



RALLY! #41, yet another issue of the greatest little Southern Fried Newszine in Arizona, is published by Don Markstein, who still gets his mail at 8208 E. Vista Drive, Scottsdale, Az. 85253. Founding editors are still Lon Atkins and Al Andrews. RALLY! is available at the ridiculously low rate of 25¢ per copy, two issues for half a buck, three issues for 75¢, four for a dollar, and on up in an arithmetic progression limited only by the folly of the subscriber. Those who don't believe in paying for fanzines may get it for contributions (news, logos, cartoons--ducks particularly preferred--etc.) or arranged trade. First stencil cut Nov. 7, 1978. Logo: Margaret Middleton.

MEMPHISH FANDOM IN CON GAME For the second time in the history of the universe, RALLY! incorporates a flyer for a con. This is because it's only the second time in the history of the universe that somebody on the RALLY! masthead is Fan GoH--Lon Atkins, former OE of the Southern Fandom Press Alliance, chairman of the 1966 DeepSouthCon and founding editor of RALLY!, is to be so honored at the second con ever held in Memphis, JUST IMAGIcon. The full-page ad further on in the issue will give you all the info you'll need for this must-attend occasion, but RALLY!'s loyal readers will also be interested to know that a hearts tournament is slated to be held at JI, as a result of which either Lon or Hank Reinhardt will wind up sporting a button (to be produced on yr. hmbl. edtr.'s handy-dandy Badge-A-Minit) proclaiming the other to be the World's Greatest Hearts Player. Come one, come all, to witness this horrifyingly degrading humiliation!

PLACE YER BETS As a public service of widespread interest throughout Southern Fandom, your editor volunteers to hold the stakes, should anyone wish to place bets on the outcome of the hearts tournament mentioned above. Right now, odds on each player are exactly even--a real bargain for the backers of one or the other (we wouldn't wish to create hard feelings by saying which). Stay tuned to RALLY! for the latest odds on the outcome of this hard-fought massacre.

HALFACON ONWARD! Also enclosed with this issue, but not incorporated into it, are flyers for the 1978 HalfaCon, greatest little Southern Fried con in Arizona. Jim Corrick will be Fan GoH; and a special guest will be Allen Greenfield, who founded HalfaCon five years ago, in Atlanta. A Pro GoH has been chosen, but his name is being withheld pending his acceptance of the post. (Looks like you're just going to have to come to the con to find out who it is.) Curt Stubbs, Bruce Dane and Don Markstein are in charge of this extravaganza--any or all can take membership fees.

OTHER CONS ChattaCon 4, 1/5-7/79, Box 21173, Chattanooga, Tn. 37421. Roc Kon 3, 2/9-11/79, Box 9911, Little Rock, Ark. 72219. CoastCon 79, 3/9-11/79, Box D-182, Biloxi, Ms. 39532. AggieCon X, 3/29-4/1/79, Box 5718, College Station, Tx. 77844. BaltiCon 13, 4/13-15/79, Box 686, Baltimore, Md. 21203. D Con '79, 6/8-11/79, Dallas, Tx., Larry Lankford, 1206 Atlanta Drive, Garland, Tx. 75041.

AND OF COURSE... The 1979 DeepSouthCon will be held July 20-22 (incorporating the 10th anniversary of the Apollo-11 landing) at Le Pavilion Hotel in New Orleans, La. Pro GoH will be R.A. Lafferty--a real coup for the DSC, since he's never been GoH outside of his home town before. A Fan GoH may be announced. Toastmaster will be Jerry Page. Info: Faruk von Turk, 1903 Dante, New Orleans, La. 70118. Of interest to all you intercontinental jet-setters will be the charter flight to SeaCon.



BURNING IN ATLANTA ATARANTES reports that a hit-and-runner was imprudent enough to choose Hank Reinhardt as his victim. On his way to the Pizza Inn, traditional post-meeting gathering place for ASFIC, Hank had a run-in with a driver to whom a red light proved less an obstacle than Hank's left door. Tho Hank emerged unscathed, his assailant was fleeing at such a pace (approx. 80 mph) that even in his prime, he would have had some difficulty giving chase; otherwise, Pizza Inn would have had an opportunity to add turkey pizza to their menu; and we don't mean the Thanks-giving kind. But the villain didn't get away scot-free. In Cliff Biggers' words, "the driver of the car was either apprehended or, once he found out just who he had hit, turned himself in for protective custody."

