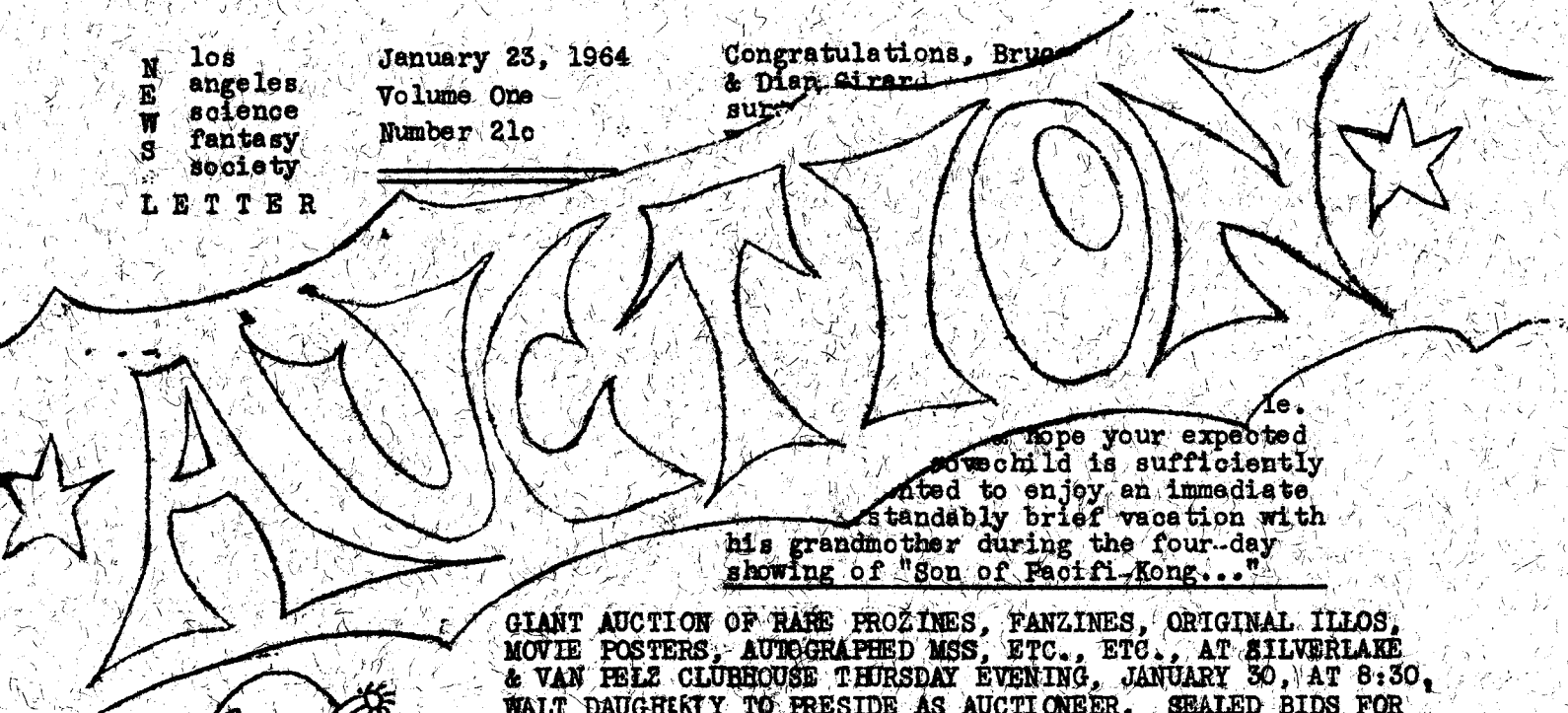


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GIANT AUCTION OF RARE FROZINES, FANZINES, ORIGINAL ILLOS, MOVIE POSTERS, AUTOGRAPHED MSS, ETC., ETC., AT SILVERLAKE & VAN PELZ CLUBHOUSE THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, AT 8:30, WALT DAUGHERTY TO PRESIDE AS AUCTIONEER. SEALED BIDS FOR LISTED ITEMS ACCEPTED IF RECEIVED BY WALT AT 3065 LEWARD AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 90005, ON OR BEFORE THE THIRTIETH, OR THESE MAY BE PRESENTED AT THE CLUB THURSDAY BEFORE THE AUCTION. ALL MOVIES & LIKE THAT RECEIVED WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE LASFS CLUBHOUSE FUND. FURTHER AUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE AUCTION. CALL 473-6321 IN L. A. FOR INSTRUCTIONS OR BRING WHAT YOU HAVE TO THE CLUB THURSDAY. ALL BIDDERS UNABLE TO ATTEND WILL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULT OF THEIR BID BY MAIL; ARTWORK, ETC., PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWNERS WILL BE FORWARDED WITH ALL POSSIBLE CARE, AND MAY BE INSURED IF REQUESTED. THE LIST OF MAJOR ITEMS NOW ON HAND FOR THE AUCTION* FOLLOWS:

