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MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUTH SECTION OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

EDITORIAL.

To avoid confusion with the Club's General Magazine, we have decided to give a new title to our Magazine. You may wonder at the unusual name...."HANDSHAKE" and at its meaning. The answer is very brief and simple. Whenever you meet your friends, or welcome visitors - what is the first thing you do? Shake their hands of course, as the first step to introduction. Also, the emblem on the J.D.A. badge is - HANDSHAKE! (If you do not believe me - have a good look on your badge.) Now you know the reason for the title! I hope you will all help to make this Youth Magazine really the best one you have ever read. So let us make a fresh start!! A good send-off to our new-named Magazine and make it as popular as it is possible.

Now let us divert our attention to more serious matters- something that should never have happened and must not happen again. A Knockout Indoor Sports Tournament was arranged by the Youth Section Committee for December 1st at 3.00.p.m. Instead of seeing members pouring in the crowds to participate in the indoor sports, it appears that hardly anybody came at all and the Tournament was cancelled. It was a great setback for the Youth Section Committee and also for the General Purpose Committee, who kindly offered the Billard Room for the use of the Tournament. It has wasted all their efforts to bring back our Members. I suggest that the Tournament should have carried on, no matter how many Members were taking part and should not have been cancelled without consulting the Main Committee. Should the Committee have agreed to put the whole thing off, then every member should be told of the cancellation of arrangements -- and well in advance too!!!.

May I remind you that it was you who pined for a DEAF COMMITTEE to run our activities - and not the Executive Committee. Now look what has happened! You have given the Executive Committee the last laugh by ruining all the plans of the Youth Section Committee and as well as the General Purpose Committee. This farce must be prevented and certainly can be avoided if you will only co-operate. To maintain the good relations among Members, The Annual General Meeting must be held early in January and every married and single Member is expected to attend!!

I would like to mention here, that it is my wish to resign from the post of Editor. I have a great amount of studying to do and this is now far behind schedule. Unfortunately, I cannot do both jobs well - and studying must come first. Please do not think I am walking out of the Committee, because I intend to stay on helping the Club in a less important post. Until I retire, I would here like to thank those who have helped me by contributing various articles. Special mention must go to Valerie Greenfield, the Secretary....Emil Stryker....David Townsend....also Myer Solomon for duplicating the stencils. (and you should have known how many Myer duplicated!).

Whoever the new Editor may be, I wish to pass on my wish for his (or her) success in producing the Magazine a far, far better and joyful magazine - and one that will be a joy to read. There is a lot of work, of course, but to whom it may concern -- GOOD LUCK!!

David.M.Hirshman.

SECRETARY REPORT.

As it is nearing the end of the year, I wish to give you a summary of report to compare the difference between the years 1956 and 1957.

I am very pleased to say that attendances to the Club increased this year despite the low attendances in lectures and some in dances. I hope you will make the year 1958 a better one. There were more events than ever and more outings which makes the outlook brighter. We had coach outings to Oxford, Southend Illuminations and Dover. A special outings was arranged for the girls. That was the first time we have ever done anything like this. Dramatic Section was set up and gave their first play. Despite some criticisms, I applauded their "Never-say-die" fight to make it a success - also to the Dance on December 7th.

The best activity on our list is the monthly Ramble which always proved the best remedy for keeping fit. (How about having rambles throughout the year?...Ed.) We visited Maccabi early this year and the visit was enjoyed by all who partook.

There is one thing that did not please me was the lack of interest in all kinds of sports, Although the Cricket Season continued this year, it has been decided to close the Cricket Section from now on as there is always somebody missing with a pile of excuses for not coming.

Apart from these activities, there have been many engagements. Mozeltov to you all once again! Here's hoping you will remain members of the Club. One of my great aim is to see more co-operation between the Youth Section and the Senior Section which led to the formation of the General Purpose Committee. So far the result is slow but sure.

I wish every success to the General Purpose Committee and to the new Youth Committee which will be elected in the Annual General Meeting. Meanwhile I wish to thank the present Committee for the good work they have done this year.

Valerie Greenfield.

EDITOR'S REPORT ON THE PRESENT YOUTH COMMITTEE.

By the report given by the Youth Section Secretary, I would like to congratulate all concerned on the achievements of the committee during this year. All the same, I criticise the Chairman for calling too many unnecessary meetings when we could devote our time putting more life in Wednesday Social Evenings. It is always so dull.

Also I suggest that we should reduce the number of the Committee from ten to eight whereas we had only four last year. Being on the Committee myself I cannot say much but this does not prevent me from conveying my sincere

good wishes to those who will be fortunate to get a place in the Committee for 1958....

REVIEW OF THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

As already explained in the previous issue, we have been very unfortunate in not producing a complete programme. However here is a review of the happenings in the past two months.

Saturday 2nd November.

Despite the low attendances, Gerald Litman gave a most interesting lecture on his holiday trip to Australia. It was very fascinating to see all the lives of the people and places in all different parts of the world. His explanations were made understandable by the display of vividly-coloured slide photographs. Honourable mention must go to Valerie Greenfield for the patience while taking charge of the slide photographs. Thank you, both, and I hope Gerald will be good enough to give another lecture for those who have failed to turn up.

Saturday 9th November.

Although the Guy Fawkes Dance was well attended (but by very few members!!) It was not the great success that we had hoped for. The poor fireworks display and the small proportion of the members who were present, did not help to improve things.

Sunday 1st December.

The Knockout Indoor Sports, which was arranged for that date, was abruptly cancelled. A Friendly game was played instead.

Saturday 7th. December.

Our first public Grand Dance was held at Amhurst Park Hall and was great disappointing due to low attendances. The members worked very hard to make this first Dance a great success and deserved praise for seeing that everyone enjoyed the Dance especially the refreshment. Raffle tickets brought an all time record and the first prize, was a beautiful basket of fruit, was won by Mr. H. Woolf, who bought so many tickets. (I wonder if the woolf was so hungry.....Ed.) Well done! We can always learn by our mistakes and in this way we can make functions a greater success..

The rest of the programme will be shown in the next issue as we are short of time owing to Christmas Holidays.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING TWO MONTHS.

Sunday 12th January.

The Annual J.D.A. Dance will be held at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane at

7.30.p.m. Tickets are on sale to members at reduced prices providing you have paid your subscriptions, otherwise full price. Please do make an effort to join this function. We want more deaf people attending as there were not many last year. By the way, if you have any problems over evening dress, just pop in to see Isadore Schlisselman. He will be able to help you. Here is a reminder. The Deaf Club will be closed that evening, so that more members can go to the Dance if they wish.

Sunday 19th January.

This is an important event and should be noted. Annual General Meeting will be held in the large Hall at 3.00.p.m. prompt. Every member of the Youth Section should be at present. Following the Annual General Meeting.A SOCIAL AND DANCE plus a FREE REFRESHMENTS will be "on" for all those who attend this Meeting.

Sunday 26th January.

A Film Show, title unknown, will be arranged by the Senior Section. All Sections are welcome. For the time of showing, see the notice-board.

Saturday 15th February.

ST.VALENTINE'S PARTY will be held at the Club. No details have been made, so look out for this thrilling day on the Club's Notices. You should come to this party and have a fling!!!.

Saturday 22nd February.

YOUTH SECTION WHIST DRIVE. Look, another enjoyment coming in your way. Why not, make this your special New Year Resolution by coming to this Whist Drive. You are bound to win something! All sections are welcome. Price will be advised later.

All Wednesday Evenings...will be as usual. Do not forget that there is Handicraft Class as well.

N.B. This programme is scheduled to give the New Committee a good start but they must fill up the important details, such as prices for admission time of meetings and dates, etc., for February events.

HERE AND THERE.....

Mozeltov to Valerie Greenfield and Gerald Litman on the occasion of their engagement.....

.....Also to Oriel Steiner who is expecting her first baby....We wish them every happiness.

We hear that Mr. Marguiles, the Club's Organising Secretary, has been taken ill, but he is now on the path of recovery....

....Also that David Townsend who is going to the hospital for a minor operation. We wish them speedy recovery, and hope to see them at our Club before long.

Our condolences go to the family on the untimely death of Sylvia Weinberg. She was a great helper to the Executive Committee and did a lot for the Deaf.

The rumour says that S.S. and P.S. are joining the Club. Gor Blimey! Is that true? We hope they will feel welcome....

We have successfully purchased a new typewriter. (Fancy this because I have been using it.) For the Youth Section, we hope those who will use it will like it. (Yes, I like it, even though I am only a poor typist.)

and practically EVERYWHERE.....

Let us welcome Leah and Riva Zuskin and their Brother who came from South Africa and they are on tour of the world. (Talking of touring the world have you been under the sea yet?.) If you want to be a professor of Geography, just ask them to give you lectures. They make fine teachers.

I am sure that you will join me in thanking Gerald Litman for helping us a lot. He is not a member of the Committee, just yet, but we could do with a person like him. Thank you.

Perhaps you may not know that the Israel Deaf and Dumb have been very successful in opening the Helen Keller Home in Tel-Aviv. We have been invited to send a representative to Israel for the inauguration of the Home. Unfortunately, the time was so short for us to do anything. Still nothing prevents us from sending them our warmest greetings and we will always be thinking of their wonderful achievement. No praise is too high for them. We hope, one day, one of us may be able to make a trip to Israel and pay a visit to the Helen Keller Home and bring to the full story of the Home.

Ah! Has anybody made New Year yet? If so, why not send your resolutions to the Editor.

Better be late than never! The Committee wishes to send its warmest greetings for a Happy Chanukah to all the readers.

THE INTRUDER...

The room was in darkness except for a glimmer of light burning on the dressing table in the corner and sudden flashes of lightening from the growing storm outside.

The silhouetted figure huddled in front of the mirror, combing her hair gracefully, was a married woman. She talked to herself, "I am so glad

the boy is sleeping well upstairs and what surprises he will have in the morning."

The storm shook and interrupted the progress of combing. She whispered to herself, "Oh my! What could have happened to him to make him so late tonight," as she glanced at the clock through the glimmering light.

The room lightened up as the clouds crashed head-on against other clouds. Thunder followed after brief lightening. Outside, a lone figure of a man crouched by the window to avoid the driving downpour of rain. Then he opened the window, went in and said to himself, "Thank Goodness, I have made for it is getting heavier."

