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SEPTEMBER.

INTRODUCTION LETTER.

Hello everycne, and a big welcome to all newcomers into the firm, with luck here's hoping we reach you before the social. For the benefit of those who have just joined the firm, the club rules are printed in the back of this issue, and for those who have been with us a number of months, come on play fair. We the committee feel strongly of those who decide to join just before a social and hope to gain the benefits by paying roughly 3 or 4 shillings.

COMMITTEE.

President	Ron King
Treasurer	Bill Appleton
Secretary	Pat Brown.
Party Bookings	Muriel Feasey & Don Le Bas
Subscriptions	Helen James
Newsletter	Doris Simpson & Ann Little.
Members	Gail Brien, Michael Mercer, Leo Barnes, George Fluery, Carol Bishop, Liz Anderson, Jack Donker, May Henry, Glennis Ward.

We extend a big welcome to Glennis Ward who now represents 'Tele-Hire', we know your services will be a great help to us.

Welcome back Mr. Bell. Looks as if America has had some fine weather, if we can judge by your tan. Has us all hoping summer won't be long.

Once again we are outlaying over £120 for our next Social. How you might ask? --- well you pay £2.10.0. per year in subs, receiving back tickets to functions etc., to the minimum value of £5 per annum.

The main source of supply of the finance comes from the weekly raffle....Your Support Is Necessary, so if the prize is not to your liking and you are not going to risk a shilling please, please, pass the Raffle Box around.

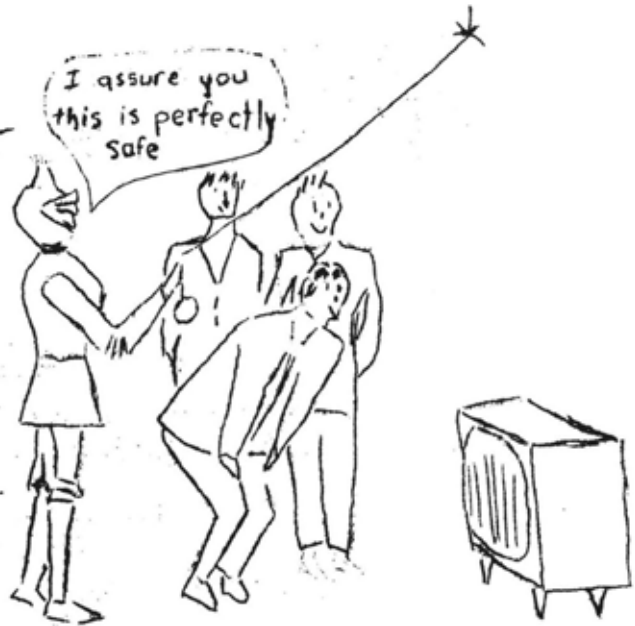
The committee do their very best to please everyone, but after all we are workers too, so please help us to help you keep that Raffle Box moving.

REPORTER INTERVIEWING MAN.

Rep':- 'What is your job'

Man:- 'At night I play drums in a band. Then during the day I tend bees'

Rep':- 'You must have quite a hum drum life'.



A new implosion proof tube has been demonstrated.

The tester's of a recently developed tube are going to have a real swinging ball. In fact things will really go with a bang. Cabinets may find this it's most moving feature.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Once again this month our theatre parties have been a success:-

The Great Escape	70
Sodom and Gomorrah	90
Night of the Iguana	70
The Searchers & Co.	80

Considering we have to compete with 'Kildare' and the 'Defenders' it just goes to show that movies can still hold their own, and why not, are not Movies bigger and better than ever.

Must say it was disappointing that 'Black Nativity' did not capture many peoples interest. This was one of the high-lights of the year and all who were lucky enough to see this wonderful show agree, that for once the critics knew what they were talking about when they used words such as Fantastic, Incredible, and Sensational.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ No. 4.

It was encouraging to receive so many entries to our Quiz this month, so without further ado the lucky winners are:-

1st Edith Woolf
2nd Viki Gentles

To Edith a choice of any 12" L.P. from the H.M.V. library is yours for the asking.

To Viki remember, chocolates are bad for the figure.

To all unlucky contestants, thanks for having a go, better luck next time. Here are the answers to Quiz No. 4.

