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EVICTION

The building known as the Fan Hillton will be completely torm down on 10 October, so the fan group living there have received a notice of eviction terminating their lease, on or before that date. They intend to stay in a group and find another large house—anybody knowing of a five-bedroom house in central LA should knotify the Trimbles immediately. Please pay attention to club notices for the next few weeks so you will know where Freehafer Hall is.

Non-members please note: LASFS meets every Thursday night—it has for almost 27 years. These weekly meetings bring anywhere from ten to fifty fans together at eight pm for semi-orderly meetings, discussions and programs; everything from pure science to pure nonsense is discussed, and the groups are as variegated as the topics of conversation. Everyone is invited to attend a couple—three meetings as our guests, and to join in the various scientifictional and fannish activities constantly going on.

Guest of honor at the 24 August meeting will be London's favorite travelling giantess, Ella Parker, on her way around the U.S. with the Seattle convention as her chief goal. Refreshments and chitter-chatter will be the order of the evening, and everybody--members or not, old-timers or new--is invited to turn out to welcome our overseas guest.

LASFS publishes the bi-monthly official organ, Shangri-L'Affaires, edited by John Trimble and available at the LASFS for 15ϕ to members, or by mail (use the LASFS address) for 25ϕ to anyone. Also, the complete and unexpurgated minutes of the weekly meetings are available from Bruce Pelz (same address) for 50ϕ for six issues (three months—twelve meetings).

CONVENTION

Labor Day weekend—the 2,3,4 of September—we're all going to Seattle for the 19th World Science-Fiction Convention, the SEACON. You want to go along—don't deny it—so phone the Fan Hillton or enquire about transportation at meetings. If you have a car and would like riders, please call or drop by, because we have more people wishing to go to Seattle than we have car space for.

The converting will be held in the Hyatt House, 17col Pacific Highway South, Souttle 88, Washington; this is very near the Sea-Tac Airport, the the HH people furnish transportation from the airport to the convention area for their guests. Membership is \$2 plus \$1 more on attendance—the basic fee entitles you to progress reports, program book, membership card, etc. Send checks to Wally Weber, Treasurer, SEACon, POBox 1365, Seattle 2.

ASSOCIATIONS

This newsletter, like all LASFS publications save for the dittoed minutes, is produced on the Gestetner 120 duplicator, which belongs to LASFS and a board of stockholders comprising the non-profit Gestetner Association. Now that the Big G has turned out offer five hundred thousand pages, the Association is considering selling it; continued use at such a pace will soon begin to tell on the machine (it's already telling on the operators) and it should be let out to pasture—given over to short runs publishing bulletins and such, for which it is still extremely well suited.

A motion that the LASFS and the Association sell the Big G and invest in a more expensive, higher-production-scaled electric Rex Rotary D 280 was presented at the 17 August meeting; this motion was tabled so that a committee could present the club with an outline for financing. Al Lewis, Bill Ellern and John Trimble are working on this, and will be available before the meeting of 24 August to discuss their proposal with anyone curious. Discussion during the meeting will be kept to a necessary minimum out of deference to our guest of honor, and the motion will be considered in its final form at that time. Anyone interested in joining the new Association (shares will be \$15 or \$20) or in voting on the LASFS motion should be sure to attend this week's meeting.

MISCELLANY

The Fifteenth Annual West Coast Science-Fiction Conference, the Westercon XV, will be held in LA over the weekend of 30June-LJuly, 1962. Send \$1 for membership to

> William B. Ellern, Westercon Treasurer 7103 Brynhurst Avenue Los Angeles 43, California.

Be sure to get progress reports as they come out by joining now, so you can keep up on the annual regional conference which often ranks equally in scope and attendance with the World Convention.

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