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## EDITORIAL

So many lists showed up this month that it was too big a job to run them all. So some will appear in the ANNIVERSARY number. One year old next month. The first milestone has been reached, (thanks to you fans who have continued sending in your lists to me) and I still feel the urge to keep it up. With Vernon Cook's help it will take less of my time. NFFF work will always come first. If you fellows who have not paid your dues, want to vote on the Consti. you'll have to hurry up as by March 1st you are not a member in good standing.

NFFF\*O-E; Frank Wilimezyk has moved again to, 167 E 2nd Str. Apt 20, New York City 9, N.Y. He hopes to have the Feb TNEF out in about a week. This moving around has upset his plans and caused delays.

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BEN INDICK wants 'Out of Space & Time' by C.A. Smith. Got one for him

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Quite the nicest event that has happened to me since the last issue of "THIS 'N' THAT" was the receipt of the N.F.F.F. Findlay Portfolio and the somewhat delayed "PUZZLE BOX". The portfolio is very fine and I shall always enjoy having it. The N.F.F.F. and Dunkelberger deserve a lot of credit in making these prints available to fandom.

Fans:: If you wish to read something peculiar; get the February #69 issue of "CAPTAIN MARVEL" and read Eando Binder's "Revenge of the Space Hermit". I wonder how long ago this was written? I suppose it was turned out when the Binders were quite young.

I must say when I received "PUZZLE BOX" that the impression received by the appearance of the book was not favorable, nor did the dust cover send me into an ecstatic whoop of joy. However, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating", and after reading the little book, I must say that I enjoyed it very much. I do not recall reading any of Anthony More's stories before, but I hope to be able to read his efforts more often. "Good things come in small packages" and this is true of "PUZZLE BOX". Congratulations to Trover Hall. This is one book I shall keep in my library.

This is somewhat late, but the "Suspense" Radio show "The House in the Canyon" on December fifth was most terrifying, this was the only radio program that actually gave me "goose pimples". Wonder how many of the fans heard it? Also on January fourteenth, "The Witch Man" was quite good. Lovers of the weird should tune in this program.

Everyone has a pet peeve. I; too have one. Why is it that some of the fan magazines come fastened with scotch tape and gum tape? The scotch tape sticks to everything and when you open the magazines, they tear, the same with gummed tape, why not use staples, they can be removed and the magazine kept in good condition.

Another peeve, Why do publishers announce a new book months ahead of publication, take your money, then when the day of publication arrives, instead of the book, comes a card, stating, "That due to circumstances beyond our control" the book is delayed, BUT, they take your money. Could it be that they use your and my money to get the book published? I wouldn't say that they all do this, but I have a hunch some do and I don't like it at all.

I would like to see the N.F.F.F. issue a certificate of membership and a membership card, something like you receive when you join the "Weird Tales Club". All that I have to show that I am a member, is a postcard written in longhand stating that I am a paid up member for 1947. Not very impressive is it? nor a sop to ones feelings when you tell your friends that you are a member of the N.F.F.F. and can't show a membership card. There are enough artists in N.F.F.F. to draw up a good design and have them printed. Even if I had to pay a dollar for a certificate of membership, I would be willing to do so.

Look for "THIS 'N' THAT" in "KAY-MAR TRADER" in March, something  
SPRY???

Sincerely.

R. Vernon Cook,



- - - - T H A N K Y O U - - - - E A C H A N D E V E R Y O N E - -  
--FOR ANSWERING MY ADVERTISEMENT IN THE LAST "KAY-MAR TRADER" IN JANUARY--

The letters and cards were highly appreciated, sorry that some of you were inconvenienced by the late appearance of the advertisement, next month and from now on, will try to be more prompt.

In case some of you newfans are interested, I have an accumulation of science fiction and fantasy magazines that I will trade for twenty different copies of the same type, I have over thirty different copies. I do not wish to sell, just trade the thirty for twenty, some of them are recent issues, some go back to 1937. All with covers, expect the same.

All of the books listed in last months issue have been sold, or deals still pending.

Have only two books to offer for trade this month, want Planet Stories in exchange, Write me what you have.

PELLUCIDAR\*\*\*\*\*Edgar Rice Burroughs.  
THE WINDS OF THE WORLD\*\*\*\*\*Talbot Mundy.

The Last named book is not science fiction or fantasy, the authors works are hard to find and there is quite an activity in picking up his adventure books.

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Now as to fanzines--there are so many that I don' have the time to write individually for a subscription, so--I will try the following plan.

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Popular Magazine - 2nd Aug issue 1930; 1st Oct. issue 1930

All-Story Weekly - 1916 Aug, 12, 19, & 26

1917 - Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6 & 13 .

Horror Stories - 1935 - Mar, April, May, June

1937 - Jun-July; Aug-Sept; Oct, Nov, Dec,

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1939 - Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec,

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1935 - Jan - Feb, June, July, August, Sept -

1936 - May, June

1937 - May-June; Nov-Dec;

1938 - Jan-Feb; Mar-Apr; Sept-Oct

1939 - Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, /Dec

1940 - Jan, Feb, Apr, May, June

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Pirate Stories - all except Vol 1, #4, #5

Thrill Book - 1919 - Mar 1, 15; April, 1, 15; May 1, 15; Jun 1, 15;  
Jul 1, 15; Aug 1, 15; Sep 1, 15; Oct 1, 15;

Tales of Magic and mystery - Dec 1927 - - Jan 1928

British magazines - Ghosts & Goblins - All; Fantasy (new); Strange -  
Tales; Strange Adventures; Futuristic stories; Astounding & Unknown  
B & O K S L - Wm Seabrook - Air Adventures; Farrar & Rinehart

1st Mystery Reader; Sax Rohmer; Sins of Sevaro Babylon; Eye of Siva

(play); Salute to Bizareda; Sir Henry Rider Haggard; Way of the

Spirit; Leslie Charteris; X-Esquire; Thomson (Editor) - NOT AT NIGHT

OMNIBUS; You'll need a Night Light; Gruesome Cargoes; Switch on the

Light; At dead of Night; Keep on the Light; Terror by Night; Avon

Avon Book of Mystery Stories - #36 Avon Library (paper bound book)

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210, 212, 213, 216, Fantasy News - 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 21, 22, 53, 102, 103, 115,

148, 152, 153, 164, 167, & 174 Golden Atom #5; Leaves #1,

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