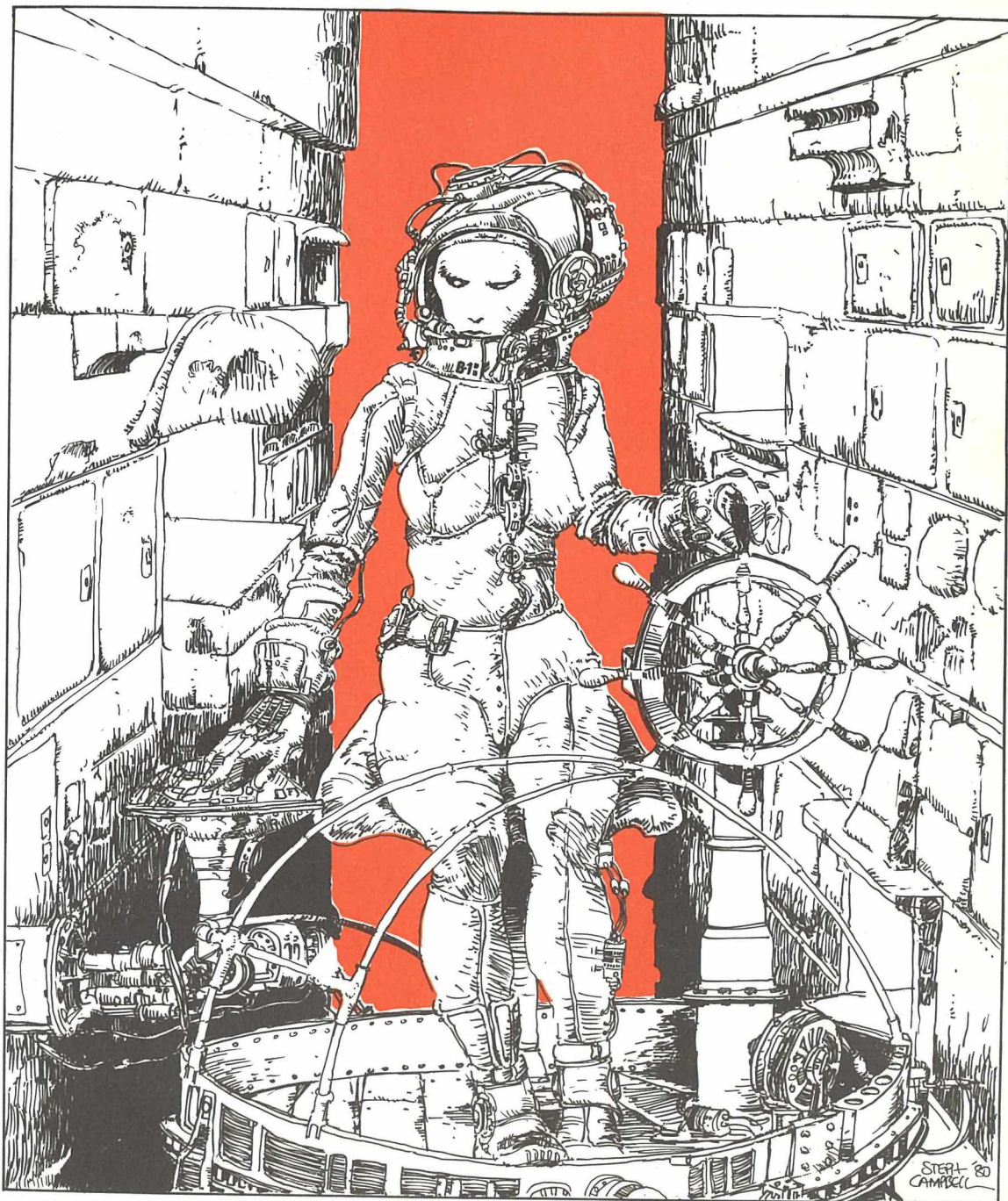


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Feeding Time

by MARILYN PRIDE

JANUARY

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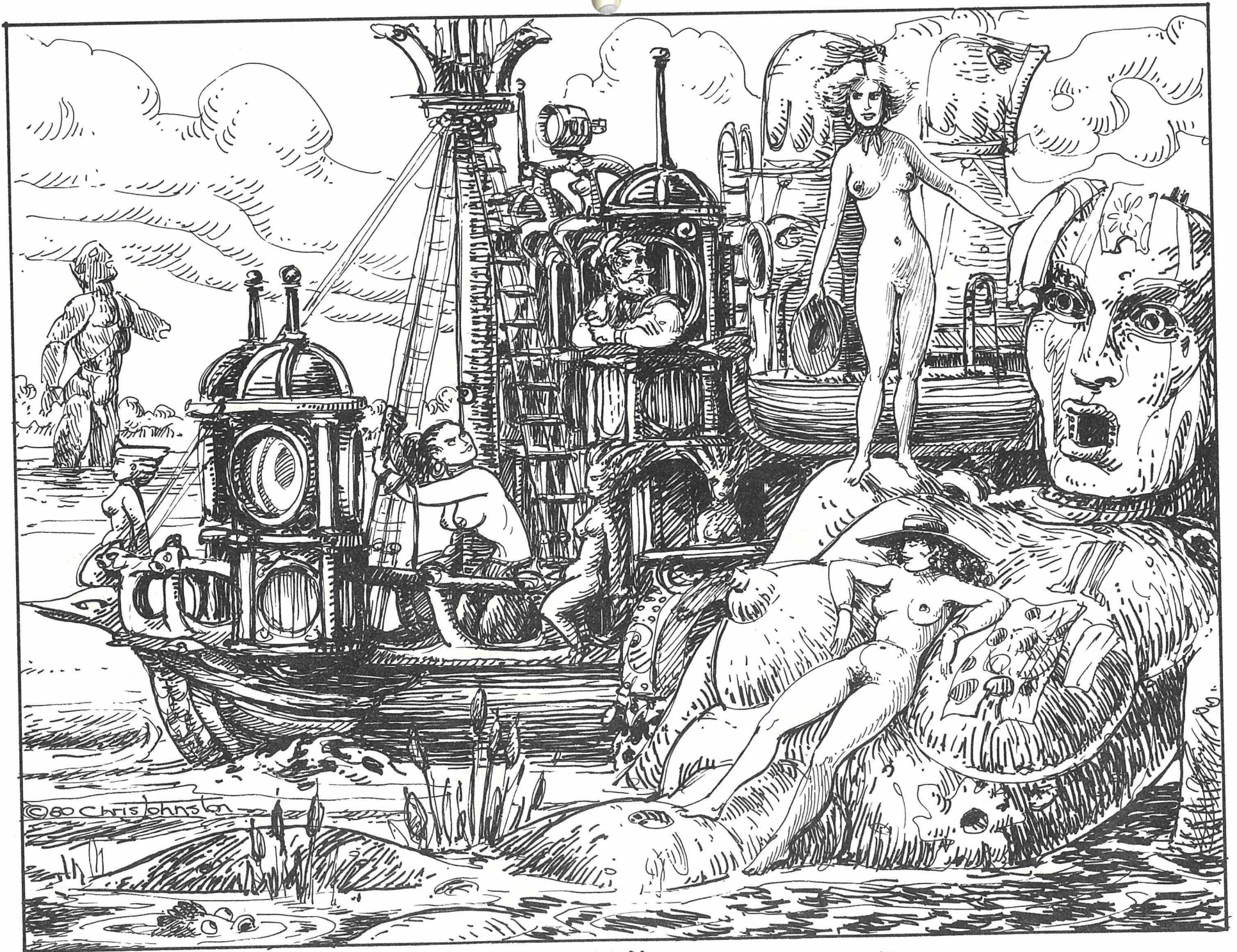
