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of MAGICIANS \* BRITISH RING 25

45th ANNUAL CONVENTION • September 15th-19th 1982

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**From the President**  
**WILL AYLING**



Dear Ringers,

Welcome to the 46th Annual Convention of the British Ring, No. 25.

For most, as with me, it will mean happy reunions, the pleasure of meeting again one's old friends and the many I had met for the first time during visits to Magical Societies this year.

Moments too, of sadness that some will never be with us again. We remember them with affection and our thoughts and prayers will be with their families at this time. We remember our sick bretheren who cannot attend this Convention and they will know that we are not only thinking of them but wishing them a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing them again in the near future.

For some, it will be their first Convention and to those, be assured there is no need for anxiety, our stewards are dedicated volunteers, very approachable and happy to be of assistance in any problem. And, do make yourself known to both Kathy and to me, we will be very happy to meet you ... you can easily recognise us ... the tall and the short ... the former, female, attractive and happy personality, ... the latter, male and ... er ... er ... I'm usually happy too.

Your Committee headed by the indefatigable Bill Stickland, who this time celebrates fifty years as our Secretary, have gone "to Town" with a great line up of talent and variety of events for you ... the Mayor and officials of the Hastings Borough Council have co-operated in every way to ensure a most successful Convention.

I am sure it will be so.

Best wishes ... and have a great time.

Sincerely,

**Will Ayling**

**President of The British Ring No. 25**  
**The International Brotherhood of Magicians**

**To the Magicians of the British Ring,  
their families and friends**



This being the DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ruth and I feel singularly honoured to be a part of the 1982 Hastings British Ring Convention. Our two prior visits have, by some fateful coincidence, been in Hastings — in 1974 and again in 1978 during your Golden Jubilee Year. We are certain that this year's convention will be as memorable and rewarding as the prior ones.

All Officers extend you best wishes for a happy and successful convention. Ruth and I look forward to seeing the many gracious friends we made during prior visits to our Mother Country.

Yours in magic,

**JOHN MAKAR**

**International President  
International Brotherhood of Magicians**



**MAYOR OF HASTINGS**

**Councillor**

**ALAN M. STACE**



**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF HASTINGS**

**Councillor ALAN M. STACE**

I am delighted to be able to welcome your Conference and its members back to Hastings and we are very pleased to have you with us again.

To those who may be visiting our Town for the first time, I offer a very sincere and warm welcome and, to those who have been in Hastings before, I do hope that friendships will be renewed.

The Mayoress and I look forward to meeting all of you during your stay, which we trust will be a most enjoyable one in every way, and although our motto says 'Hastings has been popular with visitors since 1066', I am sure you will find the 'natives' much more friendly than they were then!

As you are aware, we are proud of our history and I do hope you have the opportunity to visit our tourist amenities, including the picturesque and historic Old Town, our beautiful Alexandra Park and if, as I hope, the weather is kind to you, perhaps you will be able to enjoy a leisurely stroll along our Promenade which stretches from one end at Rock-a-Nore Hastings to the Bathing Pool Camp in St. Leonards.

Looking forward to meeting you at the Conference, I am,

Yours sincerely

Mayor

**Councillor ALAN M. STACE**



**WILLIAM G. STICKLAND M.B.E.**

This, the 46th Annual Convention of the British Ring, is dedicated to "Bill" Stickland, who this year has completed 50 years service as Honorary Secretary of the British Ring. His dedication to duty over such a long period must be a record in the annals of magic, and we are all proud to have this opportunity of showing our appreciation.

From a Society of some sixty members in 1932, Bill has seen it grow to our present 1500, largely due to his love for Magic and in particular The International Brotherhood of Magicians.

His role as organising secretary of the annual Convention is one more example of the tireless energy he has displayed in every sphere of life ... and each year we have seen him surpass the previous one.

William G. Stickland, you are truly "Mr. British Ring" and we salute you on this memorable occasion.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**  
19.30 hours

**WHITE ROCK**  
**PAVILION**

***NIGHT BEFORE PARTY***

An informal party where you can meet your friends

**In Lower Hall**

at 19.45; 20.45 and 23.00 hours

Derek Lever presents **DEALERS CLOSE UP**

**In Theatre**

21.45 hours

**CABARET**

with

Terry Burgess

and

The Midlands Vocal Multi Instrumentalist

—  
Jim Blaisdon  
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Incidental Music by

Keith Hurford (Organ) and Horace Jeffery (Drums)

—  
M.C. Barry Miller  
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**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th**

**ON THE PIER**

The Intrepid

**HOWARD PETERS**

presents

**Escape From Neptune's Revenge**

Drama and Suspense above and below the cold September sea with Howard battling with chain and shackles under the shadow of the gallows and a long drop into the briny.

