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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

by The Editors

With the next issue Science-Fiction Times will return to a large size 8 1/2" x 11" and mimeograph! A hard pill for us to take, but one that we must in order to continue. We have been delayed many times the past year, usually by lack of ready cash, and most often by lack of time.

Time is still a problem, but one that we aim to lick before too many months pass. Money is another problem, and a real tough one to lick. The lack of space in the pro mags for reviews of fan mags have hit us hard. Too few new readers join our subscription list. We still have about 500 paid subscribers. The 50% increase in postage rate was a hard blow to our planned expenses. We knew then that our photo-offset days were near an end.

With mimeographing we can continue and even be able to give you the fast service a newspaper should. When and if our subs increase we'll again go back to steady photo-offset or printed. But 'till then, we're mimeographed with a photo-offset issue or insert now and then.

Because of mimeographing our ads will now cost \$15.00 a full page, \$10.00 a half page. Classified Ads remain at 2¢ a word, with a minimum of 25 words including name and address.

"1958 IN SCIENCE FICTION" DELAYED

Ed Wood reports that his review of the s-f magazines published in the United States for 1958, to be published in Science-Fiction Times, will be delayed for a time. Some issues of some magazines never were sold in his area, and he has to wait until he can obtain copies and read them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEINLEIN, ASIMOV, BRADBURY BESTER & OTHERS IN "F&SF" ALL-STAR MARCH '59 ISSUE

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GREAT FAN DIES

by Forry Ackerman

Slan Shack. The formation of the National Fantasy Fans Federation. The first Westerncon. FAPA office, and his fanzine The Time-binder. The first Fanquet. Directorship of the LASFS. The Chicon, the Pacificcon, the Philcon and on and on up to the Solacon--there was rarely a World Con he missed. Now the World Cons will miss him--Tripoli, Th' Ol' Foo, Mr Cigar..the man first with his hand in his pocket to feed a table of hungry fan, to contribute to a worthy fannish cause.

I have just (5 Dec) come from the funeral of E. Everett Evans, who died on 2 Dec, two days after his 65th birthday, after a series of strokes. Taps were played at his military funeral (he was a naval vet of WWI) and homage paid him by AE van Vogt, Russ Hodgkins, Walt Liebscher Charles and Albert Nuetzel, Henry Eichner, Walt Daugherty, Julie Jardine and other friends.

Best Novel of the Year Award went to him in '56 from the Jr Boys Clubs of America for his book THE PLANET MAPPERS. Fantasy Press published his MAN OF MANY MINDS and ALIEN MINDS, with MINDS ACROSS SPACE awaiting print. Selected from his 40 or so published shorts will be the Dawn Press Memorial Volume FOOD FOR DEMONS. A collaboration with Doc Smith had been planned.

Defying superstition, late in life on a Friday the 13th he married the sci-fi author known professionally as T.D.Hamm, and Ev & Thelma had made an idyllic pair up to the end of his life.

Godspeed to the Galactic Roamer.

NEW YORK, 19 December, (CNS) - The success of the October 1958 All-Star issue of Fantasy & Science Fiction has inspired Bob Mills to publish another such issue. That will be the March 1959 issue containing all-new stories by some of the best s-f writers of today. The issue will contain: ALL YOU ZOMBIES-- by Robert A. Heinlein, Science: NOTHING by Isaac Asimov, THE SHORELINE AT SUNSET by Ray Bradbury, JORDAN (short novelet) by Zenna Henderson, OF TIME AND CATS by Howard Fast, THE DISTANT SOUND OF ENGINES by Algis Budrys, Books: RECOMMENDED READING by J. Francis McComas, THREE-DIMENSIONAL VALENTINE by Stuart Palmer, FERDINAND FEHOOOT: XII by Grendel Brierton, THE SKY PEOPLE (novelet) by Poul Anderson, and WILL YOU WAIT? by Alfred Bester. Cover by Eash, illustrating "The Sky People". This will be the second general issue at the new 40¢ price.

THE TIME STREAM

by J. Harry Vincent

The "monster" craze is coming to an end. We doubt if it will last six months more. Shaw's Monster Parade which went "monthly" with the last issue is already skipping issues. By the time Scott's Super Science Fiction's "monster" issue hits the stands (April 1959 issue out in February) the craze will be at a low ebb. We predict that this invasion of s-f by an all-out monster theme will hurt SSF and may mean the end of that mag. Like all other cults that invade s-f so that publishers can "make" that extra buck, as soon as the craze is over that mag loses those readers who buy the mag just for the cult junk. By that time the regular s-f readers are fed up with the junk and have quit buying the mag.

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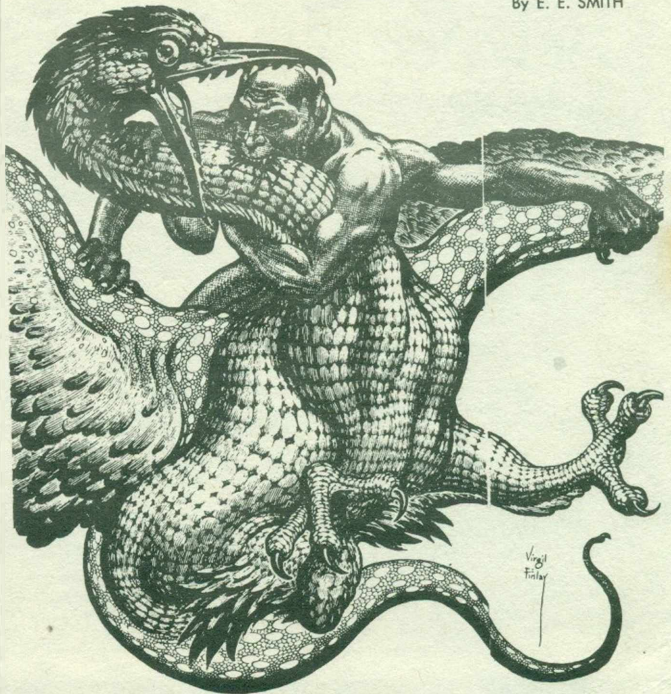
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THE GALAXY PRIMES

By E. E. SMITH



Above is the illustration by Virgil Finlay that illustrates the latest E. E. Smith novel "The Galaxy Primes" that begins in the March 1959 issue of *Amazing Stories*. Many famous science-fiction artists have illustrated E. E. Smith's novels in the past. Frank R. Paul was the first in 1928. Since then, Dold, Morey, Hesso and others have had the honor of bringing to life E. E. Smith's great novels. All of E. E. Smith's novels except this new one have had cover paintings. *Amazing's* method of getting their covers done prevented Smith from getting a much deserved cover this time.

-J. Harry Vincent

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