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Sydney fan Norma Williams has sold a story to AUTHENTIC SCIENCE-FICTION, under the pen-name of Veronica Welwood. Editor Bert Campell states in an encouraging letter that the story will appear in the August issue. Norma joins the growing list of present day Australian professional writers which includes Norma Heming, Frank Bryning, Royce Williams and R.D. Nicholson. Congratulations, Norma!

Remember, the theatre party for "War of the Worlds" at the Capitol Theatre, is on Monday evening, July 19th. Tickets are 5/- each, from Dave Cohen, either at Box 4940, G.P.O. Sydney, or personally, at the clubrooms at Post Office Chamber, 3rd Floor, 333 George Street. Any one interested is welcome and the proceeds go towards the Fourth Australian Science Fiction Convention. (1955).

With the recent unexpected closure of the Sun Si Gai Cafe, in Castlereagh Street, Sydney fans have lost their most convenient meeting-and-eating place. The loss is felt most keenly on Saturdays, and if you can suggest another cafe with approximately the same facilities, your help will be greatly appreciated by both us and the Sydney Book-Collector's Group.

Meanwhile, we continue to meet every Thursday evening in the clubrooms. You will find us there any time after 7.30, reading, playing chess, or just sitting in a corner, talking. Nowadays, with more British editions of American magazines and books available, not to mention the improved quality of original British books and magazines, there is plenty of matter for discussion. But, whatever the topic, there is always a discussion. "Science-Fiction fans just naturally seem gregarious". Lyell Crane.

The second book in Robert Heinlein's Future History Series, "The Green Hills of Earth", is the latest to arrive in Sydney. It contains the following ten stories: "Delilah and the Space-Rigger", "Space Jockey", "The Long Watch", "Gentlemen, Be Seated", "The Black Pits of Luna", "It's Great To Be Back!", "We Also Walk Dogs", "Ordeal in Space", "The Green Hills of Earth", and "Logic of Empire".

For an index of Robert Heinlein's stories and relevant background information see the first issue of Sydney's newest fan-magazine, "COMMUNICADO". Featuring articles and reviews by the best overseas and local writers (Robert Bloch, Hal Clement, Royce Williams, Lex Banning, Walt Willis, to mention just a few,) it will be on sale next week. "COMMUNICADO", to appear bi-monthly, will also feature a Trading Bureau for fans and will appear every second month. If you want to buy, sell or exchange either books or magazines, write now. Editor: Kevin Dillon. Address: Box 4788, G.P.O. SYDNEY.

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