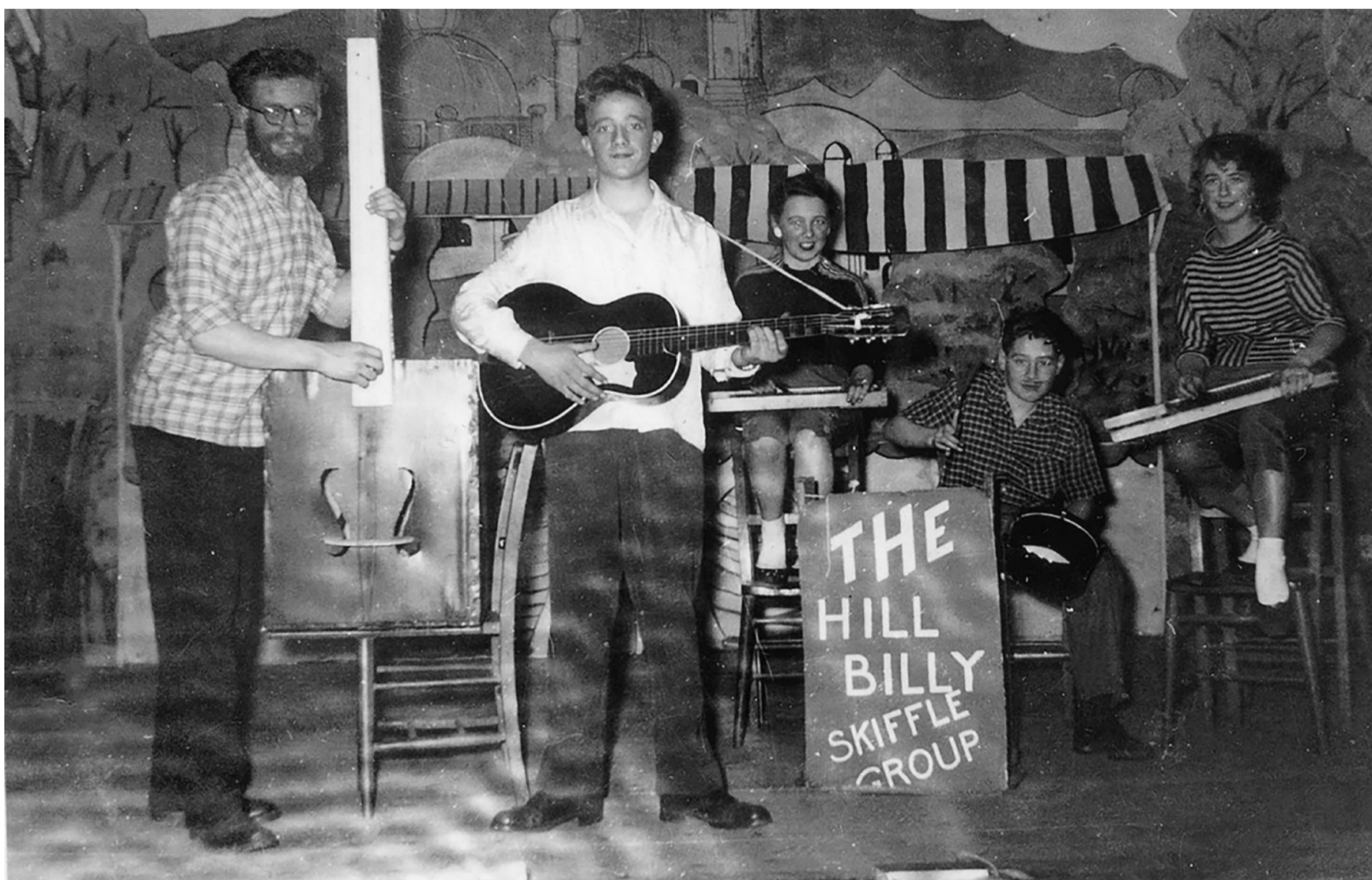


MERTHYR TYDFIL 1955-75

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SKIFFLE BANDS IN MERTHYR TYDFIL



Hill Billy Skiffle Group in 1957
Featuring Howard Jones (Bass), Paul Griffiths (Lead Guitar), Hilary Whitney (Washboard), Randal Harvey (drums), Fay Neale (Washboard) and Ken James (Rhythm Guitar and Vocals).
(Courtesy of Old Merthyr and Ken James).



👂👂 Skiffle was huge in the fifties. What with Lonnie Donegan and Johnny Duncan and the Bluegrass Boys recording their songs. I remember at the age of ten or eleven forming an unnamed skiffle group with Robert Morgan and a few others. Our only performance was at Saron Chapel in the vestry. Bobby was on vocals and guitar and I thrashed along with a mandolin. It was never repeated but good fun and apparently it wasn't too bad!! 💡💡

