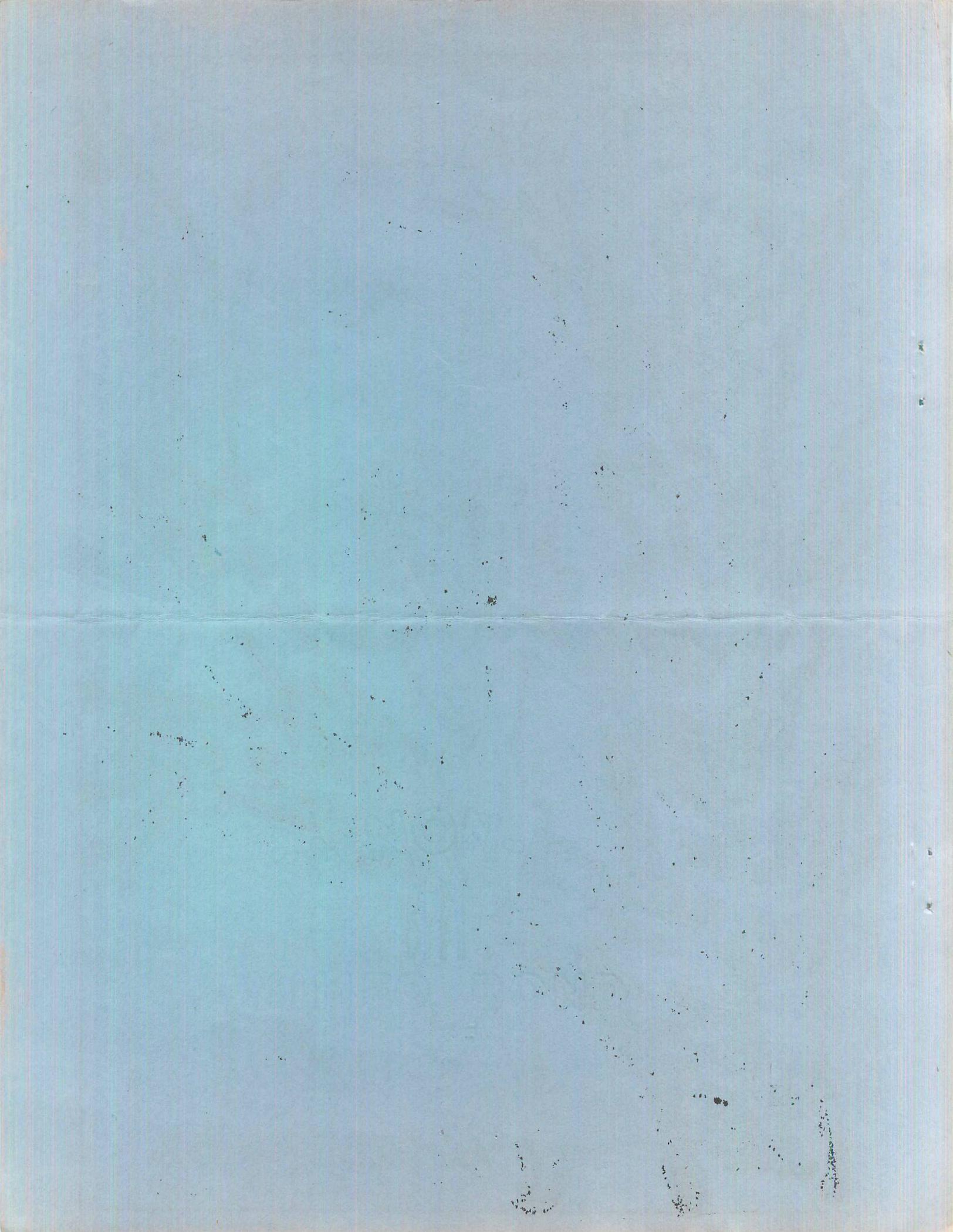


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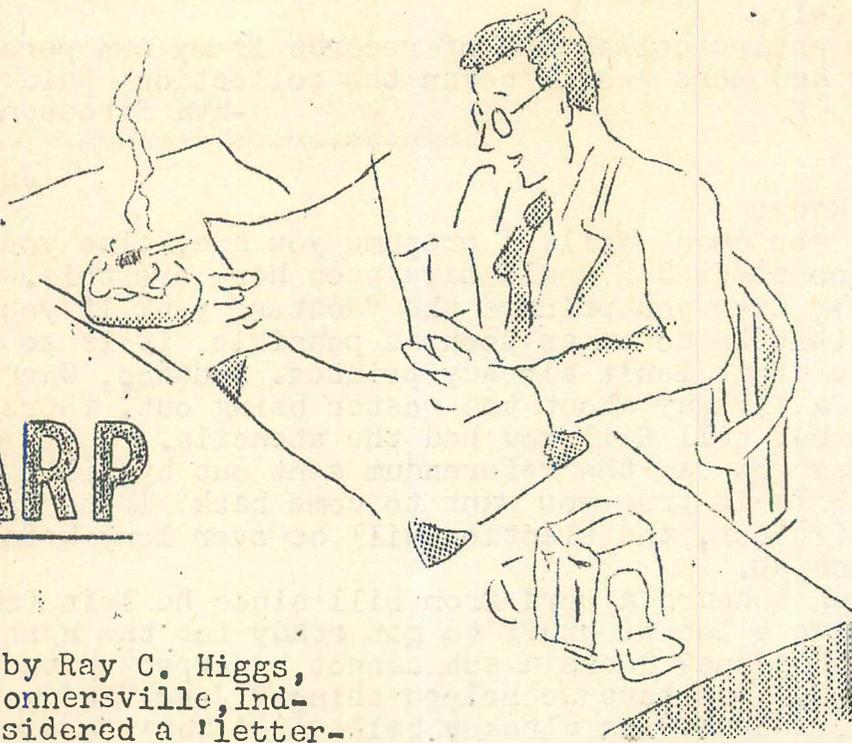
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# POSTWARP

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22nd of July 1953

To Venable from Firestone.

Couple days ago- received your leaflet- RE: RAY C HIGGS RESIGNATION:  
The reading was great shock. Am painfully disappointed in you. Your  
write-up sold us down the river. It is the equivalent of turning whole  
club over to Carr.

I trusted you, and believed that you would give an impartial out-  
line, but your presentation gives only such that could be used to dis-  
credit Racy. There is not even one statement from his friends, although  
you freely gave statements from other members which could lend a support  
of Carr.

YOU did not give even a fighting chance to our side of the question.  
The entire Referendum has only one aim- THAT OF INFLUENCING MEMBERSHIP  
TO VOTE AGAINST RACY!

To my own certain knowledge, as well as to knowledge of others in  
my group, some of YOUR statements are OUT and OUT FALSEHOODS. However,  
it is now too late to convince you of our integrity. YOUR referendum  
shows that YOU take Carr's word for everything, and consider that mine  
is worthless.

In a supposed-to-be Impartial presentation, YOUR own personal com-  
ments are UNethical. Regardless of how much you may have been offended  
at Racy, YOU had NO right to use YOUR INFLUENCE as PRESIDENT to SWAY  
the members AGAINST him. Even had YOU given OUR side a FAIR and SQUARE  
treatment by publishing FACT-STATEMENTS from his friends, it still  
would have been WRONG of YOU to make BELITTILING remarks. YOU RIDICULED  
IN A CRUEL MANNER! IT WAS VERY BAD TO USE THAT WEAPON!

Now that I have discovered YOU do not think I am TRUTHFUL, and be-  
cause of YOUR cruelty to Racy, because of Carr's TROUBLE MAKING, it

is best that I resign as Historian- the resignation to take effect immediately.

The entire collection of records is my own personal property. Three years and more ago- I began the collection- paid for all of it myself!  
-Eva Firestone

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July 19, 1953

Dear Racy:

Are you dead? Well, I presume you are, else you would have written, and too the POSIE would have been here ere this.

