

DING
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INTRODUCTION LETTER

The Social Club Committee wishes all staff a "Happy 1965" and to all new-comers into the firm a warm Hello. We have got the ball rolling early this year, having a fishing trip and a Mystry Tour picnic both being held in February.

As this is the first 'Ding Dong' for 1965 how about giving the committee any ideas you may have.

COMMITTEE

President	-	Ron King
Treasurer	-	- -
Secretary	-	Pat Brown
Party Bookings	-	Muriel Feasey, Ron King
News Letter	-	Doris Simpson, Anne Little
Subscriptions	-	Helen James
Members	-	Leo Barnes, Michael Mercer Carol Bishop, Liz Anderson George Fluery, Jack Donker

Good to see you back again Doris looking much better after your short hospitilazation.

Funny thing about temper, you can't get rid of it by losing it.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR WORKMATES

JACK ROEBUCK

Away from Bell's Jack is very busy with the Belles of the Roskill-Kings Marching Teams. He has two teams affiliated to the Auckland Marching and Recreation Association.

The ages range from 7 to 15 years making one midget and one junior team. A senior team will be formed shortly girls then going from midget to junior to senior. The senior team will be comparatively young with ages ranging from 14 to 16 years.

Roskill-Kings came into being during the Queen's last visit and for that 1962-63 Marching season the team did very well. In the 1963-64 season Roskill Kings junior team was formed and won six cups and a shield and finished up as Auckland's Junior Display Marching Champions.

To date and with only five marching competitions gone, the junior team has already won three cups - The Sunde Cup, the W. Atkinson Memorial Cup both for competitive display marching and the Western Marching Association Cup for uniform and dress over all grades.

The midget team is holding a good average at competition and have high hopes for this season.

Last season they finished up with two cups and six medals. Mr. Roebuck supplies all the girls with taylor made uniforms, while Mrs. Roebuck does all the behind the scene work of cleaning and pressing and maintaining the uniforms.

The best of luck to you and your teams, Jack.

* STAFF NEWS FROM WELLINGTON

Congratulations on your News Letter, 'Ding Dong', we look forward to the little snips from you all in Auckland, and appreciate your request for some news from Wellington, New Zealand's leading, most go-ahead, progressive and successful Branch.

We had a very successful staff Christmas party last night and our appreciation goes to the Directors and General Manager for their kind gesture in 'turning it on' for us all here.

This was also a farewell to Les Bailey and his wife, Joan, when we presented Les with a Parker pen and a pewter mug from the staff, wishing him every success in Christchurch.

It is raining today, which is quite a change in Wellington, of late anyway.

On a recent trip to Taranaki one of our dealers mentioned that on a farm way out in a remote valley, whilst repairing a water-pump, he noticed that there was no aerial on the farmer's house and on completion of the job and looking for more business, he said to the farmer, whom he knew pretty well;

"Well Joe, how do you find T. V. ?"

To which Joe retorted, "Well Heck, I have had no trouble at all but poor old Jim up the valley, his herd is riddled with it."

Here briefly is an introduction to the Wellington staff for "Ding Dong".

To start with, Sales will report and spy on the Service Department and no doubt the Service Department will retaliate.

GRANT LECKIE Service Manager. 6'4", age 24 years, and look girls - single, why I will never know. He doesn't smoke or drink and would prefer a bride with a large dowry (Whatever that is). Seriously though, Grant manages to keep things moving along pretty well and with his staff of;



Picture of Windy Wellington

Well now, we appreciate your letter Wellington, and we eagerly await your female version. Wellington has led the way, so come on you branches let us have your news.

Wally Goerner: Age 32 years. (Rich) and look Auckland girls - single again. Wally plays a pretty mean piano accordin.

Fred Mulford: (The Beard) He swears his beard comes in useful for checking valves.

Frank Charles: Who heads our Social Club committee

Trevor Foote: A recent acquisition to our Service Department and he is progressing very nicely, thank you.

I gather this will make the January issue so will continue with Tele-Hire, followed by the female staff for the February issue, and if described aptly enough will result in a large number of applications for transfers to Wellington from Auckland Branch batchelors.

Meanwhile our Christmal party went very well, practically without incident (one of our junior males had to be restrained a little in the first burst of a bawdy song - 'to the chagrin of all the males anyway, I am sure')

Comment from General Manager: "The above last remarks are not necessarily supported by General Manager."

APPRENTICES

The following young men joined the Company on the resumption of work at the New Year.

