

HANDSHAKE.

MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUTH SECTION OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION.

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EDITORIAL.

At the end of my term as an Editor of the "Handshake", I wish to thank all those who have co-operated in making our journal successful and widely read, notably Mr M.Solomon, Mr.E.Stryker, Mr.D.Hirshman, Mr.D.Townsend, Miss J.Rapaport, Miss.V.Greenfield, Mr.G.Litman, Mr.I.Schliisselman and many many others. May I wish the newly elected Editor every success in producing the "Handshake" of 1959 and may this Editor will have the same good friends, without whose co-operation, it would have been impossible to work..

Mr.H.Woolf.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on January 25th 1959 at 3.00.p.m. prompt.at the J.D.A.

I want to comment most strongly in the poor attendance of last year Annual General Meeting. Perhaps some of you do not know why this meeting is of such importance. I will tell you..

The Annual General Meeting is for the purpose of tell-ing you - The General Body of Members - what work has been done on your behalf by the Committee, how your money has been spent, how your interests have been looked after. It is also to enable you to express your views. Have you any new ideas? If so, don't talk about them to each other - Stand up at your meeting and let us know about them. We NEED new ideas and we need new people who will take an interest in the Affairs of the Club. Therefore, please try to make your attendance to our Annual General Meeting on the 25th of January. Following this, Free Refreshment and Social Evening. Please do come...

REVIEW OF PAST TWO MONTHS.

GUY FAWKES NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9th.

On Tuesday before that night, the fireworks arrived safely at the Club after a nightmarish journey on my scooter. On my way, I thought I heard one of them go off in my suitcase behind me and I leapt off my scooter and then to my relief it was just a boy, unlawfully setting off a banger in the side street nearby. Whew!!

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There was quite a crowd at the Club on November 9th, but unfortunately it was pouring with rain, so we went on dancing and did a great fun and had plenty of exercise with a hula-hoop. After some cups of tea, the rain stopped. We thought it too late to set off some thunderous bangers as the children were already in bed, so only the displays. Nevertheless, we enjoyed immensely. Hearty thanks to all the boys who have done great help to set off the fireworks. (Only because they enjoyed themselves doing them'!)

#### OUTING TO THE "DAILY MIRROR" DECEMBER 9th.

The fog was stretching out its clammy tentacles when 4 of us met at Blacfrairs Station for the Daily Mirror "Outing". Shivering in the cold, we waited for the others and were about to move out, when in bounced D. Townsend like a playful St. Bernard Dog, followed sedately by H. Fallman, both having covered the distance between the Club where they played T. Tennis against the Wanstead Jewish Club and the station in 16.09 minutes in spite of the fog.

Entering the "Daily Mirror" Buildings, we were met by "John" the Guide who learning that we were deaf, went to extra efforts to explain everything to us. As D. Hirshman has written an excellent report of the previous outing to the "Daily Express", I will not repeat all he said, only what interested me.

I was fascinated by the linotype machines and liked to watch the matrices fall into lines and then their front-line duty finished, fly back to their individual foxholes. The Composing room was very warm what with the roaring gas jets and blinging arc lamps for photography that in Summer, the workers have to shed a lot of clothes which is why there are no female workers there!! Then to the wire-room with its chattering, clicking machines. some receiving news, some sending on the same news to Manchester and Glasgow for their Northern Editions. One machine was reserved for the Cricket Tests, down under, but as the reports start coming in at about midnight, it remains mute all the time we were there,

No-one seemed to be doing anything in the News Room and one was seen, horror of horrors, to be reading a rival paper. But when the news starts to come in and printing deadlines looms closer the room will be transformed into Bedlam. So said the Guide. 70 feet down into the basement we went to the foundry to watch the casting of impressed curved plates. The huge Autoplate casting machine holds  $7\frac{1}{2}$  tons of molten metal at 580 degrees (warm enough to boil someone's blood!) and is capable of turning out a curved plate every 15 seconds. On to the printing machines towering high above us. We were there in time to see the machines start to turn over first slowly and then faster & faster till the counter mark pointed at the 40,000 an hour mark. It was fun for us watching D. Townsend and "John" the Guide shriek questions and answers at each other above the noise and heat of the pounding machines and to watch the printed newspaper

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being drawn like hapless victims to the last machines which folded interleaved and cut the papers.

When we came out the fog was gone and the city streets were empty save for a lonely patrolling policeman and a black cat licking its' battle-scars. Thanks are due to G. Goldsmith for arranging the outing and D. Townsend for interfering....oops! Sorry David! for acting as an Interpreter.

M. Solomons.

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BAZAAR.

It is my aim to break the amazing record of £128. made by the previous Bazaar Committee last year. We can succeed with your help. Naturally I need nine volunteers to come forward to help me to tackle the weighty problem. A Committee will be formed and their task will be to appeal to everyone, they can get hold of, to give something towards the Bazaar.

How about you, members? We need your help too! Why do you not turn the house upside down and look for things that you or your friends or relations etc., may not want at all. We do! You are bound to have something in unused recesses, attics with loads of storages which are put in there for only one purpose! - OUT OF THE WAY! But these goods will not be in our way! Thank you and here is a wish to a better and bigger Bazaar

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D. Hirshman.

HERE AND THERE...and practically everywhere.

Mr. D. Hirshman has passed the Driving Test in the car and we wish to convey our congratulations to him. Good Luck, David.

Me to my Boss "I can smell some gas from the leaking pipe down here"

Boss "Don't worry, I will charge you only 1d per therm for all the gas you breathe in".

A letter has been received from D. Myers in Australia. In his letter - his criticisms of the "Handshake" - were too many mistakes in typing (!), too many arguments and different judgments between Members. He said that Programmes of Each Events should be printed in front of "Handshake."

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HOLIDAY ABROAD.

In the previous Issue, I offered to undertake to lead a party of 15 or more, boys and girls, to Portugal for the Summer Holiday.

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I gave you November and December to think about it and then submit me your names and addresses by January 9th 1959. So far, I have received only 6 names and they all are boys but one!

I want more "fairer" sex as I do not want the holiday to be an "All Boys'Affair." You have only a week to make up your minds.

A Final word of warning! If I do not receive the required number of members by January 9th., I have no alternative but to withdraw my offer to lead the party to Portugal. I also, will not accept any "stragglers."  
D.M.Hirshman.

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### SPORT RESULTS.

October 19th: J.D.A."A" v.Wanstead (Lost) 1 - 8  
November 6th: J.D.A."A" v.Victoria ( " ) 0 - 9  
December 15th: J.D.A."A" v.Harmony (Won.) 5 - 4.

The J.D.A."A" Team are doing well in the Table-Tennis Competition Our team beat Harmony 5 - 4 with a great help of Leslie Masters, who has won all 3 games. Abe Weinstein, who recovered very well from recent illness, has made a come back by winning 2 games. They were very exciting and well-played games. The A.Team have reached the semi-final and let's hope they will present the Cup to the J.D.A.  
G.Goldsmith.

