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YES INDEED!



Much has been written by PgHLANGE's GoH, the illustrious Mr. DeCamp, but little is extant *about* him. Of course, there are the dry facts: born, did, wrote, etc., but few of the more interesting tidbits we all savor.... Perhaps some excerpts from Dr. Asimov's introduction to THE CONTINENT MAKERS will say it better....

Upon his introduction to DeCamp, Asimov "fell into an awestruck silence that persisted until Sprague left.... He is an impressive fellow for anyone to meet suddenly. Tall and, at that time, thinnish; a thin, square-jawed face; dark hair and eyes; a snappy military moustache; and dark, luxurious eyebrows that can only be described as formidable..... At that time, he frightened me silly.... Now 1971 he looks like the English peer.... My early awe and fright have long since given way to feelings of liveliest affection for a nice guy who happens to struggle under the disadvantage of an aristocratic cast of countenance.

"Sprague, despite his cool, self-confident appearance, is essentially shy. People meet him once, combine his eyebrows, moustache, and shy silence in their own minds, and walk away with the impression of having met a cold personality. Not so! Underneath the cool exterior there is a friendly and affectionate nature; even, on occasion, a demonstratively affectionate nature....

"He is a historian of almost anything you can think of. It can be the Atlantis myth or magic and witchcraft; the abortive industrial age of Hellenistic times or Ostrogothic Italy; naval armament or hoaxes--he can write entertainingly and authoritatively on any of them, in the form of good history or excellently researched historical novels.

"And this knowledge is not dry bones. He can give it out clothed with verve and life in speech as well as in writing. The enthusiasm

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Sprague

De Camp

with which he will hold forth on odd subjects conquers even his shyness....

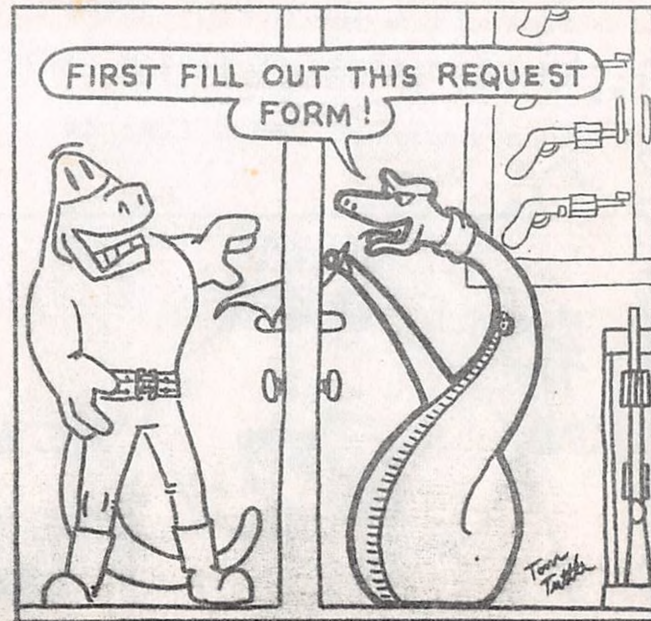
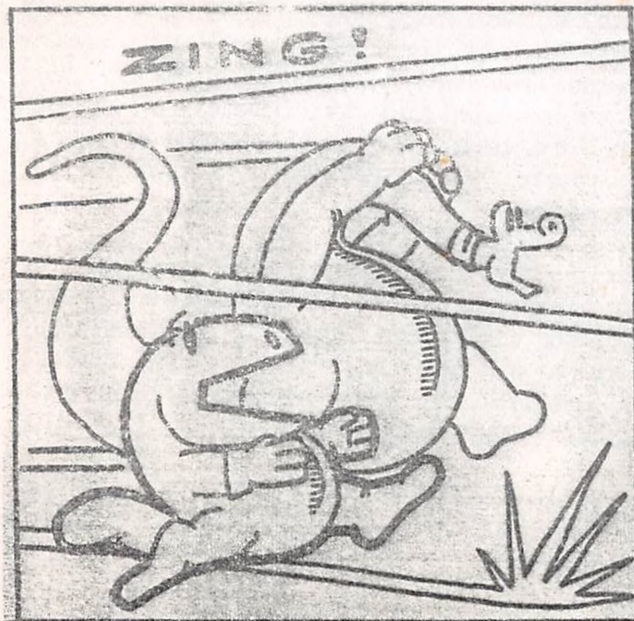
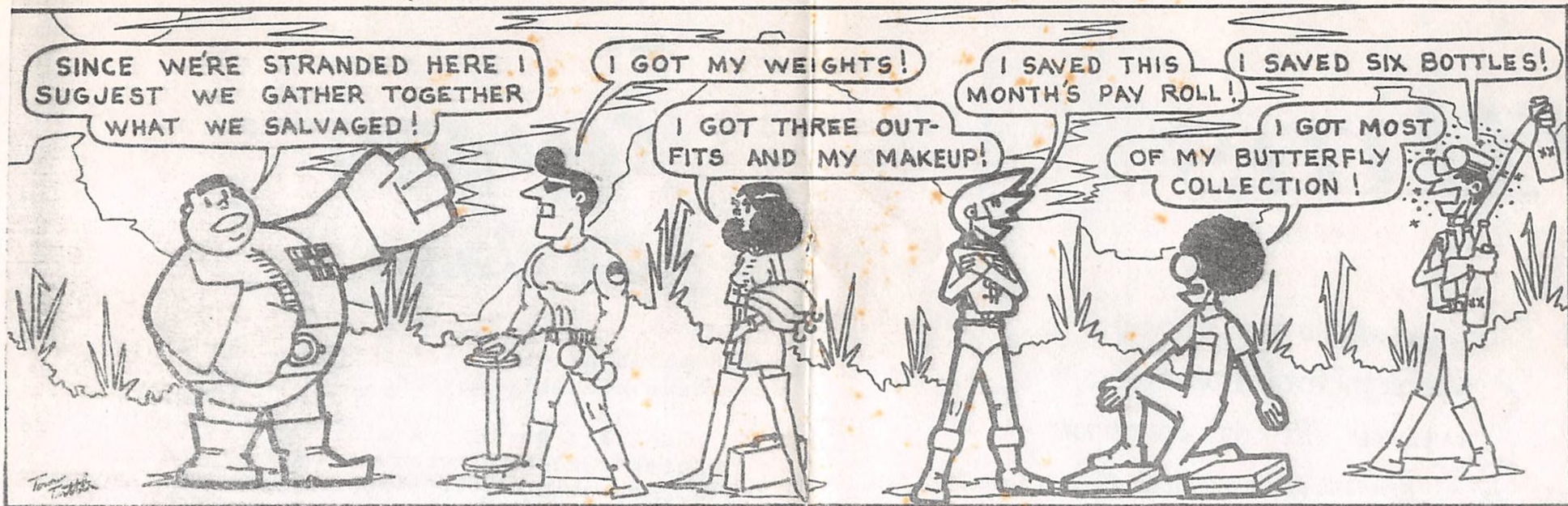
"He is a world traveler who has been chased by hippopotami in Africa, seared by the sun in India, impressed by archaeological ruins everywhere---and everything gets into a book. Nor does age wither nor custom stale his infinite variety.

