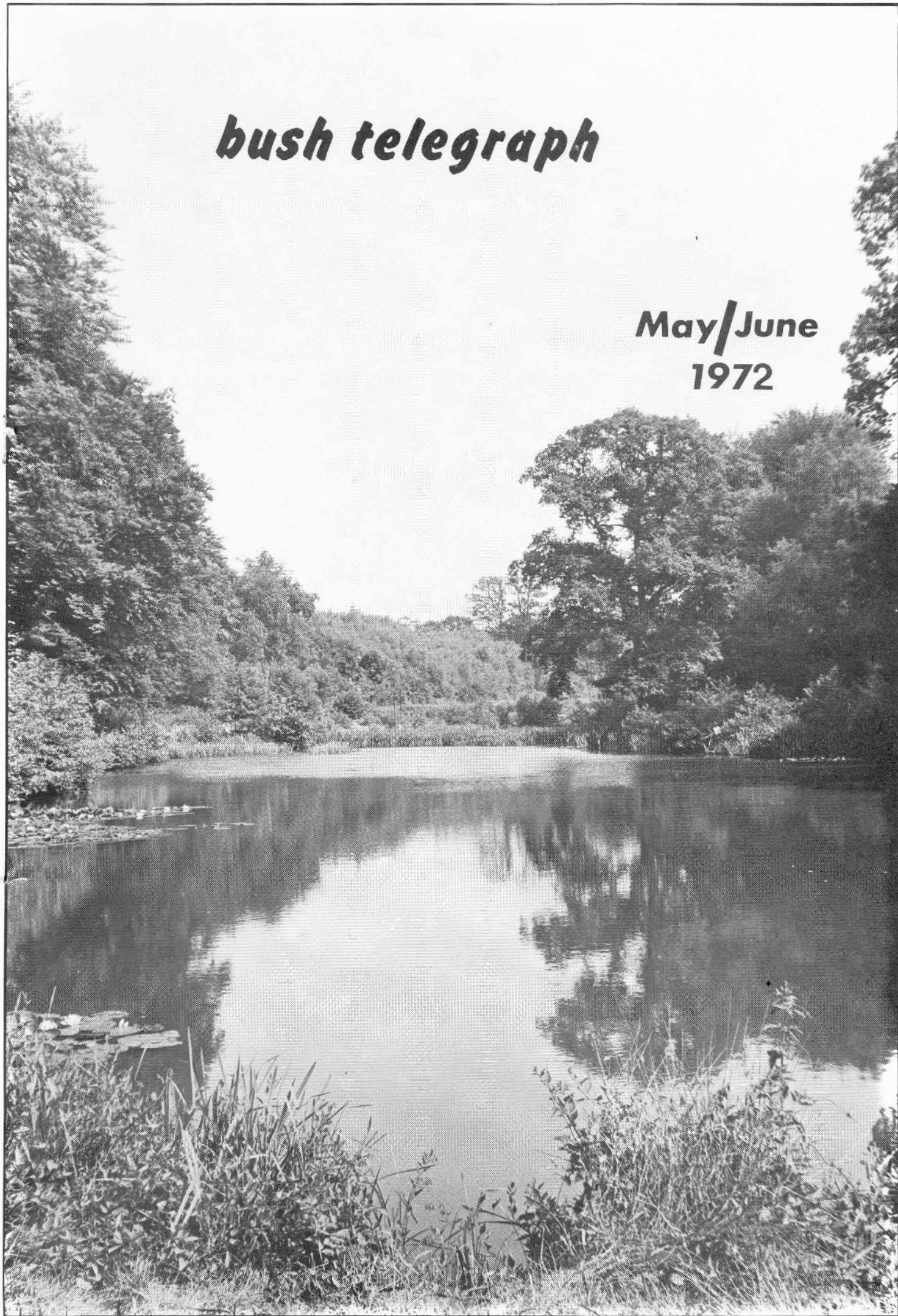


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EDITORIAL

The basic problem with man's increasing technological advance, is his dependence on fellow man.

