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----- CONGRATULATIONS -----

To Jane and Bill Ellern for their brand, spanking new, daughter -
Gillian Dian Ellern, born on August 30th.

Belated congratulations go

to Ed and Ann Cox for their bouncing baby boy, Kevin Lee Cox. Ann
missed deadline last issue.

Southern California fandom may some day take over the world at the
rate it's growing. Gregg Calkins has moved into La Habra from his
former home in Salt Lake City. He can be reached at 315 N. Bedford,
La Habra, Calif.

Also moving into the area will be Redd Boggs, who is
planning to live with Charles and Isabel Burbee until such time as he
finds a place of his own.

Nominations are open for TAFF. Nominations must be accompanied by five
signatures (three American and two English), a \$5.00 bond, a campaign
platform paper of (at most) 100 words, and a signed statement by the
candidate that he or she will go to England if elected. Nominations
must be sent to Ron Ellik, at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles; or to
Ethel Lindsay at Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey,
England. Deadline is March first.

During the past eight months LASFS has been fortunate enough to have
a Program Chairman who has arranged for what is probably the finest
series of programs in a long time. Just to prove that she is not rest-
ing on her laurels, here is a list of some of the forthcoming programs:

- October 18 .. CHICON slides (Bruce Pelz and Ron Ellik)
- October 25 .. LASFS Anniversary meeting (Fritz Leiber)
The Evans-Freehafer award will be given.
- November 1 .. "As I See It" speech (A.E. Van Vogt)
- November 22 . Panel discussion "The Pros and Cons of Hack
Writing" (Charles Nuetzel) Any writers, hack or
craft, are invited to participate.
- December 6 .. "Space Themes on U.S. postage" slides (Walt Daugherty)
- December 13 . Harlan Ellison (tentative)
- December 20 . XMAS Party
- December 27 . "A New View of the Universe" (R.S. Richardson, per-
haps better known to some as Philip Latham)

Scheduled for the 29th of November is the MORCON Auction. Anyone who
is interested in seeing the Worldcon in Los Angeles in 1964 can help
the committee by donating material for the auction or by just coming
to the auction and buying. A copy of Silverlock will go to the highest
bidder. The MORCON committee plans a real shin-dig at the Discon.
Money helps. Remember: MORCON Auction, November 29th, at the Silver-
lake Playground after the meeting of the LASFS. Mark your calendar.
Postal bids for "Silverlock" will be accepted. Write Bruce Pelz, at
738 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles. Highest postal bid will be auction minimum

Unless the LASFS finds a place to hold the Halloween Party before the 24th of October, there will be no party this year. Anyone who knows of a place that is willing and able to hold about 30 liquor guzzling and filk singing fans please contact Bruce Pelz at 738 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles. DU 7-8900.

WANTED books by Eric Rucker Eddison, especially "A Fish Dinner at Memison". Contact Bruce Pelz at 738 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles.

WANTED copies of Menace of the LASFS, issues #2 and #3. Contact Owen Hannifen at 16 Lafayette Pl., Burlington, Vermont.

WANTED issues of Shangri L'Affaires #47, #49, #50, #55, #56. Contact Robert P. Brown at 1484 Elm Ave. Long Beach 13, California.

TRADE Robert P. Brown would like to trade a Relax-a-Cisor for a Shopsmith. Bjo Trimble has offered him a ceramic kiln, for which he has absolutely no use. Is there anyone in the house who has a Shopsmith and would like a kiln? Contact Bjo Trimble at 5734 Parapet, Long Beach, California; or write to Robert Brown at 1484 Elm Ave, Long Beach, California.

WHY IS A FAN? available - one copy of the 1961 fan symposium attempting to answer this question. 65 pages of self-justification by top fans and other goodies. (sic Bob Lichtman) Name your price - top bid received by six weeks after the publication date of this Newsletter takes it. Contact Bob Lichtman at 6137 S. Croft Ave, Los Angeles 56. Phone AX 2-4459 (DDD prefix 213)

There are only two copies of the Willis Papers available. It will not be reprinted. The Enchanted Duplicator, with Eddie Jones illos, was on sale at the Chicon, and a limited number are still available. Contact Bruce Pelz at 738 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles. Willis Papers - \$1.00 each, The Enchanted Duplicator - \$.75.

DISCON the 1963 Worldcon will be held in Washington D.C. and there is no time like the present to send in your \$2.00 for membership. Write to Bill Evans, P.O. Box 36, Mt. Reiner, Maryland.

That reminds us. The entire proceedings of the Chicon are being printed and are available to both members and non-members of the convention. The rate is \$.50 for attending members, \$1.50 for non-attending members, and \$3.50 for non-members. Write to Advent:Publishers, P.O.Box 9228, Chicago 90, Illinois.

WESTERCON, a joy to attend, will be held in the Bay Area this coming year. Let's help the Bayreans have a great con. Send your \$1.00 for membership to Al haLevy, at 1855 Woodland Ave., Palo Alto, California.

SHAGGY, official organ of the LASFS, is available for 25 cents each, or 5 for \$1.00. Shaggy contains artwork by many local and out of town artists, as well as articles and stories by many of fandoms most prominent members. Write to Ron Ellik at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles. Shaggy is also available for letters of comment, trade, and contributions.

During the past month, Southern California fandom has played host to three noted visitors. Arriving from the Chicon with several of the L.A. fans was Ethel Lindsay, English TAFF delagete. Ethel stayed with the Moffatts during her few days in Los Angeles and spent most of her time dashing madly from place to place, visiting as many fans as she could. She took time out to visit Disneyland, of course, and the L.A. fans were not at all happy to see her leave.

