

BOOKLIST.

1947.

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The organ of the British Fantasy Library, published quarterly, by the Librarian: Ron. Holmes, 67, Lineside Road, Belle Vale, Liverpool, Lancs.
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PERSONAL. Those of you who are interested enough will be pleased to hear of the recent changes in the life of the Holmes family. First of all, Rita, my wife, is now out of Sanatorium and is well on the road to recovery. Secondly, we have - at last - been given that brand new pre-fab. We move in on the 9th Sept, and for a week or two after that date the Library will be temporarily suspended. At the moment of typing this stencill there are several letters which will be left over untill after the moving-in period. Those of you who have written and have not heard from me should bear with me a little while - should you not hear by the first of October, your letter has been lost, so write again. Finally, both my wife and I will be pleased to entertain any and all fans once we have settled down - we shall be pleased to see you.

THE HANDBOOK. We are duely gratefull for the work which has been put into the enclosed effort by F/Lt. M.A. (Bill) Boyd. We think it contains all the information you need, and should be filed for reference. Fifty copies are being distributed to leading fans in America, and we hope that you all join us in our appreciation of the generous help given to us by the boys on the other side.

FANSHEETS. Perhaps many of you did not understand our cryptic reference to 'Fido's pups' in our last issue - Mr. Slaters effort will leave you in no doubt. If you wish to include a similar sheet with future issues, they will be welcomed. We are even willing to duplicate your stencills for you if you do not possess a duplicator. We want you to be ACTIVE, and if you do contribute - the next deadline is Dec.1st.

LUCKY THIRTEEN. Was replied to by two members - you NICE people. We are still waiting for the other eleven. If they do not roll up by the end of the year, it will be awarded to the first.

ARKHAM HOUSE BOOKS. Following our policy of giving you at least one Arkham House Look per quarter ('Hounds of Tindalos' last quarter), we proudly announce our latest title, 'The Doll and One Other' by Algenon Blackwood.

WARNING. This is the last 'Booklist' for this year. This is the last reminder I can give you that subs for next year are due as from Jan. 1st. You have three months to think it over.

PILGRIMS THROUGH TIME AND SPACE. Is a title which the Library should not be without, being a history of Science Fiction from way back. As the price is so high, it has been suggested that we open a special fund to obtain it. We should like the opinions (and donations) from members interested.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Are on the last page, and if you do not have the energy to read through to them, make a point of turning to them.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

MAGAZINES.

Amazing.	1936.	Feb.	1947.	Feb.
Astounding.	47.	Mar.	'77 Fearless Engineers' Eln. (English.)	Apr. (B).
Avon Fantasy Reader.		No. 1.		Jan.
F.F.M.	46.	Dec.		
Fant. Ads.		No.1. (English.)		
New Frontiers.		Notes. 1 and 2.		
Planet Qty.	47.	Spring.		
Unknown.	40.	Jun. (E).	42.	Mar. (BX).
	46.	Sum. (E).	47.	Sum. (E).
Weird Tales.	47.	Mar.		
Wonder.	46.	Dec.		
Yanky Weird Shorts.		Five various, not numbered.		

Those items marked (E) are British Reprint Editions.

BOOKS.

Blackwood. A.	The Doll and One Other. (Arkham.)
Fearn. J.R.	Liners of Time.
Gayton. B.	Gland Stealers.
Haggard. H.R.	She.
Jenkins. W.F.	Murder of the U.S.A.
Low. A.M.	Six Scientific Years.
Rutter. D.	Monster of Mu.
Various.	Pocket Book of Science Fiction.
	Avon Ghost Reader.
Wallace. E.	Planetoid 127.

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WANTED. Astoundings (U.S. only), Dec/33, Oct/34, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep/40; Feb, Mar, May, Jun, Jul, Dec/41. Would prefer to pay cash, but have large selection for exchange. Write to:- C. Duncombe, 82- Albert Square, Stratford. E. 15.

Sale or Exchange, The Library offers - World of Mars, Before Adam, Hiroshima, Immortals, Watter's Mou', Inexperienced Ghost, Fono-Bungay, and Amazing Apr/38.

PERSONALITIES. We wish to congratulate Mr. Sanfield, on NEWS. his recent marriage. Will. People has recently had a story accepted by Wonder, Ben Abramson - white Chief of Argus books - has been ill in hospital, we hope he has now fully recovered. The tentons tell us that Edmond Hamilton has gotten himself hitched to one, Leigh Brackett, film and SF writer, and that Ray Bralbury was best man. We trust the Happy Pair - who now reside in Arcadia (Los Ang.) - will be profoundly happy.

