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We forgot to mention it in the last issue, but Rebecca Wenger's drawings were freehand adaptations of the Pauline Baynes illustrations for The Adventures of Tom Bombadil and Farmer Giles of Ham, and were printed by permission.

Some worthwhile zines for Tolkien fans:

Entmoot, by Greg Shaw, 2545 Lexington Way, San Bruno, Calif.

Niekas, by Felice Rolfe, 1360 Emerson, Palo Alto, Calif.

I Palantir, at great intervals by Bruce Pelz, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

Shire-Post, a proposed artzine, by Steve Shectman, 77 Muttontown Road, Syosset, N.Y. 11791. Silk-screen reproduction; art contributions appreciated.

The active battle between Ace and Tolkien's authorized publishers is over, but Ace has not cleared its record. Note their wording of the release in this issue.

Paraphrase of part of a telephone interview with Tolkien by Henry Resnik for the Saturday Evening Post:

Resnik: Dr. Tolkien, what lies east of Rhun and south of Harad?

Tolkien: East of Rhun are Asia and Japan, and south of Harad is Africa.

Resnik: Then Middle-earth is Europe?

Tolkien: Yes.

Our addressing company is responsible for such atrocities as "Mr Robin Geist" (a girl) in the addresses; the change would cost, though, so you'll have to bear with us.

The Poetry Contest will not be judged until the Afterlith issue.

Notice:

There are tentative plans afoot to split the Tolkien Journal into two separately circulating zines. The Tolkien Journal will remain, with articles and features, while a one-sheet publication, costing probably one dollar a year, will appear more or less monthly. This sheet, the Green Dragon, will carry up-to-the-minute news, snatches of letters, etc. We need your cooperation for this. If not enough people show their interest, the Green Dragon may not appear. Along with this division goes an upgrading of the quality of the articles in the Tolkien Journal. If you have stories, criticism, poems, or essays which might be of interest to Tolkien fans, send them. We would also like you to return the enclosed card for our records by June 15. If you do not, you may not receive the next issue of the Journal. Please give your address as of July 20.