

The Befu Radio & Television
Social Club.

NEWS LETTER



RAFFLL REPORT

This is a monthly report (first)

First of all we would like to thank the following persons for their donations.

Dawn Talbot	2 Formica trays
	1 Formica tea pot stand
Ron King	Nylon Slip
Jim Cruickshank	Pkt cigars
Doris Simpson	1 x 20 shot colour film
Michael Mercer	6 x 5 pkts Flash Bulbs.

Raffle results for weekending 30/7/65

Film and flash bulb	F. Travaglia	43 Red
Tray & tea pot stand	O. Shaldon	4 Yellow

6/8/65

1 x Heater Twin Bar	Theo	26 Blue
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13/8/65

£2 2 0	Ted (Store)	47 Black
10/-	Leslie (No 2)	44 Green

20/8/65

Kitchen & Steak Knives	M. Pope	63 Green
Cookie Jar	J. Roebuck	13 Black

27/8/65

£2 0 0 Petrol	M. Merlet	76 Black
10/- "	P. Van Oyen	71 "

3/9/65

£2 2 0 Cash	M. Oliver	6 Blue
£1 1 0 "	G. Tumai	19 Blue

Dear Members,

The Social Club committee wish all new members and newcomers to the firm, every success and many happy hours amongst us. To all non members of our club we sincerely hope you will join the Club and participate in the numerous entertainments arranged for you.

The Club endeavours to encourage a companionable and friendly atmosphere amongst all.

Don't hesitate to make enquiries about joining - the fee is only one shilling per week.

We take this opportunity to welcome four new members to the committee - Tarita Rio, Christine Tahana, Peter Crow, and Michael Armstrong.

President	Leo Barnes	Co. Editor
Treasurer	Barry Hewitson	
Secretary	Carol Bishop	
Co. Editor	Doris Simpson	
Artist	Robert Allen	
Raffles	George Fluery	and Michael Mercer
Block Bookings	Muriel Feasey	
	Jack Donkers	
	Peter Crow	
	Tarita Rio	
	Christine Tahana	
	Michael Armstrong	

START THIS NOW

COVER COMPETITION

£2 20 prize

COVER COMPETITION

A new Cover for the Ding Dong News Letter.

Come all Ye Artists - Come join in this Competition

The winning design will be used for the following twelve issues

- RULES -

All competitors must be on the Staff

Any numbers of entries will be accepted from one competitor

NO entry fees

JUDGES

Mr. Stockwell Production Manager

Mr. McMillan Sales Manager

Mr. Barnes President of Club & Co Editor

The Bell Raido & Television Social Club News Letter

Ding Dong

Entries should be handed to any of the committee members

Be in on this, you don't have long to draw us a new cover

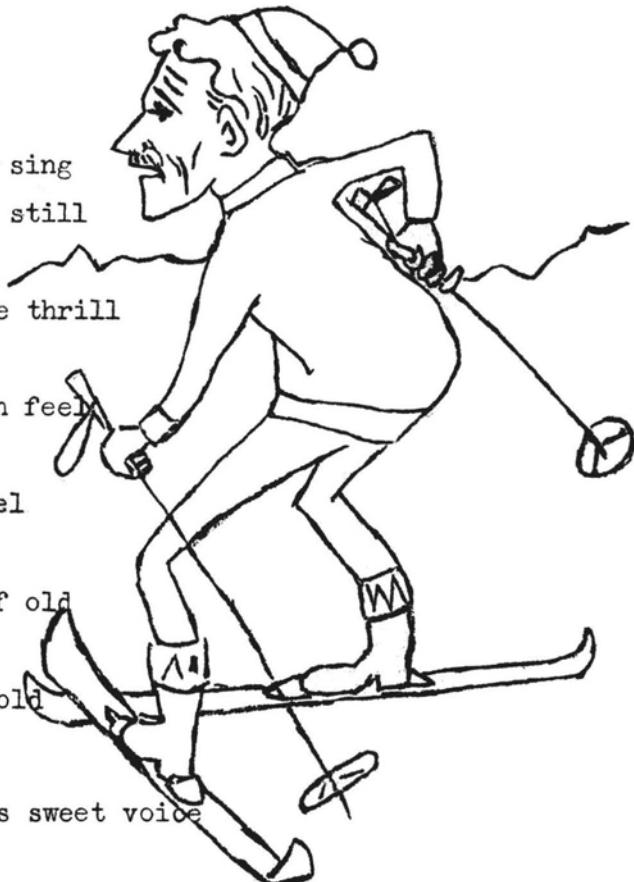
WIN TWO GUINEAS

ENTER NOW

All entries must be in by 30th September, 1965.