Nearly all processes involving mechanisation can be controlled electrically, electronically or mechanically and the trend is to automate as much as possible. In the majority of applications encountered every day, automation is an economic advantage for the concern involved. Safety, however, also plays a large part in attempting to automate as much as possible. The vital problem with automation is creating safer control of machinery is: how much faith can be placed in the control equipment? Because no matter how good the control equipment is in theory or design, somewhere along the line, human error must enter the situation. So the problem of how much control to give to the operator and how much to leave to automated control arises.

The fear in the minds of a great many people is that automation and control will take over completely. It would be the only perfect conclusion, but then who wants a world full of computers and no room for us?

STOP PRESS

1. New Cinema Club (see P.6) - all showings have been cancelled.
2. Rose Catalogues now available. Contact F.S. Walker, Ext. 279.

The Mouldy Oldy Page

CONTINUING OUR REVIEW OF THE PAPERS FROM 1933

FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE HOUSE-BUYERS

Sidcup's Super Houses

Greatest Housing Value in London Today.

£765 Freehold: £10 secures, £36.10 on completion
and 23/8d weekly repayments

or how about a house in Wimbledon:

3 Bed; 2 Recep; Tiled Kitchenette & Bathroom, Sept. W.C.
Electric Light & Gas, Ideal Boiler.

£725 Freehold: Mortgage Interest 5% p.a.
Repayments 12/6d per £100 per Calendar month

Shares Bank rate 2 pc since June 30 1932
British Insulated: 67/0 9/0
Callendar : 56/6 57/6

"Used Cars That Defy Comparison"

Austin 7, 1932, Sun Saloon, Taxed, £80.

1933 12 h.p. Armstrong Siddeley with "Self Changing
Gear" £250.

"When Organ Big Ben Begins"

"Will the new organ at Broadcasting House blow all the
other items on the programmes off the air?"

Queer stories have reached "The Star" that this process
has shaken Broadcasting House to its foundations. Artists who have
been having a quiet rehearsal nearby allege that they have found
the microphone answering them back, and themselves in danger of
being broadcast physically."

"Airmen Warned"

"Air pilots are warned by the Air Ministry that mortar
firing will take place at Chobham Ridge, approximately five miles
NE of Farnborough on May 23, 25 and 26 and June 12 to 16.

They will be fired between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Airmen are advised to avoid flying over this area below
3000 feet."

Brew it yourself

by Terry Watkins

With all the hot weather still to come, now is the time to supplement your stock of wine with something longer and more refreshing.

I have just polished off the last of a gallon of lager made according to the following recipe, and found that it was very simple to make, and as good as the commercial lagers.

LAGER

INGREDIENTS

1 lb Light dried malt extract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Hops (preferably Danish lager hops known as Hallertaner, but Boot s own is a good second best).
1 Saltspoon Litric acid.
Yeast (preferably lager yeast)

METHOD

Bring half a gallon of water to the boil, add the malt, hops and citric acid, and simmer for 45 minutes. Strain the liquid into a bucket, make up to 1 gallon with cold water, add the yeast and cover closely.

Fermentation should have finished with in 7 days and the beer should be siphoned off the lees into clean beer bottles (don't worry if it is still slightly cloudy).

Prime the beer by adding one Level teaspoon of sugar to each pint and seal the bottles with plastic caps (obtainable from Boots) store upright for two weeks before drinking.

Space Technology

Jodrell Bank have just announced they have picked up strong signals from Britain's first successful venture into space, an orbiting slice of toast.