—  
Based on an ancient sea story in which Neptune, God of the Oceans, took terrible revenge on any seafarer who dared to break the rules of the sea.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th**  
**14.15 hours**

**WHITE ROCK**  
**PAVILION**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
**OF THE**  
**CONVENTION**

by the President  
**WILL AYLING**

in the presence of the Right Worshipful the Mayor & Mayoress of Hastings  
**COUNCILLOR AND MRS. ALAN M. STACE**

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**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th**  
**14.30 hour**

**WHITE ROCK PAVILION**

**The Many Faces of Magic**

Our Magic Compere **ALI BONGO**

**Dove Magic**

**BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY**

**Manipulative Magic**

“Magic of Hands” **ROUSSEAU**

**Character Magic**

“Magic from Yesteryear” **Herr. van HOOPER & MICHAEL**

**Comedy Magic**

“With a touch of Comedy” **LEEROY**

**Feminine Magic**

**JANET CLARE**

**Colourful Magic**

“Magic in Lavender” **DAVID BUDD & RITA**



# ***WELCOME***

to our

## ***OVERSEAS VISITORS***

who are requested to meet

Mr. BARRY LAYMOND in the

LOWER HALL at the

WHITE ROCK PAVILION

at 19.30 hours

on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th

and who are invited to a

## ***COCKTAIL PARTY***

kindly given by

**The Right Worshipful the Mayor & Mayoress of Hastings**

(Councillor & Mrs. Alan K. Stace)

in

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL

at 11.00 hours on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th  
20.00 hours

WHITE ROCK  
PAVILION

## CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of

**The Right Worshipful the Mayor & Mayoress of Hastings**  
(Councillor & Mrs. Alan K. Stace)

Introduction of

**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

Dancing to

**Ted Crouch & His Band**

Cabaret

**Norway's Magic Lady ANITA WAGNER**

The Supreme Magician of the Piano the celebrated **WALTER LANDAUER**

**From Switzerland PAVEL**

BUFFET

DRESS: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit



## TOMBOLA STAND

**HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS**

Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand. please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for our **Benevolent Fund.**

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the Members who have given Gifts and help in any way, and it is so encouraging to be able to count on so many generous friends.

Yours sincerely,  
**HELENE AND HELPERS**

## THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE SERVICE

The Convention is very much a time when the absence of friends is noticed and particularly when sickness or ill health or advancing age has prevented them from coming.

We send our greetings to you all, and may better times lie in store for you that you may continue to enjoy the fellowship of Magic.

To our Welfare Officers — thank you for your help during the year. DO keep in touch.

**MICHAEL SEACOME**  
Chief Welfare Officer



Members are requested to advise the Ring's Chief Welfare Officer, Barnwood Vicarage, 27a Barnwood Avenue, Gloucester GL4 7AB of any Sick Ringers, but let your Regional Welfare Officer know if you can.

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## THE STEWARDS

Len Ainsworth  
Walter Bailey  
Frank Boynett  
George Hatton  
Doug Jones  
Bob Rogers  
Bert Solomon (Sol)  
Andy Warn  
Leo Wilson  
Bill Warn  
H. Penrhyn-Jones  
Pat Phillips



**BARRY LAYMOND**  
Chief Steward

G. A. W. Salter  
OSCAR  
Ross Wolfe  
D. Agarwala  
Tony the Magician  
Pat Kane  
Derrick C. Turner  
Charlie V. Morgan  
(Poppo)  
Bill Shewan  
Josephine Laymond  
(Jo)

## **DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR**

**Organised by Johnny Neptune**

**held in THE PIER BALLROOM (opposite The White Rock Pavilion)**

Wednesday	9.30 — 18.00
Thursday	9.30 — 18.00
Friday	9.30 — 18.00
Saturday	9.30 — 18.00
Sunday	9.30 — 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

THE ACE PLACE MAGIC	DICK MARVEL – PORTUGAL
MARTIN BREESE LTD	MURRAY'S MAGIC MART
CAMTRYX (MAGIC) LTD	TOM OWEN'S UNIVERSAL MAGIC
GOOCHELSTUDIO AUKES	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
GOODLIFFE PUBLICATIONS LTD	PRACTICAL MAGIC
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INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO	REPRO MAGIC
HAMILTON KAYE & CO	JOE RIDING
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LUNA MAGIC	MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO
ELIZABETH McMILLAN – BOOKSELLER	TERRY & NORMA
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MAGIC BOOKS BY POST	TIMMERMAN MAGIC PRODUCTIONS
THE MAGICAL MART (OSCAR OSWALD'S)	ALAN WARNER
MAGICTRIX HOUSE OF MAGIC	BRITISH RING SALES
ABBOTT'S – USA	PAVEL'S TOPMAGIC

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Refreshments will be available adjacent to Exhibition

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The Organisers would like to thank all Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention. It is hoped that Conventioneers will support the Dealers in their efforts

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THE CRAIG TROPHY — Present holders — Paul Scott Magic  
This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the Exhibition. The adjudication will take place at approximately 17.00 on Wednesday

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ENTRY TO THE DEALERS' TRADE FAIR WILL BE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY AND THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE COMMISSIONAIRES

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16th**  
**09.30 HOURS**

**WHITE ROCK PAVILION**

## **DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION**

arranged by **JOHNNY NEPTUNE**

This is a mammoth demonstration and in fairness to the first artiste PLEASE be seated in good time. The demonstration will commence at 09.30 SHARP. Your Convention Committee takes this opportunity of extending thanks to our dealer members who are giving up this morning in order to present their latest in magic for your enjoyment.

