

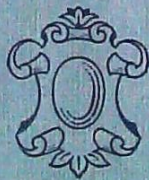


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List obtainable from Secretaries—

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MEMBERS OF THE I.B.M. and other Magical Societies are INVITED TO ATTEND a Special Meeting at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday, 23rd September, at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. Ralph Delvin, M.I.M.C., has kindly promised to give an Exposition of Secrets.

THE ANNUAL NIGHT OF MAGIC OF THE B.M.S. IS FIXED FOR SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

The ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Magic Circle and Affiliated Societies will be held at SOUTHAMPTON on Saturday, 7th October, 1933. The Competition for the Challenge Shield (Present Holders: The Yorkshire Magical Club) will take the form of a PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, to be held at the Chantry Hall, St. Mary's Street, Southampton, commencing at 7.45 p.m. Tickets, including Dinner, 7/6. — Entertainment only, 2/6 and 1/3— can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, The Associated Wizards of the South, Eric. N. Bundy, "Rosaric," 60, Stoneham Avenue, Eastleigh, Hants., who will supply details with regard to Hotel, etc.

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PROGRAMME



FIRST DAY - - - - - Friday, June 23rd
at Valentine's Cafe, Gold Street, Northampton

3.0 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION BY THE PRESIDENT
SPECIAL OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS at 3.45 and 6.45 p.m.
(see announcement)

IMPROMPTU ENTERTAINMENT and TEA

7.0 p.m. SUPPER

8.0 p.m. MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT (see programme)

SECOND DAY - - - - - Saturday, June 24th
at Valentine's Cafe

10.30 a.m. GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

11.0 a.m. LECTURE by WILL BLYTH, M.I.M.C.
"How to present the Cups and Balls from a Public Platform"

at the Town Hall

2.45 p.m. SPECIAL MATINEE FOR CHILDREN (see programme)

7.45 p.m. GRAND PUBLIC MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT (see programme)

THIRD DAY - - - - - Sunday, June 25th
at Valentine's Cafe

10.30 a.m. GENERAL MEETING FOR MEMBERS ONLY

11.30 a.m. LECTURE by MAX STERLING: "Showmanship and Stagecraft"

2.30 p.m. IMPROMPTU MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, 24th June :: Town Hall, Northampton :: at 2.45 p.m.



CHILDREN'S MATINEE

at 2.45 p.m.

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PROGRAMME

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - - WALTER KEMP

STANLEY A. CABLE	The Magic of China
Wm. G. STICKLAND	"Amusement and Amazement"		The Wessex Wizard
JOHN GAMBLING	Magic from Cambridge
GEORGE BLAKE	in a Ventriloquial Interlude
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- Friday at 6.45 p.m. GEORGE BLAKE will attempt to escape from a regulation straight jacket whilst suspended from the derrick of a break-down van driven through the main streets.

Saturday, 24th June :: Town Hall, Northampton :: at 7.45 p.m.



GRAND PUBLIC MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT

at 7.45 p.m.

PROGRAMME

COMPERE - - - WALTER KEMP

OVERTURE	Harry Ward and his Rhythm Boys
WILL DALE	"The Uncanny Scot"
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Wm. G. STICKLAND	The Wessex Wizard
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GEORGE DAVENPORT	Magic of 1933
ARCHIE TEAR	Manipulative Magic
STANLEY MARELLE	in his Chef D'Oeuvre

