

PRIDE OF PLACE is given to my own personal affairs this time. I'd like to tell all my good friends - and my friendly enemies - among C.F.'s membership that the Slater family (humanoid section) has now been increased to four. Susan Lee was born on October 24th. And now that is over, we'll be doing our best to catch up with our mail.

ANOTHER BIRTH of greater importance to the s-f field as a whole will occur on January 14th, 1954, when the first issue of the VARGO STATTEN SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE, published by Scion Ltd., will be on sale. Price, size, and other details not yet known, but in his letter of 22 Oct the editor, Mr. A.J. Blair Paterson, says: ... (our ambitions are) to produce a periodical that will not only offer fiction from all the best British authors but will also supply a forum in which to voice science-fiction fans' interests and opinions. This magazine will be devoted to fiction to the extent of some 90% of the text matter, but we are hoping to offer a medium also for dissemination of important news and activities of local groups. We shall be pleased to print letters from your members, which can either voice science opinions, enquiries, or technical difficulties, together with any criticisms they may care to make of the Magazine itself."

WORLDS OF THE UNIVERSE, subtitled "Fantasy & Science Fiction Stories", with "science fiction" on spine, & "fantasy fiction" at the foot of the cover column, is the newest in British mags. First issue appeared late October, Vol. 1, No. 1, & undated. 102 pp, 5x7 1/4", with the very familiar off-centre coverpic and one colour two-side border. A credit for cover art, and interior art, is given to Marcus. Not bad work, at that, even if he is apt to overpopulate the sky with odd planets. Cover and contents page credits yarns to Marc Denholm (it is Mark inside), Manning Stern (he gets renamed Thomas W. Wade in the story head, which sounds much more probable), and John Sylvassey (Silvassy on cover). The editor -

- he doesn't give his name, - says that he feels that we have authors comparable with Simak, de Camp, and others. I agree with him. But he has not yet found them, I fear. It does appear however that he has a pretty good idea of the right type thing, and I've read worst 1st ish - even in the American mags. Worth watching.

FANTASY ART SOCIETY Pressure of work on Alan Hunter has caused him to hand the management of FAS over to Harry Turner, 9 Willow Bank, Church Lane, Moston, MANCHESTER 9. Harry will run the FAS until the year's end, but cannot promise to keep on the work in 1954.

ASSISTANCE FROM THE FAS was asked by the editor of the "Tit-Bits" cartoon pocket-book series which has recently been introduced for s-f material. Selling at 9d each, average p-b size, 64 pp, these represent a new departure in the s-f field. First issue contained: PLANET-X1 and GIANTS OF THE SECOND WORLD.

CHECKLIST - some copies of the SF - British original and reprint - Checklist pubbed by the Nor'West SFC are still available. OF members can get copies at a clearance price of 1/3 each from Eric Bentcliffe, 47 Alldis Street, GREAT MOOR, STOCKPORT, Cheshire. The list covers mags issued up to mid-'52 approx.

NEW CLUB - Mrs. J. Joyce, 20 Dryden Road, BLACK FOREST, South Australia, informs me of the formation of the ADELAIDE S-F Club, of which she is the secretary. Meetings at address given 19.30 hrs every 2nd Sunday. They also have a library - and need copies of New Worlds 1, 2, 3 for it - can YOU help em?

New Fanzine to be edited by Colin Parsons, mentioned in last "nl", is to be titled FISSION. Colin mentions he'd like an American columnist, or reporter - any offers? Write to him at 31 Benwood Court, Benhillwood Road, SUTTON, Surrey, England.

SUPPORT THE FAN VETS !! Send a mag today !!

IMPORTANT My address is now 13 Gp. R.P.C., BAOR 42 - evryun pliz note.

CONTACTS COLUMN by Peter Campbell, 60 Calgarth Road,
WINDERMERE, Westmorland, England.

