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FOR sale or trade at cover valuation.---

- STARTLING Sept '41;-The Bottom of the World by J.C. Burroughs  
Death from the Stars by A.R. Hilliard.
- " " Mar '40;-When New York Vanished by Henry Kuttner.  
The phantom Televue by Jack Binder.
- " " Nov '41;-The Gods Hate Kansas by J.J. Millard.  
The Boneless Horror by Dr. D.H. Keller.
- " " Jan '42;-Devil's Planet by Manly W. Wellman.  
Christmas on Ganymede by Isaac Asimov.
- " " May '42;-Blood on the Sun by Hal K. Wells.  
Macrocosmic by G.L. Maddocks.
- " " July '42;-City of Glass by Noel Loomis.  
The marble Virgin by Kennie McDowd.
- " " Nov '42;-The Ancient Brain by A.G. Stangland.  
The Day of the Cloud by Ross Rocklyne.
- " " Fall '43;-Pirates of the Time Trail by Ross Rocklyne.  
The space Dwellers by Raymond Z. Gallun.
- " " Wint '44;-The Giant Atom by Malcolm Jameson.  
The Last Woman by Thomas S. Gardner.
- PLANET Summ '40;-Exiles of the Three Red Moons by C. Selwyn.  
Space Liner X-87 by Ray Cummings.
- " " Fall '42;-War Gods of the Void by Henry Kuttner.  
Prison Planet by BOB TUCKER.
- " " Wint '42;-Colossus of Chaos by Nelson Bond.  
Meteor men of Mars. by Otis A. Kline.
- " " Mar '43;-Citadel of Lost Ships by Leigh Brackett.  
Slaves of the Ninth Moon by Ross Rocklyne.
- Science Fiction
- Jan '41;-Space -Flight of Terror by Ray Cummings.  
Forgotten Future by Arthur K. Barnes.
- " " Aug '39;-The God that Science made by L.A. Eshbach.  
An Invading Sun by Eando Binder.
- " " Oct '39;-Vision of Possibility by Eando Binder.  
Swordsmen of Saturn by Neil K. Jones.
- WONDER Dec '41;-Time Column by Malcolm Jameson.  
Decadence by Ray Cummings.
- " " Apr '42;-The Infinite Moment by Henry Kuttner.  
Super -Athlete by Don Tracy.
- " " Feb '42;-Via Jupiter;-by Eando Binder.  
Luxury Liner by Nelson S. Bond.
- " " Dec '42;-Storm in Space by Ross Rocklyne.  
The Ether Robots by Frank B. Long
- SC. FICTION Sep 41-Devil Dogs of Space by Helen Weinbaum  
Day of the Micro-men by Edmond Hamilton.
- Sc. F. quarterly 42-The Shadow Girl by Ray Cummings.  
Einstein's Planetoid by Paul D. Lavond.
- " " " " Win '42 The Growing Wall by David H. Keller.  
Wings across Time by Frank E. Arnold.
- " " " " Spr '43 Wandl, The Invader by Ray Cummings.  
The DOOR by Clifton B. Kruse.

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## EDITORIAL

Well, this is number 2 and everything is certainly going very well. In fact I am really surprised at the way the fan have responded to my call for lists of trade or sell. But keep them rolling in and we will see to it that they are all published. So drag them out of the attic and dust them off (the promags of course) and give me a list of them. It is surprising how many fan are looking for copies to fill out their collection. So lets give them all the help we can. I will do my best to continue this service to the N.F.F.F. membership.

There are bound to be slack times in trading too, as well as in any other business. So I intend to use any and all items of interest to the fan, during such times, so that I can maintain my monthly publishing schedule. So feel free to send me all sorts of material.

I have in mind a FAN HISTORY section. As a rule, very little is known about the average fan, unless correspondence is carried on with him. Then it takes a long time before much is known about how he became interested in stf, what he likes in reading material, etc. So I hope to have a different fan's History in each issue hereafter.

Well perhaps I better start the ball rolling so that you have a little something to go by. - - - -

### History of K. Martin Carlson.

First of all I will state that I am 41 years old and act like a twenty five year older (Dunk says "sometimes younger") I am married and have a boy and a girl, 6 and 8 yrs. They both seem to like the covers on my promags. Perhaps future members of the N.F.F.F. I hope so. I can truthfully say that I have enjoyed myself very much since I "joined up" in Fandom. I have been a reader of stf since 1920. In those High School days I read a lot of ERB. My first being the very good TAKZAN stories. Then I went to John Carter of Mars and finally became interested in Ray Cummings. The one that I remember vividly is "The Girl in the Golden Atom". In fact this year I finally managed to get a copy (reprint Canada) from Jack Sloan and since that time have carried on a steady correspondence with him.

