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## LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

The Social Club Committee are once again saying "hello" to all members, and extend a warm welcome to all newcomers.

We realize that many of you are saving hard for your Christmas Holidays, so the Committee have had to cancel some attractions until the New Year. Nevertheless, we are now planning the Christmas Social, and with your support in the raffles and subs., we will, in the next few weeks, be sufficiently financial to give you a bumper social. May we add, the Committee will always welcome suggestions - we have members in most Departments, so don't be shy.

### COMMITTEE

President	Ron King
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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.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is no doubt about it. "Bells" certainly like their movies. One look at the figure again this month confirm this.

From Russis With Love	105
Tom Jones	108
Runaway	120
Howard Morrison Stage Show	150

ANSWERS TO QUIZ NO. 5.

- a. Answer supplied by the Bible:  
"Few, that is eight." - Peter. 3:20.
- b. Cape Forward
- c. "Peacock," Emblem of Kushna
- d. They never drink water

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- a. Old Man River : Paul Robeson
  - b. Sonny Boy : Al Jolson
  - c. Indian Love Call : Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy
  - d. Donkey Serenade : Allan Jones
  - e. One Night of Love : Grace Moore
  - f. Be My Love : Mario Lanza
  - g. Over the Rainbow : Judy Garland
  - h. Shall We Dance : Gertrude Lawrence

3. We apologise for misprint in last issue --- we asked for three actresses who had won more than two Academy Awards up to 1948 -- the figure should have been 2/.

- a. Bette Davis : "Dangerous"  
"Jezebel"
- b. Luise Rainer : "The Good Earth"  
"The Great Ziegfield"
- c. Spencer Tracey : "Boy's Town"  
"Captains Courageous"
- d. Fredric March : "Best Years of Our Lives"  
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

4. Mario Lanza.

This month's lucky winners are - but just before we announce their names try these questions for Quiz No. 6.

- 1. a. When were the first Modern Olympic Games held?
- b. What year was the first Winter Olympic Games held?
- c. How many gold medals has New Zealand won since her first independent participation in 1920?
- d. Who was the first New Zealander to win a medal in New Zealand colours.
- e. The earliest Olympic meeting recorded is that of 776 B. C. How many events were held in these games?
- f. The Games ended in A. D. 393. The idea of reviving them came from a Frenchman; who was he?

Two Points Each Question

2. What films did the following artists win their Academy Awards in ?

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| a. Robert Donat  | g. Jane Wyman          |
| b. James Cagney  | h. Ginger Rogers       |
| c. Ray Milland   | i. Greer Garson        |
| d. Ronald Colman | j. Clivia de Havilland |
| e. Gary Cooper   | k. Vivian Leigh        |
| f. Bing Crosby   |                        |

one point each answer

3. a. William the Conqueror ordered a Bell to be rung at 8p.m. each night in the towns and villages in Britain. What was this bell called?
- b. There is an artificial language spoken all over the world; what is it called?
- c. Which of these is nearest to the earth?  
The sun, moon or the planet mars.

two points each

4. What have the names, Bevan, Evan, Evans Fevan Heven, Wevan, Jeven, Chevan, Yevan, Zevan, Avan in common?

five points

It's Not As Hard As It Looks So Have A Go

### PRIZES

- 1st. Carton of Rothmans (Cigarette of Distinction)  
2nd Box Chocolates

And now the lucky winners of last month's Quiz.

- 1st Margaret Pope 15½ points  
2nd Ivy Gage 15 points

To Margaret goes a 12" L.P. record of her choice from the wonderful library of H.M.V.

To Ivy, a pass for two for the Mighty Civic Theatre.

To you both our congratulations

T.V. NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Route 66's Tod and Link (played by Martin Milner and Glen Corbett, not seen in New Zealand as yet) soon will reach the end of the road. They'll both get married and the series will end.

Latest Elephant joke - noticed in the TCM 9 (Sydney) programs for last Sunday night. Darryl F. Zanuck's excellent movies "The Roots of Heaven." Cast list included 600 elephants. Very amusing. But it also added something rather puzzling. It said the elephants played themselves. How positively ingenious..

Last week Sydney viewers only had 23 movies to choose from. Among those screened were:

"The Old Man and the Sea." "West of Zanzibar." "A Man Called Peter." and "King Creole." Maybe one day New Zealand viewers will be fortunate enough to see some of these adult films on our television screens.