When typing out the last Contact Column, I was so busy concentrating on Arthur Cook's proposed local club that I clean forgot the rest of his request. Here tis:

Mr. ARTHUR COOK, 45 Derby St., BLACKBURN, England -- would welcome correspondents anywhere; U.S.A. contacts especially; interested - science, s-f, fantasy, ESP and psychology.

EDWIN WHITE, 24 Dewsbury Grove, BIRMINGHAM 22b, England -- would like contacts in B'ham area and abroad; would like to trade PBs; 15 yrs old, interested in chemistry, sport and science.

Correspondents wanted in Britain by:

Mr. J.C. Edwards, Castle Eaton, Cricklade, Wiltshire.

Correspondents wanted in U.S.A. by:

Alan Dodd, 77 Stanstead Road, HODDESTON, Herts., England.

Mavis Ryan, 14 Gilpin Terrace, Tong Road, New Wortley, LEEDS, 12, England.

J.C. Edwards (address above).

Correspondents wanted in Australia by:

Mavis Ryan (address above).

B.S. Berriman, 34 Peabody Estate, Camberwell Green, LONDON, SE 5.
(at present in RAF - home address given).

Correspondents wanted in South Africa by:

G.E. (Ted) Mason, 44 King Street, BIRTLEY, Co. Durham, England.

Mr. P.A. Moore, 68 Whitwell Road, SOUTHSEA, Hants., England.

In case anyone is wondering why this sudden rush of "correspondents wanted", these folks are new members and I get the data off their Application Forms. More than half the new members request contacts and correspondents, so if you 700 people want to play ball, how about dropping some of these members a line, uh?

This Column is now the mainstay of the contacts business, but we work in other ways as well. Edwin White sent his request to me on a postcard, with "trade pocket-books" underlined; the following day a friend who was visiting me happen to mention he'd like to trade PBs with someone....

...Contact !

By the way, don't forget the Greetings Group; its badly needing some active members right now. So many Greeters have bit the dust, lately, that ye olde Group is rapidly getting stuck on a mud-bank - if you can understand my mixed metaphors. Step forward, fellas - its great fun, until your pen runs dry.

-- Pete Campbell.

"there is no Ghod byt Wansborough, and Slater is his prophet !"

Thanks to assistance of John D. Davies, OFB.424, we give members a short comparative table of the issues of FANTASTIC ADVENTURES, BRE and USA.

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"I don't like that woman who keep keeps talking about her ailments - I never get a chance to talk about mine" - officer's wife in BAOR

CLEAR YOUR OBS WITH FAN WAMPUM !!

MYOB !!

HE'S HERE AGAIN !!

Doubtless by now you have read the reports of the CORONCON held last May at the Bonnington Hotel, London, and how a good time was had by all. Perhaps you weren't there? If it was through lack of the "ready" (money) this may help you to go this year.

1954's Convention is being held in Manchester this (or rather next) year, on June 5th-6th at the Grosvenor Hotel, Dean-gate, Manchester. This is the Plan if you're interested:

Most fans read STF (yuk ! youk !) and of course, not being given the mags ("thud", fans fainting at my puns) they have to buy 'em. If you think you could afford to put by 8/- each week from, say, about a couple of weeks after this comes out (this will give you time to save the first instalment), this will entitle you to transport to the "Mancon" by bus, accomodation (fsood & sleep-ing). If you are interested, please let me know by return of post (the first after this appears) whether or not you are interested.

If I don't hear by four weeks (one month) after this is published, or if insufficient support is received, the offer will be cancelled.

HOW ABOUT IT, FEN ?

N. Wansborough, 84 Wyke Road, Trowbridge, Wilts.

P.S. As A Special Offer mags to the value of 32/- will be received by each fan joining the scheme. Further details on request.

(Note by KFS: Norm came in for quite a lot of leg-pulls over his efforts to run a similiar scheme last year. But at least he is determined, and comes back for more. Frankly, having examined a few of his plans, I think this one would work - given the support necessary. And in any case it will only cost you a few minutes time and a 2½d stamp to enquire, won't it ?)