GEORGE

Oh! to see the glorious sight
Of George upon the slopes
He's not afraid, it is not fright
Its all the other soakes
Like a bird on the wing.
He'll fly beyond the "pace"
Such graceful action all may sing
The sky is dark the earth is still
As George is on the move
His hopes are high within the thrill
This boy is "in the groove"
Ah! this is what the spacemen feel
His soul calls out in glee
I'd best get up I cannot kneel
Upon a single ski
Now she composed that song of old
About the "blinking trees"
A million copies have been sold
One brought me to my knees
What's that I hear the wife's sweet voice
A thousand feet below
She must have missed my tree of choice
So hidden in the snow



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Oh! why did I boast over morning toast
Of my manly deeds of yore
I've got to live with my old "lang syne"
And her tongue for evermore.

BillMathieson

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Phrases worth Remembering

Every man's character may be seen in his work.

Hard work is the yeast that raised the dough ??????

STAFF NEWS

Farewell from an Aussie

Since coming to work at Bell Radio I have come to know many people of New Zealand. I have made many friends and enjoyed every minute of my working hours. My memories of you all will only be happy ones, and perhaps one day I'll meet some of you again in my dear Aussie.

Kathleen Coe.

Bon Voyage Margaret Pope

Here we go again wishing another lucky lass a very happy holiday in the land of her birth, May the trip you and your hubby begin on the 7th September on the Fair Sea, prove a grand one with a ton of fun, friendship, and sunshine.

We will sure miss you and your number for the social club's block bookings and social. Where Margaret and Tom go it's like the story of the Pied Piper.

Margaret and Tom we all hope you enjoy every moment of your holiday and that you find everything and everyone just as you would wish it to be.

Good Luck

Pat Humby, Lorna's son has joined the crew of the ship Port Montreal which sailed from Auckland, Tuesday 17th August, for Japan.

Pat's one desire was to join a ship and go see the world, here hoping his ambitions are fulfilled and that he enjoys good health.

Pat was a member of the staff last year,

A Word of Appreciation

Please let me say a word of appreication and thanks from myself and social club members to our committee and their helpers, for their marvelous work and effort that they gave in our recent social evening, making such a success, and giving all such a wonderful evening.

I wonder if everyone realised how much went into the planning, preparing, and organising before the actual night and the whole of the evening to make it such a success. I cannot speak to highly of them; and I think these young people deserve the highest praise and thanks, also our support and help.

So please show your appreciation and thanks by purchasing your raffle tickets each week, so that you may enjoy further high class entertainment. It's up to you. It can't be got without funds. Many thanks to one and all from

M. Oliver

Anne Lineham wishes to hello to everyone.

Through the Ding Dong and takes this opportunity to thank one and all for their good luck wishes and wonderful presentation gifts which are constantly in use.

both Anne and Bob have been flat to the boards painting and decortating their Tauranga home, the results are more than satisfactory Anne states. In her spare time Anne has made many jars of jam plus bottling oinions - never a dull moment for this girl.

One big disappointment the fishing season has come to a close just now, too cold - pity!

Hello Ron King.

We hope you have settled in up there in Whangarei
The committee wish you every success as you already know.
Seemed funny to see you as a visitor at the social - hope you
enjoyed yourself.

Ding Dong expects news from you. Just don't fade away.

AT THE SOCIAL AND DANCE of the Senior Citizens Club the surprise item of the evening was the GIFT OF A £1,000 CHEQUE by the BELL RADIO-TELEVISION CORPORATION

WHOOPS!!!

He: (during quarrel): Now I know why you women are called birds.

She: Oh Why is that?????

He: Because you are always chirping.