"Sprague has written serious books on naval armaments, dinosaurs, archeology, history, patent law, and myths and legends. He is a linguist and a phonetician and has contributed serious articles on phonetics to weighty journals in the field. And he has written enough verse, both serious and comic, to make up a volume, which is about to appear....

"There is no doubt that Sprague is the greatest stickler for minutiae in science fiction and invests the most time and energy per story. And there's a return on the investment in that air of reality he gets into his stories, that extra grip upon your imagination....

"Let's sum it up this way. Sprague can talk all evening, on any subject you can name, without boring you...."

PgHLANGE VII is honored to have such a distinguished pro as our GoH, joining other such notables as Robert Silverberg, Harlan Ellison, Joanna Russ and Lester Del Rey.



films

JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

SEVENTH VOYAGE OF SINBAD

ATLANTIS THE LOST CONTINENT

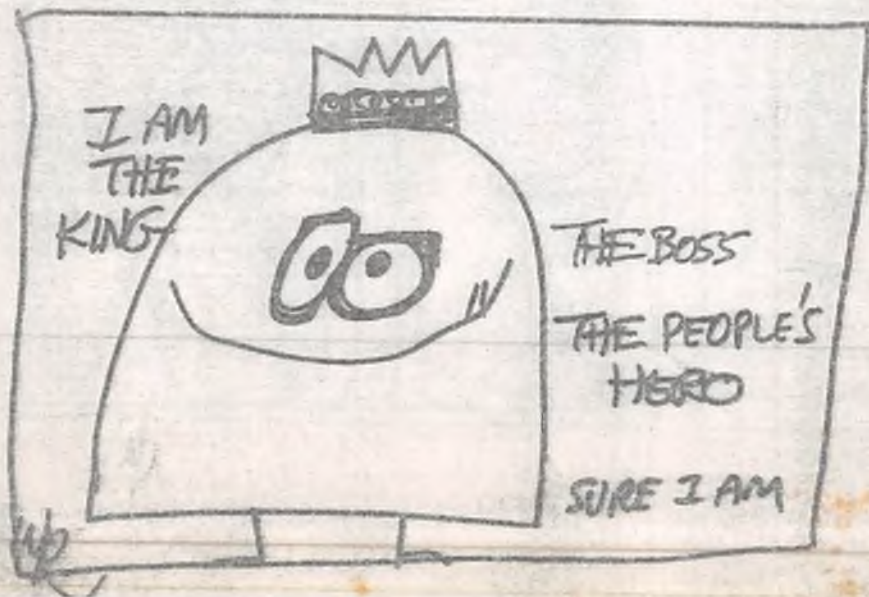
(all noted for their Harryhausen effects)

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PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS (Laurel & Hardy
Charlie Chaplin
W. C. Fields)

AND: THE ADVENTURES OF TARZAN (1921)

starring: Elmo Lincoln



The Nolacon II Committee

Salutes PghFLANGE-7



G&H

L. Sprague deCamp

New Orleans In '79

Meade Frierson, Chairman

restaurants

The Monroeville Holiday Inn is situated in the midst of a number of good restaurants with a variety of menus and price ranges. It should not be necessary to enter the city limits of Pittsburgh in order to acquire sustenance. However, if you do desire a big night on the town, may we suggest Le Mont or Christopher's as prime choices. Both have a fine overlooking view of the Golden Triangle, excellent cuisine, and extremely high prices.