Racy, have you printed the "Roster" yet? If you haven't please send the stencils to me as soon as possible, it is so out-dated I'd like to revise if it isn't already printed. And ~~stop~~, Carr is beginning to ride me in a sly way about the roster being out. There was nothing for me to do but tell Bill you had the stencils.

Guess you saw the referendum sent out by Bill, what did you think of it? Is it true you want to come back? If so why not just run again for director, the election will be over long before this mess is ever cleared up.

Haven't heard a word from Bill since he left for ROTC...wonder why?

I have a lot of stuff to get ready for the next TNFF. How did you like this one? Guess a sub cannot be expected to be as good as the real OE...but have we helped things? June TNFF was here the 17th of July...and Carr is already belling! Can't see where a steady OO ~~would~~ would help us any. Important info is distributed by CLs and reports are of things already happened...so what?

Honey and I are going to both keep copies of applications from candidates so there will be no quarrel over deadline being met. Are you running for director again? If so let us know soon.

Best

Janie 'the Lamb' Lamb.

Ed. note - No, I'm not dead...just somewhat whoozey over the ever present happenings and false accusation and false statements that I was supposed to have made. Am awaiting new and varied outbursts of accusations which seem to rise up any minute, and which have no background to stand on. ALL Postwarps are being held up until after Venable's Referendum RE: RAY C HIGGS RESIGNATION reaches all the membership, also the Ballot sent out by Bill, and voting for office is near its end. I am doing this because not to cause any more 'stir' and not to offend a few who may run in the election, etc. - also I can see whether the membership is FOR or AGAINST me, whether they believe the false accusations made against me by Carr, also those false statements made by Venable in his referendum; also whether the membership will approve of Venable's personal use of the referendum to dictate to the members how to vote, etc and etc. No, I never ask to 'come back'...I only offered to edit the June TNFF until an editor could be found...but Venable only replied "What good would it do as long as Carr is still in!" Concerning the Roster stencils..I received them from Firestone, and when Venable wrote me to send them to the new editor - DALE R. SMITH, I did so, along with material already sent in to me, printed covers, back covers, stencils for NFFF Committee Magazine (take note Gerding) your very own secretary report that I cut the stencil for you, and other material. All the material was boxed and sent to SMITH by Railway Express 6/16/53 C.O.D. As to this day I have never heard from Dale concerning any of this material - he didnot USE any of the material I sent in. I hold the railway express slip-receipt number 203.

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SEND IN YOUR LETTER NOW FOR THE SEPTEMBER CONVENTION JUMBO ISSUE!

P.O.Box 98  
Center Line, Michigan

Fellow Members of NFFF:

There is a project I think NFFF should engage in. Many fans have wire or tape recorders and build up a library of radio stories with a SF or horror background such as Hall Of Fantasy, Demension X, 2000 Plus, and various other types that appear from time to time. The Mummies used to have The Hermit's Cave on WJR Detroit. At one time Witch's Tales and The Witching Hour could be heard.

If someone 'published' tape recordings of this type I am sure they would find a ready market. Broadcasting studios must surely keep old transcripts on hand and oblige fandom by allowing them to record these. One of the best SF stories I have heard dealing with Saucers was broadcast from CBE Windsor.

Business and late hours prevent me from volunteering for this project. But perhaps if NFFF cannot handle it perhaps they could interest some publisher or other groups to do so and thus serve fandom.

Just an idea that might develop into something.

Very truly yours,  
Harry W. Custer

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1910 Andina Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Racy:

I am happy to note that, for the first time during my membership in N3F, I can actually be of some help. In response to John Gregor's letter, I have a Vol. 1, #1 FANTASTIC: front cover with one bad crease, otherwise in perfect condition.

Sincerely yours,  
David Shafer  
- the patient one.

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Dr. L. W. Carpenter, 442 East 'E' Street, Elizabethton, Tenn., N.3.F. Statistician has resigned. This brings the total of three NFFF officers who have resigned recently - the other two being Eva Firestone, Histirian; and Racy Higgs, Official Editor and Director.