By the look of the results shown below, you can see from it that the "B" team is doing badly this season and we have yet to win a match. Do not despair, boys!, You see, we have not had sufficient practise during the past few months due to the lack of enthusiasm and encouragement from our recent Sport Leaders.

Anyway, it is the only way, we can gain experience by playing league matches. Here is a famous quotation! "If you fail, do not give in. Just try again and again until you succeed!" Let this be our motto!

The results, up to date, are as follows:-

October	23rd.	"B"	v.	Clapton	.H.	Lost.	1 - 8
"	27th	"	"	Stepney	.A.	"	0 - 9
November	6th	"	"	Harmony	.H.	"	0 - 9
"	20th	"	"	Clapton	.H.	"	0 - 9 (1st round)
"	27th	"	"	Contemporary	H.	"	0 - 9
December	4th	"	"	Wanstead	.H.	"	0 - 9
"	11th	"	"	High te	.H.	Walk over.	

On November the Match against Contmporary (Walthamestow ) was really an away match, but they have no proper Club of their own,

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So we agreed to stage the match at the J.D.A. The match against Highgate was not played as all the players were down with Flu, so we may be granted a walk over. If so, 2 cheap points!!  
D.M.Hirshman.

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ELECTIONS OF THE MEMBERS FOR THE YOUTH SECTION.

Please do not forget the Annual General Meeting on January 25th.

The Youth Section Committee wish their Readers of the "Handshake" to know the names of those Members of the Committee who do not wish to stand for any re-election in the Youth Section for 1959.

Mr.D.Townsend.	Miss.R.V.Greenfield.
Mr.G.H.Litman.	Miss.J.Rapaport.
Mr.M.Solomons.	Miss.L.Silverman.
Mr.H.Woolf.	
Mr.E.Stryker.	

The Members of the Youth Section may carry on with their work in helping their Section.

Mr.I.Schlisselman and Mr.G.Goldsmith.

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PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 1959.

January 10th Saturday:- J.D.A.Ball at Grosvenor House.  
All tickets sold. - good work!! We hope to see our good friends from the Youth Sec.

January 18th " Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Jewish Deaf Association at 3.30.p.m.prompt Whist Drive after the Celebration.

January 25th " Annual General Meeting for the Youth Section. 3.00.p.m. prompt. Free Refreshment and Social Evening.

For Your Further Entertainment.

February 1st. Sunday:- Film Show arranged by the G.P.C.

February 15th Sunday:- Youth Section's Valentine Dance, to be arranged by the Newly-elected Youth Section Committee of 1959.

YOUTH SECTION MAGAZINE

" H A N D S H A K E "

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Editorial

Since the last issue no News and contribution from the members have been forthcoming so I decided to keep you not longer waiting, as it was my policy to give you ahead any programmes the Youth Section was making. Unfortunately, nothing has been decided yet and it was decided to announce any important events at the Notice Board. However, this measure is only a temporarily one as you Committee decided to fix a programme for all for the next 12 months. To assist me in making this Magazine a brighter and interesting one Mr.M.Solomon and Mr.D. Townsend willingly agreed to help me. You are also invited to send any news, stories and rumours, even Racing Rips for the Derby at above address. Any other suggestions for a worthwhile Function or special events you would like will be gladly accepted and considered. If you are not satisfied with anything please write in confidence and we will see what can be done. Already one Member has send a strong objection for me being your Editor, as this should be a Member of the Youth Committee. I welcome this objection, because it seems that this particular Member is not fully aware that I was rightfully elected by you and that a Editor need not be a Member of the Committee.

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Reviewing the past months we come to the gay celebrations of the 10th Anniversary of the J.D.A. It was most pleasing that nearly all members of the Youth Section turned up. The Founder of the J.D.A. was in a very beaming mood and quite happy as it was his Day. The Past was recalled when most of our Members were despairing in need of a own Home. Miss H. Schlesinger M.B.E. was given a great ovation, said that she was able to find Mr. J. Newman and introduced him to our need and hardship and since then in 1948 the J.D.A. was born, 1952 you all will recall the Premises at 92, Cazenove Rd. were named the J.J. Newman House, in gratitude of our Founder and since then our Club has become the real source of joy and happiness. No wonder in having achieved something for us, Mr. Newman was in a hilarious mood, when cutting the Birthday cake his coat was splashed.

One would have thought that Mr. Newman was a Member of the Crazy Gang Show, because this was a very laughing incident of a very happy memorable day. The Ceremony was filmed by members of the Photo-Section using a Cine-Camera. Unfortunately, owing to a technical hitch the Toast of the J.D.A. was "censored". Presentations were then made also to Mrs. Margulies as it was her own birthday the same day.

The Annual General Meeting of the Youth Section was well attended and prior to the Meeting there was generally some rumours that the Y.S. would be or was going to be finished. The General Impression which led to this rumours was that the entirely officials and some of the Committee resigned or refused to be re-elected. After the Chairman, Mr. Townsend opened the meeting and later dealing with the past year Report, it was found that the functions for the past season was poorly attended. It was hinted that Bus strike, illness and so many romances was the cause of our failures. Also that the G.P.C. arranged the most important events. Miss V. Greenfield, gave an excellent report, and was thanked for her hard and unflinching work to the Y.S. On the financial side, Mr. Litman stated that a loss of £2.16.5 has been made. About £10.0.0 has been invested in Premium Bonds. He pointed out that only better support and attendances at all functions would raise better profit. He also was thanked for his efforts. There followed some important discussions regarding the future of the Youth Section and by a great Majority of Votes it was decided that the Youth Section is to carry on. It was also decided that only 4 Officials are to serve the Club. Thus Mr. J. Hart was elected Chairman, Mr. D. Hirshman, Hon. Sec. Mr. H. Fallman, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. J. Sterne a Member of the Committee. The Editor has no official Status, but can attend any Meetings if he or she wishes to do so or being invited. The cutting down of the past Officials from 12 to 4 means a great deal of work but it is hoped to cut red tape and ensure that other people are free to carry on their hobbies for us, such as Dramatic Plays, Outings, Rambles, Dances. The 4 Officials elected are empowered to select any sub-Committee to assist them in special functions they desire to make. Mr. J. Hart and Mr. D. Hirshman are old campaigners having been in office previously, we extend a warm welcome to Mr. H. Fallman and Mr. J. Sterne, hoping all will bring new ideas so to get our Club running smoothly again. To the outgoing officials and Committees who have done in the past so much, also to Mr. H. Woolf, your past Editor, tributes were paid.

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Bazaar: Mr. D. Hirshman, the Organiser asks all members to help and donate some useful gifts and obtain goods from your friends. All articles should be not later than May 20th, at the Clun. The Bazaar will be held on May 31st.