Lyn and Pete Ed. would like to thank everybody at Wood Lane who contributed to their Wedding Present of an Electric Toaster.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

Now that the weather is supposed to be warming up a bit it has been suggested that we organise an expedition one Sunday to some place of photographic interest, such as Epping Forest or the New Forest or Mount Kilimanjaro or Perhaps the Wild Fowl Trust at Slimbridge may appeal to you. This is situated on the Severn, half way between Bristol and Gloucester, and with the M4 now open the journey time should be quite short. Anyway whether taking photographs in your case is a compulsive mania, a passion, a strong interest, a mild interest or an excuse to get away from it all, such an outing could be something you would enjoy. If you think it likely, then contact me, Arthur Boardman on 311, and we'll see what we can arrange.

the FILM column

END OF SEASON REPORT

The May show brought to an end our 18th season, in the course of which we showed twelve features and eight short films in nine shows. Attendances were lower than had been hoped for and rarely exceeded 50; the best attendance was at the first show, featuring ZULU as well as the now established Soiree.

This season saw the introduction at members' request of Audience Reaction Slips, by which members of the audience were able to record their opinions on the films shown, rating them from A (excellent) to E (very poor). The average reactions, put on to a percentage basis by the application of higher mathematics, may be of interest, and the features shown are listed below in descending order:-

IF....	91%
ZULU	85%
ORPHANS OF THE STORM	85%
CHARLIE BUBBLES	82%
THE BLUE MAX	81%
THE COLLECTOR	80%
BELLE DE JOUR	75%
NIGHT OF THE GENERALS	74%
DOCTOR FAUSTUS	71%
ROSEMARY'S BABY	70%
HOUSE OF THE ANGELS	51%
JUST LIKE A WOMAN	42%

The Film Committee wish to thank all those who supported the Film Society during the past season, and look forward to the continued support of all members of the Athletic and Social Club in the next season, which will start in September.

NINETEENTH SEASON, 1972-1973

The selection of films for next season, taking into account the results of the Film Poll, is now in hand. In addition to providing what we hope will be the best season ever, improved projection facilities will also be installed.

It is hoped to publish the results of the Film Poll in the next issue of BT.

NATIONAL FILM THEATRE

The June-July season at NFT1 and NFT2 includes the following seasons:-

The Cinema of Orson Welles
French Independent Cinema
The Films of William Wellman
Vintage Paramount
The World of David Wolper
Raymond Chandler and the Cinema
All-Night Horror
All-Night Sci-Fi

Full details will be found on the Film Section Notice Board on the Fifth Floor.

NEW CINEMA CLUB

The current NCC season is "entirely composed of complete versions of films which the British Board of Film Censors has banned or refused to allow uncut - or which distributors have never submitted because they realise that they have little hope of getting a certificate". The season includes QUIET DAYS IN CLICHY, THE AMERICAN DREAMER and I AM CURIOUS - YELLOW among others, and the films were to have been shown at the Hanover Grand Theatre. The management of this establishment got cold feet on seeing QUIET DAYS IN CLICHY, however, and banned that film. In consequence the whole season has now been transferred to the Institute of Contemporary Art in the Mall.

Spring Navigation Trial

Congratulations to Denis and Barbara Groombridge, this time on winning the 1972 Spring Navigation Run, Denis has been one of our most consistent supporters having entered every event in the last few years and deserves a win. Thanks to Geoff and John for running the event, and despite having the wrong map and doing almost twice the estimated mileage I/we found it quite enjoyable; round the inside of a pill box is different anyway. Other competitors may not agree but if parking is difficult because you might get stuck in the mud, or your shoes dirty getting out! - surely this is what it is all about.

The new team of Tony and Clive from the machine shop were apparently going well on the first stage after losing their exhaust on a 'special section' at the exit of the car park. I gather it fell off again later on a 1 in 5 hill!

However Geoff is apparently undaunted by the poor entry (seven cars), and the adverse comments, and is already talking about running another. Come on the other one hundred and fifty odd drivers! at Wood Lane, don't let one person do it all.

G.C.T.

To all Social Club Members:

Ron Springett Sports, of 191c Uxbridge Road (743-4833) will be pleased to allow 12½% discount off all Sports Equipment.

Look after the inches

This month I thought I would try and give you a rough guide on how to lose a few pounds, without starving.