Timekeeper – **Doug Jones**

Each dealer will be allowed six minutes maximum

Dealer Liaison and Stage Staff

**Arthur Setterington, David Haggarty, Eric McDonald, Hugh Gillies**

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**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16th**  
**14.30 HOURS**

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**

## **LADIES' AFTERNOON**

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**BARRY PORTER**

*Hand Made Creative Glassware*

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RAFFLE

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AFTERNOON TEA

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BINGO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th  
14.00 hours

WHITE ROCK PAVILION

## STAR LECTURE FORUM

Chairman — PETER SCARLETT

The well known Children's Entertainer

**RICHARD STUPPLE**

**Winning Ways  
with Children**

at 15.15 hours



The Celebrated & Original Swiss Magician

**PAVEL**

**Colourful Magic**

**TUESDAY 14th and THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 1982**  
**HOSPITAL and SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS**  
**HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS 1982**

The allocation of *VENUES* are as follows. *PLEASE NOTE* Dates and Times *MAPS* will be available from myself and on *THURSDAY MORNING* immediately *AFTER* the "*DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION SHOW*" I will be in *THE AUDITORIUM* as usual to deal with any final queries.

Yours most sincerely, LES NOTTLE

Duration of Programmes will be 60 - 75 minutes

Due to Local Transport arrangements two shows are scheduled for  
**TUESDAY 14th** Commencing at 14.00 hrs.

Map Ref. 6E

*CONQUEST CENTRE (Stage)*  
 Mentally Handicapped Adults  
 Chichester Road

Richard Stuppel  
 Brian Nye

Map Ref. Junction of A 259 and A 2036

*GLYNE GAP SCHOOL*  
 Handicapped Children  
 Hastings Road  
 Bexhill-on-Sea

Doug Breatly and Company  
 Les Nottle

**THURSDAY 16th** Commencing at 16.30 hrs.

Map Ref. 9E

*LONDON TRANSPORT FRIENDLY SOCIETY*  
 Convalescent Home (Close-up)  
 2 Albany Road

*Stage Manager*  
 David Pearson

*Host/Compere*  
 Eddie Dawes

*Pianist*  
 Francis Haxton  
 Rovi  
 Brian Barnes  
 Elizabeth Warlock  
 Donald Crombie  
 Michael Seacome

Map Ref. 9F

*GEORGE RAINER HOME*  
 London Road (Floor Show)  
 (10 - 18 yrs. from London Homes)

*Stage Managers*  
 Harry Rugg/Tony Brooks

*Host/Compere*  
 Johnny Geddes

*Pianist*  
 Bill Warn  
 Andrew Warn  
 Mo Howarth  
 Harry Rugg  
 John Pye

Map Ref. 4K

*PINE HILL (Senior Citizens)*  
 185 The Ridge (Floor Show)

*Stage Manager*  
 Terry Coates

*Host/Compere*  
 De-Jay

*Pianist*  
 Fred Castle  
 Keno and Pamela  
 Ken Savage  
 Ernie Tongue

Map Ref. 4F

*DR. BARNARDOS HOME (8 - 18 yrs.)*  
 Old Roar Road (Stage Show)  
 (combining with others)

*Stage Manager*  
 Roy Woodgate/Philip Dobbs

*Host/Compere*  
 Sly Smith

*Pianist/Organist*  
 Dennis Bussey  
 David Haggerty  
 Dara Kaka  
 Stan Morgan

Map Ref. 10D

*NEW MORTON (Senior Citizens)*  
 27 Boscobel Road (Floor Show)

*Stage Manager*  
 Peter Laine

*Host/Compere*  
 Freddy Firth

*Pianist*  
 Charles Wilson  
 Michael Symes  
 Bob Hayden  
 Joe Scoble  
 Leslie Frost and Freda (Chelsea Pensioner)

Map Ref. 4C

*BUCKETS and SPADES (Floor Show)*  
 Handicapped Childrens Home  
 Lancaster Road

*Stage Manager*  
 David Poppy

*Host/Compere*  
 Danny Jones

*Pianist*  
 Dennis Tubbs (Clown)  
 Martin Grundy  
 Arthur Setterington  
 Tony the Magician

Reserves—Reporters—Transport

Duncan Fletcher, Ian-Keeble-Elliott, Johnny Johnson, Ken Ward, Barry Hicks, Derrick Oldham, George Hills, Emrys Pugh, Bill Shewan, Philip Southwood, Charlie Morgan, Jim Moore, David Wood, Don Robertson, Phil Wye, Tudor Brock.

*SMOKEY and HIS CLOWN BAND will visit some of the venues during the afternoon*

Thursday September 16th  
19.30 HOURS

WHITE ROCK PAVILION



**ALASTAIR**

has organised the Competition for the

**NEW SILVER**

## **BRITISH RING SHIELD**

**Judges:** Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Elizabeth Shelley, Colin Hughes, Mac Wilson,  
R. E. Dennett, Peter Heinz Kersten

**Musical Director:** Alfred Gabriel

**Timekeepers:** Doug Jones Sam Mallinson

**Stage Manager:** John Palfreyman

### **RULES AND AWARDS**

Rules relating to the Competition the awards of which are:

**1. THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize.**

This will be awarded for the most entertaining magic act and is held for one year.

**2. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY**

The greatest originality shown in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year

**3. THE CRAIG TROPHY**

For the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges is worthy of this prize, and is held for one year.

**THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize for runner-up** To be held for one year.

**THIRD PRIZE - Cash Prize and Silver Wand presented by ALASTAIR**

**TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy) (donated by Tom Harris) Together with Cash Prize  
DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation)**

1. These Competitions shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing (i) that they are fully paid up and accepted members or (ii) that application for membership shall have been received by the Secretary by the last day of May preceding the Competition.
2. The Management Committee of the Society shall appoint five magical Judges, including at the discretion of the Committee prominent visiting Magicians, together with a Chairman, who is also a member of the Society, and they will be responsible for the adjudication of the various awards. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
3. If any member of the panel of Judges has been responsible for the production, tuition or guidance by way of advice to any competitor or feels that his personal relationship with any competitor may embarrass him, he must inform the Hon. Secretary and stand down and allow for a replacement to be made.
4. There is no bar upon the number of awards that a competitor can win; It is possible for a male entrant to win the British Ring Shield, the Conventioneers Trophy, the Dittia Shield and Tom Harris Cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield and the Tom Harris Cup, the Dittia Shield and the Craig Trophy.
5. The length of a competitor's act should not exceed ten minutes. A yellow warning light will indicate nine minutes and a red light and buzzer ten minutes. At ten and a half minutes the competitor will automatically be disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage before the appearance of the next act.
6. Competitors who wish to be judged for manipulative skill, comedy or originality shall when completing the necessary entry form, give notice of such intention and they will be marked accordingly.
7. The Judges shall have power to withhold any award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard
8. A previous British Ring Shield winner shall not be allowed to enter and present the SAME ACT. There is, however, no bar to the presentation of a different act.
9. Any Competitor who has taken part in the Competition for three successive years and failed to qualify for an award shall, unless the Committee of Management deem otherwise, have a waiting period of two years before entering again
10. Each Competitor will be allowed a maximum of two minutes to set his act.
11. The opening and closing acts will be decided by a draw and the names of the Competitors and running order shall be published in the Convention programme.
12. The presentation of every act should be considered as family entertainment and should be in good taste.
13. The closing date shall be one month before the date of the Convention.
14. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
15. Any trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year and such award must be returned to the Hon. Secretary in presentable condition at least two days prior to the day scheduled for the competition.



**Please Support**  
**The Eddie Dexter Welfare Stand**



Gifts and novelties donated by members will be on sale at reasonable prices  
Buy your presents to take home at The Welfare Stand

Any unsold gifts and magical apparatus, books and memorabilia will be sold  
by auction on Saturday at the Stand at approximately mid-day. Please be there.

CYNTHIA NEPTUNE and her HELPERS hope to meet all Conventioneers at  
the Welfare Stand and thank all who have given gifts and donations or helped  
in any way

COMPETITIONS — RAFFLES — GIFTS — NOVELTIES — PRIZES

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**ORGANISERS**

THE GALA SHOW	William (Bill) Stickland
REGISTRATION	Jeffery Atkins
BANQUET	Francis Haxton
COLLECTOR'S SEMINAR	Professor E. A. Dawes
DEALER'S EXHIBITION & DEMONSTRATION	Johnny Neptune
OUTSIDE ATTRACTION	Barry Miller & Terry Herbert
HOFFMAN'S HAVEN	Peter Warlock
THE LECTURES	Peter Scarlett
LADIES AFTERNOON	The Ladies Committee
SHIELD COMPETITION	Alastair Oliphant
CHILDRENS PLAYTIME	Hamilton Kaye & Jack Mayes
INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP & COMPETITION	Mike Gancia
COCKTAIL PARTY	Ted & Rene Whebell
STEWARDS	Barry Laymond
THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME	Peter Scarlett
HOSPITAL SHOWS	Les Nottle
KIDDIES FORUM	Terry Herbert

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**  
at 10.00 hours

**WHITE ROCK**  
**PAVILION**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
and  
**ELECTION of OFFICERS for 1982/3**

**MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED**

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

**VOTING PAPERS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BOX**

**NEAR REGISTRATION OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 3 p.m.**

on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16th**

Returning Officer — REX READER

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**  
(following A.G.M.)

**LOWER HALL**  
**WHITE ROCK PAVILION**

*MEETING OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE*

and

*REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEALERS*

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**  
14.15 hours

**WHITE ROCK**  
**PAVILION**

*PRESENTATION BY THE PRESIDENT*

of the

*BRITISH RING SHIELD & OTHER TROPHIES*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th**  
**14.30**

**WHITE ROCK PAVILION**

**PETER WARLOCK**

presents

**HOFFMANN'S HAVEN**

In this he will, all other things being equal, be helped  
by his many friends

CLEM. BAILEY

ALI BONGO

FRED BUTTRESS

ROGER CROSTHWAITE

EDDIE DAWES

ALFRED GABRIEL

MIKE GANCIA

PETER LANE

BILLY McCOMB

SHAUN McCREE

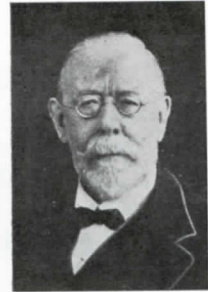
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MICHAEL SYMES

HAROLD TAYLOR

ELIZABETH WARLOCK

JOHN YOUNG



Professor Hoffmann  
Angelo John Lewis 1839-1919

It was in Hastings and Bexhill that Professor Hoffmann (Angelo John Lewis spent his declining years. At the time of his death he was domiciled at 'Manningford', Upper Bolebrook Road, Bexhill. Today both house and road have been renamed and are Grove House 46 Jameson Road Bexhill.