Condolences: It is with great sorrow that we learn of the untimely death of Dr. M. Hilton, husband of our devoted Vice-Chairman Mrs. B. Hilton. Dr. M. Hilton will be sadly missed by us all and we will always remember his cheery smile in the Club. To his widow and sons we send our deepest sympathy.

We also offer our deep sorrow to Mr. P. & Mr. S. Nabarro on the loss of their beloved father and husband of Mrs. J. Nabarro.

Speedy Recovery; wishes are expressed to Mrs. A. Hart Snr. who was detained at Hospital and is at home again now.

Stork News an offspring is shortly expected to Mr. & Mrs. A. Weinstein.

Welcome Home to Mr. A. Sandler, of Ireland, who spent his holidays in U.S.A. and we hope he will give a talk at the Club upon his impressions specially on the Life of the Jewish Deaf in America.

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#### Foreign News

There is a remarkable story, just published in Non Jewish Deaf Magazine about the Jewish Deaf School in Casablanca, North Africa, which may interest you and which I am now translating for you (Institution pour Enfants Sourds). Thanks to the ORT, AIU. (Alliance Israelite Universelle) and AJDC (American Joint Distribution Committee) a Jewish School for the Deaf was in 1953 established in Casablanca (Morocco). This school has 63 pupils, of which 44 attend as Day Pupils the other 19 are living at the School. This School is rapidly progressing, the children being drawn from the ghettos. 5 Teachers are giving lessons and the Principal is Dr. S. Medine, a Spanish Jewish Doctor. The Education is in the French Language apart from the normal School routine children learn also there some useful trades. It is also reported that 31 children boys and girls are living in a Great Estate specially for the Learning of several trades, unfortunately the name of this place and town has not been mentioned. Anyone interested can get in touch with the ORT Association, Maroc.

World Congress for the Deaf will be held on August 22/26th at Wiesbaden Germany. Apart from the Congress there will be an International Art Exhibition, Theatre and a Steamer Trip along the Rhine. Posters designing this Function was won by a German. It is most noteworthy that a Fellow Jewish Deaf, Jacob Gerstens, of Berling obtained the 5th Prize for his Designing.

C.I.S.S. NEWS. C.I.S.S. stand for Comite International Silent Sport which arranges and prepares Olympic Games for the Deaf. At the 15th Congress held at Montana, Switzerland, 16 Nations were represented by Delegates. Absent were, Britain, Israel, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Argentine, etc.etc. Important alterations were made in preparation for the next Olympic Games in 1961 at Finland. Table tennis will be omitted and it should take part only at Winter, but if sufficient entries in Table Tennis is available for 1961, it will be accepted for the last time. Wrestling will be included in the Olympics, also if enough entries are forthcoming. In football will in future prior to the Olympic Games preliminary rounds arranged so that only 6 teams will be able to play at Finland. The next Olympic Games for 1965 has been finally adopted for Washington, USA. Winter Sports will take place in Sweden. Chile has now affiliated to C.I.S.S. From the Winter Sports held in Montana I was astonished to read that a Sportler from Canada was not a Member of CISS. Please note that all foreign News detailed here cannot be published elsewhere unless special permission is obtained to publish them.

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#### RAMBLE OUTING TO EPSOM DOWNS .

On 22nd February, the two faithfuls set out for a Ramble and came back feeling proud of ourselves for finding our way back after getting lost at least three times. We ought to receive medals for the best Pathfinders!! Luck still stuck to us when we find ourselves free from rain yet it was pouring cats and dogs in London!! After leaving Epsom Downs Station, we came upon the most famous racecourse, Epsom Racecourse and I had the privilege of trotting on the very well-known Tattenham Corner. The road ran right across the Course but in every major events the turfs are laid across the road. Continuing the journey, we happen to take the wrong path and we lost our way. After persuading the dawdlers in the Cafe to tell us the right route to our destination, I had a feeling we are being tricked. No wonder I spoke too soon for we failed to find the right track. Map reading helped us a little and a Learner Driver, trying to start the car on a simple hill, finger spelled the word "pub" when we asked him if it was the right direction. We were taken by surprise at this incident and we laughed at the way the man spelled the word. Another surprise came into our way when we came upon the Pub we have been looking for and we had taken for granted that we have missed it on the way.

Nevertheless, knowing that we were on the right track again, we came upon the beautiful scenery of the English Country, and I could have stayed on for hours and hours admiring at the beauty. Myer wanted to kick himself when the sun shone after we have left the lovely scenery for he wanted to take a photograph. One could easily win the Competition with a coloured photo especially when the photo is taken either in Spring, when all the plants are budding out or in the Autumn, when the leaves turn brown and fall off!! Oh, for the beauty of the English Countryside.

Anyway, after a few miles further on, we got ourselves lost again on the Hadley Heath, noted for its beauty and favourite spot for picnicing in the Summer among the locals. A bit of map reading soon put us on the right track and our destination, Leatherhead, came into view.

The distance of Rambling was only 11 miles but summing it up, it seemed that we have covered at least 13 miles as the result of getting lost. Yet one cannot grumble at the healthy air we got comparing to the one in London and good weather and beauty around us. Yes, it was a nice ramble but it could be better if we had the whole Members of the Club joining in and have a fun. This is no exaggeration and I do want to see more of you attending the monthly rambles all the year round.

David M. Hirshman.

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April 5th                      Sunday Ramble.

12th      Grand Bazaar Whist Drive 5 p.m.  
            ADMISSION BY GIFTS FOR THE BAZAAR.

May 3rd   Sunday, Crazy Whist Drive.

17th      Sunday Ramble.

31st      Sunday.    J.D.A. BAZAAR

June 14th   Sunday Outing

28th      Sunday Guildford (Swimming)

ALL WEDNESDAYS.    SOCIAL EVENINGS.

FURTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

July.

Car Museum

Sept.

Farnborough Outing-

Norfolk Broads.

Nov.

Re-union Dance.