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CRUISIN

by CHRIS JOHNSTON

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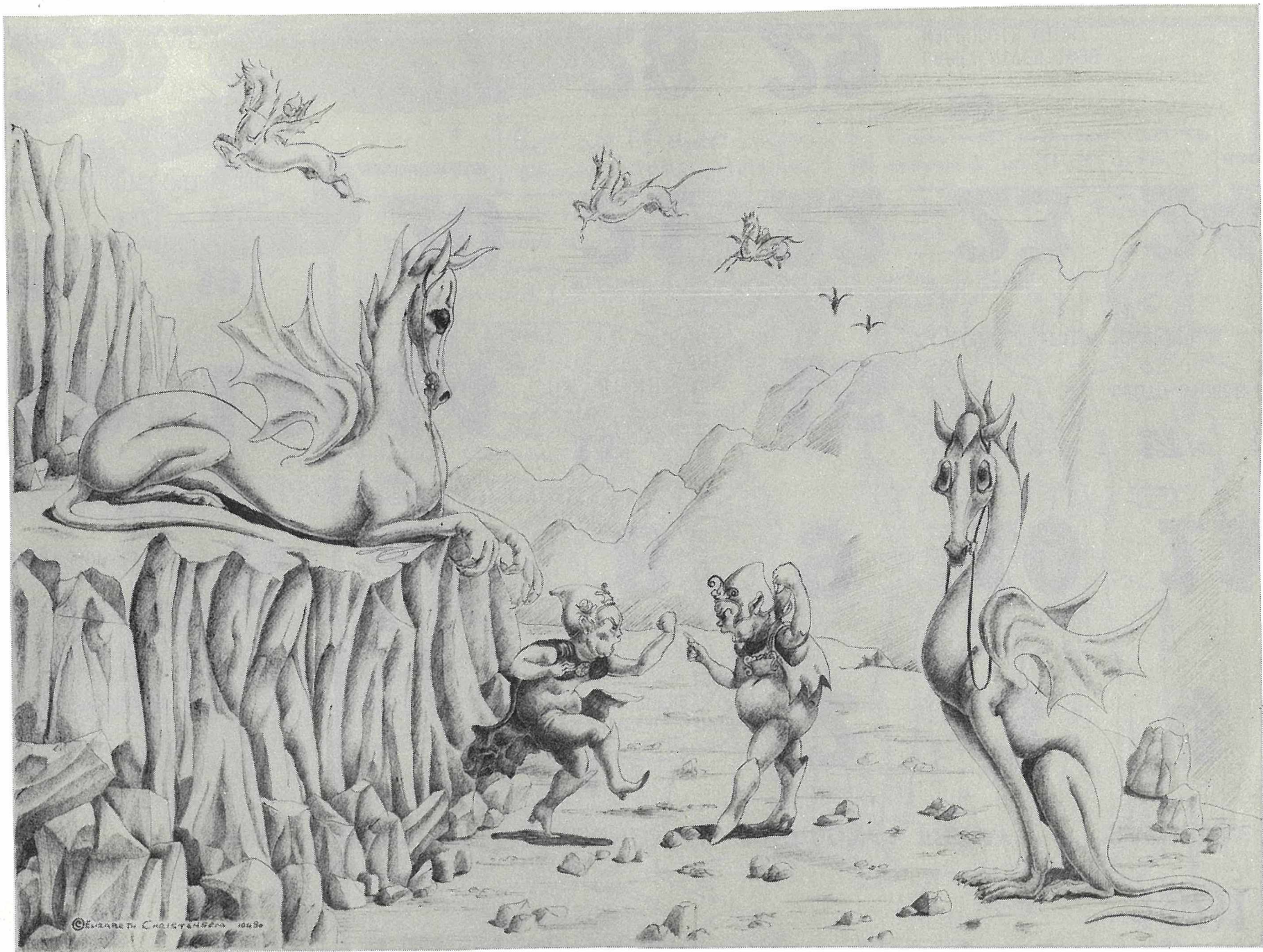
'KING KONG'
RELEASED
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ALTERCATION

by ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN

MARCH

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JOHN CARTER GOES
TO MARS 1886

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YURI GARGARAN
1st MAN IN SPACE
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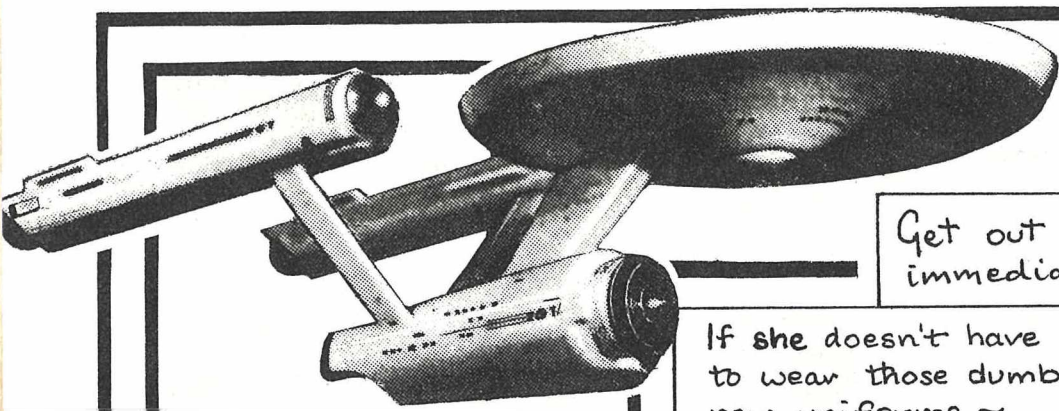
A. BERTRAM
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COCA-COLA
INVENTED 1886

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STAR TREK LIVES ?

by HELENA ROBERTS

Get out of that uniform immediately, Uhura!

I am not programmed to respond in that area.

If she doesn't have to wear those dumb new uniforms ~ why should I ?

She's dead, Jim!

Fascinating!

Move that hand one millimetre lower, Captain, and I'll open hailing frequencies!

ADJUTANT STARDATE 1900.83

PURR!

PURR!

YECCHH!

