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**JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION
SOCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CLUB**



**90-92 CAZENOVE ROAD
LONDON, N.16**

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JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT, 1962

The work of the Association at 92 Cazenove Road, N.16, is entering into its 14th year. From the ensuing report it will be seen that the needs and activities of the members continue unabated. To those of us who are supporting the Association this represents a challenge—to match year by year the growing demands with a growing effort. Should you at any time feel that your own efforts are puny or that you won't be missed if you drop out, come and see the club in action. You will be surprised at the effect this has on your decision and the spur to your activities will be amazing. To sympathise is not enough—to act is essential and your individual action is a vital factor in the continuance of the Club's activities.

Religious Observances

Great emphasis has been put by the Council on the need to provide the Deaf members with special facilities to enable them to observe and participate in the Jewish Festivals. Since its inception Communal Seder Services (attended by 80 to 100 deaf members) have been held on the Association's premises, and Shavuot, Rosh Hashana, Succoth, Chanukkah and Purim were all celebrated by the Members in the traditional manner, services being adapted for their special needs. For many years an enthusiastic group took on the task of building and decorating their own Succah. And year by year they saw their efforts marred by the heavy rain which rarely fails to visit our shores during September and October. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that we record our most grateful thanks to Mrs. R. Cohen who presented the Association with a permanent Succah on the occasion of her 70th birthday. The roof of this Succah has been so designed that it can be closed should rain threaten. Our members are exceedingly happy in the knowledge that the beautiful decorations which they put up so lovingly every year will no longer be exposed to wind and weather.

Welfare

The special Welfare Committee which operates under the Chairmanship of Miss H. M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., deals quickly and quietly with any hardship or emergency brought to their notice by the Organising Secretary. Redundancy, unemployment, housing, sickness and



LISTENING AND WATCHING.

*First Aid Lecture and
Demonstration.*



*The Dramatic
Group performs the
Purim Story.*

*"And a good
time was had
by all."*



recuperative holidays are some of the problems with which the Welfare Committee has to deal throughout the year.

Club Activities

One of the prime aims of the Association is to enable its members (the majority either totally or profoundly deaf from birth) to live a normal life. The club activities, whether religious, cultural, educational or social, help the members to develop in ways which they could not do if they were left alone. The talks given by authorities in their particular fields ranged from nutrition, pharmacology, civil and criminal law to first aid with a demonstration of "the kiss of life". All the guest speakers and lecturers were genuinely impressed by the eagerness of their audience and by the keenness of the students who attended courses in First Aid which were given by an Instructor from the British Red Cross Society.

The desire to visit "The Land of Our Fathers" has gripped our deaf people, as indeed it has many others. Alas, for understandable reasons it was not possible for us to organise a holiday in Israel. With great fervour we celebrated "Israel Independence Day" at our Club instead and arranged a series of lectures "Hebrew without Tears". However, all this did not still their longing to visit Israel.

All these lectures, discussions and courses were interpreted by either Mr. E. Denton or Mr. S. Margulies, the Organising Secretary of the Association.

Film Section

Encouraged by the reception which their first film received, the enthusiastic photography section and drama group continued with their ambitious project and produced yet another film "Passport to Understanding" which was acclaimed by the audiences who have seen it.

Television

All the visual arts and entertainments are eagerly sought by the Deaf but many of these, unfortunately, do not meet their requirements. Programmes shown on television cannot be enjoyed by the Deaf to the same extent as by people with hearing and because of their handicap they have to be content with sports, circuses and sometimes variety programmes. Any feature which depends on dialogue is of no value to them. A particularly important day for our Deaf was, therefore, the day they visited the B.B.C. Studios where they could watch rehearsals for a serial play. They hope to use the technical knowledge thus gained in one of their own productions.

Friendship Club

Special consideration is being shown to the Old Age Pensioners. Weekly social gatherings are held at which entertainment is provided by the Friendship Club Committee, whose Acting Hon. Secretary, Miss I. E. Sherwin, also arranges outings which these elderly and lonely people greatly appreciate.

The Children

The Children of the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children hold a special place of affection in the hearts of all the adult deaf. Our members provide the Annual Purim Party for the children and never fail to cheer and to give encouraging support at their dramatic displays.