She: That's on account of the worms we pick up.

ENTERPRISE!!!!

"ALMOST" every man can find work if he uses his brains" asserted the man who had travelled a good deal. "that is if he had the ability to adapt himself like the piano-tuner I once met in the far west."

"We were in a wild, unsettled country and I said to him, 'Surely piano-tuning can't be very lucrative here, I should not imagine that pianos were very plentiful in this region!!!'

"No they're not," said the piano-tuner, "but I make pretty fair income by tightening up barbed wire fences."

News From Invercargill

Ding Dong

A few months ago Mr. Jim White introduced the members of the staff at the Invercargill branch. Since then there have been a few comings and goings. There are only two of the original staff left here now, Mr. White and myself. On the Bell side we have Jim White Manager, Bill Jenkins (Scottie), Peter Cogan (English) Technicians. Trevor Morton (Kiwi), stores. Barry White (Aussie) Senior Rigger and Winston Malcolm his assistant (Kiwi). On the Tele-hire side we have Miss K. Morton receptionist, typist, teamaker etc., and myself (Alex Jamieson) both Kiwis. So we have quite a mixed bag.

Since we opened we have had quite a few alterations to the building etc., The workshop is now upstairs all neatly laid out with benches trolley's and stores racks. This is a very spacious workshop and a lot of service company's would be quite envious if they were to have a look at this service dept.,

We seem to be having a little trouble with our weather. IT hasn't stopped the Auckland temperatures for at least three days Never mind wait until summer comes around again then we will show you how. If any of you Aucklanders are looking for a place in the sun over christmas, might I suggest Invercargill. At the moment everyone seems to have a dose of the shivers in the mornings. I don't blame them though we've been having up to 20 Degree frosts of late.

What's happened to (Have screw driver will travel?) Billy Appleton? We haven't heard from him since he left after his stay down in the deep south. We know he stopped at Dunedin for a couple

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of days and then moved on to Palmerston North. If you read this Billy
just think of the send off we gave you (or can you remember it)
By the way folks there were hardly any Gremlins left by the time Wee
Billy left.

We would like to wish Grant & Barbara Bussell all the best for
the future. I hear it was a good old time in Dunedin last Saturday

Miss Pam Ramsey the previous Receptionist to Miss Morton is now in
Dunedin Branch. She has itchy feet and wants to see more of the
country. Hope you like my old home town Pam.

Well there's not much more I can say except extend a warm invitation
to any members of the staff to visit us if they are down this way.

On behalf of the Staff of the Invercargill Branch, Cheerio
for now.

ALEX JAMIESON

P.S. We heard through the grapevine Grant Bussell is now in Timaru
in the new Branch there. Hope you like it Grant. All the best. Bill
Appleton is, of course in charge of Timaru Service Department which
opened recently. (Editor)

GENERAL

A new scratch and chip resistant finish for washing machines will soon
be on the N2. Market in the form of a plastic coated steel.

It is said that:

One American TV manufacturer has given a 'five year' guarantee, parts
and labour on their new 11" transistor set.

A country TV retailer was worried about the excessive time taken travelling from place to place to give demonstrations to prospective purchasers. Sometimes several trips and changes of sets were required.

To combat this problem he fitted out a caravan as a mobile TV lounge to carry up to 10 models and brands of TV, and there the customer could view all makes in comparative comfort and privacy.

Neat and convenient.

FACT ABOUT NZBC HIGH POWER

AKTV2 transmitting site in Waitakere ranges is 1280 feet above sea level and 15 miles west of Auckland. The mast is a 400 feet tower which supports Channel 2, Quadrant aerial elements. High Power transmitters in parallel will give an effective power of 100 MW.

From Waitakere to Mt. Te Aroha is a microwave link where the signal will be transmitted on Channel 1 (vertically polarized) by a similar tower and parallel transmitters which is 3126 feet above sea level.

TRUE OBEDIENCE

In Arabia, soon after colts are born, they are handed over to a trainer, who, using only a bugle will lead them to food and water and then back to their corral, without a word being spoken. After several weeks of this training, the animals are kept for four days without food or water, by which time they are clawing the fences often wounding themselves in their bid to escape as they smell the water in a nearby stream.

