



Methodist Association of Youth Clubs

# W E K LONDON



MAY  
30th - 31st

1964

Programme 1/-

# THE NATIONAL CENTRAL HALL

Saturday 30th May 1964

# M.A.Y.C. CONGRESS WESTMINSTER

11 a.m.

1 Hymn No. 1.

2 **Opening Worship** led by John Gray  
(Vale Terrace M.Y.C., Tredegar).

3 **The M.A.Y.C. Secretary.**

4 **Greetings** from Rev. Dr. Frederic Greeves (President of the Conference) and Mr. David Foot Nash (Vice-President of the Conference).

5 **Mr. Gordon Franklin** presents the 1963 Congress Minutes.

6 **The M.A.Y.C. Log** for 1963-64 (see p. 14-15)—Mr. Harold Haywood.

7 **Elections and Inductions for 1964-65**

M.A.Y.C. National President: Rev. Albert Cornah..

M.A.Y.C. National Vice-President: Mr. Terry Walton.

Keeper of the Log:

Congress Minutes Secretary:

8 **Designation of President and Vice-President for 1965-66**

9 **Election of Committee Members** (collection of Ballot Papers).

10 **Any other Business.**

11 **Hymn No. 2.**



MAURICE GODDEN  
*Contemporary M.Y.C.  
Hemel Hempstead*



PETER JARMYN  
*Contemporary M.Y.C.  
Hemel Hempstead*



MARGARET CLASBY  
*Epsom M.Y.C.*



DON HENDERSON  
*Epsom M.Y.C.*

HAROLD HAYWOOD  
*with*

Now comes Your chance to speak. Tell us what You think.  
**One Minute** only please.

13 **Hymn No. 3.**

**Benediction**

**At the Organ:** Dr. W. S. Lloyd Webber.





## YOU BELONG

Ship, plane, car and train! From Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands—from places near and places far. The M.A.Y.C. invasion of London is here again. Isn't it a wonderful thought that you—and your Club—belong with all the rest? You belong to M.A.Y.C. and M.A.Y.C. belongs to the Church. "Fantabulous!"—as one Club member said last year.

In the excitement don't forget the importance of courtesy and kindness in the London streets, at your "O.F." Centre and at the various events. Don't let your good time spoil anyone else's.

My thanks as always to M.A.Y.C. workers at Headquarters and all over the country. The London Week-end happens only because of our togetherness—and because of our Common Faith. This is my sixth Week-end as Secretary and I'm as thrilled as ever to be one of the team.

REG BEDFORD.

## HOW TO GET THERE



CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER

St. James Park Tube Station on District and Circle Lines.

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

Charing Cross or Strand Tube Station. Craven Street is adjacent to Strand Corner House.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL

South Kensington Tube Station. Then seven minutes walk up Exhibition Road.



SATURDAY 30th MAY at 3. p.m. and 7. p.m.

Assembly Hall, Royal Commonwealth Society

Craven Street, W.C.2.

(Entrance by Ticket Only)

### THE FILMS:—

- 1 "R.I.P." Wesley M.Y.C., Beckenham
- 2 "Location Wirral" Lower Bebington M.Y.C., Cheshire
- 3 "Life at its Best" Les Capelles M.Y.C., Guernsey

### M.C. for the Film Festival:

- 3 p.m. Mr. Terry Walton.  
7 p.m. Rev. Brian Webb.

