

ONCE A MONTH

LE

No. 15

PLANET OF THE APES

Club BULLETIN

A WOODRUFF PUBLICATION



ALSO FEATURING
TARGET XL109/CHARTER TWO
BY GREG NICOLL

FEATURING OUR "PULP" STORY

The Second Coming

THE CONCLUSION
by P.J. PHILLIPSEN



PLUS
BILL WOODRUFF
CAROL FEDDYCOART
GREG NICOLL
AND OTHERS!

GOT TO SEND MY
NOTE BOOK BACK... AS A WARNING...
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE !!!

A Note from your Art Director--- First let me thank all those who were so kind with their comments about the Roddy McDowall Cover on last issue and about my artwork in general, and about my story "The Second Coming". Also many of you had favorable comments on my series of articles on Paula Crist and Bill Blake who are touring the country as Zira & Cornelius. I was also pleased to find that other members have also seen Paula/Zira & Bill/Cornelius at some of the "Cons" and auto-shows they've done. For those who've seen Paula & Bill in person or just enjoyed my articles on them, I must recommend the current issue (Sept. #12) of Planet of the Apes Magazine. It features Part I of a FANTASTIC interview with Paula & Bill and features some great photos. Again thanks for all the good words, will try to only do my best work for you my fellow Apes fans.

Sincerely, Paul J. Phillippson, A.D.F.O.T.A.C.

THE APE - VERTISMENTS

FOR THOSE WHO ASKED---YES!!! WE STILL MAKE PLANET OF THE APES PHOTO-STAMPS OF ZIRA AND CORNELIUS. THEY'RE \$2.00ea. (we pay postage and handling). Because of copyrights a part of each sale goes back to this club. ANOTHER YES FOR THOSE WHO'VE ASKED IF WE STILL HAVE ANY CAESAR RULES BUTTONS LEFT!!! But, there are only two left, first come, first served. Sorry, the Galen & Zaius are sold out.

Send to-
Paul's Graphic Arts
Box 456, R.D. #2
Rensselaer, N.Y.
12144
CAESAR RULES buttons are \$1.20ea. & 25¢ post.



WANTED TO BUY: LP Soundtrack albums from all Ape movies except "Beaneath". Ape films or parts thereof in 16mm sound. (Please describe). Also, send me your lists of Ape and Roddy McDowall photos, cassette tapes, collectables, etc. Contact: TERRI BECK, ROUTE 4, BOX 335, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS 75501

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Towering mountains, lush forests, quiet lakes and streams... the world of nature bursts forth with all the color majesty and beauty of an artist's palette. This is your wilderness, one that you need to appreciate and enjoy. Please help us preserve your national heritage from wanton destruction. This stamp will show you care---and to make others aware of our endangered wonderful wilderness. Aid our fight for the FREEDOM OF WILDERNESS---make a contribution today by purchasing these stamps for \$1.00 per page. There are 30 stamps per page. All Planet of the Apes fans should know the ramifications of all out wilderness destruction! So, please help us--and yourself. DO IT TODAY!

For the Freedom of Wilderness
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY WASH., D.C.




Hoh Rain Forest


CLASSIFIED ADS COLUMN


Notice to members: Initial response to this idea was overwhelming. but only one person has placed an ad, so therefore this column will go out of existence at the end of August unless there is more response. We are lowering the rates to 10¢ a line with a minimum of five lines.

FREE MEMBERSHIPS

Remember, anyone who can get ten of his/her friends to join the club, that person will receive a year's membership in the club free. It can be done because Marc Pauga of Illinois has recruited seven new members already! There is no limit to the number of free years you can accumulate. So get all your friends to join! Also don't forget that the special state for the month is MISSISSIPPI---get a new member from there and you'll get \$1.00 cash. You must be the first however to get the Mississippian!

 As I write what I know will be the last page in this diary, I think back to the Bible, Revelations, the story of the "Second Coming". "And power was given unto them (the Four Horsemen) over the fourth part of the earth to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death and with the beasts of the earth." We've killed each other with our endless wars, our pollution and uncaring have brought upon us the plagues foretold. "...and the third part of trees was burnt up and all green grass was burnt up...and the third part of the sea became blood (pollution?)...and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter"...and we brought it all on ourselves. I'm also reminded of another Biblical prophecy, "...and the beasts shall reign over the earth and man shall fall down before them and serve them." And so it has come to pass that the abominable beast-men rule the earth and man has fallen and serves them. This is why I must finish writing this warning for those who will read and believe.

 Here in the Nuclear Power Plant's Experimental Lab, McDonald, Nova and I have found much strange new atomic powered apparatus including a small experimental "time transference" machine. Not large enough to send Nova, Mac nor I back to a safer time, but large enough to send a book, this diary back to a time before the abominables began their war with mankind. If anyone finds this, try to get it published so the world will know the horrible truth. The world must be ready for the "Second Coming", a planet of Ape-men.

 My time is short, Mac is guarding the door, Nova and I have begun warming up the "Time Machine", we can only pray that it works. There are so many switches and buttons. Nova, that is Ann was studying for this type of field in collage when this whole unbelievable adventure began, but she has never even seen a machine like this before and the pressing of the wrong button could cause an explosion, which could in turn crack the atomic furnace and begin a chain reaction which would duplicate the final moments of "Beneath The Planet of The Apes". That is why General Ursus wanted to kill me when he heard my name was "Taylor". Only Virgil dissuaded him and I fear not for long. Machine making deafening noise, will soon bring the "apes". Will try to keep writing until the last poss-...Ursus, on his way...no time left... ..breaking down door...noise getting louder...reactor over-heating, I fear nuclear explo-...