Visitors

Deaf visitors from the Provinces and from all parts of the globe seek accommodation at the Hostel for their holidays. These visitors have found that their holidays, spent taking part in the life of the Club and meeting their co-religionists with the same handicap, are a stimulating and exciting experience. The mark of the good work thus performed by the Hostel is found in the fact that in such a short time knowledge of the Club and Hostel has spread to the United States, Israel, Denmark, France, Belgium, Holland, South Africa and Eire. Over all these activities presides the Administrative Warden, Mrs. S. Margulies, whose watchful eye and sympathetic understanding are there for everyone, permanent residents and visitors alike. In this selfless task she is assisted by the House Committee under the able co-Chairmanship of Mrs. L. Blumenthal and Mrs. I. H. Goodman.

John G. Lawson Canteen

The long awaited extension to our Canteen was finally realised in March 1962. Although Mr. and Mrs. Lawson could not be present at the Opening Ceremony, the deaf people expressed in no uncertain terms their feeling of intense gratitude for the comfort this conversion has given to them.

Appreciations and Acknowledgments

In recognition for his untiring and selfless devotion for the Jewish Deaf Association, the Honorary Officers, Council and Deaf Members of the Association presented their Chairman and Founder, Mr. J. J. Newman, on the occasion of his 70th birthday with a painting at a special gathering held at the Club. It was due to his leadership that the Jewish Deaf Association had been able to cope with all the problems that had come their way through the past 14 years.



*Deaf Members of all ages
enjoying their refreshments in the comfortable
John G. Lawson Canteen (extensions).*



Special thanks are also due to the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue, the many Charity Committees, Aid Societies, Ladies' Guilds, B'nai B'rith Lodges, Masonic Lodges and individual donors and subscribers for their constant and invaluable support. Without their help and the tremendous effort of the Functions Committee, which under the co-Chairmanship of Mrs. M. Butman and Mrs. G. M. Gee arranged the Annual Dinner and Ball at Grosvenor House, the Jewish Deaf Association would not have been able to carry on.

The Council and Members extend their appreciation to Mr. S. Margulies, Organising Secretary and Welfare Officer, for his help in every aspect of the work of the Association.

Mrs. Esther Cohen

As the year was drawing to its close Mrs. Esther Cohen, one of the most selfless and generous supporters of the Jewish Deaf Association, passed away. No call made on her went unheeded, and her feelings for the need of the deaf came from the depths of her heart. She will be sorely missed and remembered with affection by everyone who knew her.

The Council of the Jewish Deaf Association is fully conscious of the importance of maintaining and developing its efforts for the young and old of our community who are unfortunately handicapped by deafness.

**THE WORK FOR THE JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION
MUST GO ON. THE NEED FOR FUNDS IS URGENT, AND
WE RELY ON OUR MANY FRIENDS FOR THEIR CON-
TINUED INTEREST AND SUPPORT.**

All photographs by Myer Solomon
(Member of the Photography Section)

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December, 1962

1961	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
171		To Rates	200	19	7		
51		Insurance	76	1	10		
246		Lighting and Heating	317	8	4		
1693		Salaries and State Insurances	1620	6	1		
289		Pension Scheme	402	0	9		
44		Telephone	55	2	1		
38		Postages	57	18	8		
92		Printing and Stationery	128	1	11		
27		Travelling Expenses	24	12	7		
53		Audit and Accountancy	52	10	0		
28		Subscriptions and Donations	40	9	0		
2		Bank Charges, Cheque Books and Interest	2	8	0		
7		Repairs and Renewals to Equipment and Fixtures	283	12	8		
82		Miscellaneous Expenses	132	19	10		
	<u>2823</u>					<u>3394</u>	<u>11 4</u>
	815	Hostel and Canteen: Cost of Food, Laundry, etc. ...	866	11	2		
	502	Less: Receipts from Canteen and Residents	514	3	10		
	<u>313</u>					<u>352</u>	<u>7 4</u>
	67	Repairs, Renovations and Replacements re: 90-92 Cazenove Road, N.16					
	1012	Billiard Room Alterations and Equipment				872	17 6
	720	Canteen Alterations to date					
	108	Loss on Members Functions less Members' Contributions				100	11 3
	<u>£5043</u>					<u>£4720</u>	<u>7 5</u>
	3004	EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME BROUGHT DOWN				126	14 1
		Provision for Deferred Repairs				500	0 0
	388	Balance carried to Capital Account				2629	4 3
	<u>£3392</u>					<u>£3255</u>	<u>18 4</u>

