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Good News Trekkies! In case you havent heard, Im going to become real popular along with many of my freinds (and enemies) thanks to a new Star Trek Store in Berkely, California.

This store is crammed with all sorts of Star Trek goodies such as official duplicates of uniforms worn by the crew. These were shown on Creature Feature, and although not fitting the occupantstoo well, they still looked all right.

In order to recieve a catalog send a self-addressed stamped envelope to "The Federation Trading Post" 2556 Telegraph Ave. Berkely, Cal. 94704.

This store also has many other delights

such as official Mr. Spock type ears?

Some things in the store are not in the catalog and visa-versa even though there are many goodies for your choosing

Some other good news on an official Star Trek movie coming up in the next issue along with the regular Trekkie newsunder this same article in the Newsletter, and until nextime signing off from my Klingonish Quarters.

Signed Kohn R. Klingon

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row weeks ago "The Haven"was: on Nightmare Theatre. Bela Lugosi & Boris Karloff star in it, This movie had no plot whatsoever & was quite stupid. Bela Lugosi was the mad doctor who worshipped Edgar A. Poe, and had a handy torture chamber in the basement. Boris Karloff was Bateman; a deformed man who was the good doctors helper. All these people go into the mad doctor's house & 1 by 1 they are killed by the mad dr. Finally there are only 5 people left. The doctor goes into his secret control room from where he locks all the doors in the house & puts down the steel shutters. At this point, it is really fakey, because his control room is like a frieght elevator. Finally, everyone is caught by the mad doctor and are ready to die. The mad doctor says "Bateman-flip the switch "Good old Bateman dosn't. "Bateman-throw the switch" the good doctor says louder. Then Bateman revolts and Bela shots him. Before he dies, Bateman drags Bela into the crushing room and flips the switch. From the room you can hear Bela"Bateman!Help!Bateman save me!Ba-te-m-an.Ha,ha,ha,ha'.Well,at least he died laughing.Lugosi & Karloff ham it.

THE NEW ISSUE OF LANGELOT LINK FAN WORLD 15 NOW ON SALE!

The June issue of LLFW is on sale starting Monday, May 26. It has 16-pages of stories & letters, plus a special supplement. It has more photos, and some of the stories are:

Feature on Ali Assa Seen, Feature on Ed of Sealab, Continuing Lance story, Sealab 2020 story,

Two polls, 7 letters, and others.

The cost for LIFW #3
is 5¢. Buy it from
editors Corny Kimbaxwell. Even if you don't

all or Bruce Maxwell. Even if you don't want to buy LLFW, please write to ABC, & tell them to bring back Lance Link/Jonny Quest.

ABC-TV 4151 W. Prospect Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90027 ABC-TV 1330 Ave. of Americas New York City, NY 10001

Sci-Fi IN THE CARTOONS THIS WEEK: THE BEST SCI-FI CARTOON!

What is the best sci-fi cartoon? Animated version of STAR TREK? Well, it isn't the best. There is nothing wrong with the animated TREK, and the plots are good. But the plots of the show here are even better. This great show is

SEAL AB: 2020

Why is Sealab 2020 so good? Well, for one thing, it's realistic. The plots are realistic, all based on scientific fact and real people. The characters are real, too something that isn't usually used in most cartoons. The plots could really occur, & the city could exist. Unlike some undersea sci-fi shows, like Voyage to Bottom of Sea, which is unrealistic, Sealab 2020 is very realistic. It's alot like Star Trek underwater, because the producers were careful, and made sure that all the technology and characters soundeds

realistic enough to be true. The fact that it was realistic made it good, but it also had good adventure plots. It is a good show whether you like sci-fi, adventure, people, etc. The show is also designed to teach ecology and science, which it does very well.

In one episode, an earthquake opened up barrels of radioactivity. The Sealab people learned not to dump wastes into the ocean, as it was dangerous to life. This episode had a sub-plot too, as the head of Sealab's son was trapped out in radioactive waters, & it caused him to be troubled, just like a real person. Another episode dealt with drilling

oil on the Seamount. A scientist in Sealab, Ed, protested it, and gave up his career to save the ecology of Sealab. That story is in LLFW, #3. (plug, plug) Buy it to read more of the interesting people of Sealab.

Now, write to NBC, and tell them to bring back Sealab 2020. Give the reasons, like it's realistic, etc.

NBC-TV 3000 W. Alameda Ave. Burbank, CA 91505

30 Rockefeller Plaza New York City, NY 10029

THE JOTSONS

STAR TREK:

Do Like.....42% Don't Like.....47% Undecided.....11%

As you can see, Star Trek is disliked more than liked in this school. This shows no taste. For some unknown reason girls hate it more that boys. Out of the girls, 85% disliked it with 15% liking it. The boys tended to like the show. Guess who has more taste-Boys or Girls.

On the best Monster, Horror or S-F
Movie poll there was a wide variety
taste. But it was mostly limited to
faffew certain movies like King Kong,
War of the Gargantuas, Monster Zero,
or Or Godzillas Revenge because those
mare about all SLC's stations and movie
theatres like to show.

BEST MONSTER, HORROR or S-F MUVIE:

King Kong
Godzilla, the King of Monsters. 10%
Young Frankenstein8%
Monster Zero
Dark Shadows
Godzilla Revenge6%
King Kong vs. Godzilla6%
War of the Gargantuas4%
Rodan4%
Creature from the Black Lagoon. 4%
Black Sabbath
The Cat Creature
5 Million Years to Earth2%
13 Ghosts
The Time Machine
Invasion of the Body Snatchers. 2%
Frankenstein2%
Other10%

GILLI GAN'S

Believe it or not, even this all-time bad show has horror and science fiction elements in it.

Gilligan's Island was directed by one of the greatest s-f directors of all time-Jack Arnold. He directed movies such as Tarantula, Creature from the Black Lagoon and its sequels, The Incredible Shrinking Man, It came from outer space, and many others. Gilligan's Island was his only main failure as a director. Lut you can tell he directed it by the way he mixed Science Fiction with a bunch of shipwrecked people. One episode deals with a Mars probe landing on the Isle. Another dealt with a fruit bat biting Gilligan, and Gilligan, thinking it was a Vampire bat, imagines that he turns into a vampire. Others dealt with giant spiders, apes, spaceships, curses & other Science Fiction and Horror elements. You can really see Arnold's touch in one episode in which Gilligan finds a undersea telephone cable. After tapping the line, Gilligan gets a movie house in Missouri on their home (island) made phone. The lady movie attendent on the other side of the line tells Gilligan that "Dracula goes Surfing with "Fran-

ISLAND III

kenstein goes Surfing as a co-hit are playing at this time ""WOW" says Gilligan and the movie attendent hangs up, Whoops!! Dumb odg Gilligan forgot to tell her that he was shipwrecked. Oh well! Who cares anyway. Nomanations are now open between this and Dusty's Trail. (Close)

((Editors note: In case you were wondering there were no movies made by the titles "Dracula goes Surfing" or "Frankenstein goes Surfing". The giant spider was also used in a segment of "Night Gallery". So was one of the gorills ape suits. The spaceship, which appeared in more than one episode of Gilligan's Island was later used in a few episodes of "I dream of Jeannie". Many of the sets were from Arnolds early horror movies))

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TV GUIDE-MAY 24th-JUNE 3rd

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