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Dear Fans,

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From this issue on I intend to just type a paragraph when the urge takes me, then when I have enough for an issue I will duplicate it and send it out. Thank you for your support to date and I hope my humble effort will continue to be of some assistance and interest to you in the future.

21/6/61

To this date I have not changed my address but it is almost certain, I say almost, to be 90 Spring Street, Preston by October. It may be definite before I finish this issue.

It would appear that the current government induced recession has hit everybody. Things have been slow at the club and business has been very slow. The majority of my regular customers for pocket books and odd items that I advertise each Newsletter have not been buying much lately. Those that have still owe me for same in some cases. Some of our members have been forced to sell their collections to raise funds - lists will be going out with this issue - and all this material has helped to swell the big lot on hand. In future I will be listing as usual all the new PBs coming out both in UK and the USA but I will have very few for sale. In other words if you want any new pbs from me you will have to wait while I obtain them for you. This may take from 2 to 8 weeks depending on the source of supply. I can obtain some back issues of magazines or I may be able to put you in touch with somebody that will be willing to trade. That is in the USA.

To cut a long story short, besides the fact that one of the clubs main incomes has dried up, the time I have to devote to writing and trading is also drying up. I am broke, the club is broke but if you are not broke please help us out by buying some of the items we have for sale.

Another way we are trying to raise funds to help the club is the Amateur Fantasy Publications Duplicating Service. If you want any duplicating done please get in touch with us. Our duplicator has now been put in first class working order at considerable cost, so we can guarantee a good job. What's more our charges are very reasonable, and we need the moneeeeeeeee!

Club activities in the near future will include the following: Half yearly general meeting Thursday July 6th. Saturday meeting and sale 11AM to 2PM on the 8th of July. A discussion night was announced for August the 3rd but nothing definite has been arranged at this date. A science fiction film show is in the process of being arranged probably early in September or before if possible. About 5 or 6 decent shows are available but they have to be booked well ahead. Before we do any booking however the number of people who can attend must be worked out, so that it will be possible for us to ascertain costs and see whether they can be met. This will be discussed at the meeting on July 6th.

Suggested Film titles for show: This Island Earth, It Came from Outer Space, 1001 Arabian Nights (Mr McGoo), The 5000 Fingers of Dr T, 1984, Conquest of Space, The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms, The Oracle, The Night My Number Came Up, Our Man in Havana, Bell, Book and Candle and The Mouse That Roared.

Some of the new books coming out in the near future from both U.S and British publishers: Consider Her Ways and Others by John Wyndham from Michael Joseph, At last a new novel from Arthur C. Clarke - A Fall of Moondust from Gollanze. Best From F&SF Volume 10 edited by R.P. Mills, Three Hearts and Three Lions by Poul Anderson, Triangle - Currents of Space, Pebble in the Sky and Stars Like Dust all by Isaac Asimov and Time is the Simplest Thing by Clifford Simak, all of which are out or due out soon from Double day.

A. Bertram Chandler who is now resident in Australia when he is not sailing around on the m/v KAMONA tells me he has sold a few of his stories to U.S publishers. Titles will be found listed on the next page.

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION NEWSLETTER

New Pockets :

- ACE 498 Galactic Derilect - Norton
497 I Speak for Earth -K.Woodcott/Wandl the Invader- Cummings
507 Beyond the Silver Sky-Bulmer / Meeting at Infinity - Brunner
504 Master of the World - Jules Verne
509 The BeastMaster - Norton/Star Hunter -Norton
508 More Macabre -Wollheim
Bring Back Yesterday -Chandler /The Trouble with Tycho -Simak
Swordsman of Mars -Kline

Other New U S Titles:

The Joy Makers -Gunn-Bantam , New Maps of Hell -Kingsley Amis-Ballantine,
Turn Left of Thursday -Pohl -Ballantine , The World That Couldnt Be -Gold-Perma,
Messiah -Vidal -Ballantine , More Stories from the Twilight Zone -Serling -
Bantam , Strangers from Earth - Anderson - Ballantine , Titans Daughter - Blish -
Berkley , Bypass to Otherness-Kuttner - Ballantine, He Owned the World -Maine -
Avon, Orbit Unlimited - Anderson -Pyramid , Slan-van Vogt-Ballantine rp ,
Stars My Destination -Bester -Signet rp , The Edge of Tomorrow - Fast -Bantam ,
Reptillicus -Owen - Monarch, Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea -Sturgeon -Pyramid,
Green Rain - Tabori - Pyramid.