Wesley M.Y.C.  
Beckenham  
Film Team





**A MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW  
M.A.Y.C.  
VICE PRESIDENT  
MR. TERRY WALTON**

"Let's Get Involved!" is our Congress theme. But will we be involved when we leave the glamour of another London Week-end? The world is crying out for responsible people prepared to get down to a real job of work. Overseas we have the challenge of "Tractors" and the Ivory Coast Hospital and maybe something more—voluntary service or a career in an underdeveloped country as a doctor, nurse, teacher, engineer or skilled technician. At home there are the challenges of community needs, caring for old people, handicapped folk, helping at the local hospital. Within the Youth Service M.A.Y.C. is called to play its part. Mature people are needed to train for full-time leadership and more clubs to offer love and care to the so called "unclubbable." All these tasks require real people who will become involved. It is easy to become a refugee within a snug cosy club, but M.A.Y.C. was born to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. I have grown up within M.A.Y.C. myself and give thanks to God for the way in which He has used this wonderful organisation in my life. But in looking back over the "good old days" I say:—

**"LET'S GET INVOLVED"**



**A MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW  
M.A.Y.C.  
PRESIDENT  
REV. A. CORNAH**

Hello there! Thank you for finding time to read this message! I can put it into four words—my battle cry for M.A.Y.C. in the coming year:—



Clubs are like motor cars; they need periodic checks and a regular servicing, if they are to forge along in top gear. How long is it since your Club had a thorough service? Find out! Perhaps it is time you "got out and got under," May I suggest that in the coming months you do something about it.

Commissions are all the rage today—why not one in your Club to examine thoroughly every aspect of it's life? Here are some areas it might investigate:—

- 1 Is our Club expanding?
- 2 Do we really "belong" to our church?
- 3 Are we really serving our immediate community?
- 4 Are we attempting to reach over the barriers of Class, Denomination, Colour, Education?

One thing is certain—a Club that exists for the sake of itself or M.A.Y.C. is little use to anyone. We exist for one specific purpose only—to do a job for God and the community. No freewheeling, no dawdling!

**"GET INTO TOP GEAR"**





**ON THE BOOKSTALLS**

- 16 — FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS** 1/-
- FROM ELEVEN TO FOURTEEN** 2/-  
Eileen Tresider
- THE WORLD OF YOUNG PEOPLE** 2/-  
Reg Bedford
- CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP in the YOUTH GROUP** 2/-  
(The M.A.Y.C. King George V. Memorial Lecture)  
Tom Davies
- THE CHRISTIAN in the MODERN WORLD** 10/6  
Edited by Douglas Hubery  
Contributors include Ken Greef, Edward Rogers and Douglas Thompson
- THE RIGHT END of the TELESCOPE** 1/-  
M.Y.D.'s exciting Report for 1964

**ALSO M.A.Y.C. EQUIPMENT including**

- THE NEW LONG SCARF** (18/9)
- THE NEW M.A.Y.C. BOW-TIE** (Clip on 8/6)  
(Adjustable Rayon 16/6)
- THE M.A.Y.C. CAR BADGE** (27/6)
- BADGES : TIES : CUFF LINKS**
- MEMBERSHIP CARDS**
- ALL THIS — AND MUCH MORE**
- ON THE BOOKSTALLS at CENTRAL HALL**  
*and the ROYAL ALBERT HALL*
- (or from Methodist Youth Dept.,
- 2 Chester House, Pages Lane, London, N.10)

**THE FINALISTS**  
**IN THE**  
**NATIONAL**



**FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION**



Northern Champions:- Ashby Wesley M.Y.C., Scunthorpe



Southern Champions:- Les Capelles M.Y.C., Guernsey



# THE M.A.Y.C. 1964 DISPLAY

## 3 p.m. ROYAL ALBERT HALL 7 p.m.

(Manager - Christopher R. Hopper)

### PROGRAMME



#### 1. ON PARADE

Reg. Bedford and the Performers  
Drum Majorettes—Stanford Avenue, Brighton

#### 2. THE LADDER GANG

Les Capelles, Guernsey  
Producer: David Falla

#### 3. ALL SQUARE

South Harrow  
Producers: Stan Hay and Fred Day

#### 4. THE PSYKONS

The Group featured in the M.A.Y.C. Film, "Adventurous Journey"  
West Wickham

#### 5. HOW LONG JOHN SILVER LOST HIS LEG

Sunderland (South) Circuit Clubs and Harrowgate Hill, Darlington  
Written and Produced by Albert Cornah