626 Higbee  
Burlington, Iowa

Dear N3Fers,

I don't want to accuse anyone unjustly, but it seems to me that our Official Editor, Racy Higgs, is getting a very unfair deal. Seemingly, he is expected and asked to published a large number of TNFF's waiting many months for the expense monies, also demanded to publish Fanspeak and ASK at his own expense!! It also seems that one (and only one) of our officers was responsible for this. I certainly consider it unfair for him to have to foot the bill for this, as well as to take the very considerable time and effort required to edit the OO. He has sent several issues of Postwarp to the members free, and this represents a cash donation to the members which he certainly was not required to make, and certainly should not have been expected to. LETS GIVE OUR EDITOR AN EVEN BREAK. The rest of us put in only a dollar, why should he put in more?!? If we must, raise the dues but don't let one member carry all the load. I know most of you were unaware of this, just as I was, and I am sure you do not approve of it, now that the whole mess has been brought out, but let's DO something so that the whole thing

won't happen again. If one of our officers is at fault, and certainly appears that way, I believe she should admit it, IF SHE WILL, apologise to Racy, and if SHE cannot work for the club, at least have the decency not to work against us. Surely, that is not too much to ask!

If I am wrong in this matter, or if I have been too strong in my disapproval, I'm sorry, but this is the way it appears to me.

Sincerely,  
Diane Tenglin

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1910 Andina Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Racy:

Having read the February and April TNFF's, a strange feeling has come over me. I am beginning to feel that I am vibrating in harmony with universe. This is good, because I don't see how the universe got along without me. I am beginning to actually believe that not only can I get some good out of N3F but N3F can get something out of me. It might even work.

The article in the February ish about the UAAE may stimulate me into doing something about it. Until I received the zine I had about given up, but...

I was glad to see the three non-business articles in the April ish. (I hate one sentence paragraphs like that, but...)

STFantastically,  
David Shafer  
- the patient one.

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PLEASE BE ACTIVE AND BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR TO P O S T W A R P

We are in need of letters, front page cover drawings, cartoon or 'gag' drawings, & other bits of letterhack writing that YOU, YOU and YOU can give us if YOU will be so kind to do so.

In return we have started a little contest POSTWARP'S BAG OF PRIZES in which awards will be given the winners as follows:

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in NFFF

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L E T T E R S  
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in NFFF

Each contribution sent in will entitle you to vote for your favorite artist or letter writer, and will also give YOU TEN Points. RUSH your contributions to Racy Higgs, 813 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Indiana.

204 Mountain View Drive  
Dalton, Ga.

President Wm. Venable  
and Officials of NFFF.....

I received your leaflet along with the ballot on Higgs' resignation. I was dumbfounded to find that your "presentation of the facts, given fair and impartially" was anything else BUT the fair and impartial presentation of FACT..that one would naturally expect from the PRESIDENT of our organization.

YOU did NOT present ALL the facts! The only thing YOU did present was the G M Carr side of the feud. YOU gave none of Higgs' side...none of the statements of his friends who believe in NONDISCRIMINATION, and as I understand it, a clause in the CONSTITUTION of the National Fantasy Fan Federation PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION! YOU deliberately DISCRIMINATED against Higgs and those of us who believe in JUSTICE and FAIR PLAY by giving as YOUR OWN opinion precisely the EXACT LINE that Carr has been bellowing and bellyaching about for over two years-- and it- the presentation over your name-- was about as truthful!

Even if the vote should favor Higgs, as long as we can expect such a RAW deal from our PRESIDENT, Higgs would be the rankest kind of a Sucker to resume any office in NFFF!

Apparently YOU do not believe in JUSTICE, else YOU would have given BOTH SIDES...statements from Carr---statements from Higgs..and all YOU did give was Carr's side of it. Who runs NFFF now, Mr. President...YOU or Carr?.....

The ballot stunk too; although I'm still unable to put my finger on what makes it smell, it still stinks!