The trouble with me, was that I was a reader only, and did not try to hold on to my copies for any length of time. So I had very few left by the time I became acquainted with Dunk. I then realized that I had thrown away a lot of good promags.

One night I was reading a PLANET and noticed Dunk's FANEWS listed. and Fargo was just across the river. So I wrote him a letter and he phoned me the next day and invited me over. It seemed to me that he had files of promags all over. I had never seen so many in one place before, in my life. In a few days the FargoCon was on and I SAW and shook hands with the President of N.F.F.F. Th' Ol' Foo was an interesting talker and I learned a lot about fans and Fandom. Since that time I have worked with Dunk on FANEWS and other works, mostly devoted to organization activities. He dragged me right up the ladder. I didn't get time to use the steps. So here I rest close to the top rung, as Vice President. There were some who did not like this, but I hope I justify myself during my term in office. As 3E said, at one time, "Fans are swell people" and I second those sentiments. I like the adventure type of stf best. Not much of the weird for me. The Amazing, F.A. Planet and Wonder come first. Then Astounding (which is a little heavy for me) and last of all Weird Tales. Printing is my second hobby, and it so happens that I can combine the two now.

So now you know a little something about my History. -30-

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So-- Here we go again on the more important stuff --

Jack Sloan, 204 Gerrard Str. E. Toronto, Ont. Canada has the following. Let him know what ones you need.  
Thrilling WONDER Feb'39 Jun'39 Feb'40 May'40 Jul'40 Nov'40 Jan'41 and Feb'41.

STARTLING Sept'39 Nov'39 Mar'39 May'39 Mar'40 Jan'40 Jan'41  
Science Fiction; June 1939 PLANET STORIES Winter 1944

Pvt Ken J. Kruger was looking for "Out of the Silence" by Earl Cox. Wonder if he found it? If anyone has a copy, please contact him at, A.S.N. Co. N. Sec. 2 WBP, Fort Devens, Mass.

Henry Elsner Jr. 13618 Cedar Grove, Detroit 5 Michigan has a Merritt Avon edition of "The Moon Pool" for trade.

Wants; S-F quarterly, Super Science, and Startling. Write him.

The Kay-Mar Trader has Merritts # "Face in the Abyss" and "Ship of Ishtar". So here is a chance to get THREE Merritt stories.

Walter Coslet, Box 6 Helena, Montana, has a copy MINT of Stapledon's "Last and First Men" Write him, if interested.

F. Lee Baldwin, Box 187 Grangeville, Idaho. will pay \$2 each for 2 copies of DETECTIVE AND MURDER MYSTERIES for Nov. 1939. How about it? Anyone know where to find them?

S. A. McElfresh, 317 Cedar St. Lexington, 20, Kentucky has a long list of WANTS; STARTLING; Sep'39 May'40 Jul'40 Nov'40 Mar'42 Jan'43. ARGOSY July, 8, 1940 ARGOSY excerpts of "The Streak", "War for Sale", "Perique" and "The Smoking Land". These appeared in 1935-6-7 and are by Max Brand, George Challis, Dennis Lawton. Also WANT the Weird Tales; May, Sept, Nov. 1934; Mar, May, Jun, Jul 1935; Jan, Jul and Nov. 1936 WANTS-Marvel Stories Nov. 1938 and later Marvels having Williamson's "After World's End and Taine's "Tomorrow.

Here are some old ARGOSY Sept. 19, 1936; Jan. 25, 1936; Feb. 1, 1936 Sept. 26, 1936; Feb. 6, 1937. Write to Kay-Mar. For trade or sell.

Also have some pocket-books; "Great Ghost Stories", "Atomic Energy", "The Phantom Lady", "The Savage Gentleman", "Topper" and "If I should die before I wake". Kay-Mar.

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----For sale or trade at cover price- - - -

WEIRD TALES ---Jan'43;-Satan's Bondage by Manly Banister.

" " Death has Red Hair by Grege La Spina .

" " Jul'45 The Shining Land by Edmond Hamilton.

" " The Man who cried "Wolf" by Robert Bloch.

" " Sept'45 The Watcher from the Sky by August Derleth.

" " One way to Mars by Robert Bloch.

" " Nov'45 Mrs Lannisfree by August Derleth.

" " The Cranberry Goblet by Harold Lawlor.

