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NEW WORLDS
 TO FOLD WITH
 JULY 1960 ISSUE

NEW YORK, 1 April, (CNS) - It was reported today that Great American's U. S. Reprint Edition of New Worlds Science Fiction will fold with its 5th, the July 1960 issue. The magazine started with the March 1960 issue. It was the first British science-fiction magazine to see an American edition. No reason was given for discontinuing it. The same company discontinued their other science-fiction magazine Fantastic Universe recently. Both magazines were monthly at the time they were dropped.

Although Nebula Science Fiction, a British magazine published in Scotland was the first British s-f mag t o see sale on U.S. newsstands, New Worlds was the first true U. S. Reprint edition. Nebula was actually printed in Scotland, with a special U.S. sales cover, and had a most limited circulation. New Worlds on the other hand was printed in the U.S. and had regular distribution.

Many readers of science-fiction were against the U.S. Edition of New Worlds as it misrepresented some important facts, in their opinion. The magazine was published as an American original and no credit was given to its original British issue. Also it has been reported that the magazine was actually

edited in England by Ted Carnell and he was given no credit on the contents page. This went against the grain of many U. S. readers, as they wanted an "honest" edition reprinted here. The original British edition is rated very high with American readers, and it was awarded the well-known "Hugo" at the World Science Fiction Convention held in London in 1957.

"GALAXY" & "IF" OUT IN
 AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, 1 April, (CNS) - Robert Guinn announced today that his two science-fiction magazines, Galaxy Magazine and If Science Fiction are now being distributed regularly in Australia. Mr. Guinn assured us that it will be a general distribution and not a limited deal. This makes the second U. S. publishing company to get their science-fiction magazines into Australia since the ban on importing magazines was lifted recently. The first was Ziff-Davis with Amazing and Fantastic.

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SWEDISH NEWS

"STOCKON 3" IN AUGUST 1960
Sweden's 4th Big S-F Con

At the Scandinavian Society for Science-
Fiction's meeting of January 28, 1960,
Vallingby fan Sture Sedolin suggested
that Sweden should have its 4th "big"
Science-Fiction Convention in Stockholm.
The Board of Directors agreed and a com-
mittee was elected. It includes Sedolin,
Sam Lundwall (a Swedish fan who recently
saw his first short story being printed
in Hapna!), and George Sjoberg, Presi-
dent of Scandinavian Society For S-F.
The Con will take place in Stockholm
during the last days of August 1960,
probably August 26-28.

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More details of the Con will fol-
low but I want to take this opportunity
and on behalf of Scandinavian Society
For S-F to invite American and British
science-fiction clubs and organizations
to contact me, giving suggestions on how
to produce a good con. I'm also inter-
ested in details on how we can obtain,
on loan, films, tapes etc. of previous
World Conventions held in the United
States etc. I'm willing to cover all
expenses and I'm sure that the Sverifans
would like very much to get a chance to
see these films and listen to tapes that
so far only American and British fans
have been able to see and hear. Sweden
is, after all, the third land of fanning
of the world, with about, do far, 15
different science-fiction clubs and al-
most 40 fan mags. Give us a chance won't
you. Send all letters etc/ to: STOCKON
3, % Sture Sedolin, P. O. Box 403, Val-
lingby 4, Sweden.

"FEAR!" REPORTED TO FOLD WITH 2nd ISSUE

NEW YORK, 1 April, (CNS) - A report has
come in from a most reliable source that
Great American's fantasy-weird magazine,
Fear! will fold with its second issue.
Fear! is a fairly good light fan-
tasy, weird, horror mag that saw its
first issue dated May 1960. It is pub-
lished bi-monthly and the second and
final issue, dated July 1960, should be
on the stands shortly.



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