

LONDON NEWSLETTER NO.11

Very irregularly by Jean G. Muggoch, 15 Balcombe House, Taunton Place, London, N.W.1.
Sorry, I will now have to request postage for this after 16th. Sept.

London Fandom extends a welcome to its newest member, Vanda Frances Bridges. She hasn't paid her ten bob yet but hopes to be at the next convention. Her mother, Jill (nee Mason) Bridges is well and Papa Keith proud and joyful

The London scene lately has been brightened by many visitors from the provinces and from overseas. We met Bob Bloch and his charming wife Ellie, too briefly. Jon Bing and Tor Age Bringsvaerd from Oslo spent an evening at the Globe, taking recordings of Important People, the same evening were Tony Bellomi from Italy and Jean-Pierre Moumon from France, and Rick Gellman from America. Al Lewis has just returned to America after a very welcome visit. Jiri Havlicek and Milada Svozilova from Czechoslovakia spent nearly a week here and fans from London, Bristol, America, New Zealand and Italy gathered to crash gaily through the language barriers. Their cheerful courage won our hearts and our thoughts go with them on their way home. Yes, Bristol. Archie & Beryl, as usual not managing to be in London for a Globe evening. It was a lovely giggle - come back soon! Billy Pettit is in London now and will be for the next three years. Arthur Clarke was at the Sept. Globe (He is seen so seldom we class him as a Visitor).

We are now looking forward to the visit of Fritz & Jonquil Leiber in October. Paul van Oven from Netherlands is making a return visit 18-21 October. I heard that Dieter Säche might be coming, and also Patric Duvic from France.

London Fans Abroad:

Peter Mabey has been over at the PerkeoCon in Heidelberg. John Brunner and Dr. Darroll Pardee were at the Baycon.

Every third Thursday in the month a Fannish Gathering will occur at the Kings Head on the Surrey side of Richmond Bridge. ALL Fen cordially invited.

Info: 'Ramblin Jake', 4 Syon Lane, Isleworth, Middx.

Change of Address:

Jim Linwood, 18 Kew Bridge Court, W.4.

Mr.K.R. & Mrs. Jill Bridges, 26 Bournemouth Rd., Plumstead, S.E.18.

Gray Boak, 7 Elm Drive, St. Albans, Herts.

Brian Hampton, 17 Selwyn Ave., Hatfield, Herts.

You will now have heard that next Easter you will have the unique opportunity to attend a really fantastic and original convention. With the Committee under the scintillating Chairmanship of Ted Tubb and including the brilliant talents of Ken Bulmer and John Brunner, expectations must surely be high. A second news letter, now in preparation, will show that these expectations will be fulfilled, that an ambitious programme is planned to cater for all tastes. Registration fee 10/- should be sent to Anne Keylock, 67 Shakespeare Road, Hanwell, London W.7.

An information sheet is enclosed (for local distribution) of the Minicon in November. Don't forget that it would greatly help the work of the Committee to have early applications for tickets.

I have just heard that among the many countries that will be sending representatives to the British convention, there will be, for the first time I think, a visitor from Spain. Luis Vigil Garcia known to many through correspondence hopes to attend.

I have the unhappy task of announcing the death of a well-known and very well-liked fan, Ken McIntyre. Ken, just recently elected to the Knighthood of St. Fantasy, was such a friendly and likable person that there must be many who will be saddened by this news.