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## "LOS CUENTOS FANTASTICOS" No 45 IS OUT

The next, Sept., issue -  
of Fantastic Universe has  
its pages cut to 128.

Flushing, NY, May 28, (CNS) - Mexico's s-f magazine, Los Cuentos Fantásticos has just published its 45th issue, the first since May 1953. #45 is dated April 1954 and arrived today from Mexico.

It features "La Invasion Desde Marte". It is the Spanish version of H. G. Wells' famous "World of The Worlds"; a translation of Orson Wells' famous Mercury Theatre radio broadcast of Sunday 30th October 1938. Also included are stories by C. S. Foster and Alcaro de la Inglesia.

The cover is by Bergey, from the July 1948 Startling Stories. Los Cuentos Fantásticos used this cover once before on issue Vol. 1 No. 3.

The issue is pulp size, trimmed edges, no interior illustrations and contains 34 pages. The last issue, #44, contained 42 pages. The price is still \$1.20 Mexican.

### SPIVAK SELLS "FANTASY & S-F"

New York, NY, 28 May, (CNS) - Lawrence E. Spivak, owner of Mercury Publications, who publish among other things, Fantasy & Science Fiction and Ellery Queen,  
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## Two New Fantasy Magazines Out In England

Flushing, NY, (CNS) - Two new magazines, one science-fiction, the other supernatural, have come out recently in England.

The first is Supernatural Stories, published by John Spencer & Co., 24 Shepherd Bush Road, London W.6, England. It is a pocket-size bi-monthly and contains 5 stories of the weird and supernatural. It is edited by John S. Manning, contains 132 pages and sells for 1/6. A fairly good cover by R. Theobald is presented in full colors. The stories are fair to good, while the interior illustrations are good.

Spencer also publishes Wonders of the Spaceways, Worlds of Fantasy, Tales of Tomorrow, and Futuristic Science Stories, all are pocket size and all sell for 1/6 per copy.

Gerald G. Swan Ltd., 17 Chapel St., Marylebone, London, N. W. 1, England, well-known to American and British readers for their British reprints of pre-war Columbia s-f magazines has brought out Space Fact

### Fantasy-Comics

## WEIRD SCIENCE - FANTASY

GOES BI-MONTHLY

by Lane Stannard

Starting with issue #27, Weird Science-Fantasy will go bi-monthly. The magazine has been quarterly ever since Bill Gaines combined his two s-f comics, Weird Fantasy and Weird Science into the present Weird Science-Fantasy.

The next issue #26 will contain an all fact Flying Saucer issue. The whole magazine will be on Flying Saucers starting when they  
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and Fiction, a monthly s-f magazine for the younger readers.

It is just about the size of the U.S. comic magazine, with poor format and poor cartoon-like cover and illustrations. It  
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### SPIVAK SELLS "FANTASY & SF"

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has sold his interest in this publishing house to Joseph W. Ferman. Mr. Ferman has been General Manager of Mercury Publications for a good many years. Mr. Spivak will continue with his TV and radio shows.

There will be no changes in the publications under the new owner as Mr. Ferman has had more or less of a free hand for a good many years, while Mr. Spivak paid most of his attention to his radio and TV programs, that almost all of Mercury Publications can be called Ferman's "babies".

Fantasy - Times wishes the new owner continued success.

### TWO NEW FANTASY MAGAZINES OUT IN ENGLAND

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is set in large type and contains reprints from pre-war Columbia s-f magazines.

The first issue dated March contains 4 stories, 4 articles and one picture article, and 34 pages.

The April issue contains 3 stories, 3 articles and 66 pages.

The May issue contains 4 stories, one article and 93 pages.

Coming in the June issue are: "Glory Road" by Hugh Raymond, "Space-Ship Start" by R. R. Arthur, "Message from Infinity" by Harvey Haggard, plus 2 articles.

The price of this magazine is the lowest in the field, 6d, about 7¢, a copy.

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were first sighted until the present time. It will be based on all the facts available so far. The interiors will be illustrated by Wood, Orlando, George Evans & Reed Cramdall. The issue was written by Al Foldstein, who has also done the cover. This Flying Saucer Report should not be confused with the Flying Saucer Report story in the current #25 issue, which begins as fact and then becomes fiction.

The latest issue of Weird Science-Fantasy, #25, reduces its price from 15¢ to 10¢. Reports indicate that many newsdealers didn't display the mag because of the 15¢ price. With 99% of the comics selling for 10¢, many dealers found that they were selling it also for a dime and thus losing money. This issue is a real collector's item as it features Ray Bradbury's "A Sound Of Thunder", illustrated by Al Williamson. It also gets the cover, a beauty also by Al Williamson. Plus this it also features "Flying Saucer Report". This starts off with: "On June 24 1947, an Idaho private pilot named Kenneth Arnold, while flying his small plane near Mount Rainier, Washington, sighted nine or ten huge gleaming metal discs-----" You take it from there. Well illustrated by Wood. Two other stories and a reader's column complete the issue.

Dell's Tarzan comics n 6

longer feature Rex Barker on its covers. In place of colored pictures of the current movie Tarzan, Dell now presents some excellent paintings of Tarzan on each issue. The current July, #58, issue contains two excellent Tarzan yarns both fantasy, one Boy yarn and the non-Tarzan serial. Tarzan comics is one of the few comics coming out today with 52 pages. 10¢.

Dell's other fantasy comic Tom Corbett Space Cadet, just saw its May-July issue. As usual it presents one excellent story of the famous cadet and his friends, well illustrated, and with a full cover painting. Published quarterly and 10¢.

The only monthly s-f comic D-C's Strange Adventures, contains 4 stories in the current July #46 issue, featuring "I Flew A Flying Saucer!" The cover is fair, while the stories are all poor with "Star Salesman" the worse I've ever seen. Illustrations are good. 32 pages, 10¢.

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