PRAISE HERBIE AND PASS THE BUCK Following the untimely death of Catholic Pope John Paul I, Herbangelist Pope George Ringo I was also buried. The Kindergarten of Cuckoos met at LosCon to elect a new Pope. Pope Infresh won out over other candidates, including Pope Goestheweasel and Pope Sicola. At the same ceremony, Jeff Siegal was canonized, and has entered the Herbangelist pantheon as Saint Nosuchthingasafreelunch. We also hear reports of an unusual Herbangelist ceremony in which over 900 Brothers and Sisters in the Jihad all gathered in South America and bopred themselves with lollipops.

BIG FUN ON THE BAYOU Dana Adams Longo is attempting to steal RALLY!'s thunder with a New Orleans based news'n'chatter zine entitled JAMBALAYA. The first issue contains mostly N.O. fan news, which we were glad to see since it's been awhile since anybody sent us NOSFAN. If you're interested in Crescent City fandom, or if you're not and are willing to wait while it transcends its origins, subscribe at 5/\$1 from Dana at 6221 Wadsworth Drive, New Orleans, La. 70122.

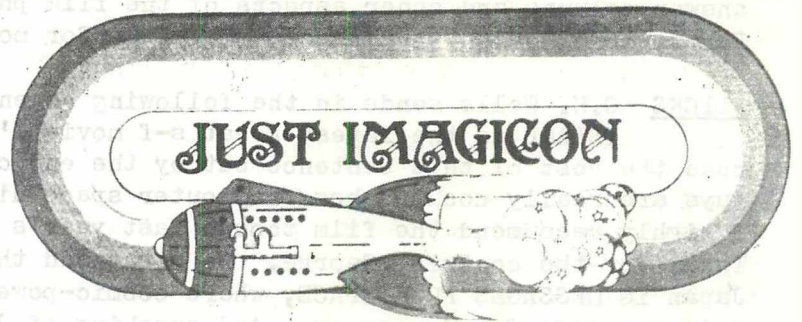
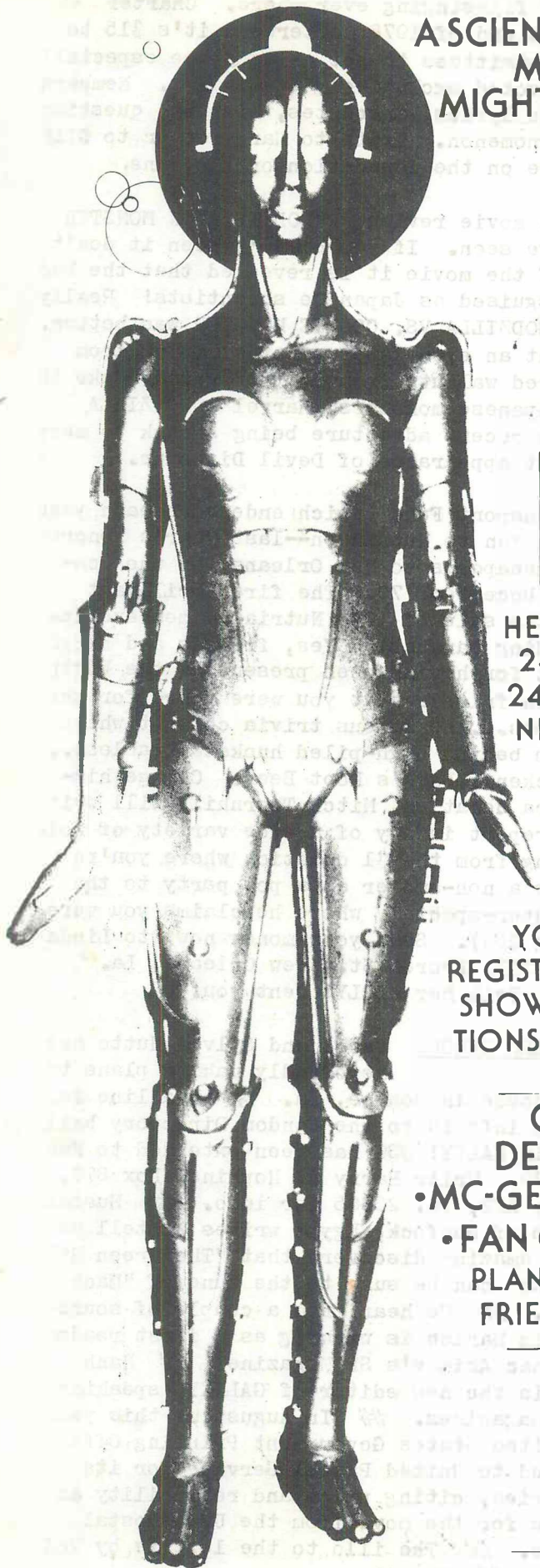
URGENT PLEA Anyone from the South who is planning on attending HalfaCon, especially if planning on going through New Orleans on the way, is requested to get in touch with the committee, i.e., myself, to arrange for the importation of Dixie Beer and Barq's Root Beer and maybe just a taste of Popeyes Fried Chicken.