Meanwhile, the woman upstairs cocked her head to listen for the unusual moises she has just heard. Unfortunately, the heavy downpour absorbed the particular sound for which she was straining her ears. All she could hear was her own breathing and her heart beating.

"Pitter, Patter, Pitter, Patter!" as the rain met the windows. The wind howled through the small group of trees forcing the rain down deeper into woods to the already soaked earth.

"CREAK!!!" went a noise from the stairs. The woman stood up in fear, nervously knowing that there was somebody else there besides her and the boy. She gripped the hairbrush laying nearby, waiting ready for the lurking stranger. Knowing that the intruder would have to pass the room; she stood by the door.....if he did come into the room, "it would be his funeral," she thought to herself.

Slowly, the door-handled moved. She - terrified - stood to wait for the uncertain fate that was to come. The dark half-soaked figure that emerged from the opened door, was holding a shiny object in his hand....It was a gun! She gave a grasp but the man cut her short and said "Shhhh! I have bought a water pistol for our son's birthday tomorrow. My car ran out of petrol on the way back and I left my keys in the car. I did not want to disturb the boy!"

David.M.Townsend.

A.J.Y. 10th Anniversary Party.

The A.J.Y. held its tenth anniversary party to celebrate the birth of the Magazine. The party was held at "Burleigh House", West Heath Road, West Hampstead. Editors from parts of London were invited to commemorate the Anniversary. I was the luck one and I accompanied Mr: Marguiles to the party. It was a pleasure to meet many celebrities such as David Kossoff, the actor.....Mr: Maurice Edelman, the M.P.,...Mr: Alfred Daniels, the well-know painter,....and Miss Pamela Melnikoff, the famous poet and many others Colonel Henrigues was the Guest of Honour. Unfortunately, the evening was mainly talking, the topic being about journalist and authors. I am unable to give you a report of the topic as I do not understand what was going on....

David.M.Hirshman.

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ASSOCIATION.

MARCH/APRIL. 1958

EDITORIAL.

As you know I was elected as the editor. The editor of last year David Hirshman wished to resign as he found it difficult to do the work of an editor and study in G.C.E. at the same time. I will do my best to make the magazine interesting and worth reading. Please don't be disappointed to find fewer pages than usual. The next issue will be better I hope. Any contributions from members will be gladly accepted.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

It was held on Sunday Jan 19 th about 40 members were present with Maurice Lawrence in the chair. It was a very lively with plenty of discussions & general arguments. Valerie Greenfield gave the very long report of past year. Myer Solomon, Hon Sec-ure presented his balance sheet. It showed that the years profit was the highest ever attained though the expenses were up too. Gerald Litman proposed to the assistant sec and treasurer to relieve the burden of Hon Sec and Hon tre. It was accepted. There was some discussion about the new rules for the Y.M.S. After the business of the meeting was discussed, the following were elected:-

Chairman	David Townsend
Hon Sec	Valerie Greenfield
Ass Sec	Jessica Rapaport
Hon Treasurer	Gerald Litman
Ass Treasurer	Lothar Biber
Social Leader	Isadore Schlisselman
Sports Leader	Loretta Silverman.
Tourist Section	Lothar Biber Gerald Goldsmith Loretta Silverman.
Editor	Harold Woolf
Ass Editor	Emil Stryker
Ramble Leader	Myer Solomon - VLL

The members expressed their thanks to the outgoing committee for their grand years work.

After the meeting closed we had some refreshments and a dance.

N.B. all proposals made at that meeting will be passed to G.P.C. for approval before they are put on ~~any~~ notice board. All Young Members must observe and respect them.

All the Y.S. Committee meeting later, M. Solomon was elected Vice - Chairman.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE.

This was held at the club on Feb 15 th. About 40 members and Friends were presents. It was an enjoyable evening, but we missed some of the regular members who were absent.

FILM TEN COMMANDMENTS FEB 8TH.

On that date 33 members went to Plaza for film "The Ten Commandments". Owing to other appointments, some members missed this memorable event. Those who were there was very impressed had said it was an unforgettable film.

RAMBLE WENDOVER-GREAT MISSENDEN 9 MILES.

On Sunday Feb 2nd, 8 of us rose at cock-row, shivered ourselves into string-vests & red flannel, & set out for Baker St Tube Stn. The train pulled out at 9.15.a.m. At 9.20.a.m. H. Fallman arrived at Baker St & after a solitary ramble around the station went home. Collecting D. Hirshman en route, we entrained at Wendover & swung out with great vigour & vim to tackle the long climb to Coombe Hill (852 ft) arriving at the windswept hilltop slightly winded. The views from the top are fine in fine weather. We got there in cloudy weather. Going down the steep hill, we had to use the heels of our shoes as brakes. Half way down, we found a badger dead from we knew not what causes. Saddened by this, we went to Little Kimble, where kicking mud collected from farmpaths, off our shoes we had lunch outside the inn.

Then we set off for Great Kimble and passed through Chequers Court, the country home of Prime Ministers. Slowed down by heavy mud on our shoes we went through Hampdenleaf Wood as the sun was sinking down. The mud was horrible like thick coffee and some of us who wore slip on shoes instead of stout lace up shoes nearly left their shoes in the mud for the puzzlement of unborn archaeologists. Groping through Coneywood Wood in darkness, we struck a road and hurried up to Great Missenden, catching the train with a few minutes to spare. True the mud was bad in some parts and we finished in darkness, but it was a happy group of ramblers that went home.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION.

Gerald Litman was again elected as the photographic section leader. Myer Solomon as his Secretary, treasurer and an assistant to him. Gerald is so pleased to see many new faces in his class. This Section meets every fortnightly.

EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL.MARCH 2nd. SUNDAY:-

Ramble to Gerrards Cross.
Meeting Place:- Marylebone Station at 8.45 a.m.
The Train departs 9.10.a.m.
Fare:- 5/4 Return.

MARCH 11th. TUESDAY.

PURIUM STAGE PLAY AT R.S.J.D.C.
The Children of the R.S.J.D.C. in Nightingale are performing a play on that date.

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Please do come and enjoy the Play which the Children are practising very hard for you. Please encourage them by going along.

MARCH 30th SUNDAY

Youth Section present their second "SWEATER AND JEANS" DANCE.
The Admission will be 1/6 Members &
2/6 Visitors.

APRIL 13th SUNDAY

"Matzo Munch" Ramble
Further Details on the Notice-board.

COMING EVENTS.

We are hoping to see the Film :-"ROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS " in April. Further information will be made by Loretta Silverman and details will be on the Notice Board. Look out for this exciting event.

WHIST. DRIVE.

The Youth Section Whist Drive was held by the Youth Section for the first time ever. Only twenty persons were presented. Nevertheless they enjoyed so much that they would like to have another Whist Drive, arranged by the same Committee. Hearty thanks and congratulations to Gerald Goldsmith and Lothar Bieber for their good work.

HERE & THERE....and practically everywhere.

We must congratulate Eileen Katz and her husband (New York.) on the arrival of a son named Harvey and weighs 8lb 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs! (Did he weigh him on his scales?!))

Benno Icgison, who has had many years training as a farmer, is hoping to go to Israel on March 12th and will come to see us before his departure.

Riva and Leah Zuskin who had been staying in London for the last few months, hope to go abroad in March 4th on a tour for Europe and to Israel from Greece and may come to see us again, then off to South America with their father. We wish them every enjoyable and memorable time.

INVALIDS.

We are very sorry to hear of David Townsend's operation as well as Jack Hart. It is to be hoped they will soon be well and hearty again.

DONATIONS.

The C.P.C., Senior Section and Youth Section presented five guineas each that totalled £15.15.0. to the children of Jewish Deaf School for their Purim Party.

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STOP PRESS.....

David Townsend and Jack Hart are now out of the hospital. The present Chairman of the Youth Section said that the nurses missed him a lot - but the matron was not!!

There will not be a J.D.A. Cricket team this year. Cupid, the demon bowler was too good for some of us.

ANOTHER EVENTS COMING....

Gerald Litman is announcing that he hopes to give a 2nd Lecture on Australian holiday, projecting with colour slides at 8.00.p.m on Wednesday March 26th., but this date is unofficial. Please look out for further details on the Notice-board. Everybody will be welcomed.

P.S.

Where are you on Wednesdays, I have not seen you here for ages, aren't you courting with somebody - so good luck.

Please come along every Wednesday to extract the "maximum of true enjoyments" by using a section of any sort - the photography, dancing, modelling, painting, wrestling with females and many many more interests.

A REMINDER...

Have you fill in your Enrolment Form and return to Mr Marquiles?

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MAY - JUNE.

EDITORIAL.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF ISRAEL. The whole of our community rejoices, with the friends of Jews all over the world on the Tenth Anniversary of the Founding of the State of Israel.

For two thousand years, Jews had wandered all over the world - no where to turn, a prey to all the forces of evil. And then the SIGNAL; and the remnant of Israel began the long journey home with a great uplifting of their hearts they flung the ghettowalls down, and started towards the land of Freedom, their ancient home a little land only the size of Wales, a stony sterile land for the most part. But never did people journey to another land with hope and joy. Hard and bitter, though they knew their portion was going to be this was home and it belonged to them.

And we all know what they have made of it. Surely this is most wonderful transformation that has ever taken place. They have made the desert blossom like a rose. This is indeed the land flowing with milk and honey. Under the guidance of the Almighty our next ten years will see even more wonderful things. Israel will become even more a power of good. The people of the BOOK will take their rightful place among the righteous leaders of mankind and God will dwell in their midst and give them joy & peace.

REVIEW OF PAST TWO MONTHS.

RAMBLE AT GERRARDS CROSS ON MARCH 2nd. It was a disappointed 7 who discovered that there were only 7 ramblers for Gerrards Cross on March 2nd. None-the-less we had a good ramble as the rate of progress and no waiting now and then for the morning spooners to catch up with us.

