

I FIND PSYCHIC DRAMAS BEHIND VARIETY SHOW

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A FASCINATING behind-the-scenes psychic story was revealed when I attended last week's charity show, aptly named "In the Right Spirit," at Chelsea Town Hall.

Several of the stars, convinced of Survival through medium Ronald Hearn, organised this variety line-up to aid the Union of Spiritualist Mediums' benevolent fund. The fund is for an old mediums' home.

Ronald, with James Carpenter and Peter Ingold, who developed their mediumship in his home circle, formed a company which staged this benefit show. All participants gave their services free to acknowledge the help received through Ronald's mediumship.

Novello returned

Sally Miles, daughter of Bernard, of "Mermaid Theatre" fame—where she has directed several productions—and a wonderful actress in her own right, said she cannot deny the fact of personal Survival.

At sittings with Ronald, Ivor Novello communicated with her. She knew him when he was the first chairman of the "Mer-

maid" planning committee in its early days.

Sally was told of a grandmother's spirit interest in her theatrical career. She never knew this relative, a very strong character, who says she is "keeping an eye on her." Sally's mother has sometimes said, "If only my mother could see you now."

Shaken by predictions

Sally, always conscious of her grandmother's spirit presence, replied, "But I am quite sure she can and does."

Sally, a sultry brunette, recalled two outstanding predictions by Ronald which "absolutely shook me." At a recent sitting, he said she and her family would shortly live in the country.

Sally emphatically denied its possibility. She and her husband were then negotiating for a London terrace house. The medium insisted, saying he saw her "in the middle" of a lot of green "a long way out."

The London house plans did not materialise. Through her sister's contacts, Sally recently moved to the heart of Suffolk. Her new home is surrounded by hundreds of acres of cornfields!

About a year ago, Ronald warned Sally to be careful. He got the impression of a mass of smashed milk bottles. This puzzled the actress. Soon afterwards she appeared in Worcester with accompanist Betty Lawrence, talented musician and convinced Spiritualist.

They had lucky escape

Walking along the street together one morning, Sally had good cause to remember Ronald's premonition. A milk lorry suddenly stalled at traffic lights as they passed. Dozens of crates of milk bottles crashed to the ground, scattering broken glass over a large area. The two stars had a lucky escape.

Lovely auburn-haired singer Isobel Morrow, with a soft Scots



SALLY MILES

Medium's forecasts fulfilled.

accent, also contributed to this performance. Novello—she sang several of his numbers delightfully—and Richard Tauber have communicated with her at Hearn sittings. She did not know Novello, but unexpectedly was asked recently to appear in one of his musicals.

Novello and Tauber predicted she would go to Vienna. Isobel leaves next month for Tauber's native land to study opera. She has been working towards this for the past four years, but feels "spirit guidance has somehow hastened things... I find it a great help."

Margaret Burton, billed on the show, was unable to appear at the last moment due to a family bereavement. She told me later of her Spiritualist background. She is a descendant of the first president of the first British Spiritualist church in Keighley, Yorks.

Ronald, appearing in a new role, took part in "his" variety show, revealing he has an excellent "direct" voice. Several Spiritualist church coach parties supported this worth-while venture to help some of their pioneers.

Sittings educate teachers in Survival truths

AN American Sunday School teacher, who once refused to believe in Survival, tells PN her "dead" father "gave me all the proof I needed," but explains why she only now gives public testimony.

Ruth Bixler of Halifax, Pennsylvania, says he was a book-keeper in his father's laundry during the summer months.

"Getting up one day from his desk, he started to walk to the end of the building. Suddenly, a heavy roll of paper that was stored overhead fell and struck him on the head.

"He was conscious long enough to call my mother's name. He died an hour later."

Ruth never saw her father because she was not born until a few months after his passing. She had no brothers or sisters. Then came the deaths of her mother and paternal grandparents.

Her psychic quest began when she and an aunt visited Lily Dale, America's largest Spiritualist camp, for their first sittings.

"They walked around and saw a newly-painted cottage and knocked on the door." A medium aged about 30 answered and ushered them in.

Ruth was about 400 miles from her home. She and her aunt knew no one at the camp.

First to return to Ruth was her "dead" grandmother, who said exactly what she would have done on earth." The message was, "You made your bed, now lie on it."

Then came a family friend who had passed on only a month before. As evidence he gave his wife's name, Kate, adding, "I would not want to come back to earth."

Ruth had always thought of my father as dead and buried." Suddenly the medium said,

"Here is a very handsome young man. He says he is your father. He has something to give you that he could not have done earlier as he left earth before you arrived. It is a father's love and blessing."

In the following years she



RONALD HEARN — "Dead" father returns through his mediumship.

spent much time thinking what was lacking in orthodox church teachings.

She knew there was something more to her sitting, but she had to be fully convinced. "My husband was also a Sunday School teacher and filled pulpits in many churches."

Her only sitting took place over 20 years ago. She kept quiet about the medium's message because she believed people would not accept it.

"I have been writing for years." In 1960 an article about the orthodox churches she wrote in a magazine brought letters "from the central part of the US. Even that far away the churches were starting to fall apart."

She and her husband are Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship members. They decided to have their first sitting with London medium Ronald Hearn when the SFF brought him to a nearby town.

"As if his first message was not enough to demonstrate that life is never-ending, my father gave me all the proof I needed."

She also praises British healer George Pasteur. He cured one of their dogs after a slipped disc resulted in hind-legs paralysis.



RONALD HEARN

He convinced stars of Survival.

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