

CLUB FOR JEWISH DEAF

Mr. J. Newman Honoured

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

London's Jewish deaf people now have at their disposal a well-equipped club and hostel, Julius J. Newman House, 92 Cazenove Road, N. 16.

There are ample recreational and canteen facilities for the 200 members of the Jewish Deaf Association, and 150 members use the club regularly. The hostel has accommodation for ten residents.

The house was formally named on Sunday when a plaque was unveiled by Mr. Harold Fallman, a member of the Association.

Five years ago, said the Rev. I. Levy, Hon. Chaplain to the association, London's Jewish deaf felt like D.P.s in the community.

They could not take part in normal social and cultural activities. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Newman, the deaf were able to meet in synagogue halls. They still did not feel at home and now, again owing to the energy of Mr. Newman and his devoted band of helpers, they had this delightful club and hostel.

MAYOR OF HACKNEY'S TRIBUTE

The Mayor of Hackney, Cllr. George Silver, who was accompanied by the Mayoress paid a tribute to the work of the association. Rabbi S. M. Lehrman conveyed the Chief Rabbi's blessing. The Rev. Ephraim Levine associated himself with the tribute to Mr. Newman.

In his reply, Mr. Newman spoke of the Jewish deaf's need for a club and centre; and also of the necessity to continue the activities of the Jewish School for the Deaf.

Mr. Ralph Goldstaub, Secretary of the Association, also spoke. Presentations were made to Mrs. J. Cole, the Hon. Secretary, by Mrs. L. Lechem (Chairman of the House Committee), and by Mr. Newman, and Miss Hilda Schlesinger thanked the speakers. Mr. Henry Freedman presided.