# H A N D S H A K E

Magazine of the Youth Section

July 1959

Editor  
E. Stryker

## REVIEW

Turning our thoughts back on the last few months we witnessed many events, the Highlight being the Annual General Meeting of the General Purpose Committee, which for the first time in the History of the Club was arranged and managed by the Deaf. Although this important meeting lasted a long time, we had the satisfaction that the Deaf are able to do things their own way and it is hoped that this was our first beginning in controlling the affairs and business of the Club and thus the General Purpose Committee have been firmly established. The Youth Section extend its good wishes to the new officials for a happy and successful season during the coming months. It is not a easy task to undertake, because of late the support of Members at certain events have been diminished (less and less, we therefore must be willing and co-operate to support any events and functions, the G.P.C. desire to undertake during the coming months. Now is the time to plan ahead the programmes during the coming winter months. You should realise now that we have withdrawn from competitive games with the Federation of London Deaf Clubs. Has the G.P.C any alternative to offer to fill empty Saturdays evenings? Some new ideas must be forthcoming to attract our Members. During the past few years we also have noted that Public Functions arranged by the Executive Council (Hearing Council) plus 6 Deaf Members of the Committee), such as an exciting Filmshow donated by some Hearing Benefactors, or an interesting talk or lectures, or a happy outing to a Seaside resort with a stay in a posh Hotel have become less and less. Also our religious lectures have become a very rare occasion, why is this so? It is because that we Deaf control the Club affairs, in that case it is most unfair to leave such tasks to us. Of course we should through the G.P.C. arrange those things ourself, but we have had little or no contact with the outside Hearing World. We therefore, appeal to the Hearing Council to bring back such Programmes, this has always appealed to our Members and they are willing to fill any evening. It was with much regret that when Dr. Levy, our wellknown friend and Chaplain gave a short talk to us, it was with shame that only a handful members turned up to "listen" to our important guest who gave a very interesting talk. Some talks included his experiences after the liberation of war in concentration camps and how he met and talked to survivors. A very interesting question was asked by a female members: Why do German Jews, who have suffered so much, still return to Germany today? The reply to this was witnessed by those present, so you obviously missed a very happy evening. Why were so many Members and even very few officials of the G.P.C. present, the reason it is understood was such short notice and was not included in the Monthly News-Letter. This is of course a very bad example of co-operation between Council, Organising Secretary and G.P.C. and it is hoped will be arranged better.

On Conclusion of his talk Dr. Levy promised to see us again at the Club soon after his return from Israel.

We turn our attention of the return of David Meyers, Esq. after an absence of two years, this happy go lucky bachelor turned up at thr Y.S. Welcome Party, which was well organised by the Committee In his opening speech, Mr. J.Hart declared the pleasure of the Members of seeing an old friend again and wished him every success for the future, which was toasted and applauded by all. We thank the Members turning up in a big crowd and the Committee for their wonderful arrangements in making the Welcome Party a great success. J. Hart as the Chairman had much difficulties in controlling the happy gathering, who preferred to gossip or paying no attention what was being said. As a result of this, the lights had to be turned on and off several times, which affected someones nerves and such pleasure was spoiled by the selfish attitude of a certain crowd. In vain Jack appealed for respect and slowly we concluded our function. Those who ignored our hard working Chairman's appeal should rightly be ashamed of themself as they behaved like little kids 5 years old, for those the happy membership and comradeship of the Y.S. does not exist and the Editor strongly appeal to you to behave better in future. Would you have done the same if our Mr. Newman or Mrs. Hilton was in the Chair????

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To the Editor.

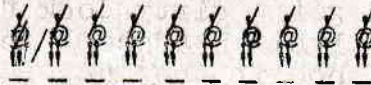
I would like to thank the Members who gave me a wonderful reception last Wednesday May 13 at the Club. It was a real surprise to see so many members who turned up that night. It is really grand to see all of you again, and I will be from now on a regular member at the club. The reception and the wonderful cake will be remembered for a long time. All the best for the future. Yours sincerely  
David Myers.

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THE WANDERINGS OF DAVID MEYERS

David Myers is home. After years of wandering in the South Seas, seeking, making and losing fortunes, he has come hoem to spend his declining years in peace. Most Wednesdays, he is to be seen at the "J.J. Newman Arms" where in return for an endless stream of drinks and 'baccy his quavery voice will be heard telling tales of his adventures. Each tale better than the previous one. Needless, to say one should take his spinnings with several grains of salt. None the less they are worth listening to. Your hair will rise, and your face will fall and blanch at his narratives of his horrifying journey round Cape Horn in the "Cutty Sark". Of the lonely moment when he stood alone on the bustling quayside of Port Phillip Bay at the new colony of New South Wales. Of his trek into the unknown hinterland where few whites have been and fewer came out.

The amazing moonlight night when he discussed the finer points of highway robbery and bush ranging with Ned Kelly. His wanderings with the aborigines in their Walkabouts. How he persuaded friendly octopuses to go pearl-diving for him. Why the headhunters of Papua admired his fair looks, but failed to scalp him. The high number of Chinamen he knifed for cheating at Fan-Tan. The ghostly phosphorescence wake at the bows of his schooner slipping through the sea, while the Souther Cross wheeled around overhead. The dusky Taitian beauty he lost his heart to... and his bag of pearls. Of his swim through shark infested water when his schooner foundered in a typhoon. The despairing moment when he was captured by savage cannibals, who worshipped him as a White God. Of his escape in a canoe. And the day 2 weeks later when the ship "Oronsay" sighted a waterlogged canoe, and rescued its sun-blackened occupant identified only by his hearing aid. As you relled out of the "J.J. Newman Arms" after hours with your head full of drinks, gold, two- up fair dinkum, pearls, rum strange oaths, boomerangsm palm tree- fringed lagoons, birds-o-paradise, grass skirted beauties, sharks, coral reefs and typhoons, you will look up at the dark sky and wonder why you haven't done anything. True the earth is over explored but you can still find adventures galore. Building a border kibbutz in Israel, charting the Under the North Pole seaway, climbing the north face of Mt. Everest, experiencing the sensation of weightlessness in the space are few of many to be done.



On Saturday April 4th at about 2.15 p.m. after visiting the Model Railways Clubs' 34th Model Railway Exhibition, Central Hall Westminster. I went to 55 L.T.E. 55, Broadway to ask for No 175 bus roadside time table and 1959 bus map, and I walked pass people who took snaps of "Big Ben". A few minutes later I passed two policemen standing outside Westminster Underground ststion. One of them asked me What is my name? My name is Israel Itzkowitz.. and again he ask me if I have proof? While I puul out my wallet and I found what I want I can prove. He said I look like someone they wish to interview, and thank you they are satisfied. I caught No.170 bus from Westminster Bridge to Bloomsbury and 581 trolley bus home. Next afternoon I told members about the story. They said I looked like "alfred Hinds" My cause was that my moustache has grown and made me like "Alfred Hinds" I never knew. Israel Itzkowitz.