" " May'46 The Valley of the Gods by Edmond Hamilton.

" " The Man in Purple by Dorothy Quick.

STARTLING Sum'45 The Red Dimension by Ed Earl Repp.

" " The Hollow World by Frank Belknap Long.

AMAZING Dec'45 Quest of Brail by MICHAEL S. SHAVER.

" " Planets of the Duplicates by Wm L. Hamling.

PLANET Wint'45 The Great Green Blight by Emmett McDowell.

" " Man-nth by Gardner F. Fox.

" " Sum'46 Lorelei of the Red Mist by L. Brackett & R. Bradbury

" " Captives of the Weir-Wind by Ross Rocklynne.

WONDER Wint'46 Forgotten World by Edmond Hamilton.

" " Atomic Station by Frank Belknap Long.

ASTOUNDING Mar'46 Pattern for Conquest by George O. Smith.

" " Lady Dog by A Bertram Chandler.

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Jack Sloan, 264 Gerrard St. E. Toronto, Ont, Canada HAS these for trade or sell;- THRILLING WONDER - Feb 39-Jun39- Feb40-May40 Jul40-Nov40-Jan-41 Feb41. STARTLING-Sep39 Nov39 Mar39 May39 Mar40 Jan40 SCIENCE FICTION-June39 PLANET Winter 44.

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Here is a WANT from a NEW member of N3F. Can anybody help out on this. Stephen Weber, 105 Oak Str. Weehawken, N.J. needs these;- F.F.M.-Sept-Oct 1939--June 1941. WEIRD-TALES; ANY before 1940, Also Feb40-thru Oct and Dec '40, ANGOSY; 1938-Oct29-Nov12th-19th-26th Dec2nd. 1939-April29th-May6th-Jun24th July1,8,22,29 Aug5,19 and 26. Steve says that he will be glad to correspond with fen on these.

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F.Lee Baldwin, Box 187 Grangeville, Idaho will buy most any kind of books or magazines. So dont throw ANY stuff away until you have contacted him first. He needs some ASTOUNDINGS FOR April, May, June and July 1941 and Feb 40 -Jun40 at cheap rates and condition optional.

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Darrell Richardson, 606 Wallace Ave, Louisville, Ky WANTS the COMET for July41. UNKNOWN; Sep40. SUPER SCIENCE; Jun43 Jun45 and some of the UNCANNY TALES.

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Walter Coslet, Box 6, Helena, Mont. WANTS T.W.S.: Dec 36 and the SUPER SCIENCE for Jun 45.

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Boff Perry, 68 Madbury Rd, Durham, New Hamp. has the Sax Rohmer book "The Green Eyes of Bast" which he will sell for 75¢.

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Complete 1942 Astounding issues MINT (newstand fresh. And also other items for sale. Contact John M. Cunningham, 2050 Gilbert Street Beaumont, Texas. Here's your chance, NEOPEN.

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S.A. McElfresh, 317 Cedar Str. Lexington, 20, Ky. says "I need two issues of CAPTAIN FUTURE-- I dont know the exact dates. One features "Planets in Peril", the other has "Face of the Deep" Both are either 1942 or 1943. Now will someone with a filing index look these up .

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William Golden, 70-21 65th Place, Glendale, N.Y. wants Detective stories. Any and all stories by Maurice Le Blanc concerning Arsenic Lupin. Can any of the fen help him on Detective wants?

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R.D. Swisher, 15 Ledyard Road, Winchester, Mass. would like to get Canadian promags; UNCANNY; any issues before Oct 41. And any issues after April 42 (except Dec 42). Can-EErie Tales--any issues. Can-Astonishing -any except Jan42-Mar42. Can-Science Fiction-any ish except Jan42-Feb42. Can-Super Science-1942 any except August. 1943-any, except Jun--Oct. 1944 August. Also WANT, FAMOUS FANTASTIC; Sept 43 good condition. T.W.S Summer 44. CAPTAIN FUTURE; Sum42 good condition.