Rumour has it, that Channel 2 are going to screen a full length film one night a week very shortly. Let's trust it is on a Monday evening. Then perhaps viewers may be tempted back to their screens.

For the first time in the history of TV in Sydney a Channel screened two regular 90 minute Westerns. "Wagon Train" and "The Virginian." For the new series of "Wagon Train" the regular cast of John McIntire, Terry Wilson and Scott Miller will be joined by Robert Fuller. Fuller joins "W.T." fresh from stardom in the "Laramie" series. He plays the "Wagon Train" chief scout, Cooper Smith.

Last week New Zealand's Johnny Devlin advertised for a "four-man group which could sing, with it's own equipment, and if possible, double up on instruments," to back him on a coming overseas tour. A guarantee of £8,000 a week plus travelling expenses, attracted over 200 groups, and hopeful musicians.

Johnny has been auditioning and ..... contd./

meeting the groups over the last week and expects to make the final decision within the next two weeks.

The only film in existence of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli (1, 200 feet) is considered one of the outstanding features of the new series called "The Great War, 1914-1918". Considering the important part New Zealand took in this action perhaps our N. Z. B. C. will buy the series for our screens; who knows?

"Screen Gems", the television subsidiary of Columbia Films Corporation has signed England's top comedy-writing team, Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, (Steptoe and Son) to a long term contract. Their first project for the Company will be a new comedy series to be produced in the U. S. for the 1965-66 television series.

Robert Culp (remember him in "Trackdown") is off to the Far East for a new spy series in which he stars.

Yogi Bear creators, Hanna-Barbera, (Flinstones and The Jet ons) are changing the rules for their future Yogi Bear colouring contest in the U. S. A. Intended for children, the competition was won last week by a 77 year old.

Well, that's all the news on the TV Front this month, so see you .....

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### THEATRE STORY OF THE MONTH

Ethel Merman, first lady of the American Theatre, (we may see her soon), was having lunch in an open-air cafe in Central Park. Her dachshund, Hansel, kept begging for food, but Miss Merman was dining on salad and there wasn't a thing for him. But when the man at the adjoining table departed Ethel saw a whole lamb chop left on his plate. Unable to resist temptation, she filched it and gave it to the rapturous Hansel. He was busy finishing off the bone when the man returned to his empty plate. He had been called to the telephone.

STAFF NEWSStork News

Our congratulations to the following parents:

STAN AND IRENE DOUGLAS - baby Daryl born  
October 10th, weight 8 lbs.

DAVID AND MARGARET ASH - baby Jonathan David  
born October 10th, weight 7lbs, 13 ozs.

More Wedding Congratulations

To Mr. & Mrs. Travaglia (Gloria and Frank) married  
October 17th; no more trips to the moon, Frank, or  
will there be ?

How is the weather in Invercargill, Jim. Read all  
about the snow fall. Here's wishing you every  
success for the future.

NOT ONE	BUT TWO
ONE FAIR	ONE DARK

The one (or is it two) and only

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- ODE TO ELEANOR -

With saddened hearts we say farewell,  
To Eleanor we all know well,  
For England calls and she's on her way,  
We hope shell return some sunny day.  
We'll miss her company - her songs as well,  
She's quite a singer, this lass from Bells.



For roses are red,  
And violets are Blue,  
We wish you, dear  
Eleanor,  
A fond adieu.

Mary G. Page

--- ELEANOR

We have a few more to add to our list of lost & found.

CLAIRE O'SHEA (Office) ex President of the Social Club is having a wonderful time touring England and the Continent - is due back in February.