YOU yell because Higgs didn't send even a card when he was sick! How in the blue bloody H--l do you expect anyone who is flat on their back-sides in a sickbed to MAIL a card--or anything else--let alone write it? According to YOUR way of figuring things, YOU are to be CENSORED EQUALLY with Higgs because YOU DON'T WRITE LETTERS...regardless of the fact you are "too busy"...but instead...a couple of lines on a card which do NOT answer questions vitally connected with the Carr-Higgs affair! I wrote YOU at least TWO letters and I'm fairly certain a third letter, ALL of which were answered on ONE CARD!.....

Apparently, Carr has hypnotised YOU as easily as she did Carlson and is going to RUN NFFF during 1953-54 as she did in 1952! Not with my name on the membership she won't! When my membership expires December 31 I will NOT renew unless there is a radical change takes place and CARR IS SILENCED PERMANENTLY; but in view of your presentation of facts ...I doubt that YOU'VE got WHAT IT TAKES to bring about a stablization of NFFF according to the constitution...and after nearly ten years in NFFF... to see it go to H--l the way it is now headed...sticks in my craw and I can't swallow it....

Just a friendly tip--watch out for Carr, or YOU'LL soon discover what a big sucker YOU'VE been siding in with her; she'll turn on you too when she no longer has any use for YOU... I'll be at the Philcon to meet a couple of fan friends, but NOT as a member of NFFF or to do any club work....

Carr's blabbermouthing for over two years, YOUR one-sided tirade against Higgs, the rank injustice, and blatant DISCRIMINATION demonstrated by BOTH CARR and YOURSELF makes the whole NFFF a sickening mockery of the foundation upon which it was built - NONDISCRIMINATION..

I may be a rat for leaving the sinking ship but I have no desire to brown with it...

This letter ends my participation on NFFF affairs. The manner in which YOU have crucified RAY C. HIGGS has clearly demonstrated that JUSTICE and FAIR PLAY and a chance to be HEARD (remember-- all YOU published

was YOUR opinion) by BOTH sides simultaneously is NO LONGER a part of NFFF OFFICIAL POLICIES.

Therefore, unless, as I have already said, there is one H--L of a radical change for the better in NFFF, my membership will not be renewed after December 31, 1953

-Bob Farnham

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127-01 116 Avenue  
S. Ozone Park 20, N. Y.  
July 13, 1953

Dear Mr. Higgs:

I was told you had definitely, and irrevocably, resigned from editorship of TNFF. Very sorry to know that. It's always a wrench to give up a loved hobby, but apparently it had become only a tough thankless job---all WORK and little CREDIT!

The new editor (if one can be found) is unknown to me. Have you any idea who it is to be? (Dale R. Smith, 3001 Kyle Ave, Minneapolis, Minn., is the new editor).

Many thanks for pubbing my letter and article in the July POSTWARP. The article, having to do with collecting information, is one facet of a project by a friend and myself...supplement to the Shasta CHECKLIST. The friend, Richard Witter, is a dealer and is concentrating on information from people with large collections. I'm trying all the other angles, and fan-mags is one possibility still to be explored....

Bradford (Brad) M. Day

# WHAT ABOUT THIS ???

G M CARR - VENABLE FEUD

G M CARR - MAX KEASLER FEUD

G M CARR - BOB FARNHAM FEUD

G M CARR - LES-ES COLE FEUD

G M CARR - RICK SNEARY FEUD

G M CARR - RACY HIGGS FEUD

Other G M Carr feuds too numerous to mention!



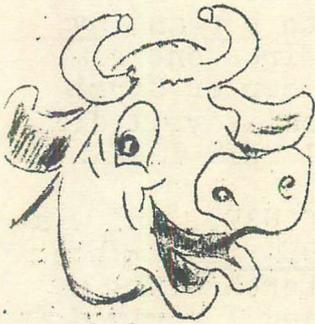
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....it's time to do a little thinkin'  
and acting!!

DO YOU WANT N.F.F.F. DESTROYED?

RACY HIGGS  
PRESENTS

# THIS IS NO BULL!



## SWAN SONG

THIS IS IT!  
MY FINAL ISSUE OF TNFF!