After Rush Green, we had trouble with flooded fields, which necessitated some diversions through a wood and barbed wire, calling forth some choice words, which was soothed by a pleasant lunch at the picturesque hamlet of Fulmer. There was still some snow along the route and after Fulmer we had several snowfights, Isadore Schlisselman being the main target. Poor Harold Woolf! He was plodding along at peace with man and beast, when looking up he beheld Isadore stalking him with a nasty look in his eyes and arms full of snowballs. Hastily trying to remember what he painfully learned at the now defunct J.D.A. Judo classes, Harold fell into a defensive crouch only to discover, sweat trickling down his woollen combinations that Isadore was merely after Ruth Morris who had taken shelter behind Harold's broad back!

Hostilities halted with white handkerchiefs we went to Gerrards Cross Station and mustard baths...
Myer Solomon.

PURIUM FANCY DRESS PARTY MARCH 9th.

It was too bad to see only ONE person wearing the fancy dress, that brave man, Israel Itzkowitz. I hope next year will see more of us wearing fancy dress. Nevertheless we enjoyed ourselves very much.

THE SCHOOL STAGE SHOW. On March 11th, the pupils of the R.S.J.D.C gave a stage performance of Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations."

It was a pity only about 25 ex-pupils came I know that the School is far away in the Wilds of Wandsworth somewhere south of the Thames River, but I considered that everyone should make an effort to be at the school's stage plays. The pupils do give fine performances. What if some of them sometimes forget their parts and would look to the right where the hands of the Producer could be seen in the wings gesticulating their next cues. It adds to the fun of the game

Leslie Kaiser was very good as the pompous Mr Jaggers and a lot of us commented on Lydia Handsombe's haggard make-up as the poor Miss Havisham whose wits went off a gley. The fights between the two convicts in the Cemetery was so realistic, I wondered whether they were working off some grudge.

After the play, Isadore Schlissel~~man~~ thanked the players, producers stage-hands also the author who was unable to be present and expressed the hope that the pupils would join the J.D.A.'s Dramatic Section on their school-leaving. The pupils looked happy at the thought of leaving school. Then to the newly decorated dining-room for refreshment.

On our way home, David Townsend and I got off the train at Old St. Tube Station and deeply engrossed in the corsetery advertisements on the walls, stepped on the downward escalators and got off the escalators much sooner than we expected!! And so to bed...M.S.

JEANS AND SWEATERS DANCE ON MARCH 30th. It was to have been a Jeans and Sweaters Dance but I suppose not - everyone has them so just a few were dressed in character. When the lights failed to attract the attention, so David used his sergeant major voice!! What a voice!! We went home quite happy.

TRAIN OUTING TO SWINDON ON APRIL 13th. On a beautiful morning, about 20 of us met at Paddington Station. Walked along the platform, we saw that almost every passengers on the photographer's special train had expensive cameras - Leica, Rolliflex, etc. on a luxurious train, we arrived at Swindon locomotive works. We alighted on the Rails and had an unusual view like continental travel. We went round the works, it was very interesting but as it was Sunday, everything was quiet. It would have been more exciting if work had been going on. We took some photographs which we hope will win some prizes. We, then moved on coach nearly without Gerald Goldsmith who narrowly missed being run down by an express train. As we were about 400 people we went in a fleet of coaches to Little Stonehenge where we took more photographs and then drove on to Marlborough town for tea - quite a scramble - then drove on

to Silbury Hill, where we climbed up a seemingly small hill which turned out to be 100 feet high! and quite a tough climb. We all returned to the train - tired and happy - back to Paddington.

Mrs Koor's Lecture on Israel's Tenth Year of Independence.

On April 24th, The Hall was surprisely filled almost to capacity to hear Mrs Koor's Lecture. It was extremely interesting talk and most of it were grim facts about Israel War. As many members were there, I don't have to write very much about it. Mr. A. Cohen, being the Honorary Member of this Club, toasted to the 10th Anniversary of Independence of Israel, after many very wise questions were answered by Mrs Koor. Many vote of thanks were made by some Members. It ended with an interesting film show of Israel.

EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE.

MAY 1st. Thursday	"OPEN FORUM" Discussions about the future of the G.P.C. Committee.
MAY 7th. Wednesday	Dancing Class. "Rhythm."
MAY 11th. Sunday	Whist Drive - arranged by Senior Section Please do yourvery best to come and enjoy it.
MAY 12th. Monday	Photographic Section for Beginners.
MAY 14th. Wednesday	Photographic Section for Advanced.
MAY 18th Sunday	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 3.30.p.m.
MAY 21st Wednesday	Dancing Class "How to look after your partner"
MAY 25th & 26th	SHAVUOTH - Festival of Weeks. Club closed.
MAY 28th Wednesday	Photographic Section - Beginners & Advanced.
JUNE 1st. Sunday	<u>Coach Outing to Hastings</u> The Coach will leave at Cameo Poly, Regent Street at 8.30.a.m. to Hastings The Fare only costs 11/- (including tip.) And any details can be obtained from Gerald Goldsmith andLoretta Silverman.
JUNE 4th. Wednesday	Dancing Class
JUNE 8th. Sunday	Ramble - See to the Notice Board.
JUNE 9th Monday	Photographic Section - Beginners.
JUNE 11th Wednesday	Photographic Section 2 Advanced.
JUNE 15th Sunday	Outing to Woburn Abbey for everyone who have paid their Subscription - Any further details can be obtained from Mr.A. Silverman.

FOOTNOTE.

On May 8th it was arranged by Youth Section that a party of 12 can visit to the "Daily Express" The 12th person is lucky enough! Any details can be obtained from Gerald Goldsmith.

HERE & THERE.....

Two Weddings on one day!.. We are extremely pleased to congratulate Jack Hart and Ann Gordon on the occasion of their marriage on April 20th and also to Ab~~e~~ Weistein and Sonia Davies.

We hear that Benno Icgison has become engaged in Israel and we convey our very best wishes to him and his fiancée - Good Luck!!

Gerald Litman has started on his own in the Dental trade and we all convey every good luck and success to his future.

Dancing Section.

Harvey Greenfield, our Dancing Instructor, who comes to our Club every fortnight to improve Members' dancing. Owing to his other appointment he is unable to come regularly. So the Youth Section Committee decided to form a Dance Section to fill in the empty evenings in Wednesdays. The Section will be arranged by Valerie Greenfield and David Townsend. They will start on May 7th as arranged.

Photographic Section.

The Photographic Section had several meetings and lectures given by me, the numbers of new members are now enlarged and sincerely hope that I may look forward to their regular attendance and they will extract the maximum of true enjoyment by using any camera - it does not matter - either Kodak Brownie box camera or £250 Lieca, but a man behind the camera who knows the science of photography & how to handle or adjust a camera plus knowledge of photographic films, chemicals, colours, darkroom work and plenty of interesting studio work, to produce a fine enlarged picture.

I gave a lecture on my Australian holiday last March 26th, but unfortunately a few members attended owing to short notice but it was published in the last magazine as "unofficial date but look-out for further details on the Notice Board." I will try to furthermore improve the future arrangements.

One Thursday last month, the members of this Section paid an interesting visit to the Photographic Exhibition by well-known professional photographer, Alan Cash at the Kodak House. He travelled all over the world including Israel and took thousands of photographs, but only 150 of them were exhibited. Wow - a free refreshment was served after that, the colour slides were shown.

On April 16th, we decided to divide this Section into two sections one is to be for advanced members, the other one for beginners. Let be Class "A" Section for advanced and Class "B" for beginners. Class "A" will be held on Wednesday fortnightly and Class "B" on Monday fortnightly and it will be on trial for approx two months. Myer Solomon, for Class "B", will gladly give more lectures & talks.

The programme have been arranged carefully to avoid a clash to other section.

Class "B". (Myer Solomon.)
 April 28th
 May 12th
 May 26th all at 8.00.p.m.
 June 9th
 June 23rd

Class "A". (Gerald Litman.)
 April 30th
 May 14th
 May 28th all at 8.00.p.m.
 June 11th
 June 25th

Please note that Myer Solomon will be on June 11th, as I have an important appointment!! - will you, Myer ?.

I am think-ing of the Exhibition of Photography by the Deaf to be held at the Club next Winter. It will be a competition and the Judge will perhaps be one of well-known photographers. If any of you have any ideas for that, please let me or Myer Solomon know. This Exhibition should be bigger and brighter than our first Exhibition held at the Seymore Hall on the behalf of the R.S.J.D.C. a few years ago. PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR IDEAS of any sort to make this a SPECIAL EVENT & THIS EXHIBITION SHOULD BE WELL ARRANGED & BE AS GOOD AS PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE DO AND MAKE YOUR SECTION MORE IMPORTANT.

Because, after this, if it is successful, there may be another Exhibition of Photography by the Deaf World. Yes, I have some ideas how to settle this arrangement. The Meeting to discuss this Exhibition will be held one day, but I cannot arrange everything unless you are interested or give us some advice or ideas. I have only got one brain so I need some of your brains to improve this.

For Class "A", Havenot you heard of Adox films, made in Germany & also Neofine Red and Blue, so go to the shop and ask for details & literature. You must try one of Adox films - Adox 17 or 14. And see the result after processing. I bet your eyes will fall out. The negatives are extra needle sharp more than any other make, the contrast is very good. It seems that the lens of your camera grows more expensive. These films and chemicals are available in this country. I photographed with Adox films - all the time since before I toured to the other end of the world with my Exakta with wonderful results. Also Ilford Pan F. is similar to Adox 14, it is very good too. But you must try one Adox film for a change. So Good Luck... Gerald Litman.

EMIL STRYKER'S COLUMN....

The many friends of Victor Ross Mansell, were very delighted to learn that he and his parents went to see H.R.H. The Queen on March 11th where Her Majesty conferred the Order of M.B.E. on Ross's father for his outstanding service to the Deaf especially in the development of the Mary Hare Grammar School. Belated, we send our congratulations for this splendid Honour.

Some people were delighted to see Leslie Masters return to full activities in entering the Table Tennis Championship of the F.L.D.C. Although beaten, there is every hope that he will follow in the footsteps of Abraham Weinstein, who for many years has been the most outstanding Player for London and England. What about our other hopes.

The Deaf World in London will witness a specular sight of a large contingent of visitors from all over the World, gathering wether as Players or Spectators for the Olympic Deaf Team Chess Championship, which will be held from May 17th to May 25th. We shall have opportunity to welcome also those from behind the Iron Curtain, nemly Russia, Hungary and etc, etc. The Venus of all matches is the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place and all admission is by tickets only. It is hoped that some of the guest will also visit the J.D.A.

