

RULES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

- 1 Applications for membership of the JDA must be made to the Hon Secretary of the GPC either orally or in writing. All applications must be accompanied by the appropriate membership subscription.

- 2 Subscriptions are as follows:

All fees are payable from January 1st to December 31st IN ADVANCE

Fees:        under 18 - 12/6 a year  
              town members, single - 15/-  
              "        "        married couple - 25/-  
              members outside GLC area - single 7/6d., married 15/-  
              widows - 12/6d.  
              OAP's - 5/- (voluntary)

New members joining between January 1st and June 30th pay for a full year to December 31: those joining between July 1 and December 31 pay for the six months to December 31.

- 3 Fees are to be paid in full within two months (end of February). Unpaid members after that date who have not given a reason to the Hon Secretary for their unpaid fees, will have to pay double charge for parties.
- 4 Cases of hardship will be sympathetically considered by the Committee. Persons wishing to plead hardship should give details to the Hon Secretary or Hon Treasurer.
- 5 All non-members (Jewish and non-Jewish) to pay 1/- per visit.
- 6 The GPC consists of 12 members elected at their own AGM. They must be fully paid for the current year, they must be Jewish, and they must have been members for 1 year before standing for election.
- 7 Members unable to come to the AGM who are willing to stand for election to the Committee must indicate their willingness in writing. They can stand for office in the Committee providing that their letter clearly indicates that they are willing to do so, and which office they wish to stand for.
- 8 Voting at the AGM is to be by a show of hands.
- 9 The Old Committee is to carry on to the end of the AGM when the new Committee will be formally introduced to members.
- 10 GPC members must do their best to come to the club once a week.
- 11 Members of the GPC only are entitled to one year's free membership subscription provided that they have served more than six months on the GPC and are still on the GPC at the end of its term of office.
- 12 Complaints and suggestions must be given to the Chairman or Hon Secretary in writing. People making complaints or suggestions must give their names or these matters will be ignored.

## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

### RULES FOR COMPETITORS IN CAR RALLY ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1965.

1. No Racing
2. Do NOT follow other Competitors cars
3. Drive carefully through villages
4. At places marked 'STOP', please park your cars
5. On narrow roads or blind corners, you are advised to use your car hooters ~~where~~ necessary
6. There ~~are~~ no Marshals at this rally. David Myers, Myer Solomon, and David Hirshman are the only 'Officials', and they are travelling in one car. They will meet you on the Downs for lunch. On arrival at the Downs, please report to one of the Officials, and again on leaving. After lunch you will probably see them looking out for you at various places, They will note the time you leave the Naked Lady.
7. COMPETITORS ARRIVING AT 92 Cazenove Rd. AFTER 7.00p.m., will lose points according to their lateness. Please report to Ruth Myers in the Canteen on arrival.
8. You may please yourselves where you have tea. If you are having a picnic tea, there is plenty of parking space on the road through the woods to Chalfont St. Giles. If you wish to go to a cafe, Chalfont St. Giles or Chalfont St. Peter are the most likely places to give satisfaction.
9. Before starting, please look at the Final Question.



JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

CAR RALLY ROUTE

ROUTE

QUESTIONS

Second left along Allendale Avenue, then second left along Hendon Lane.

1. what is the name of the road that is not straight?

At traffic lights, turn rt. along A.1., then join A.41. (s.p. Aylesbury or A.41.) to Hemel Hempstead.

2. what is the name of the "circus" you pass?
3. what is the name of the burnt-out roadhouse?

NOTE: If at the junction of the A.41. and M.1., the A.41. is closed, go along the M.1. as far as the A.405 exit, and take the Watford side of the road. Follow A.405 (s.p. Aylesbury), and at road junction turn rt. into A.41.

4. What is the name of the "suburb" of Hemel Hempstead?
5. What is the name of the famous brush firm that has a factory in the "suburb" of Hemel Hempstead?

At Two Waters Bus garage which is just past The Bell pub, turn rt. to A.4146.

6. what goes with the collar at the pub?

At roundabout, take second exit (s.p. Leighton Buzzard)

7. what colour is the spinning ball on top of the car park?

At roundabout, straight on along B.486.

8. where are the Roman excavations?

Continue straight on through Waterend, until you reach Raymond Way's garage. Turn left (s.p. Little Gaddesden).

9. what is the name of the licensee of the Red Lion at Waterend?
10. what is the name of the county that you do not enter at Raymond Way's garage?
11. what is the name of the letter box on the road to Little Gaddesden, and when is the post collected?

At Tjunction, turn rt. (s.p. Ivinghoe), and STOP at Little Gaddesden.

12. what is the telephone number of the Manor House?
13. After whom is the college in Ashridge Park named?
14. Who was Adelaide, when was she born, when did she marry, and when did she die?
15. what is the name of the Pool at Kingshall?

At Tjunction, turn left on B4306, then first rt. (s.p. Ivinghoe). STOP at Ashridge Common.

16. how many rules on the notice board?
17. name of the Secretary of State?
18. what date did the bye laws come into operation?

Continue along road through Ashridge Forest.

19. what is the animal on the hill, and what is it made of?

Look out for David Myers and Myer Solomon, for this is where you lunch (on the Downs).

At Tjunction, turn left on B489 (s.p. Ivinghoe). At Tjunction, turn rt. (s.p. Village Centre, B.488)

STOP AT IVINGHOE.

20. When did Ruth Cecilia Roberts die?

21. When did Reginald Michael Roberts die?

22. whose coronation is noted by a brass tablet outside the Church?

23. where will you find "Oddhours"?

24. where can you get the keys of the Bank?

25. when will the Bank be open?

Leave village on B.489 (s.p. Aylesbury), at Xroads beyond Pitstone, turn left towards Tring. At Tjunction, turn rt. on B.488 (s.p. Aylesbury) and keep on B.488 (later s.p. Tring).

26. where are British Waterways workshops?

At A.41 <sup>Tjunction</sup>, turn rt. and drive through Tring

NO QUESTIONS ON TRING

27. Past Tring, what county do you enter?

At A.4011, turn left (s.p. Wendover).

28. what is the name of the Guardroom of the Barracks at Halton?

29. who is the Headmaster of the County Primary School at Halton?

30. did you notice the name of the pub just before Wendover station, and if so what is it?

At road junction, turn left on A.413 (s.p. Princes Risborough). Then take the B.4010 (s.p. High Wycombe). Past Ellesborough Golf Club, at the Xroads, turn left towards Great Missenden.

31. there is a very famous country house on this road. What is it's name, and who uses it?

Continue on this road until you reach the second s.p. This gives a rt. hand turn to Speen and Great Hampden. Turn rt. At the Xroads, turn rt. towards Speen.

32. what is the motto of the Hampden Arms?

Continue through Great Hampden, and when you leave, take all roads s.p. Speen. Drive through Speen.

33. when can you see Dr. Edwards and Dr. Fordham?

At Tjunction turn left (s.p. High Wycombe). At s.p. Hughenden Valley, branch left on Warrendene Rd (s.p. Bryants Bottom). At next s.p., turn rt. (opposite direction to Bryants Bottom), up Hatches Lane. At Xroads turn left, then first rt. (The Common). At Tjunction bear rt. At Xroads, straight on (s.p. Holmer Green). At Tjunction, turn rt.

34. who owns Spurlands Farm?

Drive through Holmer Green, at Xroads straight on towards Amersham.



35. what is the name of the tree at the pub at Holmer Green Xroads?
36. how does it ask you to park?

At Tjunction turn rt. (s.p. High Wycombe).

37. what is the name of this pub and whose beer do they sell?

Fork left (s.p. Amersham) down Sheepcote Dell Rd. At A404 turn left. At next s.p. turn rt. towards Beaconsfield. At next two s.p., take the Amersham road.

38. what number buses stop at the request stop on Penn St.?
39. what time are Sunday evening services held at Holy Trinity?
40. name the pub opposite the cricket ground?
41. what do Dancer & Hearne make?

At next s.p., straight on towards Winchmore Hill. At next s.p. take the Winchmore Hill and Coleshill Rd.

42. who signed the order forbidding vehicles on the common?

At next Xroads, take the Coleshill Road.

43. what do P.H. & J.A. Clarke sell?

At next s.p. bear left. Just past Coleshill s.p., keep straight on (Manor Way).

44. what is remarkable about Coleshill?

At major road junction turn rt. At s.p. take the Beaconsfield road. At next s.p. turn left on B473 (s.p. Amersham), then first rt. (s.p. Chalfont St. Giles), then first rt. again.

45. what is the name of the woods?
46. what body is responsible for them?

At Xroads, keep straight on down Bottrells Lane to Chalfont St. Giles. STOP

47. what is the gradient of the hill leading to Chalfont St. Giles?
48. who designed the sign on the Green?
49. who are the Churchwardnes of the Parish Church?
50. what work do A.J. Axe & Sons do?
51. name of the famous blind poet who lived here for a while?

When you leave Chalfont St. Giles, take the road past The Crown, and The Feathers pubs (direction Beaconsfield). Then first left to Bowstridge Lane. At Tjunction, turn left to Chalfont St. Peter. At the Jolly Farmer pub, turn left.

52. name of the Common?
53. name of the Convent opposite the Common?
54. for what occasion was the Clock placed where it is?

At Tjunction, turn rt.

55. who owns the Post Office?

At Tjunction, turn left.

56. how much is needed for the restoration of the Church?

at s.p. take the road on the rt. (s.p. Chalfont Colony), and go up Copthall Lane. Take left fork (s.p. Rickmansworth & West Hyde), down West Hyde Lane. At major road junction (Denham Lane), go straight on. then turn rt. At Royal Oak pub, turn left.



- 57. who or what are Helicon?
- 58. what is the weight limit of the narrow bridge?
- 59. how many bridges have you crossed?
- 60. what is the name of the canal and/or river you have crossed?

At Kings Arms pub, go straight on down Breakspear Road North.

- 61. what is available at The Malt House?

At s.p., take direction Northwood. At A404, turn rt. (s.p. London). At Xroads, take A410 (s.p. Stanmore or Edgware). Continue on A410 to roundabout (junction of A410 and A41). Take A41 (s.p. London), to the second roundabout (Mill Hill Circus). Take first exit (Lawrence Street). At Tjunction turn left along Highwood Hill, which later leads into Totteridge Lane. At traffic lights turn right. Take the KERBSIDE LANE OF TRAFFIC to turn left into Oakleigh Rd. North. At end of Oakleigh Rd. North, turn left along Brunswick Ave, then turn rt. along Oakleigh Rd. South. At the end of Oakleigh Rd. South, bear rt. along High Road, which leads into Bounds Green Road. Follow Bounds Green Road until you reach the junction with High Road. Turn Right into High Road, and continue along High Road, and Green Lanes until you reach the junction of Green Lanes with Brownswood Rd. and Lordship Park. Turn left (Lordship Park), and continue to Manor Road, and on to traffic lights at Stamford Hill. Turn right, then first left to Cazenove Road. STOP AT 92.

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FINAL QUESTION: have you seen any windmills? If you have, where was it or where were they?

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When the November winds are beginning to blow, and foggy nights are descending on us we start to think of blue skies and warm sunshine. Although summer seems to be far away we must prepare now for our holiday abroad. Many have already been to foreign countries, and have come back full of glowing reports about the good time they had. Nearly all Clubs are organising holidays for their Members, and the J.D.A. should not be an exception. We have already made enquiries and as soon as we have some more definite news, a meeting will be called to give you details about the time and the place of our holiday centre. Very important of course are the costs of such a holiday, and you will hear more about it at the same time. But in any case start saving now, one pound or two set aside every week will help you considerably when the time for travelling comes. Please let us know immediately at what time of the year your holiday falls. Return the enclosed slip to us without delay, and give us the fullest information on what day your holiday starts and on which day you must return to work. Be very precise with your answer. Do not write on the slip "the last two weeks in July or the first two weeks in August" Give us the exact date it will help us and you.



SaturdaysOct. 31st

Week-end Competitions in Table Tennis, Billiards, Snooker, chess

SundaysNov. 1st.Nov. 7thD. Hirshman: "Our last Bazaar  
and future Bazaar.  
Sale of left-over goods at  
reduced prices.Nov. 8thRamble to Great Amwell. Meet at  
Oxford Circus (Peter Robinson) 9.a.m.  
Club: Evening SocialNov. 14th Independence Whist Drive

Adm. 3/- inc. refreshments. 6.p.m.

Nov. 15thFilm show "Don.Q, Son of Zorro"  
Silent film. Engl. Sub.titles 7.30Nov. 21st Colour film & slide  
at 7 p.m.Nov. 22nd

Solo Whist Competition 6.30 p.m.

Nov. 28th Photo Competition

Adjudicator: Mr. P. Gotlop

Nov. 29th

Social &amp; Dance.

WEDNESDAYSNov. 4th. Indoor SportsTHURSDAYSNov. 5th Debate v Spurs Deaf Club  
Chairman: Mr. L.J. Benham.Nov. 11th Social & DanceNov. 12th Mrs. Betty Hilton on  
"The Work of the B'nai B'rith"  
Chairman: Miss H.M. Schlesinger M.B.E.Nov. 18th "Can do or can't do"  
Organised by J. Sterne.Nov. 19th Rev. I. Levy, B.A., O.B.E.  
"My Visit to Israel"  
Chairman: Mr. J.J. NewmanNov. 25th

Youth Section Evening 8 p.m.

Nov. 26th Discussion on the  
Lectures of the previous 12 weeks  
and arrangements for 1960.  
Chairman: Mr. L. Katz.  
This meeting will be arranged  
together with members of the Council.IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JANUARY 1960.

The Functions Committee of the J.D.A. presents the J.D.A. BALL  
at THE DORCHESTER, PARK LANE, W.1. on Saturday, 16th January  
at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets at the usual price, inclusive of Wines, from our Office.

H U R R Y !



## G.P.C. NEWS

The J.D.A. is now at the top of the Independence Whist Drive League with one more competition to do. Mr. L. Katz our team Captain appeals to our team to turn out fully for the next competition to be held at our Club on Saturday evening November 14th.

The subscription for the next 4 issues of the British Deaf News is due now and should be sent to Mr. M. Solomon.

We have won our first A.J.Y. T. Tennis game against S.W. Essex by 5-4. We also beat Woolwich by 6-3.

The Chanuacah Whist Drive will be held at the J. Cohen Hall on Saturday evening December 19th. Will all those who wish to donate gifts, etc, for the prizes please bring them in as soon as possible.

### PAST EVENTS

The choice of Miss Thelma Ruby the T.V. actress as the first speaker of our Thursday talks was a good one. After speaking of "Entertainment in Israel" she said that she may go to Japan to play in the Opera "Madame Butterfly". If so, I hope she doesn't play the leading lady as she commits suicide in the play and we want her at the Club again!

As a result of Miss Ruby's co-operation several members were able to go to the B.B.C's studios at Shepherd's Bush, where they saw a play being performed before the cameras and afterwards were shown around behind the scenes.

When the Farnborough Air Show was dropped, Mr. J. Sterne saved the day for 2 other members by taking them in his car to the Show, where they had a "reet good time".

In the absence of Capt. Berman, Mr. D. Myers gave a talk on his stay at the Colony of New South Wales, when he said that he was able to afford to pay £7.10.0 for his flat, his privations must have been severe indeed!

An extra surprise at Mr. A. Sandler's film show of his U.S.A holiday was the screening of the film taken at our 10th Anniversary celebrations last January. The film although unedited as yet showed what the Photo Section could do if given encouragement and proper equipment.

For a change we had a young layman to speak on Rosh Hashana. Mr. R. Apple, an orthodox Jewish gentleman, was honest enough to admit that the Rabbis aren't always up to date and ought to take a course of window-dressing.

By common consent Mr. Fineberg was the best of the Thursday speakers. A solicitor by profession, he gave a masterly survey of the English Law from the time we asked King John, at the point of a sword to sign on the dotted line, to the present time. His replies to questions were clear and lucid and made us realise that in some cases the English Law can be too fair. We need more speakers of his calibre.

There were some anxieties when it was feared that the recent rains and strong winds would do some damage to the Succah, but thanks be, the stout timbers and tarpaulin held, and we were able to celebrate Succoth in the traditional Succah which was finely decorated. We wish to thank all those who helped to build and decorate the Succah and all those who gave donations and refreshments.

Myer Solomon. Hon. Sec. G.P.C.



Bernard Polchar writes about his holidays.

Hi folks!! Glad to see you all back again from your happy holidays. But mine was the most relaxing one and a really joyous adventure. Our party stayed at Sitges on the Costa Brava, Spain. Contrary to all normal expectations the Costa Brava had one thunderstorm. Sitges has a wonderful road fringed with palm trees. All round this coastal resort were lovely unspoiled bays which were ideal for swimming sun-bathing and sketching. We went to a night club and were entertained by the Spanish dancers and had some photos taken and oh my, how they came out !! The party also made a trip to Barcelona where some attended a bull-fight at which they saw the celebrated Clarmaco. I admired the matadors, and the toreadors admired their skill. But I do not like the way how the bull dies, on the whole it was the visitors idea of sport. Barcelona was full of interesting subjects with old castles and other striking buildings. We visited the permanent exhibition of "Spanish Mode of Life and Culture" which fascinated us. We also went to the Deaf Club there. The deaf did their utmost to give us a happy time and everyone enjoyed the warm-hearted Spanish hospitality. Night life in Barcelona is gay. Cafes, dance halls, night clubs Etc., remain open till the early hours of the morning. Anyhow, I hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday as much as I enjoyed mine. But now it means counting again 365 days until we can get away again. Ugh!!! - How do we spend our daily life? Are we in a rut?? Come off it!!! Give yourself a kick!!!! Being to get out of your rut, by going to new places. How unadventurous we often are! For example: Every year we go for our holiday either to Blackpool, Southend, Brighton or Bournemouth. Yet there are many hundreds of places that most of never seen. This especially is true of a holiday abroad. But it is not necessary to wait for the annual holiday or a rare trip abroad to go to new places. How do you spend your week-ends? Are you in a groove? Because you always go to a football match or potter about in the garden or go to sleep or shopping or to the Cinema? Why not visit new places which can be a most enriching experience. There is not only the beauty of the scenery but also the new people we can always learn a little from their occupations traditions and customs. If you are young and healthy it is far better to play a game than just to watch. The best way of getting out of our mental rut is to cultivate a creative hobby and doing things, try to make new friends and you will enter into the world of your friend's life, when someone asked a famous man what was the secret of his happy life he replied "I had a friend". Don't sit on your doorstep waiting for them. The old proverb "Nothing venture nothing gained" is true. Bernie.

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Mr. David Michaels is the proud owner of a "Reliant" car, and as a Member of the Reliant Owners Club he attended a Rally at Woburn Abbey some months ago. You can imagine his surprise, when one day the following letter reached him:-

Reliant Owners' Club. 34, Vansittart Rd.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Michaels,

We hope you enjoyed your day at Woburn. It was certainly nice to see you. Vic Pearce, Our Bournemouth member, followed you for a while on the return journey and made a special point of writing to ask us to pass on his congratulations. He said your driving was a joy to watch and it is a long time since he saw such good driving. As he is a road safety officer he knows what he is talking about. Good show'. All the best. John & Elma, Lewisely.



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## NEWS LETTER

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## PASSOVER AND CLUB SEDER SERVICE

The Festival of Passover will begin this year on Monday April 11th and will finish on Tuesday evening April 19th.

The Council of the Jewish Deaf Association have made again arrangements for a Seder Service for CLUB MEMBERS.

This Seder Service will take place on Tuesday, April 12th at 7.30 p.m. A great many of our members have already sent in applications, and there are very few places left. If you wish to participate, fill in the enclosed slip of paper and return it not later than April 3rd to the J.D.A. Office. If you have already made application, there is no need to do so again.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association will take place on Sunday, April 24th. It is very important that you should attend not only to receive all the reports but also to elect 6 deaf members for the Council. The minutes of the last A.G.M. etc. will be sent on to you very soon.

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## THE NEW SIGN LANGUAGE

Lady Paget's visit to our Club drew a large number of people to Cazenove Road on March 17th. Our Jimmy Cohen Hall was packed, and everyone who listened to Lady Paget's explanations of the new signs which were also shown afterwards on our screen, admitted that it was an evening well spent. Thank you Lady Paget !

## Programme for April

- Wednesday 6th Dramatic Section. Bernard Polchar will read a choice of plays for performing and filming. All Section Members should make an effort to be present at - - - - 8 p.m.
- Thursday 7th Photo Section Outing to the Kodak Exhibition of Colour & Black & White Pictures and Colour Slides. Meeting Place: Ceylon Tea Centre, 22, Regent St. at 6.15 p.m.
- Monday 11th Erev Pessach
- Tuesday 12th Club Seder Service 7.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 13th 2nd Day of Passover
- Sunday 17th Erev Yom-Tov
- Monday 18th 7th Day of Passover
- Tuesday 19th 8th Day of Passover
- Thursday 21st Film Show. Jonathan Sterne's holiday in the South of France. Dr. M. Sterne's trip to Israel ( Ben-Gurion filmed in his office), and films of Hong-Kong and the Philippines. Also Colour Slides by Mr. Tash. 8 p.m.
- Sunday 24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE J.D.A. 8.45 p.m.
- Wednesday 27th. Photo Section - Myer Solomon - 8 p.m.

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- Sunday May 1st Ramble. Meet at Waterloo Station - 9 a.m. for Brookwood to Guildford - 15 miles. Fares 10/6. Ramble Leader D. Hirshman.

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The FRIENDSHIP CLUB will be closed on April 6th and April 13th and will be open again on April 20th.



The 2nd A.G.M. of the General Purposes  
Committee.

Great Interest was shown by everyone present at this meeting. The audience was looking up to the speakers on the platform with great expectations. The Hon. Treasurer was looking down at the many faces with apprehension, the Hon. Secretary with great assurance and the Chairman Mr. Lionel Katz with a benevolent and satisfied smile. He expressed his pleasure of seeing everybody again, and thanked all his colleagues, Committee Members and helpers for their work during the past year. -

He was particularly pleased that Mr. Newman, Mrs. E. Cohen and 3 visitors liked the Succah and the decorations, and he was very proud that members did it without any help from hearing people.

He also said that the Programme was much better than last year, it was entirely arranged by the General Purposes Committee.- Mr. Katz concluded his report with the words: "Up the G.P.C., keep it going strong and firm."

What happened afterwards is very well described by Myer Solomon on another page.

The newly elected General Purposes Committee consist of the following Members:

Chairman:	Mr. L. Katz	Vice Chairman:	Mr. D. Hirshman
Hon. Sec.:	Miss Ruth Davids	Hon. Ass. Sec.:	Mr. E. Stryker
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr. A. Cohen	Hon. Ass. Tr. :	Mr. D. Myers

Committee

Mrs. A. Hart	Mr. J. Sterne
Mrs. R. Katz	Mr. H. Fallman
Mrs. R. Ross	Mr. Harry Newman

Trustees

Mr. Myer Solomon, Mr. Israel Yarrow, Mr. D. Hirshman. - The first two named gentlemen are not members of the General Purposes Committee.

Remember ! On April 24th there will be another Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association. You are cordially invited to attend and to elect 6 deaf members to the Council of the J.D.A.

An ambitious idea

Many of you know that Bernard Polchar intends to produce a play, have it filmed and shown to the public in Gt. Britain and perhaps even farther afield. - Bernard Polchar writes:

"This is my message to those who will participate in my new venture. I trust you will join me in this new activity with enthusiasm. Your co-operation is essential. Also bear in mind this famous saying: 'Work is hard but fun when the heart is in it'."