CLUB NEWS The Birmingham Science Fiction Club held its first meeting Oct. 14 and immediately started concerning itself with such frivolities as constitutions, officers, etc. Wade Gilbreath is acting president; also editor of the club newszine, ANVIL. ## The SFC Bulletin also reports the formation of a club in Jackson, Miss., the Chimneyville Fantasy & Science Fiction Society of which Faith Vedder is president. ## CHAT reports, "The Southern Appalachian Fem Fan Federation's Token Male Sex Object for October was Norman Michal, who was treated to lunch at Duff's Famous Smorgasbord." ## The Hampton Roads Science Fiction Association presented "The HaRoSFA Chronicles", an original play by Gray Raspberry, at Hark-Con I. Copies may still be available from Ned Brooks, 713 Paul St., Newport News, Va. 23605.

SCRAMBLED RUMORS Nicki Lynch will be teaching rather an improbable class at Chattanooga State Technical Community College--"Writing for Science Fiction Fanzines". ## Larry Rehse just moved to New Orleans and will be staying with Tom and Dana Longo for awhile. ## Chester Cox (Box 356, Shaw AFB, SC 29152) is the man to write for info on the International Fandom Inflation Control Club, presuming you want any. ## JoAnn Montalbano just turned 21. Everybody whack her when you see her. ## Beroaldus Cosmopolita is still in Tibet. ## At the Freakers' Ball Linda Karrh threw on Halloween, Tom Longo went as Mitch Thornhill, complete with hospital greens, red beard, curly hair and Neil Rest's Iggy nametag. ## For all you terkkies who are also Christians, TREKKIN' WITH JESUS is available for 45¢ from David G. Holford, 721 N. Ann. Port Lavaca, Tx. 77979. ## The World Premiere of VAMPIRE HOOKERS ("Warm blood isn't all they suck!") was at RiverCon, not, as widely but erroneously believed, IguanaCon. ## P.L. Caruthers is the Official Recruiter and Party Girl for the SFC. ## Deb Hammer-Johnson and Roger Johnson plan to sell The Book Rack, their Rome, Ga. store. A move to a different metropolitan area may follow. ## UNCLE SCROGGE #160, Jan. '79, now on sale, contains a reprint of the classic story "The Second Richest Duck", in which our hero first meets his arch-enemy, Flintheart Glomgold. If you've never read this delightful tale, latch onto a copy for 35¢ wherever fine funnybooks are sold. ## It's getting so neophyte vidiots aren't even news in RALLY! anymore, but since lastish, Gary Brown, Gary Steele, Mike Weber and Sue Phillips, and the Lynches have bought VCRs,