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Their trial over, the horses are released, and they make a mad stampede to the covered water.

Suddenly their bugle sounds the retreat. Those horses which despite their thirst, return to the corral, are used for breeding purposes. They only are considered worthy of carrying on the fine strain of Arab horses.

BELL BUYS PLASTICS COMPANY

Bell Radio-Television Holdings Ltd has bought an Auckland plastics company for £15,430 in shares.

Consideration for the company, Auto Blo, (Auckland) Ltd, was £8572 10s. ordinary Bell shares with a current market value of 36s. a share.

Auto Blo, which began business about a year ago, blow-moulds plastic, making containers and models.

The chairman of Bell Radio, Mr. A Bell, said that Auto Blo's potential would be developed to the fullest extent.

"It is at present operating in rented premises, but will be moved into a larger building as soon as possible.

"Although the firm is only a year old it has been exporting for 10 months. That's a field where we see potential, particularly for toys," Mr. Bell added.



T.V. NEWS

Sad News for Z - Car fans P.C. Sweet, meets a watery fate in a coming episode of Z-Cars. The good constable dies while trying to save an offender..... Why the "wet death" ask fans "Simple," say the B.B.C. "the particular story called for a policeman to die, so we decided to give P.C. Sweet a dramatic "farewell" It figures= who ever heard of a P.C. riding into the sunset on his favourite horse. By the way it's episode 1,000.

Good news for opera fans -- Joan Sutherland is to televise a live performance direct from the theatre, during her seasooin in Sydney. The Opera is still un-named, but here's hoping the N.Z.B.C. will buy this program of one of the great singers of our time.

BEATLE NEWS -- Our four M.B.Es. are soon to make their debut as cartoon characters on American T.V. The adventures of the group around the world - will include a Beatle song presented in a "Sing-a-Long" style - Look out Mitch.

Loved the American entertainer who last week said to your reporter in answer to a question, that he loved N.Z. because it reminded him of America - at the turn of the century. Which immediately brought another question to mind - "Are ageing 'pop' singers who masquerade as teenagers, eligible for National Service call up???????

Maureen O'Hara will star with Anthony Quinn in the T.V. spectacular of "The King of Kings"

Agnes Moorhead and other "Bewitched" stars were gifted with new Chevrolets by their very happy sponsors in little old U.S.A.

* Footnote, guess who the sponsors are, if you said Chevrolets, you know something, you're dead right.

After the big hit of "McHales Navy" as a full length feature film, watch for two more favourites coming your way - "Mr. Ed goes to Summer Camp" and "Beverley Hillbillies"

The "Les Ballet Africans", the controversial bare-breasted African dancers, who are now playing to packed houses throughout Australia are to be seen on Sydney T.V. - Come on N.Z.B.C. be daring and let us see what all the fuss is about. It could be a "On Safari" with music.

Italy's Vittorio de Sica will produce a T.V. series starring the indestructible Marlene Dietrich as a mixture of Mata Hari and James (007) Bond, should be a gas.

If you want to get George Maharis angry, just ask him about the toupee he wore in Route 66.

See you next month.

D• L. B.

We trust that everyone who went to Cinerama enjoyed the crazy show. There was the question asked about our block booking. If everyone would book early with Muriel, we can guarantee you will all be together so help us to help you. -----

PLEASE BOOK EARLY

Coming Up In SEPTEMBER

P. J. Proby and Dinah Lee

Tuesday Sept. 7th ' for 22/6
6 p.m. Show Only

Wonderful "Mary Poppins"

Wednesday Sept. 15th for 5/6
8 p.m. Show Only

Exciting "Goldfinger"

Cinema & Dinner - Thurs. 23rd Sept.

Dinner at Lutece, 14 Lorne Street,

Open to Bell's Social Club's party 5-45 - 8 p.m.

Meals served on arrival --- 23/- Social Club Subsidisers
15/- to members only

Read full details in Canteen

8 p.m. Show Only 6/- front Lounge

And to finish the month:

Gene Pitney and The Bachelors

Wednesday 29th Sept. for 23/-

Limited NO of seats for 6 p.m. or 8.30. p.m.

