonstrations, etc., beforehand.



**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 Alastair Wand and £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.



FLORAL HALL — 7-30 p.m.

ALASTAIR introduces



ALASTAIR

## Competition for the British Ring Shield

JUDGES :—

GOEFFREY BUCKINGHAM  
(Chairman)

GEORGE BLAKE  
DE VEGA  
L. DOBSON  
RONNIE REX  
HENK VERMEYDEN

### ENTRANTS in Order of Appearance :

1. MAIRE and SANDY — London.
2. CHARLIE SPRATT — Prudhoe-on-Tyne
3. JOHN ALBOROUGH — London
4. DU CANN — Sheffield
5. DOUG and SUE GREGG — Hull
6. TOMMY TALBOT — Woking
7. PETITE LEAH — Newton Abbot
8. GUY HIGGINS — Worcester
9. ISAAC FAWKES — London
10. DENNIS GARDNER — Nottingham
11. ANNABELLE — New Barnet
12. GRANVILLE ANSTEE — Newport
13. RALPH HALL and MOLLIE — Doncaster
14. MALCOLM NUNN — Cambridge *Manchester*
15. SCOTTY THOMPSON — Fritchley
16. TONY SHELLEY and ELIZABETH — Dudley *1st*
17. KEN ASHBURN — Darwen
18. ELVIN — Shipley

Organised by : ALASTAIR  
Timekeeper: JACK POTTER

Stage Manager : ANTHONY LIST  
Musical Director: ALFRED GABRIEL

### 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.

Three United Services Automobile Coaches (Seating 135) have been engaged to convey Ladies and Infirm to the Hall. Starting from Grand Hotel at 19.10 hours. Others should make their own way to Floral Hall.

## CREDIT PAGE

**The President, Officers and Committee most sincerely thank everyone for their support in this, the British Ring's thirty-third Convention and special appreciation is extended to :—**

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and all the Officers, and members of the Convention and General Committee who have taken part in the organisation of this Convention.

**THANK YOU, INDEED.**

FRIDAY, 26th September at 10-30 a.m.

SPA THEATRE

# Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Chairman :

HAROLD TAYLOR

NOTE — Printed Agenda will be handed to each Member.

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Mr. REX READER

*Twenty-seven*



FRIDAY, 26th September — 2-30 p.m. SPA THEATRE

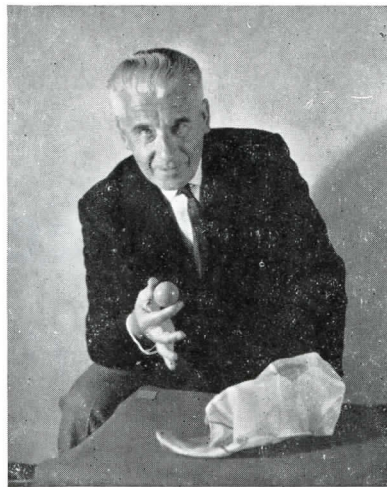
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A Sentimental Journey through the Land of Make Believe with

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HENK VERMEYDEN

MUSIC by KEITH HURFORD

Stage Management : PAUL GRAHAM

*Twenty-eight*



# FUTURIST THEATRE

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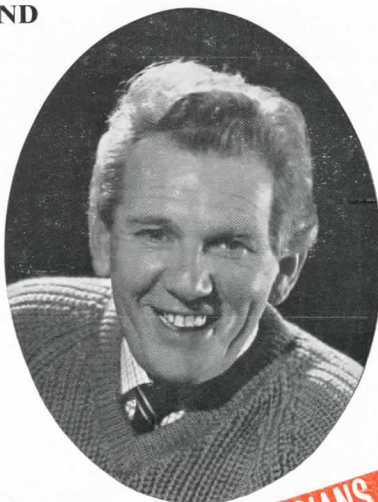