APRIL

1981

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RELEASED 1955

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THE TITANIC SANK
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LLOYD BIGGLE JR
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AVRAM DAVIDSON
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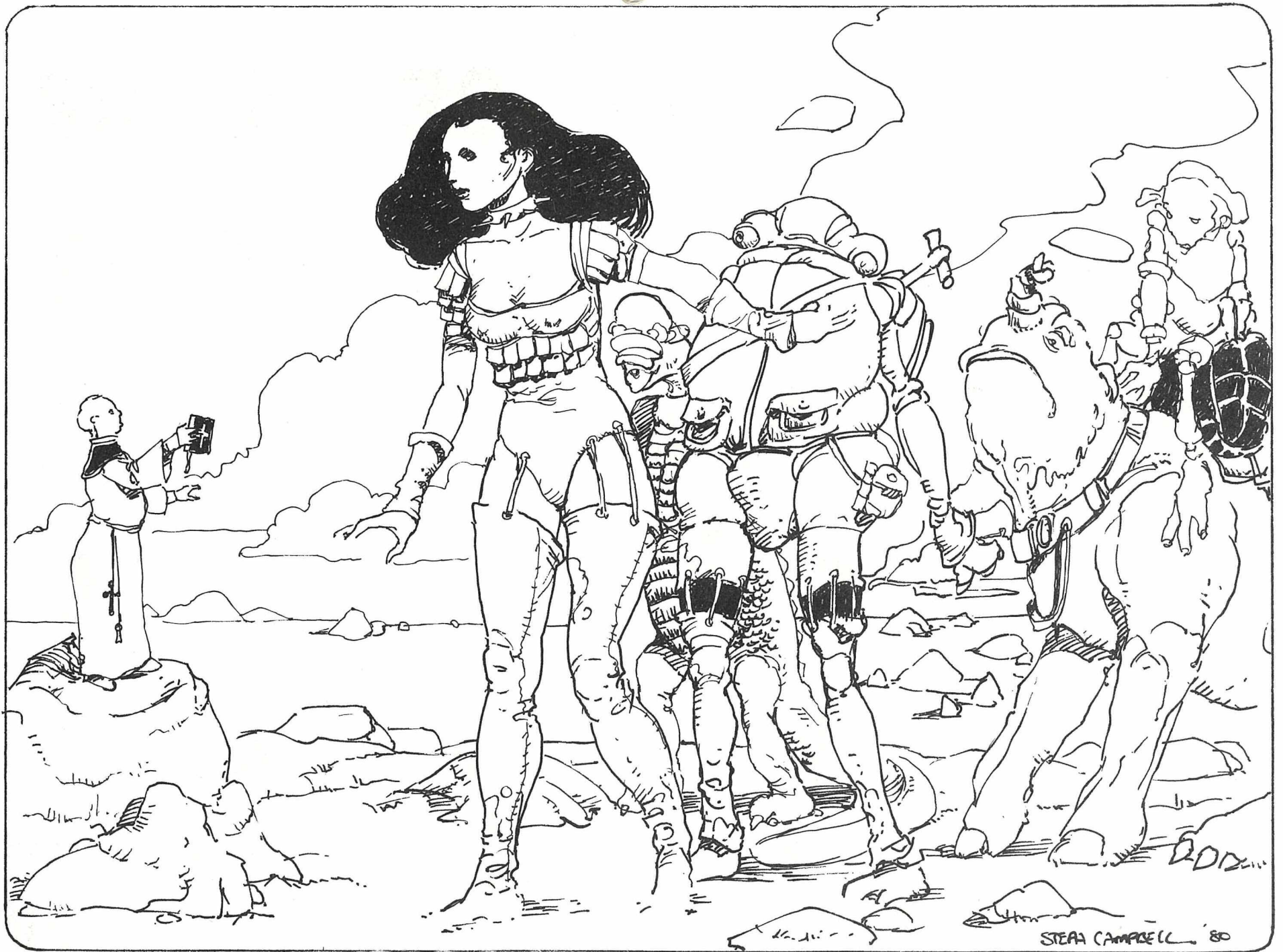
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LARRY NIVEN 1938
WALPURGIS NIGHT



MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

by STEPHEN CAMPBELL

MAY

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E.E. 'DOC' SMITH
1890

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2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY
OPENED IN AUSTRALIA
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GEORGE SCITHERS
1929

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ASTRONAUT GORDON
COOPER SIGHTS
GREEN UFO OVER
AUSTRALIA 1963

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JAMES BLISH 1921

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VINCENT PRICE 1911
HARLAN ELLISON '34

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MT. EVEREST
CONQUERED 1953

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THE WATCHER PASSES by CHRIS JOHNSTON

JUNE

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MARION ZIMMER
BRADLEY
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KATE WILHELM
1928

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LIN CARTER
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'BIRO' BALL POINT
PEN PATENTED 1943

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FIRST WOMAN IN
SPACE - VALENTINA
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FIRST UFO
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CUSTER'S LAST
STAND 1876
GEORGE ORWELL
1903

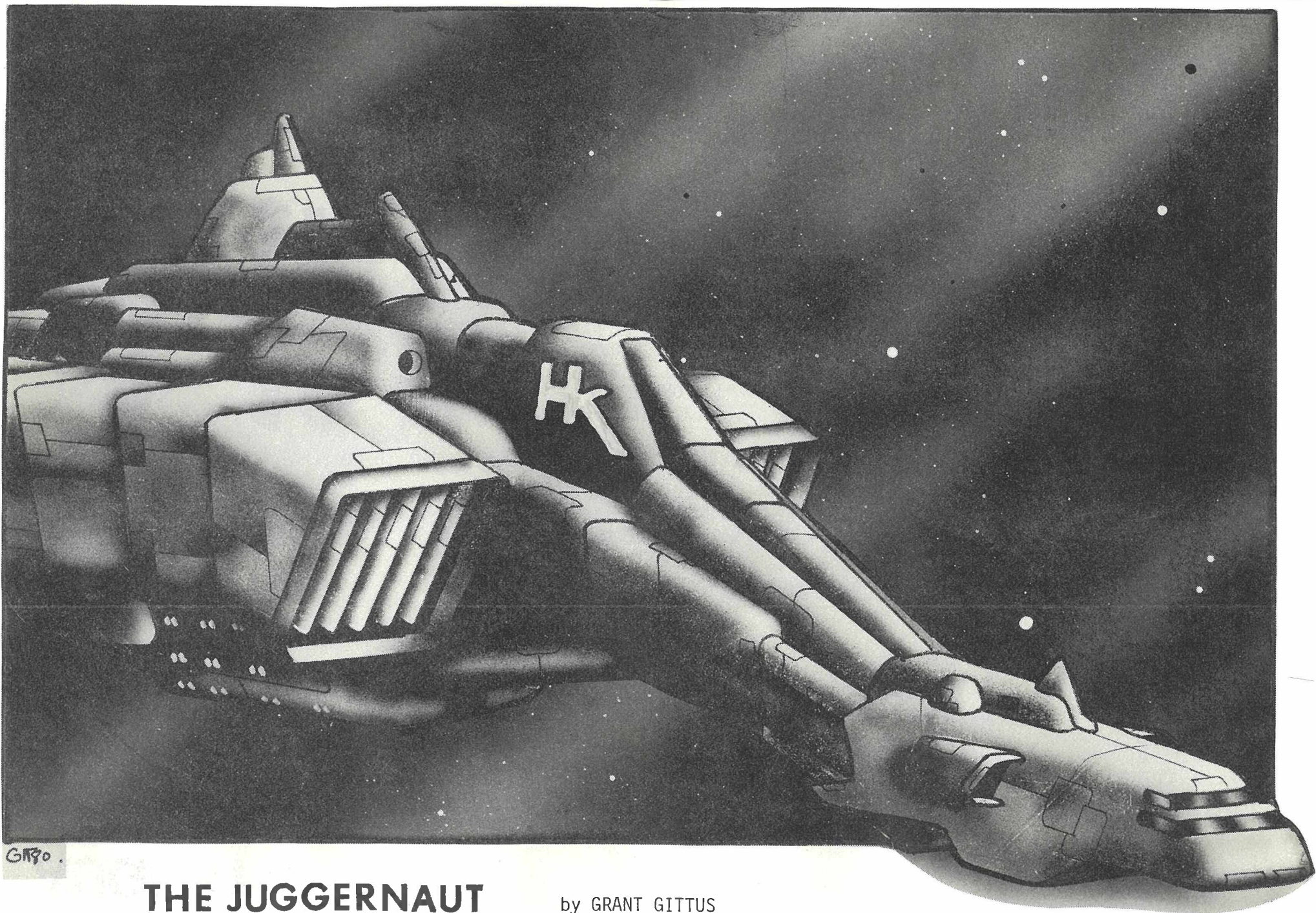
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THE JUGGERNAUT