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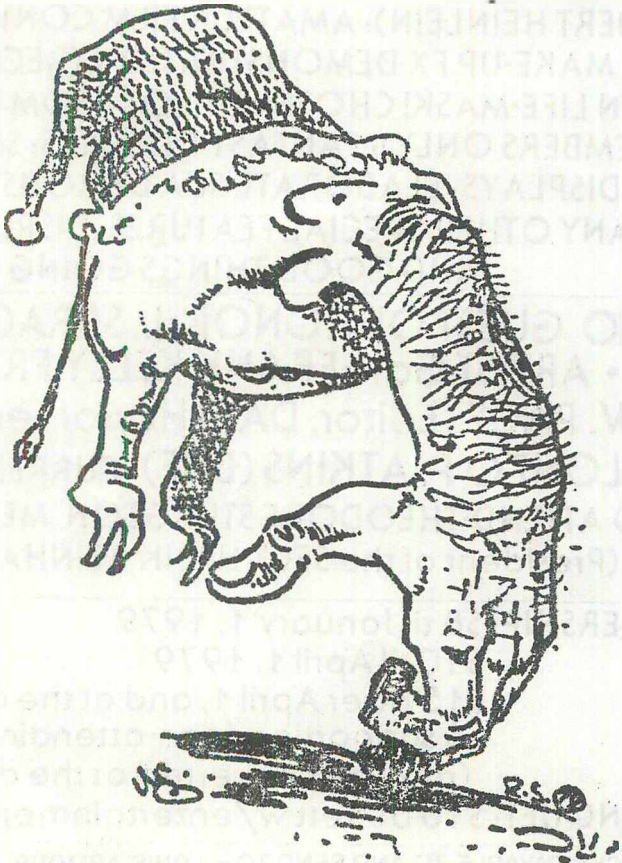
ATTENTION FILKWORMS Margaret Middleton (Box 9911, Little Rock, Ark. 72209) tells us of the formation of The Filk Foundation, a fannish organization devoted to the preservation and encouragement of filksinging everywhere. Charter memberships at \$10/year are available through the end of 1978; afterward it's \$15 to join. Aims of the organization are to get con committees to set aside space especially for filksingers; and to hold a con of its own devoted exclusively to the art. Members will receive Kantéle, a quarterly zine devoted to lyrics, anecdotes, history, question answer columns and other aspects of the filk phenomenon. Write to Margaret or to Clif Flynt, 1516 Morton, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48104 for more on the foundation or the zine.

FLICKS G.H. Wells sends in the following cogent movie review: "GODZILLA ON MONSTER ISLAND is the latest great s-f movie I've seen. If you haven't seen it don't read the rest of this sentence but by the end of the movie it is revealed that the bad guys are really cockroaches from outer space disguised as Japanese scientists! Really I highly recommend the film though last year's GODZILLA VS. COSMIC MONSTER was better. Thanx for the contrib, George. We might add that an even later great sf flick from Japan is MESSAGES FROM SPACE, where cosmic-powered walnuts from another galaxy make the universe safe for democracy. And speaking of Japanese monsters, Marvel's GODZILLA funnybook is trompin' along as usual. After his recent adventure being shrunk to mere inches in height, Big G is gearing up for a guest appearance of Devil Dinosaur.

SF<sup>2</sup>TF '79 This year's Southern Fried Fandom Transport Fund (which endeavors each year to finance the trip of a non-Southern fan to NutriaCon--last year's honoree was Gil Gaier) will bring David Emerson from Minneapolis to New Orleans for the combined NutriaCon/HalfaCon bash planned there for December '79. The first brilliant fundraising scheme proposed for the venture is the sale of 1978 NutriaCon memberships at the bargain basement price of only \$1 (including banquet). Yes, friends and neighbors, now you have a second chance to get credit for having been present at the birth of this mighty convention. Convince your fannish friends that you were there for the invention of the ancient tradition of ded-red toes...the famous trivia contest where contestants hurled questions at one another from behind high-piled huckster tables...

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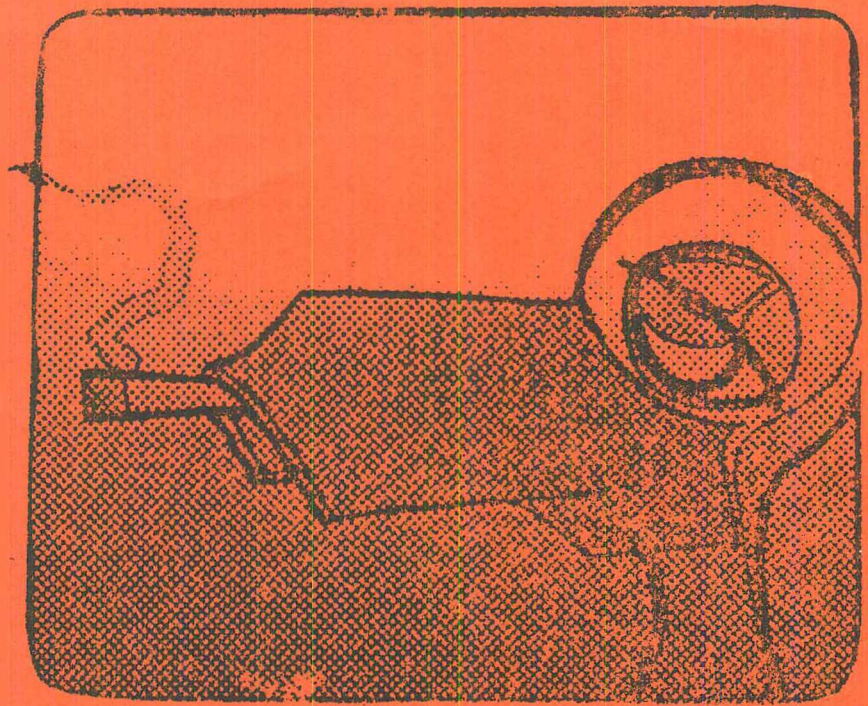
(ranging from the \$1 donation where you're cast as a non-smoker at a pot party to the \$100 super-special, where he claims you were the Pro GoH). Send your money now! to Linda Karrh, 7611 Freret St., New Orleans, La. 70118. Tell her RALLY! sent you.



