



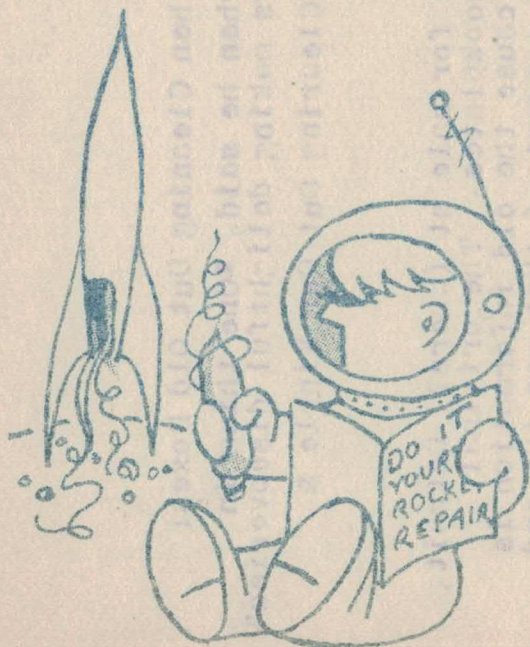
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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING #1

(Subtitle:) Amazing the Things One Finds When Cleaning Out Old Boxes!

(Alternately:) Sir John Burrie was right when he said, "One thing in favor of being untidy is that one is always making delightful discoveries!"

(Or:) See? We ARE Making Some Progress In Clearing Out Our Kibble & Anthous, After All!

Some of you who remember these items for sale at (where?) Detroit, I think, will recognize the ad sheet for bookplates. The original legal-sized sheet has been trimmed off, because the old information is not only obsolete but pretty bad; led on account of that was the end which hung out of the paper carton for so long (and several moves) and it was practically unreadable. Well, to give you an idea, the address for sending for the bookplates was listed as 980 1/2 White Knoll Drive...

It seems (same box) we also have some of the bookplates still for sale. So we'll sell them, if there are any buyers Out There! The six designs are: Star Maid, Pin-up & Rocket, Robot, Cartoon Spaceman, Citizen of Dunbar*, and Bibliophile Demon. The stamped names are to show how the plates might look; your plates will come with empty space there, of course, for your own name. The paper is gummed, of course.

You may have your choice of buff or white paper, but with the limited supply we may not be able to fill all specific orders on color choice. The plates are in either dark grey or dark blue inks, but no color choice is possible on that. There is no extra charge for assorted designs, but aside from guaranteeing that you'll get a few of each design, we promise nothing more. Most "assorted" packets are of one color of paper, but even the papers may be mixed, so if you seriously object to this, please say so when you order, and we'll do our best.

Prices are: 30 bookplates for 50c, 50 bookplates for 75c, and 70 bookplates for \$1.00 -- be sure to state design desired or "assorted".

All of these designs were drawn by Bjo. If the bookplates sold well, we had planned to do more, using other artists' work, but they did not, and it was too much work, and too expensive for the small returns (oddly, having the plates cut into individual plates from the big sheet you see overpage was one of our biggest expenses; the art was electronic stencilled, and the gummed paper was obtained wholesale). Nowadays we know a bit more about printing, and trimming, and could probably do the whole job for half the price. For that reason, we may still consider doing personal or specialty bookplates on order; ask!

*The Citizen of Dunbar, with his "pet" liar, was a character from C.L. Moore's "Judgment Night". Kelly Freas probably had some influence on my doing the Star Maid. Otherwise, I think that the designs are all original; certainly the spaceman, Thud (of that famous space-team Thud and Blunder) is my own creation... I enjoyed designing these plates.

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