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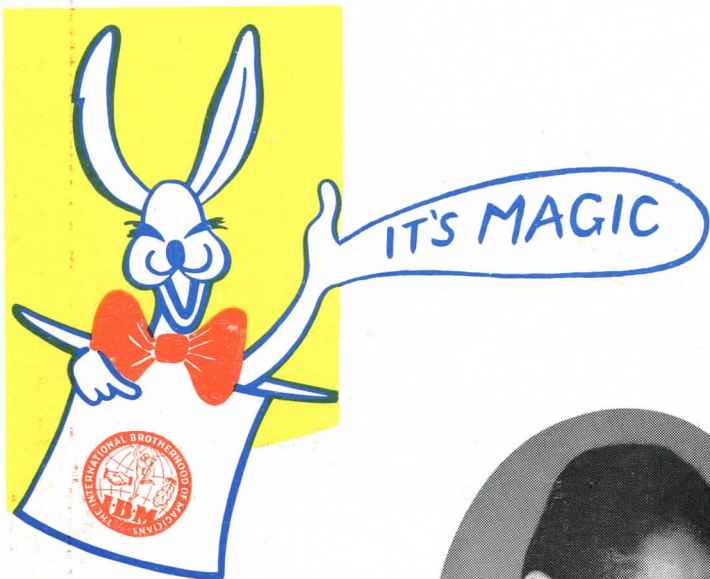
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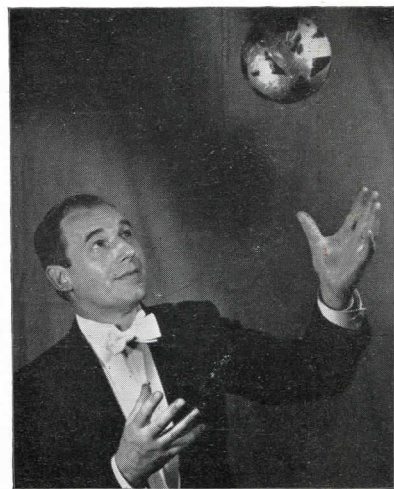
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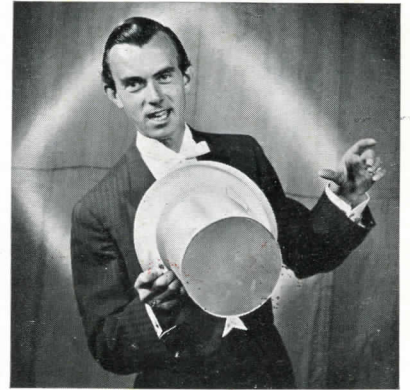


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**CHRISTOPHER  
WOODWARD**



**CHRISTIAN  
(Austria)**



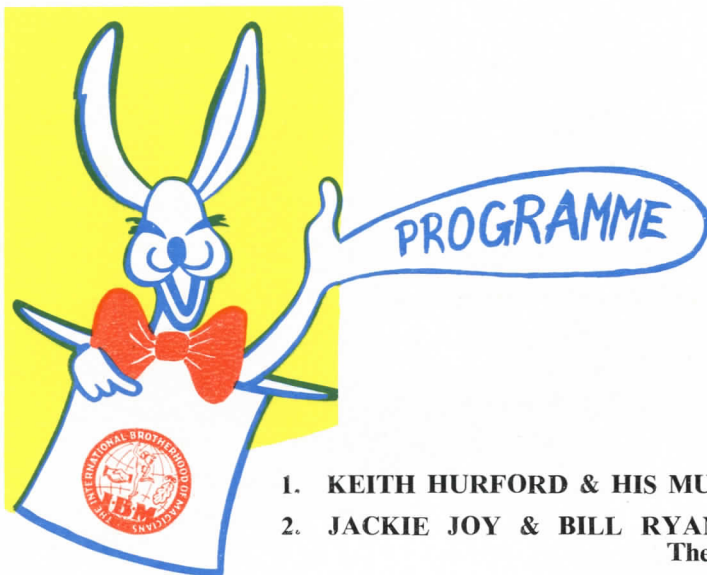
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and their **MAGIC CARPET**
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- Intermission
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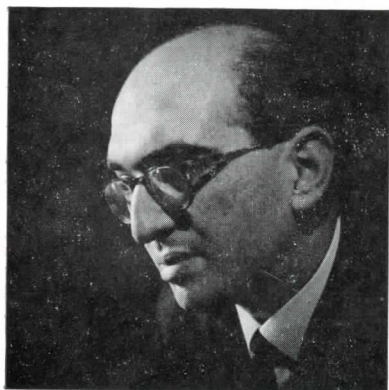
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## **TONY FARO**

will demonstrate the 'BUCKLE COUNT' and 'BIDDLE MOVE'.

*Twenty-nine*



FRIDAY, September 26th — 7-00 p.m. for 7-30 p.m.  
at the Grand Hotel, Scarborough.

# *Convention Banquet*

## MENU

Creme Champignon

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Fillet of Whitby Plaice Mornay

::

Coq au Vin de Bourgoyne

Buttered French Beans

Pont Neuf and Minted Potatoes

::

Bombe Merlin

::

Coffee

# *Toast List*

Toastmaster — George Dale

## **THE QUEEN**

Proposed by The President.

## **THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH**

Proposed by Peter Warlock  
Past President British Ring, I.B.M.

Response by The Mayor of Scarborough,  
Councillor Norman Fuller.

## **THE BRITISH RING**

Proposed by Henk Vermeyden (Holland)  
(President of F.I.S.M.)

Response by The President Harold Taylor.

## **THE LADIES AND VISITORS**

Proposed by Archie Tear  
(Past President British Ring I.B.M.)

