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NEWS LETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday 2nd Ramble. Leader D. Hirshman. Details on Noticeboard.
Slide Show by I. Itzkowitz at - 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesday 4th Dramatic Section - Dress Rehearsal.
- Thursday 6th 1st Day Succoth. Kiddush in our Succah 8 p.m.
- Sunday 9th Film Show. 1) Succoth
2) Death of a Cyclist - 7.30. p.m.
- Sunday 16th The General Purposes Committee proudly announce that they have made arrangements for
A SIMCHATH THORA PARTY
All members are cordially invited to take part in the fun, games, dancing and to share the lush refreshments provided by the G.P.C. 6.30 p.m.
- Thursday 20th Lecture by Commander M. Berman at 7.30 p.m.
Commander Berman will speak about his experiences at Sea during the War.
- Sunday 23rd Social. Fur and Games arranged by the G.P.C.
Various competitions will take place.
Time 6.30. p.m.
- Thursday 27th Lecture by Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E. J.P.
7.30 p.m.
Should Miss Moses not be able to come, Mr. Emil Stryker will teach you how to play Bridge.
- Sunday 30th. The long awaited film about the Club's trip to London Airport will be shown by Mr. Jonathan Sterne & Mr. Mrs. A. Weinstein will present a short slide show of their wedding.
Time 7.30 p.m.

We thank Aubrey Cohen, Harold Fallman, I. Komber, I. Itzkowitz, H. Newman and Myer Solomon for erecting the Succah. It was hard work and the finishing touches will be applied on Sunday October 2nd. On that day we shall also start to decorate the Succah. We need helpers, and are sure that this year our Succah will look even better than last year.

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What happened last month ?

Our first Guest Speaker for this Season, Miss Miriam Moses, was prevented from coming to our Club, and Mr. Denton at very short notice jumped into the breach and gave a lecture on "Space and the Universe". It was an evening that all will remember for a long time. Mr. Denton's lecture was clear, absorbingly interesting and entertaining. The applause was well deserved, and the request for a repeat and continuation was genuine.

One week later, our Chairman Mr. J.J. Newman, gave us the 2nd instalment of his journey through Israel. The first lecture was devoted entirely to the "Deaf in Israel", and in his second lecture Mr. Newman related in detail of what he had seen during his 6-weeks sight-seeing tour. He whetted the appetite of his listeners to go and see the wonderful sights for themselves.

Sunday before Rosh Hashana (New Year) Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Newman, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Mrs. Esther Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. M. Polchar came to our Club to wish all our members personally "A Happy New Year". Thanks to Mrs. Esther Cohen we had quite special refreshments. We want to thank specially Mrs. Ross, assisted by Margaret, and Jonathan Sterne assisted by his wife Brenda for the help given in the kitchen and to the many others for their help in the Canteen.

In the evening the film "Il tetto" was shown. J. Sterne was the efficient projectionist.

Harold Fallman has made a useful step for our platform. All speakers are very grateful to him.

David Hirshman writes:

'The Dramatic Group has only one more day available for rehearsal, and that is Tuesday October 4th. The Producer Mr. Bernard Polchar has arranged the filming of the play for Sunday October 9th. Full details will be given at the Dress rehearsal on Tuesday October 4th. Only actors and technicians will be admitted to this rehearsal.'

'We regret to announce that Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, and Mrs. R. Katz - all members of the G.P.C. have handed in their resignation. We wish to thank them for their services in the past. A meeting will be held at one of the forthcoming functions, probably on October 9th, to elect 3 new members for the General Purposes Committee, and to appoint two members for the Council in place of those who have resigned.'

'Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen have presented the Club with a bundle of Whist Drive Cards. Many thanks.'

David Hirshman.

Mr. Gerald Braun and Mr. Edmond Ascher who visited the Club last month, are sending greetings to all our members. They liked it so much that Mr. Kotek of Paris and Mr. Chelooche who heard of it hurriedly packed & came over to London to stay for one week at 92, Cazenove Road. The visitors certainly enjoyed meeting our people.

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News from the General Purposes Committee. (By E. Stryker)

Mr. A. Cohen our Hon. Treasurer has informed us that he has written to several members for their subscription. Some replied and paid. Those who ignored his letters will not receive the Newsletter in future and will also not be admitted to our forthcoming parties. If you want to receive the Newsletter, please see Mr. Cohen immediately.

