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ARTICLE ON ROCKETRY IN ILLUSTRATED MECHANICS

by William S. Sykora

(Special to FN) The Aug. issue of Illustrated Mechanics has a very interesting article about Rocketry with many photographs of test rockets and rocket experimenters. G. Edward Pendray, Franklin Peirce, John Shesta, and the Greenwood Lake experimenters are shown.

OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER

This issue of Fantasy News has been delayed two days because of a slight breakdown of the mimeographing machine. Due to this two day delay I've set the columns up with even edges. If I have time I'll do the same with future issues.---The cover of the July, 1938 Astounding was suggested by Robert D. Swisher who now has the original. Jack Speer is now making his home at 1812 R NW, Washington, D. C Wiggins has also moved. This time to 2550 Stout Street, still in Denver Colorado.---The Plane-ter will be published mimeographed, 10 pages, large size, More details in the next issue

FIVE MEMBERS OF F.A.P. A. WIN LAUREATE AWARDS

(Special to FN) The five members who won the FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS, Laureate awards were announced by the President last week. They are:
Publishing Laureate; given to the member who had the most consistently published F. A. P. A. magazine of a reasonably high quality, was won by James V. Taurasi.

Editing Laureate; given to the member who published the best appealing magazine was won by John V. Baltadonis.
Artist Laureate; given to the member who has done the best art work was won by Walter E. Marconette.
Poet Laureate; given to the member who has written the best poem and the Literary Laureate; given to the member who has made the best literary contribution to the F. A. P. A. were both won by Robert W. Lowndes.

All the Laureates won above were based on the magazines published in the F. A. P. A. during the last year. Among those who came in second were; Don A. Wollheim, Don McPhail and Frederick Pohl.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

by The Editor
(July 24, 1938) As we go to press to day, we hear that Marconette may have his third issue of SCIENTI-SNAPS out by the end of this week. Arthur J. Burks is now working on a sequel to HELL SHIP, published in the August ASTOUNDING. In this story the 'ARACHUE', haven gotten too old to carry passengers, is turned into a freighter. It will be published in either the November or December issue of ASTOUNDING. Wiggins' 24th issue of FAN will also be ready this week. Along with it will be sent out the first issue of TALES OF SCIENCE, LAGUAGE FOR TIME TRAVELERS by Le SPRAGUE deCAMP, published in the July issue of ASTOUNDING won more OKs than any other items in that issue, Very rare, for an article. We would like to know what regular departments of this paper you like or dislike. Do you want to see the 'OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER' enlarged? Does the 'MOVIE CORNER' interest you? How about that new department, 'PREVIEW OF THE PROS? A postcard stating your likes will do.

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Manly Wade Wellman; XI-2-200, the robot will have a vast advantage over man, he will be emotionless. But, will he? Must he? Is intelligent necessarily without understanding? written by Ray Cummings IMPULSE by Eric Frank Russell and THE ROBOTS RETURN by Robert Moore Williams. This issue of Astounding will contain the usual departments, The cover will be painted by G.R. THOMPSON (And a good cover it is), Inside illustrations will be by Dold, Orban (Who does the Doc Savage illustrations), Scheemmen, Thompson and Wasso.


PREVIEW
 OF THE PROS

The complete lineup of the September, 1938 ASTOUNDING is as follows: There will start a feature Serial called, THE TRAMP, A weak little man, a hobo, fell from a freight-car. A doctor patched his broken head, and accidentally gave him a terrible power! written by L. Ron Hubbard. There will be three Novelettes in this issue; ORBIT XXIII-H, When technology advances beyond the vision of the makers of outdated treaties, trouble starts! by Robert Willey; DOUBLE! DOUBLE! A biologist most-extraordinary invents an animal that's double ended, trouble. A sound example of what happens when science goes cockeyed! written by Eddin Clark; THE TRAPPER, a tale of an ancient scientist who set his traps for men, and set his traps in Time! Through all ages, all places, from the pen of Arthur J. Burks. Four short stories come next; TREASURE ASTEROID, she was the clinging vine type, she clung like a leech, with a predilection to trouble. Which she gathered in large quantities for acc-pilant Drury Bannion to harvest, by

THISX WEEK'S FAN MAGAZINES

The only fan publication, this week was THE SCIENCE FICTION NEWS LETTER containing the regular items.

THE MOVIE CORNER
 by Mario Racic, Jr.



Here is a chance for the local fans to see some of the old stiffs that they missed. Those that would like to see DRACULAR may see it July 25 & 26 at 181st Street & St. Nick. Ave. THE ETERNAL MASK, will be at the Gaiety in Times Square all week beginning July 22nd. MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES, July 24 & 25 at 2nd Ave & 79 St. WHITE ZOMBIE, a 1932 revival may be seen July 24 & 25 at 72nd Street, between 1st & 2nd Avenue. Also playing this weekend are: THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM, & NON-STOP NEW YORK, also LOST HORIZON, but, it will be too late to see these when you read this. (Editor's Note: Due to the 2 day delay in getting out this issue, some of the above mentioned films will have already been shown. We'll try to avoid this in the future and try to get you the news before it is too late.....JVT) READ: HELIOS, S.F. SCOUT, JEDDARA FANTASY NEWS, AND THE PLANETEER. ALL ARE COSMIC PUBLICATIONS.