

THE SCIENCE-FICTION NEWSPAPER

Fantasy-Times



"HUGO"
1955

(Fifteenth Year Of Publication)

Vol. 11 - No. 251

Second July 1956 Issue

Ten Cents

ANOTHER NEW S-F MAG DUE THIS FALL

AS YET HAS "WORKING" TITLE ONLY

TO BE PUBLISHED BY CRESTWOOD PUB. CO.

New York, 25 June, (CNS) - A new science-fiction magazine will have its first issue out early this Fall. It will be published by Crestwood Publishing Co., of 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY. The magazine will be digest-size, 128 pages 35¢ and will be published bi-monthly. The cover date on the first issue will probably be November 1956. No title yet has been announced. The editor is W. W. Scott. Mr. Scott wants "strong" science-fiction stories of 5,000, 6,000 and 7,000 lengths. Payment is 2¢ a word on acceptance.

This will be Crestwood's first science-fiction magazine, but years ago they put their "little toe" in the s-f field with a digest-size booklet. They published Murray Leinster's "Flight For Life". This was a reprint of "The Laws Of Chance" from the March 1947 issue of Startling Stories. The booklet was listed as #10 of the Prize Science-Fiction Novels series. It was the only one to appear. They also at one time published Frankenstein Comics.

NO 30 "FUTURE S-F"
OUT THIS AUGUST

New York, 29 June, (CNS) - Columbia Publications will issue a second 1956 issue of Future Science Fiction late this August. This issue will be numbered #30, and as usual be digest-size, 128 pages, and 35¢.

Bob Lowndes states that the cover will be by the popular Emsh, illustrating "Venus Trap" by Robert Silverberg. Other stories in the issue will be: "Each An Explorer" by Isaac Asimov, "The Day Of The Boomer Dukes" by Fred Pohl, "New Arcadia" by L. Sprague de Camp, "Heav'n, Heav'n" by Eric Frank Russell, and "Suite Mantale" by Randall Garrett. Interior artists will be Orban, Freas, Emsh and Luros. The issue will contain an editorial and an edition of "Inside Science Fiction" by Bob Madle, if space allows.

SCIENCE FICTION NEWSSCOPE . . . on page 2
THE TIME STREAM on page 2
AUSTRALIAN S-F NEWS on page 3

"The World Of Tomorrow Today!"

SCIENCE FICTION NEWSSCOPE

conducted by J. Harry Vincent

Lee Hoffman (Mrs. Shaw) becomes Assistant Editor of Infinity with the October issue.

Other Worlds skips a month. The next issue will be dated September instead of August.

Current issue of Mystic (July) has a Harnes Bok cover. Bok has an interior illustration also, plus an article: "Yang And Yin". Bok also runs an Astrology department for Mystic. Mystic will change its name to Search with the next issue. Ray Palmer thinks that the name Mystic is keeping readers away from the magazine.

Our congratulations to the Don Fords on the birth of their third child, John Richard Ford, on June 19th. Also to the Stan Skirvins who's second child, also a boy (as yet unnamed) was born only 2 hours after the Ford's. Same city, different hospitals.

Frank M. Robinson, former editor of Bill Hamling's Rogue, is now Associate Editor of Family Weekly.

"The Time Stream", one of fandom's oldest columns, originated by Sam Moskowitz for the old Fantasy-News to replace "The Overflow" column, and used in the early issues of Fantasy-Times, returns to Fantasy-Times with this issue. Our thanks to Sam Moskowitz for the use of the title.

Harlan Ellison has sold: "Who Wilts Lettuce?" and "Gnomebody" to Fantastic; "Walk The Ceiling" to the new Dream Worlds; and "The Wind Beyond The Mountains" to Amazing; also "Why Did Wallace Crack?" to the new, untitled s-f magazine from Crestwood Publishers (publishers of Gully and Trapped crime magazines). This is a novelette. To Fantastic Universe he has sold "Commuter's Problem". This is just his s-f stuff. His crime stuff totals almost half a million words of sales, in addition. He's also played two sophisticated men's stories (Playboy-type). One

