

Ruth Spain's Report

The outing to Portsmouth and Southsea took place on September 6th. Twenty people turned up on time at Platform seven at Waterloo station at 9.30.a.m., I. Michaels never turned up, but Mr. & Mrs. Lazarus Cohen turned up and they had to be turned away because they had not booked to go with us. I don't know why the members did not read the July newsletter properly about this outing to Portsmouth. The members who went had enjoyed themselves very much and everything was worth their £1. The weather was in our favour. We had a boat cruise for three hours and it was really lovely to be on a boat for a long time. The tea was well arranged. Everybody was happy with the tea that we were given and so far we have had no complaints.

Thanks go to Ruth Myers for arranging everything and it was a pity that she was not with us.

Rosie Ross and I saw to everything.

We arrived back at 9.15.p.m. at Waterloo Station. It was the end of a perfect day. Everybody said 'Goodnight' Some made their way home and some went to the club.

On September 13th Bingo was good. Over 40 people attended to play Bingo.

On September 17th Dr. J. Cohen came to speak to us on "Public Demand".

On September 20th Rita Katz gave a film show. Thirty eight people attended. We had a visitor from Israel and her name is Hara Sarar.

Ruth Spain

Rosie Ross writes:-

We had the pleasure to see Dr. Cohen again when he came to the club on Thursday September 17th. It was a great pity that there were not more members present. They do not know what they have missed. The event turned out to be different from other Thursday talks because Dr. Cohen preferred to, as he put it "not to talk to our members but to listen to them for a change" so he suggested different subjects about present day problems such as The youth of today - are they the same as we were their age. Is university education necessary and so on. A very lively discussion developed in which nearly everyone present took part including Mr. & Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Gee and Mr. Denton, who "interrupted" for us as usual.

We hope to see Dr. Cohen again soon and maybe he will bring his wife along next time.

Rosie Ross

Alan Murray writes:

On October 25th there will be a film show, admission free, I have obtained two reels of films to make a double programme. Each will run for twenty minutes and come from the Jersey Tourism Film Library.

One film entitled "The Enchanted Isle" is about a granite Island only nine miles by five miles, where the Camellias bloom at Christmas and Daffodils come close behind them.

Although airliners from all over Europe and ships from England and France carry half a million tourists to Jersey every year, the Island keeps its magic quality of never seeming crowded.

The peaceful countryside, the golden beaches and the glimpses of romantic history offered by the castles and manor houses, make Jersey the ideal holiday spot for visitors in search of quiet enjoyment, whilst the modern hotels, the sailing, riding and Drive-yourself car services - to say nothing of the up-to-date nightspots - cater for the young, the gay, and the energetic.

The enchanted Isle is Jersey as she is today - gay and peaceful, modern - yet laden with history and always its own special self.

This is part of an attractive double programme. The second film is about Jersey too. A vast majestic sandy beach heralds a glimpse of an Island just fourteen miles from the French coast where the atmosphere is neither French nor English and where the summer sun seems reluctant to leave. For this is Jersey, truly "Island of the long summer" (The name of the film)

The excellent travel facilities between the Island and the English and French mainlands are clearly shown and it is rather surprising, in view of the closeness of France, that the everyday language of Jersey is English, although one does occasionally hear Norman french spoken which adds to the Continental atmosphere.

Boating, surfing, sailing, water-ski-ing and golf all contribute to a feeling of relaxation until, by contrast, we are reminded that history has played its part in creating a way of self-government which is envied by many, and we see the Assembly of the States of Jersey at the Royal Court House in St. Helier.

A burst of colour and music and the Battle of Flowers is upon us in all its splendour until gradually the light fades and the flood-lights shine out on Mont Orgueil and dinner is taken under the stars.

You will want to go to Jersey for your holidays next year.

There will be an interval of half-hour for tea before we show our members' films. Please see the programme note.

Our members thought very highly of the Slough Deaf Club during our visit there on July 5th, which was combined with our outing to Windsor. Well, members of the Slough Deaf Club will be visiting us on Sunday, November 15th. We intend to give them a very warm welcome. I hope that we can also arrange a billiards and snooker competition.

I take this opportunity of wishing everybody a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

A.D.Murray

Billiards & Snooker

The A.G.M. was held Thursday 3rd September last.

Those elected was as follows:-

Capt. J.M. David - 2nd Capt. H. Newman. - 3rd Capt. Edward Gold.

The following was agreed to have A & B League for Billiards & Snooker. Entrance fee is 2/- plus 2/- for each game.

The games to start on October 8th 1970 and finish by August 31st 1971. For full details of rules etc., see J.David, H. Newman or E.Gold.

J.M.David

The following letter was given to me by Myer Solomon and if it sounds a little stern and critical I print it in full because it deals with a rather important matter. I would like to point out that fire escape doors are open now on Sunday nights and we shall have to find one or two people responsible to see that they are opened and closed again after club regularly.

"The Fire Drill that never was"

I read with interest the article in the September Newsletter on the fire drill for August 9th and would like to make some comments on it. On that night I arrived at the Club late and saw only the tail-end of Sub-Officer Smith's talk. Then most members went down to the canteen. I stayed on at the J. Cohen Hall chatting to some members when I saw the red lamp flashing. I do not know as to whether it was just the alarm system being tested, or a fire-drill or a real fire.

We then went to the entrance hall where Sub Officer Smith said that we should go to the back garden, but it is a long way there so I went to the front area and waited with some of the other members. Eventually we drifted back.

In the September newsletter article the sentence "All the back exits were ready and unlocked" gave the whole thing away and turned the fire-drill into a grotesque farce, and a very frightening one at that. Why? Because the back exits had to be "unlocked and ready" for the fire-drill.

That is not so on any night the club is open. I had a look round the Club House and noticed that almost all the windows and doors in the basement are locked solid hard with anti-burglar locks. It is the same with the Goldstein Lounge and J.Cohen Hall. The J.Cohen hall's french doors have access to the flat roof of the canteen from where one could go down the fire escape stairs to the back ground.

What good is that when the french doors are locked top and bottom with anti-burglar locks. Are the keys ready and accessible to responsible persons such as those of the G.P.C. ? No. Where are the keys? In the office. Is the office always open so that the keys could be got at quickly? No it is mostly locked up.

Also, the double doors leading to the canteen opens inwards to the canteen and can't be pushed outwards from the canteen. In the event of fire in the kitchen, you can't expect the members to move quietly and calmly out.

Most likely they will rush at the inwards opening doors and get jammed up.

I have spoken to some responsible persons about this danger and was smiled on and told 'it is known' - but with a shrug and upraised hands.

It's about time that the G.P.C. were told as to what to do in the event of a fire and see to it that the G.P.C. officials should go quickly to all floors and rooms to see that no one gets left behind thinking it is just another silly fire-drill. The anti-burglar locks should be unlocked on every club night and locked up afterwards. The G.P.C. may consider it more work for them going round the doors and windows but hard work kills no one.

I am very much aware that many people will consider me to be a troublesome scaremonger but remember the saying "For the want of a Nail".

Myer Solomon

Club News

Aubrey Cohen has been in hospital for about a fortnight. He is now recovering from an operation in St. Anne's Hospital, St. Anne's Road. N.15., Ward. P.2. We wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

We were all very sorry to learn that Stella Seymour lost her Mother and we wish her and her sister 'Long Life'.

All the committees of the J.D.A., wish the members a Year full of Happiness, to be spent in good health and peace.

Best wishes from Mr. & Mrs. Margulies.

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

Club meetings
90, Cazenove Road,
N.16.

Club open:
Weekdays 6.30.-10.30.
Sundays 6. 0.-11. 0.

Communications to:
Jewish Deaf Association
90, Cazenove Road,
London, N.16.

NEWS LETTER

JANUARY 1971

Programme

Sunday	3rd	Whist Drive organised by Harry Newnan	7. 30.
Monday	4th	Friendship Club Chanukah Party at Golders Green	2. 0.
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club Club activities	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	7th	Billiards & Snooker	7. 30.
Sunday	10th	Film Show "WHITE TIGER" with Wallace Beery organised by Rita Katz	8. 0.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club Club open	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	14th	Billiards & Snooker	7. 30.
Sunday	17th	Bingo	7. 30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club Club open	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	21st	Mr. O. Cohen talks about 'deaf children in America'	7. 30.
Sunday	24th	QUIZ organised by Ruth Myers	8. 0.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club Club open	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	28th	Billiards & Snooker	7. 30.
Sunday	31st	Grand Whist Drive	6. 0.

Programme Notes

<u>Thursday December 29th</u>	<u>CHANUKAH PARTY</u>
Kindling of the Lights	7. 30.
Presentation of Billiards & Snooker prizes	8. 0.
Supper: followed by Bingo with prizes	8. 30.

Programme Notes contd:

Monday 4th Friendship Club Party. Members meet at our Club at 1.15 p.m. The coach will call for them at Golders Green at 4.30 p.m. for the return journey.

Sunday 10th Film 'White Tiger'. Rita Katz promises lots of thrills in this full feature film.

Thursday 21st Talk by Mr. O. Cohen. Ruth Myers gives us the following information:

On Thursday January 21st we are fortunate in having a speaker who should be interesting to our members. He is Oscar Cohen who is Director of the After-School division of Lexington (New York) School for the Deaf. He is in England for another six months on a course at London University, and like our Mr. Denton is the hearing son of deaf parents, and his wife is also a teacher of the deaf in the States. Mr. Cohen will talk to us about the attempts of the Americans to meet the social and emotional needs of the deaf children. This should interest many of you, Mr. Cohen is a young man with plenty to tell you as David and I know well and I hope many of you will try to come and hear him. Amongst other things too, Mr. Cohen can tell you that the educational system in the U.S. is quite different from here and there are few examinations such as we have. Certainly no 11 plus and G.C.E. so far more people have the chance to go to College and this has been of great benefit to the deaf, so much so, that many more American deaf have good jobs than here, where a good job for the deaf is the exception rather than the rule.

Sunday 24th Quiz evening. Entrance fee is 1/- per person. Prizes are to be won.

Sunday 31st Grand Whist Drive. If you want to play see that you have your tickets. Myer Holder and Rosie Ross have some and advise you not to leave it for the last moment.

G.P.C. Honorary Secretary's Report

In November we had a Grand Bingo evening. There were over 150 people playing and I am sure that they enjoyed the evening. Lionel Katz and Edward Gold did a grand job organising it and thanks are due to Ruth Myers and her helpers for preparing the refreshments.

The entertainment organised by Rosie Ross and called 'Good Old Days' was most interesting. What a shame that not so many people came to the Club that evening. The reason being the fog that persisted all day and promised to stay for the evening. Maybe also the possibility of a power cut.

Those who were at the Club that evening enjoyed the slides taken many years ago by our members and bringing back memories of outings, functions long forgotten.

Rosie Ross must have taken a lot of trouble to collect those slides.

Ruth Spain

Myer Solomon writes:

"YOUR POLICEMEN ARE SO WONDERFUL"

The above saying gushed out by so many Hollywood Film Stars and grudgingly uttered by tight lipped tycoons are no empty mouthed tributes to the "English Bobby". Down the years, he has learned that the best way of dealing with the General Public was by tact, patience, display of good humour and treating everyone as equals. How so much different from most foreign police forces which rely mostly on carrying side-arms, steel helmets, doberman dogs, water cannons and vague threats of house-arrests, chain gangs, MACE, MKVD, BOSS, JDA, OGPU and other initials.

Yet the early form of the English Police didn't get off to a good start as the Bow Street Runners weren't paid regular wages but had to depend on rewards offered for arresting criminals and recovery of stolen goods which tends to make some of them somewhat over zealous in arresting anyone, anyhow, for this crime or that.

Eventually the English Police gradually improved its image, vis-a-vis the General Public, although they both still have a love-hate relationship with each other.

Whenever you are stopped for speeding or passing a red light when driving, you would mostly mutter that there are too many of these blue bottles buzzing about and why doesn't someone use a flit-spray on them.

But- When your little ones get knocked down on the roads or your house broken into and your precious belongings robbed and despoiled what would you do? Most likely you would screech 'Where are the Police? They are never around whenever they are wanted'. You can't have it both ways. In order to have your full freedom from fear of injury or mayhem at home and away, you must be prepared to give up a little of your freedom to the Police, although how little of this freedom you should be willing to lose is something I can't say for sure. Neither, I suspect, does Inspector Wallace of Stoke Newington Police Station who came to give a talk on "The Policemen".

First tracing the early history of the police force, he next explained the multi-faceted sides of the force and how each different sections co-operation with each other helped them to maintain peace and order.

Then we saw a film showing what a recruit had to go through at the Police College, his early days on the beat, in the company of an experienced constable. These shots taken with a telephoto lens showed him nearly run down through looking at a boned-over mini skirted girl, dealing with an elderly Indian who couldnt speak English and wanted to go to the 'Gentlemens'. Long hours of boring paper work at the station, tactfully agreeing with a nut-case that he is indeed a king, coming up against a vociferous coloured woman with three children whom he cowardly handed over to a policewoman.

And then- back on the beat, grabbing a would-be suicide, dealing with a road accident, skinheads, and helping a distracted woman to catch a "sweetie sweetie darling budgie" that had escaped from its cage.

The film ends with a thrilling episode that shows how co-operation between the foot-police, police cars, dogs, and radio communications helped to trap a gang being tracked down with a stolen Jaguar one by one at a power station and ends with the last man shouting at a dog-handler with his alert, snarling alsation, to keep "that b.... dorg orf me.

Real tragedy came latterly to the policeman Mike Davis who acted the lead in the film, when he was fatally stabbed at Wimbledon Common in 1969.

Nowadays one realizes the esteem held by the general public for the Police Force when one remembers the wave of anger, and horror that follows the killing of 3 policemen outside Wornwood Scrubs, The Police Inspector at Yorkshire and also the murder of P.C. Gutteridge who was deliberately shot in both eyes.

The Police Force had indeed raised highly in the public's eyes since the early days when an Old Bailey Judge blandly returned a verdict of Not Guilty on a man who stabbed a police sargeant in front of many witnesses was carried out shoulder high amid great acclaim.

Ruth Myers writes:

Seems ages since I sent in a contribution, probably you all hoped it would last since they say that silence is golden. But being me, I can't keep quiet for long and if any man tries to say that all women talk I'll have to point out to him the large groups of mere MEN talking, talking, and then more.

It's been quite a month has'nt it what with strikes and power cuts and of course the dear rubbish collectors. I hope the strikes have not been of too much inconvenience to our members - for myself I have two boxes of night lights for sale - any takers?. For once the G.P.C. have not been able to meet for fear of being plunged into darkness, and on the first day they were to meet, the club was quite black for whole period of what would have been the meeting.

Congratulations to all who made the grand bingo such a success. I have heard very good and happy reports from many people so I thank all those who slaved all evening while David and I had a lazy time at a party! Rita Katz bought lovely prizes for the 'take your pick' and some went to our members for a change.

It was very nice of Mrs. Margulies to give me all the credit for the invitation to our Friendship Club from the Golders Green Friendship Club for the Chanukah Party. In fact no credit at all is due to me. Of course all at Golders Green know I am a member of the J.D.A. and that we have a Friendship Club. So after a meeting at which we decided to invite another club to our party, much to my surprise the chairman or secretary came over and asked me if I thought our members would like to come. And all I ever did was say 'I should imagine so'.

I must now apologise for something which is in fact no fault of the G.P.C. or anyone connected with it but has unfortunately had some effect on the programmes, of last month. As most of you know the G.P.C. cash box was stolen recently. Inside the box were the spare keys of the G.P.C. cupboards and inside the G.P.C. or rather executive cupboards is our film and slide projector. So poor Israel Itzkowitz who had planned to show you something of Holland could not in fact do so because I was not well that day and did not come to the club. I am so sorry Israel. The other keys are currently being used to obtain new locks for the cupboards so that if anyone came back with the old keys they won't be able to open the cupboards. When the new keys come, Mrs. Margulies will have a spare (as she always should have done) and thus we hope similar trouble won't happen again.

Ruth Myers

Alan Murray writes:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

Since the last newsletter was distributed to all of you, I was able to meet seventeen young people of both sexes and we have made a decision regarding the future of the movement. The answer is that the Young Peoples Movement is no longer an active body. A majority of seven was against the continuation of the movement. They prefer the General Purposes Committee to organise programmes for members of all ages. Some say that they will not cut off their association with the J.D.A. Others say that they could not see any good at the J.D.A. for them.

I believe there is a danger that many intelligent young people will lose their interest. My report is not exaggerated in any way. Should the matter be raised, refer it to the Hon. Secretary of the G.P.C., who will consider your point at their Committee meeting.

Alan Murray

Letter from Michael Corney

SUMMER SCHOOL AT KELSTON PARK IN BATH

On August 29th I was the only member of the J.D.A. to go to Bath by train from Paddington Station. The journey took me about 1½ hours. I walked along the corridors to find if any deaf people were there, but could not find any.

On arriving at Bath I walked out of the station and saw steep hillsides covered with oak trees and houses, hotels and buildings, and it looked like a foreign country. I walked towards the bus station, which was quite unusual, unlike London Transport bus stations. It had a long single platform under the roof were separate boards for different counties arranged in alphabetical order. As I was about to enter the bus, I met Tony from Luton and we chatted happily on the way to Alston Park Training Centre.

When we got off, we saw to our amazement, a long, long, path to the ancient country house which dates from 1773, inside a park of 4000 acres in which were Herds of Cattle grazing. We would have had to walk there, but luckily a foreign motorist from West Germany picked us up and gave us a lift to the Hall. There we met deaf people from Newport, Surrey, Blackpool, Bexley and other places. Everybody was very friendly. We were greeted warmly by Miss Margaret Moore, our Further Education Officer, and by Mrs. Sheavyn.

At 6.30., we enjoyed a very nice supper, and there I met Ivan Hart who had arrived before me.

After supper we discussed programmes for the coming week. After that we went down to the modern dimly-lighted coffee bar in the cellar. Later on, feeling tired, we went to the bedroom which had 5 and 6 single beds with long strip fluorescent lights on the wall for reading.

On Sunday morning at 8.30., some of us went for a walk along the narrow pavement.

We enjoyed an outing by coach to the Wildfowl Trust in Slimbridge, near Bristol, although the journey took about two hours. Slimbridge is a very pretty place, with a lovely river. The Wildfowl Trust contains more than 130 foreign species. We photographed as many as we could. Everyone has seen white storks but here there were different, bright red storks and beautiful and many rare fowls with lovely colours, all being looked after and kept safe from extinction. We all know the common swans, but here one swan was as big as a man. Acrow Engineering Co., has presented scaffolds covered with a windmill-like frame, but of course without sailing arms. We climbed this structure, which gave us extensive views over the park. After walking round the park, we returned back to our Hall for supper.

In the evening Mrs. Sheavyn gave us an interesting talk with coloured slides about Somerset's lovely countryside, where she lives. We enjoyed games, and three different people took turns in making coffee and selling confectionary to us every day.

On Monday morning our activities included swimming, walking, archery and canoeing and we chose those we wanted. Some of us walked across the hills under the bridge of the disused railway and rested beside the pretty River Avon with rows of boats floating on it's, unfortunately polluted waters, then we struggled up the steep and slippery grassy slopes to the main road and across it to the footpath bringing us back to the Hall for lunch.

After lunch, we changed from walking to archery, Mr. Verney our interpreter explained to us from an instructor, how to use the bow and warned us of 'do's' and 'don't's'. In the garden beside the house we shot the arrows towards the targets of about 30 yards. I thought it was fun. Sometimes our Archers hit the gold centres. A Welsh deaf girl had practised archery for well over one year and is now a second-class archer. She stretched her expensive bow with both her hands and flicked her right hand freely and threw it back beautifully. Her arrows hit the best across and her shooting was admired. She helped us a great deal with the instructor, who thought she was a very good archer.

On Tuesday morning, at 9.30., we boarded the coach for Wells, where we visited the famous Wells Cathedral. It has a marvellous clock with two sets of horses. Our coach then took us on to Cheddar. After eating sandwiches etc., in the coach, we toured the caves in the darkness, with water dripping slowly and forming the hard mineral called Stalactites. We then visited Weston-super-Mare, but could not swim in the sea because of the wind, so we went swimming in a freezing cold open-air pool, but we enjoyed ourselves all the same. Some of us walked and looked around the place. Before we returned to Bath we tried to cross the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge built by Brunel and finished in 1864, but our coach was too heavy for the bridge, so we strolled along it. It has been re-fitted and restored. We felt tired and ready for home. On our arrival, we found a nice supper awaiting us.

The committee of six had arranged a Tennis Competition each evening until Friday.

As the weather was sometimes good, we tried swimming, walking or archery and practised them a lot.

One evening the Rev. Bean lectured us about "Bath in Roman Times" for over an hour.

The next day we visited the marvellous hot spring bath under the present road surface and a large hot pool with pillars supporting the ceiling. On the street, when you are thirsty, you can drink hot spring water from the fountain.

We toured the City of Bath, including the famous Bath Abbey and Georgian House where famous persons such as Charles Dickens and Disraeli lived. We stopped for high tea in the garden with aviaries of beautiful birds. When you said 'Hello' to a parrot, it replied 'Goodbye' which was a surprising answer. We then returned home for supper.

After supper the Rev. Canon T.M. Sutcliffe talked to us very clearly and explained how Gallaudets was begun. It is the famous Gallaudets College in U.S.A. After that we paid our usual visit to the coffee bar in the cellar or watched the Tennis Competition.

On Friday morning we all watched the short film "Cathy Come Home" about social problems. After seeing it, there was an interesting discussion group and we talked in small groups of four or five about how we could help Cathy and her family etc. Then each of the groups explained its views to the whole meeting.

The next afternoon was fine and we all went shopping in the City of Bath for gifts for our family and friends and had a last look round its streets and the Museum and the Abbey.

On the last evening of the week, we all nervously gave our pictures for the painting competition. Then some of the good pictures were put on the board. We invited our Warden, his Wife and friend to judge them. They found the best picture and named the person who was responsible for the painting, competition which rather embarrassed the judges as everyone burst out laughing.

Then we danced to music and were given exciting games, different to those in London. We really enjoyed our last pleasures.

Later we packed our luggage for home. Next morning, all very tired, we photographed each other or the whole party and then we said 'Goodbye' to the B.D.D.A. leaders.

Come and join us for the Summer School in 1971.

Michael Corney

BDDA NOTES

Emil Stryker would like to remind all those wishing to go to Paris to pay their deposit by January 31st 1971.

He has already heard that amongst the activities arranged during the week there will be Theatrical displays from the American, Russian, and R.I.N.D. Mime Groups.

Travellers can obtain travel documents for 30/- valid for one journey only. A passport costs £5 and is valid for 10 years.

With regard to Bournemouth, Emil thinks it will be advisable for those taking part in the Congress, to make their own arrangements for suitable accomodation. He hopes to give details of programmes for the week in Bournemouth, in the next newsletter.

There has been a suggestion to re-introduce Religious Services in the Club. Please let Mrs. Margulies know what you feel about it.

ALAN MURRAY'S REPORT

The Grand Whist Drive was most successful, despite many complaints, and we particularly thank Myer Holder for organising and all those who helped him.

On 11th January, many people came to the club for a Social Evening. They enjoyed seeing some old films while the GPC members were practising how to use the projectors.

Bingo on 18th January went off well as usual, no-one won the jackpot.

We are having a Grand Dance on Sunday, 1st March. Tickets are on sale, refreshments will be available from the club at usual prices. The tickets are 4/- for members and 5/- for visitors.

There will be no lectures during weekdays in February, as two lectures, one by Mr. Harry Fenton, and one by Mr. Gee have been arranged for Sundays. The Brains Trust will be on Wednesday, March 11th, the panel is currently being invited.

Our AGM will be on Sunday, April 5th, in the afternoon. If you have any proposals to make or amendments to the rules, please let me have them in writing two weeks before the AGM. March 22nd is the closing date, otherwise they will be ignored.

This year we are arranging to spend a weekend at Margate at the AJY house from May 22nd to 25th. It is Bank Holiday Weekend. If you are interested in coming, please book now, a deposit of 10/- is required. Please send the reply slip enclosed.

We are very sorry to learn of the passing of our old member, Mr. Bash, we send expressions of sympathy to his wife.

I promised to give a report in the FLDC WIG, I could not do this this time, because some parts have not been arranged. We don't know yet if all of us will be able to play against deaf clubs.

Alan Murray.

RUTH MYERS REPORTS ON THE FLDC QUIZ COMPETITION

This was held at Lewisham on January 21st. Miriam and Myer Solomon and Ruth and David Myers represented the JDA. The one thing you will want to know is how we managed - we came second out of three teams. The lack of interest was a great pity. Rev. Frank Goodridge arranged a very clever and interesting series of questions and wherever we came, it was worth trying if only to see the questions and how well he arranged it all. Whether it is worth continuing the competitions for so little interest is a matter for the FLDC but it does not seem it to me. If the series is continued, the next round will be at the JDA on Wednesday, February 18th at 7.45 p.m. Lewisham won the first round - they had a very clever team there for the questions were really hard; and Green Star came third.

Ruth Myers.

Myer Solomons writes on the talk about juvenile courts, given by Mr. Alan Silverman, J.P. on Wednesday, 14th January.

" GUILTY OF NEVER DONE IT, SIR "

Not all children are angels or holy terrors. Some are good, some bad and there are always the small group for which there is generally no hope of reforming. It is this constant variety of Humanity that interested Mr. A. Silverman greatly in his work as a Juvenile Court magistrate. Also the children are differentiated by their family surroundings or the suburbs in which they live. Thus in the closely knitted family community of Tower Hamlets, the child caught committing a misdemeanour would go quietly and stay friends with the policeman who caught him

and whose father probably caught his father doing the same. Whereas in White City it can be "daggers drawn" between the youth and the Police, and in Camden with its large Cypriot, Greek and coloured immigrant population. The juveniles want to be free like their English schoolmates but whose parents, rigid with the customs and traditions of the countries they came from, forbid and insist that the children stay at home and go the way of their parents. Thus, torn between different worlds they could go bad or crack up, and sometimes had to be taken into the court's care for their good.

London is the Magnet of England for runaway youngsters and the West End with its bright lights, garish attractions and doubtful entertainments is one large sorehead for the police, probation officers and magistrates. Many time a small policewoman would go up to a hulk of a lout smelly, with unkept greasy hair, scruffy beard, torn jeans and leather jacket all hung up with chains, iron crosses and swastikas, and tell him that his is wanted at the police station and to come along, whereupon the surprised erstaz "nazi" would meekly follow, knowing that to be forcibly hauled along by a mere policewoman would invite ridicule by his eestwhile companions.

In common with other magistrates and judges in England, juvenile court magistrates are not allowed to know an offenders past record, if any, until the offender had been found guilty.

Once Mr. Silverman and another Jewish magistrate were complacently congratulating each other at the reflection that so few Jewish juveniles were ever up before the bench, only to realise that the next offender up before them is a Jewish girl caught shoplifting on Yom Kippur!

In these post war times of broken homes or with both parents at work, and the children left out to wander about with the front door key on a string round their necks, it is difficult to make a child understand that to take anything they want without permission or payment is stealing and not to be done.

Mr. Silverman once wanted to lecture a father on not giving much of his free time to his erring son, but on reading the Probation Officer's report, discovered that the father is a long-distance lorry driver who has to be away most of the week. What is there to say?

Myer Solomon

A very proud Israel Itzkowitz gave me the following article that has been published in the "Hackney Gazette" on 13th January, 1970. It is for the benefit of those members who do not live in the district.

" HACKNEY ON THE TUBE MAP "

I read in the Hackney Gazette last Friday about a plan for putting Hackney on the Tube map. Recently I read about the Richmond-Broad Street line being taken over by the GLC. If it is taken over by the GLC, it would be converted to London Transport standards, and the electric compartment trains would be replaced by Underground-type full-size trains. Then it would be re-named the North London line and it would be on the Underground map.

Dalston Junction Station would become an inter-change station when a new line will be constructed linking Wimbledon and Hainault if the plans go through.

People who buy a through ticket at Dalston Junction can go to Victoria or Oxford Circus with a change at Islington (Victoria Line) Station by Tube train instead of the No.38 bus. Would readers accept my good idea - our electrified railway (Richmond-Broad Street Line) needs no alteration at all, but stations need little alteration up to London Transport standards. Set a good example!

Israel Itzkowitz.

Another of his regrettable habits was to lie down full length on the top step of the narrow steep stairs that used to lead down to the canteen, thus causing a serious obstruction. Of late he had taken to snoozing on the deep cushioned armchairs of the Goldstein Lounge room only to be chased out but an irate Mrs. Margulies. His exact age is not known (he was reputed to be 15 man years) but to his last day, his fur was still jet black, his vision 20/20 still appreciating birds whether feathered or microskirted and his claws and teeth sharp and decisive as many a mouse knew to its cost. Goodbye Dollar.

NEWS ITEM OF INTEREST TO THE DEAF:

"Billiards - Just What the Doctor Ordered"

According to a recent report in a Scottish paper doctors are recommending billiards and snooker as the best all year way to relax after a hard days work. They remember that Louis XIV's physician prescribed a game with the ivories every evening for his master's health's sake.

Snooker is less a way of misspending your youth than how to make up for having done just that in less agreeable ways, said the Report".

"WATCH THE BIRDIE YOUR MAJESTY" is a report written by Myer Solomon on the talk given by Mr. F. Reed and set out below.

40 years of photojournalism has given Mr. Reed, chief photographer of "The Daily Mirror" plenty of racy anecdotes to tell, of which he used plenty during his talk at the Club. He left us with no illusions of the hard work connected with his job, rushing away at a moments notice to around the corner, or to far off places. One could say that he takes his camera outfit out more than he takes his wife out.

Not for him the glamour of fashion photography, first class travel and hotel expenses. Being the "D.M.'s chief photpgrahper he has met the Royal Family often, gets to know them well and finds them very co-operative. However he has had an embarrassing moment during the Royal Tour of New Zealand. During a reception held aboard the Royal Yacht "Britannia" for the Press corps, he happened to drop a glass of whisky at the Queen's feet. While the Queen, tactfully went on talking, and the waiter mopped up the mess, Reed's face went red and stayed red. The other pressment edged away.

At another time, dressed in morning suit and grey tppper with camera inside it at Ascot, he was summoned to the phone and ordered to the London Airport to catch any plane anyhow to Greece to photo the devastation of an earthquake among the Greek Islands. The earthquakes were still trembling as he went on with his photographing and after successfully dodging fallen rocks, trees, buildings and waltzing across suddenly widening cracks in the earth, he had to consider the problems of getting the photos back to the Daily Mirror, since as is to be expected, all normal means of communications were cut off. After several attempts, which included some

hours of cooling off inside a brig(prison) of an aircraft carrier and "hijacking" the personal plane of the U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, he staggered into the offices of the Daily Mirror only to have his Editor shout at him "Where have you been so long and where's the photos".

Many years ago he took a photo of a cat and happened to snap it when it was winking with one eye. Some time ago he took more photos of another cat of the same family and on looking through the photos he was amazed to see the same thing all over again. Full of justified pride he took the 2 photos to the Editor who merely grunted "Huh, what, have you poked the cat in the eye again?" Mr. Reed was full of admiration for the Queen during her State visit to S. America. While everyone around her was sweating and wilting in the high temperatures and stifling humidity, the Queen continued to look unruffled and enchanting making everyone everywhere feel he or she was the person the Queen had travelled thousands of miles especially to meet.

After his talk Mr. Reed showed us many photographs he had taken over the years. They were fascinating and varied and its a great pity that he couldnt claim the copyright to them since he took them during his work for the Daily Mirror and therefore the copyright belongs to them. Those members who didnt turn up for the talk dont know half of what they missed since the above incidents were only a few of the many he told us.

REPLY SLIP FOR THE SECOND SEDER ON 3RD APRIL, 1969

I/We shall be able to come to the Second Seder to be held on 3rd April, 1969

NAME.

NO. OF PERSONS.

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A P R I L 1973

PROGRAMME

Sunday	1st	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	5. 0.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Hard of Hearing Club. Lip-reading	8. 0.
Thursday	5th	Talk on 'Drugs' by Mr. Olde	8. 0.
Sunday	8th	Bingo. 20p. <i>(Cancelled) because of busy to do. Quite crowd.</i>	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club	2.0.
Thursday	12th	Social... 'Make Up and Beauty'	7.30.
+ Sunday	15th	Club closed in preparation for Pesach	+
Monday	16th	First Seder Night	
Tuesday	17th	First Day Passover... Second Seder Night	
Wednesday	18th	Second Day Yom Tov	
Thursday	19th	J.D.A. Seder Service. 25p. Please return slips immediately	7.30.
+ Sunday	22nd	Club Closed. Yom Tov	+
Monday	23rd)	Yom Tov	—
Tuesday	24th)		
Wednesday	25th	No Friendship Club	
Thursday	26th	Billiards, Snooker etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	29th	Spring Grand Bingo. (See programme notes)	5.30.