William P. Dunphy	of	Tuakau
Russell J. Walker	of	Kohimarama
Kevin McFadden	of	Pukekohe
Graham L. Bell	of	Papatoetoe
John J. Sivess	of	Glendowie
David M. Armstrong	of	Glenfield

All are of University Entrance and are taking the NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEERING Study Course together with their apprenticeship. We would all like to wish them good luck and plenty of hard work in their studies.

They can rest assured that all members of the Social Club give them a hearty welcome and will be only too pleased to offer a helping hand in any way possible.

STAFF NEWS

Our congratulations go to the following happy parents, Ken & Denise Davidson, on the birth of their daughter - Kim Patricia born Dec. 14th.

Mr. & Mrs Wozniak, also a daughter - Elizabeth Marie born Jan. 15th. weight 8lbs.

Welcome back to Clare O'Shea (Office) Clare arrived in N.Z. for Xmas and says she is happy to be home again.

Following our story on Anne Lineham, we sent our best wishes and Good Luck. Anne has been chosen to play in the N.Z. Softball team in the world series in Australia due to start Feb. 1st.

To all second year apprentices, a few words from Ray Adamson. Ray put a lot of time and study into the project for the apprentices cup but he says it was worth it as he felt proud when presented with the cup at the social. Ray wishes the boys who will be entering this year every success.



At 8.00 sharp - Sun. Feb 7th 65, the game members of Bells are putting out to sea aboard the good ship Waimano.

Steel hull (45' + 13') Bait and cup of tea provided, bring your own lunch and line (not less than 50yds.) Sinkers (approx. 16 oz) Of course an EXTRA BOAT.