Arriving from Seattle via San Francisco were the Willises, who got to L.A. five days later. They stayed with Forry J. Ackerman, tested the Southern California beaches, and also toured Disneyland. Losing both the Willises and Ethel Lindsay was almost too much for the Los Angeles fen to bear. Needless to say, everyone is making plans to visit London in 1965. Walt, Madeleine, and Ethel are all great people and we wish they had been able to stay with us much, much longer.

PLUG TIME MENACE OF THE LASFS, the offical LASFS club minutes are bigger and better than ever. MENACE is now being published in mimeo. 10¢ each or 6 for 50¢ Contact Bruce Pelz at 738 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles, California.

SILME and Pas-Tell, the artzines, are being combined into a smaller, more frequent, zine. \$1.00 per year from Bjo Trimble, 5734 Parapet, Long Beach, California. The Chicon Art Show report issue will be published as soon as the judges reports are received.

INDEX of the Science Fiction Magazines - 1961. This is a fine reference volumn for the prozine collector. Available for 50¢ each from Al Lewis at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles, California.

SALAMANDER, one of the newer and most worthwhile genzines is available for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Contact Fred Patten at 5156 Chesley Ave. Los Angeles 43, California.

FANDBOOK No. 2 The Amateur Press Associations in Science-Fiction Fandom, is a survey of the current apa setup, with chatty descriptions of the various apas and their requirements. Although greatly colored by the opinions of the writer it is an extremely worthwhile tome. Written by Bob Lichtman, this is an N3F publication and will be distributed free to N3F members. Additional copies available from Ron Ellik, 1825 Greenfield Ave. Los Angeles. 20¢ per copy.

Los Angeles fans are already working on arrangements for the 1964 Worldcon, which they hope will be held in the L.A. Area. The Morcon Committee consists of fans with experience as well as the intense desire to see a well run convention presented in 1964. Heading the committee is Al Lewis, who was also chairman of the 1962 Westercon. Working with him are Bruce Pelz as Treasurer and John Trimble who is handling hotel relations. Also assisting on the Morcon Committee are:

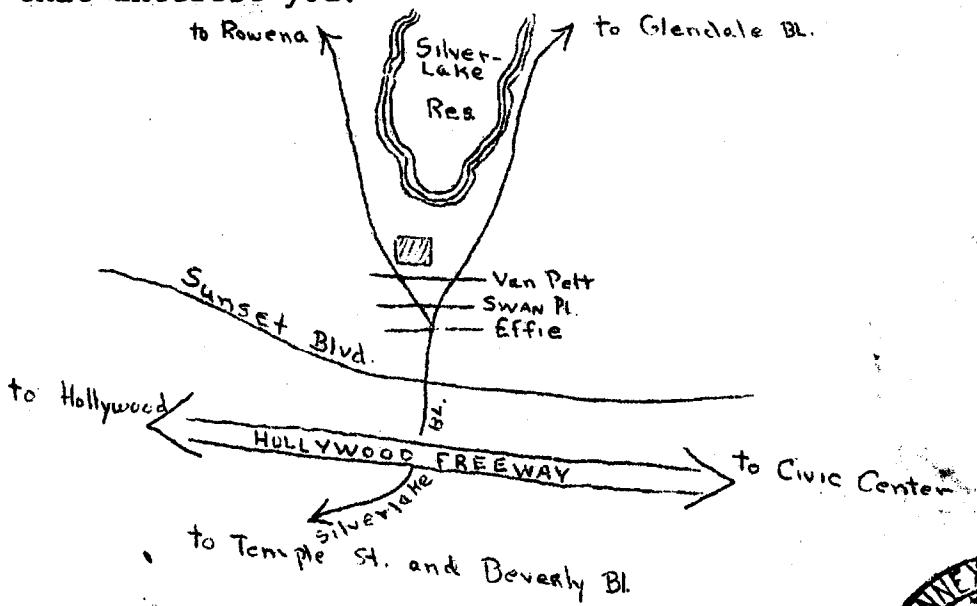
Ted Johnstone	..... Vice Chairman	Don Simpson	..... Art Work
Ron Ellik	..... Publicity	Don Fitch	..... Publications
Bjo Trimble	..... Art Show	Julie Jardine	... Fashion Show
Steve Tolliver	.... Masquerade	Ann Chamberlain	.. N3F Hostess

With a committee like this the MORCON can hardly miss being a huge success. Anyone who is interested in helping with the Morcon preparations should contact Al Lewis at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles 25, California.

This has been the 12th issue of the LASFS Newsletter. The Newsletter is being published by Dian Girard, and will accept news items and ads from anyone who wishes to contribute. If an ad is submitted which will run to more than 1/2 page, a contribution to the cost of publishing will be appreciated. Newsletter subscriptions are available for 35¢ per six issues. Members of the subscription list, please drop us a card if you move.

Next Newsletter deadline will be November 15 - please have news articles and ads in by that time. Response to the Newsletter last issue was not as good as we would have liked. Please remember that if we do not hear from you for a period of six months or so we will assume that our listed address is incorrect and you are not receiving the Newsletter. In this case you will, of course be dropped from our mailing list until such time as we hear from you again.

LASFS meetings are still being held at the Silverlake Playground, at Silverlake and Van Pelt. Meetings are every Thursday night at 8.00pm. Come to LASFS and enjoy conversation with other fans about the subjects that interest you.



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