MAIL BOX

To the Editor

I have just returned from my trip to Central Australia, it was, to put it mildly a wonderful trip. A conducted tour taking three weeks and two days covering 6000 miles by bus and believe me a very eventful trip.

To start with we had bus trouble and to make up time we travelled for twenty hours straight only to find some cases missing from the roof rack on top of the bus. My mate and I scrambled up smartly only to find, our cases were amongst those missing. So into the bus and back eighty miles No luck - for Don and self but six articles turned up, scattered over hundred miles apart. Next thing to happen was they filled the bus up with thirty gallons of kerosene hence we had to turn again to the service stations and drain the tank. Being too late to move on, we camped, sleeping around the camp fire, my bed caught on fire, woke up with a girl belting me - with a shoe - to wake me up. After all this excitement our luck changed for the better we travelled up to Darwin then down to Alice Springs, out to the Olgas and Ayers Rock - climbed the rock - had lunch then walked $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way round it.

Next day we went out to the Olags and hiked through the Valley of Eternal winds only for our guide to take the wrong turning and we ended up walking 4 hours straight.

By the way - there were two women to every man including seven young nurses (whacko) I might add the roads around The Rock and Cooper Pedy area were very hard due to the previous rains.

The grand finish - we got through to Adelaide only to get soaked to the skin unloading the bus.

R. P. Colac, Victoria. AUSTRALIA

INTEREST

Just to enlighten those who are not familiar with the World's largest Monolith Ayers Rock - Mecca for most tourists in Central Australia.

This huge monolith with a flat top, rising almost sheer from the plain to a height of approximately 1100 feet. It is 1 3/8 miles long, about a mile wide and some six miles in circumference.

Mt. Olga known as the Olgas, is in the same area, twenty three miles west of Ayers Rock. In contrast Mt. Olga, is not a single mass but comprises a group of enormous monoliths separated by deep narrow canyons, both of these remarkable formations are a rich, deep red, the colour changing with the angle and the altitude of the sun. Erosion has sculptured many huge and colourful caves in the walls of Ayers Rock some of which are decorated with Aboriginal drawings and motifs. Permanent water holes and other signs indicate that this was an Aboriginal meeting place, where tribes conducted their ancient rites and ceremonies. In the Mighty Red Heart, the desert of Central Australia one can witness the hand of the great unseen artist, in silence and wonderments.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Frank and Gloria Travagilia on the birth of their daughter - 6lbs. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

Hope you're in the Thrift Club Frank - Girls will be girls DAD

There have always been hills, valleys, and cliffs, but now there is a little Cliff.

Congratulations to Cliff and Dawn Maxwell on the birth of their 7lbs. 7ozs. boy.

