

gourmet's corner

I am drunk, and in this condition I often acquire an overwhelming desire to spout forth with words. I like words, perhaps even better than radio parts. Buniah has whomped up a delightful batch of Beef Stroganoff today to celebrate her (and mine) first flight in a helicopter, and to practice up for Churls visit sometime in October, we hope. The menu tentatively: Manhattans, hors d'oeuvres, lobster with garlic sauce, Beef Stroganoff, (with Paul Bouchard's Beaune 1957), a Polish torte (with Millefiori Cucchi or Benedictine), and a superb coffee, ground and brewed on the spot.

(the above is an excerpt from the editor's letter to somebody whose identity is lost in the antiquity by now, dated October 1961.)

Der Pferd des verschiedenen Farbes ist an der andere Fuss. -PABUJA

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DIFFERENTIAL is an independent publication unrelated to any group or faction and it intends to stay that way for sake of preserving an unbiased point of view and a flexible format. Because DIFFERENTIAL is devoted to concentrated writing on basis of my firm belief that any fan can write well if he or she is kept from writing too much, I pray you, gentle contributor, be brief and do not use any more words than it is absolutely necessary. The policy of this fanzine is that no art is better than cruddy art, but if your name is Duncat or Prosser or Harness, or Bjo, or... well, you get the idea.

Price: Free to FAMILY. All others 2\$ or what have you? -SWPW

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you wade breathlessly through a summer morning up to your armpits in exuberant cool green your whole being concentrated in an ecstasy of a thousand summer fragrances subtle and strong and overwhelming brought in on a sweet and penetrating, gentle but powerful touch of the summer wind; and the tall lush green summer world with the hot blue summer sky in the middle reels dizzily about you and spins in a frenzy of ecstatic summer joy till you fall dissolved, drowned, lost in the nirvana of purely sensual being. you lie in utter stillness on the soft warm moss and the cosy long grass that embraces you and hides you protectively, close to the rough broken up bark of the gnarled old tree beautiful in its age beyond the beauty of young girls stretching over you its crooked arms robed in restless shimmering whispering leaves rustling garrulously among themselves till startled by a gust of wind they shush it in a great harmonious swell of "shshsh..." like a chord of a vast aeolian harp. you lie, tranquil beyond imagination in an embrace with the earth, inhaling the lovely breath of summer and listening to her gentle murmuring as she drowns in the heavy heat of noon: bzzzz.... and shshsh....

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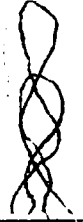
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editorial

To-day, kiddies, we have some statistics for you: DIFFERENTIAL No. 3 had a circulation of about 400 and it was sent to people in Canada, U.S.A., England, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Australia, Argentina, Hong Kong, Venezuela, and (Ghu have mercy on my soul) Republic of South Africa. Which (thank to Art Hayes and NSF with which, incidentally, it is not associated) makes DIFFERENTIAL an international fanzine no less. SWPW.

NUMEROLOGY IS A FASCINATING SCIENCE. It is the only science where a rank amateur like myself can discover profound universal truths after only about forty minutes' doodling with a pencil and a pad. It really awes you.



to become associated. Mopping my brow, I tried adding to the third number the sum of its digits. the result was 19. I knew I was getting somewhere. The sum of the digits of 19 is equal to the sum of difference between digits of the

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For example, last week I thought I'd look into the numerological significance of a fan. This, as far as I am aware, has never been done before, and, therefore, I felt no little pride in undertaking this important task.

third number (3) and the sum of the first two numbers (7) which happen to be the very magic numbers whose product is the sum of the numerical equivalents of f, a, and n! Vast vistas of comprehension opened up before me. Rapidly, al-

BARBAROUS BARBARAS BARBE WITH BRACELETS AND BRASSY BRASSIERES BRAZENLY BRAGGED ABOUT THEIR BRIMMING BREASTS BRISTLING WITH BROACHES AND OTHER BRITTLE AND BRUTISH BRIC-A-BRAC BROUGHT BY THEIR BRAVE THOUGH BROODING BROTHERS ---

Right away I discovered a very significant fact: the letters f, a, n (numerically 6, 1, 14) add up to 21 which is equal to the product of those magic numbers 3 and 7. The early success warmed me up and I settled down to serious study.

most automatically I multiplied the sum of the digits of the third number by the sum of 3 and 7 and added it to the sum of all the digits in the three numbers. The result was 62. It was all clear to me now. If I multiplied the sum of the third number and the sum of its digits twice by the sum of the first two numbers plus the difference between digits of the third number and added 62 the result would be... 1962, the year in the second month of which, on its fifth (sum of the digits of the third number) day, the great planetary conjunction occurred!!

Noticing in passing that the digits of 21 are the exact reverse of the sum of all the digits in numbers 6, 1, 14 (12) and that they add up to 3, I went on to discover that the 3rd (aha!) number (14) is precisely twice the sum of the first two numbers (6 and 1). This was beginning to get fairly deep. Continuing research brought out the fact that the difference between the first two numbers was equal to the sum of the digits of the third. Excited, I sensed a clue here. The third number seemed to stand alone as opposed to the first two which tended

Overwhelmed by this breathtaking discovery, I hasten duly to report it to fandom at large. -SWPW

This issue of DIFFERENTIAL is dedicated to the Harreling BEM. -----

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## special today

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| decilous      | delicious    |
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| monstrity     | lystrosit    |
| collisol      | collossal    |

## DEPARTMENT OF CYNICAL DEFINITIONS

CYNICAL DEFINITION - A delightful way of amusing oneself while offending and infuriating everybody else.

POLITICS - The art of getting money from the rich and votes from the poor on the pretext of protecting each from the other. - Clay Hamlin.

AOK - Situation is worse than it could possibly be and rapidly deteriorating. - Churl of Mortgage Manor.

FANDOM - a major market for manufacturers of printing supplies and waste paper baskets.