As well as the Ace listed above BRING BACK YESTERDAY coming from Bert
Chandler is THE RIM of SPACE (To Run the Rim expanded to novellength)from
Avalon,WHEN THE DREAM DIES (Expanded from a novelet in Amazing) scheduled to
appear from Ace also in the near future and he also expects A STAR to STEER HER
BY that old one from ASF and SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE rewritten and expanded also
should be out soon. Keep up the good work Bert.

Some other new editions of US books include GREY LEN SMEN by Smith &
The PEOPLE by Zenna Henderson.

New B ritish pbs include: Day of the the Big Heat by Lymington from Corgi
Princess of Mars by E.R.B urroughs from Four Square, Conditioned for Space by
Ash and The Secret Visitors from Digit . Other probabletitle include Judgement
N ight by C.L.Moore and Thunder and Roses by Sturgeon.

Films I have seen recently include I AIK AT THE STARS - the von Braun story
which was fair enough and included many shots of rocket takeoffs. The Best sf
movie out this year is with out a doubt VIILAGE of the DAMNED starring George
Sanders from M.G.M. Although it differs from the book in some aspects it still
retains the better quality of the book.The photography and the whole production
is very well handled. The children are simply fantastic and convey perfectly
the characteristics of the non -humans they are supposed to be .Definitely dont
miss this one.

Another one worth seeing is ATLAN TIS produced by George Pal and released
by M.G.M. Imagine QU O VADIS with rays and other scientific mumbo jumbo thrown
in and it adds up to quite a spectacular production.N ot to be taken to serious-
ly of course. Next expected in Melbourne is GORGO . I dont expect much from
this by I have heard that the effects are very good.

WAN TED :

FANZINES

Send sample copies and especially lists of early items such as
FANSIENT and RH O MAGNET DIGEST to Graham Stone , Box 4440 G.P.O Sydney and
John M.Foyster 4 Edward St., Chadstone ,S.E.10 ,Vic. John Also wants Famous
Fantastic Mysteries ,Planets and Startling. Also the Finley Portfolios.

The MSFC wants : British PBs Brain Stealers by Leinster,
Supernatural Reader -Conklin, Island of the Lost -Norton. Supernatural Stories
Numbers 25,26,30 ,33 and 34. Also other BRE magazines .Send
for lists. The club will allow members only credit on copies of New Worlds,
Science Fantasy ,SF Adventures and Nebula .

Contact me at 4 Myrtle Grove or at the Club. MB

FOR SALE The club has for sale or may have for sale one or two copies
of the Australian classic OUT of the SILEN CE.Contact us immediately if you
want a copy . Asking price is 17/6 but your offers are welcome.

FOR SALE: As well as the majority of the books on the attached list Tony
Santos (For whom the club -MRB is selling a good part of his collection)
has for sale some original illos from NEW WORLDS .If you are
interested write to me for a full list and description.

THE LATE, LATE SHOW (PART 2)

BAHNSON The Stars are too High 4/6 CLEMENT Mission of Gravity 3/6 GOLD Third Galaxy Reader 4/3 LEINSTER The Monster from Earth's End 4/- 3/- Men into Space 4/6 The Wailing Asteroid 4/3 The Black Galaxy 2/- LEY Engineer's Dreams 13/- Satellites Rockets and Outer Space 3/3 MORTON The Time Traders 4/- The Last Planet 3/6 Galactic Derelict 4/- WILDE Picture of Dorian Gray 3/- WILSON Those Idiots from Earth 1/6 JONES The Alien 2/6.

ACE DOUBLES

Sentinels of Space/ The Ultimate Invader 4/- One Against Eternity/The Other Side of Here 4/- Dome Around America/The Paradox Men 4/- Contraband Rocket/The Forgotten Planet 4/- Secret of the Lost Race/One against Hercules 2/6 The Dark Destroyers/Bow Down To Nul 3/-

MAGAZINES (US) Price is indicative of condition.

Amazing: May 52 July 52 1/6 ea. Dec 53 2/6 Dec 56 Feb Dec 57 Apr 60 all 2/6.

