

The International Brotherhood of
Magicians

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(BRITISH RING No. 25)



Seventh Annual
CONVENTION

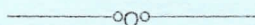
Buxton, Derbyshire

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
June 4th, 5th, 6th, 1937.

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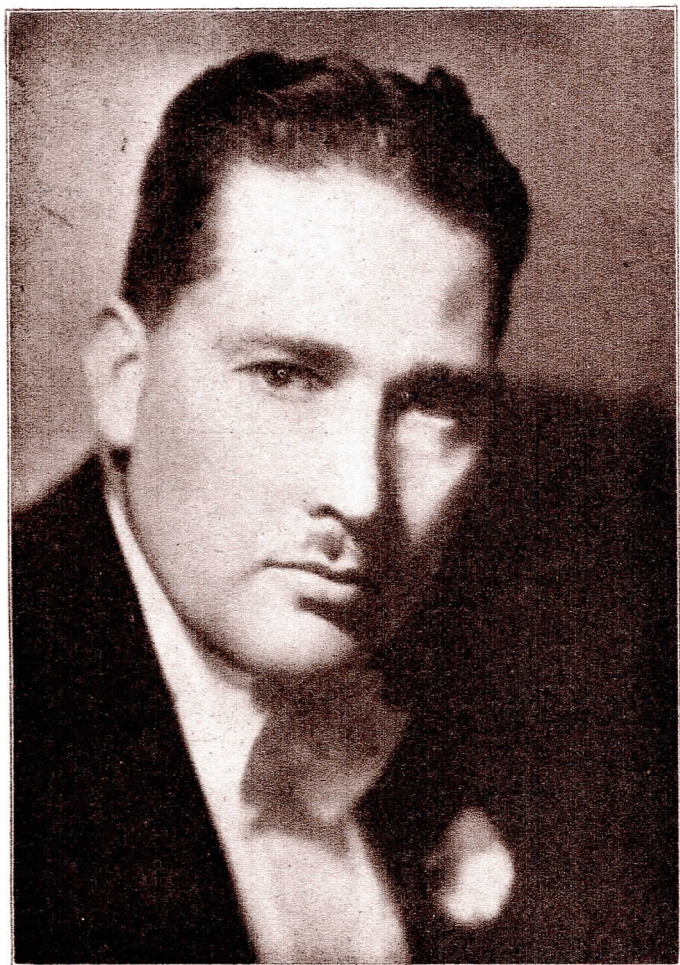
HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER:

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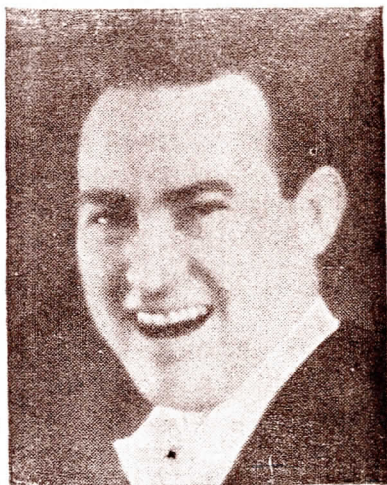


HARRY KAYE
(Member of Committee)
Hon. Stage Director of
all programmes.

THE GREAT LEVANTE

(Vice-Pres. British Ring)

Star Performer at
Saturday Evening's
Magical Entertainment



Convention Headquarters

The Spa Hotel, Buxton

Special terms for delegates, 32/- inclusive from Dinner Friday, to Sunday, Lunch. Bed and Breakfast, 8/6.

All members and visitors are requested to register at the above on arrival, when they will receive a Convention Badge and Official Programme. Messrs. Ralph Chart and J. Milton Woodward will be at Spa Hotel to welcome delegates on arrival.

REGISTRATION FEE for Non-Members, 2/6, to include Badge and Programme.

Other Hotels—The Old Hall Hotel, 15/- per day; The Pavilion Private Hotel, 20/- for period; The Argyle Private Hotel, 25/- for period.

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS will be posted on a Notice Board at Headquarters.



NOTE TO NON-MEMBERS

You are invited to membership of the British Ring and membership forms will be available during the Convention. Particulars from the Secretary.



BOOKING AGENT (for Public Show):

Capt. F. S. HOLMES, Opera House, Buxton.

Admission—Reserved: Orchestra Stalls 5/-; Stalls 3/6; Pit Stalls 2/6; Dress Circle 4/- and 3/6. Unreserved: Pit 1/6; Upper Circle 1/-; Gallery 6d.

Railway Facilities



ST. PANCRAS

8-25 a.m.
10-25
12-25 p.m.
2-25
4-25

BUXTON

12-25 p.m.
2-9
5-27
6-4
8-45

LIVERPOOL

10-30 a.m.
12-30 p.m.
2-20
3-30
4-0
6-25

BUXTON

1-2 p.m.
3-0
4-40
6-4
6-10
8-46

MANCHESTER

10-30 a.m.
12-10 p.m.
12-50

BUXTON

11-43 a.m.
1-18 (not Sats.)
1-47 (Sats. only)

Programme

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th.