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Programme Notes

April 1st: A.G.M. of the GPC. Please bring your Minutes which were sent to you with the last newsletter. We hope that all members will show enough interest in their own affairs to come to the meeting.

April 5th: 'Drugs'. At last we have speaker to talk about this very topical subject and we expect a large audience.

April 19th: Seder Service. Please give your return slips to Mrs. Margulies IMMEDIATELY., so that the catering can be arranged. Only members will be admitted, at a charge of 25p per person. Children of members will be admitted free of charge.

April 29th: Spring grand bingo. Admission 60p to include admission, raffles and refreshments. Open 5.30.p.m. Eyes Down... 6.0.p.m.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday May 7th Israel's 25th Anniversary as an Independent State. We hope to have OUR CELEBRATION on Sunday May 6th.

Sunday May 20th Departure for Israel: Through our little meetings now and then, all those going on the trip are informed of the details and I have been assured that all are looking forward to the fortnight in Israel.

May 25th/28th Weekend in Margate. Costs: Aged over 19 years £3.50. and £1.75. for Whit Monday = £5.25... Under 19 years old it will cost £4.10. per person. Deposit of 50p. per person to Sam Schanroth.

WEEKEND AT LEIGH HOUSE MARGATE: CLOSING DATE APRIL 29th. There are other Clubs who are trying to have that weekend and are very disappointed as we booked it. We shall not be able to have another opportunity like that in future if we do not have enough people.

G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report

Hello friends,

After a very long, dark and cold winter, the spring has turned out to be beautiful. The flowers and grass are growing in the gardens and parks. We hope that there will be plenty of sunshine and the weather will be warmer again.

I hope that our social activities will not be slack but will continue successfully. The Grand Whist Drive took place on Sunday 25th February at which everyone enjoyed themselves. There were 15 tables and good prizes were given to the winners. The raffles were also good. Thanks a lot to Lionel Katz who has been working very hard to help the Grand Whist Drive and also thanks to Messrs. Gold, Schanroth, Weinstein, David, Itzkowitz, Steiner and to Mrs. Tash. Thanks to Mrs. Schanroth, Mrs. Katz and Miss Bloom and some helpers for serving the refreshments splendidly.

On Sunday 11th March there was a very large crowd at the social and bingo evening and many people enjoyed themselves during the bingo.

I am very pleased to say that the Purim Party on March 18th was very successful. About 80 members and children came and every one enjoyed themselves. We were very pleased to see Mrs. Blumenthal who brought two friends along, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Sinclair and several hearing people who came to join us celebrating at our Purim Party. I would like to thank Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Schanroth, Miss Bloom, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Margulies and some of the hearing committee very much for serving the refreshments splendidly.

Mrs. Blumenthal presented the trophies and prizes to the winners of the billiards and snooker competitions. Congratulations to Mr. David on having a 'hat trick' in billiards and arranging billiards and snooker competitions for many years. Thanks go to Mr. Katz, Mr. Gold, Mr. Schanroth, Mr. Weinstein, Mr. David and Mr. Itzkowitz who helped at the Purim Party. They all deserve our appreciation.

Any members who have not paid the subscriptions cannot vote at the A.G.M. of the GPC which will take place on Sunday April 1st. Will members please send their money with membership card to the Hon. Treasurer Mr. Sam Schanroth or come to the Club to give the money to him three days before the A.G.M.

Any members wanting to go to Margate for a week-end from 25th May to 28th May 1973 will they please give the deposit to Sam Schanroth before the end of April. Members wanting to know how to go to Margate should ask Mrs. Ross who will be pleased to advise them. The minimum is twelve people and the maximum is 25 people. If there are under twelve people to go, we shall lose the deposit.

We have new shove ha'penny, dominoes, draughts games etc for ladies. Any ladies who wish to play games are welcome. Mrs. Tash, an experienced player will arrange interesting games competitions and I hope that many ladies will join. Up to now it was only the gentlemen who had games arranged for them.

During the four years of my service to the GPC of the J.D.A., I have become more acquainted with Mrs. Margulies. She is always working with enthusiasm and vigour. She puts up with the endless complaints by members. She has been of the greatest service to the GPC and her efforts are very much appreciated.

Shalom.. Myer Holder
G.P.C. Hon. Secretary.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

Jeffrey David wishes to express his grateful thanks to Mrs. Blumenthal for not only presenting the prizes but adding to them a bottle of champagne for the first prize and two bottles of wine for some others.

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J.D.A. BAZAAR

You will be very pleased, I am sure, to know that the result of the function on March 4th was a very great success. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed himself besides spending their money.

I would like to thank again all members who went collecting for us, and although I am not usually in favour of mentioning people by name, I feel there are a few who put a special effort in the Bazaar.....Gertie Cohen sat for weeks making remnants into saleable dresses, crocheting, knitting and generally putting her clever hands at our disposal.....Esther Tanen made lovely things as did Rose Sheldon and all members of our Friendship Club, who spent their Wednesday afternoons making up clothes hangers for selling, under the instruction of Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Sinclair who also made dozens of pinafores. I would also like to nominate Becky Cohen 'Champion Collector'.

As far as our canteen is concerned, what would we have done without the baking of cakes by Esther Schanroth and I am told that the canteen ran smoothly thanks to a few of our members. I think this note of thanks would not be complete without mentioning my assistant Mrs. Pat Goldring without whose help the whole Bazaar would not have taken place.

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PEN FRIEND WANTED: An American Hard of Hearing gentleman, 46 years old, baker by trade, 6ft. tall, divorced is looking for a lady to correspond with. Details like name and address from Mrs. Margulies

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CLUB NEWS

Mr & Mrs D. Daviest celebrated their Ruby Wedding on March 19th. We all wish them many more happy years together, in good health and contentment.

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Two of our older members would appreciate very much if some of you could find time to visit them. They are both housebound and have, therefore, not been to the Club for a very long time. They are:

Mrs. Dora Bash who lives at 215, Evelyn Court, Hackney. E.8.

Mrs. Jessie Vick who lives at 4, Littleton House, Well Street, Hackney. E.8.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the G.P.C. held on
Tuesday 6th March 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. David, Schamroth, Holder, Itzkowitz, Katz, Weinstein. Mesdames: Schamroth, Katz, Ross and Bloom.

Absent: Mr. Ellenberg.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Mr. Holder did not write to thank Mr. Nathan giving the present for ~~Grand Whist Drive~~. Mr. Holder promised to write to him. Also Mr. Holder did not write in the Minutes to thank Mrs. Ross for giving the present for Grand Whist Drive.

Correspondence: A letter from Mr. Jeffrey David that he wished to resign this year as Vice-Chairman and also the Captain of the Billiards & Snooker because it is too much for him to travel both long way to home and Club. He was thanked for his work by the Committee.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gold said that there were ten tables for Grand Whist Drive at the start but more people came to play and it makes a total of 15 tables. Mr. Gold was satisfied with Grand Whist Drive result but Mrs. Tash made some mistakes by explaining at the first half games as the players were rather confused but after at half game it was working smoothly. The refreshments and prizes were good. He was very pleased that the Grand Whist Drive was finished by 9.30.p.m. and it enabled the people talking and playing friendly cards.

Secretary's Report: Mr. Holder said that the Grand Whist Drive was a success due to Mr. Katz's hard work. He was assisted by Messrs. Gold, Schamroth, Weinstein, David Itzkowitz, and Mrs. Tash. Mr. Holder thanked all the Committee for arranging this Grand Whist Drive. Thanks also to Mrs. Schamroth, Mrs. Katz, Miss Bloom and more helpers for serving refreshments splendidly. Mr. Holder thanks that most players enjoyed themselves.

Hon. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Schamroth reported about the income and expenses. The profit on the Grand Whist Drive was about £5.72. Mr. Schamroth was thanked for his report.

The programme for April was arranged.

Any other business: Mr. Weinstein said that he wanted some scissors for the film purposes and also wanted the best balls for table tennis.

Mr. Itzkowitz wished to resign from the ^{assistant treasurer} ~~Committee~~ this year but will continue to work on Indicator Board. He was thanked for his work on the Committee and Indicator Board.

Mrs. Ross proposed a vote of thanks to retiring members of the Committee. Mr. Holder thanked the Committee for all their help and co-operation in the past year.

Mr. Holder proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th April 1973 at 8.p.m. at 90, Cazenove Rd, N.16.

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club..Muriel Rabbitts & Friend Flower arrangements Hard of Hearing..Lip-reading	2.0. 8.0.
Thursday	3rd	Billiards & Snooker	8.0.
Sunday	6th	Israel's Independance.Celebration & Party given by Mr & Mrs. Gee.(see programme notes)	7.0.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club Hard of Hearing...Lip-reading	2.0. 8.0.
Thursday	10th	Social & Make up & Beauty	7.30.
Sunday	13th	Billiards & Snooker meeting Israel group meeting Bingo.	5. 0. 5. 0. 7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club Hard of Hearing..Lip-reading	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	17th	Billiards & Snooker	8. 0.
Sunday	20th	Social	7. 30
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club..Muriel Rabbitts & Friend Cookery and Paper fun Hard of Hearing..Lip-reading	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	24th	Social	8. 0.
Sunday	27th	Club closed (weekend in Margate)	
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club Hard of Hearing..Lip-reading	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	31st	Billiards & Snooker	8. 0.

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PROGRAMME NOTES

Sunday May 6th: Monday May 7th is the 25th birthday of the State of Israel. We shall celebrate this event together with another happy event, the marriage of Mr & Mrs Gee's daughter, on Sunday May 6th. To make it a special function worthy of two such happy occasions, a Dance/Supper Party has been arranged at the Club. A small band will entertain you, games with prizes will be arranged and on the whole it will be an enjoyable evening. We also hope to see many of our hearing committee members.

It is very short notice I know, so will you please give the return slips to Rosie Ross on Sunday. If you are not coming to the Grand Bingo, please post the return slips to Mrs. Marcolina straight away, sorry no children!

Programme Notes contd.....

Sunday 13th: A busy Sunday! The G.P.C., has arranged a little meeting to discuss the future of the billiards & snooker section. All those interested please come. The group going to Israel is meeting at 5 oclock for final details of their trip. Remaining questions will be answered. Please all those taking part, come... and be punctual.

The New Hon. Secretary of the G.P.C. Edward Abrahams writes:

There really was no time to prepare a proper report as I had no chance, being elected only a short time ago, to write one, so this will be mainly a report on the A.G.M. of the GPC which took place on Sunday April 1st.

There was quite a crowd at the meeting and the new committee was elected:

Chairman...Edward Gold. Vice Chairman...Lionel Katz. Hon. Secretary..Edward Abrahams. Hon. Treasurer...Sam Schamroth. Asst.Hon Secretary Myer Holder. Asst.Hon Treasurer...Myer Solomon. Committee: Connie Bloom, Rosie Ross, Rita Katz, Abie Weinstein, Esther Shamroth, Israel Itzkowitz. I hope that we will work well throughout the year.

Thursday April 5th many members were disappointed because the talk on drugs was cancelled, the dates got mixed up. We had a social in the evening instead.

Thursday April 12th There was a social with a make up and beauty demonstration.

Sam Schamroth our Treasurer asks all members of the J.D.A. to please send or give him subscriptions for 1973 as soon as you can.

More next month.

Edward Abrahams

B.D.A.NOTES

During the month of April new membership cards were sent out to both old and new members of our JDA branch. I am pleased to hear that most members have received them, however it is possible that some letters have gone astray and that some members may not have received them yet, so please inform me without DELAY if you have not received your new membership card etc. Do'nt wait till the end of December as some really forgot to tell me about this. It is important that I should notify the headquarters in Carlisle about this, so that all should receive them. You also can write a note and give it to Mrs. Margulies who will be pleased to forward it to me.

12 magazines of DEMAMA have arrived from the Israeli Deaf Association in Tel Aviv and they have been distributed to those interested in reading all the news about the Deaf in Israel, some others who have previously ordered them, received directly by post from Israel. The standard of the English version has greatly improved and one can find many interesting articles to read. According to various messages received from friends in Israel, the International World Federation for the Deaf was highly successful organised in March 18/21. Over 100 hearing delegates from all parts of the world attended the conference on DEAFNESS and there were also some 50 deaf. I was surprised to learn that from England two deaf went to Israel Andrew Kenyon of England(Orpington) and David Hyslop of Birmingham. Mr. Kenyon is the General Secretary of the Breakthrough Trust Movement in which David is also a full time worker. It is the first time that I have ever known the Breakthrough Trust going on the international scene, obviously to advocate the aim and objects of the movement. Among the delegates to the Conference was Alexander Fleishman, the President of the American Nationals Jewish Congress. In a private meeting with Jewish leaders Mr. Fleishman agreed verbally that the first World Congress for the Jewish Deaf be held in Israel in 1977, which needs time to organise and draw the attention of all Jewish Deaf on the Globe.

The JDA group of tourists to Israel is now excitingly looking forward to the day of our departure. For some of them it will be the first visit to the land of the bible, for others who have been there, it is a happy re-union. I would like to write a few words for the outstanding efforts and patience our leader has shown in organising and making this trip possible for those that are going:- MRS. D. MARGULIES, she deserves our praises and a great big THANK YOU.

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GE: For so long many members of the J.D.A. have asked me about the interesting game of bridge, it is true that I have often ignored the call for attention, due chiefly that in playing such a game, one must have complete solitude and quietness. In the J.D.A. when some people play cards, they are often interrupted and this spoils often a well planned move. Of late however I have played BRIDGE with many persons, all members of the J.D.A., in various homes and greatly enjoyed all. I note that some of the members are really very good players, while others try to improve. So friends of the Bridge had decided to make a fresh start in the J.D.A. this season. It would greatly help if those interested in Bridge would give their names to Myer Holder, Jeffrey David, Martin Binysh or to me so that we can plan ahead. Of course we want very much ladies to join and if there is enough names of those interested, we will call a proper meeting for the new BRIDGE SECTION who will then elect two or three members to act as captains and supervise all arrangements. We have in mind experienced players, improvers and beginners. We will see how the new set up will work out.

Emil Stryker

Myer Holder writes:

The 13th Annual General Meeting of the GPC took place on Sunday 1st April and there were about 50 members at the meeting. The meeting was rather confusing as many members misunderstood the proposals brought forward. I had received several letters from the members concerning the AGM and had several ideas brought forward. Some of these ideas were very important and the GPC will deal with them. Co-operation between the members is very essential to maintain the social activities of the GPC. there are a few changes in the committee which include Mr. Alexander Ellenberg because of personal reasons. I am very pleased that Mr. E. Abrahams is learning to become the Hon. Secretary while Myer Solomon has rejoined the Committee again.

The 25th Anniversary of Israel's Independence will be on Monday 7th May this year. These 25 years have been a terrific struggle for the Holy Land to achieve and maintain her dominance in the Middle East. They are building day by day, stronger and stronger in every way, in politics, in defence and in economy. The main basis of Israel's survival is the great help by financial aid from the Jewish people in the world. There are also other means of fighting. They include demonstrations, and the settling down of Russian Jewish immigrants which in itself is a terribly difficult job. There will be many visitors from all over the world touring Israel this year for her 25th Anniversary called Silver Jubilee. Mrs. Margulies arranged for a group of the J.D.A. members to go to Israel. I believe they will have a very good programme and they will visit the Israeli Deaf Clubs and both Clubs should be pleased to see each other. On behalf of our G.P.C. I wish them a pleasant and peaceful trip to Israel and they should return home safely.

Shalom...Myer Holder

CLUB NEWS

Mazeltov to David and Becky Cohen on the engagement of their daughter in Australia.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gold on the engagement of their daughter Linda.

The following letter was received from Rose Klein who is now at: Jewish Blind Home, Rockfield, Nr. Dorking. Surrey.....

Dear Mrs. Margulies,

How surprised to receive a present (cardigan) and letter from you. I was so excited and pleased to hear from you. I have not forgotten you and everyone. Please give my love to them all and wish them a happy Pesach. Sorry I did not write to you before, the trouble was my poor sight. I could not write or read at all and was down and worried but now I can see everything. T.G., and read and feel very happy. I had an operation on my right eye a wonderful success. I am very happy here, right on the top of the world. The Matron and the people here are kind and sweet, a lot of them are blind. One is stone deaf and blind and only myself is deaf so we are always together. As he can't see, whatever he wants to know he keeps on asking me to explain and so I have to explain to him. He said he knew your name. He had been to the Jewish Deaf Club, his name is Sydney Rubenstein. He asked me to send his best regards.

Yours sincerely, Rose.

P.S. I like the jacket, nice colour.

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J U N E 1973

PROGRAMME

Sunday	3rd	Social	7.30.
Tuesday	5th	Erev Yom Tov	
Wednesday	6th	SHAVUOT	
Thursday	7th		
Sunday	10th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Hard of Hearing Club. Lip-reading	8. 0.
Thursday	14th	Billiards, Snooker Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	17th	Social	7.30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club - Muriel & Friend with dolls dressed in National Costume	2. 0.
		Hard of Hearing Club. Lip-reading	8. 0.
Thursday	21st	Bingo	7.30.
Sunday	24th	Proposed outing....arranged by Esther Schamroth	<i>cancelled next time</i>
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Hard of Hearing Club. Lip reading	8. 0.
Thursday	28th	Social & 'Make-up & Beauty'	7.30.

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Forthcoming events

Wednesday July 4th: Friendship Club outing to Brighton with high tea at the Kings' Hotel. If any members who are not members of the Friendship Club, are free on that date and would like to take part, they are welcome to do so. Please give your name to Mrs. Margulies as soon as possible as we want to book the coach.

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12 members of our Friendship Club had a most enjoyable sunny afternoon, being taken by mini-bus to Leonardslee Gardens, Horsham. Leonarslee is a privately owned park, in some places wooded and full of flowering shrubs.

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The Hon. Secretary of the GPC writes:

Hello to all members; I am only in my second month as Hon Secretary of the GPC and there is really plenty of work for me to do.

There was a big crowd for Grand Bingo on April 29th and for Israel's Independence celebration and party given by Mr. & Mrs. Gee on May 6th for their daughter's marriage. The food was very nice and we all enjoyed ourselves very much.

I hope that the members who are going to Israel on May 20th will have a nice holiday. I know that Israel is a very beautiful and modern Country.

There will be 21 people going to Margate for the long week-end on May 25th 1973.

Edward Abrahams

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Letter from Joan Polchar

Dear Mrs Margulies,

I am sure you will be surprised to hear from me. Well! as you know my husband Bernard plays table tennis for a hearing club. I thought you might be interested and care to know of his success.

He plays for Downham T.T.C. and his team are champions of the 3rd Division in the Beckenham T.T. league. They'll be promoted to the 2nd next season.

Last week they were each awarded with beautiful trophy. I am proud of him so would other deaf members be. Perhaps you'd like to tell everyone this good news by putting it in the next issue of our newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. J. Polchar

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You might be interested in the following letter that Rabbi Abraham Levy of the Spanish & Portuguese Jews' Congregation sent us. Rabbi ~~Levy~~ held the Seder Service at our Club this year.

Dear Mrs. Margulies,

How kind of you to have sent me such a charming letter. I can assure you that it is my family and I that have to thank you for your gracious invitation. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves in your company and we have not ceased talking about the remarkable work that you do. May the Almighty give you strength to continue for many years.

The children in our class are encouraged to donate to charity every Sunday morning and they have asked me to send you the enclosed on their behalf.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
Abraham Levy.

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CLUB NEWS

The members of the J.D.A. at present enjoying a holiday in Israel will make a presentation, on behalf of all the members of the J.D.A., to the Helen Keller Home in Tel Aviv. The gift is a visitors book embossed in gold letters, which reads "Presented to the Helen Keller Home, Tel Aviv by the Jewish Deaf Association, London. May 1973."

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Mr & Mrs. A. Austin will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on June 17th 1973. We send them our heartiest congratulations and many more happy years together in good health and contentment.

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Minutes of a meeting of the GPC of the Jewish Deaf Association
held on 8th May 1973 at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Present: Mr. Gold (in the chair) Messrs. Schamroth, Abrahams, Itzkowitz,
Weinstein, Mesdames: Bloom, Schamroth

Absent: Mr. & Mrs. L. Katz.

Apologies: Mr. M. Holder, Mrs. Ross

1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman Mr. E. Gold

2. Matters Arising: Mr. Gold mentioned that the Seder Service was a great success and he was satisfied with the Grand Bingo arrangements.

Edward Abrahams will write to Mr. & Mrs. Gee thanking them for the lovely party arranged at the Club on May 6th to celebrate their daughter's marriage.

It was decided to wait until the June meeting to discuss the F.L.D.C. certificate given for the variety show by the deaf.

3. Correspondence: A letter had been received from Emil Stryker asking the GPC to present a gift to the Helen Keller Home, Tel Aviv to be taken by the group departing on May 20th. It was decided to present an embossed visitors book and Mrs. Margulies undertook the arrangements for this.

A letter had been received from Myer Holder apologising for his absence and informing the committee that he was in hospital.

A letter of apologies from Mrs. Ross. She had to go to a Shiva at Hendon.

Israel Itzkowitz had written a letter saying that he would like to arrange table tennis games for men and women on his return from holiday.

4. Chairman's report: Mr. Gold was very pleased about the number of people who took part in the Grand Bingo. He said it was a very enjoyable evening.

5. Secretary's report: Mr. Abrahams said that there was a very big crowd at the Grand Bingo and all enjoyed themselves very much. Also at the Seder Service.

6. Hon. Treasurer's report: Mr. Schamroth said that 177 tickets had been sold for the Grand Bingo and the total profit was £31.61. Mrs. Margulies said that Mr. Schamroth should be thanked for his hard work as Treasurer of the G.P.C. and for his work balancing the account for the Bingo.

Some members had not paid their subscriptions and could not take part in the competitions and games. Mrs. Margulies offered to put individual letters into the newsletter envelopes to these members, reminding them to pay their overdue subscriptions. This letter to be signed as coming from the Treasurer of the GPC.

The programme for June was arranged

7. Any other business: Mr. Schamroth wants to have 20 copies of the British Deaf News instead of 10 and members wanting one should have a regular copy each month at 5p. per copy. It should be regular as we do not want them wasted.

Esther Schamroth suggested arranging an outing on June 24th. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. The same applies to a children's party which was mentioned by Mrs. Ross at a previous meeting.

Israel Itzkowitz complained that some members put up and take down notices which are on the notice board. He does not want anyone to touch the notice board without first obtaining permission from the committee.

Aby Weinstein said that some members complained about the sandwiches at the Grand Bingo.

Connie Bloom had received a letter from Mrs. Ross regarding a Grand Bingo on November 24th 1973. The Chairman Mr. Gold said that the discussion about the date will be held at the next meeting as Mr. L. Katz who was one of the organisers of Grand Bingo was not present.

Edward Abrahams proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

Next meeting will be held at 90, Cazenove Road, N.16. on Tuesday 12th June 1973 at 8.p.m.

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E. Gold

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NEWS LETTER

JULY / AUGUST 1973

JULY PROGRAMME

Sunday	1st	Social	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club outing to Brighton	
Thursday	5th	Billiards, Snooker	8.0.
Sunday	8th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club Lip-reading	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	12th	Billiards, Snooker	8. 0.
Sunday	15th	Social	7.30.
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club Lip-reading class	2. 0. 8. 0.
Thursday	19th	Billiards, snooker	8. 0.
Sunday	22nd	Club closed. Outing to be arranged.	
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club. Muriel & Malcolm with Floral Art	2. 0.
		Lip reading (Last class before summer break)	8. 0.
Thursday	26th	Billiards, snooker	8. 0.
Sunday	29th	Social	7.30.

AUGUST PROGRAMME

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	2. 0.
Thursday	2nd	Billiards, etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	5th	Social	7.30.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
Thursday	9th	Billiards. etc	8. 0.
Sunday	12th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club (Muriel Rabbitts & friend)	2. 0.
Thursday	16th	Billiards. etc	8. 0.
Sunday	19th	Outing. Details from Edward Abrahams	
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	2. 0.
Thursday	23rd	Bingo	7.30.
Sunday	26th	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	2. 0.

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PROGRAMME NOTES

Wednesday July 4th: Outing to Brighton. We meet the coach at 9.a.m. outside Sainsbury's Supermarket, Stamford Hill/Clapton Common (formerly the bowling alley) We shall pick up those who live nearer the East End, outside WHITECHAPEL POST OFFICE at about 9.30.a.m. As it is difficult to park outside the Post Office, I expect all those waiting for the coach to be there at 9.20. We shall have high tea at the Kings Hotel, so you will have to look after your hunger pangs yourself till about 4.30.p.m.

Programme Notes contd....

Sunday July 22nd: Israel Itzkowitz still hopes to take some members to Cambridge for that day. Please let him know on Sunday July 1st if you are interested so that he can make the necessary arrangements. As it seems that very many of our members will be away on holiday and most of the rest will go on the outing, the Club will be closed on that day.

Wednesday July 25th: This Wednesday will be the last lip-reading class before the start of the new term in September. Mrs. Wright will have her class on Mondays in September, owing to most of the Wednesdays being Erev Yom Tov. She will be very pleased to enroll new members.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September 2nd: You may know that a 'BNai B'Rith group of young people from Southend/Westcliff has kindly presented us with a cine-camera for the use of the Club. This same group has now accepted my suggestion for some of our members to spend an afternoon with them at Westcliff.

I now had the invitation for Sunday September 2nd, to bring along a small number (at the most 30). Knowing that they would be interested in the younger people, some of you might be disappointed by not being chosen.

September 9th: All those who were in Israel and took photos, slides or films, are invited to bring them along to the Club to show.

September 13th: Mr. Hill, whom you remember for his most interesting talk on 'Prisoners and their families', will come to the Club again to talk about other social problems.

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GPC Hon Secretary's report

Hello to all members,

I wrote this newsletter at my home and the weather is very warm and sweet. A group of 21 people went to Margate for a long week-end and 6 more people came on the Sunday for only one night. The food was excellent and we enjoyed ourselves very much. We hope to go there again one day.

There was a March of the Deaf through London last Sunday 3rd June at 2.45.p.m. Former top model Margaret Chadwick 52 led nearly 500 deaf peoples in a march through London to protest about the "lack of understanding" of their handicap.

Brian Dondo will be getting married to a Liverpool girl on Sunday June 24th and they will live in London. The J.D.A. and GPC members send their best wishes for the future of both.

There will be new bingo cards for J.D.A. members only and not for outsiders.

I will write more in the newsletter for September. My family is coming over here from Canada on July 7th till the 2nd week of August.

I hope that all members of the J.D.A. will have a nice holiday.

Edward Abrahams.

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B.D.A. NOTES:

The Annual Rally of the Southern Region will be held this year on SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th, CLIFFS PAVILION, WESTCLIFF ON SEA at 4.30.p.m. This time we will have HIGH TEA at 5.p.m.sharp. Previously everyone could enter the Rally, but this time the committee have decided that members only can be admitted. It means for us at the J.D.A. members of our branch can obtain their tickets from me only as your branch secretary. This time we will not allow anyone to enter after High Tea, there will be no ticket sale by the door. Tickets cost £1.75. per person and all orders should be sent to me with cash at least by JULY 25th or give it to Lionel Katz. There will also be a Southern Region Beauty Contest and knowing that our branch has many pretty girls and ladies, they are cordially invited to take part. Please give me your names by September 1st and don't tell me I have not put this event in the newsletter.

JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS SUMMER 1977. This is the first ever Jewish Deaf Congress which is now planned by the Israeli Deaf Association and an international committee has been elected to co-operate in preparing for this massive event, which will be fully published in Denama. Of important news is that the Israeli have put very strong pressure upon the French Jewish deaf to re-organise themselves to a national Jewish deaf movement, as France is reputed to have over 500 Jewish deaf and it is firmly hoped that a club for the Jewish deaf will be opened in Paris later this year.

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Enil Stryker sent a glowing report, with many details of our Israeli tour. His letter would fill three newsletters and it is felt that what he has written here is more than enough to describe his feelings. Here it is:.....

I am leaving to the rest of the holiday group to reveal their wonderful stories of a memorable trip to modern Israel. I only can repeat that those who dropped out have missed a golden opportunity as this tour so magnificently organised by our very esteemed Dora Margulies was indeed a living souvenir itself and it will always remain in our heart as one of the finest holidays the group were lucky enough to taste. Dora did a splendid job in guiding us throughout the whole holiday and deserves many praises. Thank you again very much dear Dora and hope you will organise a similar trip to Israel in the near future.

Two days after our group left Israel, Chaim and Masel Apter became the proud grand parents for the first time. (Grand daughter).

Denama, The Israeli Newsletter will be posted in future direct to those who have paid for them or ordered. To those who have not paid yet, are advised to send direct the subscription 5 llrs as instructed in the leaflet.

The Niv School for the Deaf, situated in Tel Aviv.: While most of the group went on a shopping tour to the beach, Jane, My Aunt from Boston U.S.A., Hava, and myself went on a factfinding to this beautiful school. We were warmly welcomed by the Principal Mrs. Chanah Goldgart, who introduced us then to her assistant director Mrs. Lavi. Mrs. Goldgart who spoke English and German fluently gave us the insight of the system used in the school. Of about 150 pupils attending this school, some came from Tel Aviv others from the suburbs and about 30 neighboring towns. Transport is provided by the local community. This school caters for pupils from 5½ to 16 on a comprehensive oral system and to those who can hear a little, are fitted with aids. There are 14 classes and I was staggered to learn that the teaching staff number 30, both full and part timers. They also have a social worker who deals with the problem a deaf child has at home. I was glad that one boy of 16 spoke slowly. "How are you" His English was faultless, to which I replied that I was very happy to meet him. Mrs. Goldgart then explained that they had all sorts of children at the school, some retarded, some with severe disabilities besides deafness and the boys learn carpentry, fine mechanics, and the girls learn sewing and knitting. They don't believe in severe punishment for unruly children. Those who are naughty are put in a special room of their own to calm themselves and others of more temperamental natures are put to the chicken pen to feed the animals. This soothes them and later they are put in charge of the animals.

They also have a large garden but no gardeners. The pupils themselves root the soil and plant seed. I was amazed to learn that the pupils have their own band, not to make them music minded, but to understand the full extent and value of vibrations. For those pupils who qualify after sixteen years of age, they go to a special training school for the deaf to learn various trades and they stay at the hostel of the Bet Helen Keller that offers room for 60 pupils. In some way I am pleased with the outlook provided at the Niv School as I feel that in some years to come, they will be the backbone of the new generation for the Helen Keller Club and thus paving the way to more oralism at the Club.

I was also pleased that the information given that in fact some of the pupils have graduated so well and were able to study further at the Gallaudet University for the Deaf in Washington D.C. Any of our members wishing to visit this school in the near future, should do so.

Mrs. Goldgart was formerly the teacher of Eva Mansell and succeeded to her present job when Mrs. Betty Miller retired. Mrs. Goldgart is doing a splendid job and is popular with all the children and staff. Devoted in giving the children real purpose in overcoming their delicate handicap. Some of the difficult children are specially trained by a speech therapist and it has proved such an enormous success. One can only wish for the very best of luck for those that have the children at heart.

Enil Stryker

I am happy to know that all the members of the Israel group came home well satisfied and appreciative of everything they experienced. Some expressed their feelings by telling everybody how wonderful it was and some also found time to write about it.

Personally I would like to point out that there were many things that helped to make the trip a success...the warm welcome by the Israeli Deaf, where receptions were laid on for us, one big one in the Helen Keller Home where we received a presentation of a beautiful plaque of Jerusalem, in exchange for the present of a visitors book that we gave them..... Just by chance three of our members met a deaf man in Haifa who turned out to be a magician and who came to Netanya to give us a special show one evening. He would come to London if you send him three air tickets for himself and two friends. (start collecting)

We also had the opportunity to celebrate a birthday, and of course the opportunity to see relatives and friends again after many years, added to the enjoyment....

The group gave me a present of a beautiful jewel case, for which I thank them, But more than that, I want to thank them for being such a wonderful group; considerate, friendly, happy.

Here are the notes that they want published in the newsletter but first here is a remark in a letter from Miss Joseph of Peltours who were most helpful in arranging the tour.