by GRANT GITTUS

JULY

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CHARLES
LAUGHTON 1899

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ROBERT HEINLEIN
1907

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SPACE AGE BOOKS
10th Birthday

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JOHN WYNDHAM
1903

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JAMES GUNN
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FIRST CLOSE UP
PHOTO MARS
1965

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1ST ATOM BOMB
EXPLOSION 1945

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1ST MAN ON THE
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SKYLAB LAUNCHED
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CROSS POLLINATION

by STEPHEN CAMPBELL

AUGUST

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SIMAK 1904

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FIRST TALKIING
PICTURE
PRESENTED 1926
NEIL ARMSTRONG
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PIERS ANTHONY
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COUNT DRACULA
ARRIVES IN
ENGLAND 18--

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MARTIANS FIRE
FIRST PROJECT-
ILE AT THE
EARTH 1894

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BRIAN ALDISS
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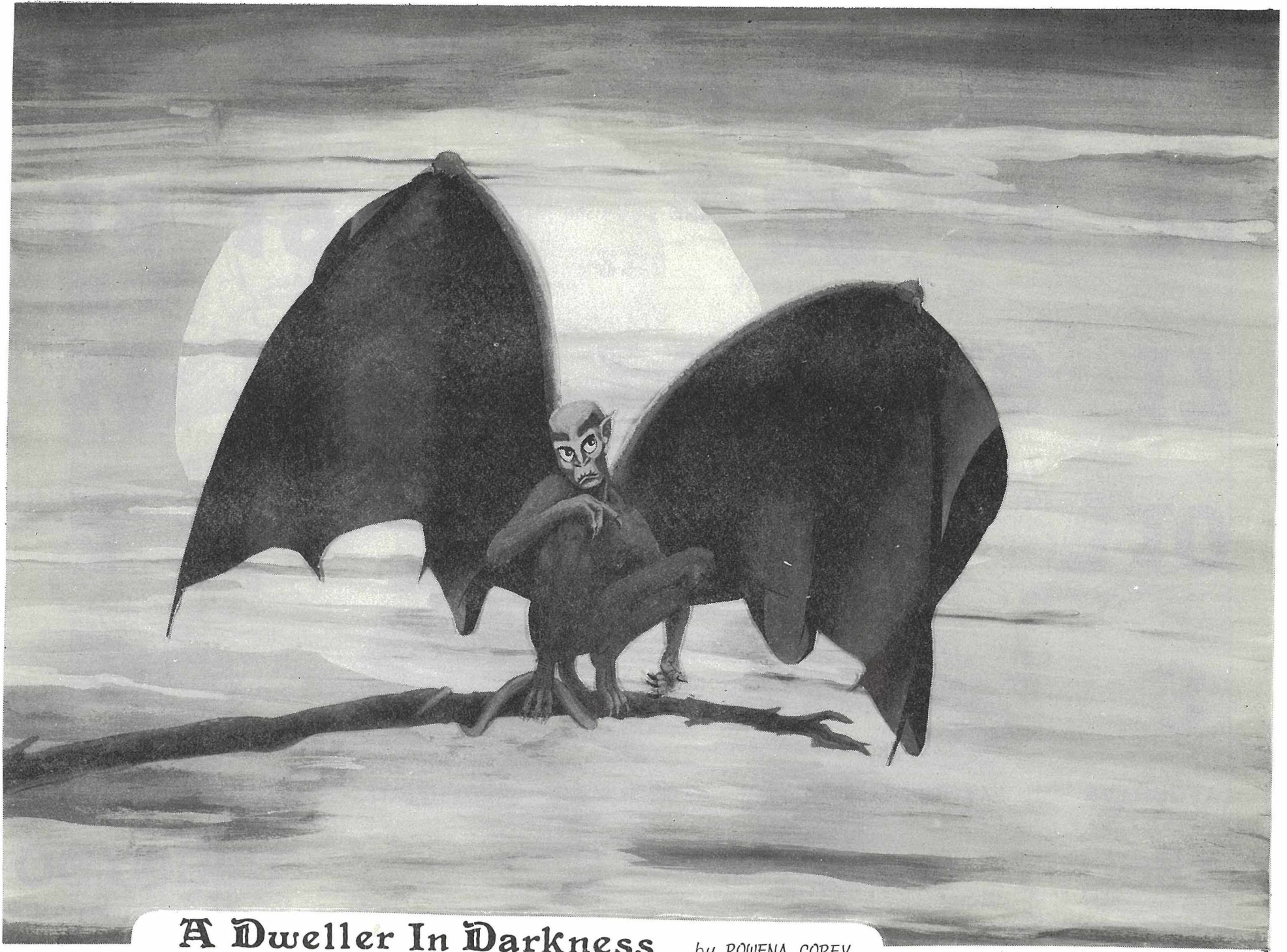
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A Dweller In Darkness by ROWENA COREY