1. (a) Sammy Davis Jr. (Mr Show Biz)
- (b) Frank Sinatra (The Voice)
- (c) Mel Tormé (The Velvet Fog)
- (d) Vera Lynn (Forces Sweetheart)
- (e) Eddie Calvert (Golden Trumpet)
- (f) Rose Murphy (Chee Chee Girl)

2.

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| a. George Gerswin | (Porgy & Bess) |
| b. Leonard Bernstein | (West Side Story) |
| c. Rodgers & Hammerstein | (The King & I) |
| d. Noel Coward | (Pacific 1860) |
| e. Borodin | (Kismet) |
| f. Bizet | (Carmen Jones) |
| g. Greig | (Song of Norway) |

3.

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| a. Story of a Starry Night | (Tchaikovsky) |
| b. Story of Three Loves | (Rachmaninoff) |
| c. Its Now or Never | |
| d. Concerto For Two | (Tchaikovsky) |

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| a. Sally | (Silver Lining) |
| b. Show Boat | (My Boat Upstream) |
| c. Maria | (West Side Story) |
| d. Leave It To Jane | (Leave It To Jane) |
| e. Once In Love With Amy | (Charly's Aunt) |
| f. American Eagles | (This Is The Army) |

Well that's it, was not so hard after all was it; alright so your not musical! Heres a mixed bag this month.

Once again H.M.V. the leading record dealers in N.Z. have donated a 12" L.P. from their wonderful library of the worlds leading artists.....So let's go.

QUIZ No. 5.

1.

- a. How many is a few
 - b. What's the most Southern point of the South American Continent.
 - c. What bird is sacred to millions of Hindus.
 - d. What is it that the Gazelle and the Llama have in common.
- (Two points each)

2. What singers do you associate with the following songs.
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| a. Old Man River | e. One Night of Love |
| b. Sonny Boy | f. Be my love |
| c. Indian Love Call | g. Over the Rainbow |
| d. Donkey Serenade | h. Shall we Dance |
- (one point each)
3. Up to 1948 only 3 actresses and two actors had won more than one Academy Award; who were they and what were the films?
(one point each for film and star)
4. His real name was Alfred Arnold Cocozza, he became a top movie star before dying suddenly while in the prime of life. Yet he was never seen in one of the films he made. What was his name and what was the name of the movie.
(2½ points for each)

THEATRE STORY OF THE MONTH.

During the reign of Queen Victoria, Sarah Bernhardt (the reigning Queen of the theatre) appeared on the London stage in the role of Cleopatra. On this particular night - Bernhardt was at her best as Egypt's fiery Queen. She stabbed the unfortunate slave who brought the tidings of Anthony's defeat at Actium, raved, screamed, wrecked the palace and finally, as the curtain fell, dropped in a dead heap amongst the wreckage.

During a lull in the thunderous applause which followed, a middle aged British matron was heard to remark in tones of great satisfaction to her companion, "How different, how very different from the home life of our own dear Queen."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

From the ASSOCIATE GENERAL MANAGER, KERRIDGE ODEON.

TO THE EDITOR,

Dear Sir,

To all of us at Kerridge Odeon it has been very pleasant indeed to welcome such large parties from Bell T.V. to our films and stage presentations. We trust that you have thoroughly enjoyed these occasions and look forward to seeing you frequently in the future.

We have some magnificent "special" films coming into release /re long ---

The Academy Award-winning TOM JONES.

ZULU - one of the greatest and most spectacular adventures
ever filmed.

BECKET - which attains a new summit in technical excellence
and entertainment value.

----- and many others.

Now that BLACK NATIVITY has gone on tour, there is a lull in our stage schedule but on the horizon are:

BILLY HALEY and THE COMETS

THE DAVE CLARK FIVE

KENNY BALL AND HIS JAZZMEN

Moreover, negotiations are approaching finality with some of the biggest stars and attractions in the world today. 1965 will be an exciting year for stage presentations and we look forward to your continued support.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

N.J. GLOVER.

Many thanks Mr. Glover for taking time out from your very busy schedule to write us. We would like to thank Kerridge Odeon for all their help and assistance throughout the year. A special word of thanks must go to Mrs. Spencer whom I am sure we have given many a headache. We look forward to your coming attractions knowing that a night at a Kerridge Odeon Theatre is a night of first class entertainment.