SCRAMBLED RUMORS Cecil and Sylvia Hutto are reportedly making plans to buy a house in Monroe, La. ## Deadline for getting info in to the Fandom Directory ball hooed in RALLY! #39 has been extended to Feb 15, 1979. Write Harry A. Hopkins, Box 873, Langley AFB, Va. 23665 for info. ## Mustafa Tokadop of Bumfuck, Egypt writes to tell us of his amazing discovery that "The Green Hill of Earth" can be sung to the tune of "Mack & Knife". ## We hear from a couple of sources that Tim Marion is working as a first reader for Isaac Asimov's SF Magazine. ## Hank Stine is the new editor of GALAXY, speaking of sf magazines. ## In August of this year the United States Government Printing Office switched to United Parcel Service for its deliveries, citing price and reliability as reasons for the move from the U.S. Postal Service. ## The illo to the left is by Rod Snyder. ## Fnord!



SCAPA FLOW is not a venereal disease, but yet another Los Angeles based local apa (the acronym expands into "Southern California APA Fans Laying Off Weeklies"). Beverly Kanter (6933 N. Rosemead #31, San Gabriel, Ca. 91775) is in charge of this brand-new bimonthly, which seems to be attracting a good deal of interest among war gamers. 40 copies of a two-pager will make you an instant member, but RALLY! readers are cautioned that its announced deadlines are only a day after SFPA's.



SPEAKING OF WHICH the 85th Mailing of The Southern Fandom Press Alliance is a mere 314 pages long and the waitlist is down to only 15, but SFPA seems reasonably healthy despite this slight puniness. Alan Hutchinson was just reelected OE, so if you'd like to contribute to its continued health by getting on the wl (which may be as short as a year in duration these days), send your \$2 wl fee to him at 2833 - 26th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713.

ANOTHER COUP D'APA Following a spectacular petering-out of interest on the part of the now-old #2, Don Markstein, whose address you should certainly be able to find if you're reading this zine at all, has been catapulted to fame and fortune as Fearless Leader of FreFanZine, the only libertarian science fiction apa in the entire friggin' universe. Apa fans who are also anarchists, or who are interested in anarchism, or who would like to grab hold of an unsympathetic audience to point out all of the obvious flaws in anarchism, are advised that my first deadline will be sometime in January. Fearless Leader would not presume to tell anyone how many copies to send in, but those who send less than 35 will not receive mailings.

MORE APA NEWS Jenny Montaire (Box 33306, Phoenix, Az. 85067) is the new OE of AzAPA, the local apa of Southern Arizona. As his last official act, outgoing OE Ugly John Carver threw himself out of the apa in disgrace. ## MYRIAD just celebrated its 10th anniversary by enticing founder Stven Carlberg back onto the waitlist. If you'd like to join him, the current OE is Cecil Hutto, Box 748, Monroe, La. 71201. ## We have received reports of burgeoning interest in a local apa for Lower Platypus Flats, Ark.; but our contact there, Lester Jaundice, is still not available for comment. ## Since the Legion of Super Heroes dropped its rule against married members, Interlac, the apa devoted to its adventures, is considering adopting it. Singles and shackers-up may get information by writing to Harry Broertjes, Leader, 566 NE 20 St. apt. 9, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33305. ## Meade Frierson reports the formation of an apa-like organization for owners of video tape machines. Because of possible harassment by legal authorities, the group is accessible only by invitation. If interested, get hold of Meade and he'll pass on info if he thinks you're cool. ## HerbApa #3, the apa devoted to the adventures of everybody's favorite lollipop bopper, came out a few months ago, less than five years after #2. No deadline for #4 has been set. ## Shadow-SFPA may be looking for its third editing official as Linda Karrh moves inexorably closer to the top of the SFPA waitlist. ## Apa-L recently passed the 700-mailing mark. ## The 62nd Chicken Salad Sandwich of Apa-H set an all-time record for that apa of 71 pages. Of particular interest was the 9-page Proceedings of the IguanaCon Hugu Ranquet. ## George Wells tells us he plans to start an apa devoted to comparisons of the works of Arthur N. Scarm and P.T. Oleny. ## The illo on this page is by Bill Bridget.