September 8th was much enjoyed by all. In spite of Miss Moses' absence we had a splendid evening. Our Guest this time was Prof. Edwin Denton, our devoted regular interpreter who was introduced by Mrs. Margulies, the Chairman of the evening. Mr. Denton's former pupils were delighted to see him reprimanded by Madam Chairman for interrupting a speech from the Chair. Mr. Denton talked of Space Travel, Stars, Moon and Atoms, and also on the speed of light and sound. Some of his remarks were very witty and humorous. -Should Bruce Forsyth be unable to turn up at the next Palladium Show, we recommend our good Professor as the man who should be in charge of the show.- At the end of his lecture Mr. Denton was warmly applauded by all.

The G.P.C. hope to arrange if possible once a month a WHISTDRIVE at the Jimmy Cohen Hall. - If you wish to take part in the Independent Whistdrive, see Mr. Harold Fallman, Please. We need more players. The last match, held on September 10th at Gower Street was spoiled through the shortage of players. The present position in the Independent Whistdrive League is: 1st N.D.C. 2nd U.D.C., 3rd J.D.A., 4th Green Star. The next match will be held on Saturday evening November 12th at the J.D.A. This will be the last and most important match to decide the final league position. We only stand a chance for top position if we bring a full team. It is up to you to support us in this and in any other activity which the G.P.C. is arranging for you.

Chanukah Grand Whist Drive. This Whistdrive will be held on December 10th at the Remembrance Hall, Stoke Newington, Clissold Road, N.16. Make a note of the date. Full details and tickets will be shortly available from members of the Committee.

The Chairman, the officials and Members of the General Purposes Committee wish all members, their friends and relatives and also our Council and their families, the House Committee, the Functions Committee and their supporters, also our good staff of the J.J. Newman House, a happy healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

Mr. Bash was involved in a motorcycle accident and was admitted to the German Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

E. Stryker.

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Obituary - Mr. H. Blostein writes:

We announce with deep regret that Mr. David Lipman passed away on September 5th after a long illness following an accident which had left him a cripple. He was known as a great draught player for our club for years, and also retained a championship cup and several medals for his great deeds against F.L.D.Clubs. He left Leeds to make London his home and married my wife's late sister-Millie Waller. - May his dear soul rest in peace.

H. Blostein.

Mr. Myer Solomon's page.

Harold Fallman and Albert Kelberman have passed their motor-scooter tests. -

Owing to Miss Moses' inability to come for her talk, Mr. Denton lectured on Space Travel and Astronomy. Debunking the starry-eyed dreamers, he declared that Man will never travel to the nearest star let alone the farthest one. - Discussing the effect of the moon on the mind of some people, he gave a realistic performance of a mad scientist under the influence of the new moon. Such commendable acting could only come from intensive reading of space fiction books and seeing Dracula films. -

The hero of Mr. J.J. Newman's talk on his holiday in Israel was the unknown chauffeur who dashed across London with a vital part for Mrs. Cowan's film projector so that she could illustrate Mr. Newman's talk with a film of her Israel holiday last year. The grimmest part of the film was the showing of the abandoned and burnt out tanks and trucks along the "Road of Courage", the road that was literally made by hand over the mountains in order to raise the siege of Jerusalem during the War of Liberation in 1948.

The Photo Section will be unable to arrange any other activities for the time being as its members are busily helping the Dramatic Section with its filmplay. Progress has been made lately and soon we will commence filming. But owing to their being under strength, the Police have requested us not to reveal the place or date of filming, as they would be unable to spare any policemen to control the screaming, shrieking, shovelling swarm of autograph-hunters, bobbysoxers and pressmen.

Four other "Olympic Athletes" having failed to keep their promise to turn up, it was only the usual David Hirshman and myself (Myer Solomon) who came for the Sept. 4th Ramble. The 9.20 a.m. to Harlow Town left Liverpool St. Station at 9.35 a.m. (Congratulations British Railways ! Only 15 minutes late this time). Getting off at Harlow Town we spent some time admiring the new station with its gleaming glass, wood and plastic appearance. We inspected the ticket hall with its one wall of whole glass where you can speak to the clerk as a civilized being instead of hunchbacking down to grimace your wants through the dog-kennel openings of old. Going outside we ran into trouble. The ramble book was about 4-5 years old and there had been a lot of new buildings going up since then in Harlow New Town. Hopelessly lost among new bridges, roundabouts and curving roads, we appealed for help in finding the river to a lady of ample proportions. Walking backwards the good lady exclaimed that she was "O'irish" and did not know the way. I approached a man pushing a pram who looked as if he would rather prefer pushing a golf bag. He told us that the river was on the other side of the rails. Puzzled we then tried to find the tow-path. Pushing our way through brambles to the rivers edge, we discovered the towpath to be on the other side. Determined we hacked our way beside the river, cursing everything for being on the other side of the side we were on instead of being on the other side of the side, we did not want them to be.

(To be concluded in the next issue.)

Myer Solomon.