Bans Gopal Nigam, our friend from India, will have left England by April 16th and would be happy to hear from any of our members wishing to communicate with him.

The German Deaf Association has published an excellant Diary of which you will find all useful address of Deaf Clubs abroad. Our own J.D.A. has been listed. I also note the following Jewish Deaf Cehtrre in Berlin, Beth Or, A Self Help Society for the Blind and Deaf. Johannesburg, South Africa - Club for Jews. New York U.S.A. - Hebrew Association for the Deaf. Tel-Aviv, Haifa, Ben Sheva, Jerusalem.

The National Institue of the Deaf and the Editor of the British Deaf News are very interested in this Diary and it may be planned to translate in English publication later.

From a very reliable source it is learned that there are over hundred Jewish Deaf Children in Algiers. French, Morocco, notably in Casablanca and Rabat, catered for by Ort the Jewish Organisation

A Traveller to the New World is Albert Sandler at present at U.S.A. from April 15th, according to report from U.S.A.

The Demama, Voice of the Israeli Deaf has published the first instalment of Mr. Moshe Flakowitz visit to Europe and U.S.A. We strongly resent the fact, although Mr.F. was a guest at the J.D.A., no mention was made of his address to the Members of the J.D.A. and the Presentation of a Trophy for the Israeli Deaf.

We lately have received a photo of David Myers, a great shock was presented to us. He has become very bald and also his famous moustache has gone, sign of time perhaps?. He has vowed not to return to this dreadful cold island as long Taxes are so high. Yet he see,s very conserved with the affairs of the Club.

At last we have witnessed a Deaf Actor on T.V. Previously Hearing Missioners translated before you. This Deaf Actor who hails from bonny Scotland is Miss E.Campbell White and in an interview we gather she will shortly again on view before you.

Since his operation, Jack Hart has been in poor health, a wifely atmosphere should soon cure him.

CANNIBALISM ? - Seen outside a Coffee Shop at Kensington.

"MENU"

Young ladies Wanted.

Opinions of the Club...

Now I would like to say most emphatically that for a few years, the members of the Committee numbered only 4 and before I left for Australia, I spoke from the bottom of my heart to try and make you understand what the club mean to all the members. At last most of you reused yourselves to try and understand what I had in my mind and now the number of the Youth Section increased. The Committee are well formulated as Tour Organsier, Editor, Social Committee, Sport Committee, Assistant Treasure, Assistant Sectretary and Vice Chairman. From 4, the number rocketed up to 14. within two years. Why, becuase once David Myers had two position - combined as Chairman and Editor and one of the Committee had to leave.

While staying in Australia, I was very pleased to hear that the Youth Section was getting on well, the Committee was working very hard. I received the magazines there monthly and there were improved and better publications. Congratulations to David Hirshman as a Good Editor, and to Valerie Greenfield as a good Secretary, for keeping every detail up to date. David and Valerie really worked very hard, more than you can realise, one was to edite the magazine, very often, struggling through hours & hours searching to find more articles to fill up the hungry empty pages which you always enjoy reading. He was really so wonderful making his best effort on behalf of the Youth Section. And also to Valerie who really worked so hard typing the stencils for magazines and also doing the sectarial work. Some donation had been sent to her on behalf of the Youth Section which was something new, she also had to type scripts of stage plays, etc., and I bet none of you knew that all the typing was done on a machine that her father, Mr Greenfield had so kindly let her use for this work Valerie has spent lots and lots of time typing for the magazine arrangeing committee meeting, writing and replying to many people thanking them for donations, etc. Please join me in offering Valerie and David our most heartiests congratulations for the good work and lots of time which has been spent by these two member on your behalf.

Thanks are also due to Isadore Schlisselman as a Social Committee and Dramatic Section leader, who has worked very hard, arranging dances etc., I have seen him working very hard and sometimes the evenings seemed much too short for all the heavy work he had to put in to, in order to make the venture he was working on, a great success. Congratulations to him, and also to Myer Solomon as Hon. Treasurer for his good financial work in keeping all the accounts up to date. I do hope that all the members of the Youth Section realise the amount of work which has to be put in by the working committee and many headaches and backaches which are the result of this tedious work. Myer Solomon must have had a lot of headaches, by doing all the duplicating the stencils, but perhaps he loves to have too much work.

Our thanks are also due to Jack Hart as a Tour Organiser, who has arranged several successful coach outings which I am sure were very much enjoyed by all themembers who have in the past attended

these enjoyable outings. I myself and also Valerie specially enjoyed the trip to Dover, which I thought was arranged with much forethought and I must say that things went very smoothly. "Congratulations" to him and to all the named mentioned previously, From now on I think we must all endeavour to the most of our ability to enjoy our Youth Section to the full and try to get the maximum of pleasure and enjoyment out of our society, if all the members will pull their weight and support the working committee in every way by appearing at all functions and rambles and many other events. I am sure we will all get to know each other so much better this way.

The Committee have always worked very hard on your behalf to arrange social and events etc, for your pleasure and entertainment & to enable you to make full use of your club. If all the members would support us in our work I am sure no one would need to go to any other club for their entertainment. We have quite one of the best equipped and supported club for the Jewish Deaf in London, I may say perhaps in England. All we need is your co-operation and good-will and we will always be a success. If only the members would joining in our activities and not to talk amongst themselves so much, I am sure we would all get on much better together.

Finally, if you have any new ideas for the Youth Section, will you please give to the Committee, who are willing to listen to you & be proud of yourself in thinking that your advice or ideas would give the Committee something to discuss in a friendly manner. They are on the look out always for new ideas. You have a brain to use it. Prove to me that my friends are intelligent and helpful. Please don't keep your thoughts and ideas to yourself, all your suggestions will get a sympathetic hearing from your Committee and all your questions will be answered by the Committee to the best of their ability. Do not wait for the magic sign.

Help your Committee to function in the proper manner so that we may abreast with all other clubs in our activities and usefulness.

Let the Year 1958 be brighter plus plenty of true enjoyments and many events. Long live the J.D.A. Youth Section....

Gerald.H.Litman.

....on my way to a wedding one Sunday, dressed in my evening suit. Everywhere I go, I received stony stares from the people and infants. I became very uncomfortable and embarrassed - but I really thought I looked so smart and different that everyone envied me. But when I was waiting for the train, one tall long-bearded man, pointed his walk-stick at my neck and wagging it. - my bow tie has come adrift and was hanging on one side of my collar! -- Was my face red!!

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ATTENTION PLEASE

June 8th R.S.J.D.C. Garden Party at Nightingale Lane

RAMBLE CANCELLED

MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUTH SECTION OF THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION.

JULY - AUGUST

EDITORIAL.

The events which had been arranged for the last two months, had been badly affected by the bus strike. Nevertheless, I was impressed by the effort of the members to come to the club - on foot -thumb-the-lift -by the train. I hear many members grumbled about smoke they breathin as the train went through long tunnels. I am glad it was all over and hope next two months events will not be interrupted by any way.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Hello everybody. Is your eyes alright? Have you been to your doctor? Well! be prepare for a shock then. As you know it is my first chairmans' report af any kind. It is an opinion plus wake up tonic report. First of all, straight from my shoulders, I disagreed with the forming of the General Purpose Committee. WHY - are you asking? Because they are formed from Youth's and Senior's Section and Youths hold most of the important posts in it, because of that I go all out for the Youth's Section to control all the Club's activities. WAIT! You must remember that there is no age limit in Youth's Section, therefore if you are 75 years old, you are still young to us.

Again, you say - Why I want youth to control Club activities? Because the Youth Section had its' A.G.M. every year and it is getting better every time. Also we now run a magazine, own a typewriter. All the other activities like dance, Whist Drive, play, outings, etc we also arranged.

The Senior's Section can't compete with us. Of course they have some good Committee Members like Hon. Treasurer, Captain of F.L.D.C. Sport and Whist Drive Organister. All, I ask is that they come in our section and their monies also the G.P.C. monies to go to the J.D.A. accountant not to the Youth Section's No, G.P.C., Senior's Section come in and become Youth Section. Another of Youth's A.G.M. will be in January. And after the election for all members, one big meeting of the Committee will arrange events for one year. Other business, once every 3 month. That, my friend, is my idea and it save all the muddle, less meetings and known events well in advance, but I am asking a lot from the Senior's Section. Whatever they do. Good Luck to them. I write this report like that when I heard something that made my blood boil:-

- 1) Mr Newman do not want any more Youth Section A.G.M.
- 2) Senior Section willing to give their section up for the forming of G.P.C.

That all folks, so long for now....

P.S. I welcome all criticism and don't expect nothing from me.
Lothar Bieber had resigned from the duty of Sport Leader

His reason "Due to the lack of interests on sport from members "
 He also resigned from the duty of Assistant Treasurer.
 Anyone willing to fill the Vacant position, please report to me

David M. Townsend.

OPEN FORUM

On May 1st, there was quite a crowd at the Club for "Open Forum" Mr Halptern was in the chair. His wife had given to a daughter the night before and Mr Newman congratulated him. He (Mr Halptern) gave a speech about the General Purpose Committee. Mr Schlisselman, the chairman of the G.P.C. talked about the past year of the G.P.C. He explained why G.P.C. was in a poor position, it did not start functioning properly until 5 months after it was formed because some members of the G.P.C. took part in stage rehearsals and show, summer holidays and Asian flus. Mr Halptern said the J.D.A. club is only a small one he thought it ridiculous to have three different committee - Youth - Senior - G.P.C. and he wished to have it reduced to one committee G.P.C. Of course it is not easy to get the older and younger members to work together but they must try to do it for the sake of the Club's future. Someone asked how much power can G.P.C. have. Mr Halptern said they almost have all the power of the club. Well I still don't know what power The meeting had to end as it was getting late. The members went home still dissatisfied and bewildered.

and so to

A.G.M.

On May 18th, the A.G.M. was held at the club. Mr Newman was in the chair. Despite the bus strike the attendance was very good only slightly less than at previous A.G.M.'s although many members had to walk.