- 6-30 p.m. RECEPTION at Headquarters by The President and Mrs. Rae.
- 7-0 p.m. OPENING DINNER at the Spa Hotel which will be attended by His Worship the Mayor of Buxton (Councillor Wm. Shipton). Chairman: Oswald Rae, Esq.
- Tickets 4/6 to Non-Residents at Hotel.

Toasts

THE KING

Proposed by The Chairman.

THE BOROUGH OF BUXTON

Proposed by Oswald Rae.
Response by The Mayor.

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by Councillor A. J. Potter.
Response by Les. Levante.

- 8-30 p.m. Magical Entertainment in the Hotel Ball-room:

JOHN RAMSAY, "Ayrial Magic."

M. WINGATE KIRK, Magic and Ventriloquism.

DJINN, in "Magic of To-morrow."

J. MILTON WOODWARD, "The Leamington Magician."

DONALD G. CROMBIE, "The Magical Connoisseur."

OSWALD RAE, "The Bewildering Humourist."

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th.



- 11-0 a.m. Official GROUP PHOTOGRAPH will be taken outside the Hotel.
- 11-45 a.m. PAUL GRAHAM will walk BLINDFOLDED along the Parapet of The Crescent.
- 12-15 p.m. LECTURE with DEMONSTRATIONS on "HYPNOTISM," by LING FOO in Ballroom (engagements permitting).
Note to Artistes appearing in the Opera House Programme—The Conductor of the Orchestra will be in attendance at the Opera House at 12 noon to meet performers.
- 3-0 p.m. Magical Entertainment in Ballroom:
DOUGLAS SWANSON, "Magic from Scotland."
ERIC WILLIAMS, "Magic & Laughs."
WILFRED HUBBARD, "The Man with the Card Index Mind."
ROBERT CAUDWELL, The Young Ayr Wizard.
J. E. STONE, Tricky Tricks,
And Others.
- 4-0 p.m. The Spa Manager (J. E. Boddington, Esq.), invites the ladies to meet him at 4 p.m. at the Natural Baths to inspect the Sea Bathing Establishments.
- 8-0 p.m. GRAND MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT at the OPERA HOUSE (for Programme see Page 3 of Cover).

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th.
At the Spa Hotel



10-30 a.m. GENERAL MEETING for members only.

12-0 a.m. MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT kindly arranged and presented by the LEICESTER MAGIC CIRCLE.

CYRALDO, Magic that is Different.

WILFRED HUBBARD, The Man with the Card Index Mind.

EDDIE WARD, "The Official Deceiver of Leicester."

WM. FRANCIS, "Speaks for Himself and Fumbles wif Fimbles."

CECIL TEBBITT, The Loughborough Legerdemoniac.

CHARLES HARRISON, The Mystifying Magician from Long Eaton.

BETTY TAYLOR in Syncopated Pianism.

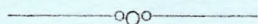
1-15 p.m. FAREWELL LUNCHEON.

Grand Magical Entertainment
at **OPERA HOUSE, BUXTON,**

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, at 8-0 p.m.

In Aid of Buxton Hospital Funds.

Compere—OSWALD RAE, "The Bewildering Humourist"



- 1—SELECTION by the ORCHESTRA.
- 2—RAOUL, "Le Magicien Francais" — "Wonders with out words."
- 3—PAUL GRAHAM, "The Man with Double Vision."
- 4—WM. G. STICKLAND, "The Wessex Wizard," assisted by Poppy Gwynne, "Amusement and Amazement."
- 5—THE ROBINSON TWINS, Speciality Dancers.
- 6—LESLIE WILSON, "The Polite Deceiver."
- 7—YUNG LEN TU, The Royal Master Chinese Illusionist presents a Feast of Oriental Splendour.

— INTERVAL —

- 8—ARCHIE TEAR, The Ace of Card Manipulators.
- 9—J. MILTON WOODWARD, "The Leamington Magician."
- 10—CULLEY & GOFTON, Broadcasters of Broadgrins.
- 11—H. PARK SHACKLETON, The Bradford Magician.
- 12—THE GREAT LEVANTE, The World-Famous Australian Illusionist.

THE BUXTON AMATEUR ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Mr. C. J. Lockett.

— THE KING —

Stage Direction — HARRY KAYE.

THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS and MEMBERS of

THE BRITISH RING,

hope all Members and Visitors have had a thoroughly enjoyable time and desire to express to the Mayor and Corporation of Buxton, J. E. Boddington, Esq. (Spa Manager), Councillor Potter (Chairman of the Hospital Committee) and Press their sincere appreciation of their great hospitality, valuable co-operation and generous assistance in connection with this Convention. Also to the Artistes, Leicester Magic Circle and Others who have given valuable assistance.