The first lesson you must learn is not to miss a meal at all. Always have a breakfast, lunch and dinner, but another lesson to remember is not to pick between meals, and if you are really desperate for something to chew, try a stick of celery.

The dangerous foods which contain most calories, are of course, **sweets**, cakes, biscuits, bread and potatoes.

Here is a menu for a day and if you can keep to this, you are bound to lose a few lbs.

Breakfast

4 oz orange or grapefruit juice, or half grapefruit or other high Vitamin C fruit (to be counted as one fruit)

* 1 egg or 1 oz hard cheese or 2 oz fish or 2 oz cottage cheese

* 1 slice bread

Beverage as desired

Lunch

* 4 oz fish (tinned or fresh) or lean meat or poultry or 4 oz cottage cheese or 2 oz hard cheese or 2 eggs

2 eggs

* 1 slice bread

All you want of green vegetables (fresh)

Beverage as desired

* MUST BE EATEN AT SPECIFIED MEALS

Daily

(to be taken at any time of the day)

2 oz skimmed milk (approx. $4\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons)

3 fruits

Optional

12 oz tomato juice (tinned)

Green vegetables (fresh)

Bouillon (stock cubes)

Any sugar-free soft drinks

AT LEAST FIVE(5) FISH MEALS WEEKLY

London in bloom

LONDON IN BLOOM is part of the national Britain in Bloom Campaign initiated by the British Tourist Authority in 1964 to encourage everyone to do their "bit" by making their town, city or village more attractive for themselves and visitors.

The London Tourist Board sponsors this campaign in the Greater London Area and each year the response is more encouraging. No one can doubt the value of tourism to Britain and especially London where more than 80% of all Britain's tourists spend part of their stay.

Flowers, shrubs, neat grass and trees welcome tourists and business visitors and every neighbourhood can be made more cheerful and attractive by the living colour of flowers. When everyone co-operates - growing flowers at work and at home, on shop-fronts, offices and petrol stations, outside the pub, the factory and the school, on roundabouts, by passes and churchyards, at the railway station, the bus depot and the airport, in window-boxes, tubs and hanging baskets - visitors and residents will really see and appreciate the results.

LONDON is looking for its most attractive Borough to go forward to this year's finals and your Local Authority is supporting the campaign. ARE YOU DOING ALL YOU CAN TO HELP YOUR BOROUGH? As residents you will benefit by the efforts of everyone concerned and we appeal to your civic pride to ensure that your Borough stands the best possible chance of winning.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR BOROUGH? There are various ways - most of which require little effort or expense. Why don't you

.... if possible, brighten the FRONT of your house with flowering plants (either in window-boxes or tubs in the garden) and neat grass. The Judges visit each Borough that has entered and look for enthusiasm in providing flowers and plants of all types, coupled with a general impression of overall tidiness.

.... join your local Horticultural Society or Club and get your neighbour to join too.

.... encourage your local prominent business concerns (e.g. shops, hotels, banks, insurance and building societies) by dropping a line to each of the Managers telling them of your interest and enthusiasm. Why not persuade your local garage to brighten up the forecourt? Remember, colour attracts the eye - and these firms may be surprised at the extra prestige and business resulting from a good showing of flowers during spring and summer.

The winning Borough will receive a commemorative tree and plaque and, if your area is heavily industrialised, there is a chance to win a trophy for the greatest improvement shown over the past year - despite environmental difficulties.

REMEMBER - IT'S THE FIRST IMPRESSION THAT COUNTS.

The Page 8½ Column

A monthly miscellany.



BUDGIE BITS

Two signs seen recently in Pet Shop windows.

"Budgies for Sale. Going Cheep"

"Buy a pair of budgies. Two can cheep as lively as one"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

From a gentleman in Manchester, who absconded from his home in order to celebrate his 100th birthday "on the town" in London, on the subject of having seen a French film.

"It was disgusting, full of nudes. I left after three hours."