"I am most pleased to note that the group was satisfied and that everything went well for them. I think they are a marvellous crowd and certainly hope that they will travel with us again, as it was a pleasure to be associated with them"

Rosie Ross writes: It was a wonderful trip. If I were to write down everything, I would need a book. From the day we left for Israel, every hour of every day was full of new experiences for me, also the flight which was my first one. I shall always remember this holiday and my greatest thanks go to Mrs. Margulies for arranging this wonderful trip. Thank you again Mrs. Margulies. Rosie Ross

Mr & Mrs. D. Cohen write: Deaf friends. Israel is a wonderful country and we had a lovely holiday there. The people there said that they like living there very much. We went to five different hotels and it was wonderful. Nice food and also good sleep. The people we have seen there remember the six days war. Everywhere we were reminded of the wars of 1948 and the 6 day war. Mrs. Margulies worked hard for the deaf people to make us happy and she looked after us all the time. She held speeches for them at the Deaf and Dumb Clubs in Israel and interpreted in the coach every day. Mr & Mrs. D. Cohen

Mrs. Brina Custin writes: Dear Mrs. Margulies, my husband and I wish to thank you for all you had done on our behalf, especially in Israel. We enjoyed your commentary on Israel when we went on a coach tour. We thought Israel was a wonderful country and thoroughly enjoyed the sights in Jerusalem and other places of interest. We must also render our thanks for the accommodation at the Jewish Deaf Club. Believe us we do appreciate all you did for us. May God Bless you. Yours sincerely. Brina Custin

I am very sad to say that very soon after that first letter, I received another one...

Dear Mrs Margulies.

Just to let you know that my beloved husband Lazarus has passed away suddenly last night. You last saw him two weeks ago.

From Brina Custin.

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CLUB N E W S:

Congratulations and best wishes to Brian Dondo and Paula Cutler from Liverpool who got married on June 24th.

Lionel & Rita Katz will celebrate their Pearl Wedding Anniversary in August. May they have many more years together. We send them heartiest congratulations.

Mr & Mrs Balbes of Westcliff have been married for 40 years and the 9th July is their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Best wishes for many more happy years together. Last but not least many congratulations to two very good friends of the J.D.A. Mr & Mrs Goldberg are celebrating their Ruby Wedding on July 5th. Special good wishes from the Friendship Club members whose Chairman Mrs. Goldberg has been for many years.

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PROGRAMME

Sunday	2nd	Social. Meeting of Solo Players	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	6th	Billiards, Snooker etc. Drama Section rehearsals	8. 0.
Sunday	9th	Billiard section meeting	7.30.
		Film Show arranged by A. Ellenberg	8. 0.
Tuesday	11th	'Bring and Buy' admission 10p. from	2. 0.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	13th	Social	8. 0.
Sunday	16th	Bingo. 20p.	7.30. (Doors open 6.p.m.)
Thursday	20th	Billiards, Snooker etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	23rd	Outing to Oxford. Club closed	
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club: Muriel & Friend	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	27th	Bingo	8. 0.
Sunday	30th	Whist Drive. 15p.	6.30. (Doors open 6.p.m.)

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OUTING TO BRIGHTON ON WEDNESDAY MAY 29th. We meet as usual outside Sainsbury's Supermarket at Stamford Hill/ Clapton Common at 9.a.m. We shall pick up at Mile End Post Office between 9.20. & 9.30a.m. We would like to leave Stamford Hill on time so please be punctual.

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Programme Notes

Sunday 2nd. Solo Competitions: Edward Gold wants to arrange the competitions for another season and would like to hold a meeting of all those interested. Please be punctual.

Another section (Billiards & Snooker) will have their meeting with Jeffrey David on Sunday June 9th at 7.30. This will be followed by a film show given by Abraham Ellenberg.

Tuesday June 11th. The Bazaar on March 31st was very successful but we had quite a lot of the goods collected left over owing to the Bazaar being held so shortly before Passover. Not many people have time during that week so we are going to have another sale on Tuesday June 11th and again we are asking our members to help. If you can bring articles such as towels, tea towels, pillow-slips, toilet articles, toys, groceries and so on, we should be very grateful. WE DO NOT NEED clothes of any kind (except jumpers and childrens wear) We have plenty of dresses, skirts and costumes for sale, all very good. We are open from 2 oclock and will keep open all afternoon and evening.

Programme notes contd.....

Sunday June 23rd Outing to Oxford: We are fully booked and I am sorry if I have to refuse members now wishing to come. As a matter of fact we already have a little waiting list in case somebody drops out.

The two coaches will leave at 9.30.a.m. from outside Sainsbury's Supermarket Stamford Hill/ Clapton Common, and pick up at Golders Green Hippodrome approx, 10 oclock to 10.15. Again please be punctual.

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T A L K S

We have tried very hard to arrange for a Speaker to come to the Club on Thursdays, once a month to talk to you about various interesting and useful subjects. Many times I was ashamed to introduce the Speaker who probably came a long way and faced a long journey back home late in the evening. Why was I ashamed? Because so few of our members took the trouble to come and listen.

This is the reason why you do not see 'Talks' announced in the June programme.

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S P E E C H R E M I N D E R

Most of you will have received a letter from the City Literary Institute about help they are prepared to give to you to improve your speech. So far not many have come forward who want to improve their voices.

The course is definitely going to start in September at the Club, and I am waiting to hear from many more of our Deaf who are interested and especially the younger ones amongst you.

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Myer Solomon writes:

The Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C. has come and gone. There is not much to report. No new rules or amendments have been passed. The new Committee are as follows:

Chairman	L. Katz	Asst. Secretary	I. ITzkowitz
Vice Chairman	E. Gold	Hon. Treasurer	S. Schamroth
Hon. Secretary	M. Solomon	Asst. Treasurer	I. Clements

Committee

M. Holder, I. Michaels, Mrs. R. Katz, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. E. Schamroth, Miss R. Spain.

The G.P.C. has noticed that many persons like to hang around talking by the door between the kitchen and the canteen thus blocking the way for those who are helping to serve or clearing away the crockery. Will you please to keep away from that door and leave that area free. There is plenty of other space in the Club in which to yak - yak.

Mrs. R. Denton has re-joined the Club.

Please notice on the programme page that the Club doors will be open at 6.p.m for the Sunday Bingo. Early suppers will be served on that night.

In future please watch the time of the Club opening so that you can have early supper and so enable the GPC to start events on time as much as possible.

At the recent 21st Annual Jewish Child Art Exhibition prizes were won by Ilan Dwek (8 years) and Mandy Trainis (twelve years) of the Residential Centre for Jewish Deaf Children.

The Grand Spring Bingo went very smoothly with just over 150 people playing. It has been noticed by the G.P.C. that the J.Cohen Hall is just right for 150 persons and in future the sale of Grand Bingo tickets will be limited to 150. Lionel Katz wishes to thank those who worked so hard to make things go smoothly in the J.Cohen Hall and the Canteen.

The date of the next Grand Bingo will be announced soon and while the G.P.C. would like the members to have the first go at buying the tickets, it will not hold the tickets in reserve for those who like to yawn and say plenty of time. Non members are always keen to snap up our Grand Bingo tickets as early as possible.

E.Gold will be in charge of the June 2nd Solo Section to discuss conditions and rules of playing and fees while J. David will Chair the billiard and Snooker section afterward.

A.Ellenberg will be showing films of Israel on June 9th after which there may be films by other members if they bring them along.

Myer Solomon, Hon. Secretary G.P.C.

F I R E

In his talk on Fire prevention, Fire Officer R. Banks spoke of fires that occurred at many old large houses that had been turned into rooms and let out. Such houses are very bad from the viewpoint of fire prevention as the central staircase made of wood often turns into a roaring chimney drawing up fires from the ground floor and trapping these on the upper floors. Also the old houses have a lot of inflammable wood panelling, staircases, furniture and no flameproof doors or means of fire-fighting. Since most home fires start in the kitchen, he advised the purchase of and keeping in the kitchen a 6 X 6 ft square terylene fire-resistant blanket to be used to smother the fire before it gets out of hand. Fires also often start in the lounge where a careless cigarette butt is dropped into the upholstery and left to smoulder for a few hours before bursting into flames in the early hours of the morning.

In times of fire many people are liable to panic, not knowing what to do first. Strange as it may seem, phoning the fire brigade is not the first thing to do, but to make sure that everyone is out of the home or building, especially the old people who may not hear the alarm and are slow in movement. Don't let them stay behind to gather their belongings **GET THEM ALL OUT**, shut the doors to delay the spread of fire and **THEN** call the fire brigade.

Since by now all the Deaf seem to have television sets, discussion then centred around the safety of the T.V. sets since people are apt to leave papers or magazines overlapping the backs of the sets which could heat up from the heat given by the tubes and bursting into flames, also the bad habit of placing the sets in the corner of the room which does not help the T.V. set to cool down quickly before you go to bed.

Of his ten years in the fire brigade, Officer Banks spent three years in Brixton with it's large coloured population. Overcrowding into rooms many of the people are careless in the use of paraffin heaters, filling them up while the flames are on, spilling paraffin on to the hot metal, placing wet clothes to dry out over the heater, leaving the room whilst children play around and knocking over the heater and placing the heater on the staircase.

The BEST way of preventing a fire is not to let it happen and you can learn a lot from the booklet 'DANGER FROM FIRE' which Fire Officer R. Banks gave to everyone in the audience.

Remember many smart alicks who are smart enough not to ask the fire brigade for free advice on fire safety in the home are smart enough to spend many months in the hospital burns unit.

In law, if a child is allowed into a room with an unguarded fire or heater and is severely burned, you can be prosecuted and fined.

Myer Solomon

P.S. At the Ladies Night organised by the gentlemen of the G.P.C., Sonia Weinstein won the Darts Game. Marie Littman was second.

Irene Tash won the Shove Ha'peeny game. It was quite a surprise to see the ladies grimly bashing the daylights out of each other, while the gentleman (?) sat down and gossiped all the evening.

M.S.

B.D.A. BRANCH

1974 Membership card: By now all our branch members should have received their new cards for this year. If however some members have not received theirs yet, please inform me.

Congress, Ayr, Scotland: I wish to thanks all those members who have written to me and I am pleased to let you know that Mr. Martin Binysh has been nominated as our branch delegate to attend the congress on Monday June 17th. I am sure that Martin will give a talk to us about his impressions etc. later on.

Bournemouth Rally, September 14th: Many of our members were advised to make their own arrangements if they wished to stay for a weekend. However our friends from West Ham branch have offered us fourteen seats in their coach which has already been selected out of an entry of 27 persons. Some of our members are going by car and so giving a lift to the others. The transport problem will sort out gradually, but I must emphasise most strongly that it is very important to get the tickets. Some have already paid me £2.25. for each ticket and if you have not ordered them yet, please do not delay as I would like to get over with the business of ordering them this week if possible. I am very sorry that I am unable to get tickets for those who are members of the J.D.A. but not members of our branch.

Preliminary Notice: The B.D.A.Southern Region will organise their 25th Anniversary with an even bigger event in 1975 and I hope to keep you informed of their plans later on.

We are very sorry that Harold Fallman was in hospital and we hope very much that he will be fully fit again, in the meantime we send him our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery.

To those going abroad with B.D.A. at the end of this month we wish them a most enjoyable synny time.

E.Stryker.

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C L U B N O T E S

PLEASE! PLEASE! do not throw your cigarette ends on the floor. We have bad burns in the Jimmy Cohen Hall. AND, chewing gum trodden in on the floors looks very dirty. and very hard to remove. PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

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Mrs. Belwin Austin is in hospital as well as Harold Fallman. We wish them both a speedy recovery and we hope they are home by the time this newsletter reaches them.

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Mr. I. Marco lost his mother recently and we express our sincere condolences. It is especially sad as it happened so soon after his wife Bessie lost her mother (Mrs. Vick).

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Programme

Sunday	1st	Outing to Westcliff- CLUB CLOSED	
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
Thursday	5th	Billiards, snooker, solo etc. Drama Group rehearsals	8. 0.
Sunday	8th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club: Quiz with Freda	2. 0.
Thursday	12th	Make-Up & Beauty Care & Drama Group rehearsals	8. 0.
Sunday	15th	Talk by Rabbi A. Levy of the Spanish & Portuguese Jews Congregation about: Forthcoming Holy Days	7.30.
Monday	16th	Erev Yom Tov	
Tuesday	17th	ROSH HASHANA	
Wednesday	18th		
Thursday	19th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo, Darts etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	22nd	First meeting of Youth Section Films shown by members	7.30.
Wednesday	25th	Erev Yom Kippur	
Thursday	26th	YOM KIPPUR	
Sunday	29th	Decorating the Succah: WHIST DRIVE	7.30.
Monday	30th	Erev Yom Tov (Succot)	

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Tuesday	1st	SUCCOT	
Wednesday	2nd		
Thursday	3rd	Wine in the Succah: Social	8.00.
Sunday	6th	Party for children (Reply slip attached) Social	3. 0. 7.30.
Monday	7th	Erev Yom Tov	
Tuesday	8th	Yom Tov SHEMINI ATZERET	
Wednesday	9th	" " SIMCHAT TORAH	
Thursday	10th	Make up & Beauty Care	8. 0.
Sunday	13th	CLUB CLOSED: Outing to Oxford Deaf Club	
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club Lip-reading class	2. 0. 6. 0.
Thursday	17th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo, Darts etc. Drama Group rehearsals	8. 0.
Sunday	20th	Bingo	7.30.

October Programme contd.....

Wednesday 23rd	Friendship Club	2. 0.
	Lip-reading class	6. 0.
Thursday 24th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo, Darts etc.	8. 0.
	Drama Group rehearsals	
Sunday 27th	Youth Section Social : Club activities	7.30.
Wednesday 30th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
	Lip -reading class	6. 0.
Thursday 31st	Billiards, Snooker, Solo, Darts etc.	8. 0.
	Drama Group rehearsals	

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P R O G R A M M E N O T E S SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 1st: Those taking part in the outing to Westcliff will meet the coach outside Sainsbury's Supermarket, Stamford Hill/Clapton Common at 10. a.m. There will be one pick up at Mile End Post Office between 10.15. and 10.30.a.m. Please take your own lunch with you. We are invited to tea by the B'nai B'rith Southend-on-Sea Young Adult Lodge. WE ARE FULL UP FOR THE COACH AS WELL AS FOR THE TEA.

Thursday September 12th: A new Course, with a new Demonstrator will take place once a month for 'MAKE UP AND BEAUTY TREATMENT' and all the ladies will be welcome.

Sunday September 15th: With the High Holy Days approaching it is suitable to think of their meaning. Rabbi Abraham Levy, who is well known to all those taking part in our Seder Service, has promised to come to the Club and talk to our members: that is if nothing unforeseen stops him coming.

Sunday September 22nd: Youth Section. Please read Ivan Clements' and Ruth Spain's announcement.

Sunday September 29th: Decorating the Succah. Volunteers PLEASE COME FORWARD and make our Succah a beautiful place to have wine in, and to show your children at their party on October 6th. You will be welcome on Sunday September 29th in the morning and/or afternoon.

P R O G R A M M E N O T E S OCTOBER

Thursday October 3rd: To celebrate the Festival of Succot, wine and cake will be taken in the Succah which will be (we hope) so beautifully decorated by our members.

Sunday October 6th: Childrens Party. All parents of deaf, or hearing children please fill in the reply slip enclosed and return it to Myer Solomon or Mrs. Margulies as soon as possible.

Sunday October 13th: Outing to Oxford Deaf Club. Edward Gold is trying to arrange friendly matches between the two Clubs. Again please bring your own lunch with you; we are invited to TEA ONLY. We meet outside Sainsbury's Supermarket, Stamford Hill/Clapton Common at 10 oclock with one pick up at Golders Green Hippodrome at about 10.30.a.m.

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F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT: Some of our members have put their names down for this long-awaited class. Unfortunately with the Holy Days being at the start of term we are not quite sure yet when the group will meet for the first time. Details will be given to them as soon as they are available.

Wednesday November 6th at 8.15.p.m. Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association. Guest Speaker: Lord Fisher of Camden.

November 30th Grand Bingo

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G.P.C.Hon. Secretary writes.....

Mazel-tov to Barry son of Abraham & Sonia Weinstein who celebrated his Barmitzvah at the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue on July 20th.

Mrs. N. Sienitzki has rejoined the Club. We welcome a new member Martin Bogard (no relation to Humphrey 'Bogey' Bogart)

There will be a Succah Childrens Party on Sunday October 6th. The children can bring their parents along if they promise to behave themselves as adults, and not to eat more goodies than the children. Please use the reply slip enclosed with this newsletter.

The tickets for the Grand Winter Bingo on November 30th are now on sale. Buy them now. Don't tell the G.P.C. to reserve them for you. First come - first sold.

Young members! Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an announcement by Ivan Clements on a new Youth Section. Good news for 'birds' and 'wolves'.

J. David tells me that he had put new tophats on the Club billiard cues. The draw for the billiard and snookers competitions has been drawn and you can see the names on the score board which has been done by J. David's son Barry.

Recently Edward Gold and Edward Abrahams played a game of golf at Enfield. They are not as bad as Gary Player or Peter Oosterhuis but they enjoyed themselves so much bashing at the small ball, that they would like to have a small competition one Sunday morning. Golf Clubs can be hired at the Enfield Golf Course. All enquiries to the 2 Edwards.

For a long time members have complained that it was hard and awkward work to move the Bingo console table and numbered board off the stage whenever we want to use the stage for plays etc., because of the heavy wires that connect the two heavy parts. So recently 'Operation Siamese Twins' went into action. After D. Myers made the first incisions, A. Weinstein, A. Ellenberg and M. Solomon took over and successfully completed the operation. Two two big babies are getting on well and can be moved about easily.

When we were at Oxford in June as guests of the Oxford Jewish Community we had discussions with Rev. Hunt of the Oxford Deaf Club regarding our having a coach outing to the Oxford Deaf Club for a night of competitions. The date has now been fixed for Sunday October 13th. Book now for the coach.

For Sunday September 22nd members film show, will members tell me what films they would like to show so that I could arrange for them to be shown. Super 8 together and Standard 8 together if any.

The past year has been a very anxious and worrying year for World Jewry on account of the Yom Kippur War and the recent horrifying terrorist attacks along the Israel/Lebanon borders. It is to be hoped that the forthcoming year 5735 will see a return to normal and peaceful life in Israel.

The GPC wishes you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year and Well over the Fast.

Myer Solomon
Hon. Secretary. G.P.C.

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On Sunday August 4th we had the pleasure of welcoming three very important visitors from Israel. Mr. Moshe Shentov President of The Association of the Deaf and Mute in Israel and his wife, and Mr. Chaim Apter the General Secretary of that Association.

They had only arrived in England the same afternoon after landing with a five hour delay and after a short stop to deposit their luggage came straight to the Club.

They are on their way to the U.S.A. in preparation for the forthcoming World Congress in Israel of Jewish Deaf. They told a crowded hall about that Congress and what Israel hoped to achieve in the interests of the Deaf all over the World. Afterwards they spent the whole evening chatting with our members.

They presented our Club with a beautiful plaque hand made of natural Israel stone by the members of Kibbutz Eilon. We shall be proud to display it.

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Ivan Clements and Ruth Spain.
Leader and Assistant Leader

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Ruth Spain.

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Programme

Wednesday	1st	No Friendship Club - Club Closed	
Thursday	2nd	Billiards, Snooker, Solo etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	5th	Drama Group Rehearsals	4.30.
		Youth Section evening	6.30.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Drama Group Rehearsals	7.30.
		First Lip Reading Class of Term	6. 0.
Thursday	9th	'Make up and Beauty Care'	8. 0.
Sunday	12th	Drama Group Rehearsals	4.30.
		Whist Drive -,20p.	7.30.
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club outing to Wembley - <u>See programme notes</u>	
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
		Drama Group Rehearsals	7.30.
Thursday	16th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	19th	Drama Group rehearsals	4.30.
		Bingo. 25p.	7.30.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
		Drama Group Rehearsals	7.30.
Thursday	23rd	Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	26th	Drama Group rehearsals	4.30.
		Social	8. 0.
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	30th	Bingo	7.30.

Programme Notes

Thursday January 9th: Make-up and Beauty Care. If we want the classes to continue we must have more ladies attending. A minimum of 5 is necessary so please ladies make a special effort to come.

Wednesday January 15th Friendship Club outing to Wembley Ice Show 'Aladdin'.

We meet the coach at the Club at 1.30.pm and there is no pick-up. Tea will be provided and we hope that all those going will have a very pleasant afternoon.

F E B R U A R Y P R O G R A M M E

Sunday	2nd	Drama Group Rehearsals	4.30.
		Youth Section evening	6.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
		Drama Group rehearsals	7.30.
Thursday	6th	Social & Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	9th	Drama Group rehearsals	4.30.
		Gentlemen's night arranged by the ladies of the G.P.C.	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
		Drama Group rehearsals	7.30.
Thursday	13th	Make up and Beauty Care	8. 0.
Sunday	16th	Bingo -, 25p.	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	20th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	23rd	Grand Whist Drive - 40p -refreshments not included.	Doors open 4.30. start 5.30.
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	27th	Social and Competitions	8. 0.

FORTHCOMING EVENTSSunday March 2nd: P U R I M P A R T Y

Sunday March 9th Fund Raising Function by the J.D.A., Functions Committee.
The Club will be CLOSED to our members on that night.

My Column...by Myer.....

We regretted to announce the death of Mrs. M. Newman, wife of Mr. J. Newman - President of the J.D.A, and on behalf of all the members extend our sincere sympathies to Mr. Newman, his daughters and the late Mrs. Newman's family.

Mrs. A. Goldberg has rejoined the Club. There had been trouble over the billiards competition scoreboard as Barry David has put a foot wrong in some places. However it is now all cleared up and I hope that the players will accept the alterations which Barry, Jeffrey David and myself had agreed to, and carry on with the games.

Tickets for the „GRAND WHIST DRIVE of February 23rd are now on sale at 440p each. Refreshments are not included in the price of admission.

Mazeltoy to Linda & Howard Woolf of Manchester on the birth of a baby son (Ramon) on December 7th 1974. First grandson for Dorothy and Sam Nabarro and a first great grand-son to Mrs. R. Nabarro. Will Ramon be the next Nabarro in Parliament?

FROM NOW ON BINGO ON SUNDAYS WILL COST 25p per BOOKLET and WHIST DRIVES WILL COST 20p.
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Myer's column, contd.....

WILL ALL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER PLAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
ON YOUTH SECTION NIGHTS, THE YOUTH SECTION MEMBERS HAVE PRIORITY
IN THE SAM BLUMENTHAL BILLIARDS ROOM AND ALSO ON THE TABLE TENNIS
TABLE.

My remarks in the December newsletter on the inadequacies of the Jimmy Cohen Hall stage from the viewpoint of staging plays was borne out at the Chanukah Party when Martin Bogard had to work the multi-coloured lighting controls from a curtained off part of the hall. Thus fewer seats were available on one side of the hall and cutting off part of the stage from the view of some of the onlookers. However we all enjoyed Michael Brojer's riotous Variety Show full of dis-embodied things floating in the darkness, goings on in the surgery and short sighted bingo players.

During the party, the GPC presented to every member a J.D.A. embossed plastic wallet in which they can keep their bingo membership cards, Bus passes, Barclaycards, Access, Diners. American Express cards plus extra aces for solo competitions. The members who were unlucky enough not to be at the Party will receive their wallets with this Newsletter (I Hope) Anyone who claims to have lost their wallet will have to pay 10p for a new one.

The Purim Party will be on March 2nd.

'The Breakthrough.Trust Talk and Film Show'

When David Jackson came to the Club with his wife, David Hyslop and Dawn Jarrett, co-workers of the Trust, he told me that our Club was the first one to see the films outside the Trust group. The first film deals with the need for and use of the Teleprinter and Phonetype which enables the Deaf to communicate with each other over the ordinary Post Office telephone service like a personal Telex. But such apparatus does cost a lot of money. £165 plus VAT or £20 plus VAT rental per quarter, plus cost of installation and rent of a Post Office telephone. Some members were insistent that the Club should have one. Good and fine - but for whom? And who to communicate with?. In U.S.A. there are over 5,000 units in use as of 1964. I don't know as to how many there are now in U.S.A or in England. We will have to wait and see how things are in the future.

I think that the other films dealing with the Holiday Projects for the multi-handicapped deaf children are more important. Because they showed the most important idea and spirit of the Breakthrough Trust, the idea of the Deaf helping the Deaf. In the past it was the well meant hearing people who helps the "deaf and dumb" mutes, making things easy for them with their own deaf clubs, low paid easy manual jobs and in general cushioning them from the harsh outer world, and thus unfortunately effectively isolating the deaf from stimulating contact and experience with the hearing people.

The Breakthrough Trust seeks to halt that by getting the Deaf together with the hearing to discuss their various handicaps and so get them to break out of their tight isolated world. Then to get them to help others who, through isolation has lost the spirit of self help. to replace self-pity with self-help to oneself and others. Working in the holiday home for multi-handicapped children can be very thankless and depressing since many of them has had no training or discipline at home to look after themselves. The voluntary helpers had to hand-feed, put clothes on and take them off, wash them and to carry some of them to and from the toilets. But out of this the deaf helpers were able to realise that by example and fortitude, the hearing world could see that the deaf are not so dumb as is to be expected of them. And also they themselves greatly by way of compassion and charity. After the film show we made a collection among the members and raised £7 for future holiday projects.

Myer Solomon

The F.L.D.C. Drama Competitions take place on Saturday 15th February at Golden Lane Theatre, Golden Lane. E.C.1.

B.D.A. Holidays 1975

Again for 1975 BDA have planned and devised holidays for all our members and especially to those families with children; two caravan sites are available this year. All holidays in spite of yearly rising costs have been kept low as possible and in most cases have been subsidised by the BDA.

The holiday organiser Mr. Hudson has drawn my attention to inform our members who wish to take BDA or different holidays can apply through their welfare officer in their local area for financial assistance as the 'Chronically sick and Disabled' Act - Rule 44 made in 1970 explains that local Authorities can provide help. Before making a decision about booking your holiday, ask your Welfare Officer for full details and then apply without delay to the BDA for your holiday. As in previous years all such holidays have been very popular with all sorts of members and our members are asked to make their reservations quickly, giving a deposit of £2. All reservations should be made direct to: Mr. J. Hudson, National Field Officer, 140 Green Lane, Cookridge, Leeds. LS16 7JQ.

When making application do not forget to mention that you are a member of the J.D.A. Branch.

Holidays Centre

LOWESTOFT, EAST ANGLIA - Dates 31st May to 7th June...June 7th to 14th. September 6th to 13th. September 13th to 20th. Cost..£18 per person.

SKEGNESS. LINCS. June 7th to 14th...September 20th to 27th. Cost. £15.75. per person

BARRY, SOTH WALES: July 19th to 26th.. Cost £15.75. per person.

CARAVANS: Two Caravan Sites belonging to the BDA are situated at Reighton Holiday Village, Filey in Yorkshire. These caravans are fully equipped with electricity, T.V., Fridge, Kettle and iron, calor gas cooking stove, running water and inside flush toilet. Such caravans are suitable to families, who normally could not afford to stay in a hotel or guest house.

Hire charges: May £5.50 per week, June £6. per week. 5th to 19th July £7 per week. 26th July to August 23rd £8 per week. September £7 per week.

Caravans are 6 berths- 2 single beds, 2 double beds. (1 double bedroom separate with wash basin but users of caravan must bring their own sheets, pillow cases, and towels. Blankets are available.

Please see me for free dates available and in this case early reservations should be made without delay.

E.Stryker - Branch Secretary.

The 1977 Israel Holiday Plan

Some of our members came on December 5th to discuss the best possible way how to save regularly according to their means. Many others expressed interest in a holiday but did not come to the meeting at all and therefore we will try once more to ask all our members if they are genuinely interested in taking advantage within the J.D.A. plans..

In the discussions it was stressed that by todays econinic structure the cost of an Israeli holiday has rapidly risen and it can be assumed that a holiday would cost around £300 per person. For many of our members such enourmous cost would be difficult to cope with. It was felt that the best method to enable our members to take part would be to join a SAVINGS GROUP within the JDA and already two members have volunteered to organise such a group that is if at least 25 members or over are taking part. If below, it would not be worthwhile. The reason for starting a Savings Group means a better structure for those taking part and greater benefit of tax free interest as members of a Charitable Club. The bigger our group is, the better and higher the interest grows, and it should be started as soon as possible. Attached, please find a slip. Think carefully and fill it in carefully too. We would like to know and act according to members replies. Hand the slip over to either Mrs. Margulies, Emil Stryker and the closing date should be 31st January 1975. Even if you don't want to join a savings group please say so. Your replies will be arefully sorted out and we will let you know the result in the next newsletter.

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C L U B N E W S

Two of our most popular members DAVID & BECKY COHEN are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary in February 1975. By that time they will be thousands of miles away enjoying a Golden Wedding present from their children - a three months stay in Australia with them - what a present! We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years in good health together. When our next newsletter comes out they will be far away.

Read carefully and tear off and make a tick where it expresses your wish

NAME.....

Number of Persons.....

I/we are interested in taking part in an Israel holiday in Summer 1977

I/We would like to join a Savings Group and pay monthly

I/We are interested in an Israel Holiday but will not join a Savings Group

Please hand the slip to Mrs. Margulies or Mr. Stryker.

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Programme

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Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip-reading Class	6. 0.
		Drama Group Rehearsals	7.30.
Thursday	6th	Social & Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	9th	Drama Group Rehearsals	4.30.
		Gentlemens' night, arranged by the Ladies of the G.P.C.	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club: Muriel will present a Quiz: Gentlemen versus Ladies	2. 0.
		Lip-Reading class	6. 0.
		Drama Group Rehearsals	7.30.
Thursday	13th	Make up and Beauty Care	8. 0.
Sunday	16th	Bingo - 25p	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip-Reading Class	6. 0.
Thursday	20th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	23rd	Grand Whist Drive -40p. refreshments not included	Doors open 4.30. Start. 5. 30.
Monday	24th	'Fast of Esther'	
Thesday	25th	Purim	
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip-Reading Class	6. 0.
Thursday	27th	Social & Competitions	8. 0.

Forthcoming Events:

Sunday March 2nd: PURIM PARTY - Admission 30p. O.A.P. 15p. Children free.
Start: 6.30pm. Please let us have the reply slips on or before Thursday
February 20th so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

It would be a good idea to celebrate this special festival in the Jewish
Calender by adding some extra fun. What about DRESSING UP? then we could
have prizes for the most original ideas.

Forthcoming Events contd.....

March 9th: J.D.A. Fund raising function. REMEMBER the Club will be closed for everybody without a ticket which costs £3.

April 13th: Spring Grand Bingo: admission £1.00. to include bingo booklets, raffle tickets, and refreshments.

April 27th Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE..... IMPORTANT

Quite a while ago every member received a form to fill in giving details as requested. I am sorry to say that only about half of the forms came back to the office. The information given by you is used only when officially required, such as by, Borough Councils, Hospitals, and other Social Services. It is always to YOUR BENEFIT if the information is available. It saves time and correspondence, unnecessary telephone calls when dealing with important matters on your behalf.

A few of the members had, for instance, their bus passes sent to them by post because I was able to give the necessary particulars, which were on the form, to the various Borough Offices. That way I saved those members having to go personally to see the Social Workers before they could get a pass.

That it is important to know your doctor and to be able to contact him in an emergency is self understood.

These forms are strictly confidential and I would stress again how important it is for all of you to fill it in and return it to Mrs. Margulies.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS:

On the 8th January, we held a little party to say goodbye to Becky and David Cohen before their departure for a three month visit to see their children in Australia. To commemorate their Golden Wedding Anniversary the Committee of the J.D.A., presented them with a travelling clock, which will be inscribed when they return.

On this occasion we had the rare pleasure of seeing Mr. Newman our President.

On the 15th January we, together with some members who were free that afternoon, went by coach to see 'Aladdin on Ice' at the Empire Col, Wembley. The performance as such was greatly enjoyed by everyone, and it would have been a perfect afternoon out had it not been for Mrs. Ash suddenly being unwell.

It was very lucky for our group that Mrs. Pat Goldring who was standing in for me (I was supposed to be on holiday) dealt with the situation quickly and efficiently, seeing to it that Mrs. Ash was given treatment and taken home safely. We hope that she will recover soon and be a regular visitor to our Friendship Club.

Abraham Silverman writes the following note:

On behalf of the members of the Friendship Club our very great thanks go to the Committee for the treat to Wembley to see the show, Aladdin on Ice which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We shall never forget your kindness.

G.P.C. NEWS:

I would like to thank Mr. E. Curtis for his help in obtaining tickets to the Ladbroke- Thames T.V. World Snooker Championships for some of our members. The matches were played through three days and those who went enjoyed themselves very much, watching the well known players taking part in the competition. Many of the members were able to secure autographs of the players and also well known personalities of the T.V. and Sporting World. We hope to be able to go to such events in the future. I was told that Thames Television will screen the matches on the television in March.