SWEEP RESULTS

A sweep was run bn the first

SPRINGBOK - ALL BLACK TEST

The game was played a t Wellington under very muddy and windy conditions

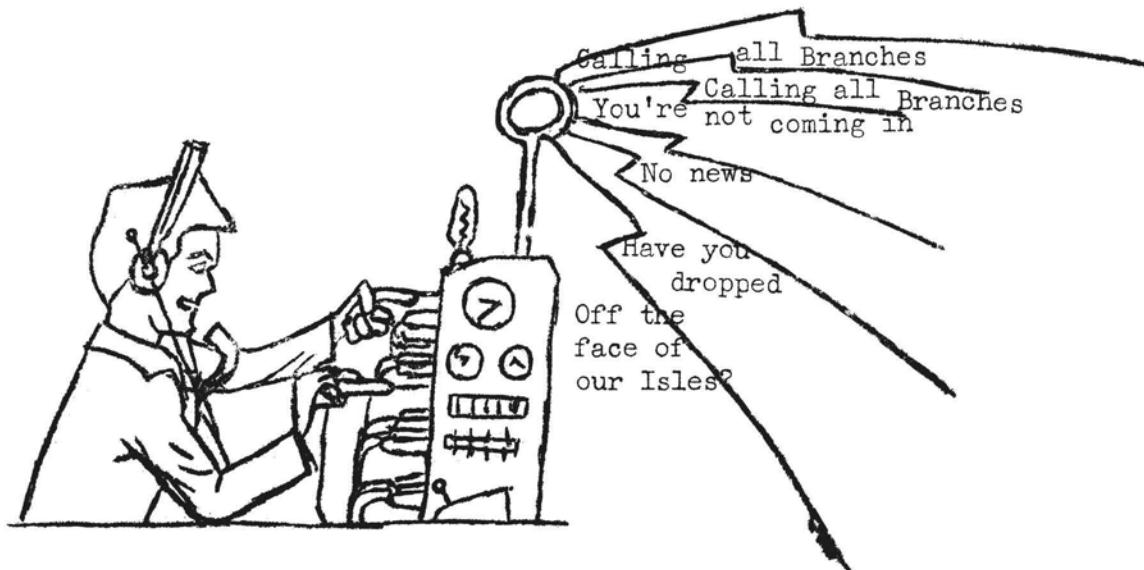
The SCORE was 6 - 3 to the ALL BLACKS

Two people guessed this score so the prize of
was divided between them -

I. MACK

HELEN JAMES

We had full support in this sweep therefore we will be running sweeps
on the future tests and hope to gain the same enthusiastic support.



BELL HOSTEL FOR LADIES

This is a hostel mainly for the use of employees of the Bell Radio-Television Corporation Ltd.

It is able to accommodate 26 young ladies mainly in single rooms.

At least 50 per cent of the accommodation will be reserved for Bell employees only.

All rooms contain a dressing table, chair, hanging wardrobe, floor covering and a comfortable bed. Blankets, bedspread and linen is supplied and laundered for them free.

Washing machines and ironing room with steam irons and drying facilities enable a girl to take care of her 'smalls' and kitchens are provided with cooking facilities, utensils, and refrigerators. There is a separate Dining Room, and a comfortable lounge with a Bell TV.

The Hostel is situated next to the Dominion Road factory, close to shops, buses and a local cinema, and is quite handy to town.

Each girl will have her own key.

Breakfast of tea and toast is provided, the cost for each girl is £2 10s. per week for a share room and £2 15s. for a single room.

Young ladies who are not employees of Bell will be charged £3 per week for a share room and £3 5s. for a single week.

The Hostel is run by a capable Manageress who will keep a motherly eye on the younger girls.

Male visitors will be restricted to the lounge, and no alcoholic drinks will be allowed, in any part of the hostel.

So You're Down On Your Luck

You tell me you're glum
And things look black
And you've had a bad time
Since you've been back

Even on your trip
You got into fights
And you weren't overly impressed
With some of the sights

It's not your fault
I hear you complain
And you're developing
Symptoms again.

So you've been to the Doc
And he told you to re st
But you take little notice
And think it's a jest

And now you tell me
You're about to crack
You have no money
And you've been given the sack

You say you're an assembler
Is it true
Then the Bell Corporation
May have a position for you



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So you've been there two weeks
And you feel okay
Because you've been in the Social Club
A week today.
And you say since you've joined
Your troubles have been few
Well I think I'll get wise
And go and join too!
So if you feel out
And down on your luck
And everything you do
Seems to come all unstuck
You must grasp the opportunity
And join the Social Club Community!



SALE AT ROGER KNOWLES

Big Sale Big Bargains
Roger Knowles
Men and Boys outfitters

Don't just look in the window
Go in and buy while the prices are so low
Now's the chance to SAVE

SKI TRIP

Man that trip was the most! From the moment the bus refused to go straight out the driveway to the screechy flat melodious voices in the bus coming home.

The inbetween happenings such as the wind blowing at 50 m.p.h. and nearly pushing us off the cliff and the fact that Betty got locked in the toilet for half an hour simply added to the entertainment.

The Chateau on the Sunday proved real fab, and if you were agile enough to hop on the moving chairlift there was fair dinkum good scenery dinky dye there was.

Well that's the point of view from an Aussie and let me tell you this Kiwis, you sure have got something to be proud of in this here land of The Long White Cloud.

Dulcie Payne.

Once again I have enjoyed another wonderful trip to the snow capped mountains. On this, my second visit all the ski huts and the Chateau were clearly visible and the weather a lot milder than on our first all white trip, where all to be seen was snow.