BOOKS. Futuria House, Room 403, 42 west 48th St. NYC. 19. has recently produced an hitherto unknown work by Jules Verne for the first time in English. FRRIF-FLACC is the title, a weird story; we do not know the price. Smith's 'Glorious Pool', with illustrations, has been published by Pocket Books, No. 409. Other books from U.S. worthy of mention are ... LILITH by Rene de Gourment, ... PSYCHIATRIC NOVELS of O.W. Holmes ... GHOST STORIES OF NEW ORLEANS by Joanne de Lavinge, ... DARK MUSIC by Jack Snow, ... NIGHT SIDE (Ed. Derloth.) ... and FIRESIDE BOOK OF GHOST STORIES (Ed. E. Wagenknecht). Prices and publishers will be supplied to those interested enough to ask.

NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS. NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS. NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS.

MEET THE BOYS. A new department to get you boys together, we need the low-down on YOU. This wackling of the wild north, this rugged citizen, let us present - CEDRIC WALKER.

Lark at wheatly Hill, Co. Durham, twenty four years ago, within heat-ray distance of a pit-heap. Yet to show any mutant qualities except ability (or propensity) to twiddle thumbs simultaneously in opposite directions. One of the blip-happy boys of wartime Radar. Occupation: Surveyor. Living at present at Elinburgh. Recently met Colin Brown - that makes two fans in this conservative city. Combined motto: Blondes, Books and Barnards. Never since experienced the thrill of reading Leynon's "Stowaway to Mars". Except for small band (including avid fans) believe people - and governments - don't yet appreciate insensivity of the Atom Bomb. Thus think Science Fiction is doing a great job. 28 : 8 : 47.

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BOOK REVIEWS. This section is devoted to the reviewing of books in the Library by prominent fans. We hope it will help our members in the selection of their reading matter.

SWEET CHARIOT. Frank Baker. Another fantasy, this time it is a satire in the wells style, savouring of 'The wonderfull Visit'. Of course it's up-to-the-minute and in the inimitable Baker style: in which the subject changes place with his guardian angle (by agreement), whom he has been previously tracking down thinking him to be some strange bird. The experiment is quite a serious affair, and though it is hardly a success it nevertheless has its romantic attractions. Eort. Lewis.

C.I.D. ANNOUNCEMENT.

The three new American magazines mentioned in Fantasy Review, No-4. , will be obtained for the C.I.D. Dent, and members wishing to receive them should apply at once, and ve meant at ONCE, to the director.

Of the three titles, "Fantasy Look" will be through in October. The other two, temporarily titled "Avon Popular Fantasy Project" and "Avon Literary Fantasy Project" should be ready at the end of the year.

If more than 18 applications are received for any one title, priority will be given to those receiving the least number of mags already, and those dissappointed over "Avon Fantasy Reader" or "Unknown".

There is still no definite news of the republication of "Unknown Worlds".

PERSONAL ADVERT.

By Director Nigel Lindsay.

Wanted to complete sets: Astounding Dec 30.; Unknown (U.S. editions) Nov, Dec, 39; Sep, 40;; Apl, Oct 43;. Some pre-war mags for sale or exchange.

THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW NIGEL'S ADRESS SHOULD HANG THEIR HEADS IN SHAME.

-: Welcome, little ones, welcome to the fold.
- NEW MEMBERS Jack. W. Banks, 2nd, Annington Rd, Eastbourn.
-: Colin. Brown, 3, Cambridge Gds. Edinburgh, G.
- Arthur. W. Busby, 12, Chariet Rd, Illogan Highway, Redruth, Cornwall.
- George. Ellis, 4, Castle St, Liverpool Rd, Manchester.
- P.D. Fortey, 10 a/b, Aston St, Birmingham, 4.

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BOOK REVIEWS. THE NEXT CHAPTER. Andre Maurois. A puzzling story,
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interesting it comes to an end. From 1962 onwards war was regarded as a horror of the past, but the world did not anticipate the possibility of of universal boredom setting in. To offset this boredom the newspaper magnates decided to feed the public with an IDEA. Reports of remote villages being wiped out were printed, and the suggestion was made that the attacks were from the moon. Enormous guns were built and huge missiles launched against the moon. The seeming dead world awoke to life and turned on its assailants the war of the worlds had started. At this point the story ends.

F. Brown.

MURDER OF THE U.S.A., Jenkins. A story of atomic war, and could almost be classed as a detective story. It concerns the efforts of a group of Americans in charge of an atomic rocket launching site to discover the place of origin of atomic rockets which have wiped out seventy million Americans. Extremely well written, and well worth reading. P.D. Fortey.

WE MOURN THE DEATH OF 'FANTASY' ; WE WATCH WITH SORROW THE DECLINE OF 'NEW WORLDS' ; WE HAVE LITTLE HOPE. WE ARE MISERABLE WRETCHES.