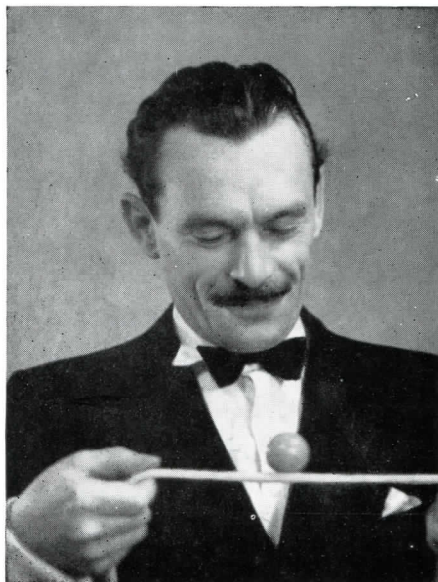
Response by Gene Anderson (U.S.A.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th — 10-30 p.m.

GRAND HALL



# AFTER BANQUET SHOW



Geoffrey Robinson



Jack Mayes

Geoffrey Robinson presents  
a late night show—

ELINOR HESLOP  
BRIAN DODRIDGE  
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JOHN MORRIS  
ANTHONY CRABBE  
KOVARI

Compere : GEOFFREY ROBINSON      Stage Manager : RICHARD TITE

Music: KEITH HURFORD

**JACK MAYES will perform "Trumpet Voluntary" by kind permission  
of Cardew Robinson.**

*Thirty-two*





SATURDAY, September 27th  
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HALL



# CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

- (1) Overture by  
**STANLEY BAKER TRIO**
- (2) Your Host introduces himself  
**JACK MAYES**, and also  
**Auntie VILMA (Fawcett)**
- (3) **POZ** from Windsor
- (4) Some Competitions, etc., with  
**JACK and VILMA**
- (5) **PETER PINNER**  
with His Balloons
- (6) **JOHNNY GEDDES**



Presented and Devised by  
**WILFRED TYLER**

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## INTERVAL

- (7) More Music by **TRIO**
- (8) **JACK DELVIN**
- (9) **The I.B.M. CLOWNS**  
in a speciality led by **SMOKEY**
- (10) **DEVOLYN and IRENE**



**PETER PINNER**



**POZ**



**THE CLOWNS**



**Jack Mayes**

Stage Manager ..... **RICHARD TITE**  
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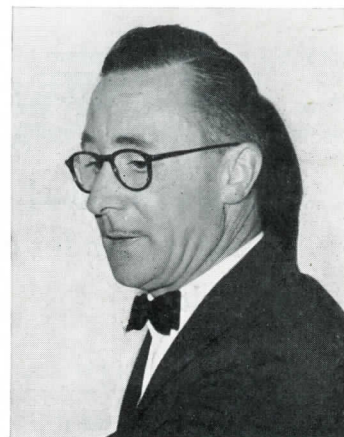
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and **TOM HARRIS**



**DEVOLYN and IRENE**



**JOHNNY GEDDES**



SATURDAY, September 27th  
at 2-30 p.m.

SPA THEATRE

LECTURE SESSION



*Fred Lowe*

**'LOW MAGIC'**

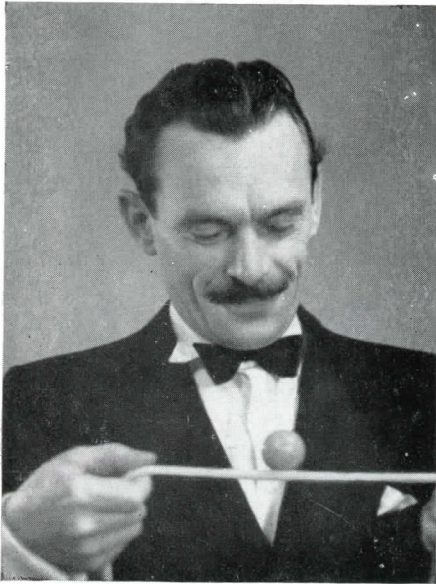


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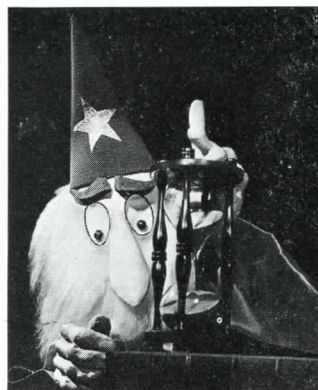
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*Thirty-nine*

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*Forty*

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SOUVENIR PROGRAMME ..... Peter Warlock
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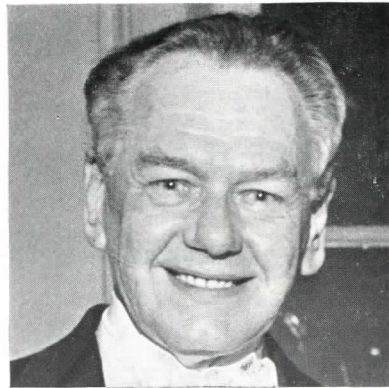
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