#### 6. A GUITAR—AND TED YOUNG

#### 7. ROSES ALL THE WAY

Three Writal Clubs—Claremount and Oxtou Road, Wallasey, and  
Lower Bebington  
Producer: Michael Jebson

### INTERVAL

#### 8. LISTEN TO THE BAND

253rd 1st Brookfields Boy Scout Band, Birmingham  
Birmingham and London County Champions, 1963-64

#### 9. PYRAMIDS

Stanford Avenue, Brighton  
Producer: Gordon Gilroy

#### 10. THE M.A.Y.C. NATIONAL FIVE-A-SIDE

##### FOOTBALL FINAL

Northern Champions — Ashby Wesley, Scunthorpe-Colours: Scarlet and White  
Southern Champions — Les Capelles, Guernsey-Colours: Green and White  
Referee: Stanley Weary

#### 11. THE SLEEPWALKERS

Torridon Road, Hither Green

#### 12. THE THEME AND THE BEAT

Bushey  
Written by Albert Cornah  
Producer: Tony White

Please join with the performers in the Final Hymn (No. 4)

At the Organ: DONALD CASHMORE  
At the Drums: GEOFF. LOFTS  
Sound Supervisor: JOHN EVELEIGH  
Lighting Supervisor: ROSALIND THOMAS  
Arena Marshals: WALTER and ALICE CLARK

The Display produced by:  
CYRIL THOMAS, PHILIP RACE, REG BEDFORD, ALBERT CORNAH







Lakeside Scene at Fairbourne

## M.A.Y.C's Residential Centre PLAS YR ANTUR

AT  
FAIRBOURNE  
MERIONETH  
IS:—

### AVAILABLE for YOU and YOUR CLUB

Applications for all dates in 1965 should reach the Warden (Mr. Donald Hoare) by 1st October, 1964. Write to him for all the details.

**Plas yr Antur is just right for a week-end conference or a Club holiday with a purpose.**

Equipment includes light weight camping outfits, canoes and climbing ropes.

### HELP BUILD

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Six opportunities of Service

## WANTED

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(For 15 Months) (For 6 Months)

**CARPENTER FOREMAN** **JOINER**  
(For 6 Months) (For 12 Months)

**ELECTRICAL DESIGNER** **PLUMBER DESIGNER**  
(For 10½ Months) (For 10½ Months)

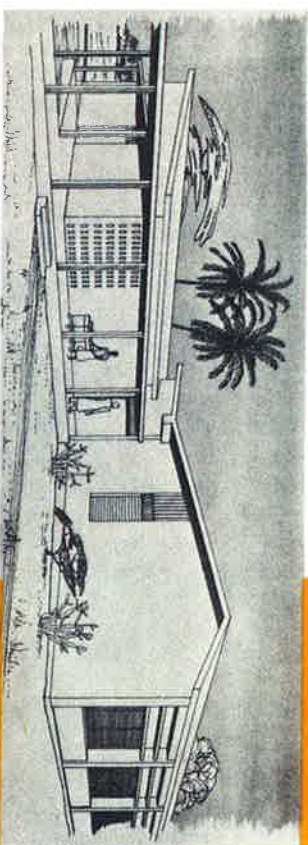
*If you are interested — and if you have the qualifications — write to:—*

**Rev. Dr. FRANK DAVEY,**  
Methodist Missionary Society • 25 Marylebone Road • London N.W.1

## THE M.A.Y.C. ANNUAL SERVICE



Royal Albert Hall  
31st. May, 11 a.m.  
Service Conducted by  
Rev. George Cloke  
(Secretary for M.A.Y.C.  
in Scotland).  
Preacher Rev. Albert Cornah.  
Lessons read by  
Rev. J. Lennox Booth  
(Methodist Youth Secretary  
for Ireland) and  
Ann Duffield  
(Thornhill M.Y.C., Sunderland).