Mr & Mrs Samuel Medan of Brussels, Belgium came to visit the Club recently. It was a pity that they did not tell us beforehand that they would be coming, as some of us knew them and would have liked to renew their acquaintances. Mrs. Medan was formerly Shoulamith Hadar of Tel Aviv, Israel.

Martin Bogard was successful in his head-hunting for the Youth Section and brought Paul Davies and Samson Fisher along to the January Youth Night. They are still at school and will visit us again.

Sam Schamroth asked me to remind you to pay your membership subscriptions as soon as possible in order to avoid having to pay double for the Purim Party on March 2nd. Please return the Purim Party reply slips to reach us by Thursday February 20th. Members 30p. O.A.P's 15p. Children free.

The G.P.C. ask you NOT to take children to Bingo sessions as they are not allowed by law to play Bingo and they also get in the way of the players by running around the J.Cohen Hall.

We have noticed a greater interest in playing whist by the Club members. When the Bingo sessions became popular, the whist drive nights started to slide down to as low as four tables, now it has risen up to nine tables last month. It may be that the members now prefer to use their skill and brains in playing whist, instead of letting chance govern their hopes of winning at bingo's. The Grand Whist Drive of February 23rd will be limited to approx 20 tables as the G.P.C. wish to make things comfortable for the players. The tickets are selling fast. Get yours NOW.

The Grand Spring Bingo will be on Sunday April 13th, the tickets will be £1 each and will cover bingo booklets, raffle tickets, and refreshments.

Alan Murray has resigned from the J.D.A.

Martin Binysh has had to wear a surgical collar for a while now. Watching him makes me think of the Burmese ladies who like to stretch their necks by wearing metal rings around and up their necks.

B.D.A. Notes

I am very happy to inform that for 1975 we have a greater membership roll of 81 people. I hope that some of our members took advantage of the holidays offered in this Country by the B.D.A. At this time there is no further information concerning the U.S.A. or abroad, due to the spiral economic crisis.

Harvey Clements is a very skilled person. He was able to sell all the diaries and we thank him very much for assisting me whilst we were away from London.

There is a poster on the Notice Board advertising a Rally for May 17th in Torquay and it costs £1.75. This Rally is mainly for those living in the South Western area and therefore priority is given to members living in that area. However the South Western region will offer the sale of tickets to all other areas from March 1st and any of our members can apply for tickets after March 1st by allpying to Mr. Archer. For full details and address see the Poster at the Club.

British Deaf News: It is over a year that I have stopped contributing any Reports to the magazine as I felt that I had done enough for so many years and I informed the G.P.C. that someone else should do it. I am rather angry that some members of the G.P.C. assume that the reason I have stopped writing was due to my blindness. There were many reasons involved and one should not jump to the wrong conclusions. One of the reasons is that in past years the G.P.C. has NEVER given me any advance information of news and events, so I wrote to the G.P.C. and asked them to find someone else. Usually Clubs send their contributions via their Chaplains or Missionary or Club secretary.

B.D.A. News contd.....

A Club Secretary is in a better position to know the news well in advance and therefore able to give a fairly good coverage of any events that took place, or of coming important news.

There also should be clearly emphasised that my position as Branch Secretary does not force or compel me to write for the J.D.A. In the past years I have done so voluntarily and at my own expense. Let those in the G.P.C. wake up and I remind them that my blindness is the best factor to enjoy life in the best way I can and I still continue writing my newsletter articles almost every month and I am also very active in getting more people to join the J.D.A.

Enil Stryker

B.D.A. Stop Press! URGENT AND IMPORTANT NEWS

B.D.A. is organising a two weeks holiday for 1975 at Two Centres, Austria and Italy. 7 nights in Tarrenz (Austrian Tyrol) and 7 nights in Lido do Jessolo (Venitian Reveira) visiting the Fern Pass, Brenner, The Dolomites.

Dates: Sat. 28th June to July 12th. Cost £82.50.

Sat. July 26th to August 9th Cost £92.00.

Depart from Luton Airport to Munich, then by coach on Motorways.

Deposit £10., which covers Insurance of £2.

For immediate reservation contact: J.F.Hudson, 140, Green Lane, Cookridge, Leeds. LS16. 7JQ.

There is a limited number of bookings available so book at once please.

E. Stryker

Jeffrey David writes:

Some of the J.D.A. members went to see the International World Snooker Tournament, England V. Rest of the World at the Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, W.C.I. last January 2nd to 4th 1975. We saw Fred Davis make 94 highest break and he played wonderful. We also saw 'Hurricane Alex Higgins' play brilliantly ver fast. He finished the games in ten minutes and made about a 40 to 42 break. All ten professional players welcomed us, chatted and gave us autographs. They were very friendly to the J.D.A. members. We also saw the famous Shaw Taylor and Dickie Davis, from 'Police Five' and 'World of Sport' The Rest of the World beat England and a lovely trophy and shield were presented to some players by Ladbroke's.

I saw famous snooker players, Fred Davis, J.Spencer, Rex Williams, C.Thornton, E. Charlton, J.Reece, A.Higgins, J.Pullman, G.Miles and Reason.

The games will be televised by Thames Television in March 1975 and I hope you will all watch them. We enjoyed ourselves very much. Thanks to Myer Solomon for arranging that the tickets got to us at very short notice. He delivered them to us personally in our homes. Many thanks to Mr. Curtis, Ladbroke's and Thames T.V.

J.M.J.David

C L U B N E W S

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Cissie Balbes who slipped and broke her collar-bone. We hope she will be able to hold her 'head high' very soon.

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Our Condolences go to Paula Dondo who recently lost her mother. We wish her and her family 'long life'

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With the POSTAGE going up in the near future we shall try and distribute the Newsletter as far as possible by hand. The best day for doing that is a Sunday. It might be the last Sunday in the month, or the first Sunday in the following month so do not be impatient if your Newsletter is not in your hand on a date that you expect it to be.

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M A R C H 1975

Programme

Sunday	2nd	Purim Party	6. 0.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip-reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	6th	Social	8. 0.
Sunday	9th	CLUB CLOSED	
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club: A demonstration of Acrobatic Dancing	2. 0.
		Lip -reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	13th	Beauty Care Class	8. 0.
Sunday	16th	Bingo: 25p.	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
		Lip-reading class	6. 0.
Thursday	20th	Social & Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	23rd	Youth Section evening	6.30.
Wednesday	26th	First Night Seder) CLUB	
Thursday	27th	Second Night Seder) CLOSED	
Sunday	30th	Pesach: CLUB CLOSED	

A P R I L 1975

Wednesday	2nd)		
Thursday	3rd)	Pesach: Club Closed	
Sunday	6th	Youth Section Evening	
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	
Thursday	10th	Make-up and Beauty Care	
Sunday	13th	Grand Bingo	
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	
		Lip-reading class	
		YOM HA'ATZMAUT: ISRAEL'S INDEPENDANCE DAY	
Thursday	17th	Social- See 'forthcoming events'	
Sunday	20th	Whist Drive	
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	
		Lip-reading class	
Thursday	24th	Bingo	
Sunday	27th	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	

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Programme Notes: Purim Party- March 2nd. It would be nice if some of you would surprise us by wearing fancy dress so that we know that it is a PURIM party. Prizes for the most original costumes will be given. We hope to spend an enjoyable evening as it is especially fitting for that Festival.

March 9th: Club will be closed to non-ticket holders for the function arranged by the J.D.A. Functions Committee. Will all members who still have raffle books for sale please return counterfoils and money as soon as possible.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

PESACH. This year the Pesach Festival occurs during a week consisting of both Yom Tov and Easter. Unfortunately as once before it will be impossible, for that reason, to have a Seder Service this year.

April 16th is Israel's Independence Day. We shall try and arrange a little celebration, maybe a dance, on Thursday April 17th just to show our feeling of wanting to belong to those who acknowledge the State of Israel.

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G.P.C. NEWS

New members: Helen Abrahams of Westcliffe and Mr. & Mrs. Rebetsky.

Resignations Mr & Mrs. D. Michaels.

Doing nothing in hospital, Michael Brojer, Sarah Kelberman and Esther Goldsmith.

We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Grossman on her husband's death and also to Mrs. Katz on her Mother's death.

Will the teeny-boppers and 1920 flappers who go to the Beauty Care classes please bring a small hand towel along.

When the GPC decided to charge a £1 all in ticket for the April Grand Bingo, it thought that the tickets would sell slowly, but to its astonishment, all the tickets were sold out within three weeks. Anyone wanting one will have to travel to Wembley Football Stadium and get in touch with the ticket touts there.

The 'A' Section of the Solo competition has completed its full number of games and the results are as follows:

1st	Albert Kelberman	748 points
2nd	Edward Gold	744 "
3rd	Harry Newman	720 "
4th	Harold Litenstone	716 "
5th	Harold Fallman	688 "
6th	Abrahams Silverman	662 "
7th	Jeffrey David	651 "
8th	Leslie Bieber	547 "

The 'A', 'B', & 'D' sections of the Snooker Competitions has almost finished their own games and will soon go forward to the knockout section. The 'C' section is hanging fire as two of its players have quit. Patient, friends, Patient. The short of Patient that keeps your tempers down not the sort that goes into hospital.

Soon it will be the Festival of Freedom. In Moses' time it took 40 years to wander on foot the few hundreds of miles from Egypt to the Promised Land. Nowadays, in Myer's time it takes only 4½ hours to fly the thousands of miles from London to Israel. Yet how long will it be for the Jews of Russia, Syria etc to have their full freedom of movement to freedom?

There were 16 full tables for the Grand Whist Drive and I wish to thank those who helped me with ticket selling, controlling the Whist Drive and running the canteen. It is good to see many young members playing the game even though they still have a lot to learn.

Joshua Menczer has gone to live in America for good.

Myer Solomon

F.L.D.C. DRAMA COMPETITION

The competition was held at the Crip legate Theatre on February 15th and there was almost a full house.

It was hot inside and we were impatient to see our Club members stage play which was presented last. They (our members) acted quite good in spite of their Producer Michael Brojer being in hospital but luckily Isadore Schlisselman took his place. Ivan Clemenets who was one of the cast went down with flu which caused confusion among other players, but they carried on as best they could for the good of the J.D.A.

They played a mine called 'The Birth of Knowledge'. The spot-lights controller tried to put spot-lights on the players but put the wrong spots on each act. The show took only 20 minutes. The five judges judged the plays on a points system. Our Club came third equal with Clapham with 64 points. We were the only one with 10 points out of 10 for costumes. That shows how brave our group was to act in front of people, with so many last minute changes.

Following is the result of the whole competition:

1st	N.D.C.	79 pts	
2nd	Acton	73 "	
3rd	Clapham	64 ") Tie
3rd	J.D.A.	64 "	
4th	Spurs	59 "	

J.D.A.

Acting 20 out of 40
Costumes 10 " " 10
Stage presentation 9 " " 10

Dramatic achievement 8 out of 15
Choice of Play 7 " " 15
Production 10 " " 15

Total points 64

Sam Schaerbroth

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Emile Stryker writes.....

ISRAEL 1977 CAMPAIGN

Many members were asked to forward their slips to the J.D.A. if they were interested in a likely Savings Group within the J.D.A. First of all I would like to express my personal thanks to Mrs Ruth Myers who prepared and uplicated the report of our first discussion that took place in December 1974. The copies were distributed to all these members who showed interest for an Israel holiday, yet not many bothered to return the slip. The result of the questions showed that NONE are interested in a Savings Group at all, and prefer to save on their own.

Some who posted them to me or gave them to Mrs. Margulies are obviously keen on a holiday to be organised later. Those who never bothered to send in or showed much interest, I assume will make their own arrangements for such holidays.

KENES, is a name that our members should remember in future. Kenes is the expert firm who will stage the entire programme and events of the 1977 programme, congresses, entertainments, tours and so on. Our members were given leaflets last year about the Israel event. You are earnestly asked to send your NAME AND ADDRESS NOW to the address shown on the leaflet so that you will become a registered member and receive further information from KENES. Send your name now and get organised to prepare for your holiday in 1977.

The date most likely for the Congress to take place will be in the beginning or middle of July in Tel Aviv, because in the third week of July there is the prospect of attending the Olympic games in Rumania. Our American friends are used to having a longer holiday, while we British must be content with a mere fortnight. This means that either we will spend our holidays alone in Israel, giving Rumania a pass, or stay a week in Rumania and a week in Israel. The final date still needs further consultation between us, U.S.A., and Israel.

Who wants to organise the holiday for us. Anybody can do it and as you remembers the J.D.A., had done a wonderful job under the leadership of Dora Margulies. Dora speaks Hebrew fluently and is a valuable interpreter, also a great negotiator in which the comfort and weel being of our members were essential. We hope that our members will ask Dora Margulies to organise it again.

Emile Stryker

FOLLOWING is a tribute from Emil to Mrs. Hilda Nicholls, whom all of you know from her visits to our Club:

The J.D.A. is very fortunate in having at times the helping hand of Mrs. Nicholls at the canteen whenever Mrs. Margulies has to be away.

Mrs. Nicholls is an interpreter at hospitals and has many appointments at Courts to help the deaf people concerned. She has become a motherly figure of the severe handicapped in the Borough of Hackney, especially with the deaf/blind when she gives up her free time to collect them from their homes and guide them by waiting coach to the various parties the deaf/blind are invited to, In such a way, Mrs. Nicholls helps the lonely people to enjoyt themselves and cut off their isolation. At this stage I would like very much to pay tribute to Mrs. Nicholls for giving her free time towards all of us handicapped people and express our warmest gratitude and say a BIG THANK YOU, in which I also hope that many of our members in the J.D.A. join me.

On an occasion which I will never forget, myself and another member of the J.D.A. were taken to a party at Newham last month (January). I was staggered to find that many hearing, sighted women were married to deaf/blind men' How is this possible?

Enil Stryker's contribution, contd.....

These hearing women were formerly volunteers in their various Boroughs and they are still volunteers now. All can fingerspell. So did the Mayor of Newhan. He personally chatted in the finger-spelling system to every deaf/blind.

Enil Stryker

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C L U B N E W S

A message from Israel Itzkowitz:

Dear Members, Would you like to have home made photo frames, small or big, for wedding photographs, holiday snaps etc. I made a special jig for making photo-frames, but it takes time. See me any Sunday night if you are interested. Please tell your friends.

Israel

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The following members of the J.D.A., are in hospital and we wish them all a speedy recovery:

ESTHER GOLDSMITH....MICHAEL BROJER,...SARAH KELBERMAN....ABY SIMONS.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Maurice Grossman who passed away in January. We shall all miss his gentle, smiling face. We deeply feel with Mrs. Annie Grossman who lost a devoted husband.

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We also express our deep sympathy to Rita Katz who lost her Mother recently. We wish her 'long life' and hope that she will be spared unhappiness in the future.

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday	2nd	PEZACH: CLUB CLOSED	
Thursday	3th		
Sunday	6th	Youth Section Evening. Visit from Southend-on-Sea B'nai B'rith Young Adults.	6.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	2. 0.
Thursday	10th	Make-up and Beauty Care	8. 0.
Sunday	13th	Grand Bingo: All tickets sold	6. 0.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club Lip-reading class (Israel's Independance Day)	2. 0. 6. 0.
Thursday	17th	Buffet/Dance to celebrate Israel's Independance Entrance 50p. (see Programme Notes)	8. 0. to 11.0.
Sunday	20th	Whist Drive 20p.	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club. Muriel & Friend Lip-reading class	2. 0. 6. 0.
Thursday	24th	Bingo	8. 0.
Sunday	27th	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	7. 0.

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Programme Notes

Sunday 6th: Youth Section evening. We had a letter from the Young Adults of the Southend B'nai B'rith Lodge announcing their intention to visit the Club on that date. We hope that our members will be here earlier than usual to welcome them, seeing that they have a long way to travel home

Sunday 13th: Grand Bingo. It is most unfortunate that the tickets were sold to other Clubs a long time before. It did not give a chance to many of our members to buy one, and many complaints have been made. We must always keep in mind that all activities in the Club are mainly for our members and they should have preference at all times.

Thursday 17th: Buffet/Dance. For a change we are going to arrange an evening of dancing and games with a little Band or Disco to celebrate Israel's Independance. Although that little Country is still fighting for her independance, indeed her survival, we all know what a tremendous achievement the formation of the State of Israel was.

We celebrate her existence, and P.G. always will.

To cover some of the expenses we shall charge a small fee of 50p per person, which includes refreshments. Please fill in and return the reply slip as soon as possible and not later than Thursday April 10th.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

Thursday May 1st: Please read carefully the advance notice on the attached golden page. Act upon it and don't miss a golden opportunity.

J.D.A. Fund Raising Function - Sunday March 9th

Although the Club was closed to our members the activities going on were definitely for their benefit. The hard working Functions Committee of the J.D.A, with Mr. Jerrold Assersohn as Chairman, arranged a Variety Evening with Ron Moody and David Berglas who entertained the hearing audience. It was a most successful evening, not only enjoyed by those present, but also for raising money mainly by a brochure which Mr. Gee organised. All those who saw the Club for the first time admired it very much.

The raffle, for which our members helped to sell tickets, was drawn and the following numbers won: 1007....2374....3384...2133...1709...1673

Friendship Club News:

On the occasion of her two Grandsons' Barmitzvah's, Mrs. Goldberg gave a little party to the members of the Friendship Club. It was a very pleasant afternoon with plenty of good food. We all wish Mr. & Mrs. Goldberg Mazeltov.

On April 23rd, Muriel will be bringing a friend along to demonstrate Floral Arrangements. This lady will not take the flowers back with her.

G.P.C. News...

During the Purim Party, it was good to see many ladies coming forward to help with the washing up at the kitchen, although at times the kitchen looked like Piccadilly Circus, with the ladies rushing in and out. Also the preparation of the food does take a lot of time and energy. We will have to think up ways of cutting the length of time it takes to prepare the food so that the ladies can join in the fun of the parties more.

During the party Mr. Balbes showed films of Harold Lloyd also Laurel & Hardy. Harvey Clements helped by Barry David organised the games. I hope that the G.P.C. will fix the date of the next Succoth Children' party soon so that you can know the date and reserve it for your children.

I, Michaels tells me that not all the coach seats for the Mystery Outing of June 1st has been booked. Soon he will be allowed to take bookings from persons who are not Club members because we do not want to lose money on the outing. The cost of the mystery coach outing which includes admission to three places of interest is £1.80. All booking and enquiries to I. Michaels.

The Annual General Meeting of April 27th: Unlike past A.G.M's this year's will start at 7.p.m. instead of the usual afternoon starts. With this newsletter you will receive the Minutes of the 1974 meeting. Keep it and bring it with you For economy reasons you will not get another one at the meeting. The balance sheets will be distributed at the meeting. If you wish to make a proposal (alterations to rules or new rules) or to write on anything you wish to bring up at the meeting you must put it down in writing and send it to me to reach me not later than Sunday April 13th. I will not accept any proposal etc. passed to me though other people or verbally. If you are unable to come to the meeting but would like to stand for the new G.P.C., please say so in writing and also what position or office you would like to stand for.

If you didn't turn up at the A.G.M. or take in the voting of the new G.P.C. and don't like the new G.P.C., you have only yourselves to blame.

"The people deserve the Government it gets" is a very true saying.

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

Isadore Schlisselman added to the report of the marks gained by the J.D.A. at the F.L.D.C. Drama Competitions, congratulations to Jane Stryker who made the costumes as well as acting in the plays. You will remember that the J.D.A. scored 10 points out of 10 for costumes.

CLUB NEWS

We all wish Michael, the son of Jeffrey & Doris David, Mazeltov on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

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Thursday	1st	Talk by Mr. Kessler on 'The Falashas of Ethiopia'	8.0.
		Admission by tickets only.	
Sunday	4th	A.G.M. of the General Purposes Committee	7.0.
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club	2.0.
		Lip reading class	6.0.
Thursday	8th	Billiards, Snooker, Solo etc.	8.0.
Sunday	11th	Bingo 25p (followed by Solo Meeting)	8.0.
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	2.0.
		Lip reading class	6.0.
Thursday	15th	CLUB CLOSED - Commencement of Shavuot	
Friday	16th	SHAVUOT	
Saturday	17th		
Sunday	18th	Ladies Night	8.0.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club - Muriel & Freda 'Paper play'	2.0.
		Lip reading class	6.0.
Thursday	22nd	Bingo	8.0.
Sunday	25th	Social	7.0.
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	2.0.
		Lip reading class	6.0.
Thursday	29th	Competitions	8.0.

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** THURSDAY 1st MAY 1975 at 8 p.m.
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** "THE FALASHAS"
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** THE BLACK JEWS OF ETHIOPIA
** TALK BY MR. D.F. KESSLER - CHAIRMAN JEWISH CHRONICLE
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** IN THE CHAIR: MR. GEORGE M. GEE
**
** Colour Film: "The Falashas"
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** REFRESHMENTS INTERPRETER: MR. E. DENTON
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We regret there are no more Invitation/Admission Cards available for the evening of May 1st. Enquiries about returned tickets must be made in person. We cannot deal with postal enquiries. You must bring your card with you on May 1st and hand it to the Commissionaire at the door. He will not admit you without this card.

PARKING: You must leave the Forecourt free for the cars of our Guest Speaker and Committee Members. All our Exits should be kept free of obstructions.

Sunday May 4th Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee:

It is hoped that you are all aware of the change in the date. If you read the Notice Board you would know. Please be punctual (7 p.m) so that you do not have to spend the whole evening at the Meeting. The canteen will be open for tea, sandwiches and cake from 9.p.m.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June 1st Club Closed. Mystery coach outing arranged by Isaac Michaels. For details read Myer Solomon's notes.

June 8th Youth section evening

June 15th Bingo

More details of the June Programme in the June Newsletter

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We hope to arrange an outing in June

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G. P. C. NEWS

We extend our sympathy to Mr. L. Katz and Mrs. A. Austin on the death of their Mother.

For one week Mrs. Margulies had been in bed with a hard board instead of a softy softy mattress. I am not sure as to whether she had a bad back or is trying to be the first woman to join the Brigade of Guards.

For personal reasons of his own Mr Katz has changed the date of the A.G.M. from April 27th to May 4th at 7.p.m. I can only hope that all of you know of the change, otherwise all of you would be laying for my blood and head. I myself am not likely to be at that meeting, so enjoy yourselves. Isaac Michaels tells me that the coach for the MysteryCoach Outing is full up. You can ask him to have your name on the waiting list at the Dentist. Pick up at Stamford Hill at 8.45.a.m. and Golders Green Hippodrome Theatre at 9.15.a.m. BRING your own lunch, raincoats, and cameras.

In January through the good offices of Mr. E. Curtis I obtained tickets for some members to watch the Ladbroke's - Thames T.V. World Championships snooker competition. Ivan Clements and Harold Fallman tells me that they watched the matches on the television screen. Who wants tickets for the Miss World Comp? All ticket applications to Womens Lip. Address unknown.

The Grand Bingo has come and gone. Beforehand there had been many complaints that too many tickets had been sold to non-members and not enough to Club members. I couldn't deal with the flood of complaints as I was not responsible for the sale of tickets and so couldn't check on the validity of the complaints. However at the Grand Bingo I was in charge of the ticket table and made a check. I should say that approx 87 out of 150 players were not full members.

*** Twice we have been the guests of Westcliff B'nai B'rith Young Adults, so it was a great pity that we didn't know that they were coming to visit us on April 6th, we only knew of it when we read the April Newsletter. If we knew of it well beforehand I am sure that Ivan Clements would round up the Youth Section and arrange a series of games with them. As it were, so few members were at the Club when they came, no games etc. And they went back to Westcliff early. I can only hope that they won't think badly of us.

DONT FORGET TO BRING YOUR COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1974 A.G.M.

TO THE A.G.M. ON MAY 4th. YOU WON'T GET ANOTHER COPY AT THE MEETING.

After the Bingo on May 11th Edward Gold will hold a Meeting for those who are interested in joining a new Solo Competition.

I have been watching the I.T.V. television series of King Edward VII and was very much amazed at the striking likeness of the young Queen Victoria to one of our members Mrs. E. Gold. As a pupil of the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children I remember watching her play the young Queen Victoria during a prize day play. The teachers certainly picked the right pupil to play this part.

G.P.C. News contd....

On April 17th we celebrated the 27th anniversary of the State of Israel with a discotheque. Speaking for myself, I do not like the shrieking music, darkness and flashing coloured lights, but if the others enjoyed themselves in such surroundings, well let them have it. After a grand nosh-up they charged back to the J Cohen Hall for more of it and didn't leave the Club until 11p.m. It was at that celebration that we heard of the passing away of Mr. E. Denton's wife. Later on, I learned of the passing away of Alec Denton, brother of Mr. E. Denton and Reginald Denton to whom we extend our sympathy.

Myer Solomon

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*** B'nai B'rith Southern Young Adults visit

Editors Note

1. The April Newsletter was given to the members during the week before Pesach so there was plenty of time to prepare games and so on.
2. In that Newsletter members were asked to make an effort to come especially early to meet the group. As it happens the group came especially early and our members especially late. Unfortunately that was the week Mrs. M had to spend in bed and the young people were left to entertain themselves until a hearing person came to give them some tea. It would of course have been nicer had some of the deaf people been at the Club to entertain our guests before.
3. As it happens the group assured us that they enjoyed the evening and as pointed out in the Newsletter could not stay very late because of their long journey home.

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B.D.A. NOTES

Membership: All our members both old and new should have received their new membership card for this year. You also will receive a small brochure about your right as a citizen when becoming involved with the Police. It explains carefully what to do. Should however any members not have received their membership card please let me know.

Voting Papers: Ballot Papers are being distributed. Our members should mark 4 - x to any nominations they would like to be elected on the Executive Council of the BDA. Those elected will serve our purposes and promote many important issues on our behalf. All such papers should be signed and put in an envelope and returned to me by May 9th please and I will then dispatch them to the BDA.

E. Stryker

Emil Stryker would like the following letter published. It came from Mr. Alexander Fleischman Executive Director of the National Congress of Jewish Deaf (U.S.A.)

My dear friends - across the seas,

Warm greetings from the National Congress of Jewish Deaf to you and the deaf Jews of your fatherland.

I am sure Mr. Chaim Apter, executive secretary of the Association of the Deaf of Israel has contacted you about the coming 1st International Congress of Jewish Deaf convention in Israel scheduled for 1977 and you are very enthusiastic about it. I am in accord with this too...but...

As a member of the U.S.A. organising committee and a spokesman for my organisation, it dawns on me that being enthusiastic and just waiting to meet in Israel is not going to be beneficial to us. I believe in preparedness, open communication and full understanding BEFORE we arrive in Israel. Time will be short there for long drawn out debates. Therefore I am taking this liberty to write to you personally and to start the ball rolling towards concrete organisation thinking.

I am sure that you will agree with me that the best time to convene in Israel is after the International Games for the Deaf is over in Romania. According to CISS President Jerald Jordan, the dates of the Games are not yet decided upon but will most likely to be held in middle or end of July of 1977 and the Israel convention should take place after the games. This will allow our Tourists the opportunity to see some of the Games before coming to Israel. There are some questions in my mind that warrants OUR utmost consideration:

- 1- What are the sentiments of the Jewish deaf in your fatherland towards an International Congress of Jewish Deaf?
- 2- How do the hearing leaders feel about this idea?
- 3- What do you expect out of the International Congress?
- 4- How many people from your fatherland do you think will attend the Congress if there is peace in Israel by 1977? If unrest by 1977?
- 5- What do you think should be the aims and policy for the Congress
- 6- How often do you think the International Congress should convene -every 3,4,5 yrs?
- 7- Do you believe the Congress should convene in different place like the U.S.A, England, France etc and how will the selection be made?
- 8- With all due respect for the programme outlined in Israel do you feel we should add or change the programme for future meetings?
- 9- How shall we decide the amount of financial contribution from each Country towards the Congress? also the amount of dues for individual members?
- 10- What shall be the purpose of the funds?
- 11- How shall we elect officers, how many officers, and how long will their terms be?
- 12- Any other worthwhile suggestions?

I hope you will spare some thoughts to this letter, discuss it with your Jewish members in your Country and then open the channels of communication to express our thought. By so doing we will prepare ourselves with a strong unified stand when we meet in Israel.

I beg that you reply to me as soon as you are able to - BY JUNE 1st OR BEFORE. I hope to have your replies in time to discuss them with Chaim Apter when he comes to Washington D.C. in July for the World Federation of the Deaf and I assure you that you will hear from me again after this.

With all best wishes for successful communication between us on the above matter and if you plan to be in Washington D.C. this summer, please let me know.

Most sincerely, Alexander Fleischer

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The following letter was received from Norman Schamroth who is in Guyana, S. America

Dear Friends,

I have been in Guyana for about 6 weeks now and it is only recently that I have settled in. I had missed home and friends and the place and people were strange at first. I had no friends my age but now I have met quite a few young people and they have taken me around to parties and plays and music concerts. At the moment it is the rainy season and since a lot of the roads are rough with pot-holes, there are many puddles and ditches to bother about. In fact the weather here is very pleasant even though it is always 80 f or more, the rain brings the coolness - it is often overcast and grey just like England. Sometimes I even shiver when the temperature drops to 79f. I am still on Christmas school holidays and go back to work on January 6th. I am teaching a class of 13 deaf children who have no other handicaps. It is proving to be very hard but I hope I'll have a better term. The heat made me tired and irritable but now that I have got used to it I hope the lessons will get better. I'm moving soon. At the moment I am living with an ex-Englishman and his Guyanese wife but she's expecting a child so I have to move. I'm moving into a home with a young deaf tailor and his separated mother. I'll have to shop and cook for myself, but that is one reason why I moved. Before I was treated like a hotel guest. Sometime this week I hope to go out of town into the country. I don't really like the town too much, I like the peace of the Country. So anyway I hope you are all well and happy I hope too that you've had a good rest from work. Have a good 1975. Best Wishes...Norman.

* Norman's letter was written in January but unfortunately did not reach us until April

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CLUB NEWS: We are very sad to have only bad news to publish in Club News:

Mr. Eddie Denton lost his wife suddenly and then received a further blow by the death of his brother.

Lionel Katz and Belvin Austin lost their mother who had been ill for a long time.

We express our condolences to all bereaved and wish them and their families 'long life'.

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Myer Solomon writes....

EVERYWHERE EXCEPT NOWHERE

On October 28th the Youth Section had an informal meeting with Ivan Clements in the Chair. As yet there are no formal election or committee, there being no need for it as yet. There will be Youth Section nights on the first Sunday of every month with competitions for Darts, Table Tennis, Billiards and Snooker and dominoes with entry fees payable and prizes awarded to winners. When the players are more proficient it is hoped that they will play in the F.L.D.C., and A.J.Y.

During the meeting it came out that there are many young Jewish deaf persons who never came or has never heard of our Club. So there will be head-hunting press-gangs out and about. If you see fuzzy-wuzzy Paupuan head hunters sulking through the forests of London, don't panic and lose your head or you most assuredly will.

The A.G.M. of the J.D.A was held on November 6th. The normal order of the Agenda had to be altered to enable the two M.P's Mr. David Weitzman and Mr. Stanley Clinton Davis to speak, as they had to be at the House of Commons before 9.p.m. It surprised me greatly that, at their age, they had to be inside the hour before 9.p.m.

The Guest Speaker, Lord Fisher of Camden then spoke. Considering his heavy burden of public duties, we were lucky to have him as Guest Speaker.

We were taken aback to see that the Deputy Mayor of Hackney, who was present in place of the Mayor of Hackney (who was seriously ill and has since died) is blind. Naturally his blind affliction enables him to know as to how the handicapped suffered and he spoke out feelingly about the problems of the handicapped. He must have done a lot of good public work for his fellow-Councillors to honour him with the Deputy Mayorship.

The Chairman introduced two new gentlemen on the Council to the members. Mr. J. Assersohn Chairman of the Functions Committee and his son David, Hon. Treasurer of the J.D.A.

After the Meeting we had tea and cakes which are the most important items on the Agenda for the members!

Mr. Denton was at the Meeting, showing off his daughter and son-in-law, a Yankee. The couple met while working at an Israeli Kibbutz.

The G.P.C. has asked me to remind you again that during Bingo sessions, no-one can be admitted once the first game has started. As from January 1975 Bingo session fees will go up to 25p per bingo booklet.

Mr. I. Michaels is organising a Mystery Outing on June 1st 1975. None of us except himself knows as to where we are't going to.