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\*\*\*\*\*Be sure to write to Doug. Harding, 563 Sherbrooke, Str, Winnipeg, Man., Canada if you are interested in Weird Books. For sale or trade. \*\*\*\*\*

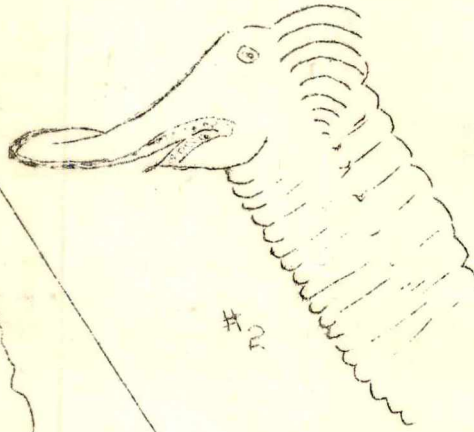
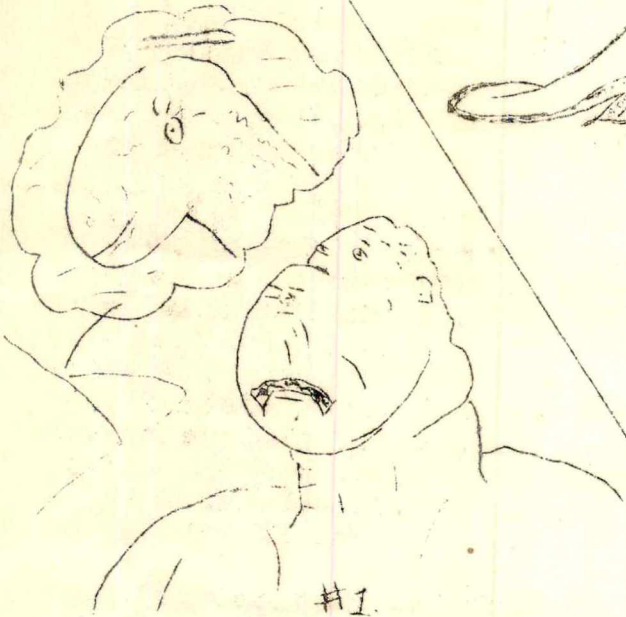
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If you dont find what you are in need off, write to the Ray-Mar trader and there may be a contact just in , that will fill your wants. Dont give up the first time. Keep your list in each ish.

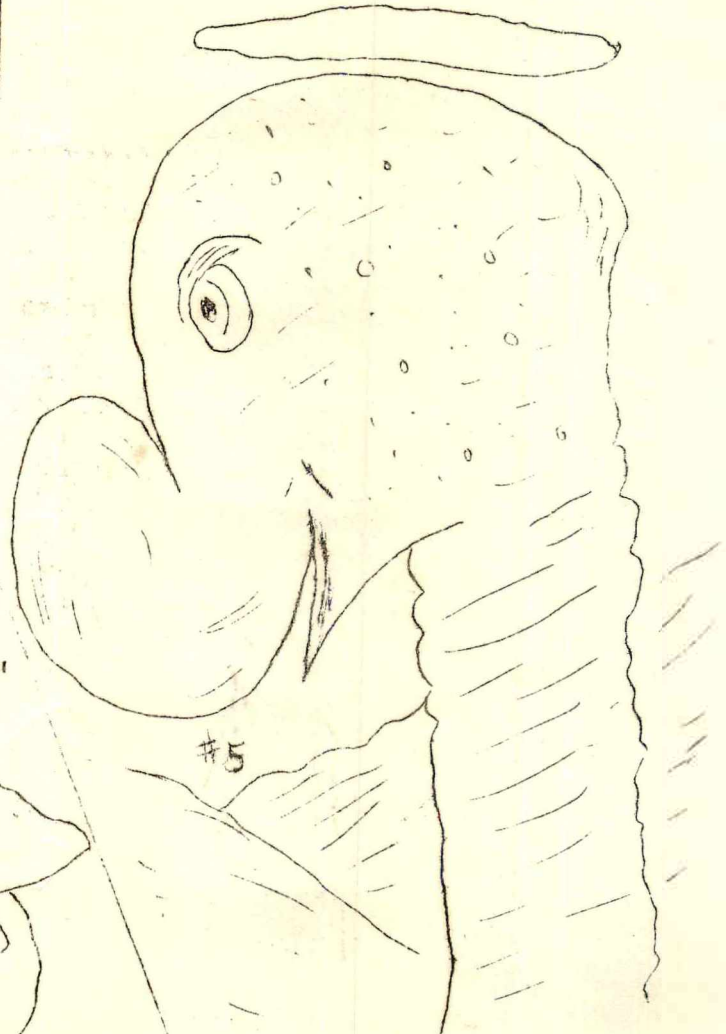
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Spring has sprung  
The grass is ris  
I wonder where  
The flowers is - -

"Saturday Review of Literature" ran a surprising and literate  
stf poem in its February 9, 1946 issue. It is well worth looking up  
-----4e Ackerman.

