SUMMER **SHOW CALLS**

THEATRES

Dave Peters, Aubrey Phillips, Vi , Neil McGee, Chan Lee, Sarah

CLUBS

dney James). ment House Hotel. — The Islan

tel. - Three New Pennie

VESS:

ten. — Caribbeans Steel Band, Bill
Maw & his Music, Alan "Digger"
le (Roy Tipper).
Wagon. — Vance Clayton Trio, Coloster (Roy Tippe).
Hotel. — "Let's Go Gay" Burden &
Al Dornay, Sally Grayson, Colin SherChris Edmund, John Wall & his Music

HOLIDAY CAMPS

ARRY ISLAND: utlins. — Reg Dixon, Roger Dean, Arthur olcher, a Fourth Generation, Lisa Gaye Dan-

Prestaven Sands Hollday Camp. — Peter Faux, Rex Graham, Fluffy the Wonder Dog

ICE SHOWS

NEMOUTH: ver lee Rink. — "Ice Foilies "73," Mar-inshull, Jo Ann McGowan, Gunner and oddy, Gordon Holloway Tony Hargrea-iue Fox, Leemacs, Johnny Jones, Jamie — Namurman, Jeremy Lanning

AQUASHOWS

MUSIC HALL MISCELLANY

ELLIS ASHTON

AFTER our highly successful launching of our Eastbourne branch it was gratifying to again meet our friends from that part of the world, the occasion being our monthly meeting, when it was, as usual "Standing Room Only." Following the warm up on the planc by our own BILLY MOORE, the Parish Notices were read by vice-president Musaire, and then the bill proper started. JOHNNY PEDLAR was a new name in comicking to me, but his efforts here are certainly destined to make him widely known; IRIS KELLS, possessor of the golden voice, made a most welcome return; EMLYN ELIS, as befits a Welshman, rendered operatic airs in the approved fashion; and BRENDA ARMSTRONG, one of our favourite male impersonator's strode the boards with just the right amount of dash.

When it comes to public speaking our president, DON ROSS, has few equals, but this time he kept to the minimum, leaving the floor to JOHN GIBBS and PETER HONRI. John, for many years a touring manager and artiste, confined himself to reminding us that it was 100 years since J. N. MASKELYNE burst on the scene with his great magical presentations at the Egyptian Hall and other principal venues such as St. James's Hall, becoming the rage of London.

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Peter Honn's subject was "Working the Halls." Not only was Peter's paternal grandfather the immortal PERCY HONRI, accepted as the inventor of touring revue, but his maternal grandfather was PERCY BROAD-HEAD, one of the great theatre magnates, so Peter has many experiences to relate. Big moment was when he turned to pick up his concertins, and who should burst on stage with his aunt, Mary, complete with accordion, and they proceeded to delight us with their resurrection of the famed "Percy and Mary Honni" act, which topped many a bill. It was a proud moment for film producer BAYNHAM HONRI, Peter's father, who had journeyed specially to be with us.

Accompaniest was CONRAD LEONARD, composer of many songs, one of which "Shelia," formed part of Emlyn's repertoire. The technicalities were handled by JOSEPH NEAL, under the watchful ye of general secretary JOHN LUNGLEY. Next month we will have another bumper bill lined up, so see you then.

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EWAN HOOPER is the mainstay of Greenwich Theatre, which he has put firmly on the map. His latest venture, the Tramshed in Woolwich New Road should seal his success. This old building which generated electricity for the trams, has been transformed in a matter of weeks to a spacious edition, and the success. This old building which generated electricity for the trams, has been transformed in a matter of weeks to a spacious edition, complete with bars, which could be successful to the success

it will become a most popular venue.

It is such a short time since Mrs SYLVIA McCORMACK, veteran mucial comedy star, passed away that it came as a great shock to hear that her son, DESMOND, friendly stage director at the Hippodrome, Eastbourne, had collapsed in the arms of impresario Arthur Lane, and was gone before help could be summoned. He had an impressive career as actor, television executive and writer, and will be greatly missed by his brother, STEPHEN, also long in the business and now a film maker.

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It's Magic

says PETER WARLOCK

DARK CONTINENT

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MICHAEL BAILEY is off to South Africa for his second cabaret tour of that country. He will be presenting a forty-five minute show for all the second cabaret tour of that country. He will be presenting a forty-five minute show for all the second cabaret and a forty-five minute show for a forty-five show for a forty-fiv

HARROGATE

Now, only two months away the "BRITISH RING" Annual Convention at the spa town of Harrogate. The acts for the Gala show are building up and besides Holland's top magician, FRED KAPS from Austria will come OTTO WESSELY, from Germany, ARMINI with a novel act using gramophone records, whilst with the magic of ventriloquism will be that great international artiste, ARTHUR WORSLEY.

THE LEVANTES

Many will remember the act of the GREAT LEVANTE, who returned to his native country, Australia, some twelve years back. Also his daughter ESME who after assisting her Father for many years went solo assisted by her husband, GEORGE HUNT. Sad news to hand is that George last week died in his sleep. We know that the sympathy of all our readers will be extended to Esme and the family on this bleak occasion.

EDWARD BROWN

The late EDWARD BROWN was a natural magician of great skill and subtlety, and his death just after the end of the last war de-prived magic of one of its greatest

exponents.

During his lifetime he originated many beautiful feats of magic, and it is excellent news to know that with the writing by TREVOR HALL, the MAGIC CIRCLE is publishing a book of his collected effects.