Editor.

Talking about first class entertainment let's now turn our attention to the best picture of the year. Yes you have guessed right, that Roaring Comedy TOM JONES (the whole world loves him especially the ladies)

Here's what the critics have to say.

"Best comedy ever made, an absolute triumph"

"A great Movie, thrilling, bawdy and lusty, a Cinematic masterpiece"

"Leaves the audience Stunned with Joy"

All that and 4 Academy Awards. Well we are sold, so a party night it is. As we go to press no date has been set, but as bookings will be very heavy you may make a tentative booking with Muriel or Don.

The price 5/7

The Theatre Odeon (A Kerridge Attraction)

True to his word BENNY LEVIN has given BELL T.V. first chance of the best seats for his next show. Rather a sad night, but a very happy show.....Yes, you have guessed again....it's the farewell performance of the

"HOWARD MORRISON QUARTET"

and look at the line-up appearing with them.

Toni Williams

Steve Stevenson

Jimmy Murphy

Jimmy McNaught

Grahame Bartlett

and Nick Smitus Show Band.

All this for 10/6 - The place TOWN HALL THURSDAY 12th November.

T.V. NEWS FROM AMERICA.

American T.V. viewers have switched from crime and violence to comedy, with some crazy spooks and monsters thrown in.

New shows viewed this week included the American answer to Coronation Street:- "Peyton Place", We hear the first script for the show was sent back to be re-written because it was 'too hot'

Leading the parade of laughter is the old groaner himself 'Bing Crosby' with a weekly situation of family comedy.

Mickey Rooney has made another come-back with a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour fun show.

Ernest Borgnine's comedy "McHales Navy" gets some competition this year from a female version of the show "Broadside".

There will be some new dramas including "Twelve o'clock High", an hour long series based on the best selling novel and motion picture.

"Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" also an hour long drama story:- Richard Basehart and David Fedison star.

A new twist will be added to 'Bonanza' this season, one of the Cartwright's will be married, any guesses????

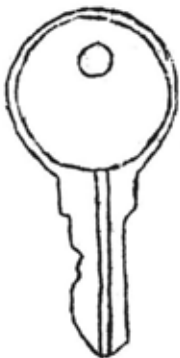
Sad news for 'Stephoe and son' fans, we will not be seeing this series again for a long time. Wilfred Brambell has been signed for a starring role in the new Broadway Musical 'Kelly' which carries him right to the end of 1966.

A happy note to finish with, for all 'Beverly Hillbillies' and 'McHales Navy' fans, the first full length films, colour-scope the lot, have been completed, and heading your way in the not too distant future.

More T.V. news next month.

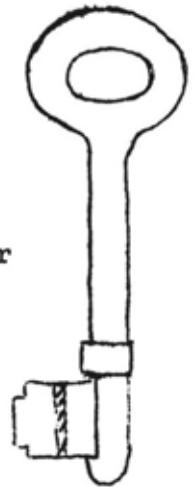
STAFF NEWS.

Congratulations and best wishes to Gloria Steed and Frank Travaglia on their engagement.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR 21st
HEALTH WEALTH HAPPINESS
to

Martha Tautari	-	30th September
Rebecca Mauga	-	1st October
Bill Appleton	-	11th October.



Many thanks for
your letter Fred,
we were all sorry to
see you go. Here's
hoping you have every
success in the future.

Glad to see you
back at work Eleanor -
You were missed on mech
assembly, you know.



I want to exchange this set
for one with more twist music.

A word of thanks to Mrs. Quinn and all the office staff,
without their help we could not go to print. Many thanks,
we really to appreciate what you are doing for us.



THE FIVE SNOWMEN.

by Sue Hart.



Skis have a mind of their own - that we all found out recently when Michael, George, Dawn, Molly and I went on a Kiwi Snow Tour.

The bus arrived at Kings Hotel, Ohakune, in freezing weather at 1.30 Saturday morning. First day out - at 8 o'clock - found us waiting in a queue about a quarter of a mile from the Chateau. Since everyone was itching to get started, most of us piled out onto the snow and began skiing (rather an overstatement), building snowmen, throwing snowballs, etc., on the golf links.