THE TIME STREAM

by Fantasy-Times Reporters

THE MEREDITH REPORT by Larry M. Harris

Ballantine will soon issue a new collection of John Wyndham's short stories. Wyndham, of course, is the author of THE DAY OF THE TRIFFIDS, serialized in Collier's and later a top-selling book.Negotiations are under way, incidentally, for the movie rights to Wyndham's OUT OF THE DEEP.... Lester del Rey's NERVES has been sold as a movie, will be released by Paramount.... Britisher Arthur C. Clarke, finished researching his new book for Harper's in Ceylon, will spend the Fall and Winter in the U.S. on a lecture tour.... Clarke also promises to deliver a new novel during this period.... Mark Reynolds, still touring Europe, is doing a series of articles on Yugoslavia and other Balkan countries for the general magazines.... Ace will soon publish Philip K. Dick's new novel, THE MAN WHO JARED.Renegade from s-f circles: Alfred Coppel's non s-f novel, HERO DRIVER, will be released shortly as a United Artists film. Coppel collaborated on the screenplay.... Edson McCann, winner of the \$5500 Simon & Schuster s-f contest, is finishing up a new novel.... Bouregy and Curl will publish Erik Van Lhin's POLICE YOUR PLANET and Ray Jones' FOR THESE, MY CHILDREN.... Gordon Dickson's LULUNGOMBEENA scheduled for X-Minus-One, NBC s-f show.

FANTASY FORECASTS

Coming Up Next In The Pros

INFINITY SCIENCE FICTION - October '56:

"Lower Than Angels" (short novel) by Algis Budrys; (Novelets) "The Silver Corridor" by Harlan Ellison, and "Hopper" by Robert Silverberg; (Short Stories) "A Message From Our Sponsor" by Henry Slesar, "The Man Who Liked Lions" by John Bernard Daley, "My Brother On" (concluded on page 3, column 1)

with the new magazine, The Dude, and the other with Bill Hamling's Rogue.

RENOWN PUB CO HAS NEW ADDRESS

New York, 29 June, (GNS) - Leo Margulies announced a new address for his new firm "Renown Publishing Co.". The new address (to which all future mail, etc. should go) is Renown Publishing Co., Suite 1114, 501 5th Avenue, New York 17, New York. The telephone number is Murray-Hill 7-4792, and 4793.

Mr. Margulies stated that the 1st issue of Satellite Science Fiction is now at the printers. The sub-title of this new mag that features a long novel is: "The Magazine That Is A Book".

FANTASY FORECASTS

(concluded from page 2, column 2)

The Highway" by John Jakes, "The Indigestible Invaders" by Damon Knight, The Departments Are: "Infinity's Choice" (book Reviews) by Damon Knight, "Fanfare" by Robert Randall, and "Feedback" (readers' column) by The Readers. Cover by Emsh, illustrating "The Silver Corridor". Inside illos by Emsh, Engle, Lee, and Orban.

Larry Shaw states: "You'll notice that there's no editorial listed this time. This is an experiment, and I'll probably write editorials for future issues -- but I want to see if the readers really seem to miss it or not."

The only s-f personality in Suspect* this time is Allen K. Lang, who has a story in the current Astounding as well as stuff coming up in Infinity -- a good new writer.

* October 1956 issue.

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION NEWS

by Roger Dard

Science Fiction Monthly, #10, Digest, 98 pages and 2/-. Contents: "The Day The Sun Died" by Daniel F. Galouye; "The Underground" by Gordon Dickson; "Martyr's Flight" by Hank Searls; "Selling Point" by Norman Arkaway; and "Not In The Script" by Arnold Marmor.

Ballyhoo, Winter 1956, Digest, 66 pages

1/6. A satire magazine, this particular issue is an "All-Space" issue. Satirical articles, cartoons, and ads poking fun at science-fiction, in a good-humored way. (This is probably a reprint of the Dell Ballyhoo published in the U.S. a few years ago - ed.)

Men, 3/- (about 35¢). The June 1956 issue of this Australian counterpart to Esquire, contains three items of interest to s-f fans: "I flew The Pogo Plane" by Skeets Coleman; "Miracle World Of The Future" by C. A. Posner; and "Are We Kidding Ourselves About The Flying Saucers?" by Robin Adair.