Mr Newman announced that club members excelling sport, would have their names engraved on a silver cup. The G.P.C. must try to run the club themselves, without help but the council would help if necessary so that they could have experience in organisation. The Hon. Treasurer announced a very successful year - Donations were up considerably but the canteen still showed a loss. As the expenses of the club were so high, it was suggested that the club members help in decorating and painting if necessary.

Mr Marquiles thought there were too many committees for the resulting work, there should be more entertainment and less tongue wagging or should I say finger shaking. Six Members were chosen by ballot to sit on the council of the House. During that Meeting, Mr Denton, our loudspeaker, often had to disentangle the barrage between the Members and the Council. It had to end as it was getting late. Some Members had some supper - still arguing about the A.G.M.

RAMBLE TO OPINGTON, KENT. April 27th.

It was the first time that I was able to arrange cheap party fares for the ramble outing to Orpington, Kent.

I had my first snag soon after leaving the station, as the ramble book is about 4 years old and new houses had been built over farm land and we were supposed to cross, so we had to detour a lot before before coming back to our original track.

My second snag was at Snag Lane, where I believed that I took a wrong path and took the ramblers south instead of east. But I was not worried as I had the ordnance map for that region. Following a track at random, we reached the small hamlet of Cudham, which to our surprise has a very large and fine sport field. After lunch I consulted the ordnance map which showed a road leading to the correct track. But there is no fun keeping to the roads, so I took the ramblers over farmlands and forests to Haleslead and on to Shoreham.

The main trouble about arranging rambles is that we have been to the well-known routes and beauty spots, but I hope that "Field fare" of the Evening News will soon publish new ramble books.

Myer Solomon.

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Anton Germani from Rome got into the ring at the Albert Hall last night for the final of the light-middle-weight police championship. He took off his dressing-gown. The capacity crowd roared. Anton had forgotten his shorts. He vanished. He reappeared (with shorts.) And again a Roman conquered.

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A VISIT TO THE DAIRY (sorry) DAILY EXPRESS.

The lucky twelve met at scheduled time and place but we had to wait a few minutes extra for the stragglers. We stepped into a vast, brightly-lit, spotlessly clean front hall of the Daily Express, and we were introduced to Mr-what-ever-his-name-is, who was our "dumb" guide. Then we were immediately whisked to the top floor by lift.

First of all, we went to the Wire-Room. This is the room where all the news is received on slips of paper with punched holes, from all parts of the world. The punched holes, which represented every letter in the alphabet, are translated into words by telewriter. We took quite a time examining the works. Next, we went to the Administration Floor where all the typists and bosses smile at each other!! We nearly fell off the building when we heard the salaries of some of the Board of Governors (Wish I earned the same!!)

Before moving to the next floor, the magnificent structure, towering high up, caught our eyes through the windows. Of course it is the famous St. Paul Cathedral. It is certainly the "Pride of London" especially on the night when all the gay lights from the streets glowed around St. Pauls.

Now, back to where we left off. We were shown the vast room which was full of machines of all sorts and sizes. There are compositing machines where stereotypes are produced for printing and pressing machines where stereotypes are packed together tightly and pressed into wax-proofs under the pressure of 200 tons at the

temperature of 200-300 degrees for one and a half minutes - whew! The wax-proofs are then pressed against compressed molten liquid metal at even higher temperatures and from curved metal sheets ready for printing. Every metal sheet which weighs half cwt., were conveyed by "ministure railway" to the printing presses.

Here, the massive printing pressed, rising to the height of ten feet or more, turn round and round so fast that you cannot spot one revolution. The printing presses start at special times. The papers for abroad and Provinces start at 10.30.p.m., then the North of England and Scotland get theirs at 11.30.p.m. and so on until London, itself is last on the hugh machines. The average turnaout per hour is at least 38,000 so you can work out the number papers per minute. You can imagine how fast the rollers revolve.

Finally, we were taken to the last department where all the papers are checked, packed and delivered at top speed to their destinations. The visit took us two hours and to our amazement, some of us were tired. This rounded up the enjoyable evening we had. Let us hope that the "Express" people will accept another party to visit their printing office.

Despite, the guide, had not get the slightest idea how to explain the facts to us, deaf people. He only just took us round the building - that was all!! We had to give him quite a generous tip. But I had to find from other sources how the machines worked and son on. This is not good enough. The organiser must, in future, either write to the Secretaries, of the places we are to visit, to provide us special guides or we provide our own. We would benefit from it a great deal.

We really do enjoyed the evening but there were matters which were overlooked. These matters could improve our outing even more. Such as, everywhere we go and will go in the future, most of us, especially the weaker sex, always, I repeat, always natter like old grandmothers! This sort of thing would annoy the guides or leaders who would want us to keep together and move more quickly. That does not mean that you must not talk at all but all this nonsense stuff must stop, and more attention must be paid to what we are supposed to be doing. Remember your manners, please.

David M.Hirshman.

COACH OUTING TO HASTINGS. June 1st.

As usual, the weather proved very disappointing for the Members of the J.D.A. who turned up very early at the Corner of the "Peter Robinsons". The Coach turned up and we hurriedly filled the coach to grab our "favourite sport" seats like the children for the film show! After waiting for late@risers, we left for Hastings.

It rained all the time, except when we stopped for our drinks, to stretch our legs and to spend a "penny" We continued our journey, making our betting to guess the right time of arriving Hastings. Arriving Hastings, when the rain miraculously stopped, probably for us!, we found that Abe Weinstein won the bet - lucky fellow!

We all seperated to start our adventures in Hastings which itself proved very interesting town. Usually for the seaside

resort, it has amusements, funfair, rocks, pier with fun and laughs, crazy golfs, post-cards with funny pictures and so on. Apart from it, if you go and explore the town you would probably find it more interesting and something to remember.

It has a village which has many well-preseved houses, bent with age, and were built around 17th century. On the right of the narrow lane, there are old steps which leads to the side of the old church with its spire rising high to the clouded sky. On the other side, it leads to green-mossed and thickly - forested hills. We ventured to explore these hills which proved rather hard climbing!! Arriving on the top of the selected hills, we observed a breath-taking view of the sea - asided with rocky cliffs and dimmed-town along the stoned beach. The sea was so tranquil and calm that we sat and started for our longing-for picnic and had forty winks. Feeling the pit-pat rain on our faces we ran for the shelter, which was a cafe. We went for another long walk, passing the wooden bridge, where the water-fall ran gently below to the sea. Hedges, fields decorated with buttercups, cows munching peacefully, caravans situated together on the far-distance hills. We arrived on the other-side, viewing the town of Hastings -all rows of houses parallel to one each other which made a not very pretty view!

Arriving the town, we got into a tea-shop, where hot tea, with rather thickly buttered toast and home made pastries were served. We were rather upset not having a time to enjoy the delicious tea and we hurriedly ran for the coach which was about to leave. Thunder and rain came along - whew!! David Townsend, after seeing the happy faces, made a vote of thanks to Gerald Goldsmith for arranging this Outing so well that we are hoping for another one.

Anonymous.

GARDEN FETE.

It was because the Teacher's Convention will be held at Manchester in early July, and it was normally held on the first of July Sunday, it had to brought forward to June 7th. Fortunately, it still keeps a long record of fine weathers remaining unbroken. It was quite a glorious day and a great success. In spite of the bus strike which prevented many people from attending. Our Club Members were very helpful and they liked the idea of collect ing tokens for prizes. One of the worst bowlers of the J.D.A. Club (that's me.) nearly broke the window in throwing the balls at the coconut shy. Some of us were the old pupils of this school were very impressed by the great improvement of the cond- itions in the school and grounds and the new paddling pond as well. We had well-enjoyed tea and had some dancing to three- man band. I heard that this garden fete made large profit - even though less people than last year and we wish them every success in the future.

Letters from Abroad.

Dear Friends...

How are you getting on? I have arrived in Israel safely. I am going to tell you what Israel is like. It is a very hot country and has beautiful towns and villages but there are plenty of

bombed houses and waste land and I can see this country people are working very hard to improve their own native land

I find in the street which are full of beggars, asking me for money or food. Everything in the shops here are very expensive. Most of the people work from 5.00.a.m. until 3.30.p.m. I am quite lucky that I start at 8.00.a.m. until 3.30.p.m. At present I am not working on my own because I have to work on a private farm for a few months, may be longer, to learn the condition of farming in Israel before starting on my own.

The shops open at 8.30.a.m. and close at 12 noon and re-open at 4.00.p.m. and close again at 7.00.p.m. I like it better than England. The business hours of the Banks are the same as the shop as the people finish work at 3.30.p.m. - so they can go to the Banks to put in or withdraw money and shopping as well.

Do you remember a girl named Esther Asheroff who asked for a pen-friend in England? Well, I am very happy to announce our engagement last Sunday April 13th.

I have not been to the Helen Keller Home in Tel-Aviv yet. Esther and I will go there next weel and I will tell you about it later.

So long..... Benno Icgison.

COACH OUTING TO WOBURN ABBEY June 15th.

On a glorious morning, a small crowd of us gathered at Madame Tussands. We waited for some time for the second coach which was waiting at the Club!! Quite a muddle and one young man nearly got left behind at Baker Street.

We got started at last and arrived at St Albans where we had an hour's break and walked around. On our way to Woburn Abbey, we saw the new road and flyover - a very impressive sight.

We reached Woburn - The Grounds and surroundings were very lovely 3000 acres of them - too large for us to take in all at once. We had to stop for road tolls and admission to the Zoo park. The deer were grazing peacefully.

We by-passed the queue and we were such a large party and went to the house. Those who were with us don't need remaining of the things they saw and those who could not come will wish to go next time - it was very magnificent. The Duke of Bedford mixed with the crowd and had his photo taken with Loretta! We nearly missed our tea when we got into the maze and what amazed us was the fact that we couldnot get out. We crawled under the hedge, the maze defeated us.

It was a most enjoyable day, the weather was perfect. We must thank our school for this treat as they gave us £40 towards the cost of the outing and Myer Solomon for arranging it so well.

HERE AND THERE,.....and practically everywhere.

David Townsend had just bought his new scooter and become one of Britain's 500,000 scooterists and w hope him in safe and trouble-free travel on it.

Riva Zuskin, who came to England for a visit from South Africa, is going to U.S.A. this month and we wish her an enjoyable and memorable holiday there.