The Offertory at the Service  
will be for the  
**IVORY COAST HOSPITAL.**  
The Architect for the Hospital is  
Mr. David Young,  
an M.A.Y.C. Club Leader.  
He will be at the service.

The Offertory will be dedicated by  
Rev. Samson Nandjui  
(Chairman Designate of the Ivory  
Coast District).



LAST YEAR'S OFFERTORY FOR "TRACTORS" WAS  
£720  
CAN WE BEAT THAT?

## M.A.Y.C. LOG



Hayley Mills receives the "Tractor" Cheque.  
May, 1963

The M.A.Y.C. year always begins with a bang in May, and 1963 was no exception. The retiring President, Bill Cockell, was pleased to announce a vast sum of money raised for the M.A.Y.C. Tractor Fund. Money continued to pour in throughout the year and the total is now over £38,000.

As always, the Albert Hall Show had many wonderful items: it is invidious to mention particular groups except perhaps the winners of the National Netball Final who were Worple Road, Wimbledon, and who were presented with the M.A.Y.C. Trophy by that famous screen-ager, Hayley Mills, who also accepted the "Tractor" cheque on behalf of Inter Church Aid. The second M.A.Y.C. Film Festival saw some splendid productions. The winners were Les Capelles, Guernsey, with "Peacock Barge."

The year was frantically busy for the President, Rev. Alex Woodley, and Vice-President, Mr. Ray Cripps. Among the important events they attended was the premiere of the new M.A.Y.C. film, "Adventurous Journey", at the Odeon Cinema, Haymarket, in the heart of London's West End. In the presence of many distinguished guests from the Youth Service the principal visitor, Mr. Chris Chataway, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, introduced the film and highly commended the work of M.A.Y.C.

Generous grants were received this year from the Ministry of Education and King George's Jubilee Trust for renovations and alterations at Plas yr Antur, the adventure training centre in North Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoare were appointed as Warden and Manageress and proved popular and vigorous hosts. The Jubilee Trust also continued its welcome help to M.A.Y.C. as a whole through its Development and Training Grants.

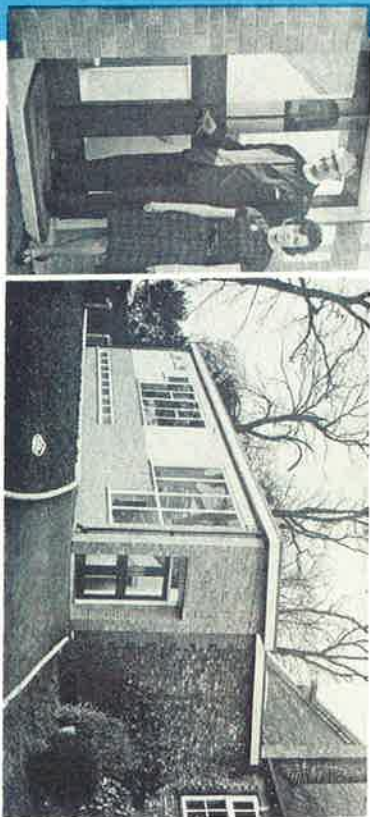


A scene in  
"Adventurous Journey"

M.A.Y.C. has always been very fortunate in its friends and benefactors. Making a notable contribution in 1963 the Bersey Trust made grants for use in clubs. This was particularly good news for all those leaders and committees who plug away in the field often on a shoestring budget.

The enormous development of leadership training throughout the country following on the Bessey Report on the training of part-time leaders, meant that M.A.Y.C. was more fully engaged than ever in co-operation with other partners in producing quality clubs. A further testimony to the work of the Association was the way in which the co-operation of Methodist club workers was sought by Local Education Authorities everywhere.