SHADES OF GOBFRY SHRDLU

Many people spotted a recent misprint in The Link under the headline "Group-only Cables for SWEB's Accounting Centre".

"BICC has supplied all the cabling for the South Western Electricity Board's new central accounting officer in Plymouth."

Pete Walton suggests that SWEB must be employing live wires these days.

NEWS FLASH

Mrs Ito, the leading Japanese professional, is in London for the British Go Championships.

Mrs Ito is the wife of Mr. Ito (surprise, surprise!) who is a member of the National Noh Theatre.

Which presumably makes their home a Noh-Go area.

ANOTHER POLO AD

Hard on the heels of the 8½ report on Dom Mintoff comes an item from Evening News (4.5.72) noting the fact that for the first time in the history of the Channel Tunnel group, its shares were showing a handsome paper profit, having gone up on receipt of the news (or as it turned out unfounded rumour) that H.M. The Queen would make some pronouncement on its future during her State Visit to France.

The headline?

"CHUNNEL: THE HOLE WITH A MINT IN IT"

Badminton

6TH HANDICAP DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The handicap knownout tournament commenced at the beginning of February with the finals arranged for mid-March. Unfortunately lack of electric current delayed matters considerably and the finals were not completed until the end of May. The holders, Bruce Keen and Mike Squelch, scored another victory and retain the cup for another year beating Vic Banks and Ray Coomber in a very close match.

The semi-finals proved to be the most interesting matches with both losers winning the first set. The tension was particularly high in the Banks, Coomber and Castle, Goff Marathon. At 14 - all in the deciding set; David delivered a killing smash, after a very long rally, and raced under the net to shake hands with his opponents only to discover that Banks had delivered the last service and not he.

RESULTS

First Round:- V. Banks & R. Coomber (plus 5) bt
E. Taylor & Miss A. Mattock (plus 2) 15/12, 15/9;

S. Castle & D. Goff (owe 4) bt
C. Brown & R. Burley (plus 8);

W/O; D. Cooper & D. Groombridge (owe 9) bt
K. Elder & M. Hagger (owe 4) 15/7, 15/12;

B. Keen & M. Squelch (owe 15) bt
J. Childs & F. Hossain (owe 2) 15/6, 15/12;

Semifinals:- Banks & Coomber bt
Castle & Goff 10/15, 15/3, 15/14;

Keen & Squelch bt
Cooper & Groombridge 11/15, 15/5, 15/11.

Final:- Keen & Squelch bt Banks & Coomber 15/12, 15/14.

ads

Will anyone who found Graham Taylor's track suit top (blue/white) on the fifth floor sometime after the 25th April, let him know as he's tired of being 'topless'.

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FOR SALE

Does anyone want to buy a 1968 CORTINA 1600 GT? It is a 4 door model, colour Silver Fox. If so please contact Denis Groombridge (Ext. 212) for further information. Price £570.

Social Club

FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE

It has been decided to resurrect the column 'From the Council Table' to give our readers a brief resumé of the matters discussed at the meetings of the Executive Council. In April this year a new Council was elected and the members now are:-

Mr. E.H. Reynolds	Chairman
Mr. M.J. Squelch	Vice-Chairman
Mr. H. Charman	Hon. Treasurer
Mrs E.W. King	
Mr. R. Coomber	
Mr. R.A.G. Fraser	
Mr. D.R. Groombridge	
Mr. D.B. McCarthy	
Mr. C.R. Robeson	
Mr. A.C. Town	
Mr. M.R. Dennis	Hon. Gen. Sec.

any of whom can be contacted if you have any queries regarding the Social Club.

Since the election of the Council two meetings have been held.

The Council discussed the question of frequency of meetings. The Chairman said that he could not understand why the Club Members were against reducing the number of Executive Council meetings to at least four a year. The individual sections should be encouraged to run their own affairs, and he thought they would prefer to have as little interference from the Council as possible. The Treasurer believed that members were afraid that the Council would be getting out of touch with the Club. It was agreed that monthly meetings would be adhered to for the time being, but would be discussed again after due consideration.