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RAMBLE

Spring was gambolling about in the air when I arrived at Baker St. Stn. for the Micklefiled Green ramble only to meet a worried Mr. Hirshman, Father of Ramble Leader David Hirshman. Mr. Hirshman informed me that David was down with Bronchitis and requested me to take over as Ramble Leader. So I had to take charge, just as the train pulled out. Hoping out at Watford, we went through Cassioubury Park (H.Woolf said that Sam Costa has a lovely house

nearby as he has been in it himself during a fete). A pause at Chandlers' Cross for some light refreshments (it is amazing how much some of us complain of hunger in the keen country air), then through the fields of Micklefield Green to a little valley where we had lunch and a siesta. Jessica Rapaport dabbed at her face with a perfume which I recognised as "Come Hither" and warned the wolves accordingly. Why did I get a dirty look from Jessica? It was along a muddy lane that Lydia Handscomb got a foot stuck and pulled out her foot leaving a shoe in the mud. Fascinated, we watched knowing what will happen yet unable to move or help her. Standing on the other foot like a stork, Lydia attempted to pull off the stuck shoe. Unable to do so, she put her stockinged foot in the mud for better purchase. Whipping out a spare pair of socks from his rucksack, D. Townsend did the gallant deed. Trudging along, we came on a large area of land with queer buildings and platforms surrounded by a tall wire fence and "Keep out RAF dogs on patrol notices" something to do with Professor Quartermess, I presume. During a rest, Percy Morris showed us how to do road-walking which he used to do before his marriage. Arms working like pistons buttocks rotating vertically and horizontally, feet pigeon-toed, he disappeared down the road followed by our laughter. Refreshed by the rest and laughing we went down to Little Chenies and up the little hill. Plodding along, D. Townsend was realising that daily use of his scooter isn't good for rambling when looking up he saw our landfall, Latimer Station. In his joy he swung out his fists which connected with scientific precision on P. Morris's nose which happened to be ambling along. After nose wiping and apologising we went on to the station missing the train on time as usual and so to mustard baths.

Myer Solomon.



Door No. 7.

5, Yehalal St. Tel-Aviv.

Israel.

18.5.59

Dear David, Hon. Sec. Youth Section,

Thank you very much indeed for the letter and Handshake Magazine. My wife and I have moved to a new flat. The address is above. If I write down a long story about Israel, I am sure that the Editor will not print all but only short. What I think is that the Editor can put the story every two months. I have been in Israel over one year. How time fly? The life in Israel is better than London which I feel myself but not you all the Members think. It is up to the Members to feel the life. Now I tell you about the shops and banks. The shops open at 7 o'clock in the morning till one o'clock in the afternoon and they close from one clock until 3 or 4 o'clock. They reopen again at four o'clock until 7 or 8 in the evening. The banks open at half past eight in the morning until 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Reopen again at 3.30 until 5 o'clock. The reason for this is the husband and wife goes to work at seven o'clock in the morning (but not all the wife: i.e. if the wife want to go to work to earn for special reason) until four oclock in the afternoon. After the work the wife can go shopping in good time as well the husband. The husband or wife who want to desopit or with draw the money after work they can go to bank which open at half past three, until 5 o'clock. Now I tell you about life of people in the evening. They go to the Cinema or go to the Cafe to have aglass of beer or coffee without milk or with milk etc. Most of the time they go to visit their friends or stay at home to listen the radio. (Oh!! what a pity there is no Television in this country. Now I tell you about when do we get holiday? We get holidays for two weeks to one month in one year during summer the same as in England. We don't work on Holy-days, May Day, Legb'Omer, Independence Day the fast of 9th AB etc. Do you know that Tel Aviv has celebrated its 50th years, I am going to tell you about Tel Aviv which I knew from the newspapers. Before 1908, there was no town called Tel Aviv,, only town called Jaffo which belongs to Arabs, and there were very few Jews outside town, Jaffo there were dessert full of sand and there were no houses or seaside not anything. There were quarrel between ARabs and the Jewish. In 1909, the Jewish begin to build a house outside Jaffo at his own expense, and have no quarrel with Arabs. Lot of Jewish people begin to follow to live out-side Jaffo, and they worked very hard to build houses, factories, and seaside, the road etc. They call outside Jaffo- Tel-Aviv. Now Tel-Aviv is modern city, but a lot of Jewish living in Tel-Aviv and a lot of Arabs living in Jaffo and there were no quarrels any mor.

Part two in next issue.

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RAMBLE TO WROTHAM by David Hirshman  
Ramble Leader.

Last May 10th a slightly increased number of ramblers became pilgrims for the day when we trodded on the famous Pilgrims' Way stretching for nearly two miles. It is really fascinating that nearly all the ancient paths are in the ridges thus enabling the Pilgrims to see the view for miles and miles. Once again the weather was at its best, the temperature soaring to the sevevties, we were able to see the view where the Pilgrims saw a few generations ago! It was really a beautiful scenery here and there but there was a creak coming from a few Ramblers as there were too many track and few fields too go over. That was very true! Nevertheless, we were able to get rid of the bad routes thus saving the good ones for the future! After leaving the Pilgrims Way we made towards the pub where we had the usual 'pint' and had lunch in the neighbouring garden. One remarked that it was snowing. Reason? The flower petals were blown over and some cheeky ones went into our drinks. Actually there was not much to describe the ramble yet we managed to finish the 12 miles route at about 5 o'clock and were all able to have tea and relax just for a change instead of rushing mad for the train.

The Engagement announced by Mr. D. Townsend and Miss L. Handscomb was a great surprise. We wish them every happiness.

Speedy Recovery is extended to Mrs A. Silverman.

Mrs. E. Stryker is out of Hospital after her recent operation and succumbing to a lumbar trouble at home, wish to thank the Y.S. and the G.P.C. and the many friends who have written her for a speedy recovery and is unable to write and thank in person for the thoughtfulness on her illness.

BP...whew... that was , this slogan known to our Deaf Motorists, has also an important meaning, it stand for Bernard Polchar. The Youth Section welcomes the return of its former Chairman and Youth Leader, and hopes he will also take part in our future activities. We also were happy by the return of that little Genius Albert Einstein Kelberman, we also hope he will toe the line and be happy with us in spite of some nice tricks up his sleeve.

Vow of renouncing the Spinsterhood. will be solemnly taken at the Synagogue, Egerton Road., when Loretta becomes the wife of Alexander Weinbaum on Sunday July 12th. We wish her and her husband every happiness for the future.

Where are they now since resigning their official positions at the Y.C. very little is seen of Valerie and Gerald.

New Car Park may be needed in future, Jack Hart has passed with flying colours his Driving Test. H. Fallman has acquired a new scooter.

Summer Holidays. most of you will be away soon basking in the sun or travelling abroad. Please drop us a card and also save some snaps for a Photo Exhibition may be arranged later and prizes be awarded for your skill. Wishing you all a lazy, carefree time and happy vacation.

Miss Hazel Durov formerly Mrs. Hannah Denton, has married again.

Visitors are shortly expected from South Africa, Mrs. Marcus and Mrs. Natas, both are at present in Israel and commencing a tour of Europe, while in London no doubt will also visit our Club. We extend to them a hearty welcome and pleasant stay during their holiday.

Now that Jack Hart has passed his driving test his driving ambition is to drive a Coach for the Youth Outings. One of our Young Bloods who are going to Spain for their holidays tells me that he intends to see what a bull looks like from behind a red cape.

The Day trip to Clacton on June 14th was cancelled owing to lack of interest! There, here we are again! The same old story!

May 24th was a sad day for the Club whence the tombstone was being consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery in memory of the late 'Jimmy Cohen'. On behalf of the Youth Section, we wish to extend our wishes for long life to the Family and kindreds.