The Ministry of Education continued to emphasise the importance of attractive, up-to-date buildings for youth work and M.A.Y.C. has shared to the full in this expansion. Since the Albemarle Report the Ministry has grant-aided more than 63 new M.A.Y.C. buildings which have cost over £455,000.



Reg Bedford opens the new Club Building at Great Ayton, Nt. Middlesbrough

This short log can only emphasize expansion. A great many other "Traditional" events have furthered the work of the Association. Rev. Tom Davies delivered the King George VI Memorial Lecture on "Christian Leadership in the Youth Group"—another notable M.A.Y.C. contribution to the thinking of the Youth Service.

M.A.Y.C. Clubs distinguish themselves in many fields and not least in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. M.A.Y.C. members gained eighteen Gold Awards during 1963.

David Young, an Architect and M.A.Y.C. club Leader, has gone out to the Ivory Coast to design the new hospital there. His expenses are being paid by M.A.Y.C. members in London.

Tribute must be paid to the indefatigable M.A.Y.C. team, Reg Bedford, Bill Cockell, and Paul Mansbridge. There is no doubt about it that in this past year we have been "with it"—and in the year ahead M.A.Y.C. in every sense of the word will be on-the-scene

HAROLD HAYWOOD

Keeper of the Log



## STANFORD AVE. M.Y.F. BRIGHTON

100 teenagers belong to this Youth Fellowship. All but four of them are taking part in this year's item ("Pyramids") which will be the Fellowship's sixth appearance in the arena at an M.A.Y.C. show.



The Fellowship is staffed by seven Leaders and eight Helpers. Over the years it has produced 140 Church Members, 28 Sunday School Teachers, 14 Youth Club Leaders, 9 Uniformed Organisation Officers, 6 Local Preachers and one Minister.

### LES CAPELLES M.Y.C. GUERNSEY

This year Capelles M.Y.C. creates a record by appearing three times in the London Week-end programme—in the Film Festival, in the Display ("The Ladder Gang") and as Finalists in the Five-a-side Competition. This six-nights-a-week Club has 170 Members

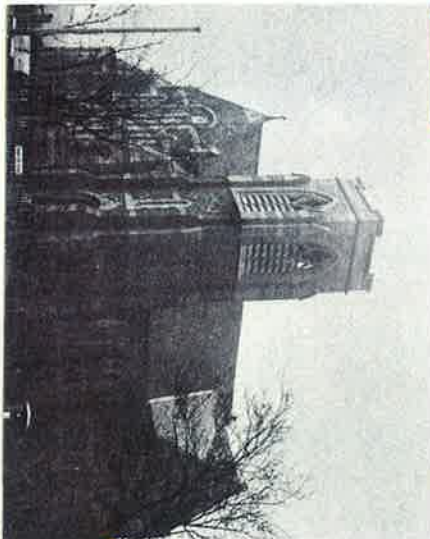


Three times winners of Prix d'Honneur in Guernsey's famous Battle of Flowers. M.A.Y.C. Netball Champions, 1961, (see photograph above). Winners M.A.Y.C. Film Festival, 1963.

Over nine years Members and Leaders have built Club premises under the Church building. They have excavated 600 tons of rubble, reinforced the foundations with concrete and installed heating, electricity and ventilation. The Club has raised over £2,000 to cover the cost. All "Sweeping up and scrubbing" in Club premises is done by Members. They also paint, decorate and dig gardens for old folk! 24 Members are Sunday School teachers.

### CLAREMONT ROAD M.Y.C. WALLASEY

Formed in 1944 80 members meet on Fridays and Sundays. The Club has decorated and equipped its own room on the premises. Four members opened the National M.A.Y.C. Congress Debate at the London Weekend in 1962. This year the Club presented the main drama item the Liverpool District Youth Congress.