Bernie



## Information Sheet- General Purposes Committee

The G.P.C. wishes to express its profound sorrow on hearing of the death of Mr. S. Blumenthal. As Chairman of the Function Committee responsible for the annual Dinner & Ball, he had done a lot in ensuring the J.D.A. has enough funds to carry on its work for the Jewish Deaf. On behalf of the J.D.A.'s members, the G.P.C. wishes Mrs. Blumenthal and family 'long life'.

Mrs. Jean Werner (nee Mathews) of New York U.S.A. had a baby girl on February 29th last.

Mr. & Mrs. Grossman left for Israel last month. They will stay with their brother in Tel-Aviv whom they have not seen for 30 years. We have received a letter from them which can be seen on the "92 Review"

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### PAST EVENTS

On Feb. 28th Miss Howard the beauty demonstrator came, but as a mere male the door was shut on my nose as I can't write of the horrors that went on behind the closed doors in the name of Beauty. Miss Howard came in place of Miss Woolf who suddenly decided to get married on the following Sunday. Evidently she made good use of her beauty.

Myer Solomon was on his way to the Victoria Green Coach Stn. last March 6th for the Westerham-Sevenoaks ramble when he discovered that he had left his lunch behind. Therefore, he had to do the ramble on 2 oranges and one leaf of lettuce. He survived the ramble and says that Dr. Barbara Moore is no crank.

During the Film show of "The Lodger" there were loud complaints from the audience at the dull screening. The film was very dull and dark as if the film was worn out. But nothing could be done as the film was a silent one with double perforations with a running time of 16 frames per second. Even so the film got worse and worse till Jonathan Sterne tried to switch the projector over to 24 frames per second which was strictly for sound films with single perforation and sound track. Immediately the film got brighter and better. The film hiring company should have told us what speed to run the film. An extra attraction was the showing of the film of Abe & Oriel Steiner's engagement party.

The Purim Party we considered to be the best Purim Party we have ever had at the J.D.A. The arrangements for serving the refreshments were excellent, but as usual it was difficult to keep the dances and games going in the J. Cohen hall, as there are many who prefer to gossip and get in the way of the revellers. Mrs. Goodman Chairman of the House Committee, visited us during the party and congratulated Mrs. Hart and her helpers on the refreshments. Thanks are due to Israel Yarrow for keeping the games going. A welcome visitor to the party was Mr. David Rabinowitz of New York. who was passing on his way home from a six weeks stay in Israel.

He declared that his stay in Israel was such that he couldn't describe it sufficiently. However what impressed him mostly was the confident bearing of the women in the Israel Defence Force,

M. Solomon. Hon.Sec. G.P.C.



An Ex-Hon.Sec's eyeview of the G.P.C.'s A.G.M.

Wearily rubbing my right hand stiff from pushing the pen all the afternoon, I surveyed the chaos left behind in the J.Cohen Hall by the Members who stampeded out with dry throats. The Hall was littered with Agenda papers, the orderly rows of chairs were awry and the blackboard with the names of the new Committee stared blankly across the hall. Helping Harry Newman to clean up the Hall, I thought back to the start of the meeting which started politely with the Chairman's opening speech. The fun developed during the item "Matter arising from the previous A.G.M.". Mr. Silverman complained that I was weak in not seeing to it that the Club should close prompt at 10.30 p.m. A silly thing to say. You can't expect the Members to drop their billiard cues and playing cards and storm out of the Club on the dot. The G.P.C. sometimes must let the members stay on a little late in order to finish off their games. Mr. Silverman then complained of my weakness in not seeing to it that one member pay his subscription after the 3 months grace had expired. A hasty flip-flip through the books and the Hon. Treasurer announced that I was never informed of this erring member and that the sub. had been paid. On reflection, it seems to me a curious thing that Mr. Silverman accused me of weakness, since all through my term as Hon. Sec. a lot of members complained to me of my harshness towards them in getting them to keep the Rules. Quite like the Foreign Legion in fact. Oh well. After I gave a short report of the past events the Hon. Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet. Dodging barbed questions aimed at him Mr. A. Cohen was able to keep his columns of figures up in the air in perfect formation.

Trying to hold on to his lost youth, David Hirshman proposed that the G.P.C. should have 6 Members under 40 and 6 over 40, but his ship was torpedoed with the loss of all hands. Israel Itzkowitz's proposal that the G.P.C. be wiped out and replaced by a new Council of 6 deaf and 6 hearing persons suffered the same fate. Goody! Israel however, got into port successfully with the proposal that the G.P.C. should issue a 3 monthly programme. There were some arguments on that as Mr. Silverman recalled that Mr. Litenstone had the same idea last year but the G.P.C. did nothing about it. I explained that when I took over as the Hon. Sec. I was appalled at the mess left to me to sort out and that the G.P.C. knowing that, let me sort out everything before tackling new ones.

The Chairman announced Myer Solomon as the winner of the S.Weinberg Cup for 1959 and criticised the members for not sending in enough nominations. There were only 41 out of a possible 152. The 1959 Annual Competitions Plaques were presented to the winners also the prizes for the Solo League which after 2 years had dragged itself to a finish the week before the A.G.M. (Mr. J.Cohen is the winner). By now the audience had trickled away in search of grub, so the Chairman hastily declared an interval. After refreshing ourselves, we returned to the hall for the elections. The voting was by a show of hands with the hopeful candidates ordered out of the hall. One by one they jogged out and in. It was interesting to watch their faces. Some smiled (I've won. My girl is smiling at me!) some were bored (If I lose I'll try the next position) some scowled (I've lost, no one is looking at me). The voting was as follows: Chairman- Lionel Katz. Vice-Chairman-David Hirshman Hon. Sec. Miss R. Davids. Hon. Ass. Sec. Mr. Emil Stryker Hon. Treasurer. Aubrey Cohen. Hon. Ass. Treasurer. David Myers.



Committee. Mrs. A. Hart, Mrs. R. Katz, Mrs. R. Ross, Harold Fallman  
 Harry Newman, Jonathan Sterne.  
G.P.C. Trustees. David Hirshman, Myer Solomon, Israel Yarrow.

Mrs. Margulies was presented with a brooch as a token of our thanks for her help for the Purim Party. After everyone proposed a vote of thanks to each other the Chairman thankfully declared the meeting closed. Wearily rubbing my right hand stiff from pushing the pen all the afternoon, I surveyed the chaos left behind,

Now that I have retired from the G.P.C. I wish to express my thanks to those who during my term as Hon. Sec. have done a lot in helping me to keep the Club going. Especially I wish to thank David Hirshman, and Jonathan Sterne. I appeal to all the Members to do their best in helping the new G.P.C. particularly the new Hon. Sec. Miss R. Davids. Remember the Club is as good as its Members so Buck up.

Myer Solomon,



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## NEWS LETTER

JUNE 1960

The Festival of Shavuoth will begin this year on Tuesday evening May 31st. There will be a short talk about this Festival, a Service, Kiddush and refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. We shall start punctually at 7.30 p.m. -

May 31st. Erev Shavuoth. Evening Service -  
Kiddush and refreshments 7.30 p.m.

June 1st 1st Day Shavuoth  
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Sunday 5th Special Whitsun Ramble.

Thurs. 9th WHAT CAN WE DO WITH OUR MONEY?  
Mr. Anthony Myers will talk about Stocks & Shares.  
Mr. Denton will interpret. 7.45 p.m.

Suh. 12th River trip to Hampton Court. meeting place  
Westminster Pier 10 a.m. Cost 11/-

Thur. 16th Whist Drive 7.30 p.m.

Sun. 19th R.S.J.D.C. Garden Party- Nightingale Lane S.W.12  
Tickets and Raffle books obtainable from our office.

Thur. 23rd "Twenty Questions" - Quiz evening.

Nothing definite has been arranged for Sunday June 26th, and June 30th. It is still not too late to arrange an outing to the Isle of Wight for Sunday 26th. The cost for the trip from Waterloo to Ryde and return is 15/- per person.

There will be a special excursion from Waterloo for a conducted tour of Southampton Docks and cruise in Southampton Water on July 17th (Sunday). Return inclusive fare - 2nd class rail, conducted tour, sea cruise and tea, 22/6d for adults. A special train will leave Waterloo at 10 a.m. and return to London at 6.30, arrival at Waterloo 8.13 p.m. It is anticipated that the Liner "Queen Elizabeth" will be at Southampton on this day following her re-fit in dry Dock. Such an outing should be of great interest for Photographers.



## Friendship Club

Wednesday June 15th. Coach Outing to Brighton. High tea at Beach Hotel, Regency Square. Coach will leave from Regent Cinema, and will be there at 8.30 a.m. Please book early to be sure of a seat.

Tuesday June 21st The Wembley Friendship Club have invited all Friendship Club Members to their Club for tea and entertainment. The coach will leave the Regent at 1.30 p.m. Free Outing.

Wednesday June 22nd No Club that afternoon.

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Condolences. We all extend our most heartfelt sympathy to Phillip Nabarro and all his relatives. The news about the tragedy that befell him moved everybody who had known his wife Lily.

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Greetings Our Chairman Mr. J.J. Newman and Mrs. Newman who are on holiday in Israel send their best regards to everyone at the J.D.A.

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Photographs of the Old Jewish Deaf Social Club, and activities which took place before the War are wanted by Israel Itkowitz for slide show purposes. The photographs should be clear and sharp, size at least  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Copies will be made and the original returned to the owner.

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A lucky winner. Some of our Members bought Raffle tickets in aid of the Stepney Club - B'nai Brith. We have just received the good news that one of our Members has won the 2nd Prize, a Colibri table lighter.

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The programme for May was an exceptionally good one, and the Organisers of the various events deserve praise for their hard and successful work. The Drama Section is greatly enjoying themselves, the "What's My Line" evening was highly amusing, and so was also the "Fun of the Fair" at the Club. The outing to the London Airport left such an impression that we received no less than 3 contributions for publication in this News-Letter. We shall try to do justice to everyone of them. - Mr. L. Katz, Chairman of the G.P.C. writes:

The 41 Members who went in the most modern one week old motor coach to London Airport greatly enjoyed themselves. Everything we saw was very interesting, and Miss Margaret Ross was our interpreter. We had a very high tea and good view of the runway and aeroplanes coming down and taking off. Our photographers were very busy, and Jonathan Sterne made a film which will be shown one day at the Club. Mrs. Ross arranged this outing on behalf of our Committee and we congratulate her on her success.



London Airport Outing (Continued)

Jonathan Sterne writes: Our coach left 92, Cazenove Rd. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At Baker St. we picked up 2 passengers and then we travelled via Notting Hill Gate, Shepherd's Bush and Chiswick to the new road which led to the new fly-over Bridge. At London Airport a guide showed us around up to the private road from which we could see the hangars easily. At the Queen's Building we had a very good high tea, and then we all went up to the Roof Garden from where we had an excellent view. Before we had to go back about 20 of us went to the main building where we had tea at our own expense. On our way back Lionel Katz gave us a very good speech..-

Isidore Schlissleman writes: During the journey we had two parcels in which we had to guess what was inside, one was for the Ladies and the other for the Gentlemen. The lucky Lady who guessed what was in the ladies parcel was Miss Gale Ross, who guessed a pair of gloves, and the lucky gentleman was Mr. I. Komber who guessed a pair of socks. Then we had lucky number sweets, the lucky person who picked the winning sweet was Mrs. M. Goldberg who won 5/-. After that we had the two people who were fortunate enough to sit in two lucky seats, they were Mr. M. Hart and Mrs. R. Katz. The prize was a pen each. All the way to the Airport some of us were sleeping, some playing cards. At last we arrived at the Airport, we managed to find a guide, who took us for a tour at this point we all thank Miss Margaret Ross for interpreting for us and making the tour more enjoyable. We passed the Queen's plane which is for sale, (the price is £178,000). The reason for the sale is the plane is too slow. At 4 p.m. Mr. Macmillan was due to fly to Paris, we were hoping to catch a glimpse of him. Then we went and had a delicious tea where we had a good view of the planes taking off, whilst we were having our tea Mr. Macmillan left, the time was 6 p.m. At 8.30 p.m. we left for home, and by the look on our faces we all enjoyed the day very much. Thanks goes to Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. A. Hart, Mrs. R. Katz, Miss Margaret Ross also to Mr. John Sterne who was so busy with his cine camera all the time.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. (Handed in by Ruth Davids.)

The G.P.C. were stunned to hear of the death of Mrs. L. Nabarro. Mrs. Nabarro had only been ill for a very short while. She had always been a most popular member and we will always remember her help in making our first Bazaar a success. We send our sincere condolences to Mr. Nabarro and wish him and the family "long life".

People attending the Seder Service remarked about the absence of Mr. Joe Harris. We have since learned that he had been in Hospital having operation on his nose. We are glad to report that the operation has been successful and Mr. Harris is now home and progressing slowly.

After years of being pedalled around the countryside by his wife Mildred, in their tandem Bicycle, David Michaels has passed his car driving test.



Past Events. During Club Film shows there is always a steady hum of conversation, but during Jonathan Sterne's film of his holidays on the French Riviera there was a stone-deaf silence as his wife, Brenda wriggled across the screen in her Bikinis! Only two came to the May 1st ramble, but it was just as well as errors in route finding added 4/5 miles to the 15 mile ramble. Starting at Brookwood, the two moved along the Canal, but, deeply interested in each others yapping, they wandered off the Tow-path, and realising it, they decided to walk on until they met someone who could help them. Dodging bullets along the Bisly Rifle Range, they came on a military camp and enquired at the guardroom. Rubbing his granite jaw, the Paratrooper Sergeant admitted that, while it was Pirbright Military Camp, he did not know where the Pirbright Church was. (our next objective). He suggested that if the two bo back along the road, ans then down another road, they would meet someone who probably knew the way. Staggered by this piece of military intelligence, david and Myer found their objective, and in the quiet Churchyard came on the grave of Henry Stanley whose simple words "Dr. Livingstone, I presume" will long be remembered after all the long-winded speeches by pompous asses in the House of Commons have been forgotten. As it was getting late, David forced Myer to do a forced march at the double in order to reach the Anchor Pub in the village of Normandy in time for drinks. Anchoring their hands round foaming tankards, the weary marchers wondered how the village came to be named Normandy. Probably by someone who went over to Normandy on D.Day or a swineherd who came over with William the Conqueror during one of the no passport day trips and stayed on. Plodding on and on, David was annoyed as he had brought along his new camera and wanted to try out his skill but took only two snaps because of the rain and mist. Staggering into Guildford, the two heroes caught the train which was crowded with people standing in the corridors. Myer sat on a seat that had a comic on it. He was told by a supercilious woman passenger that the occupier would be coming back soon, so he sat on the edge ready to give up his seat. The train ran non-stop to Waterloo station and no-one claimed the seat. Fancy sitting on the hard edge all the way.

Myer Solomon.

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On May 5th we celebrated Israel Independence Day at our Club. Before welcoming our guest Mr. Koor, Mr. Halpern who was in the Chair, told us that Mr. Newman was unable to be with us as he has gone to Israel for a holiday. We hope that Mr. Newman will come and tell us his impressions soon after his return and that he has an enjoyable holiday. When Mr. Koor rose to talk to us, we naturally expected to hear about the growth of Israel since its foundation 12 years ago. Instead, however, we were given a far different story - tales never heard of before and not published anywhere. It was about the birth of the underground movement in preparedness for the founding of the State of Israel. Mr. Koor went on to say that various agents were sent to the Continent, partly to be trained in first class warfare secondly to get more recruits for Israel. Mr. Koor himself also took part in this campaign, but would not reveal what part he played. The members were most fascinated by the stories and we thank Mr. Koor for his interesting Talk and we hope that he will come again to give us another story. Excellent refreshments were served by Mrs. Margulies, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Ross.



Commencing on Thursdays in July, there will be games of Bridge, Learners, Beginners and experienced players are invited to come and learn an interesting and exciting game. Come early. Deaf Members will give lessons to beginners and others wanting to learn the game.

Will Members please note that the Mystery outing for July 3rd has been cancelled.

Whitsun Ramble. Meet at 8.45 a.m. at Marylebone Station (British Railways) Please be punctual. The train will leave at 9.10 a.m. for High Wycombe. Distance is 20 miles and the cost is unknown owing to the recent rise in fares. David Hirshman says "please note that this is a 20 mile ramble, whilst I do not want to be harsh, I will not be held responsible for the stragglers. If you think you cannot make it, DO NOT COME. That is the best advice I can offer".

What's My Line? Another of this panel game was held at the Club on May 12th, and was well attended. In fact there were more people than last time. The Panel this time consisted of Mr. David Townsend, Mr. David Michaels, Miss Josephine Solomons, and Mrs. Anne Hart (Senior). They were well challenged and two out of the seven were successfully guessed by the Panel team. I, However, was rather disappointed that the Panel were not quicker at asking questions of the challengers.

David Hirshman.

Talk by Anthony Myers on June 9th. Here is a golden opportunity to be a millionaire through buying and selling Stocks & Shares. Anthony will tell you how to do it and also explain the work done on the Stock Exchange. I am sure you will find it most interesting.

Sunday June 12th David Myers & Ruth Davids will meet you at Westminster Pier at 10. a.m. (to get to Westminster Pier go by train to Westminster - District Line) We will go up the River to Hampton Court, and the cost will be 11/- Bring a packed lunch it will be possible to get drinks on the boat. Please note that if it is raining we will cancel the outing, so cross your fingers that the sun will shine.



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0 THURSDAY JULY 7th AT 7.45 P.M.  
0 MR. J.J. NEWMAN WILL COME TO OUR CLUB AND WILL TALK TO YOU  
0 ABOUT  
0 THE DEAF IN ISRAEL



Bearing in mind that many of our members will be away on holidays during July and August, not many special events have been planned for these two months. The club will of course be open as usual, except for the last week in July and the first week in August. So please remember, the club will be closed from

July 24th to August 7th

Isidore Schlisselman of the Dramatic Section wants you to know that owing to the fact that so many members are taking their holidays on different dates, rehearsals have to stop for the time being.

The Dramatic and Photo Section will meet again on Wednesday August 17th at 7.45 p.m., and all actors, producers, directors and anyone who is taking part should be here without fail.

Thank you I. S.

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The FRIENDSHIP CLUB had a very busy time lately. Arrangements are being made for an outing to Westcliffe and to the Moscow Circus at Wembley. Friendship Club Members will learn more about all this during the coming Wednesdays afternoon.

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#### Dates to remember

Sunday July 3rd Ramble. Leader D. Hirshman. Waterloo 9 a.m.

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o THURSDAY July 7th Mr. J.J. Newman - Talk: "THE DEAF IN ISRAEL" o

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Sunday July 17th Special Excursion from Waterloo for a conducted tour of Southampton Docks and Cruise in Southampton Water. (See special announcement on the previous page)

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For many the summer holidays have already started, others will have theirs later in July and August. Some will remain in London, some will go to the country or seaside or travel abroad.

Wherever you go, and whatever you will be doing, we wish you a pleasant and happy time. Come back refreshed and in good spirits.

If you have an interesting tale to tell about your experiences while on holiday, write it down and give it to us. Perhaps we shall print it in our News Letter. Good snapshots will be equally welcome for our Slide Shows.

#### Variety Talent Competition

The A.J.Y. is planning to arrange a Variety Talent Competition for November 17th. - Think about it !!



M A G A Z I N E S E C T I O NOuting to Bristol and Havering HouseBy Harold Woolf

It was a lovely morning in May when we started out to go to Bristol in a hired Minibus with Bernard Polchar at the wheel. We were collected one by one, two by two, and off we went - ten of us. Our journey took us across England, from East to West. We stopped at Marlborough and then to Bristol where we arrived at midday. We left the Minibus at the Hotel and went sightseeing. Up on the roof of the Lewis' Store we had a wonderful view over Bristol. The town was badly bombed during the war, and new buildings have been built. Some of them are very lovely, particularly the new Town Hall, built on a curve at the bottom of Park Hill. Later that evening we visited the Deaf Club in Kings Square. We were rather disappointed to find only a small number of deaf people there. A large contingent had gone to Plymouth for a rally, but the others made us very welcome.

The next morning we went on to Clifton Downs and on the Suspension Bridge. The view was magnificent. We then made our way towards Bath, another very old city, and then drove to Havering House - our war time home. We thought everything was more beautiful there than when we left in 1946. The people in the village had changed, not many remembered us.

We came home tired but happy, thanking our driver for his fine driving, and glad to go to bed. -

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News from the General Purposes CommitteeBy R. D.FUN OF THE FAIR

Fun of the Fair on 22nd May was a most enjoyable evening. There were plenty of amusements --- which included games and some competitions. It was very well organised and for this thanks are due to Mrs. Ross and David Hirshman. -

Talk about STOCKS AND SHARES by Anthony Myers.

On Thursday June 9th, Anthony Myers gave a very interesting talk about stock and shares. The Lecture was well attended and everybody found the talk most interesting and absorbing. We all learned a great deal about the Stock Exchange, and very good questions were asked and most ably answered. Interest was so great that Mr. Myers promised to give another lecture at some future date. - Thanks are due to him for helping us to gain a better knowledge about stocks and shares, and to Mr. Denton for interpreting such a difficult talk so clearly. -

River Outing to Hampton Court

Unfortunately, it threatened to rain in the morning, consequently no one turned up for the trip. Let us hope that future outings will be blessed with fine weather.



### Independent Whist Drive

Our team won this match, but were very lucky to gain top score, because our nearest rival Green Star was one player short and only behind by the score of 57. The League Position is : Green Star on top, J.D.A. - 2nd. Our next league match will be held on September 10th at 105 Gower Street, W.C.1.

### F. L. D. C.

Members desiring to watch the Athletic Championship can do so on July 2nd at Tooting.

The Tennis Championship will be held on July 9th at Clapham Tennis Club, Burbage Road, Herne Hill.

It is also learned that the F.L.D.C. will arrange Whist-drive Competitions, similar to the Independent Whistdrive.

The 3rd Jewish National Congress for the Deaf will be held in Chicago, U.S.A., from August 10th to August 13th.

### Congratulations

Heartiest Wishes and Mazel Tov are extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on June 8th.



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## NEWS LETTER

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Ramble. Leader D. Hirshman. Details on Noticeboard. <u>Slide Show by I. Itzkowitz at - 7.30 p.m.</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>4th</u>	Dramatic Section - Dress Rehearsal.
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>6th</u>	1st Day Succoth. Kiddush in our Succah 8 p.m.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>Film Show.</u> 1) Succoth 2) Death of a Cyclist - <u>7.30. p.m.</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>16th</u>	The General Purposes Committee proudly announce that they have made arrangements for <u>A SIMCHATH THORA PARTY</u> All members are cordially invited to take part in the fun, games, dancing and to share the lush refreshments provided by the G.P.C. <u>6.30 p.m.</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>Lecture by Commander M. Berman at 7.30 p.m.</u> Commander Berman will speak about his experiences at Sea during the War.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>Social.</u> Fur and Games arranged by the G.P.C. Various competitions will take place. <u>Time</u> <u>6.30. p.m.</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>Lecture by Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E. J.P.</u> <u>7.30 p.m.</u> Should Miss Moses not be able to come, Mr. Emil Stryker will teach you how to play Bridge.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>30th.</u>	The long awaited film about the Club's trip to London Airport will be shown by Mr. Jonathan Sterne & Mr. Mrs. A. Weinstein will present a short slide show of their wedding. <u>Time</u> <u>7.30 p.m.</u>

We thank Aubrey Cohen, Harold Fallman, I. Komber, I. Itzkowitz, H. Newman and Myer Solomon for erecting the Succah. It was hard work and the finishing touches will be applied on Sunday October 2nd. On that day we shall also start to decorate the Succah. We need helpers, and are sure that this year our Succah will look even better than last year.