1961	£	£	s.	d.
1417		By Subscriptions and Donations	2565	15 5
		Donations for Canteen Alterations	1375	0 0
61		Tax Refund on Covenants	123	11 8
14		Interest on Post Office Savings Members' Accounts	5	2 4
521		Interest and Dividends on Investments Gross	515	4 10
26		Interest on Deposit Account	8	19 1
3004		EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME carried down	126	14 1
	<u>£5043</u>		<u>£4720</u>	<u>7 5</u>
	3392	By J.D.A. Ball	3255	18 4
	<u>£3392</u>		<u>£3255</u>	<u>18 4</u>

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION—BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1962

1961	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		CAPITAL ACCOUNT:					
		Balance, 1st January, 1962	15589	6	11		
		Add: Balance for year from Income and Expenditure Account	2629	4	3		
	<u>15589</u>				<u>18218</u>	<u>11 2</u>	
	50	HOLIDAY FUND			50	0 0	
		ESTHER COHEN FUND:					
		Balance, 1st January, 1962	160	8	6		
		Less: Payment for Welfare Purposes	10	0	0		
	<u>161</u>				<u>150</u>	<u>8 6</u>	
	500	PROVISION FOR DEFERRED REPAIRS			1000	0 0	
		CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
	519	Sundry Creditors	333	9	11		
	249	Barclays Bank Ltd., Current Account					
	<u>768</u>				<u>333</u>	<u>9 11</u>	
		FUNCTIONS ACCOUNT:					
	877	Net Receipts in Advance			1581	15 3	
	<u>£17945</u>				<u>£21334</u>	<u>4 10</u>	

1961	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		FREEHOLD PROPERTY AT COST:					
	4067	90-92 Cazenove Rd., London, N.16			4066	19 4	
		INVESTMENTS AT COST:					
		625 Ordinary Shares Bowater Paper Corporation Ltd.	1985	11 5			
		£150 3½% Defence Bonds	150	0 0			
		£6309 13s. 9d. 4½% British Electricity Stock 1967/69	5881	15 0			
		£1092 13s. 7d. 3% Exchequer Stock 1962/63	1000	0 0			
		£2820 4% British Transport Stock 1972/77	2499	12 6			
		£1000 6% London County Council Stock 1972	957	11 9			
	<u>11517</u>				<u>12474</u>	<u>10 8</u>	
		(Market Value £12,120 at 19th April, 1963)					
		CURRENT ASSETS:					
	20	Stock of Food and Fuel	20	0 0			
		Payments in Advance and Sundry Debtors	288	14 2			
	156		151	6 3			
	597	Income Tax Repayment Claim	2141	9 5			
	1143	Cash at Bank Current Accounts	1775	12 2			
	67	Cash at Bank Deposit Account					
		General Purposes Committee:					
		Cash at Bank	210	13 0			
		National Savings Certificates (in names of Officers)	200	5 0			
		P.O. Savings Bank	129	5 4			
			540	3 4			
		Less: Members' Private Savings	124	10 6			
	<u>378</u>		<u>415</u>	<u>12 10</u>			
	<u>2361</u>				<u>4792</u>	<u>14 10</u>	
	<u>£17945</u>				<u>£21334</u>	<u>4 10</u>	

NOTE.—Furniture, Fittings and Equipment are written off against Income.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance with the books and vouchers produced and the information and explanations given to us.
Avon House,
356-366 Oxford Street,
London, W.1.

April, 1963.

(Sgd.) OSBORNE, WARD & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

**Important
Announcement
for 1964**



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**The Functions Committee
of the
JEWISH DEAF
ASSOCIATION**
presents the

J.D.A. BALL

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**at GROSVENOR HOUSE
Park Lane, W.1
on SATURDAY,
18th JANUARY, 1964
at 7.30 p.m.**

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Dancing to
**JOHNNY FRANKS
ORCHESTRA**

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**DINNER 8 p.m.
CARRIAGES 1 a.m.
TOMBOLA**

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Ticket : £3.10.0