

The Artist- 8 year-old- FRANKIE

JULY 1959

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 Frankie's BEM is beautifully colored on original sketch. Tendrils are yellow with pink knobs. The pointy head is brown with a black nose, mouth and beady black eyes. Arms purple, wrists and hands green, fingers purple. The body is an assorted array of blue, red, brown, purple, green and rust. The legs are scarlet with purple toes. It is neatly colored- all within the lines. Frankie spent a full hour on this illo. He is only eight years of age. Nephew of Alfred McCoy Andrews. I am proud of this illo. Thank you, FRANKIE.

In April I was soo busy that the month title was set in mind away down deep, and the cells were unable to think of any other when I stencilled cover and heading of page inside cover- so, instead of typing "July" as should have- I typed "April" and didn't even see it- until papers were mimeo'd- tsk! Then had to run lines through all eighty typos. I did check the stencils I tell you, honest, but eyes didn't tell brain - or if did - the cells were too dopey to comprehend. Anyway, we're sorry about it, also for some other typos..left out a word here and there, etc. Believe I'm in sympathy with Asimov's robot characters now- poor things.

I'll be glad when the WESTERCON is over! Another notice in my box today- and they make me grumpy! you know- deserted-lonsome-like!! If I ever have a chance again to attend any fan gathering, it is very possible that I'll wear a red-white-and-blue plume fastened straight-up in my hair, and maybe- leaning on a cane! Maybe..

Life is complica-ted for a faan. For example, last week I was talking sixty to the dozen, all excited about a recent marvelous scientific discovery, to a business-woman (friend of mine), and she had not even heard of it- wasn't interested at all -then started telling me about local affairs.. aheeee! So, now I have the topic going round in a C.L. Trouble with that, a faan forgets partly what he wants to say before the next round arrives.

I played a little joke-trick on the professor not long ago, and he won't know it for a while, unless he catches on sooner than most.. Sure do hope he doesn't retaliate- I didn't think of that in time!

Finished reading Michel's Flying Saucers and The Straight Line Mystery. Certainly an ok book for UFO enthusiasts of conservative reporting. Isn't as exciting as his "The Truth About Flying Saucers." Now have Dianetics on night stand- and will start where I left off reading last year, that's if I haven't forgotten too much. This will be the third time I've tried to finish the book. First time I borrowed a copy from state library and read one-third- years ago. Last year- hmmm, no- two years ago -I went as far as page 124. Was taking it very slowly trying to impress it on my mind- and usually read each page at least twice- and now I swear and vow-I'm not going to let this fantastic book get me down- I'll conquer it I will! At least to extent of reading thru to end of last page. It is one devilish difficult tome to digest - worse even than geometry, and I am getting just mad enough now to dig in the way I did with geometry. Ehoy, did I ever dislike all those "figures in space" - Work

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several hours one theorem- use up stacks of paper- then- Mah! Solved  
Oh what a nice neat lovely picture! Be all proud, strut and brag, and  
then- just a glance by the instructor--he points to an error--and so  
there it goes again- the whole business over and over.. phooie!!!!!!

Recently mailed away the last package of fanzines. With exception of  
nineteen bound-(that means inserted into 2 & 3 ring hardcover note-  
books)-files, nothing remains except SAPSazines which I'd been "bind-  
ing" same as above--six of those--not included in the nineteen, until  
injured hand by too much use of the paper punch. So, now have decid-  
ed to, once more sort the SAPSazines, save only a limited number, copy  
items from the others--and then let whoever wants them-pay postage..  
Therefore, if any members are looking for various issues or mailings  
you may have by paying postage. Cleared out all fan-club files same  
way. It is likely that I won't save all that are in the six ring-cov-  
ers either.

Also rapidly clearing out prozines. Now have entire file  
of Astoundings for sale- Soon will write an ad for Amazings, Fantast-  
ic Adventures, TWS, SS, and an odd mixture of other magg- scattered  
issues. No more saving of fanzines and prozines.. paperbacks disap-  
pearing also, but am keeping certain ones until am able to get them  
in hardcovers. Magazines are going for postage also- because shelf  
worn- no good as collector items. I'm cleaning house, that's what!