### What happened last month ?

Our first Guest Speaker for this Season, Miss Miriam Moses, was prevented from coming to our Club, and Mr. Denton at very short notice jumped into the breach and gave a lecture on "Space and the Universe". It was an evening that all will remember for a long time. Mr. Denton's lecture was clear, absorbingly interesting and entertaining. The applause was well deserved, and the request for a repeat and continuation was genuine.

One week later, our Chairman Mr. J.J. Newman, gave us the 2nd instalment of his journey through Israel. The first lecture was devoted entirely to the "Deaf in Israel", and in his second lecture Mr. Newman related in detail of what he had seen during his 6 weeks sight-seeing tour. He whetted the appetite of his listeners to go and see the wonderful sights for themselves.

Sunday before Rosh Hashana (New Year) Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Newman, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Mrs. Esther Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. M. Polchar came to our Club to wish all our members personally "A Happy New Year". Thanks to Mrs. Esther Cohen we had quite special refreshments. We want to thank specially Mrs. Ross, assisted by Margaret, and Jonathan Sterne assisted by his wife Brenda for the help given in the kitchen and to the many others for their help in the Canteen.

In the evening the film "Il tetto" was shown. J. Sterne was the efficient projectionist.

Harold Fallman has made a useful step for our platform. All speakers are very grateful to him.

### David Hirshman writes:

'The Dramatic Group has only one more day available for rehearsal, and that is Tuesday October 4th. The Producer Mr. Bernard Polchar has arranged the filming of the play for Sunday October 9th. Full details will be given at the Dress rehearsal on Tuesday October 4th. Only actors and technicians will be admitted to this rehearsal.'

'We regret to announce that Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, and Mrs. R. Katz - all members of the G.F.C. have handed in their resignation. We wish to thank them for their services in the past. A meeting will be held at one of the forthcoming functions, probably on October 9th, to elect 3 new members for the General Purposes Committee, and to appoint two members for the Council in place of those who have resigned.'

'Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen have presented the Club with a bundle of Whist Drive Cards. Many thanks.'

David Hirshman.

Mr. Gerald Braun and Mr. Edmond Ascher who visited the Club last month, are sending greetings to all our members. They liked it so much that Mr. Kotek of Paris and Mr. Chelooche who heard of it hurriedly packed & came over to London to stay for one week at 92, Cazenove Road. The visitors certainly enjoyed meeting our people.



News from the General Purposes Committee. (By E. Stryker)

Mr. A. Cohen our Hon. Treasurer has informed us that he has written to several members for their subscription. Some replied and paid. Those who ignored his letters will not receive the Newsletter in future and will also not be admitted to our forthcoming parties. If you want to receive the Newsletter, please see Mr. Cohen immediately.

September 8th was much enjoyed by all. In spite of Miss Moses' absence we had a splendid evening. Our Guest this time was Prof. Edwin Denton, our devoted regular interpreter who was introduced by Mrs. Margulies, the Chairman of the evening. Mr. Denton's former pupils were delighted to see him reprimanded by Madam Chairman for interrupting a speech from the Chair. Mr. Denton talked of Space Travel, Stars, Moon and Atoms, and also on the speed of light and sound. Some of his remarks were very witty and humorous. -Should Bruce Forsyth be unable to turn up at the next Palladium Show, we recommend our good Professor as the man who should be in charge of the show.- At the end of his lecture Mr. Denton was warmly applauded by all.

The G.P.C. hope to arrange if possible once a month a WHISTDRIVE at the Jimmy Cohen Hall. - If you wish to take part in the Independent Whistdrive, see Mr. Harold Fallman, Please. We need more players. The last match, held on September 10th at Gower Street was spoiled through the shortage of players. The present position in the Independent Whistdrive League is: 1st N.D.C. 2nd U.D.C., 3rd J.D.A., 4th Green Star. The next match will be held on Saturday evening November 12th at the J.D.A. This will be the last and most important match to decide the final league position. We only stand a chance for top position if we bring a full team. It is up to you to support us in this and in any other activity which the G.P.C. is arranging for you.

Chanukah Grand Whist Drive. This Whistdrive will be held on December 10th at the Remembrance Hall, Stoke Newington, Clissold Road, N.16. Make a note of the date. Full details and tickets will be shortly available from members of the Committee.

The Chairman, the officials and Members of the General Purposes Committee wish all members, their friends and relatives and also our Council and their families, the House Committee, the Functions Committee and their supporters, also our good staff of the J.J. Newman House, a happy healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

Mr. Bash was involved in a motorcycle accident and was admitted to the German Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

E. Stryker.

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Obituary - Mr. H. Blostein writes:

We announce with deep regret that Mr. David Lipman passed away on September 5th after a long illness following an accident which had left him a cripple. He was known as a great draught player for our club for years, and also retained a championship cup and several medals for his great deeds against F.L.D.Clubs. He left Leeds to make London his home and married my wife's late sister-Millie Waller. - May his dear soul rest in peace.

H. Blostein.



Mr. Myer Solomon's page.

Harold Fallman and Albert Kelberman have passed their motor-scooter tests. -

Owing to Miss Moses' inability to come for her talk, Mr. Denton lectured on Space Travel and Astronomy. Debunking the starry-eyed dreamers, he declared that Man will never travel to the nearest star let alone the farthest one. - Discussing the effect of the moon on the mind of some people, he gave a realistic performance of a mad scientist under the influence of the new moon. Such commendable acting could only come from intensive reading of space fiction books and seeing Dracula films. -

The hero of Mr. J.J. Newman's talk on his holiday in Israel was the unknown chauffeur who dashed across London with a vital part for Mrs. Cowan's film projector so that she could illustrate Mr. Newman's talk with a film of her Israel holiday last year. The grimmest part of the film was the showing of the abandoned and burnt out tanks and trucks along the "Road of Courage", the road that was literally made by hand over the mountains in order to raise the siege of Jerusalem during the War of Liberation in 1948.

The Photo Section will be unable to arrange any other activities for the time being as its members are busily helping the Dramatic Section with its filmplay. Progress has been made lately and soon we will commence filming. But owing to their being under strength, the Police have requested us not to reveal the place or date of filming, as they would be unable to spare any policemen to control the screaming, shrieking, shovelling swarm of autograph-hunters, bobbysoxers and pressmen.

Four other "Olympic Athletes" having failed to keep their promise to turn up, it was only the usual David Hirshman and myself (Myer Solomon) who came for the Sept. 4th Ramble. The 9.20 a.m. to Harlow Town left Liverpool St. Station at 9.35 a.m. (Congratulations British Railways ! Only 15 minutes late this time). Getting off at Harlow Town we spent some time admiring the new station with its gleaming glass, wood and plastic appearance. We inspected the ticket hall with its one wall of whole glass where you can speak to the clerk as a civilized being instead of hunchbacking down to grimace your wants through the dog-kennel openings of old. Going outside we ran into trouble. The ramble book was about 4-5 years old and there had been a lot of new buildings going up since then in Harlow New Town. Hopelessly lost among new bridges, roundabouts and curving roads, we appealed for help in finding the river to a lady of ample proportions. Walking backwards the good lady exclaimed that she was "Oirish" and did not know the way. I approached a man pushing a pram who looked as if he would rather prefer pushing a golf bag. He told us that the river was on the other side of the rails. Puzzled we then tried to find the tow-path. Pushing our way through brambles to the rivers edge, we discovered the towpath to be on the other side. Determined we hacked our way beside the river, cursing everything for being on the other side of the side we were on instead of being on the other side of the side, we did not want them to be.

(To be concluded in the next issue.)

Myer Solomon.



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## NEWS LETTER

November 1960 .

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>"Other people's jobs" - J. Sterne</u>	<u>8 p.m.</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>Social. - Billiards, Snooker etc.</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>B R A I N S T R U S T</u>	<u>7.45 p.m.</u>
		Wellknown personalities will visit our Club to answer all your very difficult questions.	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Independent Whistdrive at the J.D.A.</u>	<u>6 p.m.</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>Social. - Billiards, Snooker etc.</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>"Assignment Children" - Film in Technicolour</u> with DANNY KAYE - also <u>"Stanley Matthews" the "King of Soccer"</u> This filmshow will start punctually at <u>8 p.m.</u>	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>S U R P R I S E N I G H T</u>	<u>7.30 p.m.</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>Miss Tikva Alper speaks to you</u>	<u>7.45 p.m.</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>Fun of the Fair</u>	

Thursday 1st December - Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P.

### Notes for our programme

Some of our members have unusual jobs and we have invited Jonathan Sterne to tell you something of the kind of work he is doing. ( Thursday November 3rd at 8 p.m.)

As already announced previously, we shall have as our guests wellknown personalities who will be the B R A I N S to answer your question on Thursday November 10th. Please prepare your questions, bring them here written down, if possible on a postcard. The Brains Trust Members are used to answer very difficult questions, and will be very glad to try to answer yours.

The film "Assignment Children" with Danny Kaye will appeal to everyone and our football fans can cheer Stanley Matthews when seeing examples of his skill and craftsmanship. (Thursday, 17th Nov.)



Miss Tikva Alper is a scientist doing very important research work. At the moment she is in America lecturing at Universities. After her return to London, towards the end of this month, she will visit our club and talk to you on a very interesting subject. There will of course be time for you to ask questions. When?  
Thursday, 24th November at 7.45 p.m.

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Sunday November 20th is SURPRISE NIGHT. It is absolutely essential that you should be in your seat by latest 7.30 p.m. in the Jimmy Cohen Hall.

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LAST MONTH - we thanked all those members who helped to build our Succah. With equal pleasure we thank Mrs. Ross, Margaret and Gay, Miss Primhak and Josephine and Miriam Solomon for decorating the interior. The Succah was really beautiful. We only hope that in the coming seasons the rain for which we pray will start when the Succah is dismantled. Mr. Aubrey Cohen and Mr. Israel Itzkowitz did a great job in this respect. Harry Newman also helped. - A report about the G.P.C's Simchath Thora Party will be found on another page.

Our season of foreign films is appreciated by our viewers and Jonathan Sterne has become quite an efficient projector operator with Myer Solomon as his assistant.

Commander Berman's lecture had to be postponed. Another date for his visit to our Club is being arranged. We thank Mr. E. Denton for stepping into the breach at short notice and giving such an interesting talk about "Evolution".

Miss Miriam Moses, has now definitely promised to come to us on Thursday, December 1st.

#### News from here and there

Percy and Ruth Morris are happy to announce the birth of a son - Aaron - on September 29th. - Congratulations.

Jessica Rapaport has left for the U.S.A. We wish her good luck.

All members express their sympathy to Miss Ida Liferow who lost her mother one week after her return to Johannesburg from London.

Israel Itzkowitz will photograph Billiards and Snooker Players on November 26th or December 3rd at 4 p.m.

Israel is also preparing another Slide Show for Sunday January 14th and would like to use your transparencies. One hours slide show needs 150 to 180 photographs. Israel's projector takes only size 35 mm.

J.D.A. Dinner & Ball on Saturday 7th January 1961 at Grosvenor House, Park Lane. Members can book their tables now at the same prize as last year. Please do not wait until the last moment, and avoid disappointment.



## NEWS FROM THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

By E. Stryker.

The General Purposes Committee wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Mrs. R. Myers upon her retirement as Hon. Secretary from the G.P.C. owing to domestic reasons. She has done a very fine job in spite of difficulties. We will also miss her husband David who also helped in the G.P.C. we wish both of them all the best for their future.

Simchat Torah Party was a very great success and enjoyed by all, many Members turned up from as far as Leeds, Brighton and Westcliff. The Jimmy Cohen Hall was overcrowded and we just managed to serve refreshments to every ones satisfaction. Thanks are due to Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hart for their Catering arrangements, Mr. Hirshman for organising the games, and to our Committee for their very hard work. A fine gift for the Raffle was donated by Miss Z. Primack (sister of Mrs. Ross) special thanks are due to the entire Ross family who worked hard to help us, also very good helpers were Mrs. B. Sterne and Myer Solomon. Miss Primack devoted her visit to the Party entirely in the kitchen, preparing and assisting with the food and washing up. Before the close of the wonderful party, the Chairman, Mr. Katz, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many Members present and thanked all who worked so hard.

Election Three new lads have volunteered to serve on the G.P.C. namely: David Michaels, Gerald Goldsmith and Kenneth Silver, myself having taken over the Secretaryship.

Independence Whist Drive will be held on Saturday Nov. 12th at the Jimmy Cohen Hall, you are reminded to attend this important League Match.

Billiards & Snooker Competitions have been completed now. We thank Mr. A. Lazarus for his untiring work. The Prizes awarded to the Winners will be presented, it is hoped on our Chanuka party Dec. 18th at the Jimmy Cohen Hall.

We wish Mrs. Lazarus a successful operation and speedy recovery.

Chanuka Grand Whist Drive to be held on Dec. 10th. Tickets will be shortly on sale at 4/6d each incl. refreshments. You are advised to reserve your tickets now as admission is strictly limited we cannot offer more than 24 tables. Tickets are obtainable from L. Katz Esq. and his Sub-Committee.

Appeal for Chanuka gifts. Again this year we wish to appeal to you to donate your gifts for our Grand Whist Drive, the more the gifts the better the prizes. Please bring your gifts in good time to the Club, don't leave it to the last moment. For your help we shall be most grateful.

Chanuka Party It is not possible for us to hire a bigger Hall for this function to be held on Dec. 18th. It will be held at the Jimmy Cohen Hall. We are hoping to invite a well-known Television Star to be our Guest, I am sure you will look forward to meeting that person personally.



I hope to announce in the next News-Letter that this person is willing to spend an enjoyable time with us. Of course our Committee will do their best to make this party a successful one. May I ask therefore, if any of our lady Members would be willing to help us with the refreshments or other small duties, we shall be most grateful for it, please see me about it.

Lecture due to be given by Commander Berman, had to be cancelled owing to a berea vement. Mr. Denton took Mr. Berman's place and gave us talks about facts of Life which was most interesting and absorbing and left us guessing still, it is hoped that this series of lectures will be continued.

Two Weeks Free Holiday absolutely free and all expenses paid to Davos, Switzerland and is awaiting the lucky winner of a free Draw organised for the J.D.A. Please see Mr. Margulies about it.

Subscriptions Members are reminded that our Hon. Treasurer Mr. A. Cohen wishes to complete his books by the end of December as the books will be due for audit by the Hon. Auditors. If you have not paid your Subs. please do so now, many thanks.

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Jewish Deaf Men as Rabbis. It is most noteworthy of interest to find a resolution made during the National Jewish Congress for the Deaf, held in Chicago last August..... Highlights of the Congress were furthering the campaign for deaf men to study for the Rabbinate and the establishment of an endowment for this purpose. The Congress serves its Members in the growth and preservation of the religious spirit fosters fellowship among the Jewish Deaf maintains the warmth and traditions of the Jewish home, promotion, cultural growth in keeping with Jewish ideals, and develop closer understanding between Jews and non-Jews.

E. Stryker.

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(Myer Solomon's page Contd. from the October News-Letter)

Admitting defeat we then turn at an angle and beat a tactical withdrawal till we reached a road, along which we slogged until we came to a sign-post saying Sawbridgeworth 3 miles. As Sawbridgeworth was on the ramble route, we went there. On arrival we looked around for a bridge worth sawing up and finding none, made for a pub of which the place has a fine choice. We made a good choice of the pub at the back garden of which we had lunch beside a large bird aviary. Now that we were on the right route we swing along smartly, slipping, skating, slossing, and squelching in the Essex mud to Hatfield Forest, and so to Bishop Stortford where we caught anon-stop diesel train to Liverpool St. Stn. where David made a bee-line for the refreshment room while I went up the foot-bridge.. Lazily casting my eyes over the posters showing fat fishermen crying that Skegness is so bracing and rams jumping over gates at Ramsgate, I came upon an insignificant poster which announced that as from June 1960 the following stations are to have their names altered. Burnt Mill to be changed to Harlow Town. Harlow to be changed to Harlow Mill. We had got off at the wrong station.



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## NEWS LETTER

MAY 1963

The programme for May is quite uncertain. The Annual General Meeting of the J.D.A. will not take place on May 19th. It will be held on a Sunday in June.

The only fixtures are the Chess competitions every Wednesday evening. Study the Notice Board for all the other activities which will be arranged week by week. The builders have moved in, and we are not sure when they will start decorating the Jimmy Cohen Hall and lounges. At the moment the weather is fine and the painters are busy with the outside of the house. We shall try to keep the Jimmy Cohen Hall free for celebrating the 15th birthday of the Land of Israel. Isidore Schlisselman will be the Guest Speaker (he visited Israel last summer) and he will continue his talk about his impressions gathered while travelling from one end of the country to the other. This Independence Celebration will take place on Sunday April 28th.

The newly elected General Purposes Committee will meet on May 8th to discuss future activities. A preliminary meeting was held but at the time it was not known when Tottenham Hotspur would play and against whom. Since a number of members inside and outside the Committee are Spur fans this had to be taken into consideration. In future, no doubt, the Hon. Secretary of the G.P.C. will let us have the important dates in good time.

On March 31st the following members agreed to serve on the G.P.C. Some Committee Members were elected, some were appointed.  
Chairman: Lionel Katz. - Vice Chairman: Israel Yarrow. -  
Hon. Sec.: Leslie Bieber. - Ass. Sec.: Harold Woolf. -  
Hon. Treasurer: Jonathan Sterne. - Ass. Treasurer: Leslie Masters.  
The following members will serve on the Committee: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Tash. Mr. Britton, Mr. Litenstone, Mr. Itzkowitz.

We wish the newly elected Committee success with their efforts and thank all those who worked so hard for the benefit of the club during the past years.

The J.D.A. is arranging a Club outing to Bognor Regis for a Sunday in June. As soon as we know on which Sunday we shall have the A.G.M. we shall be able to fix the date for this outing. If you want to come with us let us know immediately. Fill in the attached slip and send it to Mr. Margulies. Latest date for reply: May 15th. More details about this outing will be given to you at the club.



## Our Seder Service

A great number of members attended our Seder Service which was enjoyed by all. The room and tables looked lovely and the Service was conducted in his customary way by Mr. Newman. The 4 questions were asked by the Binysh-children and the Matzo, wine, bitter herbs and everything else tasted especially good on this Seder Night.

## W H I C H ?

Mr. Michael Barclay who came to us instead of Mr. John Driscoll who was indisposed, explained in a very interesting way how the various goods were tested, and which were the best value for your hard earned money. As expected, there was an unending stream of questions. Mr. Barclay is prepared to come again to continue his talk.

## C H E S S -(Myer Solomon)

"The first shot of the Chess Battles was fired by I. Itzkowitz. Peering from his trench at the checkered No Man's Land, Israel saw Albert Kelberman and sent out the King's Pawn. The King's Pawn lost his way (how like Dxxxd Hxxxxxxn the ex Ramble Leader !) and found his way into Albert's prisoners of war cage. One by one Israel's men found themselves going the same way until he had no "little white niggers" left. And lost.

Don't lose heart the rest of you - players! Some of you will win, some will lose, some will draw. So what ? The game is the thing.

The club is open every Wednesday and the players are asked not to wait but to contact their opponents and to fix the dates for playing their own games. As there are only 3 full chess sets at the club, will those who have their own sets bring them to the club for their games.

Please don't mark the scoreboard in the Jimmy Cohen Hall yourself but pass the result of your games on to Harold Fallman who will then record the scores. - Some Members are good players, some so so, some -----; it doesn't matter who won or lost. Who knows, there may be some surprising upsets and the most unlikely competitor will win the prize. Who will win the Prize ? The Ilford Grand Master (who is rumoured to be polishing up his speech of thanks on receiving the Prize-) or the boy who won because he put his men there and there to fill up the empty spaces on the board?! So tear your eyes off the girls and nail them square boards. (Any objections Connie, Colleen, Renee and other girls ?) "

Myer Solomon.

Miss Ena Halpern has been admitted to the Middlesex Hospital. She will be pleased to receive your visits and correspondence. We all wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

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## Outing to Bognor Regis

Because of the possibility of a Railway Strike we shall most likely travel by coach.



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## NEWS LETTER

JANUARY, 1964

### Forthcoming Events:

3rd	Sunday	Competitions We welcome Miss Anita Nathans from Amsterdam.
6th	Wednesday	Friendship Club Dramatic Section
7th	Thursday	Competitions
10th	Sunday	Film Show 1) "1949 Cup Final" Leicester-Wolves 2) "The Haunted House" with Harold Lloyd 3) "The Third Round" - a film full of thrills and action with Jack Buchanan.

7.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE START AT 7.00 P.M.

13th	Wednesday	Friendship Club Dramatic Section G.P.C. Meeting.	
14th	Thursday	"A Fairy Story" Written and told by Israel Itzkowitz	8.00 p.m.
16th	Saturday	Mystery Game - Youth Section	7.00 p.m.
17th	Sunday	Bingo	
20th	Wednesday	Friendship Club Dramatic Section	
21st	Thursday	Competitions	
23rd	Saturday	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive At Green Star	
24th	Sunday	Competitions - Youth Section	
27th	Wednesday	Friendship Club Dramatic Section	
28th	Thursday	Film - "Under Night Streets" "The Travel Game"	7.45 p.m.
31st	Sunday	Competitions - Youth Section	



Visitor from abroad.

Anita Nathans will spend a short weekend in London and would like to meet all the many friends she made here. Anita will arrive on Friday afternoon January 1st. and will stay in Cricklewood. On Sunday Anita will come to the Club to say hullo to all. On Monday evening January 3rd Anita will return to Holland.

Our experiment in starting the Sunday Film Shows at 7.00 p.m. met with general approval. The show usually finishes before 9.00 p.m. and this gives everyone time to continue to play billiards, snooker or chess, have a cup of tea in comfort and sit down for a chat without rushing off after the show.

Please remember that our next film show on January 10th will start at 7.00 p.m. prompt. For our Football enthusiasts we shall show the 1949 Cup Final between Leicester & Wolves. Those who like comedy will chuckle about Harold Lloyds drive in his T.Ford with his girl-friend to the haunted house of his uncle. There are "Spooks" everywhere.

The main film of the evening "The Third Round" shows you what happens when a man finds a method to produce diamonds. Jack Buchanan and Juliet Compton star in this film, which is full of thrills and action.

Please remember we start at 7.00 p.m.

"A Fairy Story"

We are looking forward to find out what the mysterious fairy story Israel Itzkowitz has written is all about. This is on Thursday, January 14th.

"Under Night Streets".

After the last train at night and before the first train in the morning, 800 heroes are hard at work making London's Underground fit for people like you and me to travel on, and taking in their stride a broken rail discovered at 3.30 a.m.

"The Travel Game"

As the Hook Continental express leaves Liverpool Street Station, a passenger train starts to guess where his fellow passengers are going. In his imagination the journey becomes interwoven with scenes of his travelling companions at their supposed destinations; among the windmills, diamonds and cheeses of Holland; at a Rhine wine festival; on Mount Pilatus in Switzerland; in Denmark and Germany.

Congratulations.

To Emile Magnus who was married on December 28th in Petach-Tikva, Israel.

We send our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to Mrs. Bash who had to undergo an operation. Mrs. Bash is at present at the Royal Northern Orthopaedic Hospital, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middx.



News from the General Purposes Committee and Members contributions.

The Hon.Secretary of the G.P.C.writes:-

I was very sorry to have missed the December news as I had suddenly to be admitted to the hospital for a minor ailment and I am back to my old desk to bring you the New Year Greetings for 1965. May it bring you all good health and even more enjoyment at the J.D.A.

I was pleasantly surprised to learn of the very good attendance to the Grand Bingo and many were the praises for the splendid efforts given by Mrs.Styker, Mrs.Ross, Mr.Britten and Mr.Bieber.

Also, it was excellent news that 16 tables, (my favourite number) were filled for the grand whist drive and it really surprised everyone that so many members attended. Over £20.0.0. on prizes were given away, and the lucky winner to scoop the jack-pot was Jack Hart.