SOC. SEC. It's been so long since a regular RALLY! came out that we haven't given a proper shivaree to Tom and Dana Adams Longo, who were wed in a small ceremony in New Orleans August 25. Dana is already knocked up--stay tuned to RALLY! for the birth announcement of Pongo Longo. ## Joe and Phyllis Moudry's first child is expected sometime in the latter half of June, 1979. ## It's probably too late to get one of the extra-rank cigars Roger Johnson has allegedly been handing out--Ben Alexander is four months old, already. ## Janet Davis and Vince Lyons plan to tie the knot December 15 in Atlanta. Early reports give no indications of proposed name changes.

MARTIANS IN PRETORIA ATARANTES reports that an adaptation of Jerry Page's story "Enigma Ship" was purchased by Springbok Radio, a division of the South African Broadcasting Corporation. This is on top of recent contracts for German, Italian, Canadian and British editions of his works. "Some day," says Jerry, "I have hopes of being published in the United States."

GOSPEL UFO is the title of Lane and Evie Lambert's new release from Blue Goose Records. Highlights of this widely acclaimed new record, which has already had a full-page ad in SFPA, are "Shreveport's No Big Deal to Me", "I Didn't Even Miss You 'Til I Remembered You Were Gone", "Scabs on My Knees (Praying You'll Come Back to Me)", "The Ripped to the Tits Rag" and "Kierkegaardian Fear & Trembling Blues" (recorded live at Horse Pens 40 Bluegrass Festival). ROLLING STONE says "Scott Joplin on nitrous oxide".

SCRAMBLED RUMORS April, 1979 is the release date for HEROIC FANTASY, the anthology Hank Reinhardt and Jerry Page put together for Daw Books. Aside from illos by Roy Krenkel, it will contain Hank's first pro story. ## Mitch Thornhill plans to move from New Orleans to Chicago in January. ## Neil Rest plans to move from Chicago to New Orleans in January. ## Alan Hutchinson (address elsewhere) has piles of incomplete SFPA mailings for sale at very nominal prices. ## Ned Brooks reports that Ace is planning a Double edition of THE CLONES, by P.T. O'Leary and WEREWOLF VS. THE VAMPIRE WOMAN, by Arthur N. Scarm. George Wells has not been reached for comment. ## JoAnn Montalbano complains of a dearth of eligible men in Lafayette, La. Anyone willing to provide an emergency affair for JoAnn is requested to fly there immediately. ## Tom Longo recently joined the committee for the 1979 DeepSouthCon. ## Cousint has poetry in FANTOME, "an alternative fanzine" available for \$2.50 from Great Bhang Theory, Box 832, Pompano, Fla. 33061. There's also lots of other high-power stuff, so those interested in such goings-on might write for further info. ## Cecil Hutto has a fine excuse for having missed the July SFPA deadline--a press gang grabbed him, locked him up, and forced him to judge the guilt or innocence of a perfect stranger. ## Nicki and Dick Lynch (4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga, Tn. 37416) have gone into the business of doing mimeography for fans. Write them for rates. ## Mike Bledsoe was forced to resign as president of the Biloxi SF Club due to a job-related move. ## Our notoriously sloppy records claim the last issue on your sub is #\_\_\_. (X is the conker.

ZINES SWIPED FROM ATARANTES (12/\$3.50, Cliff Biggers, 1029 Franklin Road #3-a, Marietta, Ga. 30067). VERTIGO (35¢, Edwin L. Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, N.C. 27707). CHAT (25¢, Dick & Nicki Lynch, 4207 Davis Lane, Chattanooga, Tn. 37416). JAMBALAYA (details elsewhere). ANVIL (6/\$2.50, Wade Gilbreath, 4206 Balboa Ave., Pinson, Ala. 35126). SFC BULLETIN (membership only--\$1/yr. from Meade Frierson, Box 9032, Birmingham, Ala. 35213).

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