

# ERG

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This is ERG-0 for May, 1960, and is perpetrated by Terry Jeeves of 58 Sharrard Grove.

ERG-0 is a last minute stand-in for a delayed issue of ERG. This would have been ready in time for the mailing, but the final issue of Triode held everything up and so rather than rush things, I decided to produce this in between newsheet, so that the large size ERG..in two colours, can appear in the next mailing. All stencils are cut, and I even have the Gestetner set up for duplicating in red...which is why you're seeing red now.

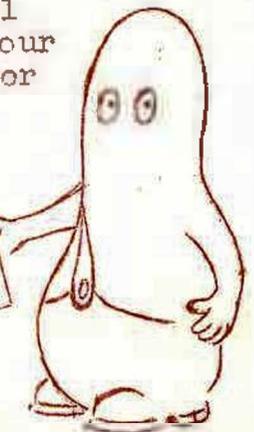
The Soggy at the bottom of this page was inspired by a trufannish ploy. I managed to work a Bentcliffe for Taff slogan into a Soggy cartoon for the Tape & HiFi magazine. This I thought, was a real gone ploy. However, when I tipped Ron Bennett about it for Skyrack, he wasn't interested. If you feel differently, and want to see TAFF plugged in a normal s&c magazine, you now know what to do. Buy T&HF.

Triode is folding, as many of you know..the reason is just about the best one possible...I think. I'm quitting the ranks of acti-fandom for a while (a long while, very probably) as I have the very great pleasure to be engaged to MISS VALERIE WILLIAMS. In case you don't get TRIODE, the details are these. The engagement was handed out to the press on March the 18th, and the arrangements which have been going along merrily up-to-date, have caused me much GAFIA, and so I beg to be excused if I didn't write to you, or comment on your fanzine...and like that. The wedding will take place at Endcliffe Methodist Church (like a Church), Ecclesall Rd, Sheffield, at 11a.m. on Tuesday July 26th. I'd like to invite you all, but we just can't get more than 30 into the Reception Room (We had a heck of a job finding such a small one). The honeymoon will be in Italy, but I'm blomed if I'll tell you where. One nervous making point though...we're flying there and back, and I'm hoping the pilot doesn't stray over Russia...I'd hate to become an incident.

We hope to get a new house once we settle down (and flood the old one), but until then, the above address will still find us...but please don't get annoyed if your letters and fanzines seem to drop into a vacuum for a month or so...you know how it is...or do you?

To make us really happy (?) we have just heard the news that our school is to have a full scale inspection by Government inspectors in a month's time. Since Valerie teaches at the same school, we're both living under a shadow. These inspections are normal affairs, inasmuch as they occur around every five years or so...but though they only

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last for a week, they get very nerve stretching. Imagine having to teach a class of twelve year olds, and all the time a vinegary old spinster, or hatchet faced male equivalent sits glowering at the side of the class room, and every so often sniffs, and writes something down in a little black book. You never find out what is written, until a big thick report arrives at the school some months later. You don't need a weak heart, but a brass neck is a help. However, it looks like having one good result...we're due to have the first staff meeting in four years.

Current news at the time of writing, concerns the pilot shot down in Russia. Since such bods have been flying over Russian territory for many a long moon, the only item new about this, is the fact that he got shot down...which indicates that the Soviets have been awful patient so far. However, since it has been explained that the pilot was fast asleep when he flew 1,500 miles, I have no doubt that he will turn out to be a ghod man, and asf will soon be presenting stories of people who can go into a trance and do spy work at the same time.

The next issue of ERG (This is only ERG-0, remember) will be a bumper issue, as in addition to containing reviews of the last mailing, it will also contain reviews on this load as well. Once again, I've experimented pretty heavily with the colour work, and would appreciate comments on same. In the meantime, my thanks go out to those Ompa members who came through in response to my last attempt, and commented on the colour work in previous issues of ERG.

One other point about ERG...some people get sample copies now and then. I don't want ERG to be a subzine, but I do intend to produce an extra ten copies for interested non-OMPANS. To make sure of getting ERG again if you are interested, make a donation to TAFF (in your name, NOT mine as erroneously stated in Northlight), and ask the representative to drop me a line. The first ten donors get on the free list.

And that appears to be all the news for the moment, and as I have a date with Valerie (36-26-37) I'll sign off now and get under way to the trysting place.

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU, and I hope you're all as happy as I am.

Yours,  
Terry.