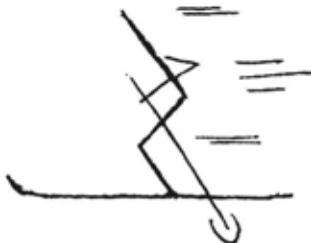
The second day we had better luck and were able to get up onto Mt. Ruepehu. Needless to say it snowed all the time and by two o'clock we felt like ice blocks. There was a long wait for the mountain goat down, but at last it came and we reached the relative warmth of our bus.

Between drying out, taking pictures, visiting the Chateau's Bistro and having a snowball feud, the time reached 4 o'clock. Graham, the ski instructor, arrived and we set off home.

When Hamilton was reached (at nine), a lot of people wanted to see "The Desperate People" so Colin, our driver, stopped at a coffee bar and for half an hour Desperate People addicts watched the final episode of their serial.

We slid into the bus depot at nearly midnight with, I think, a feeling of regret, because it had been fun and now it was over.

If I can get over my blisters, aching bones and sun-burn - well - I'll certainly want to go again next year.



LOST AND FOUND.

With this issue of 'Ding Dong' we are starting a lost to the firm, but we have found where past members of the firm are working etc.

Fred Webster, (Chief of test) is in business with Robin McIntyre (T.V. Test) at Otahuhu.

Kurt, (Apprentice) is now married and touring the continent.

Terry Clendon, (Apprentice) has returned from Australia and is working with another T.V. manufacturer at the moment (at Mt. Roskill)

Max Robson, (T.V. Test) has been travelling for a chemical preparation firm since he left BELL. He has also moved house to Glen Eden.

Evan Reece (T.V. Test) Doug Scott (Foreman) Rodney Rowe (apprentice) and John Davidson (T.V. Test), all have their own Radio and T.V. Service businesses.

Arthur Courtney, (Apprentice) is with I.B.M. in Australia employed on computers, he is also married.

Margret Thompson, (Typist) is back in N.Z.

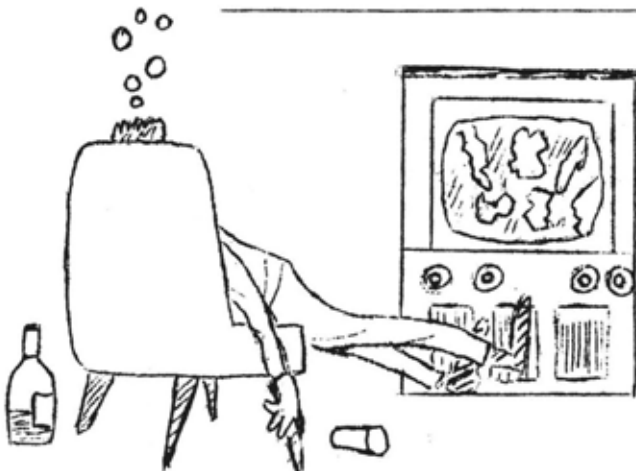
Mary Page, (Mech Assembly) is now with the Dominion Motors assembly plant (the authoress of Bell poems)

Do you know any we have lost and you have found?

BLURRED PICTURE.

Cause.

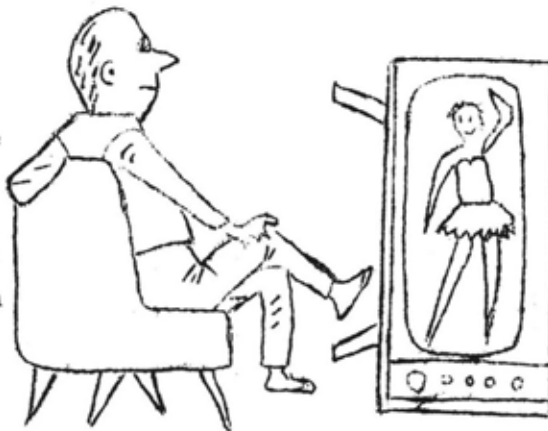
1. Your screen is dirty and dusty.
2. Your screen is covered with jam and peanut butter.
3. Your drunk.



PICTURE TOO NARROW

Cause.

1. Your eyes are too close together.
2. The sides of your set are too close together.
3. Your set is standing on it's side.



FOR SALE.

FRIDGE.

7 cubic feet

18 months old

£60 or nearest offer.