Will those members who have not as yet paid their 1974 subscriptions remember that they will have to pay doubly for the Chanukah Party. That rule does not apply to O.A.P's

Of lately the Drama Section have been very busy rehearsing for the December 15th Chanukah Party and the 1975 F.L.D.C. Competition and I do hope that they won't mix up the two plays. But I am afraid that the stage of the Club J.Cohen Hall is not a good one. It is more of a speaking platform than a proper stage. It has only one narrow entrance from the left and all the plugs and switches are to one side, not on both sides for better and easier controls of floodlighting. That is why Michael Brojer, Producer and Martin Bogard, Lighting are having a frustrating time trying to make something good out of their limitations. Martin has made sets of flashing coloured lamps that are suitable for lighting up the stage but he has been told that he cannot be a wood-worm and bore holes in the ceilings or walls.

Myer Solomon

L A T E E X T R A

Marilyn Allan of Radio London : In her talk on Radio London, Marilyn spoke of how the B.B.C. got too big to bother about the ordinary people who likes to hear of their local gossip, neighbours news, etc. So 6 years ago it was decided to start small regional stations all over the countryside, radio studios that are small enough for its personnel to know each other, help each other to put out programmes on the air.

L A T E E X T R A contd....

Programmes that are devoted to local news, gossip, information hours in which local people could phone-in directly with ideas and complaints so that they could be broadcast immediately instead of weeks that the impersonal gigantic B.B.C. would take. After working in Brighton and Bristol studios, Marilyn now works in Radio London dealing particularly with the handicapped.

Her concern is to find out about the problems of the handicapped and how they can be overcome. Radio London also ran programmes on hobbies, talks in Asian languages for immigrant families, and also 'You don't have to be Jewish' every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. which is popular with many non-Jewish listeners.

Marilyn knows that it is difficult for the Deaf to speak at the correct level of pitch, as they cannot hear their own voices. She was pleased to notice that many schools now have a class of deaf pupils, as that way they can mix with normal hearing pupils at meal and playtimes and so learn to play their part in the hearing world.

The world of the handicapped is not always depressing, she told us several hair-raising and hilarious stories of two persons, one blind, the other wheelchair bound, who went to Kenya to see for themselves how other people live.

It is to be hoped that the many regional radio stations would stay small and personal so that they could continue to make their local listeners take a civic pride in their local towns and countryside, take a greater interest to work for the good of their neighbours.

In conclusion, Marilyn offers to have a small party of us visit the Radio London Studio one Sunday. If so I hope that the two few members who came to hear her lively talk would get priority, not those who didn't bother to come and then clamour to get to the Radio Studio.

Myer Solomon

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The following information from Emil Stryker came too late for the September / October Newsletter, neither was it included in the Newsletter for November. Emil particularly wants you to have this information, so here it is:

The World Congress for the Deaf

Many of our members were very surprised and delighted to receive advance information about the above project for the 1977 term, and which Mr. Apter has asked you to support.

As one of the members for this Convention, I would like to write a few notes in which Mr. Apter and I exclusively discussed this project. Some important points have to be cleared as you might want to ask some questions.

First of all the J.D.A., as the governing body of the Jewish Deaf in England will be able to select several delegates at the appropriate time prior to the Congress, persons with the experience and knowledge of internal problems of the Jewish deaf. Of course many Jewish deaf not belonging to the J.D.A. members of other Clubs. or living around the Country, are very much welcome to attend the Congress, but the J.D.A. will choose its own Representatives. This happens with the United States where there are several Jewish Deaf Clubs in many Cities, representatives can come only from one governing body, presumably A.N.J.C.

It was stressed that the Israelis would very much welcome from this Country more than 300, both Jewish and non Jewish deaf, as well as Hearing people who are experts in matters of Sociology, Medicinal fields, Cultural activities and so on. We would like very much that our young members become active in sporting events in which they can take part, for this reason alone the J.D.A. should encourage a revival of the Youth Section so that our young people are eligible to take part. Apart from the Congress there will be many cultural events, Theatre for the Deaf, Art Exhibitions, and Sports Meetings. Why do we want this Congress? To establish a close liaison with the Jewish deaf all over the World. There are many pressing problems such as in France, South Africa, Russia, and even in Israel itself. There are many Jewish deaf living in different countries completely isolated and cut off, and even afraid because they are Jews.

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NEWS LETTER

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Programme

Monday	1st	Speech Class	7. 0.
		Lip-reading Class	7. 0.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club	1.30.
		London Deaf Chess Club v J.D.A. (Home)	8. 0.
Thursday	4th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	7th	Film Show given by Norman Hasseck	7. 0.
Monday	8th	Speech Class	7. 0.
		Lip-reading Class	7. 0.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club	1.30.
Thursday	11th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	14th	Meeting regarding Israel 1977	9.30.
		Bingo	6.30.
Monday	15th	Speech Class	7. 0.
		Lip-reading Class	7. 0.
Tuesday	16th	PURIM	
Wednesday	17th	PURIM PARTY (No Friendship Club)	7.30.
Thursday	18th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	21st	Grand Whist Drive	5.30.
Monday	22nd	Speech Class	7. 0.
		Lip-reading Class	7. 0.
Wednesday	24th	Friendship Club	1.30.
		Competitions (Brains Trust postponed) (See programme notes)	8. 0.
Thursday	25th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	28th	Social	6.30.
Monday	29th	Speech Class	7. 0.
		Lip-reading Class	7. 0.
Wednesday	31st	Friendship Club	1.30.
		Bingo	8. 0.

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Programme Notes

Sunday March 14th: Following the Bingo there will be a special meeting to discuss the proposed trip to Israel in 1977 for the Jewish Deaf Conference and holiday. All members are welcome to attend.

Wednesday March 17th: PURIM PARTY: Please come as early as you possibly can so that we can start on the entertainment part in good time. It will also give you a chance to enjoy a specially prepared Yom Tov supper which will be served to you as soon as you come into the Canteen.

Sunday March 21st: Grand Whist Drive. Entrance £1 including refreshments.

Wednesday March 24th: It seems that the people we approached to serve on the panel of the Brains Trust have previous engagements on that date. We have therefore postponed the Brains Trust to a later date.

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Forthcoming Events

April 25th Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee

May 5th Israel's Independence Day. Grand Mini-Bingo for J.D.A. members only.

May 30th 25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance.

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PESACH 1976: I am sorry to inform you that owing to Yom Tov and Bank Holiday, there will be no Seder Service again this year.

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The Chairman of the GPC Functions Sub-Committee writes:

So far so good - arrangements are well in hand for the **25th Anniversary** Dinner and Dance and we ought to have a happy, well attended evening on Sunday, May 30th. We are very grateful to you all for helping with tombola prizes - we have some most attractive prizes for you but we need more still please! So please keep on trying - you know Mrs Margulies will give you a letter of authority if you want it - and if you would like an acknowledgement for any prizes you got for us, you must tell us.

One thing puzzles me - the rumours running round and round. It is news to me as Chairman of the sub-Committee to be told that there are 100 tickets for the Deaf and 100 for the Hearing. Tickets are sold to whoever wants to buy them - I haven't a clue who can or can't hear and it does not matter. Selling tickets matters though - so don't wait too long to buy yours.

Another surprising thing is - the number of people rushing to book tables. Whatever is all this rush for? Remember - table places are given only to those who have bought tickets so before you worry about your table, worry about getting your ticket. We have a seat for everyone who buys a ticket, surely we are all friends and don't need this great rush for table places. The month of May is a long way ahead you know. We won't be thinking about table plans until May so there is plenty of time.

Meanwhile, remember PLEASE get your dance ticket - PLEASE help us get more Tombola prizes - PLEASE help us to sell the raffle books. We can promise that if you come along you will have a super evening and surely that is all that matters.

One or two people have asked me about car-parking. At the present time you can park in St. John's Wood Road on a Sunday and there are plenty of roads nearby where you can park. For those coming by public transport, Baker St. station and St. John's Wood station (Bakerloo line, Stanmore branch) are pretty near, and the 2, 2b, 74, 113 and 59 buses run very near.

Ruth Myers

G.P.C.Hon. Secretary writes:

On January 18th we had a Disco session and many members missed this event because it was arranged at short notice and therefore could not be advertised in the Newsletter. Since we need brushing up our stiff legs in readiness for the big occasion on May 30th, we hope to practise more dancing by arranging further Disco-sessions. Pending confirmation by another group you will be notified shortly as to the date of the event.

In spite of the bitter and freezing cold, members turned up for the Whist Drive on January 25th - so filling 9 tables. It was greatly enjoyed but we hope at the next Whist Drive members will kindly co-operate with the GPC organisers to play quickly.

Please do not forget to come in good time on March 7th and 21st; we intend to start promptly as advertised.

I would like to draw your attention to the following events: April 11th from 6 to 10.30. Dance at Brixton Club, Talna Road, in aid of WIG section.

May 1st FLDC Individual Championship of WIG - Games at Green Lanes. Closing dates for all entries is April 1st - Fees = Men 25p, Women 20p and O.A.P 10p. This is for each event and applies only to those who are registered with FLDC General Registrar.

Have you reserved your tickets yet for the Dinner and Dance on May 30th? Please don't delay as already we have been overwhelmed by heavy demands of orders from most of our members and their families. Raffle books are now available -please try your best to sell them.

We were very happy to welcome an old friend, Mrs. Laura Waller who has moved back to London with her family.

Jane Stryker

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MISS JANE WILMOT

A Report by Myer Solomon

In her talk on being a Solicitor, Miss Wilmot admitted to having a big chip on her shoulder in her fight to be accepted by the hearing world. But she is not affected by it now-a-days. She also cheerfully blew fresh air into our notions of the law profession as abody of dried-up men, wearing winged collars, in dusty offices, whose jokes and sherry are as dry as a mummified Egyptian princess.

Miss Wilnot does have a residual amount of hearing, but it is not good enough when people speak behind her back.

At first she went to a deaf school, then at 12 years old she was the only deaf girl at a normal hearing boarding school. However they thought well of her enough to elect her as a prefect. Sometimes the girls would turn the tables on her by speaking to each other without voices, thus she couldn't tell as to whether they were brewing up trouble, or mischief - or having illegal tuck-ins in the dormitory after 'lights out'.

Bulging full of 'O' and 'A' levels, she went on to Leicester University to study Modern History before qualifying as a Librarian. Interesting job - but - after six years she had the seven year itch and felt stale. So she looked around for something better and more interesting. Why not be a Solicitor? Yes! why not indeed.

Back to University for a while, she then looked for a position as an articulated clerk - the first step to being a Solicitor. She went to a Lincolns Inn law firm where the interviewing partner - on discovering she was mostly deaf, swore @*% etc., and decided 'Deaf Dolly Definitely Undesired here! before eventually accepting her.

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Miss Jane Wilnot: contd....

There are many trades and work where you can get by alright - even when you are short on brains, English and Grammar. But the law profession is very exacting and your brains, English and Grammar must be top-notch.

Miss Wilnot and the other pen-pushers and typewriter pounders had to have a lot of give and take. Office Romeos soon found it was not worthwhile wolf-whistling at her behind her back, other clerks had to answer the telephone for her.

She, on her side, knew that it would not be possible to appear in - and plead at the Law-Courts or hear fully what the other Solicitors, Barristers, Witnesses and Judges were saying and - more important - the accused in the dock.

She is lucky in having the right combination of push and encouragement from her parents, schoolteachers and employers. We wish her well in her future.

Mr. Denton was there as an interpreter although Miss Wilnot was very easy to lip-read. We all know that Mr Denton has been up before the "beak" many times as an interpreter - never in the dock or wharf.

Myer Solomon

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CLUB NEWS:

We had surprise visitors to the Club for the talk by Miss Jane Wilnot. They were Leon Lebor with whom all our younger members shared a classroom, and his wife. They spent only two or three days in London on their way back home to the U.S.A from Israel. Alan Roberts brought them along.

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Are you interested in enjoying the dance on May 30th? In that case it would be advisable to have dancing lessons. These can be provided for you at the Club for a charge of 40p per lesson per person if there are enough people interested. Please tell Mrs. Margulies.

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Programme

Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	1. 30.
Thursday	3rd	Club Closed - Erev Shavuot	
Friday	4th)		
Saturday	5th)	Shavuot	
Sunday	6th	Social - Indoor Games	6. 0.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club 25th Anniversary Party	1.45.
Thursday	10th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	13th	Bingo	7.30.
Monday	14th	Lip reading & Speech class	7. 0.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club- Demonstration of Social Floral Art	1.30. 8. 0.
Thursday	17th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	20th	Social & Competitions	6. 0.
Monday	21st	Lip reading: Speech class	7. 0.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club Bingo	1.30. 8. 0.
Thursday	24th	Indoor Games League	8. 0.
Sunday	27th	Social: Indoor Games	6. 0.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club. Outing to be arranged	

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Programme Notes

Wednesday 9th Friendship Club - 25th Anniversary Party. The new Mayor of Hackney has accepted our invitation. There will also be the Chairman of the Association of Jewish Friendship Clubs. We will also have an entertainer who has not been to the Club before.

Saturday 26th The WIG Committee have organised a Whist Drive Competition (Away to Green Lanes)

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Forthcoming Events July

Wednesday	7th	Bingo
Sunday	11th	At home Whist Drive League FLDC/WIG. 4.30.
Sunday	18th	Bingo

It is hoped that a fuller programme will be arranged for July, such as a Quiz Evening or the showing of slides and film taken at the 25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance.

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G.P.C. Report

You have learned the outcome of the A.G.M. election in the last issue of the Newsletter. My appointment as Vice-Chairman was of short duration, because as usual no one was keen to take a hot seat job of a secretary, with the AGM approval of having a WIG Secretary as well, I stood down from my first position as Vice)Chairman and returned to the job of Secretary. I will try to do my very best to help and hope that members will co-operate and do the same please.

I would like to pay tribute to Rita Katz who has served the Committee for so many years, either in the canteen, raffles or giving a helping hand wherever she could. Barry David also did very well in his first year as a member of the committee and he prefers now to go 'fishing' and enjoy life the simple way.

There has been some change too regarding the membership fees as running cost and postage is very high. However one will note with pleasure that the fees have still been kept low.

We are very happy to welcome a new country member from Crawley, Sussex. He is Mr Harry Liggett and it is hoped that he will pay us a visit at the J.D.A soon.

We were extremely sorry to learn that Mrs L. Bieber, Mrs Betty Hart and Mrs Gertie Cohen had to go into hospital recently and we wish all ladies a speedy recovery. Another hospital patient recently was Mrs Doris David who is now back home. We extend to Doris our good wishes for a complete recovery.

The outing on June 27th is no longer a mystery. Please read Israel Itzkowitz' notes.

The mini-Bingo on May 5th saw a large gathering of members attend especially to celebrate Israel Independence Day. Drinks and refreshments were provided free and the prizes on the bingo were very good. The committee are to be praised for their efforts. Mrs Margulies and Zena Primack donated the prizes for raffles, for which we are grateful.

It is noted with glee that members have not much time to gossip lately. Why? They are so busy with the many outstanding indoor games, so make the best of it to finish them. Some of the players come on Thursdays too. We agreed that in future one game only to be played for Shove Ha'penny League as it takes too long to play two out of three sets either sex.

We hope to have more news next month on the outcome of the 25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance. Until then!!!!!!

NEWS FLASH! Sorry to tell you all that the Mystery Outing cancelled owing to lack of support.

Jane Stryker

W I G Secretary writes.....

The FLDC Individual Championship took place on Cup Final Day May 1st and most of our players took part. It was a very pleasant surprise that many players showed great improvement so we are happy to compliment Jack Schwartz for becoming the new FLDC Darts Champion. Jack received a beautiful trophy. Some of our other players were runners up, like... Martin Bogard, Gerald Goddsmith and Jane Stryker etc. We shall attend the Annual General Meeting of the FLDC Wig Section on Thursday June 10th and each Club has to send three delegates. We have sent some proposals.

The GPC has agreed that in future all games concerning Shove Ha'penny be played once only instead of the usual two out of three sets. It takes such a long time to finish. Please make sure to finish off all our own indoor games, either on Thursdays, or social evenings on Sundays. Practice helps to improve our standard of play for the next Winter Season at other Clubs.

Ivan Clements

Notes from Israel Itzkowitz

Dear Members,

Regretfully I have to cancel the mystery coach outing. Despite repeated information to the members personally and also in the Newsletter that the cost was reduced, only 8 members paid deposit and none paid in full.

Now I let you know the mystery. Destination was Bressingham Gardens and Live Steam Engine Museum about 100 miles north of London. I know nobody had ever visited there. People always enjoyed the mystery outing by rail or by coach nowadays even in Winter. Members who paid will get the money back. I am very sorry for those members who were keen to go.

Now something more personal. It happened to me 25 years ago. I moved into the Club, travelling in a pre-war Austin taxi from Ladbroke Grove. That was three weeks after the official opening of the Jewish Deaf Association's Club and Hostel so it is also the 25th Anniversary of my arrival at the Club. I was forced to live elsewhere owing to the rebuilding. That was April 17th 1966. The Club re-opened on Sunday March 3rd 1968 but I did not come back until January 1971. Times have changed in that 25 years - then there were trolleybuses and trams, steam trains at Stoke Newington. Very few members owned cars. How time flies!

Veteran Lodger. I. Itzkowitz

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CLUB NEWS

In order to raise very much needed funds, the Hearing Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association is taking over a shop in Edgware Road. W.2., for three days to sell good second hand and new articles. If you have cast-off clothing, china, glass, lampshades, shoes, bags etc. that you don't need any more please bring it to the Club as soon as possible. The shop will open on Monday June 7th.

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Do you remember the plastic wallets that were given to you by the GPC? Most of you use it for your bus passes and it seems that one of our members was saved a lot of trouble by doing just that. A phone call was received at the office from a grocery store where the wallet was dropped and picked up. The J.D.A. address and telephone number is on the cover of the wallet; there are still some people around who bother to phone and one elderly person was happy again.

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Gertie Cohen has been moved from St. Anne's Hospital to the Whittington Hospital in Highgate. She is in the Highgate Wing in Dartmouth Hill Road Ward H9. Visiting hours daily from 2 oclock to 8.p.m.

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July Programme

Sunday	3rd	Members outing to Hastings arranged by the GPC. See programme notes	
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club ? Bingo - See programme notes	1.30.
Thursday	7th	Solo competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	10th	Home Whist Drive.F.L.D.C.	4.30.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club: Jimmy entertains	1.30.
Thursday	14th	Solo Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	17th	Departure of Friendship Club to Margate...Coach leaves Club at 12 noon <u>Meeting at Club with Israel Group</u> Bingo	5. 0. 7.30.
Wednesday	20th	No Friendship Club	
Thursday	21st	Solo Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	24th	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	1.30.
Thursday	28th	Solo Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	31st	Social Departure for Israel. See programme notes	6. 0.

Programme Notes for July

July 3rd Outing to Hastings via Battle: You were informed in the last Newsletter that one coach will be at Camden Town (outside Head Office of A.B.C.) to pick up those who wait there. Time....8.15.a.m.This coach will join the second one at Stamford Hill (outside Sainsburys Supermarket) at 8.30.a.m. Both coaches have been asked to pass Whitechapel Post Office where another group will be picked up.time 8.50.a.m.

I hope it is all clear to you and you are at your waiting place in good time. We wish all our day-trippers a happy, sunny and enjoyable day.

Wednesday July 6th: We followed the fixture list and put Bingo on for this evening. Please check with the GPC if it has been cancelled or not.

Sunday July 17th Meeting regarding Israel trip. Will all participants make a special effort to come to the meeting at 5 o'clock and be punctual so that we finish in good time before the start of Bingo.

This will probably be the last meeting before our departure on July 31st and the final details will be discussed.

Information available so far for those out of town is.... Departure time from Heathrow will probably be 2.30.p.m. That means we have to be there at 12.30.

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I thought it advisable to arrange for lunches on days when we are booked for bed and breakfast only and spend the day on tour. I have also booked an evening meal on Friday and a mid-day meal on Saturday in Jerusalem. All these i.e. five meals at a minimum cost of £2 per meal will have to be payable in advance to Peltours who make these arrangements for us. Please let me have the amount of £10 as soon as possible.

Regarding the journey to Heathrow I have ordered a mini-bus for those who have no other means of transport. The cost per person for the journey to Heathrow on July 31st and return on August 14th is £3. This amount applies also to those who make the outward journey only (it is still cheap) because the bus has to be paid for whether it is filled or not. . . .

Unfortunately those who stay in Israel for a third week will have to make their own arrangements for the return from Heathrow.

August Programme

The Club will be closed from August 1st to August 14th inclusive

Wednesday	August 17th:	Friendship Club	1.30.
Thursday	" 18th:	Solo Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	" 21st:	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	" 24th	Friendship Club (see programme notes)	
Thursday	" 25th	Solo Competitions	8. 0.
Sunday	" 28th	Whist Drive Spade 'Trump'	5.30.
Wednesday	" 31st	Friendship Club	1.30.

August Programme Notes

You will notice that the Club will be closed the first two weeks of the month. This decision was taken by the House Committee after careful consideration. Mrs. Goldring will be in the office on her usual days if you need any help.

Wednesday August 24th: We are still trying to arrange an outing to Brighton. So far there are not enough people interested to fill a coach.

Joe Miller the new Hon. Secretary of the G.P.C. writes the following:

It has come to my knowledge that a deaf and blind man Michael Cohen of Manchester had a very bad accident trying to light the gas stove to make himself a cup of tea he badly burnt himself and had to have some fingers amputated and his badly scarred arm had skin grafted on it. Most of the younger generation of the JDA know him very well as he was a regular visitor to the Club. We sent a card of sympathy to his wife and family.

Esther and Edward Gold have moved to a new flat. We wish them luck and hope they will be happy in their new home.

Rosie and Joe Ross will shortly be going to Vancouver, Canada to visit their other daughter whom they have not seen for a while. We wish them a pleasant flight and very enjoyable holiday there.

Mr & Mrs Terry Edwards have rejoined their membership. We wish them well and hope they will enjoy the company of us all.

Esther Tanen, Millie Harris, Maurice & Cissie Balbes and David & Lily Daviest had a wonderful holiday in Italy at a place called Maiori, Rocky Terrain. Grey sandy beaches most unusual as most seaside beaches are golden brown. Mountainous background but as a whole a lovely place. Their hotel was situated about ten minutes from the beach. They went to different places by coach. As one knows Italy is an out of the way place ...yet it is a small world as Esther found when she met a young couple at the same hotel and they told her they lived just a street away from hers. When she arrived home from her holiday she visited them and so made new friends.

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We have a ~~new member~~, Sidney Maxwell of Walthamstow and we extend our cordial greetings to him and hope he will enjoy the company of the Club members.

Please contact me, G.P.C. Hon Secretary if you have any interesting news to be published in future Newsletters.

Joe Miller

CLUB NEWS

J.D.A. Fund Raising Function on July 10th. We hope that our members are still trying to get some Tombola gifts.

Please remember that the annual function arranged by the hearing friends of the J.D.A., is necessary to keep the Club going and the success of a Tombola is very important.

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Congratulations to Abi Steiner and Ruth Spain who were married in June. We wish them a very happy life together.

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Programme

<u>Sunday 1st</u>	Club closed	
<u>Wednesday 4th</u>	Friendship Club	1. 30.
<u>Thursday 5th</u>	Indoor Competitions	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 8th</u>	Quiz Evening	7. 30.
<u>Wednesday 11th</u>	Friendship Club (see programme notes)	12.00. noon
<u>Thursday 12th</u>	Indoor Competitions	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 15th</u>	Bingo	7. 30.
<u>Wednesday 18th</u>	Friendship Club: Muriel & Guest	12.00. noon
<u>Thursday 19th</u>	Indoor Competitions	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 22nd</u>	W.I.G. J.D.A. v Brixton	
<u>Wednesday 25th</u>	Friendship Club	12.00. "
<u>Thursday 26th</u>	Indoor Competitions	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 29th</u>	Film Show	7. 30.

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Programme Notes

Friendship Club: We have noticed that the number of those coming to the Friendship Club is getting fewer and fewer. There may be two reasons for it.....

a) darkness sets in early at the present time.

b) Members cannot use their bus passes after 4 oclock.

We are now trying out an experiment from Wednesday January 11th. We will open at 12 noon and provide the members with a light lunch at a cost of 20p. We shall then be able to arrange some activities after lunch hoping that more people will be here to enjoy them.

There will be plenty of time afterwards to catch your bus home using your bus pass and be home before it gets quite dark.

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Forthcoming Events: We are trying to arrange a Speaker for Sunday February 12th. Please watch the Notice Board. Details will also be in the next Newsletter.

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G.P.C. Chairman writes:

Belated congratulations to Caroline (nee Nabarro) and Terry Edwardes on the birth of an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb baby girl born on 22nd October 1977.

Mazeltov to Mr & Mrs Sam Schamroth on the occasion of their Silver Wedding on December 14th 1977.

Mrs Lily Vancliffe has moved into a new flat. Mr & Mrs M. Lawrence has moved to North London and we wish them good luck in their new homes.

Condolences to Mr. L. Prag on the passing away of her sister.

I received a letter from Mr & Mrs Benno Icgison who were very happy to meet us last summer in Israel. He said that at the Helen Keller Home there were arguments between the Central Committee for the Deaf in Israel and the Chairman of the Branches in Israel. He also said he would like to hear from you occasionally.

If you want your news printed in the Newsletter, please give it in writing to Mrs. Margulies before the 20th day of the month before.

There were 80 people at the Club for the Chanukah Party and they saw a magic show and enjoyed themselves very much. Thanks to the Hearing Committee and the deaf members for working very hard in the kitchen and canteen.

The Grand Bingo was very successful last November 27th and no one complained over refreshment.

There are some changes in the fixture list. Please note Grand Bingo on March 12th Purim Party on Thursday March 23rd 1978 and A.G.M. of the GPC on May 21st 1978.

Lionel Katz

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Myer Holder's Report

Hello Friends. I trust that you have all enjoyed the holidays. Let us hope that the year of 1978 will be peaceful and prosperous.

The past year has been very entertaining with an outing to Hastings and other social activities including Bingo...Whist Drives...Film Shows...Solo Competitions and the F.L.D.C. W.I.G.

We have a young new member Mr. Sidney Maxwell who joined the JDA last May. He got acquainted with our work and has been a constant help. He became Assistant WIG Secretary and you have read his first contributions to the Newsletters of November and December. We all appreciate very much his help and thank him for it.

On Sunday 30th October there was a 'mixed night' arranged by Rosie Ross and many members including two Jewish young deaf visitors from Manchester (Mrs Margulies has their names) who enjoyed it very much. They had come to London to visit the Motor Show at Earls Court and came to our Club where our members welcomed and chatted to them.

On Sunday 6th November there was a film show given by Harold Fallman and Stan Senchal about the trip to Israel. It was a very good film show. Another film show was given by Alan Roberts about his trip to the U.S.A. Many members attended the film show and enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday 13th November there was another 'mixed night' which was again arranged by Mrs Ross and the Committee. Thanks to them for arranging it.

On Sunday 20th November there was a Whist Drive with 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ tables, arranged by L.Katz, L. Britton and H.Fallman.

On Monday 21st November, the Annual General Meeting of the J.D.A., took place and nearly 100 people both hearing and deaf attended. The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Jakobovits with his charming wife and daughter attended. He addressed the audience with a fascinating speech. Amongst the prominent guests were the Mayor of Hackney, Mr. Gee, the President of the J.D.A., and the Committees and Council. Myer Solomon and Ruth Myers gave a vote of thanks to the Chief Rabbi and other Speakers.

Myer Holder's Report contd.....

On Sunday 27th November there was a Grand Bingo with over 150 people present. It was most successfully organised by Lionel Katz, Edward Gold, Lou Britton and assisted by the committee and sub-committee. I have noticed that the people admitted that the GPC was giving more prize money and fairer to all bingo player winners higher than any other Deaf Club.

On Sunday 4th December Mr. Gee, the President of the J.D.A., gave an interesting account about his life experiences and adventures.

The Chanukah Party took place on Wednesday 7th December and was attended by over 70 people. We were entertained by a professional magician who delighted all.

We have lost our member Joe Ross who was always helping the Club particularly in the canteen and we miss him very much. Rosie Ross is continuing to be active at the Club in spite of the loss of her loving husband.

I would like to remind all members that subscriptions are now due for the year 1978. Bingo membership cards will be given on payment.

I would like to thank the GPC, -sub committee- and hearing committee who contributed to the above during the past year and make a great success in entertaining the members.

Myer Holder
G.P.C. Hon. Treasurer

B.D.A. NOTES

Dairies: All diaries allocated to our branch have been sold out on the spot in the Club:

Rally 1978: Please keep the date October 7th 1978 free for the annual rally which will take place in Weston Super Mare.

Hospital: All our members have noted the long absence of a young members Mr. Ashley Branson of Stannore who has been in hospital so often lately. All of us at the J.D.A express our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery to good health and we look forward to seeing Ashley at the Club soon.

The late Mr. Archer: Many of our members who knew William Archer of Plymouth so well either in rallies or holidays abroad are sorry to learn that he passed away on December 6th 1977. Mr. ARCHER was a hearing man and a Grand Councillor of the BDA and many of us enjoyed his wise arguments and lively discussions in Council Meetings of the Southern Regional Council.

Holidays 1978 : BDA will again organise various holidays in England, Wales and abroad, so please watch out for further details soon.

Best Wishes for 1978

Enil Stryker
Branch Secretary

We wish all our friends in the J.D.A.,

a happy, healthy and good 1978.

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Programme

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	12.00., noon.
Thursday	2nd	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8.00.
Sunday	5th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	
Thursday	9th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	12th	Talk by Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P. (See programme notes)	8. 0.
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club - "Floral Art"	
Thursday	16th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	19th	Whist Drive	6. 0.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	
Thursday	23rd	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	26th	Quiz organised by Rosie Ross (See programme Notes)	7.30.

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Programme Notes

Sunday 12th Mr. David Weitzman, . will talk about "The House of Parliament and its workings". You will probably have many questions to ask, and no doubt Mr. Weitzman will be prepared to answer them. Please be punctual and don't keep a very busy man waiting. The Talk will start at 8 p.m.

Sunday 26th: Quiz. Rosie Ross wants it pointed out that it will be a special quiz with very good prizes and well worth taking part. Here again please come early.

Friendship Club: From February 8th please watch the Club notice board for the times of the start of the Friendship Club.

G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report:-

The Hon Secretary had not the opportunity to print in the recent Newsletter that Barry David had become the Junior Champion of the English Deaf Chess Association. He received a trophy at Gillingham, Kent on November 5th 1977. We all at the J.D.A., wish him all the best in future competitions.

Esther Tanen gave three silver cups to the Club which once belonged to her late husband.

I wonder if all those who use the Billiard Room realise that Harold Litenstone is having trouble keeping the table in prime condition, as many players use ordinary chalk for their cues when it should be billiard chalk. Another thing whenever games are finished, to keep the table as tidy as when it was first used.

Mr. & Mrs Weinbaum have rejoined the Club. We all wish them well and hope they will continue to enjoy the company of their friends.

Joe Miller

W.I.G. News Report

Hello! Here is the news which I have so far, covering the details of two W.I.G., competitions. Results as follows:-

<u>Saturday 26th November 1977</u>	<u>J.D.A.</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>Clapham (away)</u>
Mens dominoes	2		1
Mens draughts	3		0
Mens shove ha'penny	3		0
Mens snooker	5		0
Mens darts*	5½		1½

G.Goldsmith had scored a point because Clapham had not provided a player on draughts so they had to walkover.

*Barry David had to walkover and gave way a point to Clapham, but R.Ash and A.Frame of Clapham both had to walkover and gave way a score of two points to J.D.A., Owing to the power dispute which is the reason that we had to get homw a bit early.

<u>Saturday 3rd December 1977</u>	<u>J.D.A.</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>Green Lanes</u>
Mens darts	2		5
Mens snooker	3		2
Mens dominoes	1		2
Mens draughts	3		0½
Mens shove ha'penny	3		0

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Congratulations to one of the best W.I.G. team players, Martin Bogard and Miss Malka Ben David on announcing their engagement. We wish them every happiness in the future.

Here are the dates of the future W.I.G., competitions, but please check on the Club's notice board as this information may not always be correct.

Sunday 12th February 1978 J.D.A. (Away v Brixton

The match arranged for Saturday 25th February (J.D.A. away v Green Lanes) has been cancelled.

That's all the news for now. I will again in the next edition.

Sid Maxwell
Assistant W.I.G. Secretary

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Martin Bogard and Malka Ben David who became engaged recently. Martin met Malka when he went to Israel with the J.D.A. group to attend the Congress.

The J.D.A., does not accept responsibility, but hopes that the couple will be very happy. In any case now we know why Martin went on those long walks in the evenings and returned to the hotel at such a late hour.