(Thus ends the diary, unsigned. I'll never know if it is real or not. I found it in a field not far from my home. It was in a strange foil wrapping. A neighbor, a lab worker told me it's a foil used to wrap contaminated items. But the book wasn't radio active. No one would publish it. "It was fake". But I'm not sure I agree. I thank the publishers of this periodical for printing the diary with minor cuts. And I thank you and hope as "Taylor" did, that you will take heed. Consider yourself forewarned, BIGFOOT LIVES!!!)


F I N

(Dedicated to the memory of Rod Serling, co-founder of The Planet Of The Apes. Rest In Peace, Rod.)

BITS & PIECES

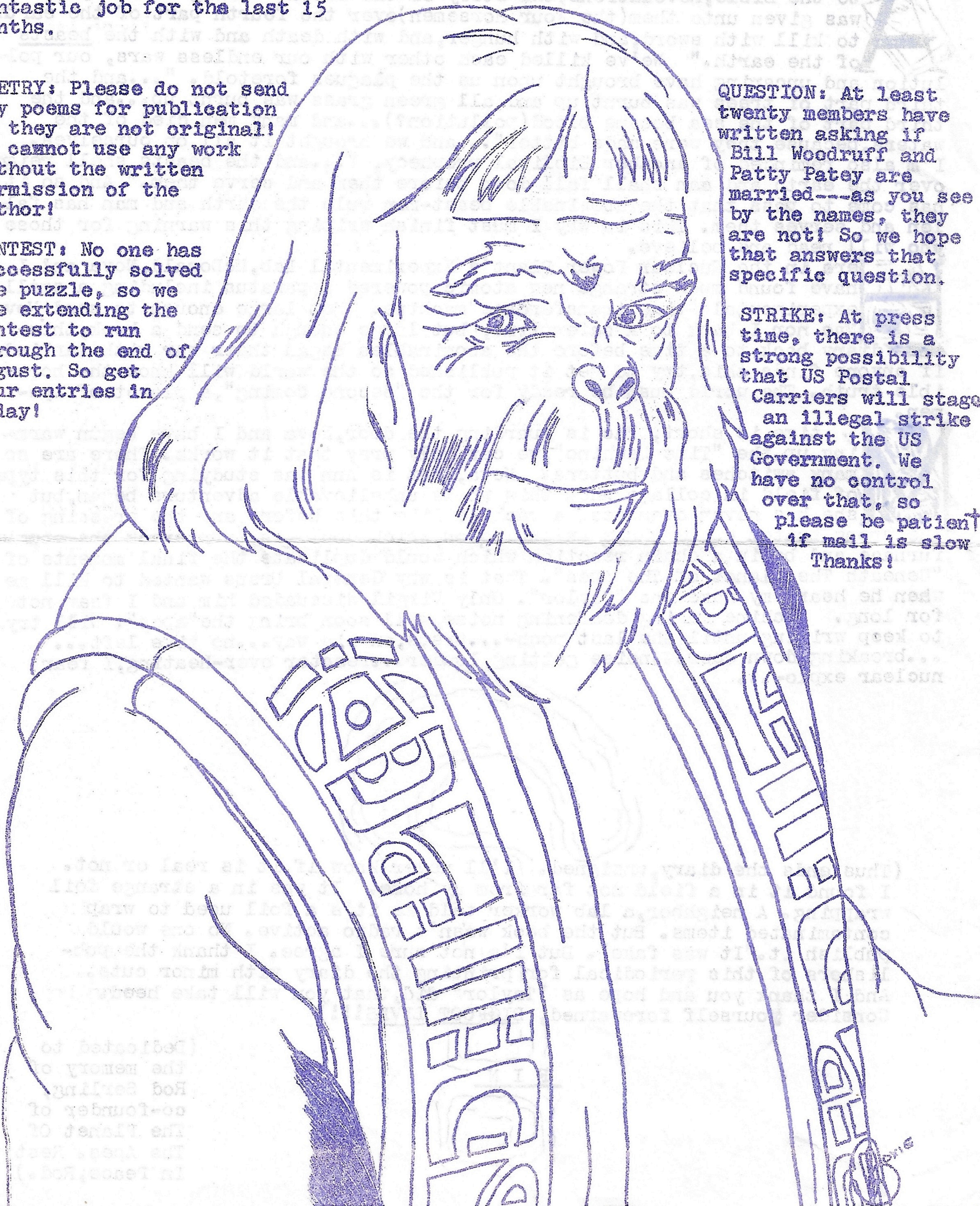
We want to thank Leahna Larsen, Bill Holmes, and Gail LaBossiere for their art contribution to this bulletin. And of course, an extra thanks to P.J. for a fantastic job for the last 15 months.

POETRY: Please do not send any poems for publication if they are not original! We cannot use any work without the written permission of the author!

CONTEST: No one has successfully solved the puzzle, so we are extending the contest to run through the end of August. So get your entries in today!

QUESTION: At least twenty members have written asking if Bill Woodruff and Patty Patey are married---as you see by the names, they are not! So we hope that answers that specific question.

STRIKE: At press time, there is a strong possibility that US Postal Carriers will stage an illegal strike against the US Government. We have no control over that, so please be patient if mail is slow. Thanks!



TV NOW
Bill Woodruff

Hello again from the land of the never ending television tube! It is with great anticipation that I await the new season, this year beginning in late August. The networks are already boasting about the new extravaganzas they are producing. ABC began promotional announcements on July 8th! This is the earliest ever, and we all know why ABC is starting fast.

During the year we have mentioned the Nielsen ratings and just what they mean to the average viewer. Well, the final ratings for the 74-75 season are in and to moone's surprise, CBS copped eight of the top ten television shows. NBC had the other two. In order, here's how they finished: 1-All in The Family, 2-Hawaii Five-O, 3-Sanford & Son, 4-The Waltons, 5-Chico & The Man, 6-Rhoda, 7-Good Times, 8-Maude, 9-Jeffersons, 10-Mash. The most successful season a single network has ever had went to CBS this past year and we congratulate them for some fine programming, even though they cancelled Planet of the Apes. We ape fans should take heart, because CBS has been unable to fill the Friday night slot in which POTA occupied. Finally, before I leave the ratings, I thought you might be interested in the bottom five rated shows, they were: The New Land, Kung Fu, Sierra, Khan!, and Archer.