It is most gratifying and pleasing that so many new members, both old and young, have joined the J.D.A. and we extend to them a very hearty welcome. We do sincerely hope that they will enjoy their visits to the Club and encourage other Jewish deaf friends to join us.

We are glad to report that Michael Higham Corney one of our younger members, has again formed a Youth Section and at its first meeting, Michael was elected the Hon.Secretary, with Harold Fallman as Chairman and Ivan Clements as Hon.Treasurer. Also on the Committee are Misses Colleen Koblenz, Sara Olsen, and Mr.Michael Broer. We wish them every success.

We also hear that another group - Glamorous Amazons - are on the warpath to improve certain functions within the J.D.A. No doubt, you will be hearing from them soon.

Please do not forget your F.L.D.C.League Matches during the month,,we could do better next time.

We greatly regret that Mr.David Townsend, has resigned as Vice-Chairman of the G.P.C. owing to pressure of work.

If members have any special request for certain programmes, events or other subjects,,please drop a line to me and post it to the J.D.A. We will be pleased to consider your suggestions.

We hope to get a hall for the Valentine Dance, failing that, we might arrange another big Bingo. We will let you know more about this event in the New Year.

We learn that the Israeli Olympic team will enter the U.S.A. Games 17 man strong, swimming, athletics, shooting and Basket Ball. Are you going?

O.B.E.

Letter from the Whist Drive Captain.

The Independent Whist Drive Competitions have been concluded, and the National Deaf Club were the Winners. These competitions will not be continued and I would like to thank all those who played in the team for the J.D.A. Our next F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League will be played on Saturday, January 23rd,1965 at the Green Star.

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Other dates to remember are February 6th. at West Ham and March 6th at Walthamstow. I do hope that all the players will be able to attend, but should anybody be unable to do so, please let me know at once. All the best of luck.

(Captain) Jane.

#### "Under Night Streets"

Have you ever thought of what happens when the last Underground train rumbles into the dark tunnel emitting sparks from its wheels and the porter yawns as he turns off the platform lights and slams the entrance gates shut! London Transport has 800 workers that few of us ever see. Their work is to clear up and see that everything is made safe and ready for the first train in the morning. Cleaning, removing chewing-gum from the train seats, looking for the lost ramble leaders, pasting up pictures of Yul Brynner on the BRYLCREEM advertisements, sweeping, looking for Isador's missing toupee, testing wires and signals, broken rails, cleaning, cleaning.....

Myer Solomon.

#### Chess Section

Many people think that chess is a slow-creeping game suitable for old greybeards and tearaways. It is not so, but some of you seem to be staging a go-slow when playing your matches. Also, may I please ask for your prompt payment. I do not want to go nagging you for your 6/-d I am not your wife or Mother-in-Law. Make a New Year resolution to pay me now and to be quick in winning your games and not to lose like I do.

Harold Fallman.  
Chess Organiser.

#### YOUTH SECTION

Dear Youth Members,

As from January 16th, we shall meet every other Saturday (fortnightly) and we shall have a mystery game at our first meeting at 7.00 p.m. Do please come early and see what it is all about. There is a spot prize for the winner. Admission will be 6d.

These Saturday evening meetings will continue until early April. The Committee of the Youth Section wish you all to enjoy an active life here at the Club with us.

Michael Broer.



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## NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER, 1965

## CONGRATULATIONS

to our President Mr. Julius J. Newman and Mrs. Newman

on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

We wish them many more years of health and happiness

together in the circle of their family and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius J. Newman invited the adult Deaf members and Committee members of the Association to the Club on Tuesday, 31st August for supper to celebrate with them their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Over 150 people came along to wish Mr. & Mrs. Newman a hearty "MAZEL TOV"

## Forthcoming Events:

### September

1st	Wednesday	G.P.C. Meeting	
5th	Sunday	Car Rally	
8th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	
9th	Thursday	Whist Drive	7.45 p.m.
12th	Sunday	Excursion to the Isle of Wight	
15th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	
16th	Thursday	Club Night	
19th	Sunday	Social	
22nd	Wednesday	Friendship Club	
23rd	Thursday	Rabbi Dr. S.M. Lehrman M.A. Refreshments.	7.45 p.m.
26th	Sunday	Erev Rosh Hashana Festival begins at 6.30 p.m.	
27th	Monday	1st day Rosh Hashana	
28th	Tuesday	2nd " " "	
29th	Wednesday	G.P.C. Meeting	
30th	Thursday	Club Night	



Friendship Club. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday the 8th September. Please note that there will be no Friendship Club meeting on Wednesday the 29th September.

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The Summer

which wasn't has come and gone and those who went abroad for the holidays and sunshine, came back refreshed and full of vigour. They had a lot to tell and many will be showing you their photographs and films from the places they visited.

One topic which caused long discussions was our outing to Oxford on July 18th. The majority of our members were very happy with all the arrangements and some said so even in letters written to us shortly after our visit to the University Town.

The 'Jewish Chronicle' reported our presence there under the following caption:

Deaf Visit Oxford

About 70 members of the Jewish Deaf Society visited Oxford on Sunday as guests of the Oxford Jewish Congregation.

They were entertained to lunch and tea at Manchester College and were conducted on a tour round the university by members of the local youth club.

Rabbi E. Gershfield, who was presented with a certificate for 50 trees in the Church Memorial Forest to mark his departure from Oxford, and Lord Segal addressed the visitors.

Mr. Margulies and Mr. Myer Solomon expressed the deaf people's thanks to their hosts."

What our members wrote:

"I was most impressed with my first coach outing with the J.D.A. and thought it was quite wonderful. I do realise, though, that we cannot always expect such a fabulous lunch!

Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves very much."

R.M.

"Thank you very much for the wonderful time in Oxford on Sunday. I enjoyed it very much and I hope to go there again one day."

D.S.

More about this outing will be found on the G.P.C. Page.

News from here and there

The British Deaf and Dumb Association - Scottish Regional Council - draws again your attention to the Arts & Crafts Exhibition which will take place in Edinburgh from October 9th - 16th this year. Details will be found on our Notice Board.



The British Deaf Amateur Sports Association has sent us a list of events and successes in the recent 10th International Games for the Deaf held in Washington D.C. You will find this list on our Notice Board. The next International Games for the Deaf will be held in Yugoslavia in 1969. Start saving.

Forthcoming Events:

Car Rally on Sunday, September 5th, 1965.

The rally will start at 10.30 a.m. at Henleys Corner and participants are requested to contact David Myers immediately, if they have not already done so.

Excursion to Isle of Wight on Sunday, September 12th.

Please contact Mrs. Ross if you want to take part in this excursion.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman M.A.

will visit the Club on Thursday, 23rd September. This is most probably the last time you will have the opportunity of listening to this great Scholar. Rabbi Lehrman is due to retire this year. We are sure that many of our members who know him from his previous visits to the Club and also as a Rabbi who solemnised so many weddings of deaf couples, will wish to see him again. Mr. E. Denton will be here to interpret and refreshments will be served. This will be our last meeting before Rosh Hashana and you will have the opportunity of exchanging greetings for the coming New Year.

Decorating the Succah:

Succot starts this year on Sunday evening October 10th, and we welcome any helpers for decorating our Succah on Thursday evening 30th September.

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* THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 23RD - 7.45 P.M.
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* RABBI DR. S. M. LEHRMAN, M.A.
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* "THE COMING YEAR"
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* Interpreter: Mr. E. Denton
* Refreshments.
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Greetings to all members for a Happy New Year.



Israel Itzkowitz who is always willing to help, writes:-

Dear Member,

I shall fix the Indicator Board again because I use it for photographing slide titles.

I appeal to all the members to agree to this.

I. Itzkowitz,

(An Indicator Board  
Official for all Committees)

ISRAEL HOLIDAY 1965 - Mr. Stryker's experiences and impressions.  
3rd instalment

While visiting an arab mosque which has real golden Dome, we stepped out the nearby street and there another surprise befell us. Believe it or not a woman recognised me, she turned out to be a former schoolfellow in Germany whom I have not seen for 33 years.

Haifa is a busy city of workers, while Tel Aviv has the feature of a large city full of business, shops and factories. It strongly reminded us of Parisian boulevards. In some section of the city of Tel Aviv nearer its beaches, there are many big buildings and very modern places, the Habimah, Helen Rubinstein Hall, Zionist Organisation House, etc. etc.

I did not like Tel Aviv very much, it is a mixture of modern world, yet has an oriental outlook and adjoining Tel Aviv lies Yafo where there used to be an arab strong hold.

We returned again to Beth Helen Keller to have a proper look during daytime, It houses a large Club, a workshop for sewing, it has two canteens, Hostel for 30 students that attends the sewing course and several offices. There are several hearing people employed on its staff and very few deaf workers. Outside it has a large sports ground, mainly for basket ball. On the average Deaf visit the Club on Saturday evening, between 300 to 400 and I am informed, that on Purim and Chanuka Deaf people of all Israel come to Tel Aviv to partake in the festival annually. They have a dramatic display and award the best prizes to outstanding performing actors.

to be continued .....



#### NEWS FROM THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Now that the holidays are nearly over, out comes the sun! We hope that you have all enjoyed your holidays - judging by some of the suntans seen at Cazenove Road, our members have roamed far and wide this year. I wonder who will be the first to sample space travel. We have been happy to see some visitors from overseas also, and hope they too, had happy holidays.

First of all, I must record my thanks to all concerned for the wonderful outing to Oxford. The generosity and hard work of the Oxford Jewish Community were unbelievable, and we can only hope that they were not too tired at the end of the day.

On 15th July, we were pleased to see the Compton Committee again, and hope that we will have a return session after the holidays.

We have two big events planned for you in September. First comes the CAR RALLY which David Myers is organising. He is being very secretive about it, and any leakage of the big secret will be the Security Breach of the year. I have a feeling we will all end up either in Scotland or Lands End. On 12th Rosie Ross is arranging an outing to the Isle of Wight. Before the Festivals begin, we hope to welcome a Distinguished Person to the Club to talk to you all about the Festivals.

David and I are sorry that we will not be able to come to the Club often in September, as we are going away after the Car Rally. By then, I hope we will have deserved our holiday, and we return just in time for the New Year, D.V. We hope that you will enjoy the programme arranged for you, and that we will not hear too many complaints on our return. I must remind you all that any matters you wish the G.P.C. to discuss at their meetings MUST be put in writing to the Hon.Sec. (that's me). This includes compliments as well as complaints!

Ruth Myers.

#### OXFORD OUTING JULY 18th

About 70 of us went to Oxford as the guests of the Oxford Jewish Community. After leaving Stamford Hill, the two coaches went to Golders Green to pick up some local members. And then through the lovely countryside with Aubrey Cohen excitedly pointing out buildings etc. at High Wycombe and West Wycombe which he and his wife know well as they used to live there during the 1939-45 war. At one point in the country, we had to make a slight diversion as the police were photographing some marks on the road. Later on in the evening, I read in the Stop Press column of the "Sunday Express" that a woman had been killed in a car accident at that spot.

Twisting among the narrow roads of Oxford, we arrived at Manchester College on time and were welcomed by Mr. Silver, President of the Oxford Jewish Community. Entering the Hall, we sat down and listened to his speech of welcome which was interpreted by Mr. Hunt, Welfare Officer to the Oxford Deaf. Mr. Silver said that there are about 100 families in Oxford, and while they need a new Shool and Community Centre, they are too few to be able to pay fully for the new buildings themselves, and hoped that other Jewish people living in the big cities would help the Oxford community. I agreed with him and think it is time that those who live in the big cities stop building bigger and bigger buildings for themselves, buildings that are not used much, and start to help the small Jewish communities scattered all over the country. Mr. Silver then presented a certificate for 50 trees in the Churchill Memorial



Forest to Rabbi Gershfield to mark his departure for the U.S.A. Then we had a good slap up lunch which the Jewish Youth Club helped to serve, and I was not surprised to see the J.D.A. wolves and sharks forget the London "birds" as they made sheep's eyes at the girls! After lunch we divided up into 3 parties and were shown round some of the colleges by official guides. From the roads, Oxford was not much, but go inside the colleges and onto the gardens and one sees the jewel that is Oxford. At Magdalen College the guide took us to the river and showed us the tower from which the Choir was wont to warble in the early mornings of May. That college has a small herd of deer that has been in existence for about 200 years. After vainly trying to stroke the too shy deer, one young lady declared that it's name must be Myer Solomon! After seeing other colleges, we went back to Manchester College for tea. We had just finished, when in staggered Harold Fallman. Drinking near cold tea, he said that he was with the first party and turned aside to film something and then found his party had disappeared. He swooped in and out of gates and doors. There are about 33 Oxford colleges and he claimed to have been in and out of 54 of them before he came to the right one. After farewell speeches by Lord Segal and Mr. Silver we went back to our coaches and home.

Myer Solomon.

E. Gold is now arranging the 1965 Curtis Cup Billiards Knockout Competition. Please give your name to him before September 9th, Thursday, after which he will arrange the draw. The Competition must be finished by December 31st.

Ever since the J.D.A. was opened at Cazenove Road in 1951, the admission charges for filmshows, whistdrives, bingos etc. has remained constant. But in common with other Clubs, we are faced with ever increasing expenses. Therefore it has been decided that in future, the admission charges will have to go up.

Other than the Curtis Cup competition there will be no billiards or snooker competitions this year. The reason is simple. The 1964 competitions dragged to an untidy end in July 1965. If we are to start the 1965 matches now, it will most likely be finished in December 1966 and then the 1967 G.P.C. will start to think of arranging the 1968 games to finish in the fogs of 1969/70. This has got to STOP.

Therefore the 1966 competitions will start on Jan. 1st. 1966 and finish on Dec. 31st. 1966 and it's to be hoped that future G.P.C's will see to it that future competitions start and finish inside every year.

While final details have yet to be worked out, it is most likely that the players will pay fully for the matches before the competitions started in Jan 1st. 1966, instead of paying every time a match is played. That way it will save the referees time collecting the monies everytime and enable them to have more time in refereeing the matches.

Mrs. E. Stryker is arranging a new whist drive competition. The entry fee is 6/- for the matches which will take place once a month from September 1965 to March 1966. The prizes will go to individual winners not to any team and will be decided by the highest points scored by any member from all the whist drives. Mrs. Stryker will accept names up to the whist drives on Thursday September 8th. Other members who do not want to join the competition can join in the whist drives for the normal prizes. Note. Everyone who joins in the monthly whist drives will still pay the ordinary admission charges.

Myer Solomon



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## NEWS LETTER.

OCTOBER, 1965

### Forthcoming Events:

3rd	Sunday	Bingo	7.30 p.m.
5th	Tuesday	Erev Yom Kippur	
6th	Wednesday	Yom Kippur	
7th	Thursday	We decorate our Succah	
9th	Saturday	Youth Section Dance Admission Free.	8.00 p.m.
10th	Sunday	Erev Succoth Kiddush for all in the Succah (No other Club activities)	8.00 p.m.
13th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	
14th	Thursday	Club Night	
17th	Sunday	Erev Yomtov - No Club	
20th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	
21st	Thursday	Free Film Show 1) Terminus 2) The Lake District 3) I am a Litter Basket 4) Also - Films by J.D.A. Members	8.00 p.m.
23rd	Saturday	Youth Section Indoor Games	7.30 p.m.
24th	Sunday	Simchat Tora Party	7.30 p.m.
26th	Tuesday	Jumble Sale	1.30 p.m.
27th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	
28th	Thursday	Talk by Mr. M.G. Moss Interpreter: Mr. E. Denton	7.30 p.m.
31st	Sunday	Ramble Meet at Waterloo Stn. Platform 5 at for Sevenoaks 12 miles. (Note: Venue of ramble is liable to be changed; see Myer Solomon.)	9.15 a.m.



Mr.&Mrs.Julius J.Newman wish to thank everyone who helped to make their Golden Wedding celebration at the Club such a success. - Miriam Solomon who was also present on that evening, wrote the following account of her impressions:-

"What a wonderful Golden Wedding celebration that was on Tuesday August 31st! It seemed as if all the members turned up to honour Mr.&Mrs.Newman on their great day.

Surrounded by their family and friends, I am certain they enjoyed it as much as we did. The catering by Mrs.Margulies was beautiful and meant a great deal of hard work on her part and also for those who helped to serve the food. After brief speeches by Mr.Fineberg and Mr.Newman and the presentation of gifts, we watched Mr.&Mrs.Newman cut the big cake. Of course we all wish Mr.&Mrs. Newman all the usual good things in life - joy, happiness, good health and all things good and sweet.

What we now wish for them is the hope that they will reach the next great landmark of their lives - their Diamond Wedding P.G.

Miriam Solomon.

#### Members in Hospital

Mrs.Ray Lazarus, Mr.Maurice Lawrence, Mr.Michael Corney and Mr.Bernard Polchar had to go into hospital last month. We wish them a complete and speedy recovery.

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#### The Coming Month

On Sunday, October 3rd there will be a Bingo Session again. The Jackpot is £4.10.0. and the organisers ask you to bring your own pens and pencils. Admission 2/6d.

#### Our Succah

In previous years we put much sweat and toil into building our succah. Now we have a permanent one and decorating is an easy thing. We want as many members as possible to come along with new ideas and beautify the interior of our Succah. Do not fail us on Thursday the 7th - the day after Yom Kippur.

On Sunday the 10th October, we shall provide a Kiddush in our Succah for everyone.

#### Film Show

Very interesting films will be shown on Thursday, 21st October. Myer Solomon writes about them in the G.P.C.news.

#### Jumble Sale

The J.D.A. is arranging a Jumble Sale on Tuesday, October 26th at 1.30 p.m. Turn out your attics and your drawers and if you think you have anything saleable, bring it along to the Club before Tuesday, the 26th October. Our House Committee will be very grateful for your help in this matter.

#### 100 Years of Moss Brothers

We can assure you of a very entertaining evening on Thursday, 28th October. Mr.G.M.Moss of Moss Brothers will tell you some very funny stories of his experiences in his particular trade. Mr.E.Denton will be here to interpret.



## NEWS FROM THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The G.P.C. wishes all the members and friends of the J.D.A. a Happy New Year and well over the Fast.

Last month we had our first car rally and in spite of some people who were ready to run down and to run over D.Myers even before he sent off the first car, the car rally was a success. Many of those who came told me that the route was the best of any deaf club car rally that they have attended. I wish to thank D.Myers for spending many Sundays looking over various routes, deciding on the best routes and also R.Myers and D.Hirshman for helping him work out the questions and clues, and those who helped to prepare the supper for the weary competitors. D.Hirshman has written an account of the rally in the Newsletter and you will find a list of competitors, winners, route, questions and answers on the Jimmy Cohen Notice Board.

Many members have always wanted to have a badminton section. Now we are shortly to have one. While negotiations are not final, we hope to have two courts for 3 hours every Tuesday night starting October 26th at the Swiss Cottage Baths, Finchley Road, Camden. David Myers, who has the list of those who want to play, will be in touch with them and give them further information. It has come to my notice that some Jewish Deaf non-members wanted to play at the Swiss Cottage Baths. It must be clearly understood that such persons first must be members of the J.D.A. before they can play.

While members are allowed to bring their non-member friends to the Club for bingo, filmshows, whistdrives, etc. sometimes they bring persons who have never been to the Club before, and therefore they are not known to Mr.Margulies or the G.P.C. In future, will members who bring their friends to the Club for the first time, please introduce them to Mr.Margulies and the G.P.C.Chairman.

On Thursday, 21st October, the following films will be shown

- 1) "Terminus" Many members have asked me to obtain this film for the Club, but I have not been able to get it till now. This prize-winning British Railways film was made in secret at Waterloo Stn. and showed the passengers going about on their private business, meeting and parting, joy and near tragedy. The hidden camera also caught some J.D.A.members talking and seeing off someone. Who are they and what did they say? Come and see!!
- 2) "I am a Litter Bin" Poor litter bin. No one dropped their rubbish into a starving litter bin, not even during a ramble or while waiting for a train, so the litter bin strikes back and how!
- 3) "The Lake District" For thousands living in the harsh and grimy cities of the North, the unspoilt Lake District is a vast playground and a holiday spot. The film shows a few of the sports that can be had there, mountain-climbing, fell-walking, sailing, etc.

It is also hoped to be able to show Mr.&.Mrs.E.Stryker's film of their Israeli holiday.

There are many members who want to show their "Oscar" winning films and colour transparencies at the Club. Will they please write down the kind of films and transparencies they want to show and the length of time required for showing and give them to the G.P.C's Hon.Secretary, Ruth Myers.

Myer Solomon.



The J.D.A's first ever Car Rally, ably organised by David Myers with the help of his wife and Myer Solomon, was given a good sent off.

The Competitors, many of them were present long before the Organiser arrived which proved the keen interest in this event, congregated at Henley's Corner, Finchley. After the navigators were briefed and given the routes, the 8 cars set off at a regular interval of 10 minutes.

The run took us right out of London via the A41 to Hemel Hempstead. Here the Rally actually started as we left the hub-hub of the traffic and converged along the narrow country roads seldom driven through by many of us, stopping here and there in order to answer the questions set out. During a lunch break at Whipsnade Downs, where one can enjoy the scenery and observe the "White Lion" chalked out on the hill of the Whipsnade Zoo, I enjoyed watching the drivers and navigators calling each other all sorts of things without me being dragged into it! That is the best part of the Rally!!!

The run continued to Ivinghoe, Wendover and over the Chilterns Hills to Chalfont St. Giles where we had a short break for tea. The drive between these two parts involved many hairbreath turning and twisting along the narrow lanes with some breathtaking panoramas. It continued right to the Club's doorsteps, and there the scrumptious meal lay awaited to be eaten by the hungry and tired revellers.

Out of 8 cars, only 2 failed to complete the course. The winner of the Rally, surprisingly, was Ross Mansell and Alan Gold as it was their first attempt. The second prize went to one of the invaders, Mr. B. Harris of West Ham and his navigator. Last prize was won by Maurice Lawrence and Jack Hart. Those who failed .... do not despair.. there is always another chance.

A good day's run and a glorious day. What more can be asked for. Thanks to all concerned even those who prepared a very nice tea.

D.M.Hirshman.

It was though I was the last "old pupil" who left the school on Tuesday July 13th about 9.30 p.m. after taking the last snaps of the "deserted" inside places of the "nearly-closed" school. I regret I shall never be taking photos again but not the frontage of the closed school if not yet demolished. Nevermind, perhaps members, you have very old (perhaps faded) photographs which have not been touched for years. If so, please bring them to me personally for making 'black and white' transparencies. But the valuable photographs must not be posted in case they will be lost and will never be replaced. Please do not make me cry over the losses of yours!

I shall give the members the slide show about the beloved school in November or December, to mark 100 years anniversary of the school but the other school (now non-existing as far as I know) was opened in 1865 at Walmer Road, North Kensington and closed in 1899. Ladies! Please bring your clean handkerchieves incase when the slide show takes place.

Shouldn't you know about Walmer Road, it was near Latimer Road Metropolitan Railway Station, then served by Underground Steam Trains.

I have 129 transparencies about the beloved school but it is not good enough. It is like a big book with many pages "missing". I want more old photographs (preferably gaslit school, strictly-looking teachers and quiet but strong-looking children!) Urgently!

I.W.Itzkowitz.



After disclosing our story of our holiday in Israel, many of you will ponder about the thought of spending sooner or later a holiday in Israel, which excellent value for continuous sunshine and first class meals.

The idea of a group holiday for members of the JDA has been often discussed between me and Isadore Schlisselman and we thought the best to arouse **your** interest further that we plan ahead for such a holiday in Israel in 1967. One has to compare the costs between sea routes, which are naturally cheaper and flight, which is rather expensive.

Isadore had suggested that any members wishing to take part in such holidays should start saving up now and sometimes it is known that many shipping lines are always in advance fully booked. It would help to find out who is interested in taking part on such a holiday. A special discussion could be arranged for those genuinely interested in this idea, so please contact Isadore Schlisselman at the Club.

The best season for a holiday is usually around May, the climate is suitable for your purpose, but if you prefer an August holiday, the temperature is very high and very uncomfortable.

The sea route takes 5 days and Flight 5 hours by jet.

It is essential that we start early on this idea, because many things and items must be considered, evtl. booking of hotels and tours around the country must be planned too to suit individual tastes.

Hoping that you will do your utmost to attend a meeting to discuss at a later date.

E.Stryker.

#### Trip to the Isle of Wight

On Sunday, September 12th, 2 Australian visitors and 29 members of the Club met at Waterloo Station at 9.30 a.m. to catch the 10.5 train to Portsmouth Harbour. From there we took a steamer across to Ryde Pier, it was then 1.00 p.m. and before we all separated to go our different ways, we agreed to meet again at 4.30 p.m. at the restaurant in Shanklin, where our tea had been ordered. Some members stayed at Ryde, some went to Benbridge, some to Sandown and others to Shanklin. Leslie Bieber, Monty Nash and Mr. & Mrs. S. Tash had difficulty in finding the restaurant, so they asked a policeman the way. To their surprise, the policeman used finger spelling in answering them.

In a week of rain and cold weather, we were lucky enough to have a dry day with hours of sunshine and the rain only started as we were returning to the Pier to catch the steamer back to Portsmouth, then our train back to London, that was 10.00 p.m. So ended our day.

Wishing the members all a very Happy New Year.

Rosie Ross.

#### Important Note.

All the contributions for this newsletter were printed as we received them. This is in accordance with the wish of some contributors and because there was no time for editing some of the letters.



### Youth Section News:

- No.1. Michael Broer is in Israel for 3 months.  
No.2. Sara Olson takes his place as a temporary Committee member.  
No.3. Michael Corney is in hospital.  
We send him wishes for a speedy recovery.

### Forthcoming Events:

Oct.9th	Saturday	Dance & Games	8.00 p.m.
Oct.23rd	Saturday	Indoor Sports	7.30 p.m.
Nov.6th	Saturday	Guy Fawkes Dance	
Nov.20th	Saturday	Film Show	
Dec.18th	Saturday	Winter Sports	
Jan. 9th 1965		Youth Section A.G.M.	5.00 p.m.
Feb.12th		Youth Section Anniversary.	

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### Israel Holiday, 1965. Mr.Stryker's experiences and impressions. 4th instalment.

The Official of the Helen Keller Home are very strict and they demand that the deaf attends and watch closely the speeches. They don't tolerate any indoor games or conversation while speeches are being made. The reason is that often programmes are weekly annouced by sign language. On such occasion I witnessed the Eve of Independence. While Mrs.Kaufman related to the large audience the history of the Israel War for Freedson, some deaf indulged in conversation and were immediately strongly rebuked by the Chairman. Even Chess players were told off to pay attention. After Mrs.Kaufman ended, an immigrant from Poland, Jaacob Baldongren related his life of persecution and antisemitism in Poland and that he was a free man to enjoy complete freedom with his family in Israel.

Before all speeches ended I thanked the Israeli for their warm welcome afforded to us and that it was a most memorable holiday with them. They expressed greetings to members of the J.D.A. and hope in future years to strengthen closer bondage.

Before leaving Israel, we made another tour to Sodom, Ein Gev and the Dead Sea, Alex was with us again on this tour. En route we stopped at Beer Sheba, which welcomes you with many camels and it is a very clean town. The roads were newly constructed and built by arabs. On most of the way it was sheer sandy desert and on some spots of the roads there were many great stones blocking. The route was most boring as all looked alike. We reached Sodom, which is the hottest spot in Israel, few tourist venture their outing there, yet many come here only to bathe in the Dead Sea as it can cure people of bodily illhealth.

We returned to Europe via Rome and Paris. We received the usual chilly reception from the English Climate.

We are pleased to convey to you personal greetings from Moshe Flakowitz, who visited you years ago, as well Ida and Benno.

Lets hope that some of you will have a wonderful adventure within years to come.

Shalom

Concluded.

Emil Stryker.



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## NEWS LETTER

DECEMBER, 1965

### Forthcoming Events:

1st	Wednesday	Friendship Club	2.00 p.m.
		Dramatic Section	7.30 p.m.
		G.P.C.Meeting	7.30 p.m.
2nd	Thursday	Billiards, Snooker etc.	
4th	Saturday	Youth Section	
		Guessing-Games-Evening	7.30 p.m.
5th	Sunday	Filmshow by M.Binysh	7.00 p.m.
		Slide show by I.Itzkowitz	
7th	Tuesday	Badminton - Swiss Cottage	7 - 10 p.m.
8th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	2.00 p.m.
		Dramatic Section	7.30 p.m.
9th	Thursday	<div>***** *Rev.Dr.I.Levy, O.B.E. Slide Show: "Operation Galilee" Interpreter: Mr.E.Denton. *****</div>	7.30 p.m.
12th	Sunday	Grand Chanukah Whist Drive at 92, Cazenove Road, N.16.	5.30 p.m.
14th	Tuesday	Badminton - Swiss Cottage	7 - 10 p.m.
15th	Wednesday	Friendship Club	2.00 p.m.
		Dramatic Section	7.30 p.m.
16th	Thursday	Club Night **** SEE STOP PRESS	
19th	Sunday	Grand Chanukah Bingo and Take Your Pick.	7.00 p.m.
21st	Tuesday	Badminton - Swiss Cottage	7 - 10 p.m.
22nd	Wednesday	Friendship Club	2.00 p.m.
		Dramatic Section	7.30 p.m.
23rd	Thursday	Club Night	
26th	Sunday	Closed	

\*\*\*\* STOP PRESS: THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER - AN EVENING TOGETHER  
WITH THE COMPTON COMMITTEE.



### Dramatic Section

After a long rest, the Dramatic Section has started rehearsals again. Anyone interested should contact Isadore Schlisselman. Meetings, discussions of plays and rehearsals every Wednesday evening.

### Contributions

to this Newsletter have been received not only from Officials of the G.P.C. but also from members who attended lectures and other events. We are very pleased about this and hope that this trend will continue.

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** THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th at 7.30 p.m. **
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** Rev.Dr.I.Levy, O.B.E.             **
**                                     **
** Illustrated Talk - "Operation Galilee" **
** (Slides)                          **
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** Interpreter: Mr.E.Denton.         **
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Myer Solomon writes:

Last October 24th, the Simchat Torah Party went off with a big swing. At 5,30 p.m. the G.P.C. came to repare the refreshments and stage. After a while I wandered down to the kitchen to see how R.Ross, R.Katz, R.Myers and other ladies were getting on with the refreshments but was told by R.Myers to "Out, Out, thou damned spot".

Deaf people have a reputation for not being punctual for anything except parties and treats, and this party was no exception. They came flooding into the J.Cohen Hall and took every seat and standing room long before the curtains opened.

D.H irshman and J.Stryker presented charades and acts. While the members were thrilling and gawking at the ham actors, the finishing touches were being put on in the Canteen, and the wine gurgling out of bottles and into glasses. They didn't last long nor the food.

Which brings me to something that has long been a sore point with the G.P.C. We cannot always know how many will come to the Club parties, so in future we will ask you to return slips attached to News-Letters telling us whether you will come or not. That way we will know how many will come and prepare the fefreshments accordingly.

Those who didn't say yes and then turn up can enjoy themselves watching the others "eat, drink and be merry".

It was a very enjoyable and witty night when Mr.Moss came to talk on the 100 years of Moss Brothers the Tailoring Firm. Although they sell clothes more than they hire them out, it is in the field of Clothes Hire that they are famous the world over.

Mr.Moss explained how the firm came into being when the Founder got fed up of his cousin forever borrowing his dress-suit and



demanding payment. From that moment the firm branched out into tailoring, selling and hiring out of clothes and also babies if we are to believe Mr. Moss!

Such is the influence of the Moss Bros. that without them, there would probably be no Ascot, Derby, Coronations or J.D.A. Dinner B alls.

Last November 7th, I went to the opening by Mr. Shinwell, M.P. of the Residential Centre for Jewish Deaf Children at Tottenham. Being a modern building, the Centre is much more like a home than an Institute. There will be so much enjoyment and activities for the children to do in the evenings, that they won't have much time to get into mischief. But I do think it a great pity that there is no real garden.

Later in the evening, Mr. Miller the film producer came to the J.D.A. to show the film "An Incident at Owl Creek". It was a very fine film and almost a one man film. We followed the last moments of the doomed man as he stood on the river bridge waiting to be hanged. And how when the rope broke, he fell into the river and with lungs bursting he strove to free himself from his bonds and swam the raging river amidst hails of bullets. Running through forests, he at last came to his beloved wife only to die, an ending that was very unexpected.

After the show Mr. Miller had to face a barrage of questions on the film. Then we showed him "The Meal that never was" which we made ourselves. Mr. Miller was frank in his criticisms.

He also spoke of his hopes of making a film on the activities of the J.D.A., and asked for the members co-operation. He will get it. And more.

It was an annoying thing that both the 16 m.m and 8 m.m projectors decided to go on a lighting and go-slow strike which held up the evening no little bit.

Mrs. Benham, who is staying with her daughter and son-in-law in Geneva, Switzerland, sends her best regards to all at the J.D.A.

Many of you <sup>who</sup> will remember the two ex J.D.A. members Jessica Rapaport and Ruth Morris, who with their families went to live in the U.S.A., will be sorry to hear of the death of their only brother Keith. From what is known, he was killed while riding on a new motor-cycle.

Before departing for the U.S.A. Keith, Jessica, Ruth, her husband Percy and another sister Deborah used to come with us on rambles often. We extended our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Rapaport and her daughters.

Myer Solomon

Ruth Myers, Hon. Sec. of the G.P.C. Writes:-

As you can see, Myer has done most of my work this month. He seems to be much more inspired than I am when it comes to writing to you all, and it has made a nice change to be lazy again. However, lest anyone thinks that I tell him what to write, let me assure you that he writes on his own initiative, and if I tell him I do not agree with what he writes, he laughs.



Most of you will have been to Club recently, and been offered tickets for the two big events in December. The Chanukah Whist Drive will take place on 12th, play will commence promptly at 5.30 p.m. Entrance is 6/- and is limited to members only, and of course will include refreshments. Bingo and Take Your Pick will be on December 19th, admission of 5/- for members and non-members. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the Whist Drive and Bingo, so hurry and get your tickets soon. (Of course, those who do not want to play can come and talk in the Canteen as usual.)

Bingo on November 21st was very exciting and well run by Myer, Maurice Lawrence and David Hirshman. The Jackpot was not won, so the Jackpot for January 1966 will be £5.10.0.

A date for you all to keep free is Saturday, February 5th when we will be having a pre-Valentine Dance at the J.B.S.

Bernard Polchar is in hospital and has had an operation. We all wish him a speedy recovery, and hope to see him and Joan at the Club again soon.

Maurice Levinson, the taxi driver-author came and talked to us on 18th November. I do not think that any of us had realised just how much taxi drivers have to know, and also put up with from the more cantankerous members of the public. We were all rather shocked to hear Mr. Levinson tell us that taxi drivers have to comply with so many Laws, some of which are out of date, that scarcely a day passes without the taxi-driver infringing one of them. We all glanced at Mr. Fineberg, only to see him gazing inscrutably into space at this spicy piece of information. It was a most interesting evening, and we are grateful to Mr. Levinson for giving us his time.

Ruth Myers.

Harold Fallman, Chairman of the Youth Section writes:

I would like to thank Ruth & David Myers for their help with the U.S. Guy Fawkes Fancy Dress Dance on November 6th. I also thank Rosie Ross, Colleen, Connie, Renee, Ivan Clement, Michael Corney, Michael Broer and others. They have worked very hard for the section. I was pleased to see that the young people had plenty of ideas for fancy dress, though I never thought that two people would wear Guy Fawkes dress, which of course, was just right for the day.

They walked about as though they were competitors in the Miss World contest, with photographers bulbs flashing and popping the whole time. The Fancy Dress Dance was a gay evening for all.

Our next programme will be on December 4th (Saturday) and will be a Guessing Evening.

P.S. I would also like to thank Colleen's family for their help to us.

Harold Fallman.

Mr. E. Stryker writes:

A Grand Chanukah Bingo which includes Take your Pick will be held on Sunday December 19th at 7.00 p.m. sharp. Tickets must be obtained in advance at 5/- from Myer Solomon, David Hirshman, Annie Hart and Mrs. Stryker. There will be no sale of tickets at the door on Sunday, December 19th.

Only 100 tickets are available.

Please make sure to come early as we start sharp at 7.00 p.m.



The Club will be open at 5.00 p.m. and you can order your supper if you wish.

All are welcome. Please bring your friends along and make sure that they have obtained their tickets in advance.

Please pay careful attention during the Bingo Sessions. There will be many prizes and a separate Raffle prize will be arranged. The Organiser is Mrs. Stryker.

E. Stryker.

Miriam Solomon writes:-

Mr. Moss gave a very amusing and entertaining talk about his family firm of Moss Brothers. He told us how it was started 106 years ago by his great grand-father who went about with a barrow at first before opening a small shop, how it prospered and how it became a world famous concern.

We heard funny stories of what men leave in the pockets of their hired suits, like the money left by a Frenchman who came over for horse-racing meetings and was taken ill and had to return home. Wedding rings, a marriage certificate and other odd things were found in returned suits. Also some butter was left in a top-hat!

All those things were returned to their rightful, forgetful owners except the butter. I had read the book published a few years ago when the firm was 100 years old and of course some of the things Mr. Moss told us were not new to me because they are mentioned in the book.

No doubt, in another 94 years time Moss Brothers will still be in the forefront of fashion in their particular business.

Miriam Solomon.

Mr. S. Tash writes:-

Mr. Moss Jnr. who came to us one Thursday evening in October, was a humorous talker, we laughed heartily when he told us about the funny side of his trade.

During question time, I told him that my father, a Master-Tailor, was a great friend of a Mr. Moss in Poplar who, I believe, was related to the speaker. When I was Barnitzvah in 1913, Mr. Moss and family attended the function at my old Woolwich home. My late father was the President of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue and when he passed away the Jewish Community missed his wise counsel and leadership.- And here is an anecdote about "Uncle Moses".

Somewhere in Poplar, Uncle Moses a very wise and pious Jew, paced backwards and forwards at his misfit clothing shop while his idle assistant looked on doing nothing. He thought his boss was out of his mind, but Uncle Moses was only turning over an idea in his head. Suddenly he said to his assistant: "Isaac! watch me, I am putting a purse full of coppers into the pocket of an overcoat which is on the hanger on this rail. Now let us wait for a customer." Then a man came



and asked for a low priced secondhand overcoat, which should not cost more than £1. Uncle Moses assured the customer:- "I am very happy to serve and help you. Try this warm good quality overcoat which is hanging on this rail". The customer replied:- I do not know whether I can afford to have this one". But Uncle Moses said:- "Do not worry about the cost but see how it fits you". When the customer tried the coat on, he was rather surprised that it felt so heavy. Uncle Moses said:- "This perfect overcoat belonged once to Lord Rothschild the millionaire, and he only wore it once. I can assure you that if you buy it, it will last you a lifetime." The customer felt the purse in the pocket, still hesitated and Uncle Moses said:- "Buy it, this is the right time, you will keep yourself warm, you will not cough and sneeze, you won't be bedridden or drive yourself into the grave".

The man stuttered:- "How-How much Uncle Moses?"  
"Only £2. for you and let me assure you it is a bargain. I will pack it up for you straight away." The customer replied:- "No-no-no! I will keep it on since it is very cold outside and I will pay at once."  
Handing £2. over he rushed out of the shop, thinking that he had bought a treasure together with the coat.

Turning to his assistant, Uncle Moses said:-  
"My dear Isaac, if you follow in my footsteps, this business will grow bigger".

S.Tash.

(I am sure that this story is only a joke)  
Editor }

Israel Itzkowitz writes:-

I shall give you a very long slide show about our old school in Nightingale Lane. You will see photographs dating from 1892 onwards. Please come early. The slide show will start at 7.00 p.m.prompt. I shall not wait for late comers.

You know that I am a time-table expert.  
If you want to know details about bus services on Sundays, especially in January, ask me. I will give you all the information you need.

I;Itzkowitz.

Colleen Koblentz writes:-

Our Guy Fawkes dance last month was very successful. We enjoyed ourselves and I wish to thank Harold Fallman for acting as M.C., David Myers, Michael Corney for their help, and Michael Broer for arranging the games for the Youth Section. Prizes were awarded for the best fancy dress. The first prize was awarded to Esther Menczer, 2nd prize to Harvey Clements, 3rd prize to Jackie Alick. We also want to thank Ruth Myers, Connie Bloon and Renee Cole for their help in making sandwiches and washing up, and Ivan Clements for selling and collecting Tickets. Lorraine Nymman and Linda Nabarro also helped us.

50 Tickets were sold including 7 for the Committee.

Our next big event is on December 4th, which will be a "Guessing-Games-Evening".

Colleen Koblentz

R.C.J.D.C. Centenary Dinner & B all will take place on  
Sunday, December 19th at the Dorchester. Tickets £4.4.0.



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## N E W S L E T T E R

JANUARY, 1967

### Forthcoming Events:

1st	Sunday	Competition Whist Drive, 3rd Round. NON COMPETITORS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN. Admission - 2/6d.	7.00 p.m. <u>sharp</u>
3rd	Tuesday	BADMINTON - CAMDEN BATH	
4th	Wednesday	FRIENDSHIP CLUB - CLOSED  G.P.C. Meeting	7.30 p.m.
8th	Sunday	BINGO	7.30 p.m. <u>SHARP</u>
10th	Tuesday	BADMINTON - CAMDEN BATH	
11th	Wednesday	FRIENDSHIP CLUB Meeting at the Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club.	2.00 p.m.
15th	Sunday	Film Show. The second instalment of the very exciting Douglas Fairbanks Senr. film will be shown.	6.30 p.m.
<u>Youth Section - Special Event</u>			
		"Our 3rd Anniversary Party"..... at 8 Talbot Road, Tottenham, N.15. Admission - Including Refreshments - 2/6d for Members, 3/- for non-members - See note on Page 2.	7.30 p.m.
17th	Tuesday	BADMINTON - CAMDEN BATH	
18th	Wednesday	FRIENDSHIP CLUB meeting at the Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club.	2.00 p.m.
22nd	Sunday	"Take Your Pick" (Organisers: Jane Stryker and David Hirshman)	7.30 p.m.
24th	Tuesday	BADMINTON - CAMDEN BATH	
25th	Wednesday	FRIENDSHIP CLUB Meeting at the Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club	2.00 p.m.
29th	Sunday	SOCIAL	
31st	Tuesday	BADMINTON - CAMDEN BATH	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
5th	Sunday	SOCIAL	
18th	Saturday	GRAND VALENTINE'S DANCE at the J.B.S. Get your tickets NOW from David Hirshman or Maurice Lawrence.	



PROGRAMME NOTES

Friendship Club Please remember that the Victoria Club will be closed for all activities during the Christmas holidays and our first Friendship Club meeting in 1967 will be on Wednesday January 11th at 2.00 p.m.

Youth Section - Special Event

Sara Olsen the Hon. Secretary of the Youth Section has sent us the following letter :-

"Our 3rd Anniversary Party will be held at 8 Talbot Road, Tottenham, N.15. on Sunday January 15th 1967 at 7.30 p.m. Admission for members will be 2/6d and for non-members 3/-. (This will include refreshments). MCS Search for boy and girl, to be Mr. and Miss Youth Section of 1967.

The girl wearing the best dress and with the best hair style, and the boy wearing the worst suit and having the most untidy hair will win prizes. Please bring your friends. You are all very welcome at the Party. - Sara Olsen - Hon. Secretary - Youth Section.

"Take Your Pick" This entertaining game is liked by many. Be punctual and make it easier for the organisers Jane Stryker and David Hirshman.

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Israel Holiday Senior members intending to join Isadore Schlisselman's party are advised to meet him at the J.B.S. whenever we have a function to discuss with him any questions they might have in connection with this trip to Israel.

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We repeat our Notice about the arrangements the "A.J.Y." is making for two younger groups to visit Israel in 1967.

"Preliminary arrangements have been made with the Jewish Agency for two groups of members to visit Israel in July.

Group I. Age group 16 - 18 years. A three week trip leaving in the last week of July.

Group II. Age group 18+ Also leaving the last week of July for three weeks.

The visit will not only be a holiday, but an educational experience.

The minimum cost of the visit will be 95 guineas (including air travel to and from Israel, board, lodging and travel in Israel but not pocket-money)."

Replies should have been sent by Tuesday December 20th to the A.J.Y. but if you are still interested, discuss this with your parents and I shall try, if possible, to have your late application accepted.

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Hospital Patient: Mrs. Annie Hart (Senior) has been admitted to the London Hospital. We send her greetings and best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 1966

RUTH MYERS' PAGE

I am hoping that this will be shorter than usual since December has unfortunately been a quiet month, however to start at the beginning, on Sunday November 27th Mr. Margulies kindly answered the most impossible questions from us about his recent trip to Israel. He was very patient and interesting, and we all enjoyed the evening. Thank you, Mr. Margulies.

On December 4th we had Bingo, unfortunately not many came but a pleasant evening was had under Maurice Lawrence' capable guidance. On 17th December we had our belated Chanukah Party, which I think went off very well. About 100 people came, and we had a conjurer to entertain us. He was very clever and held us spellbound, and after that the hot dogs seemed to go down better than usual, in that we did not have quite as many complaints as usual. Anita Nathans was a tower of strength and spent the whole evening helping me in the kitchen - how she showed up our lazy members who are always refusing to help, yet she is a visitor still, not a member, I am truly grateful to her! Only about half of the G.P.C. came which meant to say that those that did come had to work very hard, so our thanks are due to Jack Hart, David Hirshman, Israel Itzkowitz and Maurice Lawrence for their hard work. David Myers came, but having only recently returned from hospital could not help. He thanks you all for your kind enquiries about him, and says he is, T.G. much better. We also thank all those who helped in the hall and I could not see, in particular I think I have to thank Harry Newman for helping to clear up, always a horrid task. We were very pleased that Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Sinclair came to represent the House Committee, and thank them too for all they did to help us, and not least Mr. and Mrs. Margulies!

We were very sorry to hear that Annie Hart (Senior) is in hospital, and hope her stay will be short and that she will soon be fully recovered.

Will members please note carefully the starting times of our programmes. These are written beside the programmes, and all items will start punctually at the appointed time. It is therefore up to you to come in good time.

A Happy New Year to you all.

RUTH MYERS.



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## N E W S   L E T T E R

FEBRUARY, 1967

### Forthcoming Events:

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| 5th Sunday    | Competition Whist Drive - 4th round.<br>Open to all players of whist.<br>Admission - 2/6d   | 7.00 p.m.               |
| 12th Sunday   | BINGO - Admission 4/- PLEASE COME -<br>IN GOOD TIME SO THAT WE HAVE A GOOD<br>CHANCE FOR A FULL ROUND.<br>JACKPOT NOW £5 - 66 numbers.                  | 7.30 p.m.               |
| 18th Saturday | VALENTINES DANCE. Ticket holders only<br>so hurry and get yours. They are nearly<br>gone already ! Members 6/-, Friends 7/6d<br>including refreshments. | Doors open<br>6.30 p.m. |
| 19th Sunday   | CLUB CLOSED   |                         |
| 26th Sunday   | FILM SHOW -   | 7.00 p.m.               |

THE JAMES BOND THRILLER "GOLDFINGER" IN COLOUR - 16 mm - 7.0 pm.
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### MARCH

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| 5th Sunday | A.G.M. of the G.P.C. Doors open 6.00 p.m.<br>Meeting starts 6.30 p.m.<br>PLEASE READ RUTH MYERS PAGE CAREFULLY. |
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### HOLIDAYS IN ISRAEL

We understand that Isadore Schlisselman's group will leave for a fortnight's holiday in Israel on June 5th. If you wish to join him apply at once. Isadore will give you all the necessary information on Club evenings at the Jewish Blind Society Day Centre at 93 Stamford Hill, N.16.