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Many happy returns to Lazarus Cohen who celebrates his 80th birthday on February 4th

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The Club News would not be complete without a mention of the passing away of Ashley Bramson at the early age of 28 years. Although he was very ill for a long time, his death never-the-less came as a great shock to all at the Club.

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Programme

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	
Thursday	2nd	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	5th	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	
Thursday	9th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	12th	Grand Bingo	
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club: Entertainment by Muriel	
Thursday	16th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	19th	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	
Thursday	23rd	Purim Party - See programme notes (Reply slip attached)	
Sunday	26th	Whist Drive - See programme notes	
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	
Thursday	30th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.

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Programme Notes: Thursday 23rd: Purim Party: Please return reply slip to Myer Holder as soon as possible. We are trying to arrange a Variety Show for a change and the entrance fee for the party includes refreshments.

The party will start at 8.p.m., with the show. Refreshments will be served after the show.

Purim is a time for dressing up - the best three costumes will win prizes.

Sunday 26th: Whist Drive. You will notice that the Club will be open even though it is the Easter Sunday Bank Holiday weekend and we normally close the Club on Bank Holiday weekends.

The reason is because Pesach which comes very soon after, includes two Sundays when the Club will be closed.

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* These Newsletters covers the months of February and March. The April Newsletter will be issued sometime before the end of March.

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P U R I M P A R T Y

Thursday March 23rd 1978 at 8.p.m.

I/We will be able to come.....Price 50p. -O.A.P's 25p

NAME.....

No. of persons.....

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Programme

<u>Sunday 2nd:</u>	Cheese & Wine Party - See programme Notes <u>Admission by ticket only price-£1.50 each.</u>	7. 0.
<u>Wednesday 5th:</u>	Friendship Club	12. 0. noon
<u>Thursday 6th:</u>	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 9th:</u>	Bingo	7.30.
<u>Wednesday 12th:</u>	Friendship Club	12. 0.
<u>Thursday 13th:</u>	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 16th:</u>	Whist Drive	6. 0.
<u>Wednesday 19th:</u>	Friendship Club: Entertainment with Muriel	12. 0.
<u>Thursday 20th:</u>	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
<u>Sunday 23rd:</u>	Club Closed....Yom Tov	
<u>Wednesday 26th:</u>	Seder Service - See programme notes (reply slip enclosed)	7.30.
<u>Thursday 27th:</u>	Club Closed	
<u>Sunday 30th:</u>	Club open..with limited canteen refreshments. (The Whist Drive team is reminded that they play away to Brixton on this date)	6. 0.

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Programme Notes

Sunday 2nd Cheese & Wine Party - see leaflet enclosed. Apply for tickets to Sid Maxwell or any member of the J.D.A. (Owing to this function taking place the Brains Trust advertised in the yellow fixture card is cancelled)

Wednesday 26th Seder Service. Please send reply slips to Mrs. Margulies right away. The charge will be £1. each member 50p for O.A.P's children will be free.

Experience shows that a few of our members had to be refused admission because of the limited space in our hall. To avoid this and to secure your place please book at once.

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Forthcoming Events:

May 21st Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee

June 4th Outing to Gt. Yarmouth organised by Isaac Michaels

June 25th Annual Fund Raising Function of the J.D.A. This will be a Variety Show at the Club. Tickets £3.50 each. If your hearing relatives are interested the Functions Committee of the J.D.A., will be pleased to see them.

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G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report:-

Success seems to have followed Martin Bogard and his fiancée after they announce their engagement. Miss Malka Ben David won the final of the F.L.D.C Table Tennis Championships. All the more remarkable for she had only been living in this country for a short while, being an Israeli. Martin and Malka won the doubled F.L.D.C. Table Tennis Championships. Heartiest congratulations to both. They will receive their trophies in April at Clapham.

Mr & Mrs. L. Bieber wish it to be known that they have not moved back to London but hope to do so in the near future and Mr & Mrs Miller will know before anyone else when the time comes.

As you are aware I hear very little news of the affairs of the Club and its members because I was unable to come to the Club regularly owing to family circumstances so there is not much to write for this newsletter.

Joe Miller

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Sid Maxwell writes:

Hello everyone. Some of you may know that I left the position as Assistant W.I.G. Secretary to help the G.P.C. in other matters and now I am going to be a very busy person. I will be at the Club all Sundays and sometimes on Thursday evenings, if you want to see me for something or to tell me your news that you wish to put in the Newsletter which I will do.

The Cheese & Wine Party at this Club, on Sunday April 2nd at 7.p.m...Our special guest is a most attractive belly-dancer Princess Sevgi and we will have a disco as well. I am certain that we will have a great time so if you are interested in coming to the party please ask me or other committee members for tickets which cost £1.50 each. PLEASE HURRY TO GET ONE.

On behalf of the GPC and the J.D.A. members I would like to thank Rosie Ross and Ruth Myers for organising the Quiz called "Who When and Where". It was an exciting game and I am sure that we all enjoyed ourselves. Also on behalf of the G.P.C. and J.D.A members I would like to thank Mr & Mrs Tash for their kind gift - a dominoes shield for the best player.

Special Announcement! What are you doing on Sunday May 7th?

Watching T.V... or having a light sleep?....Why not come with us to the exhibition at Earls Court:-

"12 HOURS FOR ISRAEL"

(A MAJOY CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY)

This exhibition starts at 10.0.a.m. and the afternoon show at 2.p.m. Arts and Crafts...Displays...Films...Fun for your children! An ideal family outing. 12 Hours for Israel - Earls Court- May 7th at £1. per ticket each and 50p for children under 16, which includes the morning and afternoon performances. If you are interested please write your name on the list on the Notice Board. The afternoon "Entertainment Extravaganza" will begin with a festive march in by thousands of youth from London and the provinces. It will also include a children's festival with massed choir, sight and sound spectacular, Israeli folk dancing and colourful pageantry depicting 30 years of Israel.

Sid Maxwell writes (continued)

Reminder to all J.D.A. members....On 21st May (Sunday) there will be the Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C. Will you all please be there on that date.

Sid Maxwell

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Message from Rosie Ross:-

Notice to all members: Those of you who come to the Club on Sunday evenings looking forward to a few hours with friends, playing a game of cards, darts or billiards and so on, and have a snack in the canteen: do any of you think of bringing the crockery back to the counter? or give a hand with the **washing-up**? It is your Club and you should all want to help. Please come forward!!!

I was pleased to see many members taking part in the Quiz Game on February 26th and also it seems some of you really enjoyed it and hope to have it again in the future. I thank Mrs. Ruth Myers for helping me by doing the typing.

Rosie Ross

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B.D.A. NOTES:-

Holidays: Some of our members expressed the wish to join the BDA for their advertised holiday in Southern Spain, although the closing date for applications expired on January 6th, I tried my very best to explain to the organiser, Mr. Hudson the reasons of delay that the Club was closed on January 1st and I was therefore unable to contact the members. Mr. Hudson was very sympathetic and tried to accept them, however the applications then were twice the limited places available, he therefore recommended that for the 'not so young' a September holiday was highly recommended at Lowestoft staying in a five star hotel. For particulars please contact me immediately.

Membership cards: These should be ready very soon and will be distributed at the Club, however for those who don't come to the Club, it will be included in the Newsletter.

Happy Event: So the famous 'Bachelor Club' of the JDA has received a severe blow that one of their very young members Martin Bogard has thrown off the status as an eligible bachelor by becoming stuck, to a Sabra Miss Malka Ben David. Martin is well known for his sporting achievements - yet he is making a new record by getting married very quickly. We all in the BDA branch, as well as in the JDA send our very best wishes to both of them for their future happiness..

G.P.C. A.G.M.:- During the GPC Annual General Meeting I shall tender my resignation as Hon. Branch Secretary and feel that another person should - or could take it on. This is voluntary work dealing with little problems, educational courses, holidays rallies and attending twice a year the Southern Regional Council Conferences which is always enjoyable. Also included in the work is the collection of annual fees, sale of diaries, sale of tickets to specially advertised events. A simple task really. I hope that someone will discuss this with me so that proper advice is given. Come along and volunteer please. I have always acted independently with the support of the GPC

Enil Stryker

David Hirshman writes..... F.L.D.C. Tennis Section:-

Earlier last year it was agreed to reform the F.L.D.C., Tennis Sections after being disbanded some years ago. The highlights of the year 1977 were as follows:-

1) Inter-Club Tournaments held on 11th June at Sudbury Hill. The J.D.A., represented by Alex Weinbaum and Martin Bogard was one of the five Clubs who entered the Tournament which was won by Spurs Club.

2) Last August the F.L.D.C., (London) defeated Brussels 8 matches to 3 matches to retain outright the 'inter city' cup by the aggregate score of 3 to 1.

The man of the match was Paddy Corcoran who played brilliantly in defeating the Belgian number 1 player.

This exciting event was followed by a social evening at Acton Deaf Club. The organising committee were taken by surprise that over 100 attended the function which was remarkable due to the fact that the event was held at a rather short notice, taking place during August Bank Holiday weekend.

As the J.D.A., was closed for most of that month and many of our members were holidaying in Israel it was not possible to circulate that event to our members in time.

Last November an Annual General Meeting was held at Acton Deaf Club. I wish to thank Alex Weinbaum for attending the meeting on his own as I was absent due to family bereavement. The interesting points for the year 1978 are:-

June 11/12 B.D.S.C. Tennis Championships

June 18th Inter Club Tournament

August 26/27th Brussels v London (at Brussels)

September 17th F.L.D.C. Tennis Tournament followed by Cheese & Wine Party.
(Note: The F.L.D.C., will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of its existence)

I shall be pleased to know if there are playing J.D.A., members amongst our midst who would be interested to participate in the above events. Please contact me. I shall give you the details when the full information is known.

D.M.Hirshman

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB:-

The lunches for the Friendship Club members introduced recently instead of tea have proved a great success and it has been decided to continue them for the time being.

From now on lunches will be served between 12.45. and 1.30.

If you would like to come at 12 0 as before, the Club will be open for a little chat with your friends.

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CLUB NEWS:-

A 34 year old deaf man in South Africa wishes to correspond with a deaf lady in England. Those interested please get the name and address from Mrs. M.

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Congratulations to Isaac and Rachel Holder on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Hannah which takes place during the month of April.

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Programme

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Thursday	4th	Social Evening with 48 deaf visitors from Germany	8. 0.
Sunday	7th	Social (Israel Day at Earls Court) (F.L.D.C. Whist Drive is postponed)	7. 0.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	11th	Israel's Independence Day 30th Anniversary Party	7. 0.
Sunday	14th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club (Muriel's visit)	12. 0.
Thursday	18th	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	21st	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	5. 0.
Wednesday	24th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	25th	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	28th	Club Closed -Bank Holiday weekend	
Wednesday	31st	Friendship Club	12. 0.

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Programme Notes

Thursday 4th: A coach-load of Deaf is arriving from Germany for a few days' stay in London. They will be going back on the Sunday so it has been decided to invite them to our Club on the Thursday. It would be nice if many of you would be here to welcome them.

Thursday 11th: 30th birthday of the State of Israel and as every year, together with the Jewish people all over the world, we shall celebrate this important event. Details are in Sid Maxwell's report.

Sunday 21st: Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C. Minutes of the last Meeting are enclosed with this Newsletter. Please note the starting time5.p.m.

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F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

June 4th Outing to Gt. Yarmouth organised by Isaac Michaels

The Festival of Shavout starts on Saturday June 10th in the evening and finishes on Monday June 12th.

June 21st: Friendship Club Outing to Brighton. As usual we shall welcome any member of the J.D.A, even younger ones who happen to be free on that Wednesday. Only the cost of 'High tea' will be charged...£2.20 each. You do not have to pay for the coach.

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G.P.C. REPORT

Notice to the Whist Drive Team.... Saturday 20th May - Away at National Deaf Club F.L.D.C. Whist Drive.

Sunday 7th May Home F.L.D.C. Whist Drive has been postponed till 18th June.

Before I go any further with this report I would like to remind you all that the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. is on Sunday 21st May. Will you all please be there on that date. Any matters that you wish to raise upon the Committee should be forwarded to me, not later than 30th April.

I was really taken aback when the 'Cheese and Wine Party' turned out very successful and I am delighted to see our members and the visitors enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the Committee members - Mrs Jessie Jessel -and helpers Mrs P Clements, David Jessel and Jack Schwartz for their untiring efforts. It was really marvellous! especially the belly-dance Princess Sevgi who I could not take my eyes off. I would like to thank our members especially those who live a long way from London such as Leeds, Manchester etc., for attending the party and it was really nice to get to know you all.

Sincere thanks also to Mrs Margulies and the Hearing Committee for arranging the Purim Party and the entertainers. We certainly had a marvellous time.

Although we cannot arrange to have a party to mark the occasion of the FLDC Diamond Jubilee because all other events in the JDA programme had been fixed this year, the GPC had decided to send a donation of £10.00 to the FLDC.

On Thursday May 11th there will be a celebration party to mark the 30th Anniversary of Israel's Independence. You will have refreshments, film show, about Israel, "His and Hers" games (which is a quiz game very much like the T.V. programme Mr & Mrs. and Israeli Folk Dancing. I am certain that this is going to be fun and you will enjoy yourself. Admission is free - also free refreshments. Please come along and let's celebrate.

On Thursday evening 4th May we will have a social evening with 48 deaf visitors from West Germany and the GPC members will arrange refreshments. Please come along and entertain our guests. It will not cost you anything it's all free.

Outing on June 4th - please note that the coaches will be leaving from Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 9.a.m., but please be there at 8.45. a.m.

Tennis Section: Please put your name on the list on the Notice Board if you are interested in playing tennis.

Sid Maxwell

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David Hirshman has sent the following information about tennis:-

F.L.D.C. Tennis Section

I presume that many of you are very much aware of the internal problems within the organisation of the B.D.S.C. (not to be confused with the B.D.A) As a result of this, the entry forms for the Maere Cup as well as the Dresse Cup were submitted late. It is very very much doubtful if we shall be able to compete in these Cup competitions. The hope is kept alive by the Official of the B.D.S.C who has appealed to the C.I.S.S. (a body controlling all aspects of sports between countries in the world.

June 11/12

No details are yet available for the B.D.S.C Individual Championships. It is hoped to have the information after the B.D.S.C. Annual General Meeting on 6th May.

June 18th

Eight players or four pairs will be required for the inter-club tournament and I will need another 4/5 players. So sum up your courage and join in the game. You do not have to be a very good player as long as you know how to hit the ball and in the right direction! the entry form is not yet to hand, however the entrance fee will be £1 per pair,.

25 - 29th July: We have been invited to play in Munich, Germany but this has not yet to be ratified by the C.I.S.S. since the date more or less clashes with the Dresse/A Maere Cups, taking place in Paris, France almost the same time.

One final reminder... To be able to compete in the F.L.D.C. Competitions, one has to be registered with the J.D.A, paying an annual fee of 30p. On top of that a fee of 10 per season is payable for the membership of the F.L.D.C. Tennis Section. So to those who have yet to settle the account please do so.

See over.....

Do not leave it until it is too late otherwise you will find yourself sitting on the bylines instead of playing!.. Whilst on the subject of fees, do not forget that you also have to be a member of the B.D.S.C. before you can participate in the Individual Championships.

I hope to see many of you at the Garden Fete at Heston School on the 27th May. Give the F.L.D.C. a good support on its 60th Anniversary.

D.M.Hirshman

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Thursday	1st	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	4th	Outing to Gt. Yarmouth (Club Closed)	
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Thursday	8th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	11th	Shavuot - Club Closed	
Monday	12th	Second Day Shavuot	
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Thursday	15th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	18th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club Outing to Brighton (See programme Notes)	
Thursday	22nd	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	
Sunday	25th	Club Closed for J.D.A. Fund Raising Function (See programme notes)	
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Thursday	29th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	

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Programme Notes

June 4th Outing to Gt. Yarmouth organised by Isaac Michaels. Members to meet outside Sainsbury's Supermarket at Stamford Hill /Clapton Common at 8.45.a.m. The coach will leave at 9.a.m. sharp.

Wednesday 21st: Friendship Club outing to Brighton. Again we will meet outside Sainsbury's Supermarket Stamford Hill/Clapton Common at 8.45.a.m. The coach will leave at 9 oclock sharp. There will be one pick-up at Whitechapel Post Office between 9.15. and 9.30.

Sunday 25th: We hope to get famous artistes for a Variety Show on that date and only ticket holders (£3.50 per ticket) will be admitted to the Club. It is a yearly function and the hard working Functions Committee hope to raise a good sum of money to help keep your Club going. If you can sell any admission tickets to your hearing friends and relatives please do.

Thanks to all those members who are selling raffle tickets for the same function and please return the counterfoils together with the money as soon as possible.

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G.P.C. Hon Secretary's Report:-

No doubt most of the J.D.A. members have read about the F.L.D.C. Diamond Jubilee and unfortunately we are fully booked with all events so the G.P.C. has sent a donation of £10 and a letter of thanks and appreciation has been received from Mrs B. Shrine (Secretary of F.L.D.C)

On May 14th the Jackpot Bingo was won by a fellow J.D.A member and this is to remind you that the next Bingo Session will be on July 9th.

Here is some news.... the B.B.C. is helping a research study at the Leicester Polytechnic into the use of a computer that would help to provide sub-titles on T.V. programmes for the benefit of deaf people.

The G.P.C. has arranged for the coming winter months to give film shows with sub-titles, the first one will be called "The Birds" and it is in colour. No doubt some of you may have seen it but it was not with sub-titles therefore it will be more interesting and understanding to see it again. The price of admission will be 50p, pensioners 30p and children up to 16 years - but - this first film show is not fit for childrens viewing. The start of the film season is on September 24th.

A very good 'Magic Show' was given to members of the Friendship Club on Wednesday May 7th and all who were there really enjoyed and had a pleasant afternoon. Our thanks must be given to Muriel who arranged for the show. It was so good it is hoped that they will come again in the near future when a party is on with more people present.

I hope you will all join with me in wishing mazeltov to Sidney Maxwell and Jack Schwartz on their respective engagements. Mr & Mrs Balbes will have a sapphire wedding on July 9th and I hope all the members will wish them mazeltov.

Joseph Miller

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G.P.C. Hon. Treasurer writes:-

Hello friends. I am writing this letter about the social activities of the G.P.C. from last year to the present. I am very pleased to say that the social activities which are most successfully arranged which there was Chanukah Party, Purim Party, Cheese & Wine party, and Israel 's Independence Day. It was well supported by our large J.D.A. members. Also we have had great success in our winter indoor games competitions against F.L.D.C.Clubs and we are champions of chess and draughts for the second time. Also we competed for snooker, darts and shove ha'penny and did well.

According to our record books there are some members who have still not paid subscription and I think it is unfair that they received the JDA newsletter monthly. I am appealing to members to send me by postal order and cheque at our Club.

We have two new young members this year. They are Mr. Davis and Miss Malka Ben David who recently married Martin Bogard. We congratulate Mr Bogard on his marriage to an Israeli girl Malka Ben David and we wish them azeltov and a happy life. Also mazeltov to Sid Maxwell who is engaged to Miss Chava Feldman of Israel. We know that he will not be working as G.P.C. Hon Secretary as he is planning to emigrate to Israel this year. We thank him greatly for supporting our Club.

Thanks to all members of the committee and sub-committee for helping our great social activities which was so successful. I have heard that many overseas visitors who visited our Club have praised it for their friendly welcome. We are very proud of it.

The G.P.C. under the Chairmanship of Mr. L. Katz are working very hard and will continue to do their best. I would like to thanks all the members of the J.D.A. who are supporting our activities and we hope you are all keeping well.

Myer Holder

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WARNING !!!!

In spite of frequent requests not to park your cars in front of steps leading to the Club it happens over and over again. When noticed you are being asked to remove the cars to a safer parking space even if it is outside - but - we cannot have a constant "Traffic Warden" amongst our members.

WE HAVE TO HAVE THE EXITS FREE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY!

We are also trying to get the Council and Police to mark the front of our entrance so that strange cars will not block it.

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CLUB NEWS

* At the Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee the following were elected:-

Chairman.....Lionel Katz
Hon. Secretary Joe Miller
Hon. Treasurer Myer Holder

Vice-Chairman.....Rosie Ross
W.I.G. Secretary Ivan Clements
Asst. Hon. Treasurer vacant

Committee as follows:-

Ladies

Mrs J. Stryker
Mrs R. Katz
Mrs S. Weinstein
Miss M. Olsen

Gents

Mr. I. Itzkowitz
Mr. L. Britton
Mr. T. Prag

B.D.A.Branch Secretary.....Mr. Emil Stryker

We wish them every success in their work.

* I am sure the full report of that meeting will be given to me in time for the next Newsletter.

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Mazeltov to Jack Schwartz and Deirdre Frost who became engaged recently.

Mazeltov to Sid Maxwell who got in four days what other young men are waiting for for years. He fell in love and got engaged to Chava Feldman who came to England from Israel for the wedding of Malka & Martin Bogard. Sid and Chava hope to get married in Israel very shortly. Although we lose a very helpful member, we wish him and his future wife all happiness.

Mr & Mrs Maurice Balbes will celebrate their Sapphire Wedding Anniversary on July 9th. We wish them many more years together.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr & Mrs George M. Gee on the birth of their first grandchild, born to their son Duncan.

Congratulations are also due to Councillor Sam Cohen, a very good friend of the J.D.A who was elected Mayor of the London Borough of Hackney for the coming year.

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Programme

Sunday	2nd	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club (See programme Notes)	12. 0.
Thursday	6th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	9th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	13th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	16th	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	20th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	23rd	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	27th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	30th	Social	6. 0.

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Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	3th	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	6th	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	10th	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	13th	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	17th	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	20th	Bingo	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	24th	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	27th	Bank Holiday week-end. Club Closed	
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	31st	Solo & Indoor Games	8. 0.

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Programme Notes

Wednesday July 5th: Mr & Mrs Goldberg who are both very active members of our Hearing Committee celebrate their Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (45 years) on that day.

A special lunch will be given by Mrs Goldberg, the Chairman of the Friendship Club.

The same afternoon will also include the visit to the Club of Muriel and her 'flower arranger' friend.

Another 'Sapphire Wedding Anniversary' will be celebrated during July. That of Mr & Mrs Maurice Balbes on July 9th.

We wish both couples many more happy years together.

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Forthcoming Events

You will notice that there are no special functions arranged for July and August. This might be because they are holiday months. However the Hearing Committee would like to arrange worthwhile activities at the Club such as 'Brains Trusts' 'Any Questions' and so on, and also 'Talks' by interesting people, if they know that you would like to have them and would come to take part.

We have many friends who would not mind giving of their time to come to the Club and talk to you about important matters.

Some guests prefer to come to the Club on a weekday evening but we would feel very bad if our members did not come. We would want a full hall on those occasions.

Please let me or Lionel Katz or Rosie Ross know if you are interested and then we can go ahead and invite guests.

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

Israel Yarrow had to go into hospital again but came home after a brief stay. We all wish him well.

So sorry - this is a belated item:- Mr & Mrs Austin celebrated their Pearl Wedding Anniversary and a card had been sent - but it would be better if you all join with me to wish Albert and Belvin Mazeltov.

I would like all Bingo players to co-operate with Rosie Ross's suggestion that no-one enter the room when the Bingo session is in progress as interference adds to confusion of the players. The GPC would deem it a great favour if all would come as early as you possibly can. Rosie Ross also says that the game of 'Tote Numbers' be abolished as it takes up too much time. The GPC all agreed.

Becky & David Cohen's grandson will be married on July 9th. An exciting event for them to look forward to.

The outing to Gt. Yarmouth was fabulous, the place is lovely and the air so bracing. The first time I've been there and was told by others who know the place that there have been considerable changes all for the better. The weather was very kind. I could see that everyone enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to I. Michaels for superb organising.

Another outing is in the pipeline but will not be known until the time arrives.

Members who have moved please contact me and give your new address so that I will be able to correspond should a matter arise. Another thing it is not in order for some who give a name but no known address. I have to keep the file up to date. Thank you. F.L.D.C. will have a Grand Whist Drive on September 30th at 7 sharp. £1. F.L.D.C. will have a Dinner Dance at Church Road Crystal Palace on November 25th. £7 per ticket. Please contact Ivan Clements - Secretary of W.I.G. affiliated to FLDC. Ivan (W.I.G. Secretary) says that our players did very well last year and hopes that they will work hard for the coming new competitions this year.

J. Miller

G.P.C. Hon. Secretary

B.D.A. NOTES

A reminder to all, especially our younger members who intend to attend this year's Rally at Weston Super Mare on October 7th, to hurry up ordering their tickets. The B.D.A. also wishes to apologise for an error in their tickets which states that it is a Buffet Dance event - this is not correct - it should read High Tea and Dance.

On September 23rd the next SRC Council Meeting is taking place to elect officials for the next three years. The following P.Gibbons, C.Robbins, M.B.E. Vice Chairman Mrs M. Chandler Hon. Secretary and Mrs Herrick (nee Prideaux) are not seeking re-election. If any of our members wishes to nominate new officials to serve on the Council, please let me know immediately.

S.R.C. also asked Branches and individuals to send contributions for the Archer Memorial Fund.

Our Branch wishes to convey their warmest wishes to San Nabarro for a speedy recovery to good health and that we shall see San soon at the Club.

Although I am late with congratulations, I feel that our Branch should send one to Leeds to extend our heartiest greetings of good wishes and mazeltov to Deirdre Frost upon her engagement to Jacky Schwartz.

Hail the new champion! the last to enter and the first to opt out of the now bankrupt Bachelor Club. Sid Maxwell has shattered all records even beating Martin Bogard, by becoming engaged to an Israeli in the shortest possible time. Chava Feldman, Mazeltov and good luck for their future life.

I wish to thank all our members for their wonderful support and it is with great reluctance that I have agreed to carry on, especially after the wonderful tribute Mrs Dora Margulies paid on my long services for the Branch.

Many of our members met a Jewish deaf man from Berlin, Mr. Jacky Gersten who visited, with a group of 48 deaf tourists, our Club on May 4th. Jack has written how much he admired the JDA and thanks all for the warm welcome extended to the group. He is now set to attend the U.S.A. National Congress of the Jewish Deaf in Los Angeles. Jack has been a constant correspondent of mine. I met him for the first time many years ago in Israel and since then our mutual contacts have been maintained.

Enil Stryker

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB OUTING TO BRIGHTON - JUNE 21st

We started our journey from Stamford Hill Sainsbury's. When we left Stamford Hill the weather was not good. We left in good time and picked up some more people at Whitechapel Post Office. We continued till half-way to stop to have a bite to eat. Then we arrived in Brighton at 12.30.p.m. The weather had turned out for the best but too windy to sit on the sea-front. In spite of all that we had a good day. Martin Binysh and his wife followed us by car. We returned to the Hotel Polonia for a lovely 'high tea' which was served after 4.30.p.m. We had a raffle after tea. We picked up the coach which was parked outside the hotel and made our way home at 6.15. On the way home it started to rain. Our thanks go to Mrs. Goldberg, Friendship Club Chairman and her helpers. We enjoyed ourselves.

Ruth Steiner

CLUB NEWS

We add our congratulations to those of many others given to Albert & Belvin Austin on the occasion of their Pearl Wedding Anniversary. Albert & Belvin have sent the following message:- Dear members, thanks to you all for your good wishes on our Pearl Wedding Anniversary received recently. Our daughter Kathleen sends her kindest regards to you all.

J.D.A. Function - June 25th: The Hearing Committee would like to thank all the deaf members who helped by selling raffle tickets. The lucky winning numbers are on the Notice Board.

We are sorry to have lost an old member of the Club, Sam Jacobs, who had been ill for some time.

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Wednesday August 30th Coach Outing to Westcliff

We will have high tea at the Cumberland Banquet Suite in Westcliff at a cost of £2.25. each. The Hearing Committee is paying for the coach.

We meet outside Sainsbury's Supermarket at Stamford Hill /Clapton Common at 9.a.m. with one pick up outside Whitechapel Post Office.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

Sunday	3rd	Social	6. 0.
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club 'Talk' by the Safety Officer of the L.B. of Hackney "Fire in the Home" with film	12. noon
Thursday	7th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	10th	Bingo	7. 0.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club	noon
Thursday	14th	Solo Competitions etc.	8. 0.
Sunday	17th	Quiz	7. 0.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club: Muriel & Guest	noon
Thursday	21st	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	24th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	noon
Thursday	28th	Solo Cmpetitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.

OCTOBER PROGRAMME

Sunday	1st	Club Closed - Erev Rosh Hashana	
Monday	2nd)	ROSH HASHANA	
Tuesday	3rd)		
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	noon
Thursday	5th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	8th	Film Show (See programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	10th	Kol Nidre	
Wednesday	11th	YOM KIPPUR	
Thursday	12th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	15th	Club Closed - Erev Succot	
Monday	16th)	SUCCOT	
Tuesday	17th)		
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club - Muriel & Guest	noon
Thursday	19th	Wine in the Succah	8. 0.
Sunday	22nd	Club Closed - Erev Yom Tov	
Monday	23rd	Shemini Atzeret	
Tuesday	24th	Simchat Torah	
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club	noon
Thursday	26th	Solo Competitions & Indoor Games	8. 0.
Sunday	29th	'Talk' by Raymond Lee of the National Union of the Deaf	8.0.

Programme Notes

Sunday - October 8th: Film Show...Many of our members were disappointed that they missed the film "The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob" because it was booked too late to be advertised in the Newsletter.

Many others said they would like to see it again - so - as the demand is so popular it will be shown again at the Club on Sunday October 8th.
Admission price 50p O.A.P's and Children 30p.

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

Cards were sent to Mr & Mrs D.Olsen and Mr & Mrs L. Kitz to congratulate them on their Coral Wedding Anniversaries from all at the J.D.A.

It was nice to see an old face, Mrs Rose Freedman (nee Butnick) and we were shocked to learn of the passing away of her dear husband. What surprised me is that no-one was told. Anyway we wish her 'long life' and may her sorrow gently fade away as the years roll by.

The 'stone setting' of the late Joe Ross took place on July 9th at Waltham Abbey Cemetary. There were many people there and several deaf members of the J.D.A.

Mr & Mrs Balbes went to the wedding on July 2nd of Mr & Mrs H. Blostein's grandson Simon. Congratulations to our old members Mr & Mrs Blostein.

Unfortunately the film "The Birds" which we planned for September 24th has no sub-titles yet. We learned that the sub-titled film will be ready some time in the future. We shall show it then.

Joe. Miller
G.P.C. Hon Secretary

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F R I E N D S H I P C L U B

We are pleased that the introduction of lunches for Friendship Club members has proved so successful, and we see more of our members on a Wednesday afternoon than before.

Unfortunately we find that with the increase in the price of food we have to make some changes in our charges.

Members of the Friendship Club - and that means over 60 and 65 will have to pay 25p. All others -who are by the way very welcome to come and be served lunch - will be charged 50p.

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CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Deirdre Frost and Jack Schwartz who will be married in Leeds on September 10th. We wish them much happiness in their future life together.

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We were very sad to learn that Sam Tash had passed away on Wednesday July 26th after a short illness. We express our sympathy to Irene and wish her 'Long Life'

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As this Newsletter is for both September and October, and so the last before the High Holy Days, the Committees of the J.D.A take this opportunity, even if it is early days, to wish all the members a year of good health, contentment and happiness.

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NEWS LETTER

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Programme

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	2nd	Indoor Games & Solo Comps.	7. 0.
Sunday	5th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Tuesday	7th	Indoor Games & Solo Comps	7. 0.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	9th	Indoor Games & Solo Comps	7. 0.
Sunday	12th	Grand Bingo Doors Open 4.30. Start	5.30.
Tuesday	14th	Indoor Games & Solo Comps	7. 0.
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club: Variety Entertainment by Billy Burns & Irene.	12. 0.
Thursday	16th	Indoor Games & Solo Comps	7. 0.
Sunday	19th	Film "The Jazz Singer"	7. 0.
Tuesday	21st	Indoor Games & Solo Comps.	7. 0.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	23rd	Indoor Games & Solo Comps.	7. 0.
Sunday	26th	Quiz Evening arranged by Jane Stryker	7. 0.
Tuesday	28th	Indoor Games & Solo Competitions	7. 0.
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	30th	Indoor Games & Solo Comps.	7. 0.

Programme Notes

Solo League: The members of the Solo League who have finished their games for this season have decided to meet in future on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For further details see the Solo League Captain.

F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

Saturday December 2nd: F.L.D.C., W.I.G. Home v Acton

Thursday December 7th: Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association.

The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Michael Freedland the presenter of the Radio London Sunday morning programme "You don't have to be Jewish". All are welcome.

