

HANDSHAKE  
MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUTH SECTION OF THE JEWISH DEAF  
ASSOCIATION.

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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 Treasurer 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
<del>Ass</del> Treasurer	Lothar Biber
Social Leader	Isadore Schlisselman
Sports Leader	Loretta Silverman.
Tourist Section	<del>Lothar Biber</del> 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 ~~notice~~ 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?