

S C A N S I O N

Science Fiction Weekly Newsheet

The Bridge Club meetings were happy to welcome, last Thursday, Harry Brunen, of the Futurian Society, who dropped in to see how the convention was progressing. He was received very warmly and spent the night chatting to an odd number of the fans. Thanks for coming H.

A theatre party is being arranged to see 'Les Enfants Du Paradis' on Monday 8th Nov., We would like to see as many as possible turn up for it. If you are coming ---- bring some friends along -- everyone's welcome.

After seeing the trailers of 'The Creature from the Black Lagoon' I am convinced it will not be much better than a children's thriller. ---But wait and see; I may be wrong.

INTANGIBLE Science Fiction may not be published yet for a few months depending on material to hand. If you feel like sitting down and writing a story, or if you have an old manuscript lying around, gathering dust---- don't delay! Send any contribution in the form of science FICTION to Michael Duggan.

'The Long Loud Silence' by Wilson Tucker has recently been released in pocket book edition. Although the plot resembles 'the Revolt of the Taffids' (which is another excellent yarn), in many respects, it's a very good novel and is well worth the 3/-.

Have you noticed the abundance of flying saucers over Europe lately? They're so bad in France now that one Lord Mayor of a small town has banned all flying saucers from landing in his province and has issued orders to all police to carry out his instructions. So when the Venusians make their triumphant landing, they will be greeted with a NO PARKING sign and promptly handed a ticket by a brown bomber.

Russia thinks the U F O's are "War mongering psychosis of the western republic in an effort to thwart the people of the 'free world'".

Taking an all round survey, this is what the various countries think U F O's (Unidentified Flying Objects) are.

England:- Mass Hysteria, secret weapons.

America:- Spots before the eyes, sex, OUR secret weapons, natural phenomena.

Australia:- Collective illusion, plain BUNK!

In fact flying saucers are EVERYTHING except flying saucers !

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