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MAKE THIS AN S-F CHRISTMAS ! Give presents of Science Fiction to your friends this Christmas, and remember the winter is with us and that means cold dark evenings.

NEBULA SF tho a new mag is good reading and contains a feature by the "Bob Hope" of fandom, Walter A. Willis, known to most fans who are anybody in fandom as "Waw"; also news of S-F in the filmworld entitled "SCIENTIFILM PREVIEWS" by another well-known fan (who is an American) Forrest J. Ackerman (Sometimes known to fen as 4sj); & Book Reviews by Kenneth F. Slater (K.F.S.) plus "Guided Missives", from the readers. (Your chance (maybe) to get your by-line in a prozine), and if there are any crossword fans amongst you there is an SFXWORD PUZZLE by A.C.(Tony) Thorne. Stories: "The Trouble Maker" by E.C.Tubb (Blurb "caught in a trap, the logical thing to do is to get out fast but ---")(Novel). Novelette "Destiny Is My Enemy" by William Temple; Short stories - SABINA - 4sj; WAR'S GREAT ORGAN - J.T.M.'Intosh; ALPHABET SCOOP - Ross Rocklyne, famed American sf author. One copy to each fan at a reduced price of 1/6 for introduction. Sub 6 issues (1 year) for 12/- (if required). Also reprint of USA prozine Mag of Fantasy & Science-Fiction, stories by Oliver Saari, Alfred Coppel, and others. Specimen copy, 1/3.

N. G. Wansborough, 84 Wyke Road, TROWBRIDGE, Wilts.

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NEW FANZINE from Arthur Cook (OFB331), 45 Derby Street, BLACKBURN, Lancs, is of interest to Fortean, and other "off trail" researchers. Titled "Why ? ... Why ? ... Why ?" is an introductory issue, of six pages, and can be obtained for a stamp to cover postage....

PROJECT FAN CLUB has been discontinued, and is replaced by FEDERATED WORLD FAN CLUBS, of which more dope later. In the interim, Orville W. Mosher revived FAN WAMPUM, an idea that originated with Stan Woolston in a letter to Rick Sneary, many years ago. There are many debts - & not necessarily financial ones - which fans cannot clear in any practical way. A sheet of FAN WAMPUM is the answer - you insert the name and address of the person you are "paying", and the reason for the "debt", and mail it to the chap concerned - he in turn uses the next space to "pay" a "debt" of his own. And so on, until it is finally returned to the originator. I have received one from Orville, in appreciation of certain valueless things I've done for him - it has been sent on to Mrs Vere Douglas in thanks for her EFL work, & she'll doubtless pass it along to someone she wants to thank. The value of a sheet of FAN WAMPUM depends entirely on the sentiments expressed thereon, of course.

FAN WAMPUM sheets can be obtained from Orville at 1728 Mayfair, EMPORIA, Kansas, @ 3¢ each, or from me for 2½¢. The funds - the stamps - will be used to further the purposes of FEDERATED WORLD FANCLUBS.

BOOKS George Weidenfeld & Nicolson, Ltd. advise us that titles currently & shortly-to-be available are:

- SLAN; AE van Vogt (248pp, Cr8vo, 10/6)
- INVADERS OF EARTH; edited Groff Conklin, (14 yarns, 256pp, Cr8vo, 10/6)
- STRANGER FROM SPACE; Hazel Adair & Ronald Marriotti, illus-ed by Antony Hart, (1Cr-8vo, 192pp, 10/6)
- PRIZE STORIES OF SPACE & TIME, edited by Donald Wollheim (15 yarns, 256pp, Cr8vo, 10/6)
- FOUNDATION; Isaac Asimov (256pp, Cr8vo, 10/6)
- THE WEAPON MAKERS; AE van Vogt
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- CITY; Clifford D. Simak.