AMERICAN HERITAGE. American Heritage Pub. Co., Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., \$2.95. The April issue of this beautiful "Magazine Of History" contains one item of interest to fans: "Poe's Last Visit to Richmond" by Clifford Dowdey. A moving account of the last days of the great writer. Bob Bloch and all collectors of Poe will want this one.

FORTHCOMING: Atlas Publications' SCIENCE FICTION LIBRARY of full-length paperback novels which seemed to have come to an end, with not a new title on the stands for months, now appears to be starting up again. No. 6 in the series is due out soon - "The Stars Are Ours" by H. K. Bulmer. This will be followed by "Time Trap" by Rog Phillips.

Dard's assistant, Graham B. Stone adds: No. 7 of FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION on the stands June 7, digest, 112 pages. Cover by Hunter (robot watering rose). contents: Bester - "Fondly Fahrenheit", Porges - "The Devil and Simon Flagg", Henderson - "Gilead", Deford - "Frustrated Frankenstein: Alfonso Herrera and his Colpoids" (article), Asimov - "Flies", Brookbank - "The Invisible Wall", Rogers - "Command Performance", Back - "Two-Bit Oracle", Beaumont - "The Quadrupicon" and Wellman - "The Little-Black Train".

Advertise in the "Hugo" winner of 1955, Fantasy-Times. \$5 a full page, \$3 for a half-page. Classified Ads., 2¢ a word "The Most Return For The Least Money" in Fantasy-Times advertising. FANDOM HOUSE P.O. Box #2351, Paterson 23, N. J.

FANTASY - TIMES
(established 1941)

Published twice-a-month by FANDOM HOUSE

Subscription Rates:

U. S. and Canada: 10¢ a copy, 12 issues \$1.00, or \$2.00 per year (24 issues).
Permanent subscription \$10.00, from FANDOM HOUSE, P. O. Box #2331, Paterson 23, New Jersey.

British: 9d per copy, 15s0d per year, from MILCROSS BOOK SERVICE, 68 Victoria Street, LIVERPOOL 1, ENGLAND.

Australia: One Shilling per copy, 10 Shillings for 12 issues, One Pound for 24 issues, from ROGER DARD, Box S1387, G. P. O., PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Advertising Rates: \$5.00 a full page, \$3.00 per half page.

James V. Taurasi, Sr., & Ray Van Houten
Editors and Publishers.

A FANDOM HOUSE PUBLICATION!
(established 1937)

"The World Of Tomorrow Today!"

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIBERS ATTENTION!

In the past six months many of you have complained that issues were getting to you torn, with pages ripped out, or not getting to you at all. To overcome this, starting with issue #249, Fantasy-Times will be mailed in bulk to Roger Dard, and he will re-mail them to the Australian area subscribers. In this way copies should arrive to you un-torn and with no pages missing. We are grateful that Mr. Dard has agreed to set aside some of his time to aid you in getting your copies in good condition. But remember this service only applies to those of you who subscribe or re-subscribe thru Mr. Dard. Any orders from the Australian area that reaches us thru other than Mr. Dard, will be sent from Paterson, New Jersey as before. We are now working on a format that will do away with most of the "continued on page so & so" that some of you Australian readers so dislike.

-The Editors

If you like science/fantasy, you'll love to read the famous British science-fantasy magazines: NEW WORLDS, SCIENCE-FANTASY, AUTHENTIC SCIENCE FICTION, NEBULA SCIENCE FICTION, or the British editions of ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION, GALAXY SCIENCE FICTION, FATE, SCIENCE FICTION QUARTERLY and FUTURE SCIENCE FICTION! Get them all direct from England, from MILCROSS BOOK SERVICE, 68 Victoria St, LIVERPOOL 1, ENGLAND. "You get the finest service from MILCROSS".

"The Hugo Winner of 1955"

FANTASY-TIMES

Published by FANDOM HOUSE

P. O. Box #2331

Paterson 23, New Jersey



Franklin M Dietz Jr ft-269
101 West 109th St
New York 25 NY

PRINTED MATTER

Form 3547 Requested

All Required Postage Guaranteed