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Friday, Saturday, Sunday
July 7th, 8th, 9th, 1939

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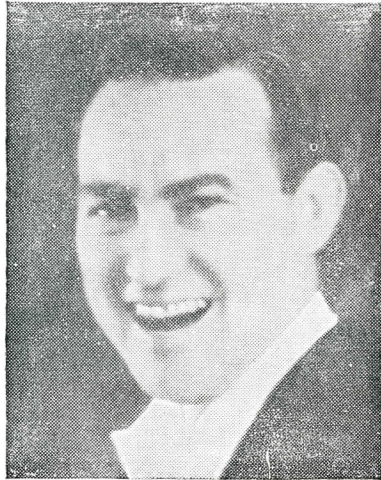
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Member of the
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The Great Levante

Vice - President,
Editor of the “Budget”
And Performer at the
Saturday Evening Show.



N I N T H
ANNUAL CONVENTION
SOUTHPORT

JULY 7, 8, 9, 1939

HEADQUARTERS - - - QUEEN'S HOTEL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 7th.

- 4-0 p.m. **CIVIC WELCOME** & Afternoon Tea in the **FLORAL HALL ANNEXE.**
- 5-15 p.m. **FLORAL HALL GARDENS: BURIED ALIVE**, by **LENZ.**
- 5-45 p.m. **OSWALD RAE** will attempt a **BLINDFOLD WALK**
- 6-15 p.m. **SEA-BATHING LAKE: UNDERWATER ESCAPE** by **MISS ESME LEVANTE.**
- 8-0 p.m. **RECEPTION** at **HEADQUARTERS** by the **PRESIDENT** and **MRS. RAE**
- 8-30 p.m. **OPENING DINNER & PROGRAMME OF MAGIC.**
See Menu Card for full details and Page 6.

SATURDAY, JULY 8th.

- 10-30 a.m. **COMPETITION** for **THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AND OTHER PRIZES.** See Page 7 for details.
- 12-30 p.m. **OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH**
- 2-45 p.m. **MAGICAL MATINEE** in the **FLORAL HALL.**
Programme on Page 8.
- 7-45 p.m. **GRAND MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT** in the **FLORAL HALL.** Programme on Page 9.
- Midnight **CINEMA SHOW** of Past Conventions and Other Films of Magical Interest. Presented by **ERIC WILLIAMS** and **HARRY KAYE.**

SUNDAY, JULY 9th.

- 10-30 a.m. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** This meeting will start promptly and is for members only.
- 1-0 p.m. **FAREWELL LUNCHEON** & Presentation of Prizes by the President.
- 3-0 p.m. **IMPROMPTU MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

PROGRAMME OF MAGIC

FRIDAY, JULY 7th — QUEEN'S HOTEL

PART I

presented by The Mahatma Circle of Magicians

Compere - - **OSCAR PAULSON**

CARL Du VERNE (President M.C.M.) Magic
KARDETTE - - - - Manipulative Magic
AUSTIN MITCHELL - - Tricks and Tales
THE SALAMANS - - - - - Mentalists
TED SUMMERFIELD - Merry Mysteries

PART II

presented by The British Ring, I.B.M.

LESTER SHARPE (Southport Magic Circle)
CEDRIC - - - - - "Calling All Cards"
SEMAH - - - - - The Southport Wizard
SYDNEY - - - - - "Sleightly Sophisticated"
JOHN RAMSAY - - - - - "Ayrrial Magic"

Stage Direction - - **MORRIS ROSS**

OPENING DINNER **Friday, July 7th, 1939**

— MENU —

Potage Breton

Fried Fillet Sole and Lemon

Grilled Lamb Cutlets and Tomato

Roast Chicken, Bacon & Bread Sauce
French Beans
New & Roast Potatoes

Golden Pudding
Fruit Salad

FAREWELL LUNCHEON **Sunday, July 9th, 1939**

— MENU —

Potage Pompadour

Fried Whiting & Tomato Sauce

Roast Leg of Lamb & Mint Sauce
Peas
New and Roast Potatoes

Stewed Rhubarb and Custard
Rice Pudding

Cheese & Biscuits

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 announced before the Competition commences and the Competition is open to members only.
All desirous of entering must give their names to the Hon. Secretary or Mr. Ralph Chart before 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8th.
- PRIZES:** **1st**—BRITISH RING SHIELD to be held for one year, presented by the Ring and apparatus to the value of £2/2/0 from any dealer present, presented by John Ramsay, Esq.
2nd—Apparatus to the value of One Guinea to be purchased from the Demon Den, presented by Percy Hodgson, Esq.
3rd—Apparatus to the value of One Guinea to be purchased from the Demon Den, presented by Ralph Chart, Esq. (Raoul).
4th—The Flying Gas Mask, presented by Ralph Francis, Esq.
5th—Apparatus to the value of 10/6 from any dealer present, presented by Deveen.

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

THE PRESIDENT and OFFICERS of THE BRITISH RING

sincerely hope that all the members and the Visitors will have a thoroughly enjoyable time and take this opportunity of thanking all who have contributed towards making the Ninth Convention a success. They especially would like to thank:

THE MAYOR and MAYORESS
T. E. WOLSTENHOLME (Publicity Manager)
COUNCILLOR BARBER and the PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.
The DONORS of PRIZES for the SHIELD COMPETITION,
J. MILTON WOODWARD for once more supplying the badge ribbons
THE PRESS.