SEPTEMBER

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E. R. BURROUGHS
1875

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1ST HUGOS PRESENTED
1953
DENVER USA

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DUNWICH HORROR
BREAKS LOOSE
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DAMON KNIGHT
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H. G. WELLS 1866

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JOHN BRUNNER
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JAWS '83

Photograph JOHN LITCHEN
Art Work CHRIS JOHNSTON

OCTOBER

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GROUCHO MARX
1895

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"ANTI-FAN'S"
BIRTHDAY

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'BARBARELLA'
RELEASED 1968

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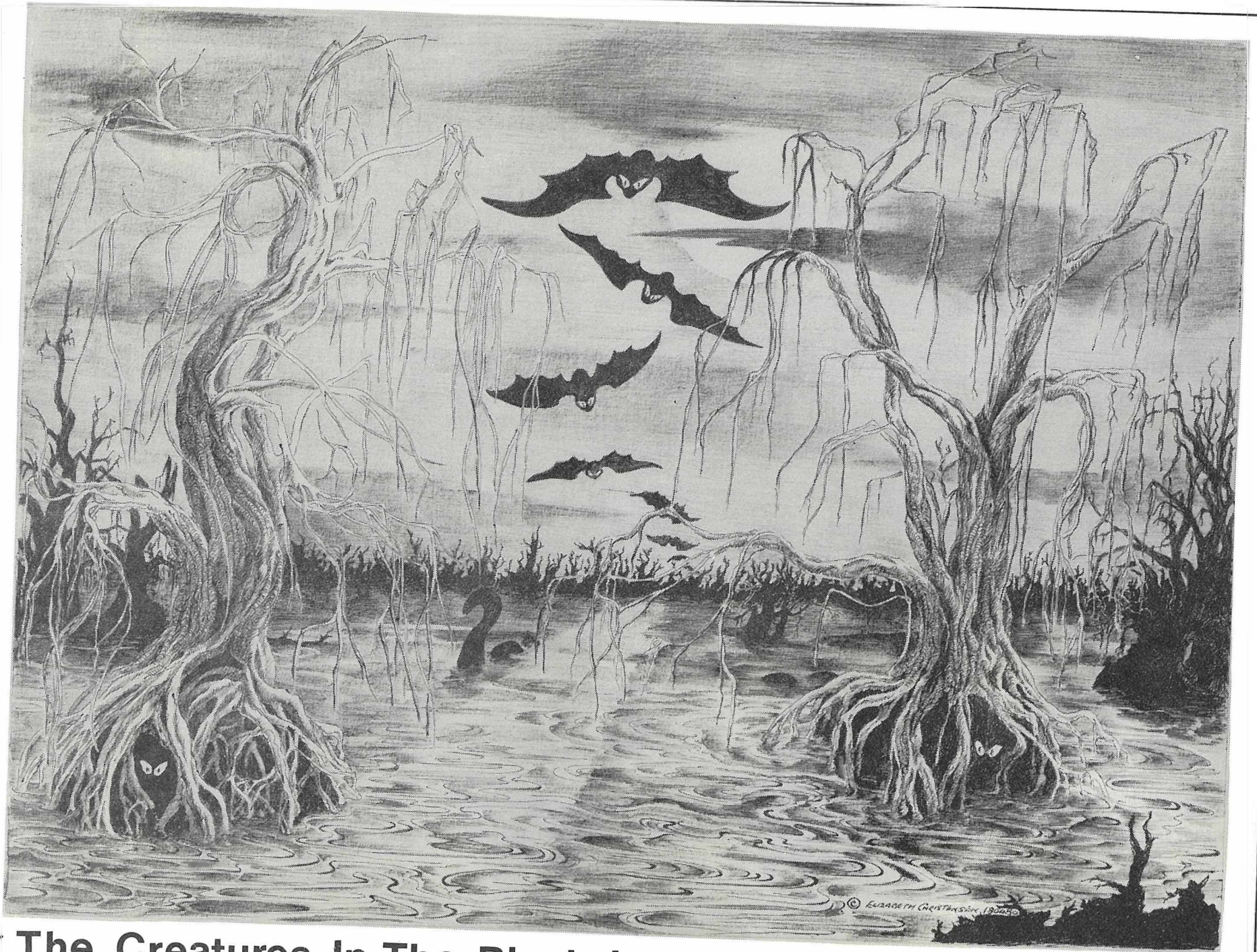
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HALOWEEN