For the music

KEITH HURFORD

and

HORACE JEFFERY

The Stage Management

BARRY MILLER, RON LANGHORN

MARK SANDERS

and PETER LAING

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th**      and  
at **LOWER HALL**  
**WHITE ROCK PAVILION**  
**19.30 hours**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**  
at **QUEENS HOTEL**  
**Midnight**

**PHILIPPE FIALHO**

presents

***“A TRIBUTE TO KAPS”***

Video presentation of interviews with and  
performance of the Brilliant Magic of the  
Famous Dutch Magician  
the late **FRED KAPS**



**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**  
**18.30 for 19.00 hours**

**QUEENS HOTEL**

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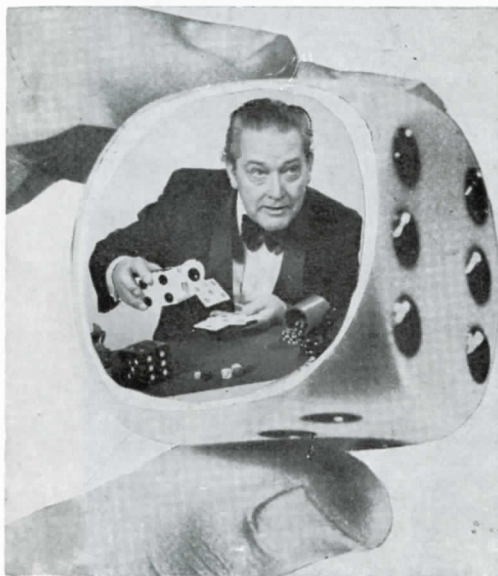
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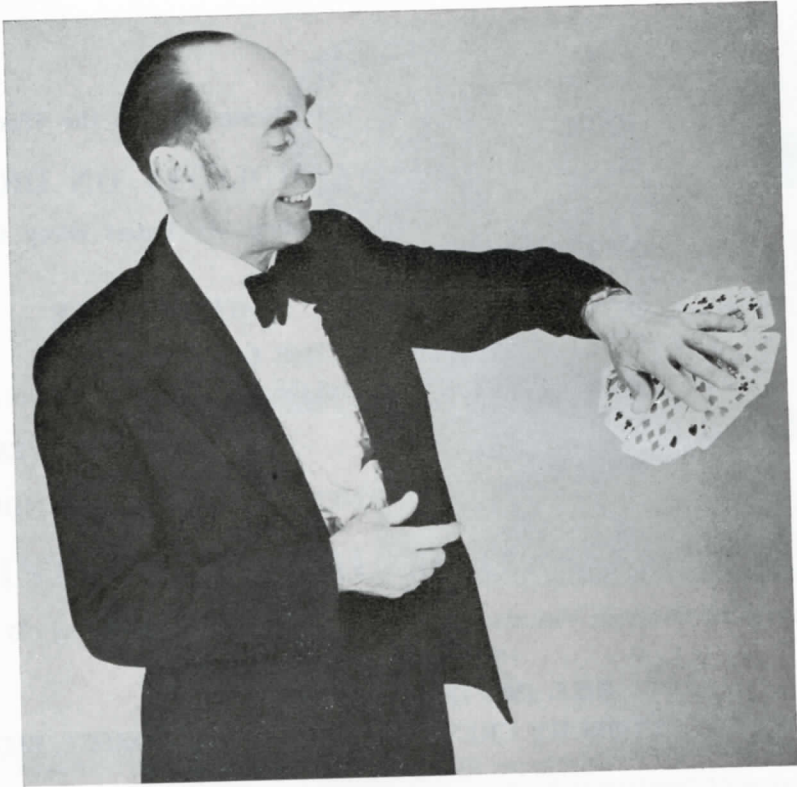
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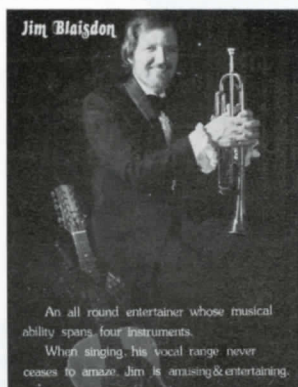
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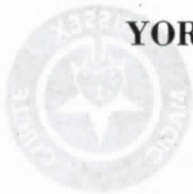
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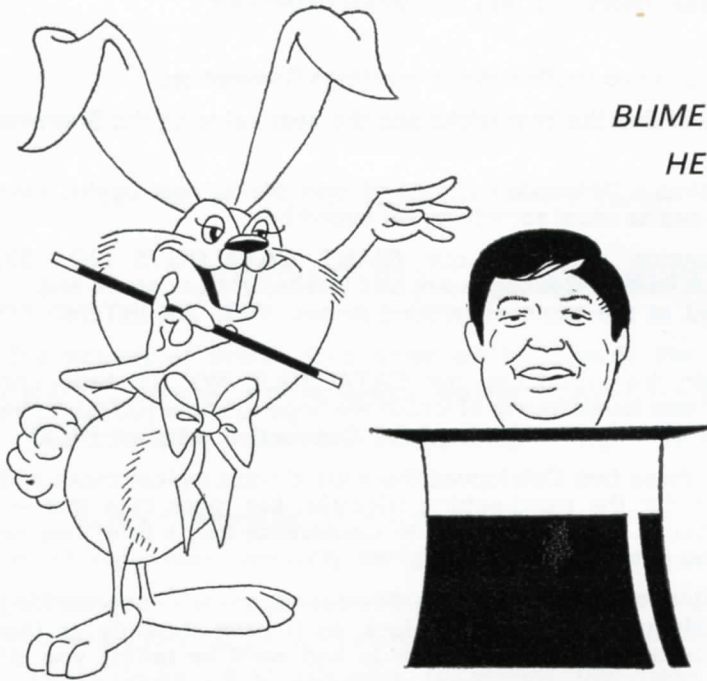
