

# SFWEEKLY 237

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A NEWSNOTE A DAY FROM ALL OVER: Mike Horvat is out of the Army ~~and~~ back in Oregon, "released from active duty", after visiting the sunny shores of Vietnam ~~and~~ Australia, the latter, so spies tell us, without Official Permission of General Westmoreland.//Many Canadian fen will be attending the Lunacon, members of the Toronto in '73 committee inform us, and may sponsor a Cook-In of Canadian eatables to impress SF and Food fandoms with the possibilities of a good time at a Toronto WorldCon.///It has been Pointed Out that SF collectors have the best of two worlds in Canada, where books distributed and sold only in the British Commonwealth are available at most bookstores. Including, of course, SF.//Noreascon news not available in the new Progress Report includes word that more than 36 hours of movies are now projected, including a complete chronological program beginning with George Melies movies and concluding with NASA Apollo films.//Other Noreascon news includes word that the hotel's closed circuit TV system (operating from an in-hotel TV studio) which hooks up with each room's TV set, may be used to broadcast, live, program items as they occur. Possibilities of rebroadcasting early-morning program items, complete with commercials ("Hi, folks, I'm Ted White. We've got a real fine bunch of stories coming up in the December FANTASTIC, including...") are also in the works. It certainly is a wonderful thing.//Tony Lewis emphasizes that window badges, like those used at the NYCon 3, will be used for the con, and that those not wearing them will not be admitted to program items. Could be a real hassle for some fans who'd rather not pay the membership fee.//PR #3 notes, "In General, keep it cool." People who leave things on elevators, like at St. LouisCon, won't be appreciated by the committee, it seems.

Harlan Ellison's projected new NBC/Paramount series, ~~MAN~~ WITHOUT TIME, was given the run-around by program developmental freaks and looks "very dubious" at the moment, according to Harlan. Going along with Harlan's Announcement of Withdrawal from Fandom, Bob Silverberg has announced his retroactive withdrawal from fandom before 1963, and Lester del Rey from before 1947.

Lester del Rey and Judy Lynn-Benjamin, Galaxy's Features and Managing Editor, respectively, have announced their engagement to marry.//Ricky Kagan and Janet Megson have also announced wedding plans.//"Sidney Coleman (who he?)" -- Richard Delap.//Ethel Lindsay gaffiated, fortunately only for a month, after publication of her Fifteenth Annish. She's now report catching up on fanzines and letters, and also getting ready to take driving tests. If she passes, Ethel plans to become a Traveling Giant and buy a car.

Peter Roberts will chair a panel on the state of British fanzines (American and others, too) at the British National SF Con. Ethel Lindsay reports a fannish resurgence with new fanzines appearing on the British scene from the current Newer Wave of fans.//Bruce Gillespie reports SFCOMMENTARY #19 will be 125 pages. Old copies of ALGOL up for auction at the Australian SF Con went for \$2-3; old QUANDRYs for over \$4. \*Sigh\*.//The PLAYBOY that contained a story by Ursula K. LeGuin was censored and banned from sale in Australia, our loyal nonconformist, J.B., reports.//Site for the Australia in '75 conbid hasn't been determined yet, but general feeling seems to run toward the Melbourne area, mostly because John Ryan and Robin Johnson have left the Sydney area. Australian ComOrg is interested in exchanging SF tapes with fans/clubs overseas. Cassettes, mono, stereo tapes of any speed accepted. Mervyn Binns is starting an SF bookstore in Melbourne; more details soon.

Mike Gilbert moved to New York recently, and is now living in Co-Op City, in the Bronx. Pittsburgh fans Ginjer Buchanan, Suzanne Thompkins and Columbus fan Jerry Kaufman plan to move to New York in August; they hope to establish a Slushack on the shores of the Hudson River. There will be more news Real Soon Now.