If you have thought of going down, stop thinking and go because it is really a worthwhile trip.

Molly H.

I just wanted to say what a wonderful time we all had on the ski trip.

Ohakune side of the mountain with the wind was frightening, but we can all see the funny side of it now.

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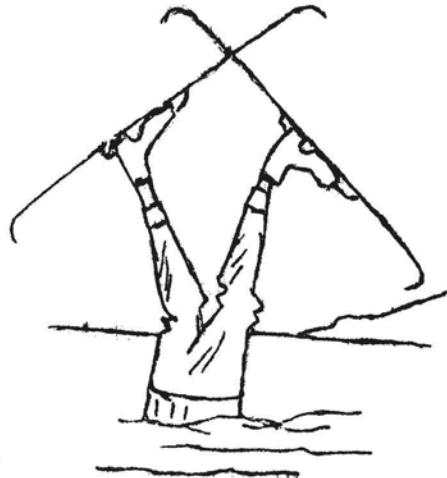
I would like to thank George and Betty Day for all their help they gave me up the mountain.

I enjoyed the fun we had with Kath, Jeff, Mihi, and Molly at the barbecue and dance.

Dawn Talbot

Bottoms Up

Our trip to the snow
Was quite a good show
Everyone looking so neat
The sun on the snow
Mad our hearts glow
But gee it was hard on the seat.
Gee what a sight
Poor George in a plight
His head buried deep in the snow
He was not very sad in fact very glad
When everyone shouted good show
The weather was fine
Beer flowed like wine
Everyone took of his fill
At the end of the day we're glad to say
No body felt ill.
Thanks to Len Scott he put up with a lot
With trippers out on a spree
Noisy boys at the back
Bash, bump bruise, whack
Almost made us late for tea



Away From It All

All was great excitement as we boarded the coach, for our departure to Mt. Ruapehu. We started off with the driver Len Scott, having difficulty getting the coach out of the car park, after much verbal encouragement from all the passengers we finally emerged into Dominion Road with cheers and waves to Doris and Mo who had waited patiently to see us off.

We had a fast and comfortable journey to Otorohanga where we stopped for a much welcomed dinner. Then on to the Snowline Hotel where we were given our respective rooms, and for the not so young it was straight to bed the time being 12-45, the younger set seemed very content to spend the remaining night time in various ways.

After a hearty breakfast we all hired our skis and set off for the snow. Transport up the mountain was by mountain goat, namely a heavy four wheel drive truck. To get to the ski-ing area we had to climb a very steep ridge which was an effort for all of us as there was a gale force wind blowing and by the time the hut was reached we all knew our limitations. The roaring fire was a heartwarming sight to behold and we all seemed to come back to reality. Coffee and rolls were indulged in and we were ready to face the task of getting on our skis. Graham, the instructor got us into a line and we spent the next few hours really enjoining ourselves. Above the strong wind could be heard shrieks of delight and happy laughter. One unfortunate young man broke his ankle and every effort was made to get him to hospital as soon as possible. During the afternoon hot soup was available and much appreciated. We had rather a long wait for dinner at the Hotel but it was worth it as there was no limit to the amount you could tuck away.

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The evening was spent by some of us around the blazing fire relating all the events of the day and telling of their ski-ing prowess and general chit-chat, while others joined in the dancing and enjoyed the barbecue supper.

Sunday morning came all too soon for the sleepy heads, but the weather had cleared up which gave us all renewed vigour to face another day of enjoyment in the snow. At 9 o'clock we piled into the coach and set off to the Chateau where we climbed into yet another goat and were conveyed to the Top of the Bruce, where once again there was a mad rush for coffee etc.

Little groups went separate ways, some to ski in Happy Valley some to delight in rolling in the snow and snowballing, while others went on the chairlift where a wonderful view of skiers and the surrounding countryside could be seen.

