SCIENCE-FANTASY REVIEW'S

No.6. June 1940

Issued at least once a month from: 32, Rockfield Road, Liverpool 4, England.
Subscriptions: - 2d per copy, 3 issues 6d.

Bad news for the fans who feverishly chase bargains in sf mags: Pro-mag service is sus - pended due to government's demands on Ron

Holmes.

WAYFARER who was crowded out of the last iss. is back again with a larger ration this time.

ANOTHER SCIENCE FICTION MAG....

Our American correspondent informs us that yet another sf mag has appeared and again from the Munsey stable. FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES has reverted to its original bi-monthly publication and in the alternate months FAMOUS FANTASTIC NOVELS is appearing, featuring a long, book - length yarn. 'The Blind Spot' is being discontinued in FFM and is appearing complete in the first issue of FFNovels. Complete stories only will be featured in future issues of both mags. For those of us who like the extra long yarns but not in serial form this method will be wel

Our correspondent also states Marvel Tales is again on the stands. However, he gives no details but wehope to get these later. Material is of same sexy science type for those who like it, and prefer figures to facts.

Remember we hentioned "Dr. Cyclops", a film of S.F. mture? Well, yours truely saw that film a few weeks ago, but did not notice who was the author of it. Now I find that the July is we of Thrilling Worder has the story of the film in it, illustrated by "stills" from the film, and, whit for it, the story id by Mank Kuttner. I wonder if he wrote it from the semmio or did the original, and I would like to mention that Mank lives in hos Angelies. It gives food for thought — or panning.

I must thank one of ly correspondents for bringing to by notice a copy of "The Grand Magazine" for Dec, Last. It has full page advert for No. 4. "Fantany" the inside back cover. The advert shews the cover of the new "Fantasy", which dep-1cts a 'very' SF. inchine, which is being rayed out of existence by space-muited Earth Men. Running from this terrible scere is two beings of human form with ratl-1ke heads. Above the title is The Mersupial People" - which I presume is the feature story. And a half-conceled plaque reads "Also in the issue" - "Bound for ... " "Man without ... " and "When the ... struck tw...". It was billed (last December) as Out Today and boasted 128 pages. If the issue had been so thoroughly placed, why did it not appear ?? and I haure you it has not - I provide to find out vore of it.

"Postal Preview" has stagered into view once more, and its at its worst, when one side of a post card has to be "paddedf" it looks bad. How you take one at us Ted.

While I'm panning, I might as well do it well, Mey, Wayfarer, if you don't make your reviews much longer you will lose all your public, and I don't mean Haybe.

: WANDERINGS BY WAYPARER :

THE THOUSANDTH FROG By W. D. hubbard (Blackie 1935).

America is plagued by myriads of inserte some:
being tremenderously huge and menacing. A fine Fantasy
I had to read it all at one sitting.

THE TIME BARGAIN. By F Anstey, or Tormalin's Time Choques. (Arrow smith 1891 & 1920 grd Edn).

A fantasy dealing with time. Quite a p leasant little work of its kind. Rare too.

ANNA PRENNA By A Sims (Chatto & Windus 1930-).

An amusing fanttsy of England 100 years hence. Rather farcial at times, but satire is sustained throughout.

Here are a few reviews sent to me by J. Michael Rosenblum of Leeds, who runs a regular feature in the American fan-mag. "Spaceways", and also runs a column of this type in his own fan-mag "The Futurian".

A NEW EARTH AND A NEW FEAVEN. By William Boyle Hill, (Notts and CO. 193 6). - a tale of a young mans travail of mind, as an elderly mentor attempts to tell him how the world ought to be run, culminating in a visit to "Down City" hidden away for over 200 years and which has surpassed 'civilised' man's evolution; largely as a result of help and advise from disembodied spirits, recived via scances.

AND MARS SHALL CE.SE. BY Carl Marsh (Broadway Put. Co. 1939). The Great White Brotherhood have come to the conclusion that mankind cannot be allowed to destroy itself, so one of their three earthly masters, use new scientific instruments and inventions (a) to make Pritain; 'the only country sincerely seeking for peace' (!!! Ed). his agents (b) to force the other countrito disarm. SO the golden age dawns.

TOUR SUBSCRIPTION DOES NOT EXFIRE WITH THIS SILVE.

AMAZING QUARTERLY?

From what we hear it is likely that AMAZING STORIES will be publishing a quarterly. It will be more or less an emlarged edition of the present magazine and will contain some 250 pages. No news is yet available as to publication date and other details. We hope to secure these later.

From information received there is little likelihood of the SCIENCE FICTION QUARTERLY appearing as sufficient subscriptions have not been received.

THE FANTASY FICTIONEERS members of the club of same name founded by Korshak now advertise themselves to the world by means of a badge costing 10c. Is this a hint to the SF A after the 'bit of bother' is finished?

THE TWO COLOUR illustrations gracing ASTOUN; DING's interior pages is continued in the June issue, with the latest effort by Schnee man covering story 'The Roads Must Roll' by Robert Heinlein. Too bad the English reprint editions will not incorporate this innovation NEW US HUMOUR FAN-MAG. Have you seen GAR-GOYLE the English Fan-mag specially in humor SNIDE America's effort in this direction is alse excellent humour and caustically satirical on certain type of sf yarns and trends. And, believe it or not, four colour illustrations and of half nude dames too. You should see the space curves and female ones too Price 10c a copy (and worth it) from Damon Knight, 803, Columbia St., Hood River, Oregon USA. 25c for 3 issues.

SEABURY QUINN well-known weird author and contributor to WEIRD TALES over many years is leaving the weird field for a time and devoting his time to non-fiction.