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COMMENTS ON THE BAZAAR

David Hirshman

I am not going to spend all my time, scratching my head, nibbling the end of the pencil or pen, trying to scrounge for words to describe the Bazaar that was held last May 31st at the Club. I will only give my comments and views of it and leave the rest to the "willing-to-be-Editors" to trouble to lift the pen. Regarding the Bazaar, I was nevertheless, not too pleased with the progress that has been made although we 'bagged' a record profit of £140 gross. We have a little try we make more expenses to pay off before giving you the final Balance Sheet. I estimate the net profit to be about £134 I hope! The reason why I was not satisfied pointed to the lack of co-operation by some of the members whether they were in the Committee or not. We had plenty of goods and nothing to moan over it, but we were short-staffed. I repeat short-staffed. Some of you worked twice as hard as you have ever done and my greatest appreciation was beyond description, but some of you unfortunately did not even put in enough elbow grease! Some of the stalls, especially in the games room had nobody in charge so I had to substitute the 'ghost' by having a person in charge of two stalls instead of one. Of course we cannot pay enough attention to two things, in one go I would describe this quotation "One cannot kill two birds with one stone" On the other hand there was ever threatening chance of shoplifting and I wanted a few of you to act as "Plain clothes" tecs. Where were the Members? I estimated the value of goods, which were shoplifted, to the amount of £5. That could be foiled. Anyway, I wish to make a short list of those helpers who did great enormous work and time to make the Bazaar a success. Isadore Schlisselman, 'my Secretary' and Myer Solomon my 'Treasurer' who did a lot of work in preparing the Bazaar. Mrs. Ross: she has a family to look after who in my opinion did the most work and yet gave up a lot of her time just to help me. Solomon sisters, the 'cookers': who helped with the refreshments. Messrs. Woolf, goldsmith, Masters: who should make good Salesmen, Michaels and few others whom I have not forgotten. It will be impossible for me to put down all the names of the helpers. I wish to thank all those who did a lot of work for me. Many thanks. Oh, no, I have not forgotten those who contributed the goods and a list of the contributors will be put up on the Notice Board in due course. To crown it all I had the great pleasure and honour of entertaining Mrs. Esther Cohen the Mother of the late 'Jimmy Cohen' to be our Patron and open the Bazaar. I was glad that she made sure of keeping the appointment.

Very few of you knew of the generous gift. She contributed towards the special occasion as a treat and also bought 14 bottles of wine!! I wondered what she is celebrating for! Some of you might mention that we were fortunate to have the extra £50, but did we have the Tombola? I estimated that the value of the last Tombola raised at £50 which made the 2 years Bazaar and the recent one Quids! In my next report of the Bazaar, I will give some advice to the future Bazaar Committee thus enabling them to have a good start. By the way there were photos taken by our enthusiastic Photographer Jack Hart. They came out very well indeed so those who wish to have them ordered will be able to do so when the snaps are put up on the Notice Board. Once more, I wish to thank the helpers for their work to make the Bazaar a great success and I hope that the new Committee will find the same enthusiasm as I had. Now, I wish to make it known to all after the odd pieces of work to be done I wish to resign as the Bazaar Organiser I felt that I have done my duty.

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PROGRAMMES

- July 5th. Annual General Meeting of the J.D.A. takes place, you are cordially invited to attend this important meeting 4 p.m.
- July 12th Garden Fete at Residential School for the Deaf, Nightingale Lane S.W.
- July 19th Mystery Outing ?????? Only those who have obtained bookings for this grand Outing, meet on Sunday July 19th at 8 a.m. sharp at Cameo-Poly Cinema, Regent Street. You are advised to bring your own refreshments for picnics, etc, etc. Those who have not booked their seat in advance are advised to do so immediately by contacting Mr. Albert Kelberman or or Members of the Committee of the Y.S. approx: cost for this trip is 10/- and limited to 35 seating, so hurry along and book your seat right away. To the seashore? To the mountains? Pot-holing? Glidering? Bring your swim suits, climbing, Climbing boots, steel-helmets, Parachutes!
- July 24th. Club closes for the Summer Holidays.
- Aug. 9th Club re-opens 6 p.m.
- Aug. 30th Sunday Mystery Ramble. It is the usual Ramble but in the end of the route is the surprise, and it is for your benefit. So do come and make it a memorable day. The distance will be 10 miles. Meeting place will be Euton Station at approx: 9 a.m. the estimated return fare will be 8/6d. Final times of meeting will be on the Notice board.

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FURTHER ENTERTAINMENTS

September 13th Sunday This is a special treat for everybody but you have to pay for it!! A day outing takes us to Farnborough Air Show by coach. The coach has been booked in advance seating capacity of about 40. Nothing has been done yet regarding seat reservations but we will let you know when to have your money ready.

There will be a ramble in September but the day has yet to be fixed but there will hardly be any events in October owing to Jewish Festivals. On November 8th a ramble will take place somewhere in Essex. Have a good look at the General News-Letter for different events in which the Youth Section take no part.



Editorial.

The Editor is most grateful for receiving 2 letters from "Critical Observer" and from "Wellwisher" in connection with the recent affairs of the J.D.A. The Editor was unable to be present personally at the J.D.A. Annual General Meeting, and it is therefore with pleasure that the enclosed two letters are printed. The Editor also has received a formal letter in regards to 8 mm/ or 16 mm Films with a request that the contents of the letter from the Israeli Deaf & Mute Association be printed which you will find elsewhere. The Editor, the Officials of the Youth Section extend their seasonal Greeting and good wishes for a happy, carefree New Year to our Mr. Newman and his Family, Mrs. Hioton, the entire Hearing Council, the G.P.C. to Mr. & Mrs. S.Margulies and lastly to our Members and friends. May God preserve Peace on Earth and lasting Goodwill.

In Memoriam. It came as a great shock to the many friends of the sudden death of Mr. Juan Lang who was well known for his hobby as a fine stamp collector. We extend to his parents our deepest sorrow. Holidays. the Editor is still waiting to hear from you of your experiences abroad, please tell us, what you liked most and where you enjoyed the sun. We are born noseyparkers, so could we hear from you. Don't be shy if you are not up to standard in writing letters.

Report of the Annual General Meeting of the  
J.D.A.

At last, after much delay, owing to unforeseen circumstances, outside our control, we had the satisfaction of having the A.G.M. of the J.D.A. Council. The meeting went smoothly and was fairly well attended, Mr. Newman was present as our Chairman. Miss H.M. Schlesinger and Mr. F.H.Langer were present. It was a pity the rest of the J.D.A. Council could not turn up as well. Our Chairman, Mr. Newman gave us a speech which was interesting and rammed home the point that it is up to us to try and do something with regard to improving our club activities to make them feel that the efforts of the hearing Council are well worth the trouble to keep the Club going. Our Vice-President Miss Schlesinger presented the Sylvia Weinberg Cup to Aubrey Cohen in appreciation for the work he has done for the J.D.A. He was warmly applauded by those present. Our Hon.Treasurer Mr. F.H. Langer, gave his financial report of the J.D.A. which was startling to a degree that made us sit up and take notice! He pointed out to us that it costs on the average £70, I repeat SEVENTY POUNDS a week to run the Club. Never has it occurred to us that it costs so much for so few. He has made us ponder about the implication of this shocking anomaly. He asked us if we think that it is worthwhile to run our Club at such a high expense when the Club attendances and programmes are not good enough.

