

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 1978

Welcome

to The Westbourne Suite of The Royal Lancaster Hotel
on the occasion of

Sammy's Great Annual Staff Dinner & Ball

(held at intervals of up to eight years depending on the state of business)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

&

BILL OF FARE



Please note that all Champagne, sherry, juices, nuts and crisps dispensed prior to the dinner will be charged to the persons who have consumed same at current West End hotel prices with a minimum charge per glass of £7.95 plus VAT (up to one olive free).

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
and
MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF
LONDON TOAST MASTERS

MR. KENNETH NORMAN BRIGGS
(of Colney Hatch La.)

Mr. Briggs (who has performed before Royalty and senior members of the Company's staff on many occasions) will also discharge the duties of Bouncer as and when required.

GRACE

before dinner will be said by



THE REVERED (formerly the VERY REVERED)
MR. ANTHONY SAMUELSON

FOR **S**TARTERS

and for the *delectation* of all present there will be served

Madam Fay Schneider's (*no relation*) celebrated
SAVORY ARTICHOKE

prepared ONLY from the LOWERMOST extremity of artichokes freshly gathered in the garden of No. 1 TEMPLE ROAD, each one INDIVIDUALLY shaped into the form of a pyramid in the Company's MACHINE SHOP and overlaid by a VEGETABLE SALAD complete with WHOLE BOILED EGG decorated (by kind permission of the ESTATES DEPARTMENT) with SMOKED SALMON STRIPS and a BLACK OLIVE.

(Note, this olive will be charged for except where it is the first olive of the evening.)

Where desired this dish will be dressed, actually AT THE TABLE and under the PERSONAL SUPERVISION of the individual diner, with a SPECIAL MAYONNAISE. To those to whom mayonnaise is an unacceptable symbol of HIGH LIVING, "3 in 1 Oil" (from a private oil well located in the CAMERA DEPARTMENT) will be offered subject to availability.

THE LOYAL TOAST

will be proposed by



MR. MICHAEL SAMUELSON
either from his seat at the top table or (if detained at the Office) from his desk.

There will now be a short interval in the evening's proceedings while the Board of Directors of the Company confer on whether or not permission should be given to those so wishing to smoke. Anyone found smoking before permission is given will be sentenced to spend the REST OF THEIR LIFE in Samfreight Ltd.

BY WAY OF AN **E**NTREE

diners will be presented with

POULET A LA MAISON

avec

**ASPERGES, POMMES PARISIENNES,
PETIT POIS, CAROTTES SAUTE GARNIES**
(fancy chicken, spuds, peas and carrots)

Complemented by

VIN RESERVE DU PALAIS BLANC

(specially transported by DEDICATED Sammy's drivers, whistling all the way, from the Company's exclusive reserve in the cellars of the adjoining CRICKLEWOOD ARMS.

(Note: If funds run out during the course of the evening, this function will be immediately transferred to the Cricklewood Arms. Sammy's drivers should therefore check with Mr. Ross prior to loading up with wine).

For the further enjoyment of everyone present, music throughout Dinner will be provided by:

THE FLINTS

recent winners on Television's 'New Faces'

FOR AFTERS

(known as "dessert" to persons engaged in the service of Worldmark Productions Ltd. and as "sweet" at Rentacamera Ltd.) LIBERAL HELPINGS of Madam Schneider's PARTICULAR SPECI-ALITY (made to a recipe found in an assistant cameraman's diddy bag) will be proffered and even served to all persons present and desirous to partake thereof viz:

RHUM SAVARIN

incorporating only the most choice 3% proof spirit, matured in casks made by SAMCINE CASE-MAKING LTD. from Rigidised Aluminium
avec (*wiv*)

DELICE D'ORANGE ORIENTALE

(all oranges thoroughly inspected and CERTIFIED BY THE VICARAGE as being free from any additive other than WD40)

and accompanied by

PARFAIT GLACE VARIES

(multi-coloured ice-cream balls, need no advertising).