Astounding: @5/- May 46 Mar 48 Apr 60

@4/6 Feb July Sept Oct Nov 60 Feb 61

@4/- Feb 49 Jan Mar Jun July Aug Oct 60

@3/6 Apr Sept 51

@3/- Sept 48 Jun 54 Nov 56

758 May July 59

@2/6 Apr 52 Jun 52 Oct 54 Jan 55 Aug Oct 56 Jan Feb Apr May 57 Feb Aug

@2/- Sept Oct 51 Feb Jun Sept 52 Nov 54 Feb Mar 56 Jan Mar Apr July 57

@1/6 July 48 Apr 56 July 57 /Mar 58 Sept 59 May 60

Beyond @ 3/6 July Sept Nov 53 Jan 54.

Fantastic Universe @3/- Mar July 58/

also 2/-

Fantasy and SF all 50 4/- Feb Mar 53 @3/- Sept 55 2/6 Nov 56 Jan Feb 57 @ 3/-

June 57 Feb July 58 @3/- July 60 2/-.

Galaxy Apr 58 2/- Imagination Aug 58 2/6 Infinity Jun 56 3/- Other Worlds Sept 51 2/-

SF Quarterly May 52 1/6 SF Stories 1 3/- Sept 59 3/- Space SF Nov 52 3/-

Thrilling Wonder Aug 53 2/6 Venture Mar 58 2/6

Also..... Other Worlds Feb 56 1/6 SFQ Aug 54 1/6.

Hardcovers Rockets, Jets Guided Missiles and Spaceships Coggins/Pratt 8/-

Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed 3/- Conquest of Space 20/- Complete Book of Outer Space 8/-.

Many BRE magazines incl. Amazing Astounding Beyond Dynamic FandSF Galaxy If Out of this World Planet SFQ Startling SuperScience Thrilling Wonder Weird Tales and Unknown Nov 1940 7/6 Winter 47 4/-.

BRITISH PBs * indicates pb has been bound.

ASIMOV Pebble in the Sky * 5/- ASQUITH The Third Ghost Book 1/6 BELL Life Comes

to Seathorpe 1/- BLISH Jack of Eagles 2/- BOLAND White August 1/- BRADBURY

The Illustrated Man 1/- The Golden Apples of the Sun * 2/- Fahrenheit 451 * 6/-

BROWN Space on my Hands 2/- deCAMP Rogue Queen 1/6 CLARKE Earthlight 1/-

The City and the Stars 3/- COBLENTZ The Sunken World 1/- COOPER Deadly Image 1/-

COZZENS Castaway 1/6 DYE Prisoner in the Skull 2/-, * 3/6 FRANK Mister Adam 2/-

HAMILTON City at World's End 1/6 HUBBARD Typewriter in the Sky 2/- LEWIS That

Hideous Strength 1/- Voyage To Venus 1/- LEONARD Flight into Space 1/6 MANTLEY

The 27th Day 2/- MATHESON The Shores of Space 2/- I Am Legend (1st) 2/-

POHL & KORNBLUTH Gladiator-at-Law 3/- RUSSELL Minister Barrier 2/- Men Martians &

Machines 1/- 3 to Conquer * 3/6 STURGEON The Dreaming Jewels 2/- SWAIN The

Transposed Man 2/- SYMONS The 31st of February (NOT Nelson Bond) 1/- TWEED Gabriel

over the White House 1/- T*U*C*K*E*R The Long Loud Silence 2/- The City in the Sea

2/- VAN THAL Told in the Dark 6d. VAN VOGT Destination Universe! 1/- The Voyage

of the Space Beagle 1/-

NOTES ON CONDITION OF HARDCOVER BOOKS.

On the previous page condition of books has been specified by p,f or g as stated at top of page.(or when indescisive by p-f, f-g). Price also indicates condition to some extent but it should be realised that a low price does not necessarily indicate that the book is in poor condition. So if there is any doubt ask about the condition of specific books. Some of the British books have bookplates but as I recall there are no US books in this condition.

VAL MORTON and KEITH McCLELLAND, realising that there would be some room left at the end of this stencil, have brought in some more stuff:-

- ASTOUNDING January 1948 2/6 3 from out there Margulies (Brit) 1/6.
- February ... 4/-
- February 1949 3/6. A stounding Sept. 45 Jan 46 (Brit.)
- Amazing June 1958 2/6 4/- and 1/-
- December 1960 2/-
- Fantastic January 1961 2/- stencilled June 30 1961
- Beyond Time and Space Verleth 1/- -AFPA-