Now on to the new summer replacements-----

GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS

The queen of rock/soul music has always been one of the music business' best spokespersons. She is articulate and very funny. Yet I had some large reservations when NBC annouced the series. I feared that we would see a Cher, Mac Davis imitation, all with the same stale old jokes and stale old sketches. Well, I am pleased to say I was wrong. In the opening two sessions, Gladys and her Pips were not only funny but they were absolutely entertaining. I enjoyed every minute of the opening show as Jimmie J.J. Walker did this thing with help from the straight faced Gladys---just beautiful! But the highlight of the show was her rendition of "The Way We Were" a current top ten record. She filled that song with love and emotion that Barbra Striesand never could. It was a moving experience.

NBC has stated that if Gladys & The Pips does well this summer, they'll be back in January as a replacement. It is only a matter of time I'm sure. The Show is excellent and the format is ideal. Look for Gladys on a regular basis as soon as NBC gets the ratings.

TEXAS WHEELERS

The rerun season ended when ABC decided to dump Karen in favor for the ill fated series Texas Wheelers. I never had a chance to give this one a serious look when it premiered last fall, but now on second look I feel it is one of the best made comedies on the air. The scripts are very well written and the acting, particualrly Jack Elam, is excellent. It's a shame that this series will not have a longer run.

MOSES THE LAWGIVER

In my good mood, I cannot resist applauding yet another summer replacement. This is a gem! Burt Lancaster has never impressed me but I must admit as Moses he is extremely convincing. What I like most about the series is the manner in which they are presented. The narration concept used extensively in this show is not new, but it has never been successful before. Here the narrator is a vital cog in the show and he handles his role well.

One can imagine the problems a director has in interpreting the Old Testament of the Bible....the problems seem endless to me. Yet in this series it is done in fine taste and accurately. Any Biblical student will tell you just how good the scripts are. So, this is just another winner and all involved deserve your congratulations. If you feel Moses The Lawgiver is as good as I feel it is, drop CBS a line and let them know.

So, that's it for August, see you next month and keep watching!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Since our last listing we have gotten members from Alabama, Missouri, Virginia, and South Carolina! That means we've still not reached 24 states. Let's get going! With everyone's help we will have members from every state. In that regard we are going to hold a series of mini-contests. Each month we will designate a non-member state and the first member who can get someone from that state to join will receive \$1.00 in cash. THE STATE FOR THIS MONTH IS MISSISSIPPI. So all you members who have friends in Mississippi, get one of them to join the club and you'll get a check for a dollar!

Many members have asked for a complete listing of all club members. Well, for obvious reasons, we cannot publish all the names in one bulletin. So we are going to do it by state. This month we'll list all the members we have from the great state of Illinois---the land of Lincoln.

Robbe Shupert of Oak Park; Dee Gurnett of Huntley; Denise Hesler of Charleston; Mike Wilson of Mundelein; Marc Pauga of Villa Park; Marcia Vogeler of Rockford; Daryl Schabinger of East Peoria; Jodi Spiegel of Chicago; and Doug Lamoreaux of Dakota.

Each month we'll be publishing more members' names and we hope this will be satisfactory to those of you who want to know all the club members!

POSTAGE

As you probably know, President Ford will recommend to Congress an increase in first class postage rates, reportedly from the current 10¢ to 13¢. If this occurs we will have no choice but to increase 1976 dues accordingly. The dues for the privileged members will be raised to \$2.00 and for the new members the dues will be \$3.00. Remember, these increases will become effective only if Congress raises first class postage rates. Let's hope that the lawmakers will realize that postage is high enough and if you have the urge, write to your Senators and ask them to not raise first class rates!

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ROCK-A-THON

Between July 27th and August 10th, Marc Pauga of Villa Park, Illinois will be attempting to shatter the record for the number of hours spent rocking in a rocking chair!! The record is 307½ hours. Marc is doing this for the benefit of the thousands of children stricken with the deadly disease Muscular Dystrophy. On behalf of the Planet of the Apes Fan Club we are supporting Marc's effort 100% and we would like all of you to do the same.... Marc is asking that other club members make a pledge by the hour. Any amount that you can contribute will help fight this crippling disease.

Even though Marc may have already started rocking, please send in your pledges. His goal is to earn \$5,000. and he is far below that now. So please send in your pledges to:

MARC PAUGA
359 North Mission Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181

Send in your name, address, telephone number, and pledge.
YOU'LL BE A HAPPIER PERSON KNOWING YOU'VE HELPED!

Thanks-----

Bill & Patty

SERIES SYNOPSIS

TV EPISODE-3--#4 THE GOOD SEEDS Patty Patey

When Galen is shot by gorilla soldiers our three heroes find refuge at the farm of a family of apes; Polar, his wife, daughter, and two sons Anto and Remus. Anto the ledest son doesn't trust the new humans. His father sees a way to use the humans to do the work around his farm while the chimp Galen recuperates. Galen is cared for by the daughter who is quite smitten by him. Anto's main reason for concern is their cow. He has been waiting five years for a bull to be born. Before he can leave to start his own farm, he must wait by tradition for a bull to be born. He thinks the presence of the three will curse their now pregnant cow. Burke is put in the younger boys charge, Viridon works with the father and eldest son.

Viridon was raised on a farm and knows many things that the apes do not. He teaches them new ways. Viridon and Burke contribute many helpful things--a better constructed fence that will last, rather than the crude unsteady one; a shower, a windmill irrigation system, rotation plowing, and most of all, planting the good seeds--the best--so that each year the crop will be bigger and better.