From JOHN LANE THE BODLEY HEAD we now have: IMAGINATION UNLIMITED, a set of six yarns selected by Hiebler & Dikty, 192pp @ 8/6; and with 224pp, 7 yarns, MEN OF TIME AND SPACE - anthologists - B&D again, same price. Due any moment now is Wilson (Bob) Tuckers' THE LONG LOUD SILENCE, which will be issued simultaneously as a "between boards" item by John Lane, and as a pb by GUILD Books.

Reviews of many of these titles will be included in CF 16, which will go to the printer this month @ don't ask me when it will be back!

BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY now gets a new membership drive, and some glamour, we guess. Yvonne de Carlo has joined, and if she can't drag the boys in, well.... but seriously it pleasant to know that people who don't - at least obviously - need to indulge escapism can take a serious interest.

THE ELICTS is a Canadian fanclub, now in full operation again after a slight quiet spell. If you are interested in contacting them, write Gerald Stewart, 166 McRoberts Avenue, TORONTO 10, Ontario, Canada.

NEBULA 6 will include a novel by F.G. Rayer, novellas by Russoll and M'Intosh, and the shorts are by Tubb, Reynolds and Thorne. We are told that Crownpoint's second publication, AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION, has been delayed by cover pic troubles. First issue will include a novelette by Richard S. Shaver, and shorts by Francis Flagg & Weaver Wright, Ted Tubb, and S.J. Bounds.

THE MANCCN - The Grosvenor Hotel, on 5th & 6th June 1954, from 11 am to 11 pm each day. All folk who want to book rooms in the hotel should advise the committee soonest. Write Dave Cohen, 32 Larch Street, Hightown, MANCHESTER 8.

FOR SALE: LIFE INTERNATIONAL: "The World We Live In", I, II, III, 3/- ea. ASF USA '53 May 2/-; from John Gutteridge, 61 Hawkins Road, SHREHAM-BY-SEA, Sussex.

THE SANDS OF MARS: Arthur C. Clarke's now famous yarn will appear from CORGI at 2/- in January, '54.

TOPS IN SCIENCE FICTION, which appeared in Spring '53, pulp 25¢, has just issued its second number, dated Fall, digest 35¢, 128 pages, still reprinting from Planet St.

Unannounced from "Palmer Publications, Inc" comes MYSTIC MAGAZINE, edited by Ray Palmer & Bea Mahaffey, first issue dated Nov, 35¢, 130pp, 12 for 3.00, and devoted to the border-line "mystic" type of story - not the humorous, whacky, or horrible, but the "Flying Saucer", Astral plane, re-incarnation style. Not bad for those who like this material - I liked it - but not for the ~~me~~ sci fan, or the "Unknown" fan, Spiritualists, cultists, etc., should enjoy it thoroughly. Stories by Palmer, Rog Phillips, Randall Garrett, Chester Goier, and choc-bloc of oddments.

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HANDBOOK - general acceptance of the idea, but a suggestion made that it might be ok in mimeo-ed, or duplicated, format...???

THE SANFRANCON will be held in the "Sir Francis Drake", in downtown San Francisco. Membership of the 12th World Con is the usual one dollar, which should be mailed to Karen Kruse, Box 7, Berkeley Slan Shack, 1237 Russell Street, BERKELEY 2, Calif., USA.

NEW POCKETBOOKS to hand include Bradbury's FAHRENHEIT 451, a 35¢ Ballentine; originally THE FIRE-MAN from GSF, with THE PLAYGROUND and THE ROCK CRIED OUT making up 199pp. DOOMSDAY by Warwick Scott, 25¢ Lion original, is an end-of-the-world yarn of passing interest. THEY FOUND AT LANTIS, one of Wheatley's older and better sf yarns, is out in UK at 2/-, from Arrow Books. SPACEWAY, 1st issue dated December '53, 35¢ digest, edited by William L. Crawford, published by FPCI, 160pp, bimonthly, 2.00 for 6 (2.10 Canada, 50 Pan-Am Union, 3.00 elsewhere), kicked off with a longish novel by Eric Maine, SPACEWAYS TO VENUS, and THE GLAD SEASON by Gene Hunter, plus six shorts and Part 1 of a serial by Arthur J. Burke.