### A.J.Y. VISIT TO ISRAEL IN JULY 1967

Group I 16 - 18 years.

Group II from 18 years onwards.

Both groups will leave during the last week in July for a 3 weeks' holiday in Israel. Cost will be 95 guineas including air travel to and from Israel, board, lodging and travel in Israel but not pocket money. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. Margulies.



THE A.J.Y. will arrange  
on SUNDAY MARCH 19th 1967  
at TOYNBEE HALL

the following Functions

1. CREATIVE DRAMA - or Modern Drama - Mrs. Seyd who leads a group called "The Young Playmakers" has worked with young people and her success has been phenomenal. The techniques she uses are simple and fun to learn even for adults. You will receive instruction in movement, mime, and developing plays and how to fit "Batman" into the Club.
2. SCENIC DESIGN - Sets and background are an important part of any show. What can our club members learn to make? Which materials, paints, textiles, can you use? Miss Jefferson-Fargeon, a Scenic Designer, will spend the day discussing the problems and work with you under the stage in the Toynbee Hall workshop.
3. FILMING - Horrible home moves? Not after a day spent with Douglas Lowdes, of the Hornsey College of Arts and Crafts, who has great experience in the possibilities and problems of running film units in clubs. The details, planning, practice of techniques, examples - even a chance to make a film, will be included.

C H E S S

The Danish Deaf Chess Lub will hold a Jubilee Tournament from 13th - 15th May 1967 in Copenhagen.

All enquiries should be sent to :

Mr.H.S. Bentley,  
Hon.Secretary/Treasurer,  
BRITISH DEAF CHESS ASSOCIATION,  
2 Warndene Road,  
Patcham,  
BRIGHTON 6,  
Sussex.

Hospital Patient - Mr. Abraham Lazarus has been admitted to the London Jewish Hospital. We all wish him a complete and speedy recovery.



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 1967

RUTH MYERS' PAGE

The most important thing for me to write about this month is the G.P.C. A.G.M. which will take place on March 5th. Doors will be open at 6.00 p.m. and we will start at 6.30 p.m. Please will all members note the times of commencement carefully as we must start promptly. We have to leave the J.B.S. sharp at 10.30 p.m. and there is always a great deal to do at these meetings. Make up your mind before you come who you wish to nominate for the various posts on the Committee, ask them if they will stand, and remember that no-one can be nominated for any position unless he is present at the meeting. Next is the fact that unless you have paid your subs you cannot vote. David Myers or his Assistant Ivan Clement will be at the Club every Sunday until the meeting and you should pay either of them. Also if you have not paid your subs you cannot stand for election to the new Committee (reminds me - we have not paid our subs so David and I must hurry and pay up!). A copy of the Minutes of the last A.G.M. is enclosed. Keep it safely - it is the only one you will get - and bring it with you to the meeting.

February will be the last working month of the present G.P.C. so Maurice Lawrence has asked me to give you the following message. He hopes that you will all turn out in force for his last Bingo on the 12th.. The Jackpot stands at £5. and of course there are always other prizes. The more people that come, the more money there is for prizes, and the more fun it is, so please support him and come promptly at 7.30 p.m. I must say that Bingo under Maurice has been most enjoyable and well organised, and the Committee is grateful to him for all his hard work each month.

On January 15th we saw the last half of Mr. Balbes' film. Thank you very much Mr. Balbes - I am sure the members enjoyed it very much and am sorry David and I did not see it. If you have any more films, we hope you will bring them up for us to see !

Also on 15th January the Youth Section under Albert Kelberman's leadership held their 3rd Anniversary party. Although we are over age, David and I went to have a look and up to the time we left, I thought it was a good party. It was well organised, and the people seemed to be enjoying themselves. Well done, Youth Section and we hope that your future functions will be just as successful.

Finally the G.P.C. confirm that their Dinner Dance at the Cafe Royal is cancelled. Anyone who has paid a deposit for their ticket should see David Myers and ask for it to be returned.

RUTH MYERS



Israel Itzkowitz writes :

You may be surprised to know that there was a tramway along Portland Avenue between the church (now demolished) opposite the Jewish Blind Society and Clapton Common. I think the tramway was never electrified. The G.L.C. Schools Supplies Warehouse at the corner of Darenth Road and the middle of Portland Avenue was then the Tramway Depot where the horse-drawn tramcars were kept. I am sure that many of you have seen the word "Depot" at the top of the gate at the corner of Darenth Road. The junction of Portland Avenue and Darenth Road is still cobbled today. - Not so long ago I went to Clapham Transport Museum to inspect the interesting exhibits. I studied the 1895 Tramway Map which told me that there was no tramway between the Western end of Amhurst Park (Seven Sisters Road) and Clapton Common (Portland Avenue) before 1895. Stamford Hill was then the country junction with a very few small houses and perhaps some inns. The Tramway Depot was replaced by a bigger Tramway Depot (now Stamford Hill Bus Garage) opposite the United Synagogue in Egerton Road. I do not know the proper date for the change over.

I am sure that many of you will be interested to know of the changes in the neighbourhood of our Club in Cazenove Road.

ISRAEL ITZKOWITZ

Somebody who was present at the gathering of the deaf members on Sunday, January 22nd writes :

The deaf people often arrange all sorts of games like Whist, Bingo etc. when they get together at the Jewish Blind Society Centre. Sometimes those games are very well organised, sometimes not so well, but I think last night's function was one of the best prepared and carried through. Jane Stryker and David Hirshman must have worked very hard indeed, to print those questions on the many little slips of paper, make a list of the answers, and when it came to the start of "Take your pick" they even managed to get 1/- out of every member present, including Mr. and Mrs. Margulies. Of course in that way they made them all take part. Even if most of them found the questions a little too difficult to answer, and so had no chance to "take their pick" from the prizes, they all had a most enjoyable evening.

Thank you, Jane and David.

A PARTICIPANT.



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## N E W S L E T T E R

MARCH, 1967

### Forthcoming Events:

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| 5th  | Sunday  | A.G.M. of the G.P.C. at which <u>MR. FINEBERG</u><br>will be present. Doors open 6.00 p.m.<br>Meeting starts | 6.30 p.m. |
| 7th  | Tuesday | BADMINTON at Camden Baths  |           |
| 12th | Sunday  | Competitions Whist Drive. 5th Round,<br>non-competitors welcome. Admission 2/6d                              | 7.00 p.m. |
| 14th | Tuesday | BADMINTON at Camden Baths  |           |
| 19th | Sunday  | TAKE YOUR PICK, with David Hirshman and<br>Jane Stryker  | 7.30 p.m. |
| 21st | Tuesday | BADMINTON at Camden Baths  |           |
| 26th | Sunday  | <u>EASTER. CLOSED</u>  |           |
| 28th | Tuesday | LAST NIGHT OF BADMINTON AT CAMDEN BATHS.   |           |

### APRIL

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| 2nd | Sunday | PURIM PARTY. Details to follow. |
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### TRIP TO ISRAEL - JUNE 4th 1967

Isadore Schlisselman asked us to correct the date of the Journey to Israel. In our last News Letter we mentioned June 5th but this is not correct. Isadore's party will leave London Airport on June 4th and return on June 18th. He has also arranged a Slide Show ("Visit Israel") which will take place at the Avram Gottlieb Hall, Montague Road Beth Hamedrash, Montague Road, London, E.8. on Monday 6th March at 8 p.m. and cordially invites everyone to come.



Israel Itzkowitz is very interested in the history of transport and has done some research on this subject. Here is his very interesting contribution to this News Letter :

ABOUT TWO VANISHING BUS ROUTES

In 1912 the London General Omnibus Company (Predecessor of L.P.T.B.) introduced the Bus Route No. 48, which was running from Tottenham to Stockwell via Kingsland Road, Old Street, Clerkenwell Road, Chancery Lane, Waterloo Station, and Kennington Road on the way to Stockwell and later in that year it was extended from Stockwell to Merton.

In 1915, the Bus Route No. 48 was suspended owing to the petrol restrictions in the Great War I.

In September 1919, L.G.O.C. introduced the Bus Route 67 which was running from Stamford Hill to Raynes Park via Route No. 73 of today to Angel, Rosebery Avenue, Chancery Lane, Waterloo Station, Elephant & Castle, Stockwell, Clapham Common, Nightingale Lane, South Wimbledon and Kingston Road.

From 1937, the Bus Route 67 became shortened and then re-shortened until 1958. In that year No. 67 was suspended owing to the bus cuts after the bus strike. If the Club at Cazenove Road had opened 45 years ago - after seeing children on Parents' Visiting Day, at the Jews' Deaf & Dumb Home at Nightingale Lane - members would have been able to catch a No. 67 bus to Cazenove Road without worrying about a change but it would have taken them  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours owing to the slow running of the bus which had solid-tyred wheels and worked at only 28 H.P. rating.

But the club was still undreamed of until Sunday May 27th 1951.

I.W. ITZKOWITZ.

(the writing historian)

We are very pleased to report that Bernard Polchar is making very good progress after his recent operation.



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MARCH, 1967

RUTH MYERS' PAGE

This being the last G.P.C. page of the present G.P.C., first things first.

Our Chairman, Jack Hart, asks me to tell you that he is very grateful to the G.P.C. for their hard work throughout the year, and also he particularly thanks the Treasurer and Secretary for their work which has helped him a lot.

Then there is 'hang-over' from January. David and I were very sorry that we missed the 'Take Your Pick' evening, but are very pleased to hear the happy reports of it. By all accounts Jane Stryker and David Hirshman made a good job of things, and we thank them for their work. You will note that there will be another 'Take Your Pick' on March 19th.

For February, we also missed the 4th round of the Competition Whist Drive, and so far have not heard anything about it. Edward Gold has put a lot of thought into it so I hope you will support him and make the series a success.

On February 12th Maurice Lawrence held a very successful Bingo - the last Bingo of the current committee. Maurice has taken charge of every single Bingo since last March, and he has really done a terrific job. I was pleased the last session was well attended for he deserved it. Thank you Maurice, and also to your faithful assistants - Israel Itzkowitz and Edward Gold - I also think I espied Jack Hart behind the Bingo board !!

The Valentines Dance was really good this year - it is very rare to have so few complaints! Only half as many as usual complained about the food, and half as much as usual was wasted, so I think we did pretty well. The pity of it is that we were so short staffed - not all the GPC could come, thus making it jolly hard work for those who did. David Hirshman and Maurice Lawrence were excellent MC's, Messrs. Komber and Itzkowitz guarded our cloaks, David Myers spent the evening at the door trying to make  $1+1 = 3$ , and he still has not managed it. Ann Hart Jn. sold tickets for the raffle, and with such an attractive seller we must have made a good profit on the raffle. Anita Nathans was a tower of strength helping me in the kitchen - and what is more she enjoyed herself doing so. It is a great pity that so few of our ladies realise that one can enjoy helping with the catering and that it is good fun. Jack Hart was everywhere and there was nothing he did not help with. We are also very grateful to the army of willing helpers who helped to clean and prepare the hall for the JBS on Sunday. We hope the JBS were satisfied with the way we left the place, and are ever grateful to them for their hospitality.



Mr. Margulies got us a good band, and to all these kind helpful people we owe the success of a very happy evening.

On a happy note, we were pleased that Annie Hart came to join us and hope that this marks the start of a full and complete recovery. It was also her husband's birthday, so we hope they enjoyed their evening.

From our programme notes, you will see that we will have the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Fineberg to our AGM on March 5th. We hope you will all make the effort to attend, and come punctually. I have been told that Mr. Fineberg will answer any questions you have to put, so it should be a very interesting meeting. Most important, please make up your minds before you come whether you intend to stand for the Committee, find out if people you wish to nominate wish to stand, and if you are standing yourself, be prepared to have a lot of fun but also some hard work ! You should come to the club at least twice a month, and be prepared to help by arranging some activity or outing on occasions. We hope to be back at Cazenove Road this year - probably in October, so this will be an important year, and it will be an honour to serve on the GPC with so much to look forward to.

See you on March 5th !



## J E W I S H   D E A F   A S S O C I A T I O N

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### N E W S   L E T T E R

APRIL, 1967

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We intended to give you a Purim Party on Sunday March 26th but since that date coincided with Easter Sunday the Jewish Blind Day Centre was closed.

We then thought it would be possible to have a belated Purim Party on Sunday April 2nd but learned that the Hall at the J.B.S. would not be available because the blind were having a Party the very same evening. It is, therefore, with great regret that we have to inform you that there will be no Purim Party this year.

We shall of course meet as usual in our little room in the basement on April 2nd.

Later this year we shall, perhaps, arrange a party for you and the children.

#### FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

April 2nd	Sunday	"Surprise Evening" ( <u>for Members only</u> ).	7.00 p.m.
9th	Sunday	Competition Whist Drive - Last Round All players welcome - Admission 2/6d	7.00 p.m.
16th	Sunday	BINGO - Admission 4/-	7.30 p.m.
23rd	Sunday	CLOSED FOR PASSOVER	
30th	Sunday	CLOSED - PASSOVER	

#### OLD PEOPLE'S OUTING

Every year the A.J.Y. arranges an outing for housebound old people to the seaside. Members of clubs affiliated to the A.J.Y. contribute personally not only money but also provide transport and accompany these people to a seaside resort and spend their day with them. All clubs regard it as a matter of honour to provide as much as possible for this outing to which the crippled housebound people are so much looking forward to. The J.D.A. although not able to provide transport, drivers and companionship was proud to be counted as one of the contributors to this wonderful scheme. It appears that this year our name will be missing from the list of those who helped to give old and handicapped people a happy day in the fresh air.



NEWS FROM THE A.J.Y.

The Association for Jewish Youth will hold an Annual Art Exhibition on Sunday May 7th 1967 at the Brady Clubs and Settlement, 192/196 Hanbury Street, E.1. Everybody can take part and entries are invited for the following subjects :-

1. A drawing or painting on any subject and in any medium.
2. A piece of sculpture or pottery.
3. Photographs on any subject, in black and white or colour.
4. Craft work of any kind.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Age - open to any club member including adult leaders, managers, etc. (Professional artists and professional photographers are not allowed to take part). Work may have been done at the Club, school or at home.
2. Entries - limited to 3 persons in each section. Each entry must be clearly labelled. Official A.J.Y. labels will be provided on request.
3. Awards - will be in 3 categories - Star, Gold, and Silver.
4. Exhibition of all entries will be arranged on Sunday 7th May at the Brady Clubs and Settlement.

SENDING-IN DAY, THURSDAY, 4th MAY 1967 at BRADY

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In conjunction with this forthcoming Art Exhibition the A.J.Y. invites you to design a poster to advertise this Arts and Crafts Festival and if your design is the best it will be printed and sent out to all clubs.

But more! Even if your design is not the best, you can still have a chance of winning an A.J.Y. honour because all entries (for the poster) will be exhibited at the Brady Club on May 7th.

What you have to do. Get a sheet of paper or cardboard at least 20" x 15". Draw your poster on it in as many colours as you like (but it can be in black and white).

Include the following words :-

A.J.Y. ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL, BRADY.  
SUNDAY MAY 7th 1967

Send it, rolled or flat, but well protected to :-

A.J.Y. ARTS GROUP,  
33 Henriques Street,  
London, E.1.

Attention please! Designs for posters must reach the A.J.Y. by April 1st.

Remember ! Entries for the Art Exhibition must be posted to the Brady Club.

Entries for the Poster must be sent to the A.J.Y., 33 Henriques Street, E.1.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE EXHIBITIONS ASK MR. MARGULIES FOR DETAILS.



ISADORE SCHLISSELMAN'S PRIVATE TOUR TO ISRAEL

If you would like to join us and spend Shavuoth in Israel please contact

Mr. Isadore Schlisselman,

19 Townshend Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

Phone 01 - 727 - 9110.

The cost of the holiday is 98 guineas, with 3 full day Tours, visiting Haifa, Jerusalem, and Beersheba.

Two very important points to those who are going.

- A. Make sure your passport is in order.
- B. You must be vaccinated. If you were vaccinated 3 years ago you must be vaccinated again.

There are a few hearing people joining us. If any of your hearing relatives or friends would like to join us they will be very welcome. There are only a few seats left.

Please read the enclosed leaflet very carefully.

ISADORE SCHLISSELMAN

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For the Newsletter of April, 1967

Story about 187, Stoke Newington High Street.

In 1825, a small house was opened in Church Street as a hospital. The scheme proved so useful in 1830, the Invalid Asylum had moved to the house in the High Street during the reign of King George IV (1820-1830) whose niece Princess Victoria was then a pretty child of 10 years. I am unable to say if the house was opened at Stoke Newington before or after the death of King George IV.

The house was called "Invalid Asylum for the Recovery of the Health of Respectable Women" which was principally supported by voluntary contributions. The house continued to serve its purpose until after the First World War with places for 26 patients

The house is perhaps best remembered as Stoke Newington Hospital for Women. It was believed the house was always gaslit. At the time of the opening of the house, there was no tramway, no railway and not even horse-buses but very few horse-stagecoaches. The house is a fine example of Georgian architecture and is on the preservation list of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

The house, which most of you have seen many times, now stands scared-looking and empty. Please do not look up at the scared-looking house at night otherwise you may get a scaring dream. It is believed that in the future it will be converted into a museum or art gallery but I cannot say when. If so, it will be the nearest museum or art gallery to the Club, Cazenove Road, - only  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile away.

From the Writing Historian,

Mr. I.W. Itzkowitz.

Next month : Railways that never was.



RUTH MYERS PAGE

Since I wrote last we have little to report. The James Bond film on 26th February was greatly enjoyed by all who came to watch. There was, however, some consternation when members found that a small charge was made - 1/6d I believe - and I am taking this opportunity of reminding you all that this is our normal practice. This charge is always made for a film show of this type. Of course we do not charge if we show films made by a member, but if we hire a film we must ask you to pay to cover the hire cost. We thank Myer Solomon for looking after the projector.

Our Annual General Meeting on March 5th was very well attended, and we were grateful to Mr. Fineberg for coming. Unfortunately it was not possible to elect a new G.P.C. as no-one wanted to stand for the Chair. Meanwhile I am pleased to inform you that some of the old G.P.C. members are carrying on. These include Jack Hart as Chairman, David Myers and myself as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively. It is probable that the A.G.M. of the J.D.A. will be held in May. Meanwhile, there is a personal note here from me - that is that I thank Jack Hart for interpreting for me at the A.G.M.

On 12th March the 5th round of the Whist Drive Competition was held. This time there were only 4 tables - whatever happened to the extra  $\frac{1}{2}$  that usually comes?

"Take Your Pick" was very enjoyable and we thank Jane Stryker for organising it.

Finally, we wish Mrs. Lazarus, who is or has been in hospital, a speedy and complete recovery.

Lou and Doris Britton are new, proud grandparents - we wish them much joy with the new arrival, and MazelTov on the occasion of their youngest child's marriage.

Mazel Tov also to Esther Menczer who has just got married.



SARA OLSON the HON. SECRETARY OF THE  
YOUTH SECTION Writes

I was very pleased to see that the Youth Section Members enjoyed our 3rd Anniversary Party on January 15th. Oh my Goodness ! Why won't you, (I mean the boys) wear their worst suits and untidy hair. Well, none of the boys won a prize! The best dress was worn by Carol Swans (She is a non-member) and she won the prize. I don't know if you enjoyed our refreshments, I hope so. I was really amazed that several older members came to join us. I thought they longed to be young again. We thank Mrs. P. Clements for making refreshments and also Mrs. G. Nabarro for washing up.

We say Mazel-Tov to Mr. & Mrs. A. Ellonberg on the occasion of their marriage.

We are really very sorry that we have no February and March Programmes. It has been difficult for us to arrange something.

APRIL PROGRAMME  
April  
9th Sunday Bowling at Stanford Hill at 7.00 p.m.  
(Meet us outside the Bowling Alley)

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YOUTH SECTION ONLY

Would you like to join us on our trip to:

Windsor Castle on May 14th. 5/- Deposit  
Hayling Island on June 18th. 5/- Deposit

Date . . . . . Name . . . . .

Will you please post this slip to the Hon-Treasurer,  
Michael Corney, 32 Chambers Lane, London, N.W.10.  
or hand it to him when you see him.

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Forthcoming Programme

July 2nd Traveller's Walker



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

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### NEWS LETTER

MAY, 1967

#### FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

Sunday May 7th	WHIST DRIVE 2/6d Entrance Fee	7.30 p.m. <u>sharpish</u>
" " 14th	CLUB NIGHT - and "Questions & Answers about Israel"	7.30 p.m.
" " 21st	BINGO - 4/- Entrance Fee	7.30 p.m. <u>sharp</u>
" " 28th	The Jewish Blind Day Centre will be closed - No Club.	<u>NIET</u>
" June 4th	- " - - " -	<u>CRICKET</u>

#### INSTANT HEBREW

The A.J.Y. is arranging a Weekend Course at Leigh House, Cliftonville from 19th - 21st May. Members who are over 17 years of age can apply. The newest methods in learning Hebrew will be used such as Films, T.V. and Competitions.

Time - 8 p.m. Friday 19th May to 3.30 p.m. Sunday 21st May 1967

Place - Leigh House, 63 Ethelbert Road, Cliftonville, Kent.

How much will it cost - If you are under 19 - £1.10.0. for the weekend.

If you are over 19 - £2. 0.0. for the weekend. . . .

but this does not include your fares.

If you wish to attend, send a cheque or postal order payable to the A.J.Y. addressed to Mr. Daniel Ettinghausen,

A.J.Y.,

33 Henriques Street, E.1.

Do not forget to give your name and address (telephone number, (if any) ), name of the Club, and your age.

If you travel by car, inform Mr. Ettinghausen whether you can offer a lift. If you would like a lift, and if one is available, the A.J.Y. will try to help you.

Please let them know straight away!

#### OLD PEOPLE'S OUTING

In last month's News Letter we printed the following news about the Old People's Outing. We would like to repeat this.

"Every year the A.J.Y. arranges an outing for housebound old people to the seaside. Members of clubs affiliated to the A.J.Y. contribute personally not only money but also provide transport and accompany these people to a seaside resort and spend their day with them. All clubs regard it as a matter of honour to provide as much as possible for this outing to which the crippled housebound people are so much looking forward to. The J.D.A. - although not able to provide transport, drivers and companionship, was proud to be counted as one of the contributors to this wonderful scheme. It appears that this year our name will be missing from the list of those who helped to give old and handicapped people a happy day in the fresh air".



We have again been asked by the A.J.Y. why our members have not contributed to this worthy cause. We are sure you do not want that our club should be the only one which is not giving any help. It is still not too late. Please send a postal order for 1/- (If you feel you would like to give more you can do so) to Mr. Margulies, c/o Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16. Make the postal order payable to the Jewish Deaf Association and whatever money is collected will then be forwarded to the A.J.Y.

THANK YOU

GENERAL INFORMATION

The A.J.Y. informs us that the Educational Exchange Council is arranging a Group Visit to the U.S.S.R. from 3rd to 27th September 1967. Application is open to people between the ages of 17 - 25. The cost to participants is £45.

