

SHIRLEY KELLOGG THEATRE AND FILM STAR

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MISS SHIRLEY KELLOGG
SILENT FILM ACTRESS

PHOTO IN THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF SANDRA
MILLER

This photo from my own collection, now has an incredible “book end” companion photo and story!!!

THANK YOU GUEST AUTHOR CHRIS CLUCAS FOR THIS WONDERFUL ARTICLE PLUS PHOTO OF SHIRLEY KELLOGG BELOW!!

I live in the Midlands and when we first started showing chows, we used to travel north to the Manchester area via the motorway.

Often we would see delivery lorries for the cereal company Kelloggs. I know it is an American manufacturer of breakfast cereal, but in the Manchester there is a large depot and distribution centre.

It became a bit of a joke, if we saw a lot of Kelloggs lorries we knew we would have a good weekend at the shows, if we saw none, then we knew we would be down on our luck. I purchased a little Kelloggs lorry, and stuck it on the dashboard as a good luck charm, crazy I know.

Back then at the shows there were more trade stands than we see today, and many stalls selling breed memorabilia. One such stall called Dogs In Print run by Steve Ribbons, would regularly have his stall selling some really lovely breed stuff, and I have purchased several things from him over the years, now he only has his stall at Crufts each year, he tells me it is getting more difficult to find stuff now.



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The text on Chris' framed portrait reads:

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On one occasion I was visiting a large Championship show in Darlington and went along to see if he had any chow items to purchase. "No" he said, "*I've not got anything new in.*" "*Ah, wait a moment, I have got a magazine cutting you may be interested in*" and from out of a box he produced this magazine cutting.

I looked and I saw, and I burst out laughing and said "*Oh yes I just got to have this,*" Then I explained the reason why. Just like Kelloggs was my good luck charm, here was Shirley Kellogg, and her good luck charm was her CHOW.

Miss Shirley Kellogg has taken a fancy to things Chinese, especially hats being influenced in that direction no doubt, by the associations her part in the Hippodrome revue as Sing-Hi in 'Among the Celestials' Her Chinese predilections have evidently extended beyond the sartorial sphere to that of pets and bric-a-brac.

In this photograph we see her with two Chinese creatures, one real and one mythical. The Chow sitting at her feet appears to be the more in favour, for her attitude suggests that, when singing "Won't You Come and Play With Me she does not mean the invitation to apply to Chinese dragons

BOW WOW! CHOW CHOW! SING-HI AND A CHINESE DRAGON.



HE HEARD ME SING "WON'T YOU COME AND PLAY WITH ME?" BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT!
MISS SHIRLEY KELLOGG AND TWO CHINESE ANIMALS, REAL AND MYTHICAL.

This charming photo and short article above was found by fellow chowist Dennis Tang. I was able to take the very yellowed photo and bring out a few details through photo restoration. I am fairly certain this chow is the same dog in the photos above. What a lovely find!!!

THE AUTOPEL ON THE ROAD.



. Last week Miss Shirley Kellogg, the famous revue actress, created quite a sensation in Hyde Park by appearing on an Autoped—the mechanical scooter, driven by a small motorcycle engine, which has been illustrated and described in many past issues of "Motor Cycling." A police-sergeant, unable to believe his eyes, demanded Miss Kellogg's licence, which was luckily forthcoming. The tiny little machine ran quite successfully, and will in all probability appear on the stage with its charming driver.

SHIRLEY WAS A HIT ON THE WORLD'S FIRST SCOOTER...THE AUTOPED
IN HYDE PARK!

BELOW IS A VERY OLD MUSICAL RECORDING OF SHIRLEY SINGING
"CHINATOWN MY CHINATOWN"