Meanwhile Urko and his soldiers are in desperate search for the humans. They ask at the farm and Anto asks if there is a reward. He acts suspicious with his wild questions--his dislike apparent. He denies seeing the humans but the ape soldiers aren't fooled. The soldiers return to their camp assured that Anto knows the whereabouts of the three criminals. Riding back near the farm, they see Burke in the shower and they frantically return for more troop assistance. Meanwhile, the cow becomes ill and Anto wants to kill Viridon. He is half crazed with fears of losing the cow and her calf. A fight ensues ending with Viridon and Burke assisting the cow in her delivery. Anto still swears to kill them all if the calf dies, and Viridon and Burke are worried because the cow is turning the wrong way. However with Viridon's help the calf is born---not one bull but two!! Anto is apparently pleased, but speechless.

The ape soldiers arrive at the farm and begin searching. The ape family very hurriedly leaves the barn as the three heroes hide in the hay stacks. Urko is among the soldiers and he accuses Polar of harboring the fugitives. Anto insists that it was him in the shower and not a human Burke. He puts soap on his face and begins prancing around---Urko looks menacingly at the soldier who claimed to have seen the human. They search the barn and find nothing. The soldiers leave with a mad Urko.

Galen, Viridon, and Burke prepare to leave immediately. Anto apologizes. Polar offers them permanent refuge, but our heroes must move on. They depart. Later Polar and Remus watch the windmill as the water irrigates their field. An ape soldier stops and scoffs at the strange structure. Polar says his son built it. The ape soldier laughs and leaves--a waste of time he insists. Polar and Remus know better though. They'll plant the good seeds now in the field and the will be better because Viridon, Burke, and Galen once spent time on their farm.



LETTERS

Hi!

I was just looking over the bulletin from the mailbox. It is really great to know that a club like this can be continued. Just think, if it wasn't for the leadership we wouldn't have a club to write to. I have found out that after joining some other clubs, THIS one rates as the first and the best even though this is the first bulletin I have received. Keep it up!!

Gail LaBossiere
Ontario, Canada

Hello there,

Joining the Planet of the Apes Fan Club is one of the best things I have ever done! I also belong to several other fan clubs, but I am continually amazed at the quickness and frequency of responses from this club. As a very new member, I've only received a few bulletins, but I've ecstatically enjoyed reading every word of it. I was especially pleased by the "TV Now" article about restricting shows between 7 and 8 p.m. I fully agree with Bill's feelings this kind of control is dead wrong. Thank you for a fantastic club!

Lindy Gessner
Madison, New Jersey

Bill,

Thanks for your kind note. I hope you are having a good summer. You are most welcome for my support as I feel that the club is definitely worth it! Again, thanks for everything and good luck in the future!

Jerry Baker
New Carlisle, Ohio

Bill,

Thanks for letting me join the club. Wish I could have joined earlier. The sections on Roddy and Kim were excellent. The story Tagget X1109 was very good and I am looking forward to the next chapters. But I didn't think the interview belonged in the bulletin. Thanks for such a fine club.

Ron Keating
Quantico, Virginia

Dear Bill,

I'd like to comment on The Mutants. The article itself was intriguing bringing up things I really never noticed before. Mr. Nicoll does make the statement, "Why do the mutants have such crazy names?" I have two answers for that one, 1) Why do the apes have such crazy names? and 2) What would the effect be if the names were Bob or Dave? There would be no effect at all. I would feel it would be fake. I can't help be amazed at Greg's ability to notice everything about everything. His article was very informative and made me stop and think. I feel Mr. Nicoll is one of the best writers you have on your staff. Don't let him get away! I thought that the interview section was sick. I expected to see an interview with one of the ape stars or something. I still don't see how you (Bill Woodruff) got to be Vice President from being a nobody.

Sincerely,
Mark Pauga
Villa Park, Illinois

MARK---First, we have every intention of holding on to Greg Nicoll he's a super talent and we realize how fortunate we are to have him in our ranks. And secondly, I sometimes wonder how I got to be Vice President too!

Bill Woodruff
North Providence, RI

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SENT IN LETTERS, WE WILL CONTINUE THIS FULL PAGE COLUMN JUST AS LONG AS YOU SEND IN THE MAIL! PLEASE DON'T STOP WRITING!

INTERVIEW
Sandi Necchi

Well it's me again friends. This time around the person to be interviewed is Ms. Ingrid Maack who lives in Palisades Park, New Jersey. She's 27 years old and is an Aquarian. Ingrid says she joined the club because, "I loved the show and movies and was glad a club was formed for that."

Ingrid enjoys creative writing and she works as a clerk at Prebttice Hall Publishers. Out of the five films, she has seen all but Beneath. Her fave film is Escape.

Her favorite performers are Roddy McDowall and Kim Hunter. In her spare time besides creative writing, she enjoys studying ESP and other aspects of the occult. She also is one of the Philly Flyers NHL team's biggest fans and she collects material on them too. Ingrid also has become a fan of the Islanders.

As for her secret goals, she says, "I hope someday to have a book published." Ingrid says that she's love to hear from club members with her interests, so write Bill for Ingrid's address.

Well, that's it for this time fellow Ape freaks, see you in September!!

TARGET X1109: PLANET OF THE APES
Greg Nicoll

CHAPTER TWO

Urko defiantly spurred his white horse onward. "hurry! keep up, you stragglers hurry!" he snarled back at his troops. Urko had bought half of his army with him. The other half had remained in the city to guard the populace. Doctor Zaius was the only civilian allowed to accompany the soldiers into the Forbidden Zone.

"Tonight I saw another light in the sky, Urko," Zaius explained, "It may have been a spaceship. Perhaps creatures from this craft are the one responsible for killing Private Fomas!"

Urko did not answer. These spaceships were nothing but trouble to him. They brought ones like Virdon and Burke to this planet.

Back at the clearing, Galen was remarking about what they had seen.

"It was some sort of ray---they focused it on the gorillas head and he became...ah..." "A puppet of sorts" Burke suggested. "Yes, yes! Then he walked away like...ah...puppet...as you say."

Galen was interrupted when Virdon said he heard hoofbeats. Suddenly Urko, Zaius, and the soldiers rode into the clearing. Zaius was the first to speak. "This spaceship is different. It is larger...it appears to be of more advanced design," he said.

"That is correct, Doctor Zaius!" boomed an alien voice from inside the ship. "yes, we know your language...we know much of your ways...we learned it from what we extracted out of Private Fomas' brain, and from what we gathered by scanning the two humans and the ape hiding in the underbush nearby!"

"They've seen us!" Galen stammered hysterically.

"Fire into those bushes!" ordered Urko.

CHAPTER 3 NEXT MONTH!

POETRY CORNER

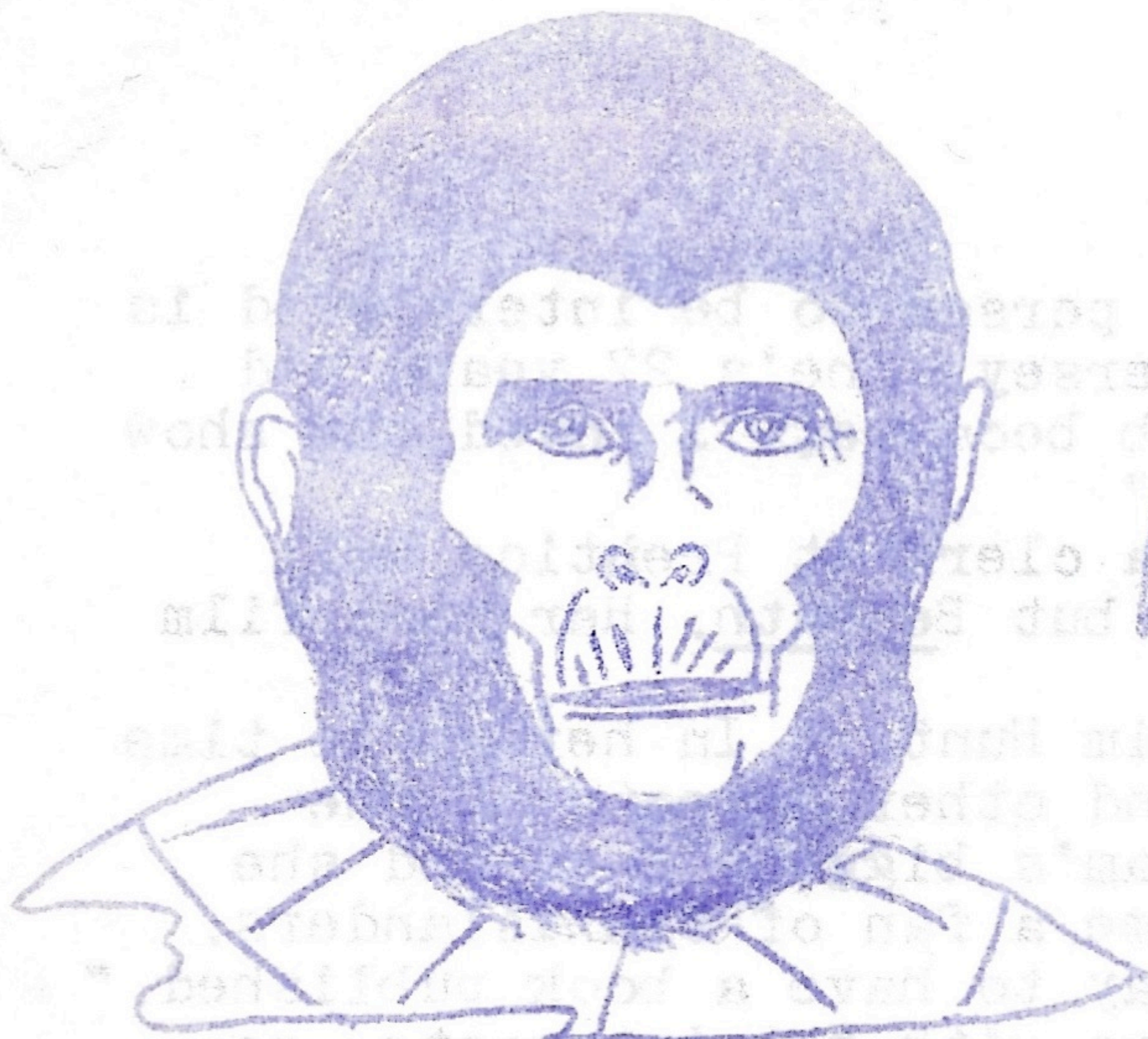
SPACE FLIGHT---Kathy Okon

The sea, the sea, the starry sea,
The blue, the dark, the ever endless free,
Without a mark, without a bound,
It's above the earth's, the moons regions round.

It plays with galaxies,
Or like a cradled creature lies
I'm on my ship, I'm on my ship
I am where I would ever be
With stars above and stars below
And silence whereever I go.

I never was on earth's ground
But I love the universe more
And a mother she was and is to me
For I was born on the starry sea.

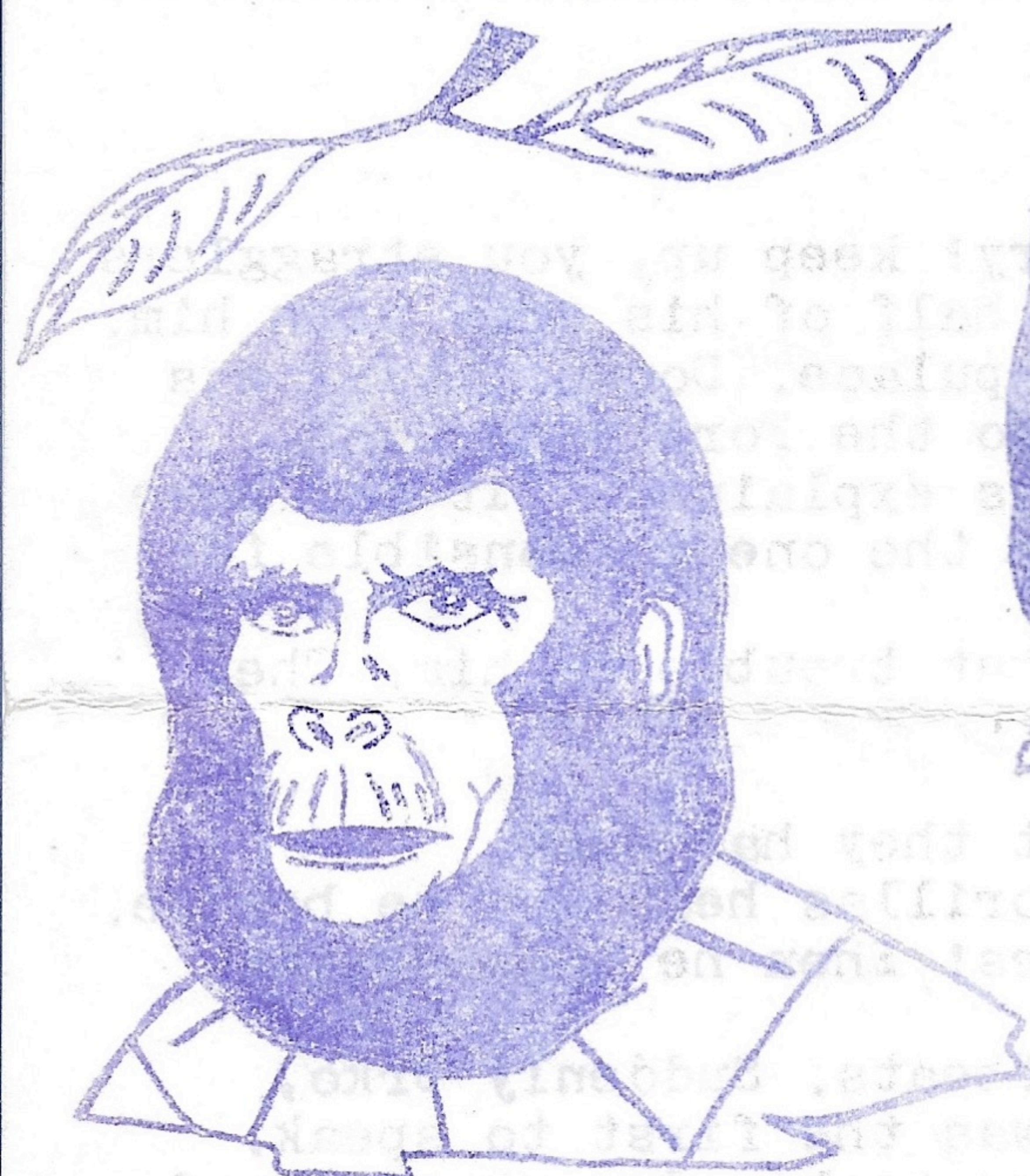
I have lived since then in calm
and strife,
Full fifty summers a starship
captain's life
And death, whenever it comes to me
Shall come with a star cluster
In front of me.



CORNELIUS



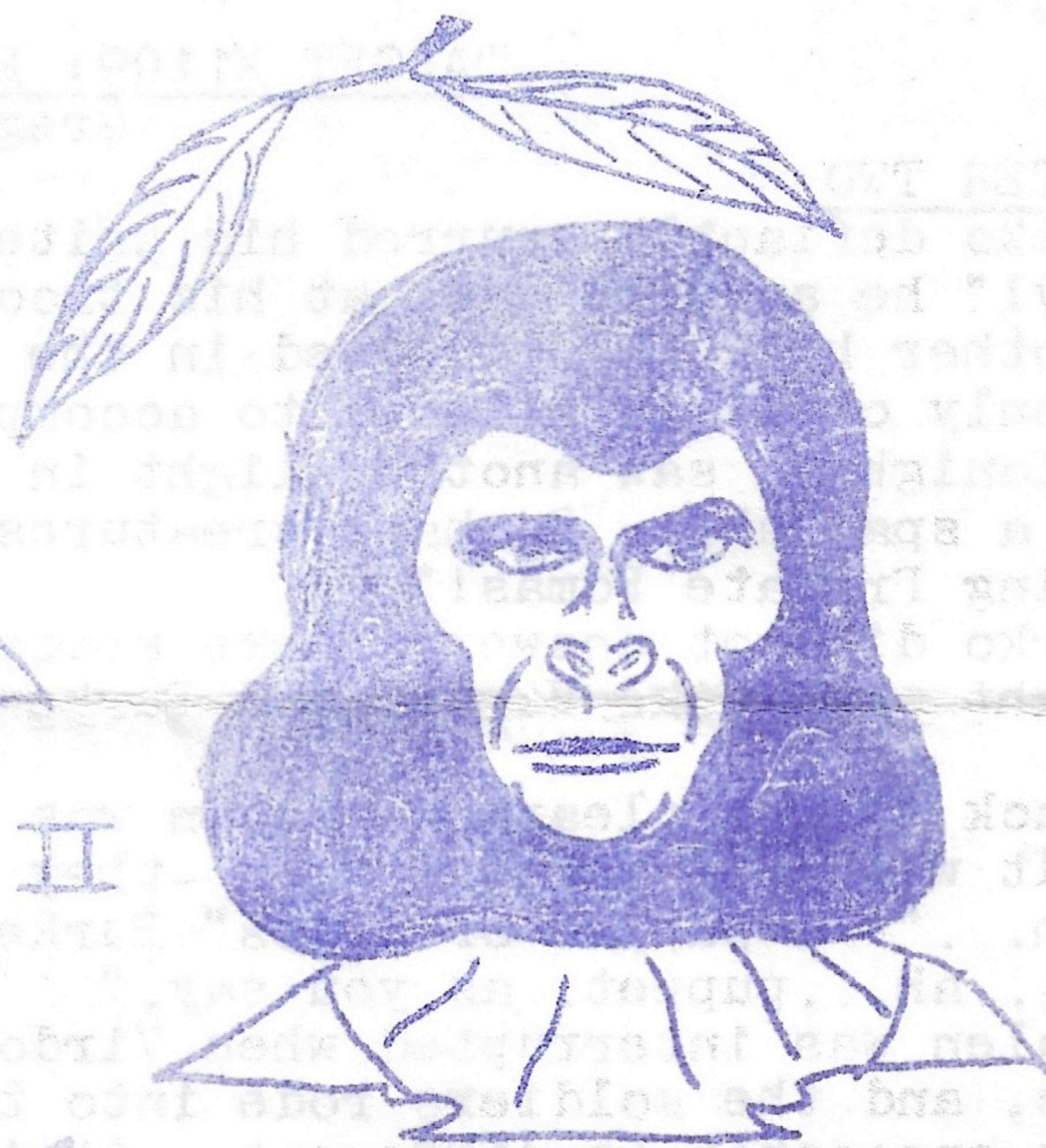
ZIRA



CAESAR



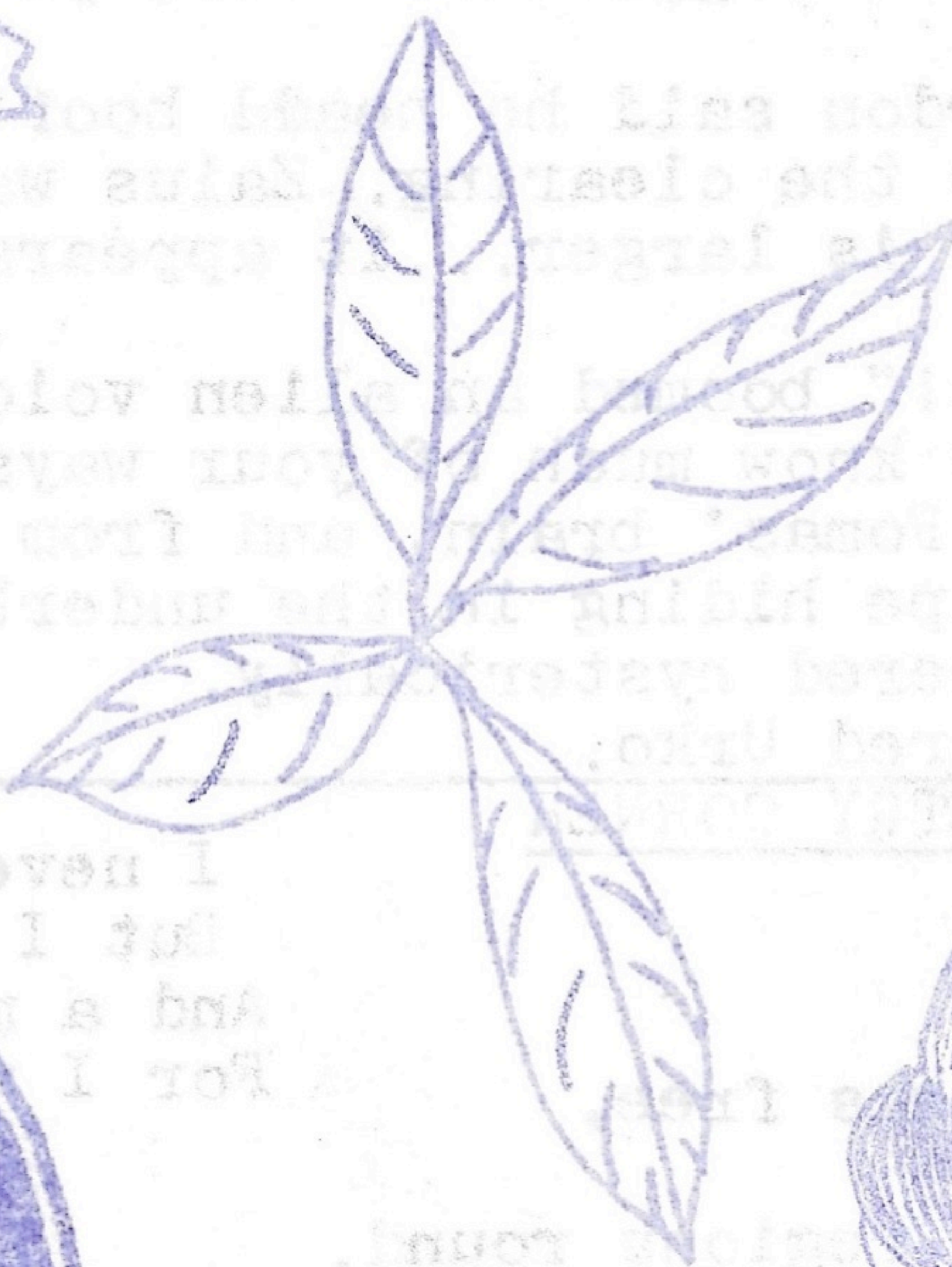
CORNELIUS II



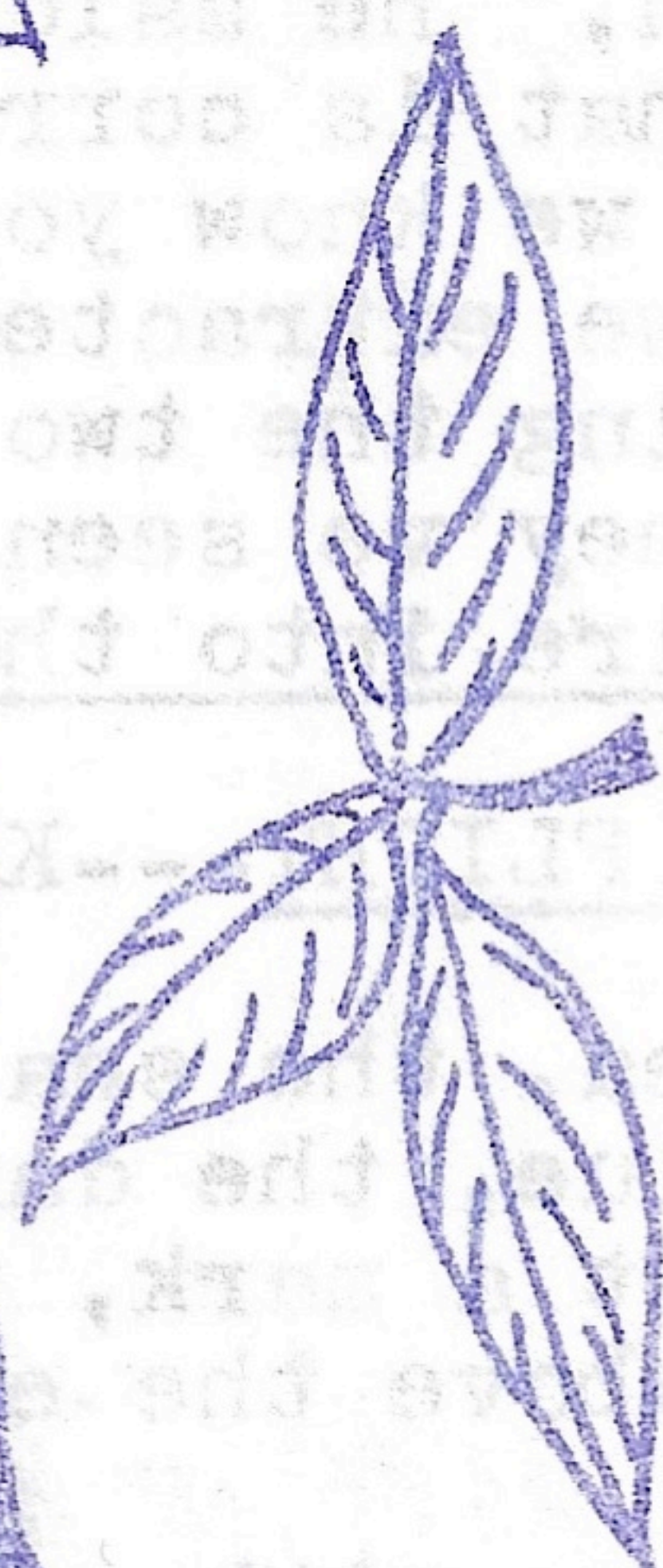
LISA



GENERAL ALDO



VIRGIL



BILL
HOLMES

ISAAC APESIMOV
Greg Nicoll

The column this issue will be a little different; first, let me make a few corrections to the last column. The manuscript I sent in was typed. I typed it because I thought it would be easier for the club typist when she put the bulletin together. Unfortunately some errors were made. The letter 'E' was often substituted for 'O' giving rise to the error that the mutant leader was called KELP rather than the correct KOLP. Another error was the sentence "His insanity easily perserves the peaceful colony of Apes into a bloodthirsty and dangerous enemy." That sentence doesn't make sense, the word perserves should be perverts. Please accept my apologies for these errors.

The discussion this time will be devoted to the issue of capitalizing the names of the various ape planet inhabitants. First of all, let me say that in the past I have been inconsistent in my writings, using "Ape" and "ape" or "Mutant" or "mutant" interchangeably, and it is now time to take a more definite stand.

It has long been acknowledged that the names of certain categories of men are capitalized (i.e. Indian, Negro, etc.). Also, the nationality of an individual is capitalized, as in the case of American, German, French, etc. The practice of capitalizing nationalities began almost as early as history itself, but capitalizing the names of races of men is a fairly modern development. In the 1800's, the pioneers of the American West battled "indians" or "injuns" while the United States' Cavalry received government orders to defend the pioneers from the "Indians", capitalization being an instrument of diplomacy. Gradually through heavy usage the government perpetuated the capitalization, although it was often merely part of a formal title which would have been capitalized anyway (i.e. The Bureau of Indian Affairs).

The capitalization of "Negro" was slower in coming, owing mainly to the hereditary racial prejudice of the modern day descendants of former slaveowning Southern gentlemen, who regarded the Negro as his inferior. It wasn't until the early 1930's that the 'solid south' begrudgingly surrendered to popular practice.

Now when one visits a zoo, they may perhaps see "apes", inarticulate beings of less than human intelligence. The word "ape" is not capitalized, in similar fashion to the words: horse, cow, and lizard. This is because unlike the Indian or the Negro, the ape is not considered a race.

However, what does one do in the case of articulate, intelligent, erectstanding creatures with the features of an ape? Surely the apes on the ape planet comprise a race. Then do they not have a nationality of their own? These simians have leaders, officers, a police force/army, and a democratic forum. They have their territorial boundaries, their cities, their villages, towns, districts, and fields. Thus, on the premise that the apes on the planet with which this club is concerned are both members of a race and citizens of a nation of their own, I hereby put forth the suggestion that the word "ape" be capitalized when used in reference to the simian population dwelling on the Planet of the Apes.

(And of course this suggestion also applies to Mutants (sic.) They surely comprise a race of their own (who else has those white faces with blue viens?) also a nation of their own, with officials, a high council, prisons, government regulated worship, etc.. For a fuller discussion of Mutant culture, see my last column.--G.N.)

ED.--We sincerely apologize for typographical errors wherever and when ever they occur.