COMPUTERS

You have heard a lot about computers and to many people the work of computers is a complete mystery. If you are interested to know how computers work, arrangements can be made for an evening visit to the Fich Institute. (New Oxford Street, W.C.1.)



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

RUTH MYERS writes :

This has been a very short month and so will be the next. We seem to be having a spate of holidays and Holy Days, so there is very little to report.

First, let me say how sorry we are to hear that Israel Itzkowitz is in hospital. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be with us again.

We are grateful to Maurice Lawrence for running the Bingo so successfully on the 16th April. He is a really good organiser of Bingo and we hope that he will agree to help us for a long while to come. We were also pleased to see Jack Hart helping him, and that such a large number of people came along. They might have been drawn by the large Jackpot - £9. with prizes. This was won by Rose Klein - a well deserved win and we wish her a happy time spending the money.

We wish the Youth Section a happy outing to Windsor and hope that this is the start of a lively season for them.

We hope you all have a happy Yomtov.

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YOUTH SECTION

SARA OLSEN writes :

On April 9th only 12 Youths turned up at Bowling. We played 2 games each and had a good laugh. Albert Kelberman had the highest points but Brian Dondo won the spot prize because he scored the lowest points!

After that, we went to the Wimpy Bar for a chat.

Here are the final details for going to Windsor Castle on May 14th.

Cost : 10/- per head. Please bring sandwiches for lunch.

Picking up Points : The Coach will pick up at -

- (1) Stamford Hill (outside Bowling Alley) at 8.00 a.m.
- (2) Golders Green Tube Station at 9.00 a.m.

May I remind you again :

Closing date for deposit to Windsor Castle - May 2nd.

Closing date for Deposit to Hayling Island - May 31st.



OUTING TO BLENHEIM PALACE - JULY 16th 1967

Two years ago we were invited by the Oxford Jewish Congregation to spend a day with them as their guests at Oxford. All members who came along will certainly remember how well we were entertained by our hosts.

We have now again received an invitation from the Oxford Jewish Congregation to be their guests at Blenheim Palace-Woodstock on July 16th 1967 where we shall have lunch and tea.

We cannot take more than 68 members and those who wish to come are advised to reply at once to Mr. S. Margulies, J.D.A., c/o Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club Egerton Road, London, N.16. We have made arrangements for two coaches to take us to Blenheim Palace. One coach will meet you at Stanford Hill and one in Golders Green.

The cost for the journey is 5/- per person. You can pay either directly at the Club or if you return the slip by post, send a postal order made out to the Jewish Deaf Association.



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N E W S   L E T T E R

JUNE, 1967

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*      ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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*      The Annual General Meeting of the
Thursday * Jewish Deaf Association will take place*
June 1st. * on Thursday, June 1st 1967 at 8.30 p.m.*
* at the Jewish Blind Day Centre, 91-93
* Stanford Hill, N.16. All members are
* cordially invited to attend.
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Travellers with Isadore Schlisselman's party to Israel are welcome for a short session of more "Questions and Answers" one June 1st from 8.0 - 8.30 p.m.

Sunday June 4th The Jewish Blind Society inform us that their Centre will be closed on Sunday June 4th.

Thursday June 8th. The Sephardi Women's Guild will hold a Summer Bazaar at the Montefiore Hall, 2 Ashworth Road, Maida Vale, W.9. from 1.30 p.m. to 10.0. p.m. There will be stalls for garden produce, groceries, household goods, cakes and sweets, materials, toys, gifts, babywear & needlework and bottles of drinks. A Tombola and Raffle will be arranged and a "Fortune Teller" will also be present. Teas and Suppers will be available. Admission is 1/-. The Bazaar will be opened by Mrs. Neville Laski.

Sunday June 11th. This is the Sunday before Shavuoth and we shall have a discussion about this Festival.

Sunday June 18th and      Programme to be notified  
"      June 25th



We learn that Sara Olsen and Albert Kelberman have married and we send them best wishes for their future.

Mrs. L. Sclare has been admitted to the Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, W.1., Vaughan Morgan Ward. We wish her better and hope that she will be home again soon.

What is happening at 90-92 Cazenove Road?

Well, the builders are still there. It is dangerous to enter the building, the floorboards are up and that is the reason why the foreman will not allow any unauthorised person to enter the building. Walls have been removed and new partitions have gone up. In the basement, from the kitchen right to the garden door, there is a deep trench for a new drainage pipe. On the ground floor one wall, from the entrance door to the office, has been removed to enlarge the Jimmy Cohen Hall and the staircase leading to the upper floors has also disappeared. The Jimmy Cohen Hall will be twice the size as before and there will be a small room (Green Room) where actors can change before coming on to the stage. The big lounge has been enlarged, part of the billiard room has been added, and the front part of the small billiard room on the ground floor will be the office.

There are no stairs yet leading to the upper part of the building. The only access is by ladder and consequently one cannot see how far alterations have progressed there.

New wash-basins have already been delivered and we certainly hope that it will not be long before members will be able to use them!

The Architect and builders in charge are full of enthusiasm and assure us that when everything is finished (we hope in the autumn) you will have a very beautiful Club which will favourably compare with others.



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On Sunday, July 2nd our daughter Rena is getting married. As much as we would like to have the members of the J.D.A. present, you will understand that this is impossible. But we would be very happy for you to accept our invitation to a Reception at the Jewish Blind Day Centre, 91-93 Stamford Hill, N.16. on July 9th at 7.30 p.m. to celebrate the wedding of our daughter.

If you can come please return the attached reply slip as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Margulies.



# GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

BADMINTON SECTION - This contribution was received too late for insertion in the May News Letter.

Although 28th March was the last home game for many of our Badminton Players, the last game of the season saw some of us gaining a victory in a friendly game at Green Star Badminton Club on 2nd April. This was a return game to the one played earlier in the season where the same opposing Club managed to hold us to a draw on our court. Friendly games were also played against other teams from Bernard Baron Settlement where we lost the match and a victory over Cambridge and Hackney Associated Clubs. Before you start whooping the victory, we had to play with schoolchildren and an old man!!

Once again a few members of the Compton Committee joined us for the season and we hoped to arrange a challenge game against them on the last evening of the season but unfortunately only a handful of us turned up on that evening. What a send off!

In order to promote interest among the players and an attempt to improve our standard of play, an American Tournament was arranged this season. However, to my disappointment, it was not all that successful I had hoped for. Despite the fact that many matches were incomplete, prizes were awarded to the winners of the Tournament, namely M. Lawrence and M. Hatfield, who topped the averages. The top four are as follows :-

	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>
Maurice Lawrence - Martin Enfield	8	6	2	153	97
David Townsend - Stewart Abbey	6	6	0	126	79
Jack Hart - Evy (from the Compton Committee)	4	4	0	84	38
Stanley Senchal - Ruth (from the Compton Committee)	4	3	1	73	45

One of our ambitions is to enter in the Federation of London Deaf Clubs, commonly known as F.L.D.C. League. If we can muster enough girls to team up with the men, we can do it. I shall be pleased to welcome the "weaker sex" to the Section next season.

It is hoped that an Annual General Meeting will be held at the Jewish Blind Society on Sunday 21st May. However, please do see the programme on the Newsletter for the fixed date for the A.G.M. (Sorry, not possible on this date).

D. M. HIRSHMAN.

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## YOUTH SECTION

The Secretary of the Youth Section writes :-

### Programme

Sunday June 18th. Trip to Hayling Island.

Cost: Members 22/6d. Non Members 25/-

This fee includes High Tea.

Picking up points:

- (1) Stamford Hill (outside Bowling Alley) 8.0.a.m.
- (2) Clapham Common (Clock Tower) 9.0 a.m.



Bring with you sandwiches and swimsuits.

I am sure you will enjoy this outing. There will also be a Fun Fair at Hayling Island.

Please pay before June 10th and remember, there are only a few seats left.

Sunday July 2nd. Walking Treasure Hunt and Ramble.

The Treasure Hunt will be at Chingford and will probably take  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

Hunters will go in pairs, so please choose your partner now.

We shall start at 9.0 a.m.

Bring food along for a picnic and the Committee will look after it while you are out hunting.

There is a lovely view from the point where we shall sit down to eat.

If you stay on at Chingford in the afternoon you can go rowing nearby.

Admission fee for the Treasure Hunt is 2/6d per person.

Further details will be given to those who are interested in the Hunt.

Please notify the Secretary of the Youth Section and pay the entrance fee of 2/6d before June 20th.

Her address is 41 Knightland Road, Clapton, E.5.

Remember to write to Mrs. Sara Kelberman and not to Sara Olsen any more!

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On May 14th we went to Windsor Castle. We had a good time in spite of the wet weather. We had several empty seats on the coach. Why don't you all come along?!

On the way home Albert and I were very surprised with the gift of a tea-set. Members of the Youth Section gave it to us as a wedding gift. I say once more, many thanks, and hope in the future the Youth Club will be getting on very well.



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## N E W S   L E T T E R

JULY, 1967

### FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

<u>June</u> 25th	Sunday	BINGO. 4/- admission. Members and Adults only.
July 2nd	Sunday	OUTING TO GREENWICH from Westminster Pier at 10.30 a.m. Details on Ruth Myers' page.
9th	Sunday	RECEPTION.
11th	Tuesday	BRING AND BUY SALE in aid of Israel. Details on page 2.
16th	Sunday	OUTING TO BLENHEIM PALACE. Details on page 2.
23rd	Sunday	BINGO. 4/- admission. Members and Adults only.
30th	Sunday	SOCIAL-CLUB NIGHT.

MAZELTOV. We Congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harris on the occasion of the engagement of their son Bernard.

We send our very best wishes to Anita Nathan and David Hirshman whose marriage will take place on June 28th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association took place on Thursday June 1st 1967 at the Jewish Blind Day Centre.

After reviewing the past year Mr. Julius Fineberg announced that owing to pressure of work, he could not continue as Chairman of the J.D.A.

Mr. Jack Hart agreed to continue to carry on as Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, together with Mrs. Ruth Myers as Hon. Secretary, Mr. David Myers as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Lawrence as Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Annie Hart and Mr. Edward Gold as members of the G.P.C.

A TALK on the Festival of Shavuot and the events in Israel was given on July 11th.

HOLIDAY IN ISRAEL We are extremely sorry that members who had booked for a holiday in Israel could not go because of the crisis but Isadore Schlisselman has asked me to inform you that he will be organising a holiday in Israel next year.



OUTING TO GREENWICH Sunday 2nd July. Ruth Myers wishes to inform you that the outing to Greenwich will take place only if the weather is good. See details on Ruth Myers' page.

HELP FOR ISRAEL All Jews the world over have given magnificent help to Israel during the past few days. The Jewish Deaf will surely want to have a part in this too and the General Purposes Committee is trying to arrange A BRING AND BUY SALE on Tuesday July 11th. Your support is needed and what you will have to do is to bring a gift and pay 5/- entrance fee (you will of course receive refreshments for which you will not have to pay extra) and we ask you to inform all your friends to come and help by bringing and buying gifts. We are trying to obtain a room at the West London Synagogue, 33 Seymour Place, W.1.  
Further information will follow.

OUTING TO OXFORD Sunday July 16th. Members who have booked for this outing will be informed where to board the coach. One coach will meet members who are living in the N.W. London area, at Golders Green, and all the others at Stamford Hill.  
Time of departure from London is 8.45 a.m.

MR. RAYMOND KESNIG formerly of South Africa and now living in Belgium will come to London on August 1st and hopes to meet you all during his three weeks' holiday.



RUTH MYERS' PAGE

I did not really miss writing to you last month, but my contribution seems to have been delayed in the post, and so Mr. Margulies could not include it.

Naturally, all we have thought about for some time now is Israel. I am sure you know much about what has happened, but do you realise how much Israel is in need of money? They have appealed to world Jewry for £550,000,000. British Jewry has so far sent £11 million, and so far the J.D.A. have collected £5. This is not very much - of course many of you will have given already to one of the many appeals you have received, but if anyone would like to give they are welcome to give their contribution to me. Further, the G.P.C. is hoping to arrange a Bring and Buy Sale, the proceeds of which will be sent to Israel. Only new things will be sold, the idea is that each person pays a sum for admission which will include refreshments. You bring something with you which can be sold - whatever you wish. It could be food (home made cake sells well), a box of writing paper, chocolates - well, almost everything. These things are then priced and put on stalls, and you go and look and buy whatever you want. We are hoping this will be on Tuesday July 11th in the evening, and we will let you know where later on. Meanwhile, make a note in your diaries, and remember to tell your friends. The more money we can make the better, we will then send it to Israel and tell the Israelis that it was collected by YOU, the members of the J.D.A. and also that we held a Bring and Buy for Israel.

At last we have a small G.P.C. again. Jack Hart is Chairman, I am Hon.Sec., David Myers is Hon. Treasurer (have you ALL paid your subs?), and Maurice Lawrence is Vice Chairman (or V.C. as he always signs his name in my records book), Annie Hart and Edward Gold complete the Committee. This is only 6 people, not nearly enough, however, I think Rosie Ross and Myer Solomon are going to join us, and we certainly hope so! We will extend a hearty welcome to these two very hard workers, and hope that 4 more of you will offer your services. It is jolly hard work, but great fun!

Since my contribution was not in time for the press, I must apologise to Albert Kelberman, and the former Sara Olsen, and wish them much happiness in the future.

By the time you receive this, David Hirshman and Anita Nathans will also be married. Mazeltov - we hope they will be very happy and that they will visit us from time to time.



We wish Mr. and Mrs. Margulies much joy of their daughter's marriage.

We are sorry to hear David Michaels is in hospital and hope he will soon be quite well again.

We were very pleased to welcome two old friends who now live in America, Mr. & Mrs. Davis.

OUTING TO GREENWICH. Meet at Westminster Pier at 10.30 a.m. if the weather is good. If it is raining we will not go. The return fare is 8/-, which is very cheap! The fare to Hampton Court is 15/- so we will go to Greenwich for a change. It is beautiful there. Bring sandwiches for lunch.

Club will be closed in the evening as Mr. & Mrs. Margulies' daughter will be married that day.

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#### YOUTH SECTION

Mr. & Mrs. Kelberman announce, with regret, that they had to resign from their positions of Chairman and Hon. Secretary because of their move to Basingstoke. They will, however, remain members of the Youth Section and Mr. Albert Kelberman will also serve on the Committee.

The Chairman as from July 1st to January, 1968, will be Ivan Clements and the Hon. Secretary will be Alan Murray.

The Treasure Hunt and Ramble has been postponed from July 2nd to July 9th.



## JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

All replies to: Jewish Deaf Association,  
c/o Victoria Boys' & Girls Club,  
Egerton Road, London, N.16.

### NEWS LETTER

AUGUST, 1967

We usually do not send out News Letters in August, knowing that the majority of members are away. There will be two meetings at the J.B.S. on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th and details are listed below:-

#### Programme

<u>August</u> 6th	Sunday	Club closed	
13th	Sunday	Film show of Longleat House	8.00 p.m.
20th	Sunday	Badminton A.G.M.	7.30 p.m.
27th	Sunday	Bank Holiday - Club closed	

September 3rd Sunday Outing to Longleat House. For further details see Ruth Myers' page.

#### Outing to Blenheim Palace

We were very fortunate with the weather on July 16th when two coaches took our members to Blenheim Palace where they were entertained by the Oxford Jewish Congregation to lunch and tea, and had also a guided tour, free of charge, through the Palace. There was ample time to enjoy the sunshine in the beautiful grounds, to watch cricket and view the vintage cars - there was a Rolls Royce Rally on. After tea we heard addresses by the President of the Oxford Jewish Congregation Mr. G. Silver, Lord Segal of Oxford, and Rabbi Obadya Akinoto a Japanese who had become a Jew and also a Rabbi. Both Lord Segal and Rabbi Akinoto conversed fluently in Hebrew.

Members of the Oxford Congregation went out of their way to make our afternoon in Blenheim a pleasant one. The ladies had started very early in the morning to prepare the lunch and tea and young and old worked tirelessly to serve us.

Mrs. Abrahams proudly showed Lord Segal his visiting card which he gave to her on our last visit two years ago and which bore the inscription "With my very best wishes for your good health and future happiness". This time he added "I am so delighted to see you again at Blenheim and to find you looking so well, so young and so happy. All my very best wishes till next time."

#### Progress at Cazenove Road

A staircase is already in position from the ground floor to the first floor and we could see the magnificent table tennis room which is nearly as big as the Jimmy Cohen Hall. There is still a lot to be done and very soon the ladies of the House Committee will be discussing with the Architect the decoration of the premises.

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The sad news has just reached us that Edna Sandler's father has passed away. We send her our sincere sympathy.



RUTH MYERS' PAGE

Since the last News Letter was sent out early to give you news of the Programmes, it seems a long time since I last wrote to you, and so it seems this will be a long contribution from me.

So few of you come to the Bingo evenings these lovely summer days, that Jackpot has been suspended until September. Bingo will take place as announced for those who wish to come, and we hope you will for there are still good cash prizes to be won.

So you were not interested in coming to Greenwich. But you don't know what you missed, and we enjoyed. It was a lovely trip, the boats to Greenwich were not crowded, unlike those to Hampton Court for which one would have to queue and be packed into like sardines. Greenwich is a lovely place with a beautiful park, we saw the place where Sir Francis Chichester was to be knighted on the following Friday, and we looked at the Maritime Museum, Chapel and Painted Hall. Of course you only wanted to go to Hampton Court - you seem positively terrified to try something new for a change, you thought it would rain and it did not - in fact it was pleasantly warm on the river, and you wanted tea booked for you. Of course if we had booked tea for you and it had rained you would have complained, as I have heard so many times before. It seems time you gave some thought to supporting the programmes the G.P.C. arrange for you. All clubs arrange outings for the summer months, and it is good for us all to try something new occasionally.

What a wonderful reception Mr. and Mrs. Margulies gave to the members. I am sure they all enjoyed it very much, and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Margulies for their hard work and thought in preparing it for us. Many of you have asked me what we gave to Rena for a present. We gave her a large aluminium saucepan, very large for making soups etc., and very strong, made by Crown Merton. With it we gave a Danish cast iron based china casserole, which is large enough to be used for fish, in a lovely shade of blue. To those of you who ask why you did not see it, I must remind you that one of you should have offered to fetch the very large, heavy parcel from the shop and then delivered it to Rena's new home. Sorry!

The Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Israel was successful, but what happened to all the deaf members who did not come? There were very many, and why didn't you bring your friends and families? It was not because you did not know about it - you did. However, the G.P.C. and many willing helpers worked very hard, and we are hoping that about £90. will be sent to the Jewish Palestine Appeal. There will be either a Jumble Sale or another Bring and Buy Sale in October or November, so start to look things out now, and do, please come. Latest news is that our new building should be open in October, so the sale might be held there.

We had a marvellous day at Blenheim Palace on the 16th July. The Oxford Jewish Community entertained us lavishly, and everyone enjoyed it very much. After lunch we were taken over the Palace before it was opened to the general public, and after that we had some free time in which to do as we pleased. Everything was planned and so well thought out, and there was not a hitch at any moment. We are very grateful to the Community for giving up a Sunday to preparing, cooking and serving us our lunch and tea and for their hard work in general.

The G.P.C. is happy to announce that two old friends have joined them - Myer Solomon who is Assistant Treasurer, and Rosie Ross. Mr. E. Denton will also attend the G.P.C. meetings and we hope that four more people will volunteer their services to the G.P.C.



On September 3rd, Annie Hart is arranging an outing to Longleat House. This is a most unusual Statelike Home, as Lord Bath has turned his grounds into a nature reserve in which lions roan freely. (Lovely if you like lions!). We go by train and coach, the train leaves Waterloo at 8.45 a.m., the journey (including the coach part) is about 3 hours. We leave Longleat House again at 5.30 p.m. and return to Waterloo at 8.35 p.m. The cost for train and coach and admission to the grounds is 34/- per person. It is not possible to arrange for set meals at Longleat, but the cafeteria is open and light snacks and drinks are available, or you can take your own food with you. If you want to go for a coach ride round the grounds, I think it is an extra 7/6d, and I am not sure whether you have to pay to go into the house itself. Will those of you who wish to go please see Annie Hart and give her a deposit of 10/- per person, not later than the 20th August.

David Myers wonders if anyone is interested in a course of car maintenance talks when we return to Cazenove Road. These would probably be on a Thursday and run for a few weeks. Would those of you who would like to attend these talks please fill in the slip below and give it to David Myers.

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#### YOUTH SECTION

Because of holidays there is no programme for August. The programme for September will be published in the next News Letter.

THE CHAIRMAN, MR. IVAN CLEMENTS WRITES :

I would like to thank all committee members for arranging an outing by coach, and refreshments so well on June 18th. The Youths greatly enjoyed everything. The weather was good and there was plenty of fun. I was not expected on June 18th. Our coach tour to Hayling Island was held up for long miles and the return home was the worst hold up we ever experienced. We returned to Stamford Hill about 1.30 a.m. I hope nobody complained that there was no public transport to your home. I would like to thank those who gave lifts by car.

A LETTER FROM THE HON. SECRETARY, MR. ALAN D. MURRAY.

Dear Members,

On July 9th we had a Treasure Hunt and Ramble which took place in the Chingford area. This was very enjoyable but I was rather disappointed that only six members including one non-member turned up.

As you know, there are over twenty members in the Youth Section - why don't you attend? I have heard the silly talk of some members who say "I am afraid - I will get lost" - these remarks are silly and foolish. You must realise that we can take care and look after ourselves very well indeed, have confidence!

You must remember the Youth Section Committee arranges a programme especially for you and not for themselves - they are trying to help all the Youth Section members to enjoy themselves, please come.

However, I hope you understand what I mean, so please help the YOUTH SECTION COMMITTEE who NEED YOU for PLEASURE AND LEISURE.

Yours sincerely,

A.D. Murray

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I am interested in attending a course of talks on car maintenance.

Name . . . . .

Date . . . . .



# J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

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## N E W S L E T T E R

SEPTEMBER 1967

### Forthcoming Events

3rd	Sunday	Outing to Longleat	
		Club Meeting as usual - Social -	7.30 p.m.
10th	Sunday	Whist Drive - admission 2/6d	7.00 p.m.
17th	Sunday	Bingo- Adults only- admission 4/-	7.30 p.m.
24th	Sunday	Film Show	7.30 p.m.
		The Youth Section meets at 8 Talbot Road, N.15 at 6.30 p.m.	
1st	October	Social	

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Congratulations to Abi Weinstein's parents who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 12th. We wish them many more happy years in the circle of their children and grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Halpern send you greetings from Israel and Old Jerusalem where they visited the Kotel Hama-aravi (West Wall)

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Mr. Moshe Belkes who has been travelling the world, will be in London during the first half of September and is eager to meet as many deaf people as possible during his holiday here. We are sure you will give him a very friendly welcome.

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We send our condolences to Mr. Edward Abrahams. His wife passed away on August 5th.

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### The Club at Cazenove Road

Ladies of the House and Executive Committee visited the Club last month and discussed with the Architect colour schemes for the decorations. Advice was also given which will greatly improve comfort to our members.



RUTH MYERS PAGE

First of all, I think you will all be interested to read the following two letters which I received:

The first is from the Joint Palestine Appeal:

Dear Mrs. Myers,

I acknowledge with very many thanks, receipt of your cheque for £100 representing money collected by the Jewish Deaf Association. The official receipt will follow in due course.

Will you please convey to your members the expression of our gratitude; we very much appreciate the efforts which they have made in raising this sum.

Your members have encouraged us further in our work and on behalf of the Administrative Committee of the J.P.A. may I repeat our sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely

Organising Secretary

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The second letter is from Mr. and Mrs. Margulies daughter:

Dear members of the J.D.A.