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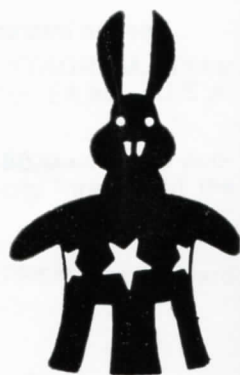
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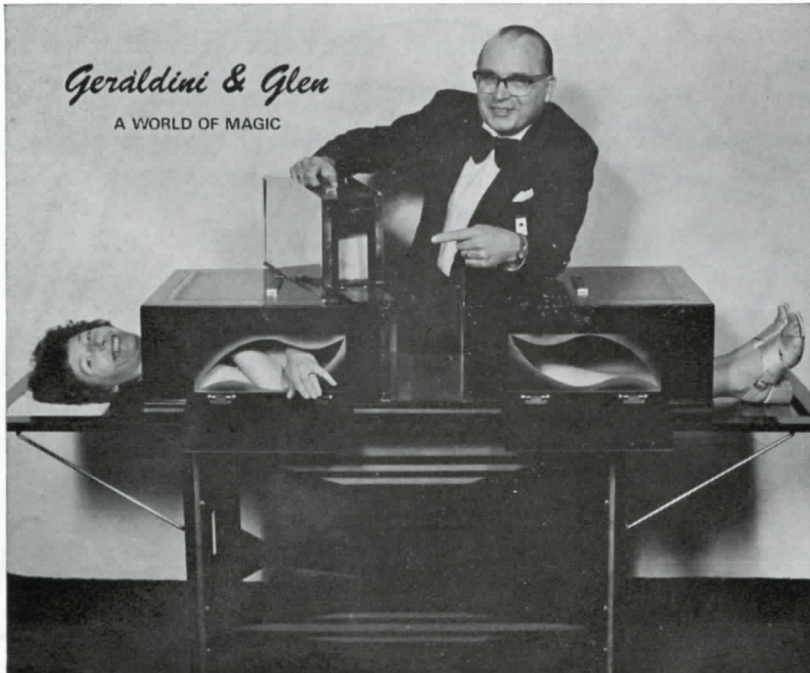
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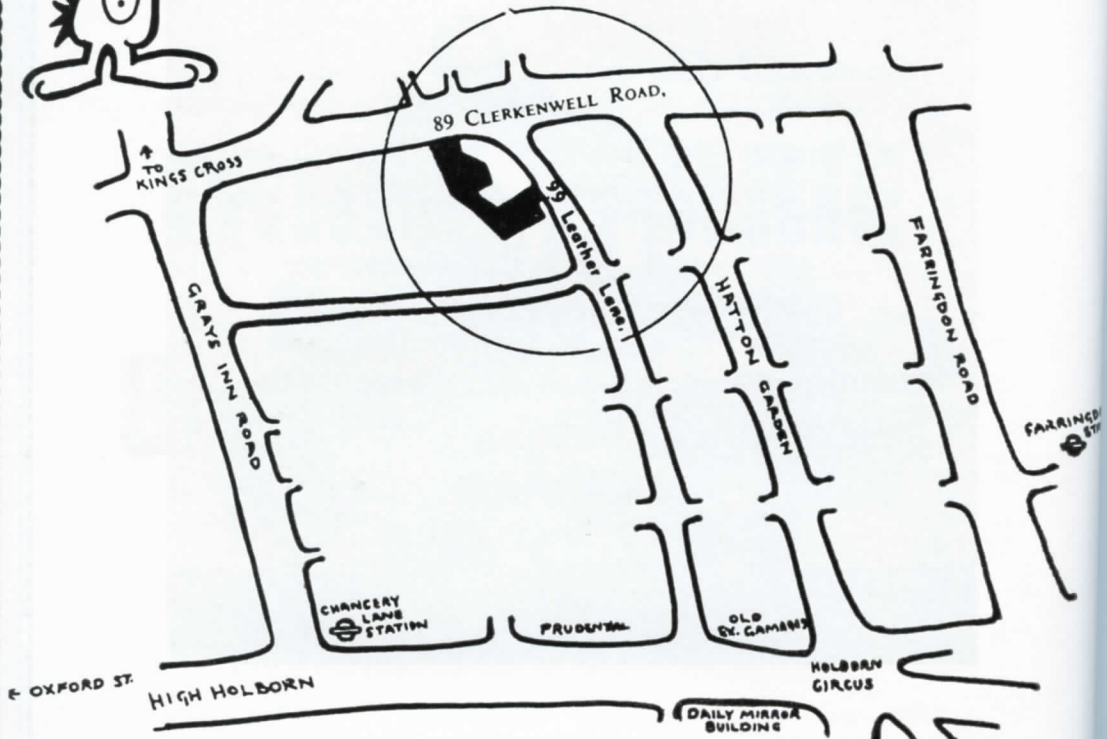
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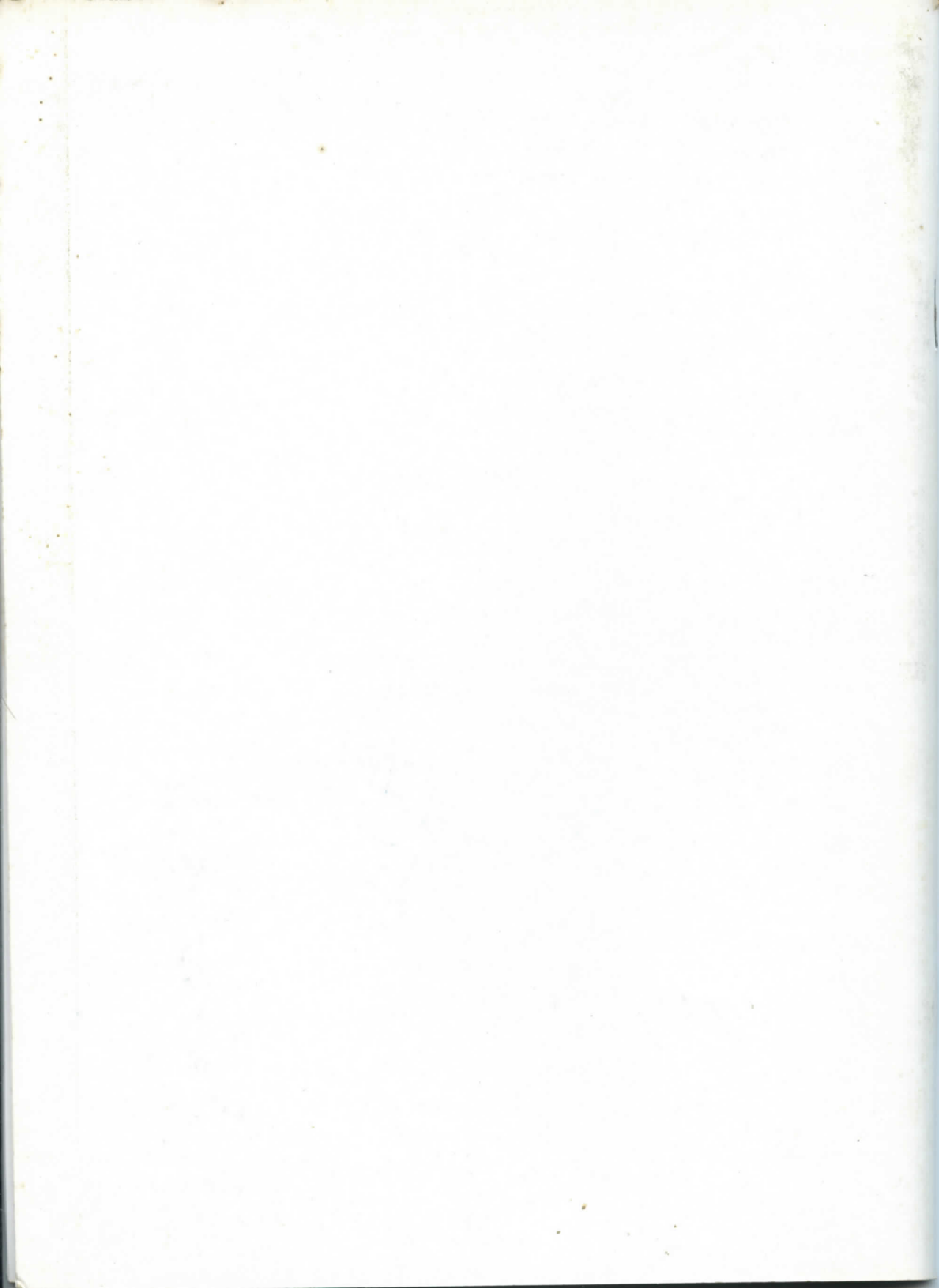
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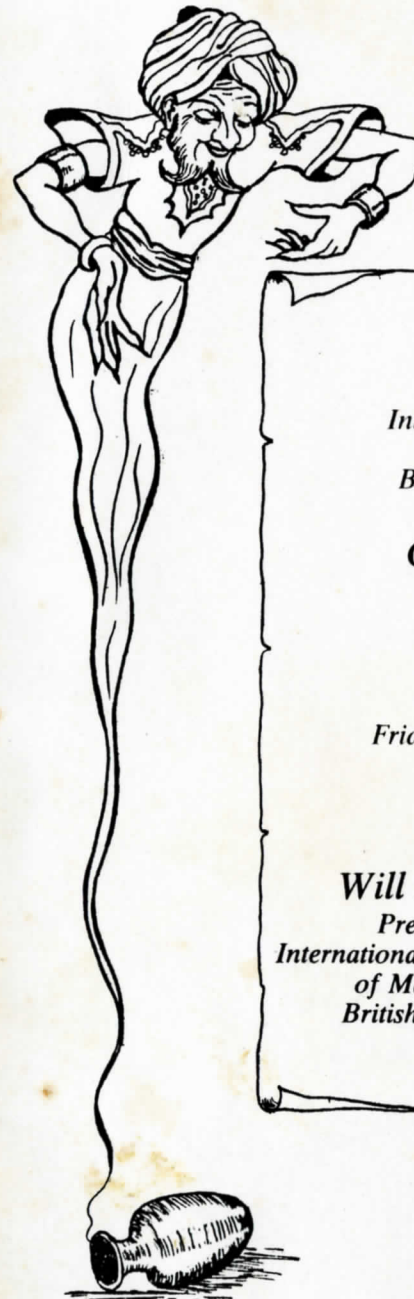
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Friday 17th September, 1982

