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## COMET BUYS BACK COVER OF DENVER CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

first pro mag to buy  
Ad in booklet.

EDITOR Tremaine has informed your editor that COMET, stf progressive magazine, has bought the back-cover Ad in the DENVER CONVENTION program booklet. This is far as is known, this is the first pro magazine to buy an Ad in the booklet. COMET has also done more to date than any other magazine to help the DENVER CONVENTION. We refer to the prize that COMET will give to the fan having the most trouble to get to the DENVENTION! Great work COMET, may the other pro mags follow your footsteps

### LAST MINUTE NEWS

ED BODIN author of the book SCARE ME, of the department MYSTERY-SCOPES under the pen-name Chakra in THRILLING MYSTERY and also the department in STRANGE STORIES under the name of Lucifer, will attend the April QUEENS SFL meeting and give a talk.

The July issue of COMET will contain a detailed drawing & plan of a rocket ship, and the editor will ask for improvements on it.

## HEINLEIN'S FUTURE HIS- TORY IN MAY ASTOUNDING

The May 1941 Astounding will carry in the Brass Tacks Department, Heinlein's history of the future, showing the time some of his characters lived and important happenings of the future. It is quite interesting. The May issue contents will read as follows: UNIVERSE (cover story) by Robert (continued on Page 3)

MARGULES, OSCAR J .  
FRIEND, WEISINGER,  
GNAEDINGER AND OTHERS  
TO ATTEND APRIL MEET-  
ING OF QUEENS SFL.

LEO Margulies, Oscar J Friend, Weisinger and one or two others from the Standard Office; Mary Gnaedinger, who may bring her son with her; and many other top-notch writers, authors and editors will attend the April 6th meeting of the QUEENS SCIENCE FICTION LEAGUE. Friend is looking forward to (continued on Page 3)

## FINLAY DOES COVER FOR PLANET! Moskowitz Also In Summer Issue!

Virgil Finlay, one of fantasy top artists has done the cover for the next (Summer 1941) issue of PLANET STORIES. The contents of this issue will be: INVADERS OF THE FORBIDDEN MOON by Raymond Z Gallun, illustrated by PAUL; THE BALLAD OF BLASTER BILL (a long poem) by Nelson S Bond; SARGESSO OF THE STARS by Kummer Jr, illustrated by Lynch; HUT-INY ABOARD THE TERRA by Ross Rocklynne, illustrated by Rosenthal; PROK-TOLS OF NEPTUNE by Henry Hesse, illustrated by Bok; WORLD OF MOCKERY by COMETIER SAM MOSKOWITZ illustrated by Lynch; a yarn not yet named by Cummings, illustrated by

Smalley; Winterbotham illustrated by Moresy and Leigh Brackett, illustrated by Lynch. Plus the readers' department. On sale May 1st.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

JOHN W CAMPBELL JR has an article coming up in ESQUIRE soon titled MARTIANS LIKE IT DRY, all about the Martians and Mars.

FORTE is now at work on a cover for either FUTURE FICTION or SCIENCE FICTION QUARTERLY ROGERS who does the covers for Astounding has received numerous letters from authors which (Continued P 3)





# ANNOUNCEMENT!



## THIRD ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF

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## FANTASY-NEWS

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While this particular issue of FANTASY NEWS is dated March 30, 1941, this page is being put to bed on July 5, 1941, almost exactly three months later. Gasless Sundays are not the only result of the defense program. For the past several weeks we have been having FANTASY NEWS-less Sundays too, and for the same reason. You just cannot work overtime every weekday including all day Saturday and expect to put out a weekly paper.

The last two issues of FANTASY NEWS which appeared on time were the Monday, May 12 and the Sunday, May 18 issues, whole numbers 148 and 149 (erroneously marked 149 and 150). The May 12 issue was correctly numbered Volume 6, Number 18. We are letting this issue complete Volume 6. The next issue will be the THIRD ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, and will be numbered Volume 7, Number 1. It will positively appear on or before Sunday July 20. The price to non-subscribers will ten cents, while regular subscribers will receive it as a regular issue included in their subscription.

Beginning with the THIRD ANNUAL NUMBER, we hope to resume weekly publication of FANTASY NEWS. We have secured the services of a new reporter whose worth has been proven by the successful issues of May 12 and 18. Our sources of out of town news are again being developed, so that if all goes forward as planned, FANTASY NEWS will again take its place as the leading science fiction weekly newspaper.

Also beginning in our THIRD ANNUAL NUMBER, we will use photographs for the first time. We have discovered a special process by which we have been able to reduce the cost of such photographs to nearly one-third of that previously used. Since this is an experimental process, the results are awaited with much anticipation.

The THIRD ANNUAL NUMBER will also inaugurate a new policy for FANTASY NEWS. All straight news items will be clearly designated as such. All advertising and editorial matter will also be clearly identified. A PRIZE OF ONE DOLLAR CASH, will be paid to anyone supplying written, documentary proof, or otherwise clearly authoritative evidence of the inaccuracy of any item published as straight news and outside of the clearly defined editorial or advertising copy. Henceforth, all news in FANTASY NEWS will be confirmed AT THE SOURCE, or it will not be published as straight news.

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QUEENS SFL MEETING (continued from 1)

hearing what the members thought of his latest novel in STARTLING STORIES. Margulies will probably be asked why WONDER went bi-monthly. GNAEDINGER will comment on the combination of FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES and FANTASTIC NOVELS.

ASTOUNDING (Continued from Page 1)

Heinlein; which is a NOVA yarn; SOLUTION OF UNSATISFACTORY by Anson MacDonald; LIAR, all about a robot, by Isaac Asimov; JAY SCORE by Eric Frank Russell; FISH STORY by Vic Phillips and Scott Roberts; SUBCRUISER by Harry Walton; and the final chapter in the serial THE STOLEN DORLOUSE by L. Sprague de Camp. Cover, a honey, by Rogers; inside illustrations by Rogers; Schneeman and Krumer.

Heinlein will have a serial starting in the July Astounding, will be illustrated by Rogers and have a cover by Rogers. Ron Hubbard will have a novel CASE OF THE FRIENDLY CORPSE in the June UNKNOWN.

Remember that little cutie on page 16 of the February UNKNOWN? You'll find him on the cover of the JUNE UNKNOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST (from Page 1)

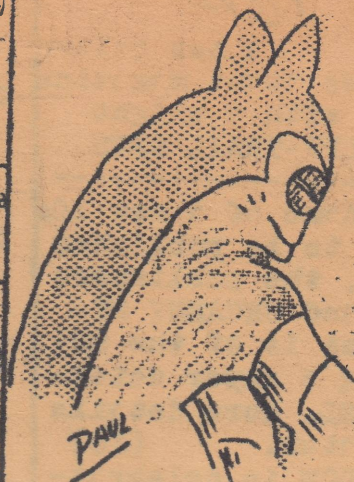
stories his covers have illustrated, wanting to buy the cover from Rogers, because they liked it so much. ROGERS does not sell STREET & SMITH the actual cover, but just the right to reproduce it.

HARRY WALTON is at present doing editorial work for POPULAR SCIENCE. He had an article published in POPULAR SCIENCE, the March issue.

JOHN GIUNTA is now hard at work on two cartoons, one for a new magazine, another for TARGET COLICS. One is fantastic, the other detective.

The back band on the next issue

of ASTOUNDING will be blue instead of black.



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him On  
The Cover

of

# COSMIC TALES

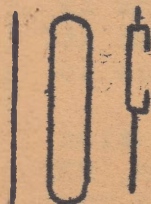
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# Off-Trail News

a new column  
of news about magazine  
and books, with a slight  
touch of fantasy, OFF-TRAIL NEWS

THE ANGEL, is the name of a new 10¢ detective magazine to be published soon by RED CIRCLE, the publishers of MARVEL STORIES and UNCANNY STORIES. The magazine is of the SHADOW type featuring a super detective named THE ANGEL. More details on this magazine later. (JG)

This month THE SHADOW is celebrating its 10th anniversary, with writeups in PIC, PH and NEWSWEEK. The writeup in PIC shows pictures of GRAVES GLADNEY one time cover artist of ASTOUNDING and other persons connected with THE SHADOW. (JT) The lead story of the Phantom Detective in the July PHANTOM DETECTIVE MAGAZINE has been written by Henry Kuttner. Mr. Margules stated that Kuttner has done quite a bit of detective story writing for STANDARD under company's names. This one of the Phantom Detective is the longest. (JVT)

A news semi-stf character will appear in THRILLING ADVENTURE starting with the May issue on the style of Doc Savage. His name is THUNDER JIM WADE and he has among other things a "sub-plane-tank" named the THUNDER BUG which can fly in the air, under the ocean, on the ocean and over land. The novels will appear monthly in T.A. and are written by CHARLES STODDARD, which is the pen-name for a well known stf author. Leo Margules dares us to guess who he is. (JVT)

MUNSEY has suspended publication on their RED STAR ADVENTURES, RED STAR MYSTERIES and BIG CHIEF WESTERN, but states that they may be reissued in the near future. Their magazine 5th COLUMN has been dropped for good. (JVT)

The February issue of CLICK has a

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## COSMIC-TALES

YES, we admit it, we do NOT pay for stories, but then again we also admit that we ARE an AMATEUR magazine, and have been since our first issue was published back in 1937! BUT, even tho we do not pay for them, we get the best writers and artists of the fantasy field to do their work for us. We certainly get writers and artists that can NOT get. Look them over:

FRANK R. PAUL, LOVE-CRAFT, THOS. S. GARDNER, SAM MOSKOWITZ and JOHN GUNTA. All have material in the current issue out around March 30. micrographed  
PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE US WITH ANY OTHER MAGAZINE OF A SIMILAR NAME, WE HAVE FOUR YEARS OF LIFE BEHIND US!

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7 page semi-stf war story named THE JAPS INVADE CALIFORNIA with a full page colored printing by H. W. SCOTT and 6 pages of wish drawings by Charles Schneeman PIC (current issue) has a long picture article on H.W. SCOTT. (JVT) Something on ASTOUNDING and UNKNOWN will be featured in PIC in the near future. UNCANNY STORIES are not sold in New York City because of the sexy magazine UNCANNY TALES published a while back. (JVT) ARGOZY will feature a line drawing (illustrating a story) on the cover starting with the April 26th issue. (JVT)