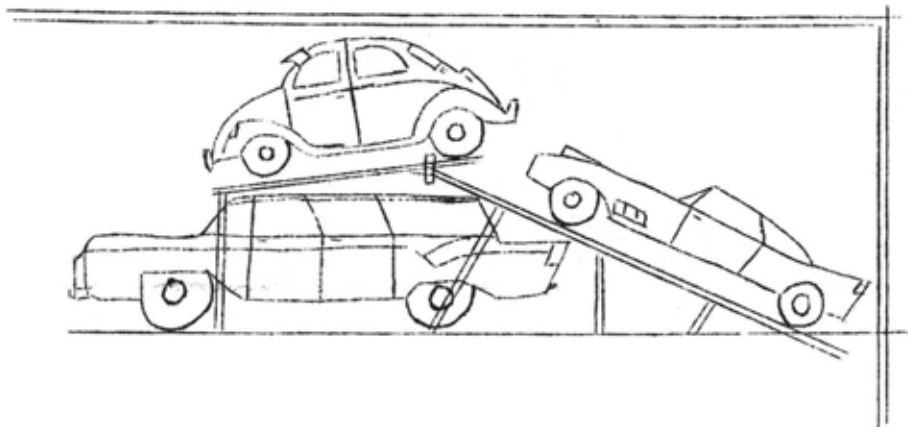
GARRY ANDERSON (Apprentice)-may we add Bell's first apprentice - is now at 'Adservice'.

PAUL WHITTAKER 'Bondi' is driving for Dominion Motors.

MARGARET WEATHERALL 'Mech. Ass', is with the Repairs and Maintenance (P. O. ).

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Below is a suggested modification to Bell Car Park now that the Council has closed their Car Park.



A LOOK AT ENGLAND

My main preoccupation on this trip was to see my family, renew old acquaintances and perhaps a sneaking desire to relive happy and memorable experiences.

It was a glorious day when we disembarked at Southampton and from then on it never looked back ,

Our first chore was flat hunting, which are few and far between. Being we returned to a Summer resort, and it was the beginning of the season, it took some time. We eventually found a flat paying £3.10.0. for 1 bedroom fully furnished and self contained. Things can be pretty grim around big cities, and of course very expensive. Wages have increased to a certain extent, the average around £11 - £12. depending of course on the trade and city.

Food was comparatively cheaper, but dairy products .... Butter 4/6 lb, Milk 9d pint and meat. Whilst here I bought 2 medium pork chops, which cost me the grand sum of 8/- . Jam, cereals, tinned fruit etc were very much cheaper. N.Z. Lamb was about the same, and it was much cheaper to eat chicken every week-end than a nice piece of beef or pork.

Clothes. Here I stop . . . . I was amazed to see such good quality clothes at such reasonable prices. All household requirements are much cheaper.

On the whole it was impossible to live on a £11. per week wage, living the standard one achieves in N.Z. and be able to save, go out, and buy clothes, for a family of say three.

To the person or family who have intentions of returning, go back with an open mind, you may strike it very lucky, who can tell. You really need at least half the amount of the value of a house in cash, as problems arise obtaining loans etc...

All the old houses are coming down and big state (Council) flats, stories high are replacing them. Even Petticoat Lane is coming to a standstill. The country is gradually losing its peacefulness as the cities branch out.

To me England will remain England, as the Englishman in his bowler and the Englishwomen with her poodles, the crowded beaches and Saturday shopping.

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Welcome back Margaret and thanks for your article.

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The Editor Apologises For The Late Issue

Of This Month's DING DONG

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NEWS FROM TELE-HIRE

Rumour has it that Mrs. McLeod is writing a novel and that since winning the gin the other week her saga on the Maori Wars (so I'm told) has really gone ahead. I believe it is a sort of Hori Peyton Place. Should make good reading - perhaps she will sell the serial rights to Ding Dong.

Believe a certain member of Tele-Hire Staff lives in fear of getting scalped. Making crazy like a Beetle, hair-style, guitar and all - perhaps we will hear him sing "Day Fine One" from "Fly-Eutter Madam" with bagpipe olligato at our next social. Yeah, yeah, yeah !

ROLLING PICTURE

Probable (uses:

1. Too much oil on your TV castors.
2. Your floor slants.
3. There's an earthquake going on .

Bookings for this month's shows are very heavy.

Howard Morrison Show	(150)	Full House.
Louis Armstrong	( 80)	Full House.
Runaway	(120)	Full House.

BUT

"ROBIN AND THE SEVEN HOODS"

Starring:

Bing Crosby	Frank Sinatra
Dean Martin	Sammy Davis (Jnr. )

Party Bookings now open for this top musical of the year.

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  2. Members must be employees of the Bell Radio-Television Corporation Limited.
  3. Subscriptions are Shs. 1/- per week per member.
  4. Each member allowed to bring any one partner plus self to each function free of charge.
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