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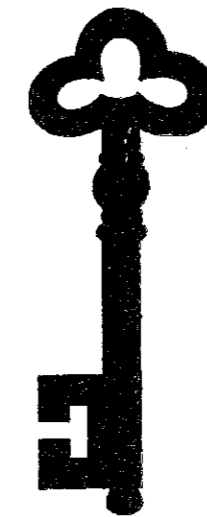
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The efforts of this Committee, help to run the J. J. Newman House, at Cazenove Road, which is the only club in the country that can offer happiness, friendship and a great variety of interests, to our Jewish friends, who are unfortunately handicapped by total deafness.

And so, we thank our small band of conscientious workers for helping us so willingly with this vital work, and in welcoming so many dear friends here to-night. We thank them for their support and interest in the J.D.A. and we hope you all have an enjoyable evening.

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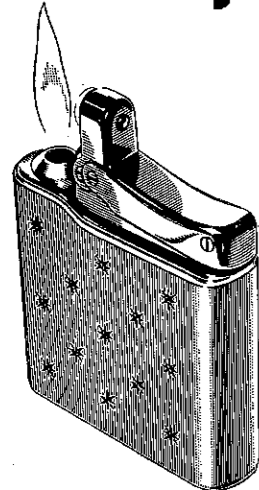
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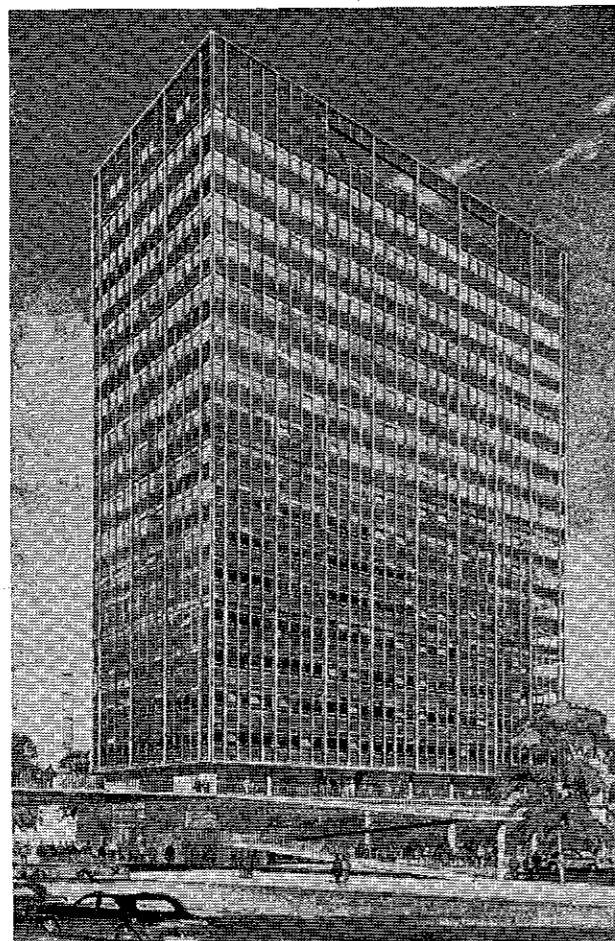
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THE YEARS BEHIND

For twelve years the Jewish Deaf Association has maintained a centre in London for those of our co-religionists who are profoundly deaf. It has been an uphill struggle to see that this centre, which took the form of the Club and Hostel in Cazenove Road, was maintained and equipped in a suitable fashion so that the wide variety of activities which the members needed were available. With the years these activities have increased in scope and in numbers, as the members have, at first with stumbling steps and later with more assurance, found their way back towards normal existence.

THE YEARS AHEAD

It is in order to strengthen the foundations of the Club and Hostel that the Association continues its activities. Having shown the way to those who are unfortunate enough to suffer from this invisible hazard, it is our bounden duty to continue with the work always seeking to extend and widen the field of the Club's activities, to cater for greater numbers of people who are as yet untouched by this work. Each year the need is greater, not only for more financial assistance but for more people who will interest themselves in this vital work. The examples of our work which follow will surely show you how worthwhile is the effort.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

This has always been a corner-stone in the Club's activities. The fact that their fellow Jews interest themselves in the members' plight has undoubtedly helped many of the members to remain true to their faith and to participate fully in its observance. The High Holydays and Festivals are kept in traditional manner. A communal Seder, always well attended, brings the message of Passover home strongly to the participants. Chanukah is celebrated with a party at which this year the children of the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children were the guests of the members. This follows the pattern of Purim parties of the past which these children have always attended. This concern of the members for the children, who are similarly afflicted, is most touching and in the best traditions of their faith. The garden of the Club provides the location in which the members build their own Succah, this year despite the inclement weather it was well-used.

WELFARE

The Association's Welfare Officer, Mr. S. Margulies, in conjunction with the House Committee and the Welfare Committee, has continued to handle questions of employment, health and general welfare in a quiet and unobtrusive manner. Each year these problems multiply with the general increase in the complexity of life. To those, cut off as they are from the outside world, these problems very often take on proportions undreamed of by those of us who are more fortunate.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Photography continues to hold an important part in the Club's programme. Some of the members who participate have achieved a very skilled and artistic standard.

The bi-monthly newsletter produced by the younger members appears regularly. Its title, "The Handshake"—is symbolic of the spirit which pervades its columns. It is a true representation of the spirit among the members of the Club itself.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Through its affiliation to the Association for Jewish Youth, opportunity is afforded to the younger members to meet their more fortunate co-religionists in other youth clubs in friendly combat. On the battlefield of the Billiard, Snooker and Table Tennis Tables and the Chess and Draught Boards, the members have upheld the good name of the Club.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Perhaps among all the members of the Club, it is the Old Age Pensioners who feel their position most keenly. It was in order to make a special alleviation for these folk that the Friendship Club was formed. Weekly social gatherings are held at which entertainment is provided by the Friendship Club Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. Goldberg. Outings and visits are made at which the members attending derive great enjoyment and a feeling of belonging. A new activity is the handicraft class and the range of subjects covers basketwork, needlework, rug-making and leathercraft.

THE HOSTEL

Attached to the Club is the Hostel where many young deaf people have found permanent residence. In addition an increasing number of deaf visitors from all corners of the world have been able to spend their holidays in the Hostel. These visitors have found that these holidays, spent taking part in the life of the Club and meeting others with the same handicap, have proved to be a stimulating and exciting experience. The mark of the good work thus performed by the Hostel has spread to the U.S.A., Israel, Denmark, France, Belgium, Holland, South Africa and Eire. Over all this activity presides the Resident Warden, Mrs. S. Margulies, whose watchful eye and sympathetic ear is there for everyone, residents and visitors alike. In this selfless task she is assisted by the House Committee under the able Chairmanship of Mrs. S. Blumenthal and Mrs. I. H. Goodman.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ?

With your help this vital work can continue. Please do send your contributions to the Jewish Deaf Association, and if you are able to participate in this work do contact us.

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