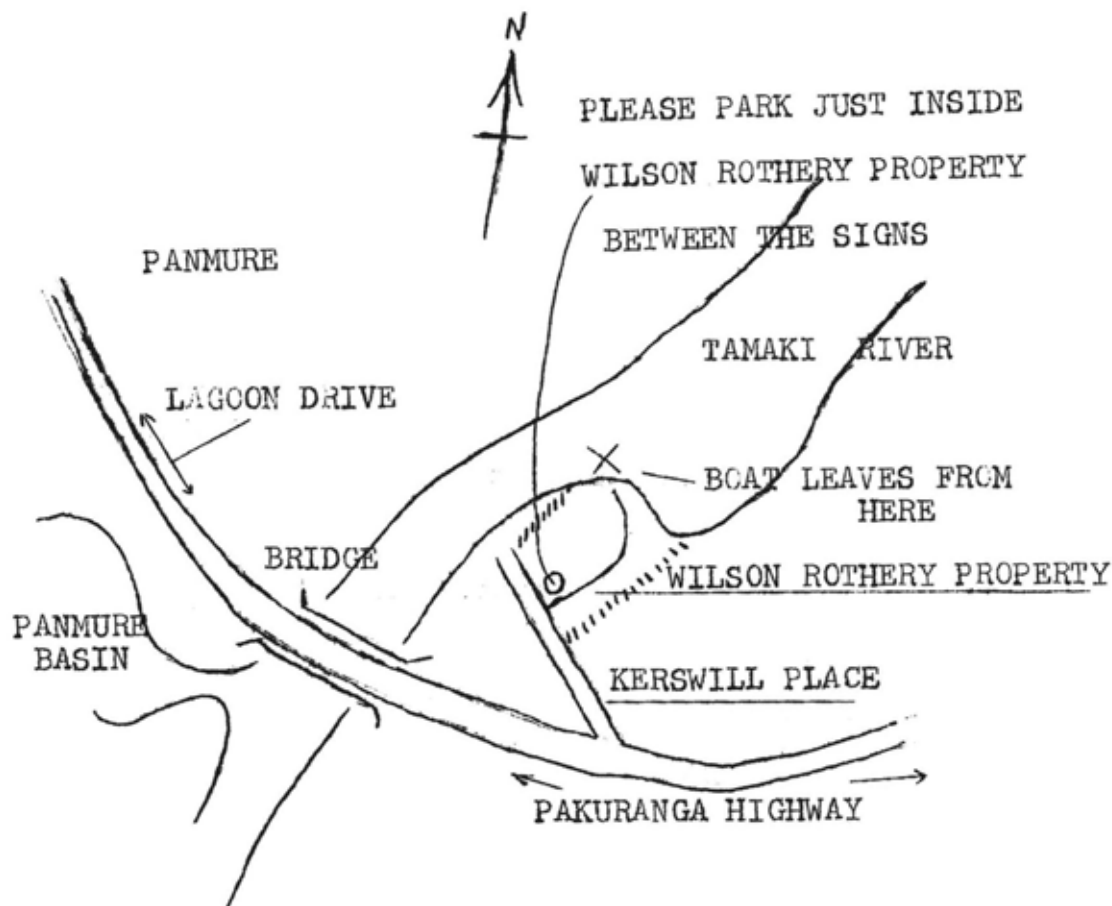


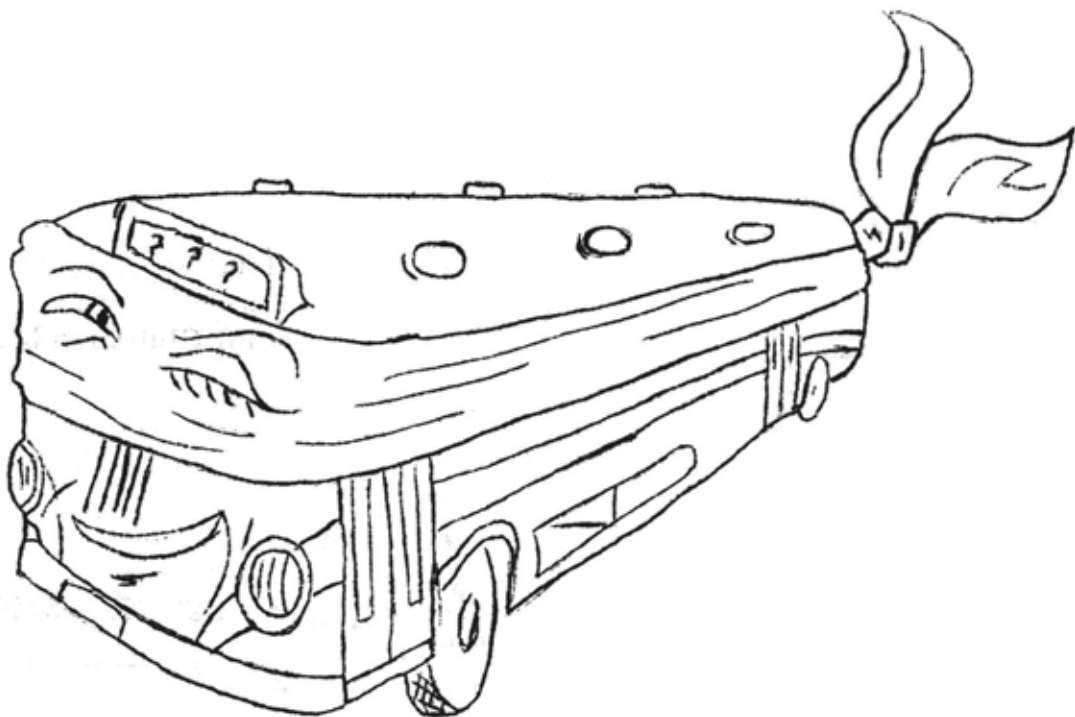
"LET'S TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE"

for the fish. Should a big fish be hooked e. g. shark, whale or another New Zealand fish (optimist) good sportmanship is to pull your line clear of the water to save tangles. Give the angler his chance. The skipper, Dave Brown says, weather permitting- Cape Colville.

There will be a prize for the heaviest fish.

Cancellations - 1ZBat 7.0 a.m. Social Club members 10/- others 25/-.





Yes, this is the Mistry Tour coach which will leave from the car park at 9.0 a.m. Saturday February 27th, returning 5.30 p.m. Members are allowed to bring dependant families. Will members who have children under the age of 14 years please give their name and ages to Helen James, this is to ensure that the children get a small present,. More details will be on the notice board.

ODD ADDS

FOR SALE

Banjo by lady with no strings attached.

MR AL BELL had a pleasant Christmas cruising around the eslands of the Hauraki gulf. On one occasion he hoisted sail and caught a bit too much wind which broke the mast. This duly found it's way to the propeller and became very wrapped up in its revolutions. It was well past bed time when the boat arrived back at Auckland that evening.

SOME HAVE ALL THE LUCK

Michael Mercer completely lost interest in Boxing Day when he had the back of his car pushed in. While returning home from 30 mile beach on the 11th Jan Mike heard a mighty crack! bang! hiss - guess what - one big end plus crank shaft. Hence one forelorne hitch-hiker; the car is still at Okaihau.

Hope you have some £ . s . d . left in your thrift book Mike.

DIGS

We have some nice boys coming to work with us and would like to be able to place them in digs with homely families.

Anyone willing to take one of these boys please contact

MR. STOCKWELL

Terms can be arranged.

Thank you.

Bill Appleton has been in since Christmas and Leo Barnes's birthday was listed in the recent ballot for May.



WHO THIS YEAR??

DONT FORGET
YOUR
NEXT MONTHS

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