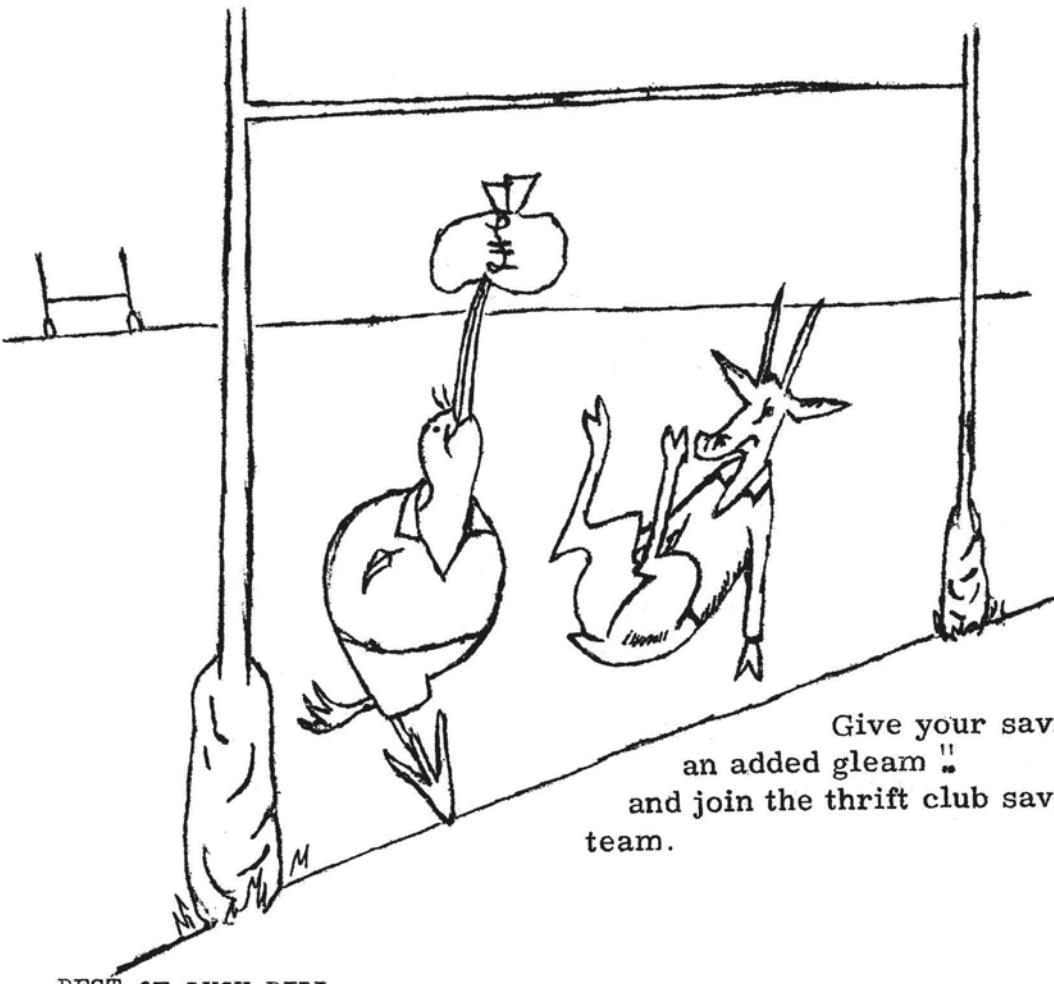
The souvenier shop did a roaring trade as we were all anxious to take back a momento of our visit.

Down in the goat again back to the Chateau with a look around for future reference as nearly everyone felt they would love to return at some later date. We departed at 3-45 for Auckland very sad to be leaving but full of happy memories, we made good time on the journey back and stopped once again at Otorohanga for a roast dinner, all in all a very tired and very happy crowd arrived back safe and sound all in one piece at Bell Radio's car park.

A special thanks must be extended to all those concerned in the arrangements for this trip as everything possible was done to ensure our comfort.

Thank you all for a very memorable weekend.

Connie Brettle & Party



Give your saving's
an added gleam !!
and join the thrift club savings
team.

BEST OF LUCK BILL

We wish Bill Pearsall and Team a successful Fijian Rugby Tour
They will be leaving at the end of this month.

Good Luck.

DONT FORGET
YOUR
NEXT MONTHS

DING - DONG