COFFEE

will then be served accompanied by a selection of
SUPERIOR LIQUEURS

of a kind NORMALLY reserved for members of the QUALITY such as the MAIN DESK. For the economical dispensing of these liqueurs, measuring apparatus equipped with a micrometer scale has been specially designed by the Company's Optics Department. (*Ho! Ho!*)

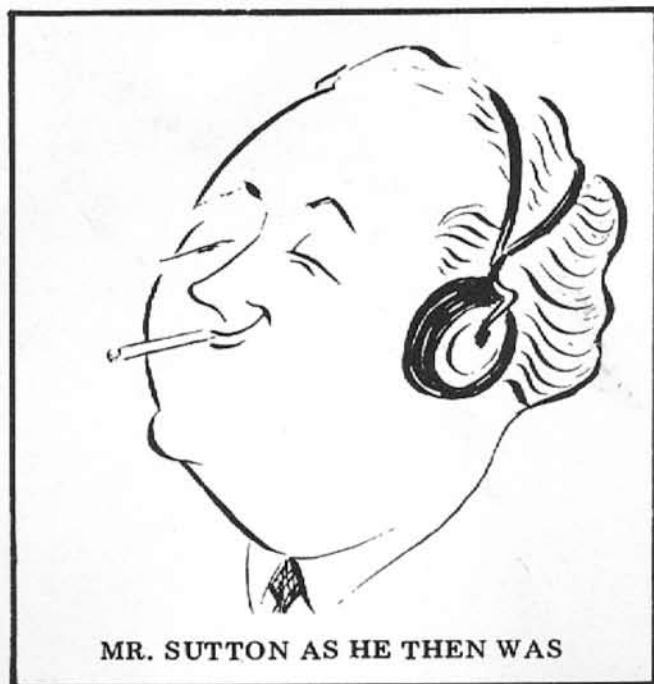
Diners seated in the vicinity of tables 3 and 9 (Samcine Sales Ltd.) are advised that the Management takes NO RESPONSIBILITY for any property (including bread rolls, alcoholic beverages etc.) left unattended.

PETITS FOURS

(medicants disguised as HIGHLY EDIBLE CONFECTIONS) will be supplied by way of FURTHER SUSTENANCE, and are POSITIVELY guaranteed to bring RELIEF to those suffering from HAIR IN THE GATE, SOFT FOCUS, TORN SPROCKETS and other like ailments. (The nutty things are particularly recommended to members of the staff of SOUTHERN LIGHTING ASSOCIATES LTD. and SPANNER'S GARAGE, being particularly efficacious for such conditions as GAFFER'S GOITRE and BLOWN GASKET.

FOLLOWING DINNER

MR. REGINALD C. SUTTON
*(sometime Chief of Sound and
now General Manager)*



MR. SUTTON AS HE THEN WAS

will propose a

TOAST

to

THE COMPANY

The Company's SOUND DEPARTMENT has particularly requested that NO MENTION should be made of the fact that they are NOT RESPONSIBLE for the Public Address System in use this evening, unless it is seen not to be working.

to which Toast
MR. SYDNEY W. SAMUELSON



WILL RESPOND

It should be noted that, to do justice to important toasts of this kind, speeches of two to three hours duration will be necessary. (In each case.) It is felt that those members of the staff and guests of the Company with trains to catch will consider that a night spent on a railway station is a SMALL PRICE to pay for the privilege of hearing UP-LIFTING SENTIMENTS of the kind likely to be expressed by the speakers, and for their comfort the Company's STORES DEPARTMENT is able to provide changing bags readily adaptable for railway platform use by small persons. Tarpaulins are also available on request. While, in pursuance of the Company's policy of furthering good industrial relations, only FULLY TRAINED guard dogs are posted at the exits to the Westbourne Suite, attention is drawn to the fact that any SUDDEN EXODUS by members of the staff and guests is likely to confuse these highly strung animals, with REGRETTABLE consequences.

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MR. DAVID SAMUELSON



will propose a

TOAST

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THE GUESTS

and to

THE INDUSTRY

following which a **TRAINING FILM** will be shown, demonstrating once again the **UNIQUE SKILLS** in matters of projection possessed by members of the staff of **SAMUELSON SIGHT & SOUND LTD.**

The Company advises members of the staff and guests that the guard dogs previously referred to will remain in position during the showing of this instructional film and that both film and guard dogs are available by the day or by the week from **ENTERPRISE PICTURES LTD.**

Copies of this programme and menu, in a numbered limited edition, each one accompanied by a Xeroxed Certificate of Authenticity, are available from Book City Ltd. Price 7p.



Both to further enhance the CULTURAL aspects of this function
and to discourage UNBRIDLED EXCESSES of ANY kind
the evening will conclude with a Concert of Chamber Music, arranged for the violin and harpsichord,

to be given by

Ray McVay

and his

BROADCASTING ENSEMBLE

Mr. McVay has performed before the Crowned Heads of Europe and at the Empire Ball Room, Leicester Square. He will be accompanied by a team of distinguished musicians and singers of repute.

Mr. McVay, having frequently appeared in Television's "Come Dancing", has kindly consented to judge a GRAND FORMATION DANCING CONTEST in which a TEAM OF LADIES drawn from the Accounts, Equipment Records and Invoicing Departments, and led by Miss Doris Irving, will take on a team comprised of MALE members of the Samuelson family. After the latter have been adjudged winners they will be available for autographs, filmed interviews, fetes and supermarkets, on the usual terms.

APPEARING IN PERSON

YOUR OWN, YOUR VERY OWN

 pat mooney 

(The well known Jewish humorist)

with jokes guaranteed not to offend even the most delicate sensibilities of our lady guests.

(Mr. Mooney is a supporter of Everton Football Club whose Trophy Room, he says, has not been robbed for many years.)

(Nor, he says, has Tottenham Hotspur's Trophy Room been robbed, either.)

(Mr. Mooney appears by arrangement with the Sharkey family to whom all complaints concerning jokes should be addressed.)

(The above joke is Mr. Mooney's best joke and the Management requests that orderly queues are formed at Tables 3 and 14.)

For the refreshment of persons indulging in dancing and other indoor pursuits, copious supplies of FREE BEER, made from the finest Kent hops and fermented in the Company's BATTERY DEPARTMENT, will be available at EVERY table. For those of a temperate disposition (or who treasure their driving licenses and are mindful of the journey home) DELICIOUS, TONGUE WETTING ORANGE FRUIT CUP will be provided.

All water served at this function has been passed by the General Manager's Department.

AT 10.45 p.m. TEA

(guaranteed non-alcoholic and prepared in the manner favoured by the natives of Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex) will be served with ASSORTED PASTRIES of the kind sometimes conveyed by Lamson-Paragon vacuum tube from the Camera Department to the Main Desk as a gesture of friendship between colleagues.

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In the course of the evening's festivities MR. JOHN RENDELL, Chairman of the MARJORIE SAMUELSON TRUST, has indicated that it is his intention to make reference to the approaching BIRTHDAY of the President of the Trust, who is present but wishes to remain anonymous.

The Directors of the Company wish to thank Mrs. Fay Schneider, without whom the provision of so excellent a dinner would not have been possible. Mrs. Fay Schneider wishes to thank Mrs. Shirley Davidson, without whose invaluable assistance Mrs. Fay Schneider could not have provided so excellent a dinner. Mrs. Shirley Davidson wishes to thank Mr. Sidney Davidson without whom she would still be Miss Shirley Schneider.

Freelance Clapper Loaders and Camera Assistants wishing to give gratuities to Directors of Samuelson Film Service are requested to do so discreetly.

Members of the staff and guests should arrange for their CARRIAGES to attend on the STROKE of MIDNIGHT bearing in mind that, from then on, it's Monday. Already.