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MENU

*Prawn Cocktail*

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*Creme Mushroom*

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*Escalope of Veal Princess  
Buttered Green Peas  
Brussel Sprouts  
Saute Potatoes*

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*Fresh Strawberry Romanoff*

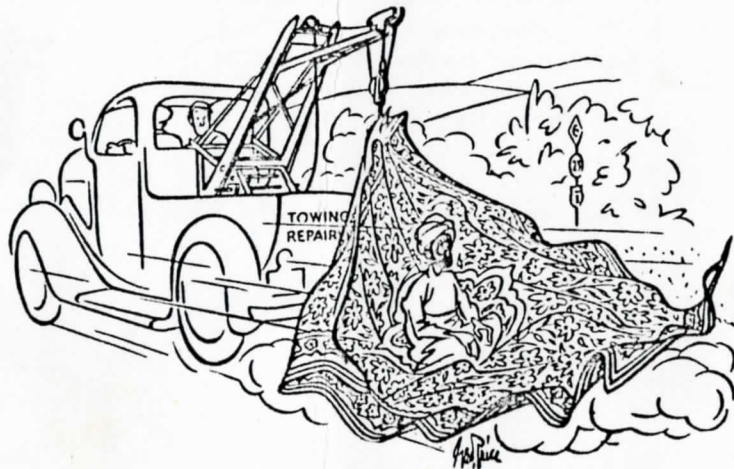
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*Petit Fours*

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*Coffee*

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*Toastmaster:  
Paul Ducaine*

TOASTS

*THE QUEEN Proposed by The President, Will Ayling Esq.*

*THE BOROUGH OF HASTINGS  
Proposed by Alan Kennaugh Esq.  
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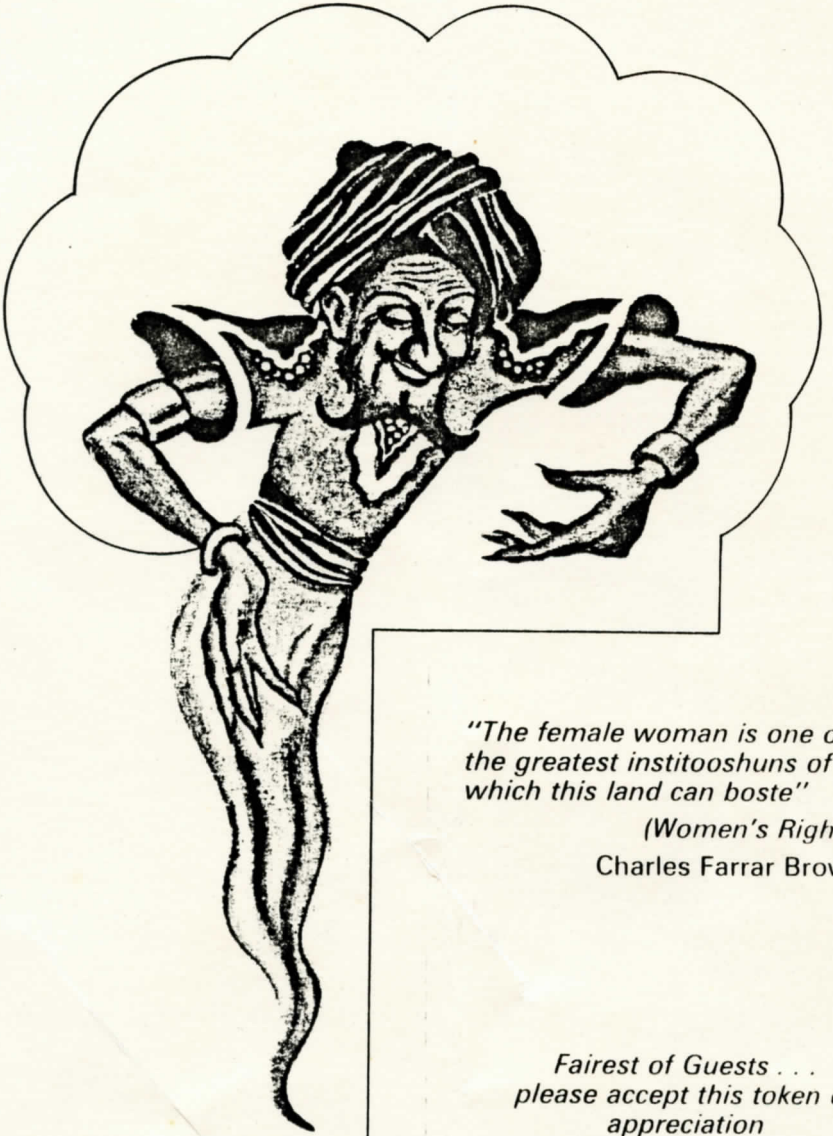
*Response by The Right Worshipful, The Mayor of Hastings  
Councillor Alan M Stace*

*THE BRITISH RING  
Proposed by John Makar Esq.  
International President. I. B. M.*

*Response by The President, Will Ayling Esq.  
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