Saturday December 9th: F.L.D.C., W.I.G. Home v Clapham

Sunday December 10th: Whist Drive

Sunday December 17th: Bingo

Thursday December 28th: Chanukah Party

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Hon. Secretary's Report

Belated News: Mr & Mrs E. Gold's daughter has become engaged. We wish them all Mazeltov.

Mr & Mrs I Ash had recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A congratulations card wishing them Mazeltov has been sent from the J.D.A.

We are sorry to say that Gertie Cohen's two sisters passed away three months between each other. We all at the J.D.A. wish Gertie 'Long Life' and may her sorrow gently fade away as the years roll by. A card of sympathy was sent.

- * Westcliff Outing: As I was not there I assume those who went had an enjoyable day. Nothing further to add as not one told me how the affair went.

Well folks this is all the news for the moment and now I wish you all a belated Happy New Year.

J. Miller

- * Editors Note All the members who participated in the Outing to Westcliff said they had a most enjoyable day and that the 'High Tea' at the Cumberland Banqueting Suite was plentiful and delicious.

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Barry David wants to arrange a 'knockout competition' in different sports in the Club. Wait for further news - or .. ask Barry.

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B.D.A. NOTES:

Contributions and donations towards the Archer Memorial Fund as been very good. Our Branch contributed £10.

Our Branch proposal "that BDA send holiday information abroad to all branches at least one month before Christmas" received unanimous support, however our members should always remember that such holidays are quickly booked up and they should not delay so long when making up their minds to go with a group of deaf abroad. We hope to receive information much earlier this year.

We were extremely sorry to lose two old members, the late Sam Jacobs and Sam Tash. Our deep sympathies are expressed to the bereaved families.

A reminder to all our members that we start collecting the annual 10p fee for BDA Now as closing date is 31st December, please remember to renew your membership. New members will be welcome.

E. Stryker

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Emil Stryker sends the following information which might prove very useful and expresses a very good idea:

Holiday accomodation exchange scheme between JDA members and Israelis

By mutual arrangements with the Israeli deaf it has been suggested that a new scheme come into operation. The Israelis would like to offer comfortable accomodation in their homes to those who cannot afford to stay in hotels which are very expensive both in Israel and London.

The Israelis would welcome Londoners in their home which also have bath/shower and by arrangements, meals. They would like to have the same high standard of accomodation at the home of the JDA members when they come for a holiday in London. This scheme is possible by mutual agreement and I shall be very pleased to promote this for anyone who has no relatives in Israel, and would like to take advantage to stay at the homes of the Israeli deaf.

Anyone genuinely interested should contact me. It is now possible to use economic flights under the charter arrangements - thus making a lot of savings and already many Israelis have expressed their hope to stay in London with the Deaf who can offer accomodation for their holiday in London. Please contact me - Emil Stryker, 46, Navarino Mansions, Dalston Lane, London E8 1LB.

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Israel Itzkowitz writes:-

"My Day in Leeds"

On Sunday September 10th I caught the 9.40.a.m. train for Leeds. My train had to be diverted after passing Peterborough via Spalding, Sleaford, Lincoln Central and Gainsborough Lee Road, and then was diverted back to Doncaster on the way to Leeds owing to tunnel engineering south of Grantham.

It ran rather slowly due to so many old-fashioned hand-operated signals all the way. But the journey was very lovely and the country was very beautiful - thanks to the tunnel engineering.

When I arrived at Leeds at 1.35p.m. I found that the weather was very dull and it rained. Unlike London on Sunday almost every shop was closed. It was rather hard for me to find a suitable cafe.

I caught a number 10 bus to Moortown. Because I was a stranger to Moortown I tried to find my way to Moortown Synagogue. When I walked around a corner I was surprised to see Mrs Margulies and Mr & Mrs David Jessel in David's car. It seems impossible!

Inside the Synagogue there were a lot of people coming from London, Manchester and the home City of Leeds by car, coach and one person by train. Who was that one person?

Deirdre Frost and Jack Schwartz were married at 5.p.m. For the first time in my life I saw a wedding outside London - in Moortown Leeds.

I caught the last 6.50.p.m. train home. The journey lasted only two hours 50 mins. When I arrived the Club was still open. I told the members about the wedding.

I wish the couple good luck - and I enjoyed myself.

I.W.Itzkowitz

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F.L.D.C. W.I.G. League

Fixtures for 1978-9

<u>December '78</u>	Sat. 2nd	Home v Acton at 6.p.m.
	Sat. 9th	Home v Clapham at 6.p.m.
<u>January '79</u>	Sat. 20th	Home v Brixton at 6.p.m.
<u>February '79</u>	Sat. 3th	Away v Acton at 6.p.m.
	Sat. 10th	Home v Green Lanes at 6.p.m. *
	Sat. 24th	Away v Brixton at 6.p.m.
<u>March '79</u>	Sat. 3rd	Away v Green Lanes at 6.p.m.
	Sat. 10th	Away v Clapham at 6.p.m.

I remind you all that the fixtures are officially fixed as above and cannot be altered in the future, according to FLDC WIG Section rules.

WIG Secretary. I. Clements

The home match in February may have to start later if Shabbat has not ended in time. We shall know this when the new Jewish calander is available..

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Jeffrey David sends the following news about the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League

Mr. Harold Fallman has resigned as Captain for the 1978 season and I have become his successor. Many thanks to Harold who captained for two years. He did very well for the J.D.A. team.

I would like to thank some of our players who played regularly to make a good full team in every match without shortage of players.

The JDA still came in 5th place which repeated as last year. See the result on the Notice Board and on the next page.

Mazeltov to some of our players who played for N.D.C. which won the league in top position. I know they played very well. I hope the J.D.A. will do better and try to win the league in the 1979 season.

I would like to thank Martin Binysh who is Vice-Captain and has done a good job during my absence.

Good Luck! Your Sports Captain. J.M.David

F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League 1978

1977	1978	Clubs	Aggregate	Points
6	1	N.D.C.	7541	269½
3	2	Clapham	7548	265½
4	3	Lewisham	7340	264½
2	4	Walthamstow	7434	255½
5	5	J.D.A.	7390	250½
1	6	Acton	7151	246

HOLIDAY 1979

If we find 20 members or more who would like a week's holiday in FOLKESTONE the week of 7th to 14th May has been reserved for us. The cost will be £35.00 per week full board plus £5.00 for the return journey by coach.

We have to confirm the booking the first week in November. Those interested please let me know by Sunday October 29th.

D.M.

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PLEASE NOTE

The G.P.C. would like to remind the members that only those over 18 years of age will be admitted to Bingo.

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CLUB NEWS

During the Winter Season the Club will close at 10.30.p.m. on Sunday nights.

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Congratulations to Mr & Mrs I. Ash on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many more years together in health and happiness.

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Sonia Weinstein lost her mother in September and we wish her and her family 'Long Life' and express our sympathy on her sad loss.

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Mrs Solomon, the mother of Myer, Josephine and Miriam passed away recently. We wish all the family 'Long Life' and hope they will be spared further sorrow.

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WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE. It is important to give into the office of the J.D.A any important information concerning other members. This is not only for printing in the Newsletter which all of you like to see - but also because it is important in case it is needed for a special purpose which may help you. We have been sending Newsletters to:-

- 1) Someone who has changed her address.
- 2) One who has been in America for two years.
- 3) One who had died four months ago.

All this has been known to many of our members who did not find it necessary to inform the office.

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NEWS LETTER

DECEMBER 1978

Programme

Saturday	2nd	F.L.D.C, W.I.G. Home v Acton	6. 0.
Sunday	3rd	Knock out Competitions	7. 0.
Tuesday	5th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	7th	Annual General Meeting of the J.D.A. See programme Notes.	8.15.
Saturday	9th	F.L.D.C., W.I.G. Home v Clapham	6. 0.
Sunday	10th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Tuesday	12th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club -Muriel & Guest	12. 0.
Thursday	14th	Indoor Games	7.30.
Sunday	17th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	19th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club	12. 0.
Thursday	21st	Indoor Games	7.30.
Sunday	24th	Club Closed	
Tuesday	26th	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday	27th	No Friendship Club	
Thursday	28th	Chanukah Party - See programme notes	6. 0. (Reply slip enclosed)
Sunday	31st	Club Closed	

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Programme Notes

Thursday December 7th A.G.M of the Jewish Deaf Association with Mr. G.M.Gee, J.P., in the Chair. All members are invited. Mr. Denton will interpret.

Chanukah: The first Chanukah Day is December 25th. The first candle is lit on the evening of Sunday December 24th. We shall celebrate Chanukah with a party on Thursday December 28th.

Supper will be served from 6.p.m. till 7.30 after which time it is hoped to organise different games as is the custom for Chanukah.

The G.P.C. will be grateful if other members of the J.D.A know where to get a small roulette table and/or other casino games.

This is one occasion when gambling is okay and a Jewish tradition.

PLEASE RETURN THE REPLY SLIP TO Myer Holder by..... Sunday December 17th at the latest.

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Forthcoming Events

1979 Sunday January 14th Bingo

Sunday January 28th Sub-titled film "Shenandoah" starring James Stewart

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Succot was celebrated with wine, biscuits and cake in our beautifully decorated Succah. We thank Avraham Ellenberg who came just in time to repair a fuse and so bring back the light in the Succah. Everybody could then see how nicely the Succah was prepared by Rosie Ross, her sister Zena Primack, and Gertie Cohen. Reverend Plaskow explained the Festival of Succot and some of the hearing committee were present.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

- 1) The entertainment that Muriel arranged for the Friendship Club on Wednesday November 15th turned out to be first class, and great fun for all those who were present.

It is a pity that not more come to the Friendship Club to enjoy the monthly entertainment provided for them.

It will probably interest you that we are trying to get somebody to talk to you about "cooking for one or two persons" as requested by one of our members.

- 2) Folkestone: Unfortunately we could not accept the offer of the vacancy in May next year in the B'nai B'rith Home in Folkestone because there were not enough people putting their names down. There is a long waiting list for holidays there - up to November 1979 and no doubt another group will be more than delighted to change a week in November for the week in May that we had to refuse - what a pity!

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G.P.C. Hon Secretary's Report

David Olsen had an accident while on holiday in the U.S.A. We wish him a speedy recovery.

There are various news items, good and bad, regarding our members which are mentioned in 'Club News'. I have sent cards on behalf of the G.P.C. to all concerned.

On October 8th we had a film shown at the Club "The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob" which was shown again by request. No charge was made to the members as a treat for the New Year.

Raymond Lee of the N.U.D. visited the Club on October 29th. Many members attended and all enjoyed the interesting talk. Some of our members joined the National Union of the Deaf.

We were pleased to see Sid Maxwell at the Club after his marriage to Chava Feldman in Israel. He too seemed pleased to see us all.

Film Shows are being given again regularly at the Club. The latest one was on Sunday November 19th "The Jazz Singer" which everybody liked. Its a shame that the bad weather kept members away.

J. Miller

Myer Holder writes:-

Hello friends, I am writing this letter about social activities which took place last month as some members have not heard about them.

There was a very interesting lecture talk by Mr. Raymond Lee who talked about the meaning of the National Union of the Deaf and the problems of deaf people. There was a large audience which enjoyed Mr. Lee's lecture and several of our members joined the National Union of the Deaf. After the speech Mr. L. Katz the Chairman of the GPC gave ten solo league players prizes. Stanley Senchal the captain of the solo league made a short speech how we began playing especially solo competition. L. Katz and S. Senchal were thanked for their work arranging the solo. The ten names who competed for the competition and who got prizes are as follows:-

1st	S. Senchal	1823 pts.	6th	G. Goldsmith	1574 pts
2nd	J. David	1815	7th	H. Fallman	1570 "
3rd	L. Masters	1699	8th	H. Litenstone	1570) tied
4th	H. Newman	1694	9th	A. Steiner	1515
5th	A. Gold	1676	10th	M. Holder	1399

Mr. S. Senchal is elected as Solo Captain again and we will start a new Solo Comp. this month. We will play every Tuesday and Thursday evening also we have another new Sunday solo competitions and we hope that the new players will enjoy themselves.

We will have a one day knockout competition only (indoor games) and this will be arranged by Barry David and I hope that all those who signed on the board will come and play. We hope to have an interesting and thrilling knockout competition.

Myer Holder

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Josephine, Miriam and Myer Solomon wish to thank the members and staff of the Club for their wonderful letters of sympathy on the passing of their beloved mother.

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CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Lorraine and Kenneth Silver on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations to Esther and Sam Schanroth who became grandparents for the first time.

We are pleased to know that Leah Abrahams who spent a short time in hospital for tests is home again and getting better every day.

We have lost one of our old and helpful members. David Cohen passed away in hospital on the 8th November. Becky Cohen found her way back to the Club and we hope that being amidst her friends will console her. We wish her and the family 'Long Life'.

We express our sympathy to Jeffrey David who lost his father who was a distinguished citizen of Malta.

All the members of the J.D.A, hearing and deaf, express their condolences to Mrs. Rene Lauffer a member of our Functions Committee who lost her mother in Israel.

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CHANUKAH PARTY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 28th 1978

I/We will be able to come.....

No of persons.....

Admission 50p

O.A.P. 25p

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January Programme

Tuesday	2nd	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	7th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	9th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	14th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	16th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club) Muriel & Guest	mid-day
Saturday	20th	F.L.D.C. Home v Brixton	6. 0.
Sunday	21st	Knockout Competitions	7. 0.
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	28th	Film "Shenandoah" with sub-titles	7. 0.
Tuesday	30th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	31st	Friendship Club	mid-day

February Programme

Sunday	4th	Quiz organised by Rosie Ross	7. 0.
Tuesday	6th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Saturday	10th	F.L.D.C. Home v Green Lanes	6. 0.
Sunday	11th	Grand Whist Drive	
Tuesday	13th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	18th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	20th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club - Muriel and Guest	mid-day
Sunday	25th	Film "The Birds" with sub-titles	7. 0.
Tuesday	27th	Solo Competitions	7. 30.
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday March 4th: Cheese and Wine Party....Disco dance and cabaret.

Details of this event from members of the G.P.C. who are arranging the party.

Sunday March 11th: Grand Bingo

Tuesday March 13th: Purim Party. Details in next Newsletter.

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G.P.C. Hon Secretary's Report

As usual the Bingo on December 17th was a great success and a visitor from South Africa brought by Jonathan Sterne who visited the Club after a long time had a chance to see our members enjoying themselves.

Unfortunately the Whist Drive arranged by the G.P.C. could not take place as there were only enough players for three tables. Some of the members played Solo instead of joining the Whist players- thus disappointing those who came to the Club especially to play Whist. It would be nice if they encouraged those who do not play well to join them in Whist and help them to better their game. Generally the G.P.C. who take the trouble to arrange various activities for the members would prefer all of them to take part in the activities arranged for that night and not form a separate group to do something else.

If any member is interested in joining the National Union of the Deaf please contact Rosie Ross -Branch Organiser.

It was nice to see David Olsen at the Club after his accident and he seems to have fully recovered.

Sorry folks this is all the news that has come my way.

Joe Miller

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W.I.G. Secretary's Report

Match results:- Home v Acton on Saturday December 2nd- results as follows:-

J.D.A. won in Snooker 4-1...Dominoes 2-1.....Draughts 3-0....Shove Ha'penny 2-1
lost in darts 3-4.

Thanks go to Harold Fallman and Ruth Fallman who looked after the refreshments and Harold also fitted a large blackboard to the wall after the matches on the same evening.

Home v Clapham, Saturday December 9th results as follows:-

The JDA won them all. Snooker 4-1....Darts 6-1....Dominoes 2-1....Draughts 3-0
Shove Ha8Penny 2-1.

Thanks to Mrs P. Clements who prepared the refreshments.

The next F.L.D.C. W.I.G will be on Saturday 20th January 1979. Home v Brixton at 6.p.m.

F.L.D.C. Darts Championships 1979 will be held on 25th February 1979 at Brixton closing date = January 31st 1979.

BDSC darts will be held on 7th April 1979 at Brixton

F.L.D.C. Billiards and Snooker will be held on 21st April 1979 at Green Lanes.

F.L.D.C. WIG Meeting on 22nd January 1979 at Brixton at 7.30.p.m.

Ivan Clements
W.I.G. Secretary

Isadore Schlisselman sent in the following:-

At the City Lit Further Education Centre for the Deaf on the first and third Friday of the month there is a "Retired Deaf People's Group" meeting and they have various interesting discussions.

On Friday 17th November Israel Itzkowitz gave an interesting talk on "The History of London Buses". London Transport sent down a man to show some slides and to explain them. He was explaining the slides from scraps of paper. It took a long time. Israel came forward and explained each slide without the papers.

The man from London Transport was surprised that Israel knew more than he did about the London Buses.

Israel was well received.

On Friday 1st December Rosie Ross arranged a Quiz for the same group. Thank you Rosie and Israel.

Isadore

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Holiday in Cliftonville - August 5th - 12th 1979

Bookings are now being taken so hurry and give your deposit to Rosie Ross. First come first served for single rooms - otherwise you will have to share, and there are double rooms for married couples.

£32. per week each and coach from the Club to Leigh House and back again if anybody wants to go by coach. The cost of the fare is not yet known.

3 meals a day.... hot and cold water in all the rooms....very near the sea front. children are welcome also babies. T.V. and evening entertainment.

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C A N T E E N

IT has been decided to give the responsibility over to the Deaf. That means that they will be responsible for buying, preparing, and selling the refreshments on Club nights.

Lionel Katz, the Chairman of the GPC hopes that the members of the J.D.A will not think that only the GPC has to do everything in the Canteen. He expects that everybody will take his or her turn to help when being asked.

The canteen and kitchen will have to be left clean and tidy. He hopes that his friends will not let him or other members of the GPC down.

Thank you

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C L U B N E W S

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Cecil Halpern, whom you all know, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

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Lotte Holder is now back at home and recovering after her stay in hospital. We all hope to see her at the Club soon.

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We are sorry to hear that George Wayland has passed away.

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WE HOPE THAT 1979 WILL BE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY YEAR
FOR YOU ALL

"Barber Extraordinary"

It was a great pity that there were no advance notice** of the J.D.A., A.G.M. in the Newsletter, because so few of the members turned up and we had a very interesting Guest of Honour. Mr. Stuart Saunders is an ear, nose and throat surgeon who works in St. James's Hospital, Balham that is a short ambulance ride from the R.S.J.D.C. school.

One great surprise in his speech was that surgeons in England do not have the prefix "Dr" but that they are always plain "Mr".

That is a hangover from medieval times when surgeons were lumped together with barbers not with doctors and told not to use the front doors but to go round to the rear door, tradesman for the use of.

Using a blackboard he clearly explained as to what goes on inside our ears with its different partitions so as to show the causes and reasons for deafness. It does seem incredible that in one part of the ear, there are 30,000 tiny hairs that work in a liquid transmitting sound from the air to the brain.

Answering questions he rightly pointed that he can't answer or give specific comments without knowing our medical and case histories, which can only be done by a note from our personal doctor or in the privacy of a hospital clinic. He promised to come back and give a talk on deafness and what modern surgery can do to relieve it, although he had to admit that for the majority of us it is too late.

Some years ago, Miss Brinson of the City Lit Centre for the Deaf held a Speech Therapy class at the Club. One evening she brought along some very tiny actual bones from inside the ear. Weighing less than nothing these bones called anvil and hammers had both to be pliable and hard enough to give years and years of work hammering away in the eardrum. So naturally these wonders of creation sometimes gave up the ghost in middle age and caused deafness in adults. As is to be expected those of us who are deaf from birth never knew the miracle of hearing the marvellous gift of sound both nature and man made.

The cry of a newly born baby, the song of a lark hovering high above ripening wheat fields, the restless surging of the waves on a rocky coast, the hiss of skis on dry powdering snow, the intricate movements of a symphony orchestra, the dry rubbing of Palm Tree fronds along a tropical seashore, the cheery puffing of a slow self-important steam railway engine chugging along a branch line in contrast to the powerful urgent thrust of a crack passenger express pounding along at full steam with throttle fully open, stimulating conversation with persons of wisdom and learning. The crackle of autumn fallen tree leaves underneath one's shoes. The happy innocent prattle of a child.

That is our Tragedy.

Myer Solomon

** The reason for no advance notice of the A.G.M. of the J.D.A., is unfortunate due to the fact that the date could not be confirmed at the time of the printing of the last Newsletter.

More information from Myer....

SPRING GRAND BINGO

There will be a Spring Grand Bingo on March 23rd (Sunday) By the time you have read this, the tickets (£1.50) will be on sale and hopefully SOLD OUT. I am not going to waste my time telling you to buy now and that there will be a strict limit of 150 in the J Cohen Hall.

There are always and will always be some persons who will try to get round me and ask for extra admission tickets at the last moment. NO. NON. NIET. NYET. NEE. NOPE. But I can guarantee that most of you are not likely to win anything. The chairs will be squeezed together and hard.. and the tea and food will run out just as you reach the canteen counter! So buy one and enjoy yourself.

BUY! BUY! BUY! NOW! NOW! NOW! YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!

Will those who apply for tickets by post please send a stamped self addressed envelope.

Myer Solomon

Mr M. Landy (the Hon. Solicitor of the J.D.A.) sent in the following

A VERY HAPPY DAY

It was some time ago that my wife and I suggested to Irene Capper who lives in Manchester, that she should become a member of the J.D.A. and participate in the functions. We were delighted eventually to hear from Irene that she had attended a social evening at J.J.Newman House and had met there Anthony Spielsinger of Hove.

It was not long afterwards that we received the invitation to the Wedding in Hove on 21st October. I felt honoured that Irene had asked if I would "give her away" and was deeply moved to stand under the Chupah in the place of her late father.

The couple radiated happiness as they made their marriage vows before Rabbi Rosenbaum in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends from many parts of the country. The choir was excellent and Anthony's parents and Irene's mother joined in the delight of the young couple - that the spark which was lit by chance at their childrens' meeting at the J.D.A should have culminated in their marriage.

Irene and Anthony honeymooned in California and we are sure that all the J.D.A. members will join with us in wishing them joy and happiness in their marriage.

Monty Landy

Our best wishes and congratulations also go to Mr & Mrs David Lauffer whose son was married very recently.

Mr. Lauffer is the Chairman of the Functions Committee of the J.D.A.

We wish the young couple every happiness in their future life together

Emil Stryker writes.....

About the Friendship Club: It is almost four months since I became the latest recruit to the Friendship Club of the J.D.A. having secured early retirement and naturally have spent some pleasant afternoons with the elderly people.

I am really surprised how nicely our hearing Committee prepares lunch for those who come early to be with us. More amazed am I to note that we have several over the age of eighty who are very brave to come to the Club regularly whatever the distance from their homes. However I noted that there are many more of the elderly people who don't come at all. It could be that they are not well enough to go on a bus, having leg trouble or are not well enough to cope on their own. Mrs Goldberg suggested that those wishing to come to spend a few hours with the others should contact the J.D.A and it is very much hoped that special arrangements can be made for those unable to come on their own.

World Organisation Jewish Deaf - WOJD

As already announced, the 2nd Congress of Jewish Deaf will take place in Jerusalem in August 1981. Already the Jewish deaf in Argentina, Mexico, Canada have been contacted and excellent programmes have been suggested by the International WOJD Committee.

We shall have World Championship for the best Jewish deaf chess player as well as table tennis. We also will stage a Miss World Jewish Deaf Beauty Contest (no married women can enter)

Our neighbours over the other side of the channel have a small community of Jewish Deaf in Paris and strangely enough there are two rival Clubs in Paris. Could this happen in London? I have made every effort to bring the two sides together as instructed by the WOJD, this could be possible if they forgot their quarrels and became a united association for the Jewish deaf in France. Contd.....

Make sure to include in your future holiday plans, plans to come to Israel in summer 1981. It is hoped that the J.D.A. will again organise a tour to Israel and the 2nd Congress promises to attract many nations with better cultural and sporting entertainments. More information and details will appear from time to time in the Newsletter.

- * About young members: From recent news announcement in the Newsletter I noted that special arrangements are being considered to arrange Youth Club meeting outside the J.D.A. it was suggested in Golders Green. Although I applaud thees efforts of bringing young members together who are of the Jewish faith, I am totally opposed to the very idea that they meet outside the J.D.A. The J.D.A. is a well known headquarters catering for all ages of the Jewish deaf and therefore our young members should meet at our Centre and not elsewhere.

Today many of these young people travel around anywhere and surely they can manage a meeting at our Centre. We need them urgently in order that they become the leaders of a new generation and they should be able to mix freely with all our members, so that we have the truespirit of a happy family. If they are allowed to meet outside, then they would become total strangers and this would spoil everything. We hope that the youngsters will eventually take part in the activities the GPC and Council prepares for all ages.

Emil Stryker

- * The above OPINION BY EMIL STRYKER is being printed because we encourage contributions from our members for the Newsletters. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT though, that arrangements made by the Hearing Committee of the J.D.A. especially if they are considered by them to be of benefit to the members concerned, are no subject of criticism by those who are not involved.

Mrs Gee, together with myself had a meeting in April 1979 with a number of young deaf Jewish people. The idea of a meeting place IN ADDITION to Cazenove Road was greeted with enthusiasm by all those present.

It has taken time, money and effort to get results and we hope to start meetings for young deaf members in the near future.

Cazenove Road is still our main meeting place and joint activities for all our members (young and old) will still continue.

Dora Margulies

C L U B N E W S

Max Purcell has been undergoing hospital treatment and we hope that he will soon be fully recovered to good health.

The G.P.C. would like you to pay your subscriptions for 1980 and bring your membership card on January 6th 1980.

Congratulations to Ruth and Aby Steiner on the birth of a daughter and to Malka and Martin Bogard on the birth of a son.

Mazeltov and best wishes to Georges Lehrer of Belgium who recently became engaged

Mrs Laura Waller celebrated her 80th birthday on December 7th 1979. We wish her many happy returns of her birthday.

We send condolences to Kenneth Silver who lost his grandmother. We regret to announce that Mr. Victor Goldberg passed away. We wish his wife and family 'Long Life'

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NEWS LETTER

MARCH 1979

Programme

Sunday	4th	Cheese & Wine Party(see programme notes)	6. 0.
Tuesday	6th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	11th	Knockout Competitions arranged by Barry David and Simon Fisher	7. 0.
Tuesday	13th	Purim Party (see programme notes)	
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	18th	Social & Knockout Competitions	7. 0.
Tuesday	20th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club...Muriel & Guest	mid-day
Sunday	25th	Grand Bingo	eyes down 5.30.
Tuesday	27th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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Programme Notes....

Sunday 4th: Cheese and Wine Party which will include a Disco and Cabaret.

Tuesday 13th: Purim Party. Only members who have paid up their membership subscriptions will be admitted. The usual reply slip is attached to this Newsletter. Those members who have already filled in a reply slip and given it to Myer Holder together with the money NEED NOT DO IT AGAIN.

The final date for handing or sending in the slip is the week beginning February 25th. After March 4th no names at all will be accepted.

It is usual to have a "PURIM SEUDAH" which means "Purim Feast". As we are celebrating Purim on the exact date of the Festival a "sit down" meal will be served at 7.30.p.m. prompt.

ALSO.... because it is really Purim on the 13th March we should follow another important tradition by dressing up. It adds to the fun and can be very simple to do. The three best costumes will get prizes.

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Forthcoming Events:-

April 25th Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.

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G.P.C. Hon. Secretary writes:

If you recollect the refreshments on Club nights have been put in charge of the G.P.C. and so far it has started very well and we hope it will go from strength to strength. I have been told that at a recent Social, at the Club three gentlemen members volunteered to help with the washing up and it would be a good idea if others followed suit. More co-operation is needed for the good of your Club.

We sent a 'get well' card to Edward Gold when told of his illness. We all at the Club wish him a speedy recovery.

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B.D.A. Notes: (1)

Collection of the Annual fees were completed during the last week of December at the Chanukah Party. At the same time an announcement was given informing all present about BDA plans for holiday abroad to attend the World Federation Congress in Varna, Bulgaria during June 1979. Details were also given for holidays for the elderly as well as caravan holidays. I would like to thank Ivan Clements for his fine co-operation in taking my place while I was abroad.

The 1979 diaries proved most unpopular with our members there has been strong protest as well as many complaints from most of us as they don't like to new style. All the comments have been passed on to BDA in Carlisle and we will not repeat any sales if they continue producing in the same form again.

The GPC kindly suggested that May 20th would be a suitable date for the Southern Regional Council of the BDA to give a lecture about BDA work at the J.D.A. However this is no longer possible as most of the officials will be attending the Rally on May 9th at Taunton. You will notice from the attractive poster on the Notice Board that a Buffet and Dance will be held on May 19th at the County Hotel, East Street, Taunton, Somerset. Tickets can be obtained directly from...Mr. A. Bellhouse, 4 Harborough Avenue, Sidcup, Kent. DA15 8HP. Please send £3.50 for each ticket by cheque or P.O. with a S.A.E. Medical certificates will be required for a refund. Don't delay with orders. The dance starts at 6.p.m. In addition to spot prizes there will be a Southern Beauty Queen Contest.

During March there will be the usual Council Meeting in Plymouth. The final date will be announced later. If any of our members wish to make a proposal they should let me know immediately please.

B.D.A. Notes (2)

To my amazement the membership cards for all our members arrived earlier than expected and some will be distributed at the Club. Some will be included in this Newsletter.

Members are advised to read very carefully the reply from H/Q in Carlisle which is printed*below, concerning your complaints about the diaries and as Mr. Hayhurst suggested in his letter, it is up to you to ask for alternative features for next year.

On the social side...our members would like to join me in wishing mazel tov to proud parents David and Jessie Jessel who have now a new son. We extend our good wishes for their happy future.

Two of our members have emigrated, fortunately not to Brazil but away from tense London to Hertfordshire. Good wishes and best of luck to Ruth and David Myers in their new home.

Alvaro Gold has recently been taken ill and is undergoing some treatment. We very much hope that he will be fully restored to good health and wish him a speedy recovery.

Emil Stryker.

B.D.A. Branch Secretary

*Mr. Hayhurst's letter is printed on next page.

Letter from Allan B. Hayhurst, General Secretary/Treasurer, British Deaf Association.

Dear Mr. Stryker,

Thank you for your letter and payments, which I received yesterday.

I was surprised at your comments about the diaries as we have been receiving requests from members for a change of style for some years now and it was in response to these suggestions that a change was made.

Also we have to watch prices which is inflationary times rise sharply each year. The 1979 diary was an attempt to provide members with what they wanted at a low price. We have received requests to add pencils etc. but we think this would add too much to the cost and this suggestion has not been adopted.

If any of your members would like to make suggestions for the 1980 diary I will gladly consider them, although I must try to keep a balance and it is impossible to please individuals. Your letter did not explain to me why the diaries were so unpopular with your members. We always expect one or two people to be unsatisfied but according to your letter "not one of our members like these diaries". I would like to know the reason for such absolute dislike.

We have always in the past sent each Branch Secretary a copy of the diary for the purpose of showing it to members before retaining for personal use.

However, the position is not too bad as we have managed to distribute 2,700 diaries.

Best wishes for 1979

Yours sincerely,
Allan B. Hayhurst

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Message from Rosie Ross:

Holiday in Cliftonville August 5th to 12th 1979

No more bookings can be taken as we are now full up. Sorry for those who were disappointed.

The coach fare from the Club to Leigh House and back again is £7. per person £5 for children.

The coach will leave the Club on Sunday August 5th at 12 noon so you can bring your lunch for the journey but we are sure to make a stop half-way. Should you want more details please ask me at the Club or write to me.

I must ask all participants to let me have their coach fare now, as a large deposit has to be paid to the coach people.

Thank you.
R. Ross

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F.L.D.C. TENNIS SECTION

I must apologise for not writing earlier - however better late than never.

Looking back over the events in 1978, the F.L.D.C. Tennis Section have done pretty well by winning the Intercity match against Brussels, defeating them 11-7 to retain the Cup by the aggregate score of 4-1. The cup is now ours for keeps. Also a late invitation from Munich Tennis Club. who were celebrating ten years of existence, saw the mens group reaching second place out of eight European Clubs, whilst the ladies did very well to finish third out of seven teams.

On the home front, the players of the J.D.A failed to shine in the B.D.S.C. championships last June, and in the F.L.D.C. 60th Anniversary tournament last September we were eclipsed in the Interclub tournament last June. Despite our abysmal record, I hope they enjoyed playing in the competitions regardless of the score. It was nice to see some of you at the Cheese and Wine Party held at Acton Club after the finals of the 60th Anniversary Tournament.

The coming season expects to be a quiet one with the inter-club tournament in the forefront. It is not yet known when it will be held. As the Spurs Club is celebrating its tenth season there may be something else in store.

I understand from reliable source that certain events held during the tennis season were published in the F.L.C.C. Newsletter.