The Creatures In The Black Lagoon

by ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN

NOVEMBER

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ZENNA HENDERSON
1917
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FUTURIAN SOCIETY
OF SYDNEY FOUNDED
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BRAM STOKER
1847
BEN BOVA 1932

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KURT VONNEGUT 1922
J.G. BALLARD 1930
NED KELLY HANGED
1880

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SUEZ CANAL
OPENED 1869

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MICKEY MOUSE
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BORIS KARLOFF
1887
WILSON 'BOB'
TUCKER 1914

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FOREST J. ACKERMAN
1914

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FREDERIK POHL
1919

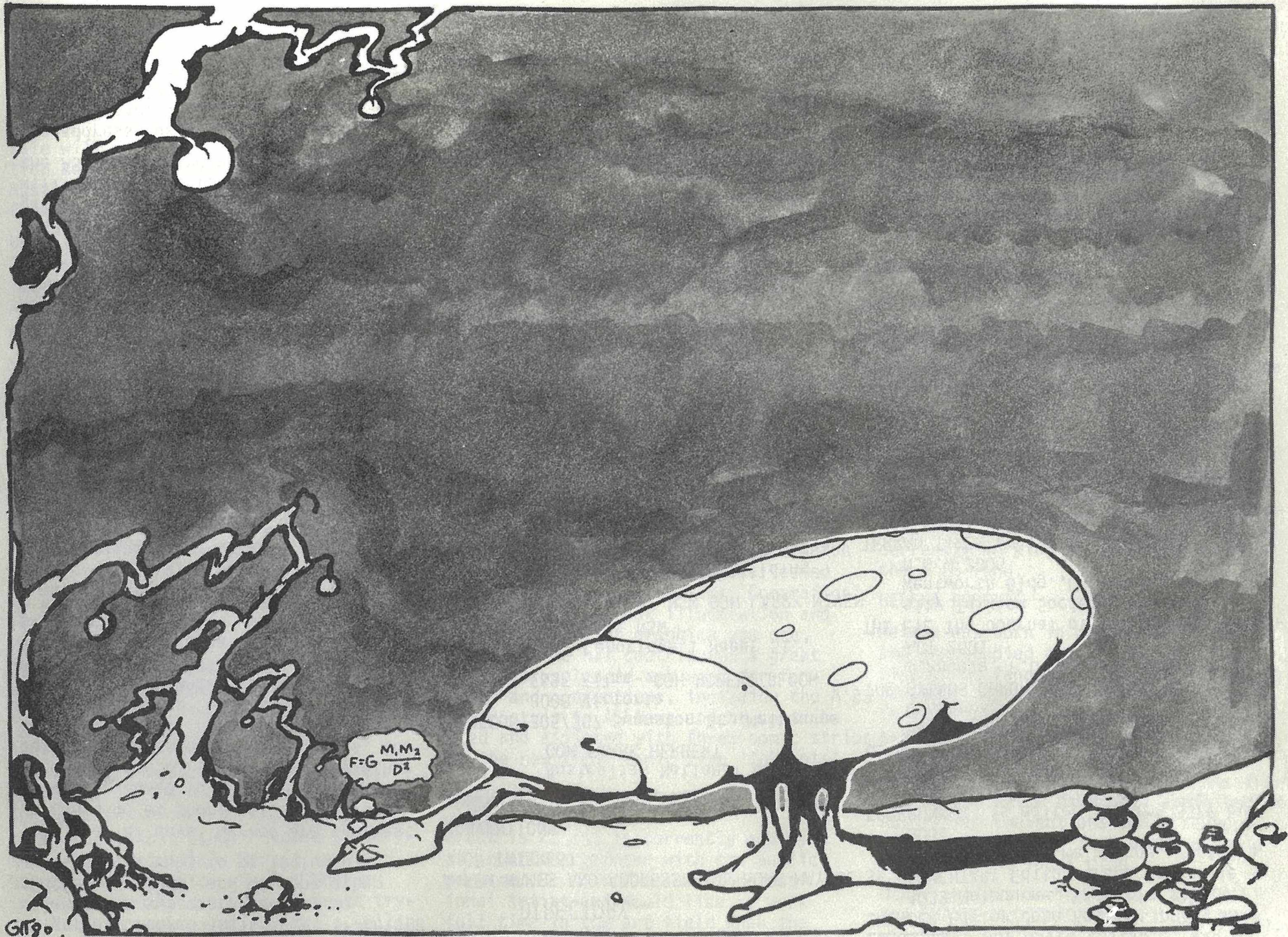
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L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP
1907