ORIENTAL FOOD:

- Chin's Garden (*Polynesian, Chinese*)
4931 Northern Pike
- Riksha East (*Chinese, American*)
Garden City Drive
- King's Motel (*Chinese, American*)
Wm. Penn Hwy. and McMasters Road

PANCAKES:

- Pancake Kitchen - next to Zayre; 3775 Wm. Penn Hwy.
- Terrace Pancake House - 3735 Wm. Penn Hwy.

STEAKS:

- Emerson's Ltd. - 3500 Wm. Penn Hwy.
- Steak & Ale - 3412 Wm. Penn Hwy.
- Ponderosa - Miracle Mile Shopping Center
- Rustler Steak House - 3781 Wm. Penn Hwy.

GENERAL:

Sheraton Inn on the Mall (you can't miss it!)

Howard Johnson's

Johnny Garneau's Golden Spike (smorgasboard,
3800 Wm. Penn Hwy. *fairly expensive*)

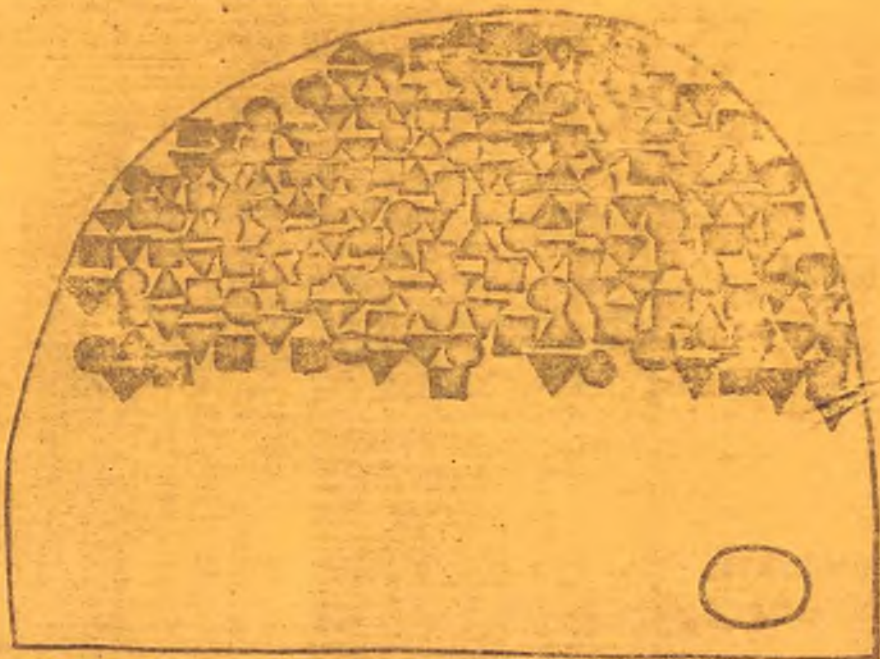
Red Coach Inn 3941 Wm. Penn Hwy.

Gateway Diner 3410 Wm. Penn Hwy.

Pappan's Family Restaurant 4063 Wm. Penn Hwy.

The Penthouse Jonnet Bldg., top floor
4099 Wm. Penn Hwy. (*live lobster,
expensive!*)

Also along the Willicr Penn Highway (Business
Route 22) can be found a fine selection of
Arby's, Burger King, McDonald's, Taco Hut,
etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.



THERE ARE DAYS WHEN THE WORLD CROWDS YOU.

Notahn '89

THE HISTORICAL PgHLANGE

PgHLANGE I: *ROBERT SILVERBERG* is GoH.
The Con Committee find themselves being welcomed to Pittsburgh by Barbara Silverberg in a rather confusing situation at the airport.

PgHLANGE II: *HARLAN ELLISON* is GoH.
Record Attendance. The hotel is shared with a construction worker con. The Silver Wrench Award is witnessed. The mysteriously disappearing telephone disappears.

~~PgHLANGE~~ III: *LESTER DEL REY* is GoH.
The microphones disappear
Bedazzled and raspberries.

PgHLANGE IV: *PIGLET* and *GARDNER DOZOIS* are joint GoHs. No projector, no Con Committee on Friday night; con breaks out in violence.

PgHLANGE V: *ANDY OFFUTT* is GoH.
Six hour Chinese dinner in Dante's Inferno with Ginjer and Andy leading the orgy under the table. Hotel shared with deaf convention

PgHLANGE VI: *JOANNA RUSS* is GoH.
The Patia von Sternberg Incident (with the unwitting assistance of two unwitting mundanes). If you haven't heard about it yet, hang around Stu. You'll hear it eventually.

PgHLANGE VII: *L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP* is GoH.

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