Oh, yipe! lookit that margin.. mind went all distracted thinking of  
those fascinating letter columns in old mags- always said I'd clip  
out the letter pages for rereading some day when I'm tired and gray  
Ah, well.. no sense looking backward, too much excitement ahead now  
that we're in the so-called Space-age. Hope it GETS HERE SOON - the  
Space-business - before another twenty years rolls by, else I won't  
be much interested what's on the other side of the Moon.. and that  
reminds me-- have any of you noticed that the changes of said Moon  
do not coincide with dates on calendar? They don't--I've watched a-  
bout two years - something funny going on up there- or in business  
of calendar making..

Today rec'd a newspaper out of the future--it is dated ten days from  
now..and on one page Criswell states that "Scientists have found out  
how to control the weather." That the announcement will be made in  
Washington before this year is out.

Just now counted - I have 27 letters waiting to be answered - not to  
mention a few business things ought to be attended via mail, and here  
I sit typing stencils for S.A.P.S. These SURE-RITE stencils from Den-  
ver are excellent- a pleasure to work with them. A little higher in  
price than others I'd been using, but worth it.

Jimmoney, eight more lines and I'm sort-ah running out of fuel. May-  
hap a cup of coffee would help, and it is late night and I'm sleepy.  
But I'm going to resist coffee habit this time- be noble. But on the  
other hand, how will I be able to tackle Dianetics in this condition?  
Dislike to quit so near end of this stencil- but am weaving and eyes  
two-thirds shut. Is a wonderfully cool night- just right for typing.  
Where are those times when I could sit up till morning busy in fanac?  
Must be due to fact I now rise at five O'clock instead of just when-  
ever I wanted to--in the lackadaisical days.. Last line..Good-Night!

Wonder why directions are published in fine print on medical labels? In big letters there will be the word; "Warning" but under it all of the warning-information almost requires a magnifying glass to read..

Recently rec'd my two rubber stamps from Ann Chamberlain. I am well pleased with them. This stencil is some later than the late-nighter and various exciting things have happened to delay fanac but think I can finish up now- and mail stencils to the unsURPRESSED Publications P.O.Box 244, Carswell AFB, Texas, tomorrow morning- and he (E.Mills) will send the Bronclettes directly to the professor.

Are any of you acquainted with the mimeo'd publication "Galac-Ticks from the Universe clock"? I can't quite understand it but certainly is fascinating reading/ Someone sent a sample copy to me and soon after that I bought a subscription. Price is a bit high but worth it.. at least to me..it is because I'm especially fond of this type. Bet Nan, Nancy, Jack and maybe one or two more SAPS would like the zine. The editors favor ESP, Scientology, UFOs, and many other interesting reportings. Their policy says: "Galac.Ticks is a Newsletter. We report the latest and best in facts, fancies, conjectures, and realities." If you want a copy- send 30¢ to P.O.Box 2501, Cleveland 12, O. The editors-publishers are anonymous- therefore am unable give names

Five more letters and two CLs came today- therefore it is a veryGood thing these stencils will be cleared out tomorrow, so that I may replace ribbon and start answering neglected mail..else everyone stops writing to me- and that I could never stand and live happily..

Martin Carlson probably out on the Atlantic right now- Lucky guy. He intended leaving\*about a week ago (\*his home) to spend vacation over in Europe.