Due to discontent of one - Director G.M. Carr, who for the past two years has kept up a stormy account to the officers, membership, to various fanzines - discrediting my services as Editor of TNFF and wise-cracking about our organization to no end - I have tendered my resignation to President Venable and the Directors for their approval or disapproval.

In doing this - which I think is wise - will tend to save 'face' for The National Fantasy Fan Federation. Through the efforts of G.M. CARR, we, the TNFF, are receiving too much bad publicity - so by stepping out of the picture - perhaps the President and the Directors will see fit to act and DO SOMETHING about this constant and everlasting mess that is forever being stirred up!

- Ray C. Higgs, retiring editor-Director.

April 1953 issue of TNFF

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The above message appeared in TNFF - April 1953 and similar messages were mailed out to President Venable and the Directors. From the returned letters I received from the above, they voted as follows:-  
President Venable voted against my resignation!  
Director Honey Wood voted against my resignation!  
Director KayMar Carlson voted against my resignation!  
Director Stan Woolston voted for my resignation!  
Director G.M. Carr stated "she had nothing to talk over on vote on" - thus since she had been campaigning against me for two years her vote could be as for my resignation!

When I mailed in my resignation - and came right out in print & gave the "reasons why" - G.M. CARR - I expected this to end it all! However - it did not stop at this! I offered to act as editor until Venable could secure a new official editor!

Here are the false accusations made by G.M. CARR against me:-

(1) After G.M. CARR had submitted her name to run as Director in a past election, and all the ballots were printed and mailed out, she notified me that she wanted to run for president. This could not be as Stuart Hoffman had mailed out the ballots - so - hell broke loose, and Carr maintained that I had "fixed" the ballots to keep her from running for President. She wrote the Directors demanding that I rerun the ballot and pay for all cost of the ballot and the mailing of same to all the membership. The Directors refused her as the Deadline for entering the election was up when she changed her mind to run for President instead of Director. THIS IS FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER ONE!

(2) At the Chicon - G.M. CARR stated that I was offering the AS-  
FOUNDING STORY KEY and FANSPEAK "free of charge" to all new members and to the entire membership. She made this statement at the Chicon. I DID NOT MAKE THIS PROMISE TO HER - NOR ANYONE - I DONATED 50 COPIES OF EACH AT THE CHICON - AND NOT 500! THIS IS FALSE STATEMENT NUMBER TWO!

(3) G.M. CARR accused me of sending POSTWARP thru the mails by

the Official Mailer, Stu Hoffman. THIS IS FALSE STATEMENT NUMBER THREE as permission was obtained thru President Kaymar Carlson and the Directors!

(4) G.M. CARR stated thru an official letter to the Directors that I had promised to donate 500 copies of both ASK and FS to her and Eva Firestone! THIS IS FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER FOUR - as Firestone came forth quickly and said that I made no such promise to her or Carr!

(5) G.M. CARR said I lied to her and Firestone! Firestone says I did not because I made no such statements to her and Carr! THIS IS FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER FIVE!

(6) G.M. CARR says POSTWARP was an Official Magazine of N3F...and was being sponsored by NFFF. THIS IS FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER SIX! When Duggie Fisher who took over Posie and failed to come forth with a single issue - and it laided dormant for some time - and I revived it and clearly stated in my first ish of September 1951 that POSTWARP was not being sponsored by NFFF! No official or member objected until Carr came forth with her false accusation nearly two years later!

(7) Since I am a member of SAPS and FAPA and was doing much pubbling for these fine organizations - Mrs. Carr said I should quit these clubs since I was spending much monies on pubbling for them --- and should take these monies and help NFFF - yet NFFF she says time and again had plenty of monies in the treasury! THIS IS A FALSE STATEMENT made by Carr or FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER SEVEN!

(8) Carr says "that ever since I was editor I have help back NFFF, and was the poorest N3F ever had"! Carr has not been a member of NFFF as long as I have been editor---therefore she can not judge properly on her accusation. THIS IS FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER EIGHT!