## M.A.Y.C.

### DIARY of National Events

1964.	
1st-8th August	Adventure Course at Plas yr Antur (Fully Booked).
22nd-29th August	"Training in Skills" Course at Plas yr Antur.
18th-20th September	"Youth in Industry" Course at Luton Industrial College.
September	National Netball and Five-a-Side Football Competitions begin.
1965.	
5th-8th January	Sixth Formers Conferences at Highcliffe, Swanage, and Moorlands, Whitby.
5th-8th January	Full-Time Leaders Conference at Willersley Castle, Derbyshire.
8th-10th January	Voluntary Leaders Conference at Willersley Castle, Derbyshire.
22nd-24th January	Voluntary Leaders Conference at Monks-haven, Cullercoats.
5th-7th February	Members Conference at Eastwood Grange, Ashover.
19th-21st February	M.A.Y.C. and Uniformed Organisation Leaders Conference at the Links, Eastbourne.
26th-28th February	Introduction to Leadership Course at Plas yr Antur.
15th-19th April	M.A.Y.C. and Uniformed Organisation Members Conference—at Plas yr Antur.
May	"Youth in Industry" Course at Plas yr Antur.
29th-30th May	London Week-end.

1

Let earth and heaven agree,  
Angels and men be joined,  
To celebrate with me  
The Saviour of mankind;  
To adore the all-atoning Lamb,  
And bless the sound of Jesu's  
name.

Jesus, transporting sound!  
The joy of earth and heaven;  
No other help is found,  
No other name is given,  
By which we can salvation have;  
But Jesus came the world to save.

His name the sinner hears,  
And is from sin set free;  
'Tis music in his ears,  
'Tis life and victory;  
New songs do now his lips  
employ,

And dances his glad heart for joy  
O unexampled love!  
O all-redeeming grace!  
How swiftly didst Thou move  
To save a fallen race:  
What shall I do to make it known  
What Thou for all mankind hast  
done?

O for a trumpet voice,  
On all the world to call!  
To bid their hearts rejoice  
In Him who died for all;  
For all my Lord was crucified,  
For all, for all my Saviour died.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88

2

O Church of God, arise,  
And take thy lamp of love,  
The light that never dies  
On earth, in heaven above!

With wisdom and with truth  
Keep quick and straight the  
flame,  
The light of love and youth,  
To save a world of shame.

Rebuke the devil's mart,  
The souls in prison release,  
Bind up the broken heart,  
Give joy and mirth and peace!

Whatever things are fair,  
Whatever things are just,  
Go, make them free as air  
And plenteous as the dust!

In every darkest place  
Let radiant warmth be shed,  
Till in each dreary face  
The joy of God is read.

Tell every man on earth,  
The greatest and the least,  
Love called him from his birth  
To be a king and priest.

Annie Matheson, 1853-1924

3

Give me the faith which can  
remove  
And sink the mountain to a  
plain;  
Give me the child-like praying  
love,  
Which longs to build Thy  
house again;

Thy love, let it my heart o'er-  
power  
And all my simple soul devour.

I would the precious time redeem,  
And longer live for this alone,  
To spend, and to be spent, for  
them

Who have not yet my Saviour  
known;  
Fully on these my mission prove,  
And only breathe, to breathe Thy  
love.

My talents, gifts, and graces,  
Lord,  
Into Thy blessed hands receive;  
And let me live to preach Thy  
word,

And let me to Thy glory live;  
My every sacred moment spend  
In publishing the sinners' Friend.

Enlarge, inflame, and fill my  
heart

With boundless charity divine:  
So shall I all my strength exert,  
And love them with a zeal like  
Thine;

And lead them to Thy open side,  
The sheep for whom their Shep-  
herd died.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88

4

When I survey the wondrous  
Cross  
On which the Prince of Glory  
died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my  
pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should  
boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my  
God:  
All the vain things that charm  
me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands,  
His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled  
down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow  
meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a  
crown?

Were the whole realm of nature  
mine,  
That were an offering far too  
small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my  
all.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748



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