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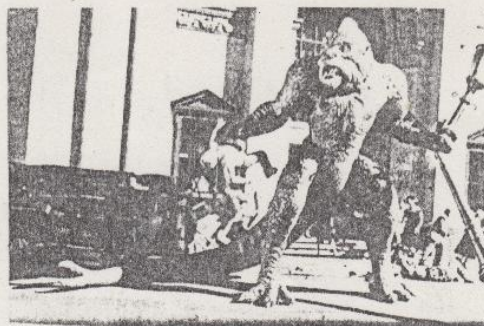
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WARP 9!

Answer to the previous question: The starship constellation was under the command of Commodore Decker. He died in a shuttlecraft while attempting to destroy the doomsday machine. Then, Captain Kirk directed the Constellation into the doomsday machine where it exploded, destroying the doomsday machine for good. See Star Trek 3. (Commodore Decker was played by William Windom).

Now I have another question for you. #1-In Amok Time was Spock in love with T'pau Or T'pring? #2-What is Nurse Chapel real name? #3-How many Star Trek episodes are there (app.) 30-44 45-59 60-74 75-84? #4-What is the Cormanite Maneuver about--An alien ship that captures the Enterprise and then Kirk finds out it only run by one person--Spocks mating season?--Kirk finds out that Brahms, Da Vinci, Solomon, Alexander, Methuselah, Merlon, etc. are the same person? #5-In a piece of the Action does anyone go back in time? Some of these questions are pretty hard. Remember about the taking off of Star Trek from Channel 4? If you have not already, then write to those #\$\$%&* and tell them off! The answers to the questions will be coming up in another issue.

Untill Another Stardate,
Kohn R. Klingon

You may have noticed that we have gone bi-weekly. This is mainly because it was too much strain on the editors. Next issue we are going to add a page and charge a nickel more. If you have a subscription, the price will remain the same. The reason for this is that we just don't simply have enough space. You may notice that the TV Guide is a little incomplete, because we didn't have enough space. Come on, can't anybody reading this write or draw? We need more and better stories and art. We were wondering if we should add classified ads on the last page for around 2¢ a word. Tell one of the editors what you think about this. We are trying to arrange a meeting for the club sometime this week. For more info, contact one of the editors.

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BOOK REVIEW

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

As usual there is more than one side to a story. The setting is in the near future or far future-take your pick. The plot involves Guy Montag, a fireman who's job is to burn condemned books. Along with other firemen and a mechanical hound with a trajectory needle in its mouth that shoots liquid into the body that temporarily paralyzes the nervous system. They find books and burn them and arrest people that have them. One lady however, chose to be burned with her books. This changes Montag's ideas about books. The story goes on and Montag is totally against burning of books. Soon Montag can not even stand the smell of fire. When he has to run for his life from another mechanical hound because of a crime he has committed, he follows some old train tracks. After walking for some time, Montag runs into some old professors that have different ideas about books. He goes off with them, and ends up happy with his new life.

DEAR

Dear Kohn-Letters & comments

KOHN

Dear Kohn,

I'm writing this letter in response to OfMSF Newsletter #3. As far as the format went it's better than the last two. For instance, the TV guide is on one page instead of spread out all over the magazine. I liked the way it was set up with all the articles appearing in some order. (The editors wish to thank you for the compliment!)

However, I do have a gripe (Don't you always?) Last week I sent you a letter in response to OfMSF #2. However, by looking through the magazine I can tell you didn't ever read my letter. I don't care if you print it or not, as long as you read it & consider my suggestions. In my last letter, I asked you to write something in "Warp 9" about

telling people to write to NBC, convincing them to keep animated Star Trek on the air. There was not one sentence in Warp 9 telling this. So, in OfMSF #4, please tell people to write to NBC about this. Be sure to include the two addresses of NBC. If you want, I can type up a small column about this. (It's on Page 5)

My 2nd gripe (Another?) is about the TV Guide. In my last letter, I said that "My favorite Martians" is spelled with an s. I hope you can correct this and other spelling errors in your TV Guide.

Cornell Kimball
Sorry we had to cut you off, but we were running out of room. Cornell also pointed out how we screwed the Star Trek episodes up. But thanks to Cornell we have fixed it up this issue. One error he forgot was Outer Limits. (Ha, ha)

LAST WEEK'S GHOULS



TWO SCI-FI SHOWS: THEIR REAL EPISODES, CARTOONS AND COMICS

Two of the most well-known sci-fi TV shows are "Star Trek" and "Lost in Space." Of all the sci-fi shows that have been on TV, more people have probably heard about these than any others. Both of these shows have been made into cartoons, and comic books. To compare the two, the Star Trek with real people, and the cartoon, are rated equally, although the comics of it are kinda stupid (but somewhat good). The real-people Lost in Space is the worst, but the cartoon movie of it is okay, and the comic book is good (in comparison).

STAR TREK

Star Trek first started out as a prime-time show. Even the most stubborn s-f critics thought it was good. It had it's greatest episodes in the first season, but its 3rd season was so bad that NBC cancelled it. It was first made into a comic book in 1969, at the end of the third season. It was originally a quarterly comic, but was so popular to trekkies, that it became a bi-monthly in May 1973. Gold Key comics publish it, and print some comics 7 times a year, and if you want it more often, write to GK telling them that. So far, 30 issues of ST comics have printed. The 31st issue will be out in about a month. As for the cartoon version, NBC decided compromise with trekkies, and made an animation Star Trek. It began in Sep. 1973, with making 17 episodes. It returned in 1974, and 6 episodes were made. As you know, NBC plans to cancel this, so please write to them, and tell them that you want them to keep it on.

Lost In Space

Unlike ST, Lost in Space began as a comic book, called "Space Family Robinson". It was first a comic strip in the early 60s, & when CBS bought the rights in 1964, Gold Key comics made it into a quarterly comic book. However, the comic had four characters, the parents and two kids. When it became a series, they added a kid, a scientist, and the obnoxious Dr. Smith. Some say that he made the show better, but since he was the stupid and fake, he made it worse. However the show did have some good episodes, but bumbling Dr. Smith made the others just a farce. The show was cancelled in 1969, but comics continued. The comics, being the original, were pretty good, but another version of it was made. ABC made an hour long cartoon of LIS for the Saturday Superstar Movie. It's about a planet where giant electric insects rule over frog creatures. It was a pretty good show, better than the real ones.

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TV GUIDE

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

6:00am	2	The Addams Family-"Hula Magoola Treasure"
6:00am	5	My Favorite Martians
8:00am	2	Land of the Lost
9:00am	5	Vally of the Dinosaurs
9:30am	2	Star Trek"Terratin Incident"
10:00am	2	Jetsons"Spacely-Cogswell Land Dispute"
12:00noon	4	S-F Theatre"War of the Gargantuas"
1:00	19	Chiller Diller Matinee-1st Feature
2:30	19	Chiller Diller Matinee-2nd Feature
3:00	21	Fantastic Flick
7:00	21	Star Trek"Obsession"
8:00	21	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
9:30	17	Star Trek
9:30	19	Night Gallery
10:30	17	Creature Features-"Godzilla vs the Thing"
		"Godzilla meets the Smog Monster"
		Undersea Kingdom-"Arena of Death"
11:00	21	Bob Wilkens-"Blood on Satan's Claw"

SUNDAY, MAY 4th

8:30am	4	Korg-70,000 BC "To kill a Woodpecker"
2:00pm	17	Star Trek
7:00pm	4	Six Million Dollar Man

MONDAY, MAY 5th

9:30am	21	Munsters
7:00pm	21	Star Trek"Immunity Syndrome"

TUESDAY, MAY 6th

9:30am	21	Munsters
9:00am	21	Ultra Man
7:00pm	21	Star Trek"A Piece of the Action"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th

9:30am	21	The Munsters
6:30pm	19	Men vs. the Black Dragon-Chapter 15
7:00pm	21	Star Trek"By Any Other Name"

THURSDAY, MAY 8th

9:00am	21	Ultra Man
9:30am	21	The Munsters
7:00pm	21	Star Trek"Return to Tomorrow"

FRIDAY, MAY 9th

9:30am	21	The Munsters
7:00pm	4	The Night Stalker
7:00pm	19	Star Trek"Patterns of Force"
11:30pm	4	Nightmate Theatre "Frankenstein vs. Wolfman"
12:00midnight	19	Outer Limits

SATURDAY, MAY 10th

6:00am	2	Addams Family"Con men sell Cape Kennedy"
6:00am	5	My Favorite Martians
8:00am	2	Land of the Lost
9:00am	5	Valley of the Dinosaurs
9:30am	2	Star Trek"Time Trap"
10:00am	2	Jetsons"Jane's driving Lessons"
12:00noon	4	S-F Theatre
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3:00pm	21	Fantastic Flick
7:00pm	21	Star Trek"Ultimate Computer"
8:00pm	21	Voyage to the Bottom of the sea
9:30pm	17	Star Trek
9:30pm	19	Night Gallery
10:30pm	17	Creature Features-"Night of the Living Dead"
		"Frankenstein"-Undersea Kingdom Chapter 4
11:00pm	21	The Bob Wilkens Show



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