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FRANK R. SQUIRE	The Gay Deceiver
GEORGE BLAKE	The York Magician
DONALD G. CROMBIE	The Magical Connoisseur
JOHN RAMSEY	"Coin-cidentals"
COLIN DONISTER	Magic
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JOHN YOUNG	"How Time Flies"
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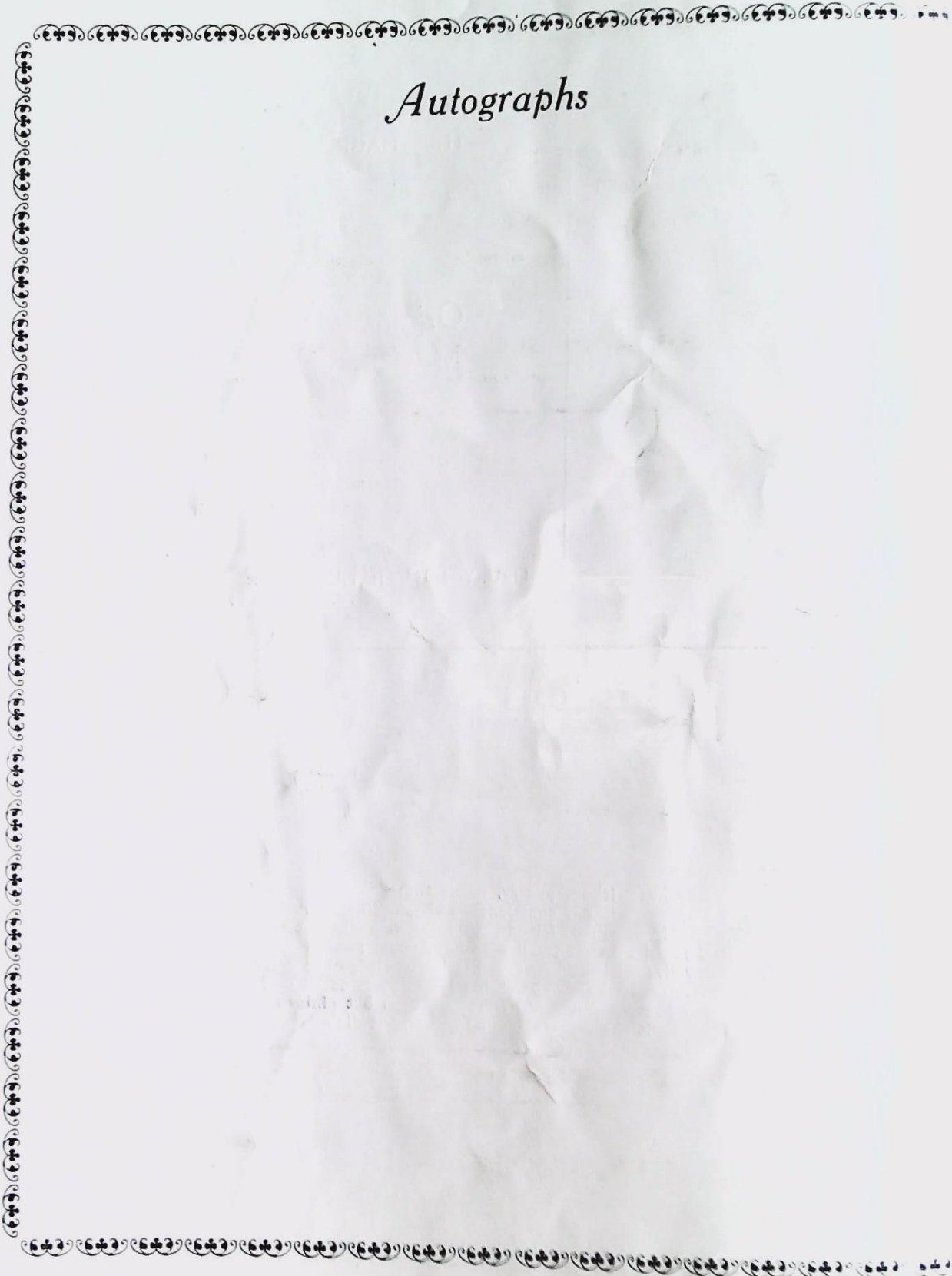
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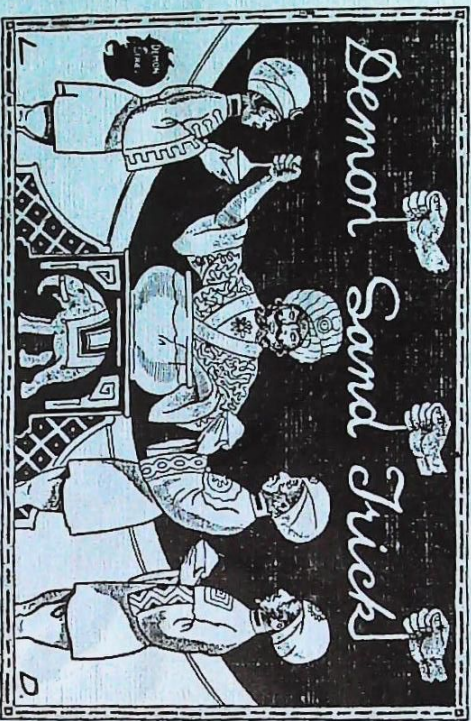
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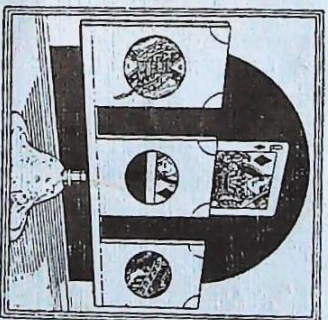
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