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WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM MISTY? This month, it's probably best if I quote from the Queen's Own newsletter (which also contains an excerpt from GENie):

"Congratulations and best wishes to Misty and Larry!

"By the time most of you read this, Mercedes 'Misty' Lackey and Larry Dixon will be married. The wedding date was changed from December fifteenth to the tenth and the ceremony took place in a chapel in Las Vegas.

"This is another 'GOOD NEWS' issue. Misty has quit her day job...but here, let her tell you about it, via GENie, a computer bulletin board service.

"Category 3, Topic 36

Message 26 Mon Oct 22, 1990

M.LACKEY1 at 23:51 EDT

"Holy Moly Batman! I made it! Thanks to all who said Hi and Welcome. You have made me feel all warm and fuzzy inside! I think I'm going to like GENie, now that I'm getting my menus (real hard to do things without menus). In order of occurrence: We have a falcon, a nonreleasable rehab American Kestral (Sparrowhawk) male named Vincent. We have a falconer who is taking us as his apprentices. This is not a 'royal we,' as Larry Dixon and I are getting Married Dec 15. I quit the Day Job Oct 15 (and there was much rejoicing).

"Got contracts on the following: WINDS OF FATE, WINDS OF CHANGE, WINDS OF FURY - DAW, continuation of storyline left at the end of ARROW'S FALL. BARDIC VOICE - BAEN, high fantasy not related to anything. TRIANGLE PARK and ARCANUM 101 - TOR, Diana Tregarde hardcovers.

"In collab, SUMMONED TO TOURNEY and LEAGUES BEYOND with Ellen Guon, sequels to KNIGHT OF GHOSTS AND SHADOWS; BORN TO RUN with Larry Dixon (SERRATED Edge 1); WHEELS OF FIRE with Mark Shepherd (SERRATED Edge 2); WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS with Holly Lisle (SERRATED Edge 3); all five books for BAEN.

"Also for BAEN, unnamed collab with Anne McCaffrey.

"For TOR, working on THE ELVENBANE with Andre Norton.

"Out in February, BY THE SWORD, the bridge book between 'Vows and Honor' and 'Heralds of Valdemar' featuring Kerowyn, Kethry's granddaughter. Out sometime in 91, JINX HIGH, Diana Tregard three. Whew!

"Am I busy enough do you think? Should be dropping into SFRT fairly often now that I have time to write during the day and can 'play' at night! See you there! ..."

"TRIANGLE PARK and ARCANUM 101, the Diana Tregard books from TOR, will be in hardcover. The latter is a prequel to BURNING WATER and tells of Diana's college days and the formation of the Flying Squad (Mark Valdez's 'Spook Squad'). The three SERRATED



Edge books involve a Sports Car Club, some of whose members are elves or human magick-users. Besides dealing with 'automotive excellence,' each book will have characters who are victims of child-abuse and will have emergency help-line 800 numbers in the back.

"The Science Fiction Book Club listened to us! Or at least to someone. THE LAST HERALD MAGE is available as a three-in-one hardcover for \$14.98. Write to The Science Fiction Book Club, 501 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 or look for one of their special offers. There's an insert advertising the club in nearly every science fiction paperback."

And at FIREBIRD, work is nearing completion on the two tapes OATHBOUND and OATHBREAKERS, companion tapes to Misty's books of the same name, as well as SHADOWSTALKER, a tape based on the VANYEL series, and a second ARROWS tape! SHADOWSTALKER is tentatively due out in March, '92. OATHBOUND should be available by the time this newsletter reaches you. Serious collectors take note!

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LESLIE FISH has been hard at work since her month-long convention tour in August and September. Putting her nose to the grindstone and her fingers to the typewriter, she has completed the novelization of the tape "Firestorm." This latest book is entitled THE FIRESTORM CHRONICLES, and it promises to be a good one. Fish fans, make even more room on your bookshelves, because John Carr has asked her to do a novel for his WAR WORLD series. She has been contributing stories to this anthology for a couple of years now. Good work, Leslie!

*there will be war.*

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In addition to ST. ELMO'S FIRE and a number of other recent releases, there are a gaggle of new items due out within the next couple of months. New tapes include some Misty Lackey music and the second Star Trek tape. Also in the final stages of production is the C. J. Cherryh Merovingen tape. Contact Firebird for more information at FIREBIRD ARTS & MUSIC, INC. P. O. Box 14785 Portland, OR 97214, 1-800-752-0494. Join the wave of the future with Firebird!

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THE QUEEN'S OWN is an international fan club dedicated to the writings of Mercedes Lackey. There is an informative newsletter, and annual dues of \$8.00 for 10 issues. Gifts of cash or stamps are always welcomed to offset expenses (subtle hint #23), and members who volunteer to help with some aspect of putting

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together the newsletter are given extra credit toward becoming a Herald. For info, send an S.A.S.E. to Judith Louvis, The Queen's Own, P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043, or call (at a reasonable hour! -- get your timezones straight, gang!) (201) 744-8575.

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Subscribe to STAR\*LINE, the newsletter of Science Fiction and Fantasy Poetry! The \$8.00 annual dues give you a subscription to the newsletter, and membership in the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Members also vote to award the annual Rhysling Award, for excellence in the poetry of the genre. Write to SFPA/Star\*Line, c/o Chuck & Susan Noe Rothman, 2012 Pyle Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: the newsletter contains a lot of interesting information about the SF poetry market in general.

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#### UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

WESTERCON 44, V-Con, July 4-7, 1991; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Dues: To 1/1/91: US\$35 (C\$40)/ to 5/31/91: US\$40 (C\$45)/ at the door: US\$50 (C\$57). To Register: WESTERCON 44, Box 48478, Bentall Station, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V7X 1A2.

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CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago. For info, write: CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, IL 60690. To register: CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

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MAGICON, September 3-7, 1992, Orlando, FL. Attending Memberships \$65.00 until 10/1/90; supporting-\$20.00. For Info, write to: MAGICON, P. O. Box 621992, Orlando, FL 32862.

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