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## HEADLINES FROM FIVE YEARS OF "FANTASY-TIMES"

TREMAINE QUILTS AS EDITOR OF COMET --- September 1941 issue.

ALDER H NORTON IS NEW EDITOR OF ASTONISHING & SUPER SCIENCE --- September 1941 issue.

MORT WEISINGER LEAVES THRILLING WONDER FOR SUPERMAN --- Oct 1941

ED CARTIER DRAFTED INTO ARMY --- 1st November 1941 issue.

RUSSIA PUBLISHED SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE IN 1907 --- 2nd Nov 1941

ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION GOES LARGE SIZE --- Dec 1941 issue.

ARGOSY GOES BI-WEEKLY --- December 1941 issue.

VAN HOUTEN EXPOSES FANS AND TECHNOCRACY --- June 1942 issue.

FANS MEET IN LE HAVRE AND PUBLISH CONTINENTAL EDITION OF FANTASY - TIMES --- August 13, 1945 issue.

AIR FORCE OF FUTURE TO BE ROBOTISED --- August 27, 1945 issue.

SCIENCE FICTION CENSORED FOR SECURITY --- September 3, 1945 issue.

ATOMIC BOMB SCIENTISTS URGE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE U.S. FIRST IN SCIENCE --- September 24, 1945 issue.

SCRAM MR. PALMER --- October 15, 1945 issue.

SYNTHESIS OF MATTER ACCOMPLISHED --- October 29, 1945 issue.

TAURASI LEAVES FRANCE FOR HOME --- November 5, 1945 issue.

REPORT ON THE NEWARKON II --- June 1946 issue.

PHILLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD OCT 27, 1946 --- August 18, 1946 issue.

MAIL BY ROCKETS SOON --- August 25, 1946 issue.

OUTLANDS NEW BRITISH FANTASY MAGAZINE --- August 25, 1946 issue.

A BRITISH STRANGE TALES --- August 25, 1946 issue.

"THE WORLD OF TOMORROW TODAY!"

## RESULTS OF 1946 BEOWULF POLL

Results of Garry de la Ree's 1946 Beowulf Poll of stfandom now tabulated and the complete results appear in the Fall 1946 issue of Sun Spots. For the 4th straight time, Abe Merritt won the poll as top author, with Lovecraft, van Vogt, Kuttner, Heinlein, Weinbaum, E E Smith, Stuart-Campbell, de Camp, and Taine following in order to round out the top ten. Artists: 1. Finlay, 2. Lawrence, 3. Paul, 4. Bok. Proazines: Astounding, Famous Fantastic Mysteries, Weird Startling, Planet, Thrilling Wonder, Amazing, Fantastic Adventure, Unknown and New Worlds in order. Fanzines: Vampire, Fantasy Commentator, Shangri L'Affaires, Scientifictionist, The Acolyte, Sun Spots, Star Rover, Fanows, Voll, Le Zombie. Fans: Kennedy, Ackerman, Tucker, Speer, Laney, Moskowitz, de la Ree, Dunkleberger, E E Evans, Searles. Weinbaum's A Martian Odyssey was voted top short story, and Slan! the top stf novel. -Kennedy

## NELSON BOND IN LAST FIVE ISSUES OF BLUE BOOK

Nelson Bond has had a fantasy story in each of the last five issues of Blue Book.

They are: Marvaceous and Magnifular in the April issue; The Greater Gizmo in the May; Conqueror's Isle in June; My Nephew Norvell for July and The Gripes of Wraith in the August issue.

Back copies of these issues of Blue Book are available from its publisher. -Wasso

## NEW PUBLISHING HOUSE FORMED

Another new fantasy publishing house has been organized. This is Trover Hall, with Edwin M. Clinton, Jr. as editorial director and George Lohnis as

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general manager. The aim of Trover Hall is to publish only original science fiction and fantasy material which has never before appeared in print. Their first book is now on the presses Puzzle-Box by Anthony More, which will be published in a limited edition of 2000 copies. Besides the title story it will contain five others. Cloth binding and fairly high quality paper, like Arkham House, and, I suspect, similar format.

Puzzle-Box sells for \$1.75 from Trover Hall, Sales Division 2126 Grove St., San Francisco 17 Calif. -Kennedy

## THE BLIND SPOT

Ken Krueger and H. Newkirk of Pegasus Publications are currently trying to make arrangements with Popular Publications to bring The Blind Spot by Hull and Flint out in book form. -Kennedy

## ON THE NEWS STAND

Planet Stories - Winter 1946, with a fair cover. The stories are only fair in this issue. They keep in tune with the policy of the magazine, but are slightly below the level we usually expect from Planet. The inside illustrations are also just fair they usually are much better. We do want to kick about the reader column, tho, it's the worst yet why do fans write such goo.!

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