1. Original MS of "Mr. Costello, Hero," by Ted Sturgeon (with many corrections & alterations by Sturgeon & H. L. Gold) with all three original illos by Ed Emsh as published in GALAXY). To go as a unit.
2. Carbon MS of "Messenger," by Ted Sturgeon, autographed by the author.
3. "The Hill of Dionysus," by Clark Ashton Smith. Rare, hardbound copy of the Roy Squires publication, with the original MS of a Smith poem enclosed.
4. Original cover painting by A. W. McCauley ("Eye of the Temptress") for OTHER WORLDS, March, 1951.
5. "The Immortal Storm," by SAM. One of the rare, mimeographed copies, reproducing the text as published in FANTASY COMMENTATOR. One page blank, missed in assembling. In fine shape otherwise.
6. Full page, pen & ink drawing by Frank Kramer for a 1939 ASF story, "Hermit of Mars."
7. SCIENCE FICTION DIGEST, Vol. 2, No. 2, Oct., '33. A very rare copy in good shape of the first important fanzine. Printed, with material by FJA, Art Burks, & others.
8. FANTASY MAGAZINE (SF DIGEST retitled), Vol. 3, Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5 (Apr., May, June & July, '34) & Vol. 5, No. 3 (Aug., '35). Printed, with material by David H. Keller, H. P. Lovecraft, FJA, DAW, Bob Bloch, Rom Gardner, Schuy Miller, & others. To go as a unit only. All copies complete, in good shape.
9. FANTASTIC, Complete run from Vol. 1, No. 1 thru Vol. 3, No. 6. Mint condition. If you know what this is & don't have it, you'll bid. If you don't, no description could do the first dozen issues of this zine justice. Howard Browne's chef d'oeuvre. Very, very rare as a mint run.
10. "Rhode Island On Lovecraft." A quite rare & essential fan-published (printed) item of Lovecraftiana. Contains illos of HPL & others unavailable elsewhere. Mint cond.

AUCTION GOODIES (Continued)

- 11. "Roads," by Seabury Quinn. Mint, with Finlay dj. Interior illos by Finlay. Arkham House pub, of course.
- 12. BURLINGS #1, May, '47. 4 pp., mimeoed. Contains, "Al Ashley & the Next 100 Years," the first Al Ashley story by Chas. Burbee. Not included (becuz not found) in "The Incomplete Burbee." Not otherwise reprinted. Rare beyond guessing.
- 13. IF, Vol. 1, Nos. 4 & 5 (Oct., '48 & Jan., '49) Dittosed fanzine, with photos & art by Grossman & Miller. Material by FJA, Keller, Harry Warner, Joe Kennedy & others. Not too common. Fine condition.
- 14. FUNCTION SF #70, 1963. A delightful Japanese prozine, featuring "Mission of Gravity," with a cover illo for this novel that is like nothing you've ever seen & good. Int. illos in Japanese style. Frequent mention of sf in editorial matter, with letters, "SF" appearing amid Jap characters, as well as "DISCON." Mint condition.
- 15. ASF, year of 1954, complete, mint. To go as a unit.
- 16. ASF, scattered issues for 1941, all mint: Apr., June, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., & July, '43. May be bid on singly or as unit. This will be decided by a show of hands plus available time at the Auction. If several sealed bids are received for individual issues, auctioning will be handled accordingly, however.
- 17. "Fearful Pleasures," by Robert Bloch. Mint, with dj. Arkham House title. Can be mailed by club to Bloch for autograph, if you like.
- 18. FANTASY ADVERTISER, Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2 & 3. (March, May & July, '46). Excellent cond. Mimeoed; a fanmark in fanzines. Quite rare.

ALSO: Many misc. prozines in good to fair shape, ASF, Unk., WONDER, AMAZING, all from the '30s; many misc. fanzines in fine to mint, such as COSMIC CUTS, Vol. 3, #2., ODD, Vol. 3, #2; Vol. 4, #2; BUAP, #1, asst'd WEDS & VORPAL GLASSES., etc., etc.; and many misc. hardbound books, most with dj & mint, such as "The Carnelian Cube," "Syndic," "This Island Earth," "Tales From Davagan's Bar," "Point Ultimate," "A Mile Beyond the Moon," "The Caves of Steel," etc. PLUS four 3" x 2' sf movie posters, unidentified to your NEWSLETTER editor at press time, AND...

A CASTLE. Complete & Mint.

NOTE: All items are now at the home of the Club Director, Paul Turner (541-A East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach), and may be inspected there after contacting Paul in advance.

LETTERS TO THE NEWSLETTER

November 6, 1963

Dear Members of Fantasy Club:

The Directors of Silverlake Recreation Center, 1850 West Silverlake Blvd., Los Angeles, wish to thank you for your financial assistance and personal cooperation with our Halloween Carnival. :: It was due to you and your group's hard work and interest in the children and this community that made this year's Carnival a success. Although each person's time is valuable it is only through unselfish effort such as you and your group have provided that our community benefits and becomes a more enjoyable place in which to live. :: We hope that we can again count on your assistance with our next year's Carnival.

Very truly yours,
Bruce L. Roberts

Betty Paxson

RON ELLIK & AL LEWIS are readying their detailed indices & outlines of the works of E. E. Smith for publication by Advent of Chicago (who pubbed knight's "In Search of Wonder"). They need help, & loads of it, on this project. This involves matching card data with Smith text, which should be as much fun as worthwhile work. Write Ron & Al at 1825 Greenfield Ave., L. A. 90025, or call 473-6321, for details and to set a date for your assistance. NOTE: This is a serious undertaking; party types looking for a bash will get it & that's a bushytailed fact.

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