



"Goddammit, you're right, J.W.  
--it is watered!"

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We don't like to admit it, but we sometimes mix editorial comment in with the news in this bi-weekly fanzine; "we" is Ron Ellick (127 Bennett Ave, Long Beach 3, Calif) and Terry Carr (1818 Grove St, Berkeley 9, Calif) who produce it for the unexcelled pleasure of publishing, and for 25¢ for four issues, 50¢ for nine (from circulation manager Miriam Carr at the Berkeley address), or for two shillings for four issues from British rep Archie Mercer, 434/4 Newark Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln, England. The cartoon on the left is by Les Nirenberg.

### FANAC GOES TO A WEDDING . . . ALMOST

Obligations to the US Marines (Reserves) wouldn't allow me to attend the fan-wedding of the year, but lions and grulzaks couldn't have kept me from the Burbee manse in Whittier on 9 July for the reception for Bjo (Wells/McCarthy) and John G Trimble. The elite of fandom was there in force, making happy contented sounds over the chili beans and grumbly sounds over the poker table, and a fine fannish time was had by all until 3 am or later.

The bride (see, no "g") and groom arrived around 7:30 still in full regalia; while nobody cares what USS JT wore, it behooves me as FANAC's society reporter to inform you that the newly-minted Mrs. Trimble looked lovely in lavender, with yards of starched veilling, a dress designed and made for her by her mother, Mrs. Jo Roberts. Attendant were best man Ernie Wheatley and Maid of Honor Ingrid Frittsch, and as the bridal party entered they were handed copies of the secretly-prepared 58-page publication, A FANZINE FOR BJOHN, by editor-publisher Pelz, to the tune of "Johnny Be Good" from Jerry Knight (of LAFSF) on the Burbee player piano, and the soft hiss of Budweiser from a keg in the back.

MIDWESCON was held 24-26 June at the No. Plaza Motel in Cincinnati, report Doc Barret Earl Kemp and Bob Pavlat, and it was a quiet con even though something like 120 people attended. Pictures from London by Don Ford and a collect phone call from Ellison in New York (which nobody would accept; they still don't know why he couldn't make it) enlivened the weekend; the major event was probably the arrival of Detroit fans in Martin Alger's hearse, with "First Fandom" on the side of it, and the casket-area filled with old pulpazines--for sale by BEHoward, of course.

WESTERCON was held 2-3-4 July at the Owyhee Motor Inn in Boise, with slides from past Westercons (53-59) and the Detention by Al Lewis, plus some of Al's and Bruce Pelz' slides from the making of the Unicorn Productions' movie, "The Musquite Kid Rides Again". A grrreat banquet was held Saturday night with Rog Phillips as GofHonor and FJA as MC; a fanzine editor's panel (E Busby, T Carr, Calkins and Kemp, moderated by yhos), an auction run by Al Lewis, and a lot of talking and swimming took care of Sunday. Estimated attendance: 45. The 61 Westercon will be held in Oakland.

FANAC will proudly present the first Popular Vote award to an entry in the art show at the WorldCon in Pittsburgh this Labor Day. The award will be donated by an anonymous fan, and will honor the winner of a balloting open to all con attendees who drop in at the Monongahela Room, anytime during the convention (see your programmes for more info) to look over some of the most original science-fantasy artwork available.

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THE APA CORNER: The 5th N'APA mailing, reports E R Meskys, was compiled but not mailed as of 28 June. Official Editor Belle Dietz planned to have it ready to go as soon as possible, but problems with moving (see change-of-address dept) and other hecticities of life in New York posed major delays. Meskys also reports that N'APA has filled out its roster, and Donald Anderson is the first waiting-lister. ## Meanwhile, back in Cambridge, the OE(s) of FAPA are finding it impossible to plan to carry out the August mailing from their new address (see change-of-address dept) and FAPA members are asked to send their mags to the substitute-OE, Richard Eney, 417 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia. This is for this mailing only; election ballots will, naturally, go out with this August (92nd) bundle, and new officers will take over FAPA (and they can have it) for the November bundle. So far, only Richard Eney has filed for vice-president, and Marion Bradley has filed for Official Editor. Nominations are now open—file in writing with sec-treas Ellick (yeah, me) before 1Aug.

SEPTEMBER SONG: To ensure yourself the ego-gratification of being a supporter of the 18th World SF Convention to be held Labor Day weekend, you should hurry and send \$2 (\$1 if overseas) to P. Schuyler Miller, c/o Mrs. Arthur Archer, 1453 Barnsdale Street, Pittsburgh 17, Pennsylvania. This \$2 will get you the three progress reports (#3 is being prepared to be mailed in August) plus the program book and full con-membership privileges if you are able to attend...that last includes the right to vote for the Popular Vote award at the Art Show. Send in that money! (Overseas fans send the equivalent of \$1 to Ron Bennett, 7 Southway, Arthurs Ave, Harrogate, Yorkshire, Eng.)

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CHITTER-CHATTER: The Colorado Fantasy Society, one of the longest-lived of all fanclubs even though it's hardly been heard of in years, is intending to get more active in the future. Seems Norm Metcalf and Ellis Mills have been bending the ears of the members. Early this month they held their third annual steak fry; attendees were Roy and Nancie Hunt, Norm Metcalf, Tom & Pat Walker, Chuck Hansen (who intends to re-join FAPA--wait'll he sees the waitinglist!), and Bob & Winifred Peterson. ## Fans travelling to or from cons are always welcome at the CFS, they say: contact Chuck Hansen, 701 So. Grant, Denver, Colorado. ## SKYRACK #20, Ron Bennett's English FANAC-imitator, carries the final tally on the recent T.JFF election: Bentcliffe, 377; Ashworth 277, Sanderson, 261. Regarding the breakdown of voting on each side of the Pond, it was (in England) 190 for Bentcliffe, 126 for Ashworth, and 91 for Sanderson, and (on this side) 200 for Sanderson, 187 for Bentcliffe, and 151 for Ashworth. ## A note from Bentcliffe more recently than he did this's rider makes it seem almost certain that he will be able to make it out here to Berkeley. A post-con weekend of partying is planned, both as consolation for those of us who can't make the Pitcon and as a means of introducing Berkeley fandom to Eric. We're hoping to have several other west-coast fan here for the festivities, too. ## Larry & Noreen Shaw have produced another issue, but it's not a fanzine this time. Michael Evan Shaw is the tad's name, born Monday June 20, 12:34 a.m. Weight 7 lbs. 14 oz. "Mother and father are glad it's over; son seems to regard it as a huge joke," says Larry. ## Ted Pauls started up a new fanzine couple months ago called KIPPLE; has pubbed two small issues so far. I must mention that in #1 he says, "Terry Carr is probably the foremost fan humorist since Tucker"--you realize, Ted, that Tucker was actually the first fan-humorist, and that that makes me the second-best in fanhistory? Somehow I think that line of yours is more amusing than anything I've ever written. ## The SF Club of London produced a 50-pg oneshot for the recent BSFA con, and it's got fine stuff by Locke, Ken & Irene Potter, Mal & Sheila Ashworth, Atom, Birchby, and the then-Inchmerry-fandom. Send 25¢ to Ella Parker, 151 Canterbury Rd., W. Kilburn, London N.W. 6, for a copy. ## Recent visitors to the Bay Area: Ken Hedberg, Bjo. & John Trimble, Walter Breen, Elmer Perdue, and Barbara Gratz. --tgc



A MIGHTY CROWDED ISSUE OF FANAC: But despite lack of space it behooves me to mention that another TAFF election is coming up, and we both feel that the more fan are nominated the better; seems like we've had too few people on the ballot these last several elections. Choose your favorite fan on this side of the Atlantic, get four other people besides yourself to nominate him/her, and send these 5 signatures plus \$5.00 nomination-fee and a statement by the candidate saying he'll attend the next English con unless a natural or unnatural catastrophe prevents him, to either Don Ford (Box 19-T, RR 2, Wards Corner Rd., Loveland, Ohio) or Ron Bennett (7 Southway, Arthurs Ave., Harrogate, Yorks., England). A letter from Ford says that no date has been set yet on when the nominations will close, but it won't be until after the Pittcon, anyhow. Oh yes: the 5 nominators must be 3 from this side of the Atlantic (to include Canada) and 2 from the other side (to include Europe), and a 100-word platform should accompany the nomination. ## The only candidate definitely running at the moment is Ron Ellik. It's almost certain, tho, that Dick Eney will be running. A movement to nominate F.M. Busby was cancelled when Buz said he couldn't make it, like. ## Allen Rasor (4121 Dean Dr., Oak Lawn, Ill.) wants good s-f stories for his forthcoming fmz, titled INFINITY FOREVER or something like that. Give him a hand, eh? ## Klaus Eylmann (see C-o-A section) pubs a German-language newsandchatterzine called GOSHBOYBOY which he'd like to trade with American fmz. ## Don Wollheim writes to say, "I don't know if this is significant but I just received the Fall Announcements for Avalon Books, and I note they are publishing a book in December, written by one Dorothy Dowdell, and entitled 'Karen Anderson, Illustrator'." Thanks, Don--but no, that's not the Karen Anderson. ## Bob Farnham, who signs his letters to us simply "Spy," says that the Southern Fandom Group has made some 73 contacts with southern fans, and hopes are high of having a solid, active club. Cheers. ## Looks like I Did It Again; after grotching at Ronel's occasional goofs for months now I've fallen on evil days myself. Last issue, for instance, I claimed that an issue of Don Wilson's former subzine DREAM QUEST was in the latest FAPA mlg., when actually it was Wilson's more recent mag EGO BEAST. But shucks, that weren't nuthin': on the same page, under the guise of correcting an earlier mistake, I compounded it by writing, "Algis Budrys is in Long Branch New York, not New Jersey." Actually, Budrys' address is 631 2nd Ave., Long Branch, New Jersey. At least, I think it is; for all I know he might live in Walla Walla. ## Don Franson reports that Stanton A. Coblenz (author of "In Caverns Below" and other early satirical sf novels) is folding his poetry mag Wings after 27 years of continuous publication to devote his time to his writing and other publishing (Wings Press). ## Walt Willis is suspending his column, "Plinth," for a couple of issues while he vacations at Portballintrae with his family and the Bulmers. But don't worry; he'll be back. ## By the way, that Mystery Guest at the Boycon was Earl Kemp, who brought along Nancy and the family straight from the Midwestcon; 'twas great seeing them. ## Rog Phillips Dept.: Mr. Phillips is now the possessor of a Ph.D. from the Western College of Research and Phychic Phenomena, a Colorado Springs, Colorado institute which does research into ghost towns of the old west, among other things. Rog's degree is Honorary. of course: Rog is an honorable man as we all know. By the way, one of Rog's students in that writing course at San Quentin penitentiary just sold his first story...to one of the Playboy-type mags. ## The migration still continues: Arv Underman, co-editor of PSI-PHI, will be moving to the Bay Area soon to enroll at Stanford University. ## Mike Domina (11044 S. Tripp Ave., Oak Lawn, Ill.) wants loads of contributions for his forthcoming fmz, INTROSPECTION. Hey Mike, how far apart do you and Allen Rasor live?

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS: (the fleas-on-a-hot-skillit column)

Dave & Sandy English, 38 Charter St., Boston 13, Massachusetts  
Niel & Judy Glad, 25 So. 20th, Payette, Idaho  
Les Gerber, Memorial Hall, Indiana Univ, Bloomington, Indiana (to 12 Aug)  
Frank & Belle Dietz, 1750 Walton Ave., Bronx 53, New York  
John Trimble, 980½ White Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 12, Calif.  
23787189 Pte Locke, George W., 3 Co. RAMC, Connaught Hospital,  
Bramshott, Hindhead, Surrey, England  
Andy & Jean Young and Larry Stark, 256 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.  
George H. Scither (& AMRA), Box 9006, Rosslyn, Arlington 9, Virginia  
Edward Wood, 160 2nd St., Idaho Falls, Idaho  
bhub Stewart, 2179 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, Alabama (temporary)  
Joe Sanders, R.R. #1, Roachdale, Indiana (summer only)  
Sam Johnson, 817 Garth Ave., Jacksonville, 5, Florida (temporary)  
Wad Forsyth, c/o Jaworski, 11 Ferndale Rd., London S.W.4, England  
Klaus Eylmann, 3./VersBtl 176, Boehn-Kaserne, Block 5, Hamburg-  
Rahlstedt, Western Germany  
Greg Benford, 10521 Allegheny Dr., Dallas 29, Texas  
Bill Sarill, 58 Colorado St., Mattapan 26, Massachusetts  
Magnum/Royal Publications, 26 West 47th St., New York 36, N. Y.  
Norm Metcalf, USAF Range Support Unit, Camp Perry, Ohio (till 24 Aug.)  
Bruce Burn, 9 Temple Sheen Rd., East Sheen, London SW 14, England  
(effective 26 August)  
Mr. & Mrs. Les Childs, 2 Amberley Court, Goldsmith Rd., Cheltenham, Eng.  
Brian Jordan, 86 Piccadilly Rd., Burnley, England  
Ted Johnstone, c/o Earl Kemp, 2019 N. Whipple, Chicago 47, Ill.

YES, THE BACK PAGE IS CROWDED TOO: Some notes on the CoA's...Sam Johnson is the former editor of the early '50's fmz SFzine and UNDER-PAINTINGS; come August he will be stationed at Travis AFB near the Bay Area. ## bhub Stewart will visit New York for a month, then go to live in Great Britain for a year, he says; main object is to study drama. ## Andy Young "got NSF money for trip to Europe," writes Jeany. Plans call for three weeks study in Netherlands, three weeks car-travel. "Hoo boy." ## Les Gerber says it's okay to disclose that the controversial articles which have been appearing in AFORRHETA under the name "Cantaloupe Flabbergaste" were written by him. ## Jerry Knight (6220 Damask Ave., Los Angeles 56) has pubbed the first issue of QUELQUECHOSE, which is the most promising of all first issues from LA56 fandom; let's keep an eye on this fellow. ## Ronel sends a PS to THE APA CORNER, saying that part one of two parts of the 5th N'APA mailing arrived in Long Beach July 13. ## Dick & Pat Lupoff (215 E. 73rd St., NY 21, NY) plan a new fmz to be titled XERO (yes, with an "x"); material is requested and like that. ## Helmut Klemm (Rheinkamp Eick, 22a Krs Moers, Uhlandstrasse 16, Germany) wants correspondents; he's 15 years old and writes fairly good English.

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