D.M.Hirshman

Israel Itzkowitz writes.....

Dear Members,

The National Showbus Shillibeer Rally will take place on Sunday June 24th commemorating 150 years of British Buses. The Shillibeer single-decker omnibus drawn by three horses started running between Paddington Green and Bank in 1829.

The nearest station is Uxbridge Underground station. Meeting at Finsbury Park Station at 10.30a.a.m. Meeting at Uxbridge at 12.15. On Sundays members who travel on Piccadilly Line must change Metropolitan train at Rayners Lane Station. Please don't catch the Heathrow bound train otherwise you will find yourself at the Airport instead of Uxbridge.

There will be a lot of differwnt shows including indoor shows. Please go even if it rains as it is only once a year. I shall show you round the different places. Please bring your sandwiches in case.

It is not advisable to travel by bus as the journey needs three changes plus extra long waiting en-route. It is not advisable to drive your car there unless you park your car at the station car park you choose and then travel by underground to Uxbridge. Have a good time. I shall give details in person.

Outing Organiser
I.W.Itzkowitz

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C L U B N E W S

The last Newsletter (January/February) went out a long time ago so the news given to you here is probably no news at all any more. We would like, just the same, to mention that.....

David and Jessie Jessel are now the proud parents of a son Philip Andrew, born on the 5th January.

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Becky Cohen joined her children in Australia following the death of her husband David. We have heard that she is settling down and is very contented.

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Edward Gold had to go into hospital and after being home for a while during which time he visited the Club, he had to undergo some tests and is at the moment back in hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

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We send our condolences to Israel Yarrow who lost a brother in January.

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The J.D.A. lost a Vice-President. He was Mr. Manny Curtis a good and loyal friend for many years. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the Deaf, and many of our members will remember with pleasure the opportunity given to them through the kindness of Mr Curtis, to attend the World Snooker Tournaments in London a few years ago.

We express our sympathy to his wife and family.

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NEWS LETTER

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Programme

Sunday	1st	Meeting by invitation, with young members	6. 0.
		Knockout Competitions	7. 0.
Monday	2nd	W.I.G. Meeting	7.30.
Tuesday	3rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	8th	Film with sub-titles Alfred Hitchcock's "Frenzy"	7.30.
Tuesday	10th	Club Closed	
Wednesday	11th	First Seder Night	
Thursday	12th	Second Seder Night	
Sunday	15th	Club Closed	
Tuesday	17th)		
Wednesday	18th)	Yom Tov	
Sunday	22nd	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	24th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	29th	Social	7. 0.
		(W.I.G. away match - see J. David's note)	

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Forthcoming Evenets

Sunday 6th May: Israel Independence Celebration - Mini-Bingo for members only.
Free refreshments.

Sunday 20th May: Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.

Sunday 10th June: Outing to Portsmouth, via Southsea, arranged by Isaac Michaels.

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P U R I M.... March 13th

Over 100 took part in the party that started with a chicken meal. We were delighted to have Mr & Mrs Gee present amongst the hearing committee, as well as Rev. Stuart Plaskow who addressed our members.

What a shame that only 4 people bothered to 'dress up' and we thank them for bringing a little of the 'Purim Spirit' into the party.

It seems that everyone present enjoyed himself very much, proved by their leaving the party at a very late hour.

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B.D.A. NOTES

Regarding the diaries which proved so unpopular with many members, no further comments were expressed, except that one said "it was too big to keep in his small pocket and kept falling out" Still it is hoped that some members who complained should come up with some new ideas how they prefer the BDA to prepare the diaries for 1980.

A new idea is being considered to bring London Branches more closely together in an effort to improve activities of interest in the Branches. The first discussion will be organised by Mrs C roline Goulden of 66 Club who is acting on behalf of the BDA Council. This discussion will take place on Sunday April 8th at 2.30 p.m. at Warwick Row Centre for the Deaf, Victoria and only two delegates from every branch will be admitted. We hope to hear more of these new developments.

June 3rd is the date for all our members to keep in their mind as we shall welcome officials from the Southern Regional Council to the JDA to give a talk about the work in the BDA. Members will be invited to ask many questions they wish to make. Make sure not to miss this event and we hope to have with us Mrs. Chandler. Mr. Gibbons and Mr. C. Robbins, MBE who are looking forward to see all our members at the JDA.

June 16th is the date for the annual delegates conference in Harrogate. Anyone wishing to represent our JDA Branch should contact me now please, full rail return fare will be paid by the BDA. At the conference there also will be a presentation to Mr. James Hudson for his life long services to BDA and upon his retirement from the British Sports Council for the Deaf. We have been asked to contribute to the presentation.

Mr Hudson has sent to all branches in simply language and wordings ways and means of new existing benefits available to all disabled people, as he feels that many people do not understand their rights to entitlements of benefits. Here is an example I have chosen from the informative leaflet "Family Income Supplement" - this means that a breadwinner with a wife and small children who brings home low wages can claim extra cash to augment various expenses in the family, There are also many other benefits for mobility attendance, allowance and so on. The whole leaflet will be included in the next Newsletter.

British Deaf News: It is regrettable noted that no contributions were sent on behalf of the JDA for some time..why? Israel Itzkowitz used to send regular contributions. has he suddenly retired? I assume that Israel is under heavy pressure in his many duties for the GPC and is unable to cope with sending out details. Others feel that it should be the duty of the BDA Branch Secretary to send in contributions, the fact however is common with other Clubs that all items for British Deaf News are always sent in by the Club Secretary. The Club Secretary is in a better position to know all Club routine and future events and would therefore be best suited to send in contributions.

At last year's AGM of the GPC I was looking forward to my retirement as Branch Secretary, a position I have held for over 12 years however I was persuaded by a non member of the BDA to change my mind - Mrs. Margulies! Therefore I hope very much that someone will come forward at the next AGM of the GPC to fill in the gap as I feel that someone can do it very well.

All our members were very sorry to learn that Mrs. H. Binysh lost her father recently in Paris and we extend our deepest condolences.

Some bright news has hit the roof. Some wondered why Harvey Clements was not seen more often at the Club lately. Some were told that he was busy with studies - this was perfectly true also he found a new sweetheart. So the nice surprise for all is the announcement of his engagement and we send Harvey Clements and Susan Haring our very best wishes for a happy future - Mazeltov.

Wishing you all a very pleasant Pesach.

Emil StrYker

Sports-Captain Jeffrey David sent the following information into the office and we print it as it was given:-

F.L.D.C. Whist Drive league -Fixtures for 1979

April	Sunday 29th	Away at Clapham (for Walthamstow)	at 4.p.m.
May	Sunday 13th	Away to Brixton	at 4.p.m.
	Saturday 19th	Away to National Deaf Club	at 4.p.m.
June	Saturday 2nd	Away to Lewisham	at 6.p.m. ?
	Saturday 16th	Away to Clapham	at 6.p.m.??
	Saturday 30th	Away to Acton	at 6.p.m. ?
July	Sunday 8th	Home to J.D.A.	at 4.p.m.

I remind you all that the fixtures are officially fixed as above and cannot be altered in the future, according to F.L.D.C. rules

J.M.David

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Knockout Competitions

Barry David is very disappointed with the response to the Knockout Competitions. They were started in January and there is still the first round and second round unfinished because our members did not come to take part. For that reason the competitions were cancelled and one of our members came 4 times for nothing. Please let us finish the competitions and when you read the dates in the Newsletters, come to the Club to take part.

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Another complaint is from Ivan Clements. He writes.....

There have been complaints from other Deaf Clubs that our members do not bother to visit their Clubs for the W.I.G. If they bother to come to our home matches they expect our AWAY MATCHES to take place with our players to bother.

Please be fair and go to all the other Clubs where return matches are played. To let them just have points is not good enough for us or for the others.

Ivan Clements

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

You will find enclosed a blue paper asking you to answer the questions printed on it.

Some time ago we did the same thing and most of our members were good enough to return them filled in, but meanwhile we had quite a few new members. Maybe this time those who did not bother before will do so now.

When we have enquiries from Doctors, Hospitals, Social Service Departments, Housing Departments, Employers and so on, we can supply information without having to wait until the person concerned comes to the Club. It also helps the office to get in touch with your place of work or nearest relative if we have an urgent message for you.

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CLUB NEWS

We were pleased to see Edward Gold back at the Club after his stay in hospital and we hope that he stays well.

Congratulations to Harvey Clements on his engagement to Susan Haring. We wish them both every happiness

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NEWS LETTER

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May Programme

Tuesday	1st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club. Israel Independence Day Lunch	mid-day
Sunday	6th	Israel Independence Celebration See programme notes.	6. 0.
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	13th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club...Entertainment by Muriel	mid-day
Sunday	20th	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	6.30.
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	27th	Bank holiday- club closed	
Tuesday	29th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	mid-day

May Programme Notes

Sunday 6th: Israel Independence Day celebration will include ...A Mini-Bingo, Free refreshments... and maybe some surprise entertainment. Please remember that this celebration is for members only.

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June Programme

Friday	1st)	SHAVUOT - YOM TOV	
Saturday	2nd)		
Sunday	3rd	Talk by a Representative of the British Deaf Association.	7.30.
Tuesday	4th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	10th	Outing arranged by Isaac Michaels (See programme notes for details)	
Tuesday	12th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	17th	Whist Solo arranged by Stanley Senchal	4.30.
Tuesday	19th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club Outing to Westcliff.	
Sunday	24th	The National Showbus Sheelibeer Rally See - See Notice Board. Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	26th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	mid-day

June Programme Notes

Sunday 10th - O U T I N G: Following a request by a majority of members it was decided to change the place from Portsmouth to Eastbourne and Brighton. Please give your names and money to Isaac Michaels as soon as possible and not later than May 20th.

For those who are interested:-

The 13th Biennial Convention
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF JEWISH DEAF

August 17th - 24, 1980
Host: TEMPLE BETH OR of the DEAF
Granit Hotel & Country Club
Kerhonkson, New York 12446,

For further information contact Isadore Schlisselman.

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Aby Weinstein sent in the following:-

J.D.A. Team won the draughts from F.L.D.C.

1st Mr. A. Weinstein - Captain	}	All received the trophies
2nd Myer Holder		
3rd Gerald Goldsmith		
4th Barry David (Reserve)		

Another one Aby won the champion of the draughts in FLDC 1979 and holder for two years. Barry David runner up (second) this year.

A.Weinstein

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B.D.A. CORRECTION: Please note that the date for the Annual Conference in Harrogate is on June 9th and not June 16th as given in the previous Newsletter.

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W A R N I N G

It has been noticed that on Bingo evenings especially, the staircase leading from the canteen into the Jimmy Cohen Hall gets very crowded. This is dangerous as it blocks all our exits in case of emergency. We hope that the T.V. Room will be in use again very soon and will take some of the waiting crowd. The others should please wait for admittance into the Hall IN A SINGLE FILE and so leave enough space for people going up and down the stairs.

S P E C I A L N O T I C E

Our Club has not been looking at its best for the last few weeks due to repairs and decoration being carried out.

After the work is done we shall again have clean rooms, brightly coloured clean walls and clean floors.

Will you please make a special effort to keep it that way by remembering.... no chairs against the walls....no chewing gum or cigarette ends on the floors.

These repairs and decorations cost a lot of money so please think of this yourself, and remind your friends should they forget. THANK YOU.

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CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Paul Davis and Mandy Trainis on their engagement on May 5th.

Congratulations to Anthony Spielsinger and Irene Capper (Manchester) who also became engaged recently.

We wish both couples every happiness.

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We are pleased that Sophie Simon who spent some time in hospital is now back home.

We send condolences to David Daviest who lost a sister on 1st April.

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We were asked to print the following in our Newsletter:-

"Girl living in Westcliff would like to contact other partially deaf girl or boy, with view to exchanging hospitality occasional weekends and holidays. Age about 25. Quiet interests. 0702 73052."

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MRS. LILY BLUMENTHAL
PASSED AWAY APRIL 6th 1979

The Jewish Deaf Association has lost one of its most interested and active workers.

Most of you will remember the elegant lady who was nearly always present when there was a function on at the Club.

We have to thank her for the Billiards Room, and many kind gestures for the benefit of the Deaf.

Mrs Blumenthal was involved in all the Committees looking after the Association, as well as being a Vice-President.

It was only fitting that when our members learned of her death, they stood in silence to respect her memory.

She will be sadly missed by us all.

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July Programme

Sunday	1st	Social	6. 0.
Tuesday	3rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	8th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	Doors open 3.45. Play 4.30.
Tuesday	10th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	15th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	17th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club. Floral Demonstration	mid-day
Sunday	22nd	Mixed Games -men v ladies,organised by Rosie Ross	7.0.
Tuesday	24th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	29th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	31st	Solo Competitions	7.30.

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August Programme

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	5th	Social	6. 0.
		Departure for some members to Cliftonville for a week's holiday. See note on next page.	
Wednesday	8th	No Friendship Club	
Sunday	12th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	14th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	19th	Talk by an American Professor on Schools for the Deaf (with film)	7.30.
Tuesday	21st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	26th	Bank Holiday Sunday -Club Closed	
Tuesday	28th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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Holiday in Cliftonville Sunday August 5th to Sunday August 12th

The coach will depart from the Club on Sunday August 5th at 12 noon on Sunday August 5th for the week's holiday at Leigh House.

The coach will be at Leigh House on the following Sunday (August 12th) at 11.a.m. for the return journey to London.

We hope that all the participants will have a very enjoyable week with plenty of sunshine.

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G.P.C. OF THE Jewish Deaf Association

New members: At the last A.G.M. the following were elected:-

Chairman.....Lionel Katz. Vice Chairman....Edward Gold
Hon. Secretary....Ivan Clements. Asst. Hon. Secretary....Israel Itzkowitz
Hon. Treasurer - Asst. Hon. Treasurer....Tony Prag.
Committee:- Polly Clements, Myer Solomon, Jane Stryker.
Michael Corney was elected B.D.A. Representative instead of Emil Stryker.
W.I.G. Secretary....Barry David.

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Ruth Myers sent the following:-

It is heartening to see our younger members at last taking up honorary office in the G.P.C., and I do hope you will all join me in sending good wishes for a successful and happy period in office to Ivan Clements as G.P.C. Hon Sec., and Tony Prag as Hon. Treasurer. Both positions call for a lot of time on the part of the officer and both of them - and all other members of the Committee - need your support and help.

Please remember if something goes wrong or is not the way you like it, tell them pleasantly, and don't rush to criticise.

Best wishes also to Michael Corney who is our new BDA group Secretary. Please give him too, all the help you can, he really has a lot on his plate!

In the fling of an over-long A.G.M I did not hear a vote of thanks to the retiring Committee members, so I hope you will all join me in thanking them for their work on our behalf.

I also noticed that Rosie Ross is no longer a Committee members in any capacity - the first time for years that I remember her standing down. I hope that she will enjoy her retirement and the rest. As one of the very hard working lady members she has given us years of loyal and tireless work.

I hope you will all enjoy the Summer (if it every comes)

Ruth Myers

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Israel Itzkowitz writes:-

On Sunday May 6th to mark the 31 years anniversary of Israel's Independence members had shows about the history of the State of Israel from its birth up to the present time. Harry Newman, Lionel Katz and Martin and Malk Bogard had last-minute rehearsals before the real Show began. The Show was wonderful. Congratulations to Lionel, Harry, Martin and Malka. The members enjoyed themselves.

At last Israel and Egypt are good friends following the Peace Treaty after 31 years political disagreement.

On Sunday June 10th Mr. I. Michaels organised the coach outing to Eastbourne and Brighton. After the coach started off, it seemed to me mysterious it went to Eastbourne via Leman Street, Tower Hill, Southwark Bridge and then the normal route (A22) to Eastbourne. In spite of the cloudy and windy weather, we sat on the decks.

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Nine of us cruised round the famous lighthouse at Beachy Head in the motorboat. The sea was rather choppy. On return it had broken through the sea waves and strong wind. None of us were seasick. It returned back only 10 minutes late.

Then the coach took us to Brighton via interesting scenic road. When we arrived there the weather got worse and then it rained. A shelter kept us dry and we had a good supper before getting on the coach for home. We came back via the A23, then M23 from Brighton to Purley, Croydon and Crystal Palace, Catford Lewisham, Blackwall Tunnel then normal route to Stamford Hill.

We had enjoyed ourselves. The dull weather did not spoil the coach outing. Pity there were no pretty girls swimming at Eastbourne and Brighton. There were mainly middle-aged people wearing coats and carrying umbrellas in such cold weather. Congratulations to I. Michaels.

I shall be away to the South of France for a two week holiday from Sunday July 29th until August 12th. Please mind the members who wait to get into the Club, especially the older people. Please look at the Flash-lights!

I. Itzkowitz
Asst. Hon. Secretary

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Myer Holder writes:-

Hello friends,

Firstly I would apologise to members who criticised me for not writing in the Newsletter for May, but I am no longer the G.P.C. Treasurer nor in that Committee since the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. took place. About 50 members attended the A.G.M. on Sunday 20th May in the evening. There was some interesting talk and some heated arguments. There was also some surprise changes in the new Committees. We congratulated Lionel Katz who is elected as Chairman again for successive years and we know he has been working hard for the Club and keeping it very active. Also Ivan Clements becoming Hon. TSecretary. He was secretary for W.I.G. which he successfully managed our competition team against F.L.D.C. Clubs and our team made great success in the games. Tony Prag is taking over my place as Hon. Treasurer. He had been working extremely well with me while he was assistant Hon. Treasurer. I appreciated his assistance very much. Also Barry David is becoming W.I.G. Secretary. He had already recruited about 15 players, most of them are young and this will take W.I.G. competition against F.L.D.C Club this year. Tony Prag, Ivan Clements and Barry David are all young members and we wish them the best of luck. We also welcome Myer Solomon and Edward Gold back in the G.P.C. again. Jane Stryker Israel Itzkowitz, Polly Clements and Michael Corney (both new) are elected as Committee.

Joe Miller, Sonia Weinstein, Rosie Ross, Rita Katz and myself withdrew from the GPC Committee.

I would like to thank Lionel Katz, the past and present Committees and helpers who had been serving the Club. Also I thank Mr David Hirshman for looking after the GPC accounts by checking my books as I do make some mistakes. I also thank Mrs Ruth Myers for writing the report at the A.G.M. I had been serving the GPC for ten years and I attended nearly every meeting both G.P.C. and Council of the J.D.A.

The J.D.A. is well known to the Officers of the L.B. of Hackney, the Board of Deputies, the Chief Rabbi, and several other distinguished bodies - also by the B.D.A. and the F.L.D.C. We are also grateful to the Council and Mrs Margulies for their great efforts for the Club.

Myer Holder

A message from Michael Corney:-

I am pleased to inform you that I become the new British Deaf Ass., Branch Secretary for the Jewish Deaf Association. Emil Stryker was the B.D.A. Branch Secretary for twelve years and has now given it up.

Michael Corney
B.D.A. Branch Secretary

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Report from the G.P.C. Chairman, Lionel Katz

May 6th Independence Day (Israel Day). There was a good variety show by Mr & Mrs M. Bogard including I. Schlisselman, H. Newman and myself. Thanks to them to give our members to enjoy themselves indeed, including good meals.

On May 20th I was very disappointed that there were just over 40 members attending the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. As you are a members of our Club it is your duty to support it as it is the only Jewish Deaf Club in England.

Thanks go to the Committees for their work on the G.P.C. programmes Hoping the new Committees will make better programmes.

On June 3rd over sixty members turned up to our Club to hear a lecture by the Southern Regional but the three V.I.P's never turned up.

On June 10th Day outing to Eastbourne then trip to Brighton. We enjoyed ourselves very much in spite of the weather. Some of us went on boat trip round Beachy Head Lighthouse and the sea was rather rough as the boat rocked all the time. We were all good sailors. Thanks to I. Michaels.

I know there will be poor programmes during July and August, the same as last year but many members will be away for their holidays then.

Lionel Katz

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C L U B N E W S

David Hirshman has sent us a list about tennis. Please read it on the Club Notice Board.

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Some time ago we had a Meeting with the younger members of the Jewish Deaf Association about forming a group to meet in Golders Green at fortnightly intervals.

Although regular enquiries have been made, it takes the Committee of the new North West London Centre a long time to make arrangements.

The idea of a North West London Group is still alive and we hope that the Meetings there will be arranged in the near future. All those concerned will be notified.

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S P E C I A L A N N O U N C E M E N T

1979 is the "International Year of the Child". The Jewish Deaf Association is going to arrange a Party for deaf children - and hearing children of deaf parents.

This party will take place on Sunday, September 2nd 1979 from 3 to 6.pm

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September Programme

Sunday	2nd	Childrens Party (see programme notes) Social	3 oclock 7. 0.
Tuesday	4th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	9th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	11th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	16th	Talk about the forthcoming High Holy-days (see programme notes)	8. 0.
Tuesday	18th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club (Entertainment by Muriel)	mid-day
Saturday	22nd)	Rosh Hashana	
Sunday	23rd)		
Tuesday	25th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	30th	Kol Nidre evening	
Monday	October 1st	Yom Kippur	

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October Programme

Tuesday	2nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Saturday	6th)	SUCCOT	
Sunday	7th)		
Tuesday	9th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Thursday	11th	Wine in the Succah	8. 0.
Saturday	13th	Shemini Atzeret	
Sunday	14th	Simchat Torah	
Tuesday	16th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club. Muriel's Wednesday	mid-day
Sunday	21st	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	23rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	24th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	28th	Competitions and Games	7. 0.
Tuesday	30th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	31st	Friendship Club	mid-day

September programme notes

Sunday 2nd - Childrens Party. We hope to get quite a number of deaf children, and hearing children of deaf parents, to come and enjoy the party on the occasion of "International Year of the Child".

In addition to tea, we will provide an Entertainer and maybe a short Film Show.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARTY IS FOR CHILDREN ONLY - given by the House Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association. The Club for members starts at 7pm.

Sunday 16th: In view of the approaching High Holy-days we shall have a Minister to give a talk to explain the important traditions of those festivals.

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October programme notes

Thursday 11th: Wine in the Succah: As usual we expect members to do their best to decorate our Succah....Volunteers forward please!

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F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S:

Sunday November 4th Sub-titled Film "Airport 77"

Sunday November 11th Grand Bingo

Sunday November 18th Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association

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P L E A S E N O T E

We are arranging a Friendship Club Outing to Woburn Park on Wednesday, August 22nd. Cost £2 per person for the coach. The entrance fee will be paid by the Friendship Club Committee.

All the members who are free are welcome to join. We meet at..... Sainsbury's Supermarket in Stamford Hill/Clapton Common at 10.a.m. Provide your own food.

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G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report

On Saturday June 9th I went to the BDA Conference of delegates at Harrogate Town Hall, Yorkshire as representative of the branch. The delegates came from up and down the country and the conference was started at 10.30.a.m. but there was a presentation for retiring Mr Hudson, Field Officer who has worked for the BDA for many years. He was given a cheque for £760.00 by the BDA Council on the branches including the BDA branch of the JDA who gave £10. towards it.

Mr Hudson thanked the BDA branches for the collection for his retirement. Then the official business finished at 4.p.m. At 8.p.m. dancing started.

I received an apology from Mr. Philip Gibbon the BDA Chairman of the Southern Regional Council who did not turn up one Sunday evening to speak about the BDA.

We welcomed German deaf Mr & Mrs Woolfgang Bayer and their daughter Susan who visited our Club on a recent Sunday evening. They told us that they enjoyed themselves to see the scenery of London so beautiful.

As you know the GPC is responsible for the Canteen. It is too much work for the few Committee helpers to make sandwiches and tea when there are over 100 members. We shall try to give you a rota on a list to help in the canteen once in a while on a Sunday. We shall need of course, extra helpers on special evenings like Whist Drive nights and Bingo nights.

Ivan Clements

Barry David writes the following:-

The F.L.D.C. presented the athletic competition at the West London Stadium on Saturday 14th July. The following young members entered the Competition and the results are as follows:- Martin Bogard won in the triple jump. & in the long jump came in second and in discus throwing he came fourth.

Fourth place in the 3000 metre race was won by myself. Mark Hart came 5th in the long jump.

In the relay-race 4 @ 400 metre the JDA team came in 2nd place.

The athletics at Woodford Stadium take place every Tuesday evening starting at 7.30.p.m. Anybody interested please contact me at the Club or write to me at 12, Cotswold Gardens, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex IG2 7DW.

On July 28th Martin Bogard, Mark Hart and myself represented the JDA at Bristol in the FLDC versus West Regional Athletic. We won 74 points to 61 points.

W.I.G. Secretary
Barry David

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Message from Myer Solomon:-

Admission tickets for the Grand Winter Bingo of November 11th are now available from the G.P.C. The cost is £1.50 each including refreshments.

Doors will be open at 4.00p.m. and Eyes Down at 5.30.p.m.

Will those who apply for tickets by post please include a stamped self addressed envelope.

For seating comfort and fire safety regulations there will be a limit of 150 tickets. After the 150 tickets have been sold, there will be no more tickets on sale at the door.....so buy now.

Myer Solomon

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We print the following little article which came from one of the daily Newspapers:-

A TV the deaf can hear
"Britains 2,500,000 hard-of hearing-people will soon be able to watch television with instant sub-titles.

A new system has been developed by the Independent Broadcasting Authority and researchers at Southampton University. Experimental programmes will start soon. The system uses a special machine first developed to help deaf Labour M.P. Jack Ashley.

Viewers will need a television set capable of receiving Teletext - the instant information service. At the touch of a button they will be able to call up sub-titles on to the screen. On recorded programmes sub-titles will be ready printed but for news and other live programmes they will be added simultaneously."

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On Sunday October 28th the Jewish Deaf Association's annual fund-raising function will take place.

Most of our members have taken raffle books to sell and some have already been very successful. I hope that all those who still have books will be able to sell them. Please remember that the counterfoils should be returned to the office well in time for the draw on October 28th.

We shall also have a Tombola and we shall be most grateful if any of you can get some articles for it. Please remember that all the money that the Hearing Committee is working hard to raise is for the Deaf and the Deaf only.

You could also try and interest your hearing friends and relatives in buying tickets for that evening. It will be a Variety Show with a Supper, at the Synagogue Hall in Norrice Lea. N.2.

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CLUB NEWS

In July two American ladies visited the Club and made the following remarks about their impression:-

1. "I felt that I was treated nicely by the deaf people of the J.D.A. The people were very warm and I enjoyed being with them and hope to see them again in the future"
2. "I was impressed that the J.D.A is a very neat place and the people warm to the tourist. I was very pleased to meet the lovely people".

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We send condolences to Lotte Holder who lost her father, and to Abi Steiner who mourns the passing away of his mother. We wish them both 'long life'

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*   The Council, House Committee,                                         *
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Sunday	11th	Grand Bingo	Doors open 4.30. Start 5.30.
Tuesday	13th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	18th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	20th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club: Billy Burns & Irene	mid-day
Sunday	25th	W.I.G. Home v Acton	3. 0.
		Club activities	7. 0.
Tuesday	27th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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December Programme

Sunday	2nd	Social or Speaker	7. 0.
Tuesday	4th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	9th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	11th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	16th	Games Evening or Speaker	7. 0.
Tuesday	18th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Chanukah Party - See programme notes (NO Friendship Club)	6.30.
Sunday	23rd	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	25th)	Club Closed	
Wednesday	26th)		
Sunday	30th	Sub-titled Film - details later	7.30.

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Programme Notes:

The first Chanukah day is Saturday 15th December. The first candle is lit on the evening of Friday December 14th.

We shall celebrate on the 5th day of the Festival - WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER.

Supper will be served from 6.30. till 8 oclock after which time some entertainment should be organised.

Please return the reply slip by Sunday December 9th.

Hon. Secretary of the G.P.C:

No report is available from Ivan Clements, probably due to the fact that there were not many activities owing to the Holy Days falling on the Sundays.

On the Sunday before the New Year, Rev. Binstock gave a talk about the customs for Rosh Hashana and answered many questions that our members put to him.

It is a shame that those who did not come to the Club had to miss a lively talk given by a young and modern Rabbi.

As usual we also had wine in our Succah which was decorated by Polly and Ivan Clements, and looked very nice indeed. Our thanks are due to Rev. Plaskow who is always ready to come whenever invited. Not only did he come but he also distributed some tickets free of charge for the 'Military Tattoo'.

Barry David sent the following:-

Welcome back to all the new and old players of the J.D.A., W.I.G. Section. I hope you will all do well this season and also try to do better than the year before. I suppose you have already polished up your brains.

There are captains for each of the W.I.G. Games who are as follows:

Snooker	-	J.David
Billiards	-	H.Fallman
Darts	-	M.Bogard
Shove ½	-	I.Clements
Dominoes	-	A.Roberts

I hope that each game will run smoothly at every Club where we will play against. But please remember that if you want to make any complaint don't make any fuss in that place but report to me where I will deal with the matter.

Our future fixture dates

1980 November	25th	Sun.	Home	J.D.A. v Acton	3.0pm
January	13th	Sun.	Away	Brixton v J.D.A.	5.0.
February	2nd	Sat	Away	Green Lanes V J.D.A.	6.0
	3rd	Sun.	Home	J.D.A v Brixton	6.0.
	23rd	Sat	Away	Clapham v J.D.A.	6.0.
March	16th	Sun.	Home	J.D.A v Green Lanes	3.0.
	29th	Sat	Away	Acton v J.D.A.	6.0.
	30th	Sun.	Home	J.D.A v Clapham	3.0.

F.L.D.C.Fixture dates

February	10th	-	Individual Table Tennis Championship at Green Lanes
February	24th	-	Individual Darts Championship at Clapham
April	12th	-	Individual Championship at Clapham

I WISH YOU ALL GOOD LUCK!

W.I.G. Secretary
Barry David

WORLD ORGANISATION JEWISH DEAF (WOJD) 2nd WORLD CONGRESS

Above event will take place in Jerusalem from August 4th to August 8th 1981. Mr. Chaim Apter has been appointed the new secretary general of WOJD following the resignation of Mr. Meir Noah. Preparations and informal talk will shortly continue by the arrival of Mr. Fleishman to Tel Aviv next month to prepare preliminary arrangements. Members of the J.D.A are cordially invited to submit motions, new ideas and resolutions at least not later by May 1st 1980.

It would be helpful if members intending to attend the World Congress of all the Jewish deaf should prepare well in advance to form a group and support the WOJD. It is hoped that the J.D.A. will once again organise such a group for a holiday in Israel.

It should also be noted that from July 23rd to August 1st 1981 there will be Olympic Games for the Deaf under the auspices of CISS in Cologne, Rhine, West Germany.

Emil Stryker

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F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League 1979 Season by Jeffrey David

I would like to thank some of our players who played regularly to make a good full team in every match except once when we lost points.

The JDA team is getting better. We came third. Last year we came fifth. I hope we will continue to improve and win the league in 1980.

I would like to thank the following - Mrs Doris David (my wife) and Mrs Esther Schamroth who worked very hard to arrange the FLDC Whist Drive refreshments. Mrs Malka Bogard who sold raffles, Mr Edward Gold for selling admission tickets, Mr Myer Holder and Mr Sam Shhamroth for their help generally.

The FLDC Grand Whist Drive at Acton on September 29th had very good prizes. 28 tables played. The Championship trophy shield went to Clapham.

I will let you know the details of the fixtures for the 1980 season as soon as possible.

Thanks again to Martin Binysh who is vice-captain.

Results of the F.L.D.C Whist Drive League 1979

<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Points</u>
3	2	1	Clapham	8845	313
6	1	2	N.D.C.	8771	308
5	5	3	J.D.A.	8613	301½
4	3	4	Lewisham	8314	293½
2	4	5	Walthamstow	8424	291
1	6	6	Acton	8205	281½
-	-	7	Brixton	8013	271

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C L U B N E W S

We send congratulations to Deirdre and Jack Schwartz on the birth of their daughter.

Deirdre asked for the following note to be put in the Newsletter:-

"We would like to thank you and all the J.D.A Committee and friends for the very good wishes received on the birth of our dear daughter Cassandra Joy.

Best Wishes,
Deirdre and Jack"

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Congratulations to Anthony Spielsinger and Irene Capper who were married on Sunday October 21st. The wedding took place in Hove.

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Congratulations from all our deaf members to the Vice-Chairman of the J.D.A and the Chairman of the Friendship Club, Mr & Mrs Goldberg on the engagement of their grandson David.

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As we print this Mrs Cissie Balbes is in hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

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We send condolences to Mrs Anne Binysh who lost both her parents within a short time.

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REPLY SLIP.....CHANUKAH PARTY.....Wednesday 19th December 1979.

Admission..... 50p. O.A.P.....25p.

I/We will be able to come.....

No of persons