(9) Carr says I refused to put out issues of TNFF because the treasury was very low, and the Directors had decided to 'pay as we go'! She demanded a TNFF, and stated that as editor I WAS SUPPOSED TO ISSUE TNFF whether the treasury had money or not! I did not refuse to issue TNFF...it was Firestone who suggested that I skip the issue until we had more monies in the treasury! However I issued the NFFF NEWSLETTER at my own expense - no cost to NFFF - to take the place of the regular official organ! Here we have FALSE ACCUSATIONS NUMBERS NINE AND TEN!

(10) G.M. CARR says I didnot bill her for ASK and FS! I DID BILL HER! She let me know quickly she did not pay the bills, and to send the bill to Fry-the treasurer. I sent my bill to Fry several times, and received NO REPLY! THIS IS FALSE ACCUSATION NUMBER ELEVEN - as I did send the ASK and FS bill to Carr! Finally I let the bill ride and held onto ASK and FS! You have read many statements that I was holding ASK and FS - but NOT THE REASON WHY! - Now you come to the part where CARR firmly states that I said I would donate 500 copies of ASK and FS! IF I made that promise to her when I took ASK and FS to print, and when I sent CARR the bill, why did she say to send it on to Fry, and WHY did she wait almost two years afterwards to say that I PROMISED them FREE!?

(11) Carr says that TNFF was always late! In this statement Carr can be counted as giving a "true" statement...but as Venable said..."I always had a good reason for this"!

(12) Because of her constant nigger-dogging me - the stencils for ASK and FS were sent to Carr as she suggested revising both of them, and charging NFFF members a sum to cover the expenses! Carr says "she does not have the stencils...IF she doesn't...they would have been returned to me by the P.O...if the package was not lost in route to Carr! This could not be counted as a true or false accusation!

HOWEVER with ELEVEN FALSE ACCUSATIONS to Carr's credit, ONE partly

false-true, and ONE not true or false - YOU can draw your own conclusions!

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In a Round Robin Letter to Directors and officers sent out by President Venable - he urges that all keep tongue in check, and NO mention be made of the Carr-Higgs feud! However President Venable came forth with HIS membership referendum - expenses of same being charged to the membership - in which he made many false accusations after receiving the true facts from various directors and officers - and from me! In Bill's RE: RAY C. HIGGS RESIGNATION - he states:-

(1) Racy wants to come back. That's up to you. I have accepted his resignation pro tem. THIS IS A FALSE STATEMENT BY VENABLE! I NEVER ASK TO COME BACK! I OFFERED TO CONTINUE AS "ACTING-AS-EDITOR" UNTIL BILL COULD GET SOME ONE!

(2) Bill says I did not tender my resignation to him, and that the first he knew of it was seeing it in TNFF. THIS IS A FALSE STATEMENT BY VENABLE! I notified ALL Directors and the President - and too, Honey Wood wrote Bill concerning my resignation - Bill says so in his letter to me...he also was sent my resignation--direct to him as was all the Directors!

(3) Bill says I waited to take the Treasurer's report when it was at its lowest...and the time TNFF appeared it was a month old! This is untrue! TNFF was held up by the Mailer Stu Hoffman, and in his letter to me he says - I held up TNFF two weeks waiting for answers from the Directors as to whether to send POSTWARP along with TNFF. I ask Stu and the Directors as to whether POSTWARP, March issue could be mailed out with TNFF--me paying the mailing cost of Posic. Stu said the Directors refused me!

(4) Bill says I wrote him stating that TNFF was being mailed out to Stu on April 30. That was right...it was packed and ready to go - the express man was to pick it up...but my sister died suddenly..and while I was at the undertakers, the express man came, the neighbors knew nothing of the bundle to be sent...it was delayed until May 5..with a very good reason.

(5) Bill says regarding ASK and FS that in a letter to him from Carr, she writes - "Racy saved our necks at Chiago by his volunteering to get ASK and FS out...since Racy knows we have no money for 'benefits' in the treasury this year, I assume he did it on his own as a donation to NFFF."

Here Carr admits we have no monies for benefits!