The ARTISTES at the various Entertainments, STEWARDS, PROGRAMME SELLERS, MR. ERNST BURWELL and the assistants of the Great Levante, Mr. MALCOLM STUART (Box Office Manager for the I.B.M.) and MR. RALPH CHART and MR. N. H. HAMES in charge of reception.

The JUDGES for the Shield Competition and the members of the MAHATMA CIRCLE of MAGICIANS for their contribution towards the Friday Evening Show.

Floral Hall : Saturday, July

A MAGICAL MATINEE

FOR KIDDIES OF ALL AGES

AT 2-45 P.M.

— PROGRAMME —

M.C. — OSWALD RAE

1. **OVERTURE** ... Arthur Jacobson's Bijou Orchestra
2. **WALTER WANDMAN** ... Magic from the Highlands
3. **EDWARD W. BEAL** ... "Magic that Entertains"
4. **PROFESSOR WOODLEY** ... "Soreery from Southampton"
5. **DJINN AND HIS MACIC** ... Konjuring for the Kiddies
6. **PERCY PRESS** in a Modern Version of the old favourite
PUNCH & JUDY
7. **WM. G. STICKLAND** ... The Wessex Wizard
(O.K. Toots!)
8. **DOUGLAS SWANSON & DONALD** ... "Partners in Fun"
9. **PATILLO & PESCO** ... Acrobatic Nonsense
10. **JOHN WARRENDER** ... The Scottish Magician

THE KING

PROGRAMMES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Stage Manager ... **Ernst Burwell**;

: : Southport
uly 8th, 1939

GRAND MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT

AT 8-0 P.M.

— PROGRAMME —

1. **OVERTURE** Arthur Jacobson's Bijou Orchestra
2. **LEVANTE'S MYSTIC MAIDS**
3. **STANLEY MARELLE** The Midland Wizard
4. **DAPHNE** The World's Youngest Magical Entertainer
5. **OSWALD RAE** presents "**SAWING THRU' A WOMAN**"
6. **FRED CARTER** "The Gay Deceiver"
7. **DEVEEN** "The Distinguished Deceiver"
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AND SELECTION BY THE ORCHESTRA

1. **MISS HENSIE ROCOTTA AND THE MYSTIC MAIDS**
2. **ERIC P. WILSON** ... "One Good Turn Deceives Another"
3. **PATILLO & PESCO** Acrobatic Nonsense
4. **ERIC WILLIAMS**, "The Whimsical Wizard"
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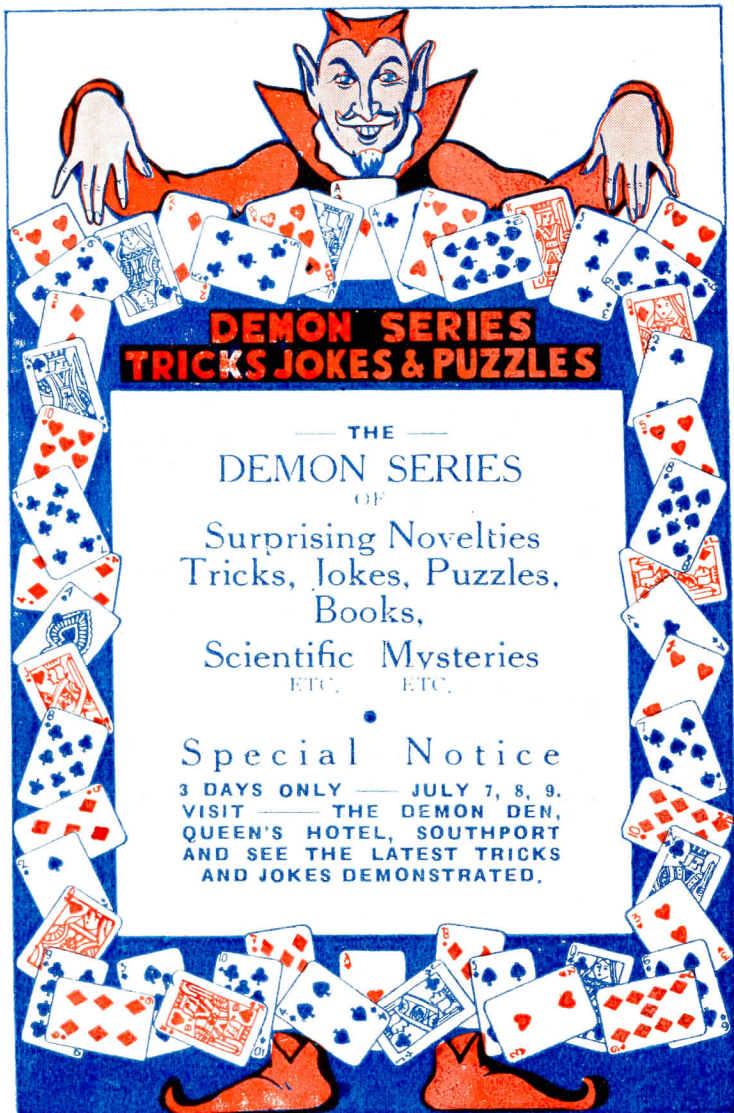
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