"What did the little dog say when he bit the stf-fan?" asks  
Walter A. Coslet. I dont know. Do you?

Mechanix Illustrated Magazine of March. (15¢) See page 44.  
Its "Atomic Engines for Peace" by Willy Ley. Very interesting and  
shows how our locomotives will be run with atomic power.

#### FANTASY BALLET

"Fair at Sorochinsk"

Synopsis copied from the program by Forry Ackerman;

Khivria is a witch who keeps an inn in Sorochinsk. She  
snares the gullible for her paramour, Red Coat, the Devil of the Uk-  
raine. Young Gritzko is in love with Parassia, step-dawter of  
khivria. The witch is jealous of her youth and beauty. At the fair,  
khivria and Red Coat badger the villagers, singling out the young  
lovers. Red Coat's crowning effort is to snatch the moon out of th  
heavens and to plunge the earth into darkness.

The Devil's brood convene in a witches' sabbath. Many  
townsfolk\* are drawn into this evil orgy and lose their souls.  
However, Khivria and Red Coat fail in their primary aim because  
Parassia and Gritzko, in the purity of their faith and love, gain  
heavenly protection and resist all temptation. The lovers' reward  
is the destuction of the powers of darkness.

The ballet uses the title of Gogol's famous story, has  
some music from the famous "Bald Mountain".

\*Fan Walt Liebscher played one of the peasants in a Los Angeles  
presentation.

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Forrest J. Ackerman, Box 6475 Met. Sta, Los Angeles, Calif.,  
is at present having a BOOK and Magazine SALE. Here is a chance to  
fill in your Collection.

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Mel Brown, 210- 7th Ave, N.Y. has a lot of fine books for SALE  
Find out about them, now.

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\*\*\*\*\* Joe Kennedy has had so many calls for his "Reveiw of  
Fandom 1945" that he has been forced to REPRINT and if you hurry  
there may be a few left. (Hope Joe doesn't see this, as he has not  
asked to have it printed. But it was to good to keep under cover)

It's not very often that so GOOD a publication is seen in fandom.  
Send your 25¢, yes, thats right ONLY 25¢, to him at 84 Baker Ave.

Dover, New Jersey. Dont miss this one.

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Send in a name for #1-#2-#3-#5 pic in "Name-It" Contest. The best  
four will get a free Fanzine in the mail very shortly.

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Here are a few old timers -----

JACK LONDON Books of adventure;--

" The Sea Wolf"- "The Call of the Wild"- "The Valley of the Moon"

" Burning Daylight"- "The Mutiny of the Elsinore"- "South Sea Tales".

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Anyone like good Detective Stories? Edgar Wallace wrote some of the best. These books were on sale in 1932. Scotland Yard Edition, too. Just drop a line to Kay-Mar. All in very good shape.

Have these titles on hand;--

" The Law of the Three Just Men"- "White Face"- "The Black"- "The India Rubber Men"- "The Calendar"- "The Devil Man"- "The Colossus"- "The Man at the Carlton"- "The Arranway's Mystery"- "On the Spot".

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Roy Paetzke has some of the "Fu Manchu" books on hand. Why not write to him about the titles. His address is Route #4, Lidgerwood, North Dakota. - - - -

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Here is something different for you fen to wonder about. Want to start your own summer business. Can you find a place for something like this;--

A POP-CORN AND PEANUT ROASTER MACHINE, all electric. Will sell very reasonable. If you know of anyone interested please have them write to Miss Grace Hudson, Milnor Hotel, FARGO, N.D.

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Now somebody wonders how that got in ;-- Well, here is the dope This Lady is the one that made this Trader possible. In fact if it hadn't been for her low price of \$10.00, I would not have had a mimeo to do the work on. There is a difference in having your own stuff to work with.

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The KAY-MAR Press will print stationery with your name and address or with the N.F.F.F. heading on them. The price is \$1.00 (cover Value) in promags. Any condition, as long as they are readable. Now, most anyone has some old battered up promags that are no good for a collection. You hate to throw them away. Here is your chance to get some value out of them.

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Dont delay in sending me a card, in case you find some promag you need in these lists. The fellows nearest me seem to get most of better stuff. I hold them for you, or will send them subject to inspection.

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The Girl from Mars," Yes, I know that marriage is give and take BUT what I give - Nobody will take"

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Get your lists in before the 15th of May. And dont forget the fellows want to see your HISTORY published soon. All new fen and members of N.F.F.F. are welcome.

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