Other letters she will state we have plenty to cover the cost!

Here she says I assume he did it on his own as a donation!

Other letters she says RACY PROMISED!

He promised this both to me and Firestone!

And Carr waited to the very last to bring these charges that I PROMISED to do it all free!

(6) Bill says - if the Directors promised to pay for ASK and FS that they should keep their promise. Prez Carlson, and Directors Firestone & Higgs voted "YES" to carry it!

(7) Bill made light of my resigning - saying I was after sympathy and was taking these means to 'stay on'! This is another false statement by Venable!

(8) In referring to the statement that I made:-that I made the offer to wait a given time for the monies for the pubbing of ASK and FS - Bill says, "it was not made to me"! No, it wasn't Bill. It was made to the Presidents Carlson and Carr - who should turned this info over to you when you took office!

(9) Bill says he had no records of ASK and FS being approved by the Directors. Retiring President/s should turn over ALL official records to the incoming President. This Presidents Carlson/Carr should have done!

(10) I turned the ASK and FS stencils over to Carr because they were to be revived, and she was the most logical member to handle this--- and she was the ONE who made ALL THE PROMISES at the Chicon, and who was always riding me about them!

(11) When I wrote Bill concerning these stencils and that I had sent them to Carr, and I stated since they were to be revised, and I did not know if they were ever published (in revised form); Bill seemingly makes light of this in a way that read in his referendum that I did not know whether they were published or not...after I had stated that I had published 500 copies of each! Mr. Venable rambles on using statements that I was supposed to have said...and only parts of them that even confused me when reading them. Venable is the one who is confused, and if he will take time to go back over my letters to him he will get the real and true meanings!

(12) Bill makes light of friends coming to defend me. Friends did the same for him during the Carr, etc-FV-Venable/Keasler feud. He also makes light of me for defending myself. Yes, after two years of not calling Carr on her false accusations - (WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTORS SHOULD HAVE DONE), I offered my resignation, and gave the TRUE reason for my resignation!

(13) Bill says I made false accusations to Boggs when I ask him whether I should go ahead and send ASK and FS not knowing when or if ever I would be paid, and since FRY was 3 issues (TNFF) in arrears in payment for publishing these zines! I made NO false accusations here. I WAS WAITING FOR THE MONIES FOR THE THREE ISSUES OF TNFF - and when I wrote Susan, the new Treasurer about this...he said he could not get monies from Fry...not even replies to his letters...for me to write Fry myself!

(14) Concerning the 60 copies of ASK and FS to those that joined at Chicon which Carr promised...and in letters to me said we should at least give these folks what she had promised....I stated I would donate these 60 copies providing----! Venable, Carr on any one else did not care enough to know what the providing really meant. They ask no questions, and what it really meant was that Carr's false accusations be investigated AT ONCE! Since they were not-and Bill has come forth with HIS Referendum with the same confusing and false accusations --- after HE had learned the true facts from the Directors and had voted for me - and came forth in the referendum stating he accepted my resignation- after he had wrote his Round Robin letters saying he was impartial - then gave statements that the directors did not give him a reply to me after I had given him all the true facts I knew of the case- and in which he wrote back stating--"he knew all I had told him, and that he thought Carr had rocks in her head when she accused me of all those things -- and that he was just trying to trick me!

Frankly - I know Bill was on the spot - between the Devil and the deep blue sea - trying to play both sides - but now since you know the TRUE FACTS in the case - it matters little - TNFF under TWO new editors and publishers still come out one month late...both issues so far!

My resignation - the change of editors - seemed of no avail ....it's still the questions of monies in the treasury (\$24.58) which won't pay for 500 copies of ASK and FS - or much else. It's up to the new incoming officers, AND THE MEMBERSHIP! OFFICIERS CANNOT SUCCEED WITHOUT THE HELP AND CO-OPERATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP! NFFF CAN BE BIG - LET'S TAKE IT THE LARGEST AND BEST CLUB IN THE WORLD! ARE YOU AND YOU WILLING?

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- Ray C. Higgs

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