An annual function was proposed, the last having been held at Bush House in January 1966. It was considered that Christmas time might be best to allow sufficient time for preparation. A buffet dance was believed to be more popular than a dinner dance. A sub-committee was formed to investigate the costs at possible outside venues.

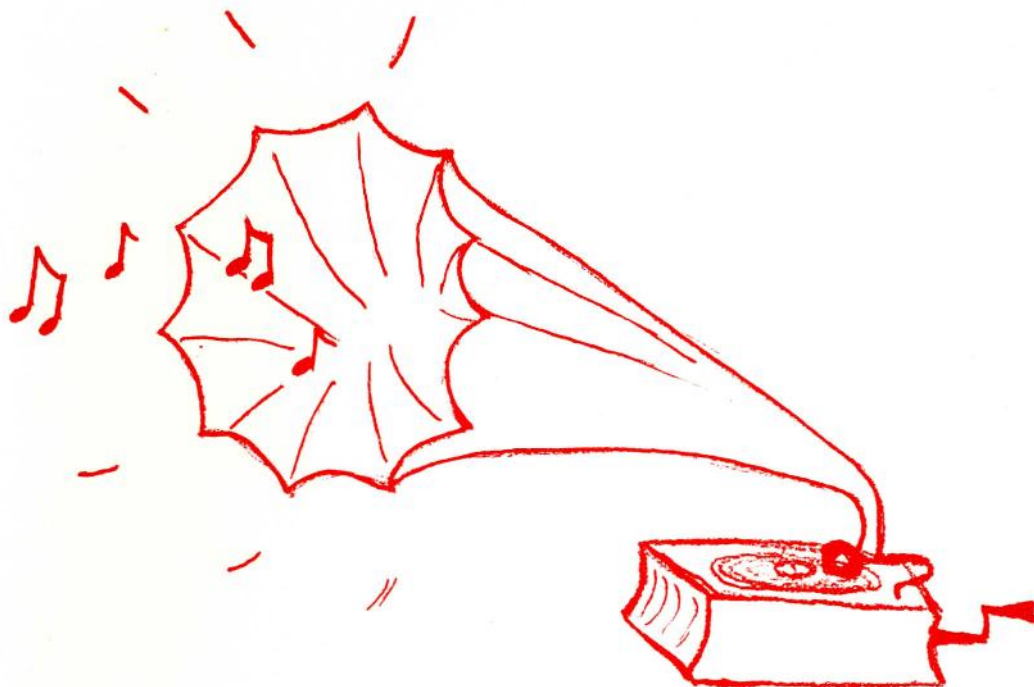
Mrs King informed the Council that a few volunteers would be happy to organise a summer social to be held on a Friday in July. The Treasurer said that some money would be available for a subsidy and a sum to a maximum value of £12 was approved. It was suggested that a nominal charge of 10p should be made towards the cost of the buffet.

A Bridge Pairs Competition was proposed by Mr. Fraser. It was intended to invite some of the teams we had played against in league matches last year to ensure enough entries to make the competition worthwhile. This was approved and wished every success.

The Executive Council noted, with considerable regret, the retirement of Dr. A.L. Williams and, on behalf of all members of the Social Club, wished him a long and rewarding retirement and expressed gratitude for his continued support for the Social Club activities throughout the years.

Social Evening

FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST



Come and join in a party atmosphere with dancing to records (all kinds), the bar will be open for purchasing drinks and there will be a buffet during the evening for which a small charge will be made of 10p on the ticket.

All are welcome and those wishing to bring guests may do so (please remember to sign them in the Visitors Book).

If you would like to come please fill in the form below and send it to the Records Office not later than the 24th July.

TO: RECORDS OFFICE

I would like to attend the Party on Friday, 4th August and I require ticket/s at 10p each.

Name:

Department:

Date: