

THE INTERNATIONAL CONCERTINA ASSOCIATION

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September Meeting

To be held on Saturday, September 25th, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, W.C.1 from 3 - 5 p.m.

Committee Meeting 2-3 p.m.

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Report of the July Meeting

The Committee met from 2-3 p.m. Members present were:- Jim Harvey, John Hutcherson, Harry Crabb, Mrs. Crabb, Howard Rosenblum, Mr. Blakeman. Apologies for absence from:- Mrs. Elizabeth Palley, Denys Wickens.

The meeting proper started at 3 p.m. with the arrival of:- Norman Clark, Dick Cross, Charlie Jeffries, Olive Lindsell, Bill Link, Vena McDougall, Herbert Lome (Mac), Arthur Mills, Eric Russell, Eva Tyson.

The first item was a concerted playing of 'The Morning Song', followed by 'Bacarolle' by Offenbach. Norman Clark was the first soloist with 'Love Story', and 'Calcutta'. Bill Link followed with 'Good Old Summertime', 'I belong to Glasgow', 'The Naughty Waltz', 'Her Name was Mary'. He ended with 'Why don't my dreams come true?' played on the miniature concertina, with a little help from Eric Russell, who then played alone, 'Mother Macree', and 'Amazing Grace'. Dick Cross played 'The Spinning Song', 'Ride of the Valkeries', three tunes from Tannhauser. Mr. Mills played a 'Minuet' by Bach, 'Minuet in F' by Mozart, 'A Soldier's March' by Schumann, and 'Melody' by Schumann. John Hutcherson played 'A Wandering Minstrel' from Act I of The Mikado. Charlie Jeffries played 'Elizabethan Serenade' and 'Angelina'. Eva Tyson and Olive Linsell played 'Minuet in G' by Bach. Concerted playing followed with 'Three Swedish Dances' by Frederick Meyler, and 'Faust'.

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Battersea Class

Mr. Blakeman will be taking this class on Thursday evenings beginning on the last Thursday in September. He will be glad of your support.

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I.C.A. Musical Festival

Urgently needed, suggestions for somewhere to hold the 1977 Festival. Please let Jim Harvey have your ideas.

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Classes for the Festival

It is hoped that some of the proposed test pieces will be tried out at the meeting on September 25th. Come along and see what you think of them.

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Newsletter

Mrs. Elizabeth Palley can no longer edit the Newsletter. The Committee thank her for those she has produced and hopes that she will soon return to good health.

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Radio Nottingham

Members Reuben Shaw and Mr. Pearce made a twenty minutes live recording earlier this year, the theme of the broadcast being 'Improving the Image of the Concertina'. They also made a further recording at Duffield, with Mr. Hague and Neil Wayne which was broadcast in Woman's Hour on Radio 4.

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