He, and the rest of the Committee asked us if we wished to continue with the Club or close down. We all voted for the Club to carry on. But they warned us that they will review the situation in 6 months time. Therefore, it behoves us to pull up our pants and do something about it. One Member, quite rightly proposed that we increase the Membership fees to £1 a year. This proposal was agreed by all and Mr. Newman will bring this matter before the Council. Let us hope that in future A.G.M. there shall be enough copies of the Treasurer's reports to circulate to all the Members, and preferably sent out to all the Members by post sometime before the Meeting. It takes time to digest all the relevant facts so that they can have the opportunity to digest them thoroughly.

The deplorable case came up when our Chairman asked someone to give a report of the G.P.C. and none was available!! Why, I know why, but I will not mention it in this report as the matter remains sub-judice till it is reported on at the forthcoming J.D.A. Council meeting. Finally the election of the representatives of the G.P.C. for the J.D.A. Council was arranged and 6 new Members were elected. Their names are Aubrey Cohen, Joe Cohen, Lionel Katz, David Hirshman, Myer Solomon, and David Myers. The manner in which the preparation of the nomination form was perfectly disgraceful because someone foolishly entered the names of all the G.P.C. Members without asking them first if they are willing to let themselves be elected for the Council. So three quarters of an hour of our meeting was wasted through some muddle and hurried thinking at the meeting, which need never have arisen if things were more business like at first. I don't want any more trouble of that nature again and it is time that from now on everything shall be arranged in a more business like manner. Mr. Denton gave a wonderful performance interpreting the proceedings for our benefit and he was heartily applauded. May we hope that he will turn up again in the same capacity again. Finally the meeting ended with handshakes all round with murmurs of satisfaction and dissatisfaction on all sides.

Critical Observer.

From a Wellwisher.

Dear Members, With great shock I have learned that after nearly 12 years of existence of the J.D.A. we are faced with a serious problem. A utter warning has been revealed that unless help is forthcoming our Club has to close down in a few months time. What this means, most of you seem now not to realize, because most of you don't care, the proof is that 2/3rd of our Members were absent at the very important Annual General meeting. It was stated that owing to heavy expenses the administration decided that it could no longer carry on and that it would give another rev. in 6 months time. Who shares the blame???????

We, the Members, of late, very few of you come to the Club, for example, why are only 5 or 6 Whist Drive tables filled, we could at least fill 24 or more. Another serious thing has happened, some of you have formed a new private Club, called "The 8 Star Club". What this Club is doing is well know to us and with

the exception of one or two persons all are Members of the J.D.A. They meet in turn privately, of course it seems to those n. harm in it, yet the co-operation in other ways are much spoiled and had a very bad effect on others. We know you are very keen on card games, yet why is the J.D.A. bottom of the Independent Whist Drive League? I learn, that the G.P.C. have very late fixed up programmes, so far so good, but what is needed, when such programmes has been arranged, it should be expected that the Officials of the GPC. gives full support, at times they have been guilty of being constantly absent, this is most unfair. Further some G.P.C. officials should show more friendliness to all Members, some of you seem to be standoffish also give very abrupt manners or not bothering to help each other. The Chairman should give a fine example how friendliness start otherwise more members are getting fed-up. The worst trouble at the Club is unfortunately too much gossip and it has led to some illfeeling in a club like ours this should not happen, everybody should be like brothers and sisters and this would be our first step to improve our Club, while we avoid our quarrels. What of the future? Where will we meet, or have news letter or information, I appeal to Members to fight against the closing down of our beloved Club, it is not too late to make a fresh start to rally round Cazenove Rd., so please let this be a warning to you, Let the New Year start with a very happy family of brothers and sisters and do please forget your quarrels and trouble.

All good wishes,.....Wellwisher.

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Outing to Farnborough Air Display on September 13th (Sunday)

Mr. J. Sterne has arranged this outing for us and for the first time a trip has been arranged to see flying displays, Stunts, etc., those interested in this outing are welcome to bring their friends to enable us to fill 1 coach. Coach leaves at 8 a.m. from Cazenove Rd. Mr. Sterne will gladly give you more details. Please reserve at once seats, to avoid any disappointments.

A unique event took place recently, the 50th Wadding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Primack, parents of Mrs. J. Ross. Heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. J. Stryker is still at Hospital and very slowly improving, Thanks again for the good wishes from all members and the lovely gifts of fruits, which Mr. Margulies recently brought to the Hospital.

## HANDSHAKE

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### Report on Recent Events.

#### "Safety First On Scooters"

On Wednesday Evening, 2nd. September, 8 persons turned up to hear my lecture on Safety First and Highway Code on Scooters. The main facts I told them were as follows:

- a) How to drive in the night?
- b) How to drive in the fog?
- c) How to drive in the Winter?
- d) How to drive in the Rain?
- e) When to use the brakes and how to control the skids?
- f) The correct way of sitting on the Scooter.
- g) Manoeuvring in the Traffic.
- h) Why the mirror is a must especially for the Deaf.
- i) Look out for children and animals at all times.

Somehow, I did not feel too good as it was my first ever lecture but I gained some experience from it and perhaps I will do even better next time.

Harold Woolf.

#### Table Tennis.

We played our first Table Tennis match of the season in the A.J.Y. League whereas we successfully beat South Essex Jewish Club 5-4. The match was played at home, and Bernard Polchar, Harold Fallman, and Leslie Masters (Captain) took part. A second match was played at the Club against Woolwich and we won 6-3. Keep it up!

#### Learning to Play Canasta.

On Wednesday, 9th. September, a new phase has started when the 3 month programme is only one week old. Jonathan Sterne and David H irshman decided to teach the Members how to play Canasta. There were two setbacks. Firstly, despite the great numbers of pack of cards the Club possesses, there were no jokers which were required for this game. So to overcome the misfortune, we had to bring our pack of cards. Secondly, a small number of members turned up and we managed to play on two tables.

Date of the next Ramble

At long last, I have been able to give you the particulars for the next Ramble on November 8th. This time it will be in Essex and the distance is mere 11 miles owing to the shortness of daylight.

Meeting place: Oxford Circus Station (Peter Robinson shop)  
 Time: 9.00 am prompt. Green Line Coach leaves at 9.20 a.m.  
 at the B.B.C. House, Cost of the journey 7/- return.  
 Please let me know if you wish to come.

David Hirshman.

Here & There .....