BRING THE JUBILEE by Ward Moore from Ballentine, 35¢, is from F&SF. Without checking, it does not appear to have any original material added. Must admit I'm not certain - one passage was not too familiar.

DESTINY, fan mag, 8th ish, has a story by David H. Keller, and an appreciation of the good Doctor by Sam Moskowitz, in it's 32pp. Plus, of course, many other items of interest.

FANTASTIC WORLDS 5th ish, also 32pp, has three yarns (Doc Keller, Will L. Bade, & David Bunch) two articles, & sundry oddments. I enjoyed most the comments on "the Dean of S-F" controversy. FW goes half-yearly for a spell, next ish will not appear until April '54, then in Oct 54 - after that it may return to a quarterly schedule.

SF Book Club (Sidgwick & Jackson) have 5th choice out now, Andrew Marvell's MINIMUM MAN. 4th was F.G. Rayer's TOMORROW SOMETIMES COMES. Next will be Carnell edited anthol, NO PLACE LIKE EARTH. A good investment - 39/-, or \$5.50 - and O.F. members can do it thru O.F. channels - why not sub NOW?

AUTHENTIC 39 has a "new look" - an improved one in my opinion - one of the best items is HJC's US Con report.

STOP PRESS ODDMENTS - First issue of THE VARGO STATEN SF MAGAZINE will contain BEYOND ZERO by Stat-ten, MARCH OF THE ROBOTS by Vol-sted Gridban, THE SUPER DISINTEGRATOR by Stefan Inkerman, THE INEVITABLE CONFLICT (3 part serial) by Ted Tubb, and THE COPPER BULLET by John Werhheim.

LOWESTOFT SCIENCE FICTION CLUB was formed in October, 18 members, the secretary being OF member John J. Greengrass (47, Colville Road, Culton Broad, LOWESTOFT, Suffolk). They've a library of some 400 mags; a Book-circle, and Discussion Group, and they hope to bring out a fanmag.

In a recent letter John Carnell let me know NW 22 will appear in Jan, & that from 21 NW has a Swedish reprint. 22 has a cover by Quinn from a yarn by H.J. Murdoch, THIS PRECIOUS STONE; other yarns are by John Christopher, Arthur J. Burke, Alan Barclay and Ken Bulmer, and an article RADIAC by oldtime fan John Newman. NW23 will feature a long yarn by James (Water Pistol) White, STARVATION OR-BIT (Quinncover); plus James Gardner, Hawkins, Lan Wright, & Newman (an article). S-F 7, due shortly after NW22, is again Quinncovered from FG Rayer's SEEK EARTHMEN NO MORE, which yarn is backed by M'Intosh's BEGGARS ALL (a recent F&SF success). A new & feminine writer from Canada, Gene Lee, contributes a nice fantasy, and Burke & Tubb will also be present. In the interval between NW22 & SF 7 will appear NN 2, BULLARD OF THE SPACE PATROL, and following SF 7, the third Nova Novel, Jones' RENAISSANCE. From GRAYSON & GRAYSON in March we will see THE TWENTY-SECOND CENTURY, a collection of John Christopher's work, Cr8vo, 240pp, 9/6. This has a selection of his best work from a SF Galaxy, NW and other mags. After, we get THE FIRST ASTOUNDING SF ANTHOLOGY, edited by JWC, Jr., Cr8vo, 240pp at 9/6, and STRANGE ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE FICTION, a selection of the yarns contained in Groff Conklin's OMNIBUS OF SF. Cr8vo, 256pp, 9/6. MacDonald's have released the last novel of Gilbert Frankau, UNBORN TOMORROW, a satirical fantasy of, I fear, doubtful appeal to the s-f fan - this will be reviewed in OF 17.