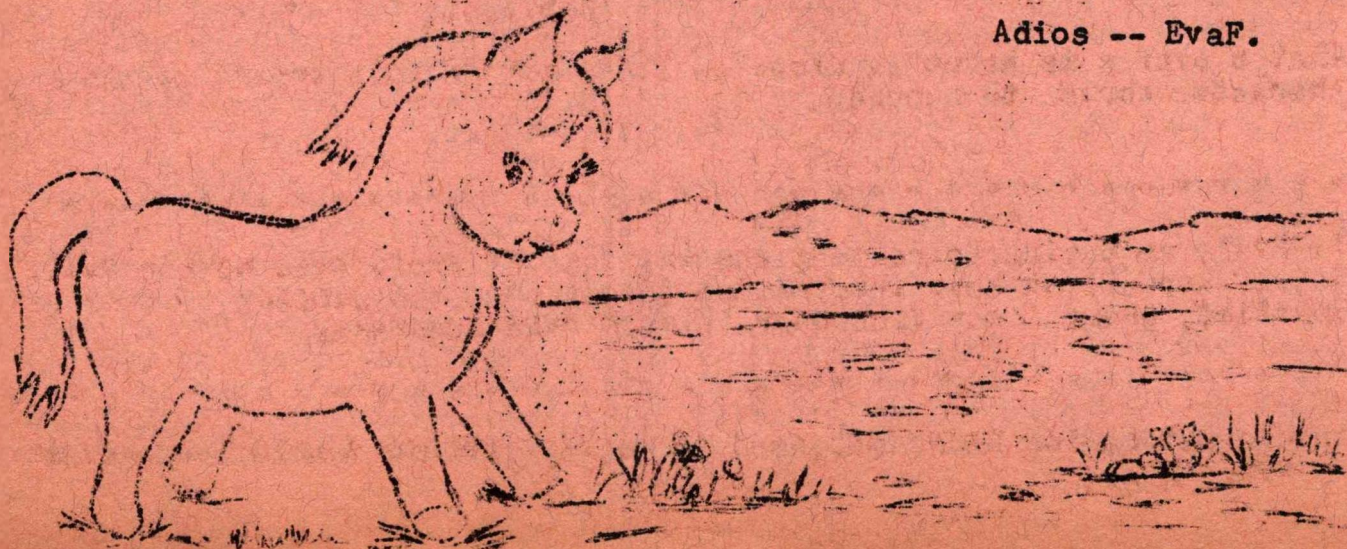
First mailing of N'APA will be the 30th of June.

FLABBERSPECT -- has my whole 100% approval. Atta bhoy!

Perhaps I shouldn't expose my ignorance this way, but I'd like to know if Algis Budrys is real or pen-name. Some of his stories really are ok, for example "Straw" in the July ASTOUNDING.

Thunder and lightning storm brewing- so- I'll get my fingers off of these keys -had a severe shock one time years ago--a sheet of flame flashed over the keys- and draw an illo below to finish this page..

Adios -- EvaF.



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from JOE PYLKA

I picked up a copy of your SAPSzine BRONC ((January issue)) in a file of fanzines I got from Seth Johnson the other day. It was a nice job, I thought. But I was a little addled with the problem of the hairs and the dogs. Seems there is a way of coming up with an answer in which no two dogs have the same number of hairs.

All I have to do is say: There is one and only one dog in the United States, and he is hairless. That's all there is to it. This way there are more dogs than dog hairs, which satisfies original statement

Here's a problem in math, which, believe it or not, is complete. Maybe somebody like Toskey might take a stab at working it out. An ivory sphere, six inches in diameter, has a hole drilled in it straight through the center. What is the volume of ivory left remaining in the sphere? There's a definite, though irrational (in the mathematical sense), answer to this.

I wish I could say more about things and such, but unfortunately I'm not in SAPS and read darn few of the zines, except thru the auspices of Bruce Pelz, whenever he gets up here fa my neck of the woods. But like I said, I really liked BRONC.

Room-mate, Rev. Wright, also liked same, and has addition for it in the future. He contributes an even earlier version of the Lord's Prayer. How much earlier he isn't sure, tho.

Faeder ure, þu þe eart on heofenum  
Si þin name gehalgod  
To becom þin rice  
Geweope þin willa  
On eorþan swa swa in heofenum  
Ure daeghwamlican hlaf  
Syle þu us to daeg  
Und forgyf us ure gyltas  
Swa swa we forgyfaþ urum gyltendum  
ne gelaed us in costnunge  
Ac alys us of yfil.

Soplice.

That b over p is about as close as I can get on this typer to the character for a th sound.

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I, EvaF, am trying to collect the writings of Prof. Isaac Newton Vail. So, if any of you have information (other than the Simplex Company of Seattle), where I may find some, please send addresses.

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Anyone not saving BRONC #13, send to me, I'll refund double postage/EF  
*and this one.*

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BRONCLETTE

E. Firestone  
Upton, Wyo.