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THE APPLE

by GRANT GITTUS

DECEMBER

1981

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PEARL HARBOUR
ATTACKED 1941

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NOSTRADAMUS 1503

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ARTHUR C. CLARKE
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ALFRED BESTER 1913
MICHAEL MOORCOCK
1939

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RAY HARRYHAUSEN
1922

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PHILEAS FOGG RETURNS
TO LONDON AFTER HIS
ROUND THE WORLD TRIP
1872

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ISAAC NEWTON 1642
HUMPHREY BOGART
1899

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MAO TSE TUNG 1893

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THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION FAN CALENDAR 1981

This calendar has been edited by Mervyn R. Binns for The Australian Science Fiction Foundation. Proceeds from it's sale will first of all cover the production costs, and then be shared by the Australia in '83 World Convention Bidding fund and Australian SF News.

We wish to thank our contributors for their time and effort, and we commend them to you for both fan and particularly professional work.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS:

STEPHEN CAMPBELL

Steph has survived 25 years of existence and is currently one part of a two man graphics studio (the other part being Chris Johnston) set up for the edification of illustration and the gain of money. Probably best known in fandom for his association with Bruce Gillespie and SF Commentary. He has executed two sf book covers respectively for Keith Antill's 'Moon in the Ground' published by Norstrila Press and Lee Harding's 'The Web of Time' from Cassells. (Including interior illustration for the latter). He has been contributing art work to fan publications and conventions for a number of years.

ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN

Liz was born and educated in Hobart, Tasmania, and moved to Melbourne in 1975 to concentrate on art. She collaborated on an historical study "Thomas Burbury-Pioneer of Tasmania". Became involved in the foundation of the Art Workers Union. Currently starving to death trying to find work painting murals, selling an occasional painting or two. Works in

oils and black ballpoint.

ROWENA COREY

Rowena is a partner with Paul Collins in Corey and Collins, Publishers and Literary agents. They also run 'Autumn Leaves' and another bookshop in the Melbourne suburb of StKilda. Besides art her talents run to writing (she has had a few stories published) and she is a holder of the judo Black Belt. She was born in Queensland. Since teaming up with Paul she has helped make a very considerable impression on the sf publishing field in Australia.

CHRIS JOHNSTON

Chris (Johnston with a 't') was born in 1950 and started drawing shortly after. The tendency of quaint landscapes and naked ladies appearing in his work can be explained he says, by his training as an architect and frequent attendance at life classes. His other interests include Minoan art, impressionist music, odd food and wine, comparative religion and naked ladies again. He has teamed up with Stephen Campbell as 'Congraphics' specializing in book illustration and any other sort of graphics you can think of. He has contributed a great amount of splendid art work for fanzines and conventions, including the A'83 comic strip in ASFNews and he contributed and assisted with three comic strips in the new local comic zine 'Inkspots'.

GRANT GITTUS

Grant is 21 and is currently employed as an offset printer with the public service. He is a freelance professional artist and would like to work full time in the art field when the opportunity presents itself. He prod-

uced the magazine 'Nexus' with Elizabeth Close, which was one of the best first issue offset fanzines so far published in this country. The professional work he has done includes the covers for two of the original SF novels published by Void Publications. He has currently been approached by Penguin books to do covers for their Australian sf titles, being published soon.

MARILYN PRIDE

Marilyn is a Sydney fan born 6/5/56 and came into fandom through the Macquaries University SF Club, bursting on the scene with her striking art work in the fanzine 'Telmar'. She is particularly noted for her beautiful fine line drawings of Dragons and her 'Dragon's Eggs', which are round stones on which she paints in colour baby dragons in the act of bursting out of their shells. She has contributed extensively to the fan art field and is currently working on projects to help the A'83 fund.

HELENA ROBERTS

Helena was born in Melbourne in 1941, and she studied art at the RMIT. She discovered fandom via the old Melbourne SF Club. She has worked professionally in the field and illustrated a book on astronomy which is one of her personal interests. She is a keen Tolkien fan and has painted a series of scenes from his works, which have been exhibited at Australian conventions and elsewhere. She is also a Star Trek devotee and a member of the local club.

Other artists including ALY KAYNDALL and SHAYNE McCORMACK contributed work, which was not quite suitable and we

thank them and other people who have helped or offered assistance. If this calendar is successful we may do another for 1982, and we hope other artists will want to be included.

The 'special days' marked are the best we could do at short notice. We would be very pleased to receive for future reference the birth dates of any other authors, the dates of conventions, the dates of special happenings in the past such as the founding of fan clubs, humorous fan events, (actual- not made up please), specific dates in stories and in fact any other dates you consider of interest.

I must thank the publishers of the publication 'Let's Drink to That', The Terminus, Owlswick, & Ft Mudge Electric Street Railway Gazette in Philadelphia. A large majority of the dates and in particular authors' birthdays came from that publication. Any errors by the way we would be very obliged to be advised about.

We have not included any overseas cons except the world con in Denver, as there is a limit as to how much we could cover. No doubt there are other Australian events not covered, but we have repeatedly asked in ASFNews and in circulars, for details on all fan gatherings and people have not responded. Please do send details of all conventions and fan gatherings no matter how trivial, and we will do our best to mention them all in the ASFNews or the next calendar.

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