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BUY YOUR NEWSPAPERS!

Publicity for this convention has already been published. Two photographs have appeared--one in the Saturday morning issue of The Inquirer and the Saturday Daily News. Appearing in the pictures are Peggy Gordon and robot who will appear in the PSFS skit on Sunday. One news write-up was in the Friday Inquirer. Mentioned were Bob Tucker, Willy Ley, Werner von Braun, Milt Rothman, Gerry de la Rae. Tonight's Bulletin expects to have a news story by a reporter who was present today. If you desire copies of these pictures and stories, buy them now or you'll probably miss them.

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SCIENCE FICTION MOVIES

For those who might like to see sf or fantasy movies while in Philly, here is a list of all such films playing in the city:

It Came From Outer Space
 BROADWAY-Broad & Wyoming
 Subway North

Beast From 20,000 Fathoms
 BELMONT-52nd & Market
 Market Elevated

Invaders From Mars
 DELL-40th & Girard .

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The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T
 GIRARD-7th & Girard
 B'way St Subway & #15 E.
Scared Stiff

NEW MAYFAIR-59th & Market
 Market St Elevated

Four-Sided Triangle
 PALACE-12th & Market

Three blocks from hotel

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ROCKET TO MARS.

We also feel we should mention "Rocket to Mars" currently featured at the Fels

THIRSTY? THEN BEWARE!

Want liquor during Sat, Sunday & Monday? Then read this important info: Many fans are already acquainted with the fact that there are certain restrictions to selling liquor in the Phila. area. So we will attempt to give you the facts in case you're confused.

Liquor stores in the hotel area will be open until 9 p.m. on Saturday evening. They will then be closed for the duration of the Con. Liquor stores that are on the outskirts of the hotel area close at 7. If you wish to go to a tavern you will have to get there before 12 p.m. Saturday as there is a curfew at that time.

Bars will re-open at 7 Monday morning. If you are in dire straits in regard to liquor on Sunday the Hotel will gladly furnish you with as many bottles as you desire at \$2.00 more per bottle than the state liquor store's retail price. On Monday the fan can get his liquor at the normal price in Camden, N.J. by taking any bus at Market St. to the aforementioned city, and getting off at the first stop after crossing the bridge. Coming back the fan should be a bit careful in showing bottles, because of a law against transporting liquor from one state to another. It is not requested that he buy a whole case because it's a little difficult to hide in his vest pocket or her garter, as the "case" may be. And

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

This is our first issue...help us make it better tomorrow by giving news to one of the staff....

At the Auction tonight in the Brandy Room: complete bound set of Unknown magazines will be raffled off as well as lots of cover art

A tape recorder interview taken by telephone with Milt Rothman will be presented over a Philly radio station. Time to be announced.

A television interview will be held Monday a.m. at 9:00. Twelve prominent sf personalities will appear.

Dave Eynon is taking care of radio, newspaper & TV coverage.

At the Banquet an NBC executive will be present to consider arranging for a nation-wide NBC network sf show.

CONVENTION SITES?

All persons interested in discussing new methods of choosing convention sites please see Dave Kyle by Sunday night

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THANKS TO ED WOOD

Your editor (dak) stole Ed Wood's type to put out this newspaper. He brought it all the way from Chicago. How thoughtful!

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SOME PEOPLE EAT: