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of Magicians
— BRITISH RING —
No. 25.



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

of Eighth Annual
CONVENTION

MALVERN

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
June 24th, 25th & 26th, 1938

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OSWALD RAE
Founder and President of the British Ring.



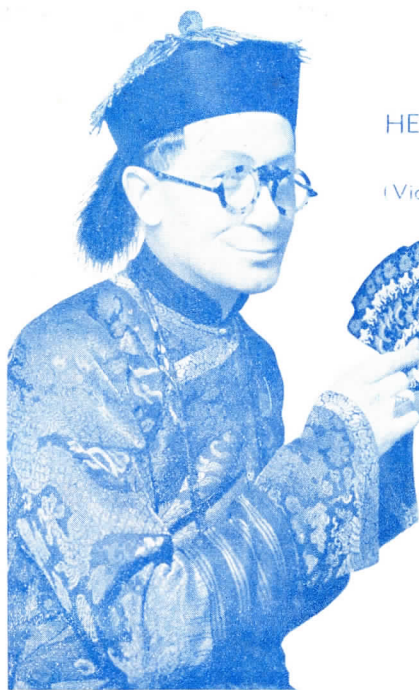
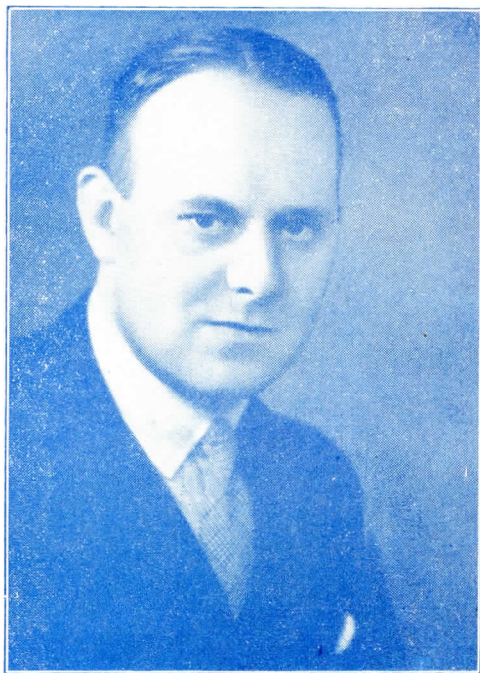
HARRY KAYE
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The Inimitable
Compere.



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(Vice-President, British Ring)

FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY, 25

A MAGICAL MATINEE

DEvised TO PLEASE KIDDIES FROM 5 TO 70.
AT 2-45 P.M.

PROGRAMME

1. **OVERTURE** ... THE CONVENTION ORCHESTRA
2. **EDWARD W. BEAL** ... " Magic that Entertains "
3. **ERIC P. WILSON** ... " One Good Turn Deceives Another "
4. **JOHN GAMBLING** ... The Cambridge Magician
5. **M. WINGATE KIRK** presents his cheeky Scotch Doll " SANDY "
6. **ERIC WILLIAMS** ... " The Whimsical Wizard "
7. **The Ever Popular PUNCH and JUDY**
Presented by PROF. W. H. WOODLEY.
8. **OSWALD RAE** ... The Bewildering Humorist
9. **VICTOR PEACOCK and HIS MAGIC TELEPHONE**
10. **JOHN WARRENDER** ... The Scottish Magician
11. **DJINN and HIS MAGIC**

THE KING

STAGE DIRECTION ...
Stage Manager ... **ERNST BURWELL**

THEATRE VERN

5th JUNE, 1938

GRAND MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT

AT 7-45 P.M.

PROGRAMME

OUR COMPERE **WALTER KEMP**

1. **OVERTURE** THE CONVENTION ORCHESTRA
2. **WM. G. STICKLAND** The Wessex Wizard
Assisted by **Poppy Gwynne.**
3. **FRED CARTER** The Gay Deceiver
4. **MARELLE'S Marvellous Marionettes**
5. **LUCILLE** " A Name to Conjure With "
6. **COL LING SOO** ... " A Thousand and One Celestial Wisecracks "
(as presented at Windsor Castle)

INTERVAL

SELECTION BY THE CONVENTION ORCHESTRA

7. **RAOUL** Le Magicien Francais
" Wonders Without Words "
8. **DONALD CROMBIE** The Magical Connoisseur
9. **RUPERT HOWARD** " Mental Phenomena "
10. **H. PARK SHACKLETON**
Presents " The Woes of a Wizard's Assistants "
11. **SYD CLARKE** The Fiddling Funster
12. **THE GREAT LEVANTE and His Assistants.**

THE KING.

... .. **HARRY KAYE**

Musical Director **MAXWELL DYER**



WM. G. STICKLAND
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of The British Ring.

COMPETITION

FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD TO BE HELD BY THE WINNER
FOR ONE YEAR.

RULES : Competitors are limited to seven minutes and after six minutes the Stage Manager will give a warning.
Points will be awarded for Entertainment Value, Presentation and Originality.
The Names of the Judges will be given on the Official Notice Board.
The Competition is open to members only.

PRIZES : **1st**—British Ring Shield to be held for one year, presented by the Ring; and Neyhart Rising Cards presented by Levante.
2nd—Vanishing Bird Cage Trick presented by Messrs. L. Davenport and Co.
3rd—Apparatus to the value of One Pound to be purchased from the Demon Den, presented by Ralph Chart, Esq.
4th—A copy of "Wessex Wizardry" and a copy of "It," presented by Wm. G. Stickland, Esq.
5th—"Hugards" Encyclopedia of Magic, presented by Cedric.

Should the entries warrant it, further consolation prizes have been offered by Messrs. Levante, Oswald Rae, Harry Kaye, Wm. G. Stickland and Walter Wandman.

THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS and MEMBERS of THE BRITISH RING

hope all members and visitors will have a thoroughly enjoyable time and desire to express their appreciation to all who have contributed towards the success of the Convention, including:

- The Chairman and Council of the Urban District of Malvern, also the inhabitants, for their hearty welcome.
- Capt. Limbert, Mr. Panrucker and staff of the Festival Theatre, Mr. Ernst Burwell and the assistants of the Great Levante.
- Messrs. L. Davenport & Co., and the Press for valuable publicity.
- The Convention Committee and Hon. Secretary for their efficient organisation.
- Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lanchester for their kind entertainment.
- The Artistes, Stewards and other members and friends, especially Miss Tyler and Mr. Ralph Chart (The Reception Committee), who have willingly given their assistance to the advancement of the art of Magic.
- Mr. J. Milton Woodward for generously supplying badge ribbons and the donors of prizes for the competition.

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OPENING DINNER

County Hotel
Friday, 24th June.

MENU

Grapefruit en Cocktail

Consomme Printaniere
Creme de Laitue

Turbot Duglere

Polet roti a la Broche
Pommes Fondantes
Petite Pois au Beurre

Trifles aux Fruits
Glace au Maraschine

Cafe

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

County Hotel
Sunday, 26th June.

MENU

Cream of Tomato

Salmon Mayonnaise

Roast Veal and Stuffing
Baked and Boiled Potatoes
French Beans

Fruit Tart and Cream
Strawberry Ices

Coffee

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