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SCIENCE FICTION WEEKLY NEWSHEET.

The Sunday evening at Arthur Haddon's was again well attended, thirteen fans being present. New faces being Loralie Giles and Jack Leggett. Those who could talk coherently at the end claimed they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Yet in spite of this not one neighbour complained to Arthur. Perhaps he can also frighten REAL old women.

Remarks such as "this is the sort of thing that fandom needs" gives Arthur the courage to throw these affairs. Plus of course the refund on empty bottles.

Reports have it that Bill Veney has secured a job which will enable him to stay South of the border. The drawback seems to be that he is out of town Monday to Friday. This is in one way a good thing. Bill, a thoroughly sincere fellow, and I hope a good friend of mine, is a really volatile personality and after so long away we need him in small doses for a while.

Rumours have been flying around to the effect that Thursday nights here at the Bridge Club are Dave Cohen. This is not so and as "ironsides" will not bother to explain here it is.

Dave was originally asked by a group of disillusioned Futurians to locate other rooms for social nights. He did, the Bridge Club again, and assumed full responsibility for them. This meant people, that while you were complaining about "Cohen's crass commercialism" he was paying all deficits from his own pocket.

Did you volunteer to help? Well some did, with the result that the North Shore Group is financially responsible at the moment and a few individuals are privately replacing monies lost up to date.

I say Dave deserves a big hand for the way he carried on and gave this group a start.

Arthur Haddon's Convention Report was released last month and has, by all reports, been favourably received. Originally written for "Terrific" at the request of the Editors, Arthur lost patience, when the stencils hadn't been cut after four months waiting, and rushed it through in two days as a Hectold fanzine.

Copies may be obtained for 6d each, all proceeds going to the 1955 Convention funds.

This Thursday evening also heralds from Arthur, the second issue of "Telepath". This issue is Spirit duplicated as will be all future issues. After a two year lapse between issues, this may or may not be a welcome sight to some people.

At our last meeting we were honoured to welcome P. "Bluey" Glick to our midst. Bluey was up from Melbourne for a brief period and was accompanied by Loralie Giles. Our thanks to you Bluey for your attendance and your donation to our Convention fund.

Whilst speaking again of the Convention fund, the next money raiser is to be a Theatre Party to "The Creature from the Black Lagoon". Showing at the Capitol shortly the date is as yet unfixed but will be the first available night for such functions. Your tentative bookings would be appreciated, see Dave or Arthur regarding this.

It is to be hoped that we see a few of our Darlinghurst fans along to this Theatre Party. The paltry move on the part of some one that resulted in two parties viewing "War of the Worlds" on consecutive nights is not a thing to win friends and influence people.

After all it is in aid of the Convention and in spite of accusations made earlier this year of sabotage a lot of Bridge Club fans shelled out for the last Convention. Still if your financial situation is so desperate we may even hold a "bob in" for you.. Ask us, that is all that is necessary.

Obviously this issue was -----

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