Some of you know Michael Clifton who lives in Manchester, got engaged and hopes to get married in Autumn and we convey our every best wishes to him and his fiancée.

Claire Ross, former a Member of the J.D.A. got engaged to a nice boy (We do not know his name or anything like this yet.) in U.S.A. We all convey our congratulations to them also.

While being given a lift from Baker Street to Golders Green, we passed a couple walking. The Driver of the car asked them if they wanted a lift. The man said "Yes, please!" The woman said "No, thank you!" The Driver said to the woman "I'm puzzled, why don't you want your husband to have a lift?" The woman replied "Well, he is a Bus driver and I want him to walk like everybody else!!"

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ANY ONE ARE KEEN ON SPORTS?

Are you interesting to keep our sports moral up, on table tennis, chess, draught, billiards, snooker, playing against A.J.Y. League. also for the Ladies Table Tennis League and Team Knock-Out. If you wish to see all our members joining in and playing at table-tennis etc. Will you please us the Social Leader or Mr: Silverman have your name. I am sure this will encourage other Members to join in our sporting activities, so do please give your name to our Social leader and let us have a good sport section

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DENTAL HUMOUR.

Upon going to the dentist the other day for my periodically exam, I was informed that my regular man was away, so I went to his assistant instead. I sat in the chair and he came over and asked me to open my mouth, which he examined very intently he then put his hand into my mouth and tried to remove (as he thought) my dentures, I thought he was trying to test the strength of my teeth. I felt that there must be something wrong until he looked in my mouth and nearly fell over with shock at what he saw - dashed to end of the room, brought back the file-card. I looked at it. I told him "It was not my name but my father's - he wears false teeth not me!"

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LATEST:- Our Heartiest congratulations to Miss Brenda Felts and Mr Jonathon Sterner on the occasion of their Marriage on June 29th. Good Luck to this young couple.

EVENTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST. 1958.

(Remainder:- On Sunday 29th June - another **Ramble** Outing to Godamling. The Meeting Place will be at Waterloo Station at 9.00.a.m. The distance will be approx 13 miles.)

July 1st Both Section's Meeting at the Club at the usual time.

July 2nd Dancing Section - on Wednesday Evening. Fortnightly.

July 6th Sunday Youth Section's first "Al-Fresco" Dance. Weather permitted. Starts 7.30.p.m. Outlook for new things. Details from Gerald Goldsmith.

July 13th Sunday Swimming Outing to Roehampton. Meeting Place:- Baker Street at 11.00.a.m. Details from Gerald Goldsmith and Loretta Silverman.

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Please will you note that the J.D.A. Club will close on July 30th Wednesday and will re-open on August 17th Sunday.

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The Handicraft Class is closed for Summer Season and will open on August 17th.

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? YOUR FURTHER ENTAINMENT.

Another Ramble will be on September 7th, Details will be given by Myer Solomon or on the Notice Board.

Emil Stryker regrets to say that his "Column" will not be printed in this issue, but it is promised to be appeared in the next issue.

PLEASE NOTE THIS:-

In G.P.C.'s recent meeting it was agreed to remind those behind with subscription will no longer received General News Letter and "Handshake."

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EDITORIAL.

A Message for the New Year ..

"Into the House of God, we will walk in Company. How goodly are thy tents O Jacob, thy tabernacles O Israel!"

My dear friends.

Once again the High and Holy Days are upon us. Soon we shall in the unseen company of thousands of our fellow Jews all over the world, answer the call of the Shophar to prayer and repentance & meditation in reverence and brotherhood. "Pardon our iniquities on this Day of Atonement, blot out our errors and our sins: as it is said "I am He that blotteth out thy transgressions." "

Let us mourn our dear departed ones on this day: Let us resolve to do our duty to the living; to give to the poor: to comfort the sick and the aged: to work and pray for our beloved ISRAEL with all our hearts. "NOT for ourselves alone, but for all the House of Israel." To all our friends and supporters, to all our brothers all over the world, we, who live behind the walls of Silence, wish them a joyful and peaceful New Year and well over the Fast. Please God, may we know only Simcha and Sholem. May He bless us and our dear ones throughout the Coming Year.

REVIEW OF PAST TWO MONTHS.

Ramble to Godamling - Guildford on June 29th. 13 Miles.

I was pleased to see Ann Miller, a pupil of the R.S.J.D.A. at Waterloo Station when we set out for our ramble and hope to see more pupils join us in our regular rambles, but I was disappointed that only 9 turned up. Perhaps they thought that the route would be wet after the recent heavy rains. But the paths and tracks were remarkably dry except for some mud in the forests.

At Charterhouse, we entered a long narrow valley and at the end we came upon a forgotten relic of the War, a pillbox. Built on a advantageous position, it dominated all the valley. Ducking under the very low doorway, we discovered that instead of merely a roof and outer wall, we found that it was heavily reinforced by thick internal walls, which barely left a square yard of space for each defender behind every slot. Leaving the Pillbox behind us, brooding in isolated silence waiting for the invaders that never came, we went on to Puttenham Heath.

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Entering a stretch of sunken track, with banks 15 ft: high we saw trees on top of the banks which owing to the rains washing away the earth, had left half their roots in the soil and the other half turning and twisting themselves trying to hold on to something. Truly an astonishing example of the tenacity of Life

One strange thing about the ramble was that not once did we pass a pub or an Ye Olde Worlde Tea Shoppe for liquid refreshments, just paths, tracks, lanes, sunken byways and forests. So at a crossroad, David Townsend approached an A.A.man standing by an A.A.box waiting for new victims.

"A Pub S r?. Yes Sir, that way Sir. How far ? About 3 miles Sir, Beg your pardone Sir ? Too far for your ramblers ? Very good Sir!"

Onwards we toiled with many a muttered curse flung at me. Fancy picking a teetotal ramble for a flaming June Sunday! I nearly had a mutiny on my hands when we reached Arlington just a road and five houses. But it was a good thing that David Townsend is such a good actor because coming upon a Scout camp.- hutment the sight of his protuding eyes and clutching of his throat, so moved the good lady that she invited us in for a rest and cooling drinks. We felt better after taking a board our weight in water After thanking the good lady who told us not to bother about washing up the cups or mopping up the table, continued the ramble in fine form. At Guildford, we made a beeline for the River-Ferry cafe and refreshed ourselves with drinks and looking at the girls rowing on the river. Warm work!!

Nearby was a small stream bubbling out of the earth with a notice relating the legend that the stream came from Farnham 10 miles away because of a duck that was put into a stream at Farnham and turned up at Guildford minus its' feathers.

A Case for the R.S.P.C.A.!

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1st Rambler: That farmer is very fashion conscious.

2nd Rambler: What make you think so ?.

1st Rambler: His scarecrows are dressed in "SACKS".

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WHIST DRIVE.

The Committee decided to hold a Whist Drive every quarter to break the monotony. The first one was held on July 9th and was a great success - Six tables were started and could have been seven if everyone had arrived on time. The next one will be on and hope it will be well attended.

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Al Fresco Dance.

It was supposed to be held on July 6th but it had to be cancelled owing to Fast of Tammuz coinciding with this date.

HERE & THERE..... & practically everywhere.

We have received an invitation to the Wedding of Benno Izigson and Esther Asheroff on August 20th. Unfortunately, the time was too short for us to do anything. But still nothing prevents us from sending them our warmest congratulations to their own future Good Luck Benno and Esther!

Please will you try to help "Leslie",- late of Lathar, Bieber by calling him his brand new name. We wish him do well use of his new name.

"Emil Stryker's Column."

Although at present so overburdened, I will not neglect my news for you. I regret not be able to do so in the last Issue, as I was away for a very splendid and enjoyable holiday in Paris and I have found many interesting things which I am going to put before you. For a start, let me deal with news and rumour at the home front.

The International Chess Tournament suffered a very great setback owing to the Bus Strike. A very few Londoners attended this tournament and as a result of poor support the Dinner and Dance at the Empire Rooms had to be cancelled. Expecting a sellout of 500 tickets, only 40 have been sold, to avoid further financial heavy loss, it has to be cancelled. The outcome of the Tournament was most fascinating and even resulted in a tie. Winner and Runners up gained $18\frac{1}{2}$ points, it was decided by average winnings. Germany East/West were declared Winners and Poland Runners up. Spain, who entered for the first time, claimed remarkable 4th place. Britain failed miserably and was 7th. Finland being the last one. The next World Championship will be held in 1962 in Yugoslavia and the Single Individual in 1960 either in Germany or Hungary.

Most noteworthy was that a Jewish player represented his country Mr.P.Loewenstein. I shall never forget the moment, Mr Lowenstein and Mr H.I.Dunai, another fellow Hungarian, now living in Sweden, embraced us warmly, when we revealed that we were members of the Jewish faith. A Few days later, Mr Lowenstein, jnr., arrived in London to obtain a visa for his journey to Sweden to attend the World Cup series in Football. His Visa and Entry to Sweden was refused. Incidentally, Mr Lowenstein.jnr., is well know in the Olympic Games, having won the Table-Tennis Olympic Championship.

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He gave a series of exhibitions at various clubs and some were genuinely impressed by his devastating play. In a interview, he told me that many Jewish Deaf from Budapest have emigrated to Israel, the majority of them being fine athletics, swimmers, and keen Table Tennis players. In his opinion, this should be a very great asset for the Israeli Deaf Sport. Mr Dunai, who escaped to Sweden, after the uprising in Hungary, is also a all-round sportster. At the moment he is working hard to obtain a Diploma in his trade and after completing his training, he is considering a visit to Israel, but his final destination may be England or America.

I wish to congratulate the "Demama" which is now appearing in full print, having slowly gained many friends and admirers all over the world. The World Congress for the Deaf, which had originally been planned for 1st - 9th September 1959 in Berlin, will now take place in Wiesbaden, a famous town for its spas.

We wish Jessica Rapaport, a very enjoyable holiday in Israel. We learn, that for the moment, she has discarded all boyfriends, to devote her time to learn the Hebrew Language, surely a noble task. By the way, she will make a history to be the first Jewish London Deaf Girl to visit the holy land. I hope she will jot down what she has seen and conquered and present to us, her impression of the Life and work of the immigrants, the new town cultivating the desert and specially her meeting with the Israeli Deaf. It should make a very interesting lecture at the J.D.A.

On my trip to Paris and during my stay, I was amazed at the calmness in this great Metropolis after the recent upheavels of the Government. I witnessed some heavily armed patrols, this was naturally to be expected, since the police suspected many Algerian Terrorists and they had a duty to fulfil in protecting the life of the French citizen.

I was more amazed to see so many Jewish boys strolling along the street or going by metro with their cappla (Headwear.) and the Parisian seemed accustomed to this sight, no offensive remarks were heard. I felt very proud and it gave me a warm feeling. After repeated requests with my eldest sister, we went to see the Jewish Memorial at the Rue Rosieres, near the Hotel de Ville. This Memorial was erected as a Monument of the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis in Gas Chambers, Concentration Camps, etc., Outside the Building the walls were carved in hundreds of small Magen Davids, a very impressive sight. Once insided we went down a very dim-lit basement floor, where in the middle of the Hall stood a massive Magen David, above stood the holy light is for-ever burning. This was a very sad moment for us, recollecting the many relatives and friends, also my own father who lost his life in very sad circumstances. We went to the next floor by lift, where there is a small Museum, showing to you in Draw-

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-ings, Photographs, the methods the Nazis used to torturing our brethens, the transport to various camps and many written documents of orders which were captured. In a showcase, we could see a Jacket made of Womens Hair, this museum was the most dreadful sight of horror. Before leaving we left our names in the Visitor-Book and we noted that many visitors were former inmates of the Camps. Once outside it took us a long time to control our emotions. The next day I visited the Deaf Club, 20 Rue Theresa, an astonishingly big crowd was assembled and there were many happy re-unions of old friends. The new crowd were Algerian Deaf and there was one Deaf man from Corsica, incidentally I was told that this chap was the only Deaf from Corsica. I was enthusiastic at the many improvements at the Club since my last visit, there has been a new Camping and touring group formed. The many photos, which decorated the walls, showed how keen the Deaf follow this new venture. Also there was a very active group discussing the best means of entertaining the Deaf to important factories or developments. I was glad to note that 2 Jewish Deaf were active Officials of the Club. Among other noteworthy activities was a filmshow, describing the Education of the Deaf in many countries. In this Club, I also met a Jewish Deaf refugee from Egypt, Mr Edmond Asher. He seemed very reserved as he wished to meet only Jewish Deaf. I told him of our own Club in London and of its many members, his eyes lit up, he expressed the hope to visit us soon. I also met Mr Baran, who came to the Club a few years ago in search of a wife. He is now happily settled down and the proud father of a 7 months old Baby. Mr Baran was good enough to invite me to his home, where we discussed the possibility in forming a small Jewish Deaf Group in Paris.

There are about 50 Jewish Deaf in Paris and in the whole of France about 100. The great snag is that a great many of our Jewish friends do not bother to come forward, having suffered unspeakable hell in wartime and they are avoiding contact with the non-Jewish Deaf. Therefore it is suggested forming their own group over there. Another friend from the J.D.A. Miss Tordjman invited me to her home. I was perplexed to see such a big family. I could not count so many sisters and brothers. Miss Tordjman expressed her best wishes and regards to all her friends in London and would be very pleased to hear from them again.

I found Paris very much improved with a very high standard of living. The shops were filled to capacity and the prices very reasonable, my chief attraction were Strawberries, cherries and Peaches. Everywhere, there has sprung up a new Self Service, this being a very great boon to tourists who, otherwise have to ponder hours to understand the Menu in French language! This Self-Service is so designed, for tourists, workers, businessmen, etc., to obtain on-show such varieties of meals and very cheap too.

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I obtained a 3 course meal for 250 frs, which previously in a Restaurant, the price would have been 750 - 1000 frs. Wine could also be purchased for only 50 frs. Should any of you drop in Paris some-time, make a note of this Self-Service.

To comment on David Townsend's leading article in "Handshake", in the last issue, I have a feeling that there is some sense in what he comments. It is quite true that the present system of managements seem to you a muddle. I would like to ask David to restrain further in attacking our older officials, they have been for many years been the backbone of the Club. Equally we have waited for many years that our Youths should accomplish what the Olders one have started. It is no good arguing or saying that the Youth Section are managing the Club aff irs better. In fairness, I agree that the Youth Section have done very well and they can be very proud of having achieved wonderfully their own status of independence. Why was this not so by our Seniors, if you bother to look back what happened in pre-war, you will find excellent history, that the Jewish Deaf Club was the most prominent Club, having gained many trophies from F.I.D.C. etc., the outstanding player, was the late C.Waller. We are now faced with a very serious problem, how to control the affairs of the club, it only can be done so, by each individual, whether members of Senior or Youth. My idea, is to abolish the Sections, electe a sound management of officials to serve on the Board for a year, with members of the Committee, then we shall see and hear less talk, Youth Section this, Senior Section that. This should solve a very constructive problem. It should lead to less arguements and would, in the end bring a very beneficial co-operation from all sides..

COMMENTS.

The leading article of David Townsend in the July - August Issue of "Handshake." has been sharply criticised elsewhere. In the Newsletter of the J.D.A. it was even suggested that writers or would-be journalist could get help from instruction, if they desire to do so. To find fault in our young writers is quite understandable, but suppression of freedom of thought and expression cannot be tolerated. It must be clearly understood that views, expressed by members of the J.D.A. bears up with their intelligence and education received as a Pupil from the Jewish Deaf School and differ very far from our hearing friends. To jump to the idea of better writing, it must not be always assumed that we have to join a special class on journalism. Would it be fair to retort to Mr Marquiles's comment, since he has been for many years our Welfare Officer and Organsing Secretary, that he could be compelled to join an evening class to improve the Sign Language, which now a days is very poor indeed and it should have been mastered long ago.

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I don't want to be ridiculous, but is quite tiring to have to rely on the excellent Service of Mr. E. Denton, who gives a perfect illustration of the Sign Language, which is mostly understood by all.

The Essay at the "Handshake," will from time to time improve and at present, we shall be happy to receive any items, no matter, how badly it is expressed or how the grammar is put, as long as the comments made are fairly and square and further the interest of us all as a whole..

BAZAAR.

Our Youth Section will once more rally round to give every help to new Bargain Driver and Sales - Manager, David Townsend. Last year we made nearly £140....odd, let us raise this time £500.. or more. You, personally, could help us, if you put away for good use, the things you no longer use and if you feel could be sold at our various stalls. Ask your parents or relatives to help you by forwarding goods or rummaging in their cup-boards, sheds, shops, warehouses, or factory for suitable things in a perfect condition. We will arrange for collections etc. Ask your parents to appeal to their numerous friends to help us in a very worthy cause. Ideas or suggestions would be gladly welcome too. I have already thought of having a stall for the sale of foreign stamps which I have saved for this special occasion and to some collectors, there are many attractions. What about your Ideas, come along, don't be shy. A Television or Radio-grams of which you may be very fed up; (hope and pray so.) may be welcome too. By no means, bring any old stuffs which has been worn out or been used, for this, we will never find any buyers. Good News...our hearing supporters will be supporting us again, but please try hard to make this a 100% Effort by our own Deaf Achievement.

THE 45 SECOND STORY.

9:0'clock Monday morning!.

I can't stand the strain of it.

Waiting for it, waiting for hell, waiting for the church bells to toll 9:0'clock.

I lay awake, looking at the ceiling, thinking it over again and again. I turned on my left to try shake the nightmare from me, but it remained firmly in the back of my mind. My left arm with the watch strapped around the wrist, stood before my eyes. I peered eyes for the time: 5:0'clock.

I can't believe it, that means 4 hours to go. Beads of sweat

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begin to form on my forehead, Darn it, do I have to keep that particular appointment. Curse myself for my stupidity, just give it a little thought. I worried myself to death just thinking of it. I again turn to my other side, sweat poured out of me. I can't sleep. I forced myself to sleep, but to no avail. Dawn began to break up the night, day approached nearer bringing the dreadful time with it.

At least, I have one consolation: After 9:0'clock, I will have peace.

(.....Poor fellow, seems he's going to get hanged..Ed.)

The church bells rang 8 times.

8:0'clock.

"No, no." I said to myself, "no, no." I tossed myself about. I shook the covering off, got out of the bed. Sitting on the side of the bed with my bare feet on the bare floor, both elbows on my knees, my hands holding up my head, already soaked with perspiration. Once again I looked at my watch.

It read 8:05:a.m.

I have to face it, I thought to myself, "Others have done it with out whimper, so can I." The taps on the basin on the other side of the room begin to pour by the twist of my hand. I washed myself to freshen up a bit. I discarded my pyjamas on to the bed I shivered in the coldness of the room and before I shivered more I was dressed.

8:15:a.m. chimed the clock tower of the church.

I sat down on the chair by the bed. I have plenty of time now. "Funny, I feel calm now, why I have been tossing in the bed for nothing." I looked at my bare left wrist, then started to look my watch which should be there. I found it without difficulty, it was on the side of the basin. "Strange, how that 9:0'clock appointment easily upset me."

8:30:a.m. it simply explained to my eyes.

Half an hour to go, I did a finishing touch to my hair and straighten myself up.

I went out of the room courageously, to face the dentist at 9:0'clock.

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...D.M.Townsend,

7th September Ramble to Caterham. Meeting Place Victoria Station
outside under the clock at 9.15 a.m.
19th October Ramble & Dance. Details on Notice Board.

5th November Guy Fawkes Night.

HANDSHAKE.

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"Emil Stryker's Column".

10th Anniversary. Members and Friends seems not to be aware that the J.D.A. is today 10 years old. Owing to the sad and mournful time by the death of two outstanding friends of the J.D.A., namely our President the late J. Cohen, Esq., and the late Miss S. Weinberg. So no functions has been prepared to celebrate our Anniversary. However Officials of the Youth Section wish to pay tribute to our Chairman J.J. Newman, Esq., for his foresight, patience and understanding in founding the Jewish Deaf Association 10 years ago. Words cannot describe our feelings of gratitude in having been provided an excellent Club and Hostel. To recollect the past, we also must pay tribute to Miss H. Schlesinger, O.B.E., who was chiefly instrumental prior to the Establishment of our Club, in consulting Mr Newman, who willingly agreed to support our Cause and so found for us - Happiness and Contentment in the earliest Beginning. We all say - THANK YOU, Mr Newman, well done and may the Club prosper in the future.

Dr: Levi's Lecture. Prior to Rosh Haschona, we had an excellent Lecture by Rabbi Dr. Levi, from Melbourne, Australia. This Gathering was well attended, but a great number of members from the Youth Section were absent, which is most disappointing. This time many missed the theories from the point of view by a Reform Rabbi, as in the past we had lectures expressed from the orthodox outlook. The many questions put forward from our Members, seems to show that there is a great need of spiritual care for all of us. One wonder that our Guest who comes from Australia, has the opportunity to meet us, yet we seldom see one or two Rabbis on a visit to our Club during the year. Would it be possible to contact some religious leaders nearer our Club? Cazenove Road is full of Rabbis, Chassids and Jeshiva Students. Such opportunity to invite some of those learned people to meet and to talk to us, should not be missed.

Tory Slogan. You never had it so good, is something to discuss about, in spite of hardship by our members, unemployment etc., etc But BE GOOD is quite different, which was quoted by our General

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Welfare Officer and Organising Secretary, Mr Marquiles, who was good enough to send this reminder from Davos/Switzerland during his holidays there. One wonders again whether this Reminder was correctly addressed to Grown-up Members of the J.D.A. or should have been sent to the children of the Jewish Deaf School. This seems to be a poor joke, as our behaviour at the club is beyond reproach.

Romance Cupid has been busy again, by the announcement of the whirlwind romance of Loretta to Alexander. We all wish them Maseltov and all good wishes in their future.

Activities. These are now in full swing, there has been great uplift in conducting Table-Tennis both for Ladies and Gentlemen, our boys have gained their first victory against a Hearing Club. Only good and regular training will bring us to top. Ladies have done well to start with, yet the difficulty is that many also attend the Handicraft Classes on Wednesday evenings, An alternative could be arranged by mutual agreement to come on different evenings. Remember that all matches must be concluded by the end of this year, - so hurry up.

Bazaar. Owing to pressure of work, Mr.D.Townsend has to withdraw from organising this event. Anyone interested in organising the Bazaar should get in touch immediately with Mr.A.Silverman or Mr.I.Schlisselman.

Sylvia Weinberg Cup. To qualify for this Cup, Members are reminded that this will only be awarded to the person, who by his or her effort shows outstanding merit at the Club. Merit means:- Good Leadership, Fellowship, Outstanding help in bringing the activities of the Sections or not. So do your utmost now.

Saving-Group. This subject is under full consideration by the Youth Sections and will be decided at the next Meeting. The idea of this is, that for trips to Israel in few years time as a group, or a visit to the next Olympiad Games (1961) at Helsingfors in Finland, or to the 1965 Olympiad which has now been officially confirmed will be held in Chicago, Illinois in U.S.A. A great sum of money is needed. To start now a saving group would be in the end more easier for those interested to travel some time later on those trips. Your Hon. Secretary, will tell you more information later.

1959 Holiday. After several requests, I would advise those who wish to have their holiday abroad next year, the best value for your money is - Austria or Spain. The price for Austria is most reasonable and cheap. That of Spain slightly more. It is advisable to arrange your bookings by the end of this year or not later by the end of January 1959.

Election-Campaign for Youth Section. Several ideas, how the Club should be run and managed, will be published in this Magazine, to give you a clear idea what is to be done or what should be done generally, including the G.P.C. You are invited to send your Ideas to the Editor, Mr.H.Woolf, 13 South Drive, Ruislip. Mddx. We cannot argue at the Annual General Meeting for hours and hours, a set problem should be reached and you can do that by writing to us, which will be fully-published. Further suggestions or other items would also be very welcomed.

MY SUMMER HOLIDAY IN ISRAEL, 1958.

The journey from London to Haifa was wonderful and had plenty of fun on the ship, which was called, "S.S.Artza." The sun shone all the way from Marsellies to Haifa which took $5\frac{1}{2}$ days travelling through the Mediterranean sea. On the ship, there were 115 immigrants, 300 tourists and 100 crews, including nurses and Captains. Arrived Haifa on August 6th, and met my friends who were waiting to welcome us at Haifa Port. Haifa Port, which is about 20 times far better than England's Port, because it is so modern. It made me feel wonderful when I landed on the Holy's ground. The autobus (coach.) was waiting to collect us to Jerusalem. The scenery from Haifa to Jerusalem was wonderful, and the weather was boiling hot. When we arrived at Jerusalem, we were put up in a beautiful modern hotel for 1 week. During this week, we went all over Jerusalem by autobus. After seeing the sights of Jerusalem, we travelled to various places, including, Beersheba, Dead Sea, King Solomon's Mine, Tilat, Negev, Ashketon, Tel-Aviv, Haifa, and Gailiee. I float in the Dead Sea and also swam in the Lake Tiberias in the moonlight twice. It was lovely and lukewarm. I had free times and stayed in my friend's house which is in Bat-Yam. I visited Helen Keller's Deaf Club in Tel-Aviv. The building is so modern and there, I met Alex Weinberg's sister and her husband. The people were so nice and friendly but it was a great pity that I could not manage to make another visit at the Helen Keller's Home.

We stayed at the Kibbutz Farm for 5 days and had wonderful time. The Kibbutz farm which is on the border of Syria is named Kfar Hanassi. Deborah and I were given during picking apples and then another day we were cutting the seeds for the cattle to eat, which is almost 5 inches from the ground. My back was aching all the time! When we finished the work, we danced, sang the Israeli songs,. We made lots of friends with them and were sorry to say Goodbye to them.

When it was time to leave Israel for England, we felt sad, because we had such a wonderful time, I cannot describe more about my holiday as it leaves my speechless. The journey home was very restful. My mother met us at the station and thought that we were Arabs! God Bless Israel.... J.Rapaport.

HERE AND THERE...and practically everywhere.

...Leslie Bieber has been in hospital for a minor operation and we are glad to see him back to our Club, looking very well and much fitter.

...Mr. David Cohen of Radio Components, Acton, has kindly presented the Club 2 loudspeakers, through the kind offices of our worthy member Mr. H. Woolf, so that our Members can enjoy their dances more than in the past. Jolly good show, Harold, we do all appreciate your good efforts on our behalf.

...We have now bought our £10 worth of Premium Bonds and hope that we will reap in the near future a windfall which would be a great delight to all our members.

...Mr. H. Woolf has volunteered to collect and take the fireworks to the Club to make the Fireworks Dance go with A BANG. He has been warned to drive his car or scooter carefully and to remember what happened to the first lorry in "Wages of Fear."

When it's good to be deaf! The girls in the office where I worked, have told me that it's a pity that I cannot hear as there are many delightful noises to listen to including the wolf's whistles. But recently I was able to show that it is good to be deaf sometimes.

It happened when there was a re-organisation in my firm, and my part of the office was moved from the back of the premises to the front. The girls started to complain to me of the roar of the unceasing traffic from the road. It was then that, I pointed out that, owing to my deafness, the noises do not worry me an iota....

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HOLIDAYS ABROAD. 1959.

Now that you have all settled down after your recent holidays, is anyone thinking of a holiday next year? What's that? ..Too early?..Oh no! It is never too early and you know that!! Alright - now where to - Italy? Oh no! not again! South France? Well, we have been there! Israel? - Bit too far. Well, what about spending a holiday in Portugal ? Does that sound exciting and different?

Here are some hints which may help you to make up your mind. We could go to a place on the South Coast of Portugal, thus avoiding the continuous wind blowing from the Atlantic on the West Coast. The hotel provides good accommodations, The things are cheap, what's more 20 cigarettes cost only 1/6!! We can pop over to Spain one day and return the following day. The weather is hot with hardly any rain, comparing to what we normally have in the summer.

The overall charges are unknown, also dates and whether we would travel by plane or boat and train. The information could be obtained if the necessary number of people are interested and, of course, nothing can be done unless there are at least 15 members, boys and girls, to go to Portugal. I will offer to undertake to lead the party if you like, but I wish to have all the names send to me by the first week of January (9th of January 1959.) thus giving you all November and December to think about it.

Thank you.

David.M.Hirshman.

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SPORTS RESULTS.

12.10.58. Billiards. J.D.A."B" .3. v. J.D.A."C" .0.
14.10.58. Table-Tennis J.D.A."A" .5. v. Highgate .4.
12.10.58. Billiards. J.D.A."A" .2. v. Highgate. .0.
15.10.58. Snooker. J.D.A."A" .2. v. O.B.C. .2.
19.10.58. Snooker. J.D.A."B" .3. v. J.D.A. .0.

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EVENTS.

November 1st Saturday - The Independent Whist Drive

November 2nd.Sunday. This is a very important date for all of us at the Club vis, the Unveiling Ceremony of the portrait of the late Mr.Jimmy Cohen, which will be performed by his mother Mrs Esther Cohen. The Club suffered a greivous loss on his untimely death, and he will always be remembered by members of the Club for his untiring work and keen interest in all our activities and problems.

November 9th Sunday

Guy Fawkes Night.

Grand Firework display and Dance..
7.p.m.

Admission;

Members 1/6

Non-members 2/6

Sunday November 16th. Gentleman's Gala Night. All welcome
6.p.m members 1/6. Non-members 2/6.

Sunday November 23th Film show. Charlie Chaplin & Buster Keaton.

Sunday November 30th Photographic Section. Latern Slide & Film Show.

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Sunday December 7th Grand Chanukah Whist Drive at
West End Great Synagogue, 21 Dean Street W.1.

STOP PRESS!

Mrs Lily Nabarro has given birth to a son weighing 7lb 2oz and we wish to convey our congratulations to Lily and Phillip. Mother and baby are doing well, also Father.

We have been informed that the Harmony Club has withdrawn from the A.J.Y. billiards & snooker league, but will continue in the T.Tennis section.
The L.J.S.A. has withdrawn from the A.J.Y. T.Tennis section.

DONT FORGET THE GUY ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

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APOLOGY.

In 'Comments' in the Sept-Oct issue of this magazine, the suggestion was made that there had been some suppression of freedom of thought and expression among the Club writers.

The Editor wishes unreservedly to withdraw this suggestion and to apologize to Mr Margulies for any pain it may have caused him.

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