"Gotta match, chum? I wanna light my rocket".

TRANSATLANTIC FUND Chuck Harris, Bob Shaw, Walt Willis and myself have all been nominated, and for various reasons we have all declined, to be YOUR representative at the 12th WORLD CONVENTION, to be held in SAN FRANCISCO. The remaining nominees who have accepted the nomination are:

PETER CAMPBELL, editor of Andromeda, "operator" of O.F.'s "G-G" and the Contact Bureau, and originator of the Lakeland SF Organisation. (Nominated by Ken F. Slater).

VINCE CLARKE, one-time editor of SF NEWS, spasmodic publisher, and a fan who should need no introduction. (Nominated by Geo. Charters).

WALTER GILLINGS, one-time editor of FANTASY NEWS (acknowledged as the best fanzine ever published in the UK, and perhaps in the world). (Nominated by E.J. Carnell).

MIKE ROSENBLUM, another old-timer, fan editor, and mainstay of Leeds SFS, who is making a come-back to active fandom. (Nominated by E.J. Carnell).

DEREK PICKLES, secretary and originator of the Bradford SFS, and one-time editor of PHANTASMAGORIA (nominated by A. Clark).

TONY THORNE, originator of all the activity down around the Medway, in which can be included the convention held down there in early November, and part-time assistant to O.F.'s TB, and several other things. (Nominated by F.J. Robinson).

JAMES WHITE, who appears to have a sense of humour and some ability with a water pistol as his main claims to fame. If you haven't seen those Whitewashed articles around, you must get yourself a copy of Hyphen (unpaid advert). (Nominated by Chuch Harris, on the grounds that this is the only way Harris can get the Whitewash out of his hair for a bit).

By general agreement (nobody raised any objection), you are eligible to vote if (a) you have been active in fandom prior to 1st November '53, to the extent of having joined a fanclub or subscribed to or contributed to a fanzine, and (b) make a minimum contribution to the Fund of 2/6 or 50%. Money paid for raffle tickets, etc., does not count. All contributions should be sent to Walter A. Willis, 170 Upper Newtownards Road, BELFAST, Northern Ireland, before 31st March 1954. It is preferable that you send earlier, in order that a ballot form may be sent for your use. USA & Canadian O.F. members may make contributions from credits with OFTB.

PRELUDE TO SPACE COMPETITION H.J. Campbell forwarded to Walt the number 27, Miss Ethel Lindsay No. 32, and in the absence of the third requested number being received, Madeleine Willis picked 278. Regrettably, contributions to the fund from this source did not come up to expectation, totalling only 22/3 which sum has been paid over to Walt. Of the three numbers chosen, only one had been allocated according to my records - No. 27 to A. Clark, The PO, Theddlethorpe, Mablethorpe, Lincs. Your copy of PRELUDE will be coming along, Mr. Clark, if you've not already had it. As I'd estimated my costs on that at 3 copies of PRELUDE, and it has only cost me one, I'm sending the difference in cash to Walt as well. Will some of you other folk care to - er - assist? Or couldn't you care less?

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Mr. Brandon, of C. Arthur Pearson Ltd., writes me "As a matter of fact I have been turning down so many s-f MSS. submitted to me that the supply seems to have dried up slightly and I am now beginning to get worried about June and the following months as regards publications." Well folks if you got an MSS on hand - 30 to 35 thou words - there is a hole it might fit. But Mr. Brandon, who has received sundry letters from a well-known fan about the quality of pbs, is trying to lift his sights, so make sure it is a GOOD one!

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Norman E. Wansborough, 84 Wyke Road, TROWERIDGE, Wilts: Offers:

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