Thank you all very much for the beautiful big saucepan and lovely fish dish you gave us as a wedding present. Your generosity is wonderful - we cannot get over it.

We hope to come and see you soon.

Best wishes

Rena and Norman Prozzer

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CAR MAINTENANCE COURSE

How much do you know about your car and its "illnesses"? Would you know what to look for if, for example, for no reason at all the car refused to start?

David Myers thought you might be interested in a course of Car Maintenance. This would explain not only how to look after a car, but also how various parts work. We hope this course will start when we return to Cazenove Road, but meanwhile, if you are interested, please cut off the slip below and give it to David Myers.

I am interested in the Car Maintenance Course

Names of members.....

Make of car and type (e.g. Ford Cortina), and age of car

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There is very little to report for the last month. Club is always quiet during the traditional holiday times of July and August. However, we would like to thank Jack Hart for showing us his film of Longleat House, Myer Solomon for helping him, and Edward Gold for showing his film of Blenheim Palace.

I am rather disappointed that not very many of you seem to be interested in going to Longleat. It would be most helpful to the G.P.C. if members would please tell me WHY they are not interested. These outings are not arranged for the G.P.C., they are for you, and it is up to you to tell us what you want to do.

David and I will be away during September, or rather for the last two weeks. Myer Solomon has kindly said he will be Assistant Treasurer, so he will deal with the money while we are away. I am sure that anyone with any problems that would come to me will be welcomed by Jack Hart since there is no Assistant Secretary.

We are all very sorry to hear of the passing of Edward Abrahams wife, and send him our sincere sympathy.

We send our sincere congratulations to Lilian and Coleman Nabarro on the occasion of their silver wedding.

#### BADMINTON SECTION

The A.G.M. was held on August 20th, and it was agreed that the Section would continue. David Hirshman remains Chairman/Secretary, Jack Hart is Captain, Lily Nabarro and Maurice Lawrence form the Committee, with David Myers who will be there to remind people to pay up!

Fees for J.D.A. members will be £2, under 18s 30/-d, and we hope that more of our members will play this year. We particularly need more ladies to make up our teams. Of course we hope the Compton Committee will join us again. We hope to start at the end of October.

#### YOUTH SECTION

The Hon. Sec., Alan Murray announces the following for members of the Youth Section.

We have arranged a grand Social Evening at the Residential Centre for Jewish Deaf Children, 8 Talbot Road, South Tottenham, N.15., on Sunday September 24th at 6.30p.m.

Table Tennis games and other activities have been laid on, members up to the age of 30 will be very welcome, please come and enjoy yourselves with a pleasant social evening.

Please enter the Hobbies Centre through the side entrance. Do not ring the bell of the main door. The Hobbies Centre is at the back of the building.

If you want to go, also please bring your friends. Please return the slip to the Hon. Sec. A.D. Murray.



We are very please to give you the following contribution from Israel Itzkowitz, and hope more of you will follow his example and send us contributions.

#### THE STORY OF CAZENOVE ROAD

I would have written about the story of Cazenove Road in the May Newsletter, but my illness prevented me from writing. Do you remember the story "The railway that never was"?

It happened in 1863/64. In March I studied the map of the Board of Works for the Hackney District showing proposed railways. Metropolitan District Railway was proposed to be built from west of Hornsey to the south of Stratford, perhaps via Finsbury Park Railway Station, the south side of Lordship Park and Manor Road (No. 106 and 106a buses pass through), the proposed bridge over Stamford Hill, the land at or near the site of Egg Stores, the land of Cazenove Road, possibly rear of the Club gardens, the south of Clapton Station, and over Lea Bridge Road. The map did not show the area fully. The railway bridge was planned over Stamford Hill because it was thought it would not interfere with the present railway (now electrified). The present railway was in existence in 1842 and ran through the tunnel at Stoke Newington, between Stamford Hill and Cazenove Road. In fact, Cazenove Road itself did not exist until about 1866. This is the railway that never was.

I have received a letter from Shoreditch Central Library, dated April 5th. It said: "Cazenove Road was built about 100 years ago. The name was approved in 1866. A Hackney directory of 1872 fails to list any residents, although details are given for neighbouring streets; this suggests that the area was not built up till later in the century.

At first the road was called Diddlington Road and renamed Cazenove Road in honour of the Cazenove family, local residents and Businessmen. Philip and James Cazenove were living in Clapton as early as 1843. Before Cazenove Road was built the land formed part of the Tyssen estate, and was almost certainly for farming".

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The story of Cazenove Road, continued:

The Centenary Supplement of Hackney Gazette and North London Advertiser 1864/1964 states: "Cazenove House stood almost opposite Cazenove Road in a private road away from the main road across Clapton Common".

It is known that Cazenove House was pulled down, and replaced by the modern blocks of flats after the war (1939-45). Philip Cazenove was the head of the local firm of P.Cazenove and Company (1800-1880) but I do not know what the firm made. It is thought they made paints.

That is why I tell you there are no other names like Cazenove Road in the Greater London Council. If you look at your map, you will see there is only one Cazenove Road.

This is not a full story.

The Writing Historian  
I.W. Itzkowitz.

OUTING TO LONGLEAT

People going on this outing should note the following:

MEET: Waterloo Station under the clock at 8.40A.M. This is  
TWENTY MINUTES TO NINE IN THE MORNING. Since you are going  
by train, it is most important you are there in good time.  
There is only one clock inside Waterloo Station.

TAKE: Sandwiches and any other things you might want.

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YOUTH SECTION - REPLY SLIP

Dear Hon. Secretary,

I would like to join the table tennis, games and social evening on September 24th 1967.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My friends name is \_\_\_\_\_

My other friends name is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand this slip to A.D. Murray or post it to him:  
118 Wargrave Avenue, London, N.15.



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### NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER, 1967

#### Forthcoming Events

1st	Sunday	"King Hussein - Jerusalem - The Walling Wall" Why all the fuss! Talk & Discussion	7.30 p.m.
8th	Sunday	Social	7.30 p.m.
15th	Sunday	Bingo. Over 16s only. 4/- admission PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL.	7.30 p.m.
22nd	Sunday	Kiddush in the Succah The Youth Section are arranging a Film Show for your enjoyment at the J.B.S. All members of the J.D.A. will be welcome	7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
29th	Sunday	Sinchat Morah Party	7.30 p.m.

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**BADMINTON:** It is hoped that the season will open on Tuesday,  
OCTOBER 17th at 7.00 p.m. Arrangements are as last year.  
We play every Tuesday from 7.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. For  
details of charges see the September Newsletter. Keep  
in touch with Mrs. Ruth Myers for any further information.  
(Should for any reason the courts not be ready in time).



AN INTERESTING VISITOR:

A few months ago we received a letter from Paris written by a gentleman named Moshe Belkes. He informed us of his intended visit to London and his wish to meet you at our Club. However, he had to change his plans and went to U.S.A. He kept us informed about his travels and in our last Newsletter you could read that Mr. Belkes would visit us some time in September. One morning, about two weeks ago, he came to the J.D.A. Office and we had a very long and interesting discussion. He kept his promise to see you at the J.B.S. Centre and those who attended the Bingo evening on September 17th had an opportunity to talk to him.

Mr. Belkes has had quite a remarkable career. He studied at the Shalvah High School in Tel Aviv (Grammar School for the Hearing) and afterwards went to the U.S.A. There he attended the University of Wisconsin for one year and the University of Southern California for three years. He studied mechanical engineering and the design and construction of internal combustion and diesel engines.

After completing his studies he returned to Israel and has since been working with the Israel Aircraft Industries. His particular field of work is the design of ground support equipment for aircraft (cranes, hoists, and tow bars) and the feasibility, analysis and evaluation of new projects. (=calculating how much money, labour, material and time is necessary for certain new jobs.) Quite an accomplishment!

Mr. Belkes who is totally deaf, speaks English fluently, and expressed the hope to visit London next year in November to sample amongst other things our genuine London fog.



RUTH MYERS PAGE

One thing only is really important this month, and that is to convey to all our members the good wishes of the G.P.C. for a very happy New Year in good health and we hope you all Fast well.

The next thing is that I very much regret to report that our Chairman, Jack Hart has resigned from the G.P.C. for personal reasons. We are all extremely sorry about this, and we are deeply grateful to Jack for all his work in the past. We have all been very happy working with him, and hope that his services are not permanently lost to us. Our new chairman is therefore Maurice Lawrence (he was Vice Chairman), and Myer Solomon has kindly said that he will be Vice Chairman and Assistant Treasurer.

I was very surprised to read in "The Times" newspaper this week, a letter from a gentleman who thinks that more television programmes should have captions (sub-titles) given. He says that it is very difficult for us to follow spoken programmes, and of course he is quite right. I wonder if there is anyone in the Club who would draw up a petition for deaf and other people to sign, it would then be sent to the R.N.I.D., and we would ask them to pass the petition to the B.B.C. and the I.T.A. Well, who will do it?

I have heard that many of you have asked Maurice Lawrence when he will arrange his next Grand Bingo. The G.P.C. have wanted him to arrange another for a long while, but it is very difficult to find a place for him to hold it. The J.B.S. have first use of their own hall, and we do not have enough notice of dates on which we can arrange these grand occasions. So, along with many other functions we would like to arrange, this must wait till we return to Cazenove Road. We still have no further news of when the building will be ready, and can only say that we are still told it should be ready this year!

We are very pleased that those who went to Longleat enjoyed the outing so much. We thank Mrs. Annie Hart very much for arranging the outing. Why did so few of you come to the Whist Drive? I thought you liked playing whist, but for the few that do come now it is hardly worth arranging whist drives.

We are hoping it will be possible to have our annual Simchat Torah party. Further details will be given in the next news letter.

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MR. JONATHAN STERNE came third in 100 yards breast stroke in the National Swimming Championship at The Oldbury Swimming Baths, Birmingham, organised by the B.D.A.S.A. on 16th September. 1967.

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Well done. We hope next time Jonathan will come first.



### BADMINTON SECTION

I was very somewhat disappointed at the low attendance at the recent Annual General Meeting. I know some of you may be on holiday but only 8 of us out of possible 16 !

I do not wish to go into details but there are some items that may interest you. I have been elected as a Secretary and the Committee members are L. Nabarro and M. Lawrence whilst the money troubles are capably dealt with by the G.P.C. Treasurer, D. Myers. J. Hart is elected the Captain and a vice captain will be chosen at the opening season. We are sending a team to compete in the F.L.D.C. League so let us hope for regular players especially the women which are always one of our problems.

Subscriptions.... a piece of good news in spite of the continuous rise in cost of living.... our subs are DOWN ( without the help of the Prices and Income Board ! ) to £ 2 per person per season comparing to £ 2.5.0 last season. Also the price for the Under 18 remains steady at 30/- to encourage youths to join which is also another of our problems. However all of you are asked to pay 10/- on the first night of the season.

There is one thing I do not know what is the matter with the young people these days. Afraid to take up the challenge and have a go ! You scared of us or something ? We are only human beings .... not one of Al Capone's Gang ! It is probably the third time I have appealed but without any response. Come on you all. -

I have just been informed that the season will begin on 17th October but however check with the Newsletter for confirmation.

D.M. Hirshman

### WINNERS OF THE WHIST DRIVE COMPETITION

MEN	PTS	LADIES	PTS
1) H. Newman	907	1) J. Solonon	909
2) M. Solonon	893	2) J. Stryker	900
3) A. Gold	813	3) M. Solonon	744
4) S. Tash	745	4) I. Tash	699
5) D. Michaels	743		
6) A. Silverman	653		

A. Gold



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NEWS LETTER

NOVEMBER, 1967

Forthcoming Events

5th	Sunday	Whist Drive. Admission 2/6d	7.00p.m.
7th	Tuesday	Badminton at Swiss Cottage Baths	7.00-10.00p.m.
12th	Sunday	Social - * see special note !	
14th	Tuesday	Badminton at Swiss Cottage Baths	7.00-10.00p.m.
19th	Sunday	GRAND BINGO. Admission by ticket only. For further details see Ruth Myers page	
21st	Tuesday	Badminton at Swiss Cottage Baths	7.00-10.00p.m.
26th	Sunday	We hope that MR. C. HALPERN will come and talk to us this evening. - Cancelled ! ***	
28th	Tuesday	Badminton at Swiss Cottage Baths	7.00-10.00p.m.

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Program Changes

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12th Sunday "Holidays in Israel - October 1968" 7.45

Talk and Slide Show arranged by  
Isidore Schlisselman and Travel  
Agency

14th Tuesday JUMBLE SALE ! ! !

at 104 Brooke Road, N. 16 - 1.30

Everybody is welcome !!

26th Sunday The Jewish Blind Day Centre will be  
closed for us and there will be no

Club

\*\*\* The Jewish Blind Society has  
arranged a Bazaar and the whole  
building will be used by the  
J.B.S on Sunday November 26th



## This is our NOTICE BOARD

We have received the following New Years Messages:

" I trust the coming year will see us return to our newly constructed Club premises and may health and happiness and peace be ours" -

Mr. & Mrs. J. Newman

Other messages received were: Harry and Rose Bernstein and Son - Port Elizabeth, South Africa

I. Suskin - Poste Restante, Cardiff, South Wales

Anthony Spielsinger - Hove 2, Sussex

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Gold have asked us to let you know that their daughter Marian had to undergo an operation on her ear at the Throat and Nose Hospital, Grays Inn Road.

We hope that Marian is well again and send her our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

### HOLIDAYS IN ISRAEL-1968

Isidore Schlisselman is trying to arrange a holiday in Israel in October 1968. On Sunday November 12th at 7.45 p.m. there will be a talk and Slide Show on this subject. More particulars will be found on the enclosed leaflet.

### Other holidays Schemes

#### A. J. Y.

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"Club Call"

If you would like to join this group let Mr. Margulies know immediately.



RUTH MYERS PAGE

Somehow it seems a long time since last I wrote to you all. Club is always quiet at this time too, but we hope you all have enjoyed the Holydays.

At last we have heard that Cazenove Road should be ready for occupation in January - 1968 for all those who find the news hard to believe after all this time! We are really hopeful that this will actually happen, and the G.P.C. will soon have a Programme ready for the first few months at Cazenove Road. Supposing you tell me what activities you would like to have? All members of the G.P.C. have heard complaints at various times that you do not like the programmes arranged, and so on, but why don't you tell us what you WOULD like? If you do not tell us what you want, it is no use complaining!

This seems an appropriate time to tell you that the J.D.A. have a new Chairman - Mr. C. Halpern, to whom the G.P.C. extend a warm welcome. All members of the Executive and House Committee have been working very hard indeed on plans for our new Club, and I am sure you would like to thank them very much for all their work. There is also a new member of the Executive in Mr. A.M. Myers, who is the Hon. Treasurer of both the Functions Committee and the J.D.A. itself. Someone will have to warn Mr. Myers of the rough ride the financial geniuses (sorry, genial) of the Club give to the Hon. Treasurer on presentation of the Annual Accounts at the A.G.M.!

As far as past activities are concerned, we thank Myer Solomon for all his hard work at the Film Show on 24th September, I am sure it was a very enjoyable film show. As usual we have had a lot of Socials, but very few came to the Bingo on 15th October.

On 26th November we are hoping Mr. Halpern will come and talk to us. He has only recently returned from a holiday in Israel during which he visited all the new places which can be seen as a result of Israel's triumph in the 6 day war. I am not sure whether there will also be a film of these places, but anyway, please keep the day free and give Mr. Halpern a warm welcome for giving up his time to come and talk to us!

We send Harold Fallman and his fiancée our very best wishes for much happiness in the future.

GRAND BINGO

The 2nd Grand Bingo will be held on Sunday November 19th at the Jewish Blind Society, Stamford Hill, N.16. Admission is by ticket only, these cost 7/6d to all and are available from:

Mr. M. Lawrence, 276 Western Avenue, North Acton, W.3.

or

Mrs. R. Ross, 68 Broad Common Estate, Osbaldeston Rd, N.16.

Please send a cheque or postal order with your application for tickets.

The last Grand Bingo was both a happy and successful evening. Be sure you don't miss this one.



IMPORTANT J. D. A. FUNCTIONS

## J U M B L E S A L E

AT 104 Broke Road, Corner of Nightingale Road N.16  
 (North East London Maccabi) on Tuesday, November 12th  
 at 1.30 p.m. If you can help in any way, please do so.  
 Saleable goods, new and not so new will be gratefully  
 accepted. Please help to distribute our leaflets !!

## J E W I S H D E A F A S S O C I A T I O N

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sunday, December 31st 1967 at the Florence Michaels Hall  
 St. John's Wood Synagogue, Grove End Road, N.W.8

Reception 8 p.m

Supper 8.45 p.m.

Fancy Dress (Optional)

Ticket £4.0.0.

There are a few tickets available for our members, and  
 the Functions Committee will let you have them at a  
 special price. Details from Mr. Margulies.

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Stop Press "VENTURE INTO ART" presented by A.J.Y.

- 1) MOSAICS Wednesday 15th November, 1967 - how to make mosaics  
 at the Victoria Club, Egerton Road 8.00 p.m.
- 2) PRINTMAKING 22nd November, 1967 - printmaking  
 at the Whitechapel Art Gallery 6.30 p.m.
- 3) Tiles " " " " " - tilemaking
- 4) Copperwork Victoria Club, enamelling copper, jewellery and  
 making paper sculpture Japanese style 8.00 p.m.
- 5) Three dimensions  
sculpting with polystyrene Sunday 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
 17th December, 1967 at the Victoria Club, N.16.

Please read Mr. Halpern's letter. Questionnaire will be  
 sent to you with the next Newsletter.



JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

Club meetings at:

The Jewish Blind Centre,  
91/93 Stamford Hill,  
London, N.16.

All replies to:

Jewish Deaf Association  
c/o Victoria Boys' &  
Girls Club,  
Egerton Road, N.16.

NEWS LETTER

DECEMBER, 1967

PLEASE NOTE:

NOVEMBER 26th: Jewish Blind Society Club closed for The  
Jewish Deaf Association: NO CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: DECEMBER, 1967

3rd Sunday	"When do we return to Cazenove Road?" Report by Mr. S. Margulies.	7.30 p.m.
10th Sunday	Film and Slide Show of various J.D.A. events. Films and slides by Martin Binysh and Isadore Schlisselman.	7.30 p.m.
17th Sunday	Bingo. Over 16's only	Admission 4/-d.

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We have been informed by the Jewish Blind Society that the Day  
Centre will close on the evenings of

24th DECEMBER	} NO CLUB
31st DECEMBER	

Every Tuesday from 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. is Badminton night at the  
Swiss Cottage baths.

JUMBLE SALE HELD ON 14th NOVEMBER, 1967: We thank all members who helped  
in any way by supplying gifts or giving service - The result was gratifying.

REMINDER:

GROUP VISITS TO ISRAEL: Consideration is being given to the possibility of  
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A.J.Y. WEEKEND SEMINAR AT FOLKESTONE from December 1st to 3rd.

What does Jerusalem mean to us? What significant places are now under  
Israeli control? How can peace be secured? Does Israel mean more to us  
now than it did before June? Can we re-create the momentum that was  
apparent in June.

Cost 40/- if under 21, 45/- if over 21

The note about this weekend was received by us after the November News-  
letter went out. Applications for inclusion in this weekend party should



have reached the A.J.Y. by 17th November but every effort will be made to get you accepted if you apply at once. Further information from Mr. Margulies. \*

INDIVIDUAL TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION to be held on 20th and 21st December, 1967 at 7.30 p.m. at the Victoria Boys' and Girls Club, Egerton Road, N.16.

Men Under 19 Only

Entrance Fee 1/- for each Competitor. Application to be made before 5th December, 1967.

LONDON FILM GROUP, 54 Kennington Oval, S.E.11.(Underground Oval).

The London Film Group is arranging a course to provide the opportunity and to encourage Young People between the ages of 14 and 25, to make films intelligently and imaginatively and to view films perceptively and critically. Membership is 10/6d a year for those at work and 5/6d for those still at school or college. Membership forms and full details from:- 54 Kennington Oval, S.E.11.

Places on the course are limited to 50.

Tutor/Organiser Kenneth Hammond

Amongst the films shown will be "More Than Human", "Voyage through the Impossible", "Alice and the Three Bears", "The Lost World", "Metropolis", "Night on the Bare Mountain", "The Thief of Baghdad", "20 Million Miles to Earth", "Neighbours", "Universe", "Jason and the Argonauts". These films were made in 1904, 1910, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1934, 1939, 1957, 1952, 1960. For full details write directly to the London Film Group.

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THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

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Please tell your parents and hearing friends about this Function. There are very few tickets left.



RUTH MYERS PAGE

One way and another, how time flies. It does not seem long since last I wrote my "page" and now here we are again.

Taking things strictly in the order in which they came up, I am sure you all enjoyed the film show the Youth Section arranged for us all. We thank them for their work in arranging it, and also Myer Solomon - surely the most faithful of our members when we want someone to work the projector! The week after we had our Simchat Torah party, and despite the difficulties posed by lack of space, I hope you all enjoyed it. It was a very social occasion, and we thank the G.P.C. very much for their hard work. There are so few of us on the G.P.C. that it really is very hard work indeed.

As far as November goes, we missed the Whist Drive, but I hear that there were very few of you - as usual. I think we should drop the whist drives, but what would you like instead? Do you prefer bridge or solo? Or kalooki? Or would just a "card evening" suit you better - you come and play the card games you like best, and many different games of cards can take place in the same room.

What a lot of you came to hear Mr. Levy - the travel agent who is helping to arrange our Israel holiday. One can only wonder how many of you will actually join the party - a very worthy wish to be sure. Mr. Levy was most interesting, and showed us some good slides. We are grateful to Isidore Schlisselman for all the work he has put in on both the holiday that was cancelled, and this one.

Grand Bingo was grand in every sense of the word. We got off to a good start with Maurice Lawrence dressed for the occasion as Master of Ceremonies. You could hear a pin drop while we were playing, the only sound being of heads moving up and down to see the numbers called. When someone applied for a prize, everyone jumped up to see who was the lucky person, and Maurice had very good prizes for the lucky winners. We do thank Maurice very much for all the hard work he has put into arranging these bingo evenings for us, and we also wish to thank all the many people - both on the G.P.C. and "outside helpers" for their hard work. I do not wish to start naming all these helpers as if I do I will surely leave someone out, so I hope all the helpers will accept these words of thanks.

We are very sorry that Annie Hart is in hospital, and hope that she will soon be back with us and in good health.

We also send Gertie Cohen our sincere condolences on the loss of her brother.



BADMINTON

We have a team playing in the F.L.D.C. Badminton league. So far they have played 2 matches, the first match although we won some of the games, we lost more than we won. I have not heard the result of the second match, but I feel sure that you will all join me in wishing our players the best of luck.

The remaining matches to be played are as follows:-

December 5th.....At home playing Acton  
January 9th, 1968.....Away playing Lewisham  
January, 16th.....At home to Green Star  
January 29th.....Away playing West Ham  
February 6th.....At home to Lewisham  
February 21st.....Away to Green Star  
March 12th.....At home to Croydon  
March 26th..... ..Away playing Spurs  
March 31st.....F.L.D.C. Open Championships.

The dates of one or two matches have yet to be confirmed.

Ruth Myers

YOUTH SECTION

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Corney, resigned on 31st October, 1967 because of personal reasons, also he resigned as a Committee Member.

Mr. Harvey Clements, the Committee member, had taken over Mr. Michael Corney's position as Temporary Hon. Treasurer for two months until the Y.S. A.G.M.

This meeting will be held on January 21st, 1968. Further details will be announced in the January Newsletter. We are not having any programme this month, December, but there will be events for the Youth Section in January, 1968.

A.D. Murray  
Hon. Secretary