On behalf of the Youth Section Committee, I wish to express our belated congratulations to our two Members, Miss Valerie Greenfield and Mr. Gerald Litman on the occasion of their marriage last 20th September. The Ceremony took place at the New West End Synagogue and the reception followed at the Kensington Palace Hotel. The couple went to Majorca for their honeymoon. We wish them every happiness and hope that they will not renounce their Memberships.....Also, to all the readers, a very Prosperous and Happy New Year and we hoped that you all fasted well.

Hon.. Secretary.

5-a-side Soccer Competition

Since the notice went up on the Notice Board regarding the 5-a-side Soccer Competition, not one word came to me regarding the sport. I wondered if you knew anything about it. If you do know something about it, why do you not move yourselves? This is no joke but we must go out and rebuild the prestige of the J.D.A. which has been declining rapidly. Although I do not know when and where the matches are to be played, there is nothing to stop us from having a go on the Park or at the back garden of the Club. What I need most of all is your names on the list provided on the Board. Our team is in the list of the A.J.Y. and we cannot withdraw just like that.

Photographic Competition

On November 28th (Saturday) Mr. Philip Gotlop will come and judge our Photographic Competition at the Club. Remember Mr. Gotlop? He was the very chap who came over a year or two back and showed us the art of photography. Now he is pleased to come and see us once again. We must not let him down so the only face saving remedy is YOU. You are very welcome to enter as many photos as you like but these rulse must be observed.

- a) All photos must be at least i) COLOUR:  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (minimum size)
- ii) NORMAL:  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 " "

- b) An entry fee of 1/- will be surcharged per photo.
  - c) Details must be given clearly with name and addresses:
    - i) What filter was used where possible.
    - ii) What film was used
    - iii) What speed was required to take the photos.
  - d) Add a slogan where possible
  - e) All photos must be mounted.
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  - g) Categories will be arranged.
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER....

On the 18th instead of "Can do or Can't DO", there will be a game of "Bingo" arranged by the same person Jonanthan Sterne. Admission fee of 6d will be surcharged and the game will begin at 8.00 p.m.....On 25th, Youth Section Evening will be changed to "Hints and Advices for Holiday Next Year" and the talks will be given by Mr. Jack Hart, the Youth Section Chairman, at 8.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER .

Wed. 2nd December	Scooter Maintenance by H. Woolf Esq.
Sun. 6th "	Ramble (Venue & Times will be put up in the Notice Board) by D. Hirshman Esq.
Wed. 9th "	Photo Section...Lecture on "How to use Photograph Flash" by J. Hart Esq.
Wed. 16th "	Quiz Game by D. Townsend, Esq. 8.00 p.m. Admission 6d.
Wed. 23rd	Social Evening.
Wed. 30th	Cinema Outing arranged by J. Sterne Esq. Further details will be given in the December News-Letter.

Programme has been arranged for January but it has to be passed by the G.P.C. before it can be published.

N.B. The programmes may be subjected to alterations and the Youth Committee will not hold responsible whatsoever.

OYEZ...OYEZ...OYEZ...!!

The Youth Section Committee wish to announce that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club on Sunday 24th January, 1960 at 3.30 p.m. The Meeting will commence at 4.00 p.m. irrespective of the number of Members at present. Please make a note of this date as this is the most vital meeting of all the A.G.M's and the Chairman wishes to stress that you, ALL OF YOU, should attend the important meeting. Here, we will decide the Future of our beloved Section, the Youth Section.

Hon. Secretary.

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There were only 6 of us for the Chesham ramble last Sept. 27th but 3 of us were from the R.S.J.D.C. Leaving Chesham Stn, we had drinks in a small cafe, when a young man who had been watching us came up and said that he is deaf. He looked very lonely as he said that there are only 3 deaf people in Chesham and that he had to travel far to Watford, Slough and

and Uxbridge to meet others.

Entering Chesham Park, we took a track that rose quickly above the road and into the forest. As I had done this route before, I took a path which, instead of going right across the narrow stretch of forest, went through the length giving us all a pleasant stroll through the quiet forest going through patches of sunlight and shade.

Emerging into a road lined with new houses we saw the election canvassers at work. You can see them far off by their flat walk, fixed glassy-eyed smiles and thumbs bent back from bell-pushing.

Walking along the road, I looked back and discovered the others standing still by the road's edge with their arms waving about. Curious, I joined them and found them blackberry picking. The fruit were just ripe with the warm kiss of the sun on them. One of the girls was fussy over her choice, inspecting each fruit for creepy things and generously offering rejects to the others! We all ate a lot. Only D. Townsend suffered a little spasm in the tummy which luckily didn't affect the rest of us!

Climbing up and down farmlands and forests, we entered a narrow brambled path near a cottage where an Alsatian dog affectionately welcomed us and saw us off. We stopped at an inn with an attractive beer-garden. Munching lunch and wasps, I studied the Ordnance Map as we had strayed off the route a bit. Striking the right route we dived down a forest glade, when one of the girls broke a strap holding up something and had to dive into the undergrowth to fix things up.

Crossing 3 large fields in succession was hard work as the hot summer had baked the furrows into huge corrugated papers which jolted our spines as we trudged obliquely across them. Rising over Mobwell Hill, we had a good view of Great Missenden and goody, the station.

I hope that more of the R.S.J.D.C. pupils will join us in our future rambles. Bit of a change for them not to stare at the blackboard trying to solve the problems put on the blackboard by the teachers as they can't solve the problems themselves.

Myer Solomon.

Part Two of Benno's Letter.

.....In 1948, after the war between the Arabs and the Jews, which lasted for so many months, the British troops

withdrew from Palestine to return to England. As the Jews claimed victory, the Arabs fled to their homeland but in Elait, there were still a number of Arabs about. When the Jewish Army invaded Eliat, the Arabs continued to flee without firing a shot. The Arabs, being Moslems, believe that bleeding is a great sin. The Jews, taken by surprise at the attitude of the Arabs, celebrated their Independence ever since at the very place. You see, Eliat is an important port for exporting goods.

In the eve of Independent, there are fireworks and shows everywhere. The people sing and dance until the early hours of the morning. On the same day, the Israeli Forces parade with the tanks, etc.

I have seen a few villages and towns in Israel. When the time permits, I hope my wife and myself will be able to visit the whole of the country.

That is about all for now. If any of you members wish to ask any questions, I will appreciate if you will forward them in the "Handshake", and I will answer them by return,

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,  
Benno Icigson.

#### Correction on Previous Issue.

Mrs. Hilton, who was the Chairman at the last Council Meeting, said that the Wellwisher, who wrote an article in the previous issue, made an error regarding the money. An extract from the Wellwisher's last issue, "It was stated that owing to heavy expenses the administration decided that it could no longer carry on and that it would give another review in 6 month's time." It is now corrected to this "The Council can find the money and carry on. The only thing is that they do not wish to waste their own time and money if no member show much enthusiasm to make use of the Club".