For those who need a fridge and are interested in the above offer - see Eleanor Booth.

DOMINION BOOKSELLERS and STATIONARY.

263 Dominion Rd. Mt. Eden.

New owners Brian and Fauline Spence.

Stockists of Books, Toys, Stationary, 'Regal' occasion cards.

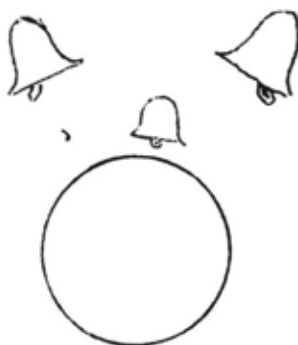
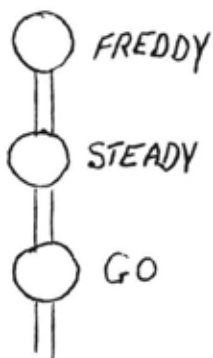
GIFTS of crockery and China, wrought iron, games, scrabble, etc.

Agents for Golden Kiwi Lottery. United Dry Cleaners.

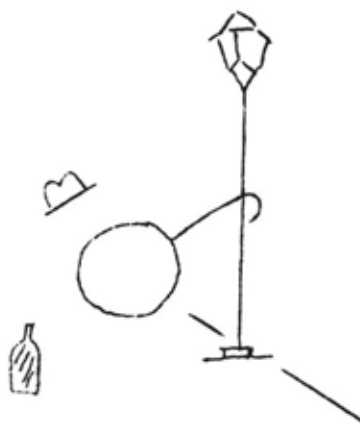
Advertisements received for N.Z. Herald and Auckland Star.

Right opposite BELL T.V. open 7.30 a.m.

The latest craze to hit England is Fred. Fred can be used on many occasions; Leo Barnes has given us his version, let's see what you can do.



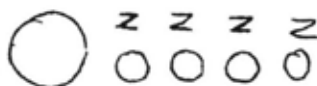
FREDDY BELLS



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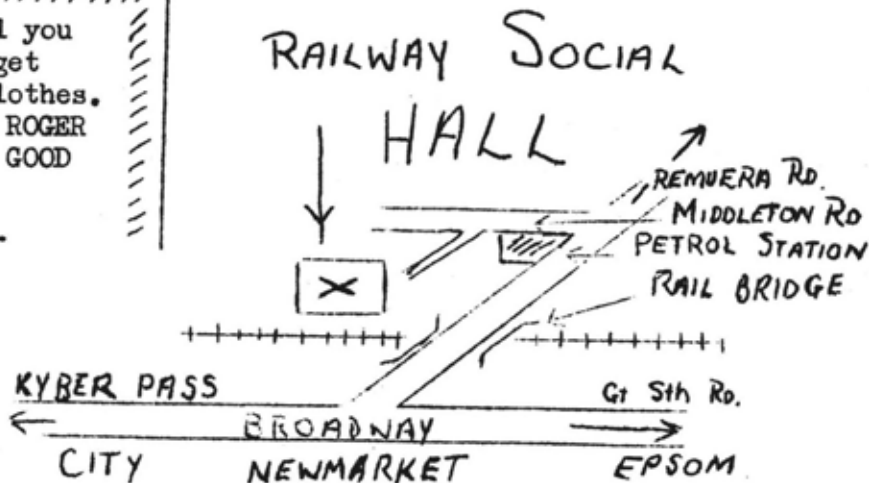
FRED SAILS IN
THE SUNSET



FREDDY AND
THE DREAMERS



Come on all you
men, time to get
into summer clothes.
Don't forget, ROGER
KNOWLES HAS A GOOD
STOCK



Thought of the month: We have got to get out of the
jam first before we can enjoy
the fruits of our efforts.

Sir Stafford Cripps.

CLUB RULES.

Rules of Club.

1. Club's title: Bell Radio & T.V. Social Club.
2. Members must be employees of the Bell Radio & T.V. Corporation.
3. Subscriptions are 1/- per week per member.
4. Each member allowed to bring any one partner plus self to each function free of charge.
5. Two outside friends permitted. Ticket prices for the occasion arranged by committee.

DONT FORGET
YOUR
NEXT MONTHS

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