

OFF TO A GREAT START

this young poet asked me to suggest some places
where she could submit her work,
so i copied down the names and addresses
of a bunch of magazines i thought would like her stuff
(which was really pretty good).

next time i saw her, i said,
"did you ever send those poems out?"
"oh sure," she said, "i sent them right away."
"which magazine did you decide to send them to?" i asked.
"oh," she said, "i just sent the four
you said were best
to all of them."

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER: A MEDITATION
UPON PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES

Stephen foster died penniless.

-- Gerald Locklin

Long Beach CA

LIT NOTES//

Seeking manuscripts: Cache Review, c/o Steven Brady, 131 Fishback, Ft. Collins CO 80521; Cream City Review, c/o English Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee WI 53201; This Is Important (short poems only), 361 N. Park Way, Santa Cruz CA 95062. ¶ The essential book for "who" and "where" is Index of American Periodical Verse: 1980 (edit. Sander Zulauf & Jandra Milkowski), \$29.50 fm. Scarecrow Press, P.O. Box 656, Metuchen NJ 08840. ¶ Fans of James Drought will be pleased to know the availability of two "plays for voices" on audio-cassettes: The Wedding (60 min.) and Sonny Davis, Televised (120 min.); ltd. edit. of latter \$25 fm. Star-Light Productions, c/o Drought, 124 Compo Road N, Westport CT 06880. ¶ Collectors of Charles Bukowski and Steve Richmond will need the ff. book: Charlene Runinski by Gretchen Willits, \$2.95 fm. Stance Press, 137 Hollister Ave., Santa Monica CA 90405. ¶ New exchange magazines: Grimoire, \$4/yr. fm. Thomas Wilcox, 6501 Yale Rd. (#807), Westland MI 48185; Santa Fe Poetry, \$6/4 nos. fm. 115 Delgado St., Santa Fe NM 87501; Willow Springs, \$5/yr. fm. PUB P.O. Box 1063, Eastern Washington Univ., Cheney WA 99004.

CLASSICS//////////

Ronald Koertge's Life on the Edge of the Continent, \$9.95 fm. Univ. Arkansas Press, McIlroy House, 201 Ozark St., Fayetteville AR 72701. J Marilyn Stablein's Ticketless Traveler, \$4 fm. Wash'n Press, 5253 15th Ave. N.E., Seattle WA 98105. J David Barker's Faded Bungalows, with photos by Judy Barker, fm. Rumba Train Press, c/o Barker, P.O. Box 494, Dallas OR 97338.

VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED//////////

John Gilgun's Everything That Has Been Shall Be Again, \$7.95 fm. The Bieler Press, P.O. Box 3856, St. Paul MN 55165 (with wood engravings by Michael McCurdy). J David James' Surface Streets, \$3.95 and Gerald Locklin's Scenes From a Second Adolescence and Other Poems, \$3.95 fm. Applezaba Press, P.O. Box 4134, Long Beach CA 90804. J M. Kasper's 20 Trial Briefs, fm. The Fault Press, 33513 6th St., Union City CA 94587. J Robert Peters' The Great American Poetry Bake-Off, Series I and II (amusing and perceptive critical essays) \$15.50 (Series I) and \$22.50 (Series II) hard-bound fm. Scarecrow Press, 52 Liberty St. P.O. Box 656, Metuchen NJ 08840 or \$6.00 (Series I) and \$8.50 (Series II) soft-bound fm. Robt. Peters, 9431 Krepp Dr., Huntington Beach CA 92646. J Ronald Koertge's The Jockey Poems, \$2.50; Gerald Locklin and Rafael Zepeda's By Land, Sea & Air (illustr. by Anthony Zepeda) \$2.50; and New Work(s): 10 Contemporary Poets (David Barker, Art Beck, Dave Etter, Eugene Lesser, Gerald Locklin, Leo Mailman, Al Masarik, Todd Moore, Harry Reese, Kirk Robertson) \$5.95 bargain fm. Maelstrom Press, P.O. Box 4261, Long Beach CA 90804.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED//////////

Paul Fericano's Sinatra, Sinatra: The Poem, 2¢ fm. Poor Souls Press, P.O. Box 236, Millbrae CA 94030. J Judson Crews' Celibacy Bitterness fm. Namaste Press, Aleph Apt. #315, 6200 Indian School Rd. N.E., Albuquerque NM 87110. J Tod Moore's aces + eights, fm. Crawlspace Press, 908 W. 5th St., Belvidere IL 61008. J Michael Hogan's The Broken Face of Summer, \$5.25 fm. Duck Down, P.O. Box 1047, Fallon NV 89406.

RECOMMENDED//////////

Clifton Snider's Jesse and His Son, \$2 fm. Maelstrom Press, P.O. Box 4261, Long Beach CA 90804. J nila northSun and Jim Sagel's Small Bones, Little Eyes, \$5 fm. Duck Down, P.O. Box 1047, Fallon NV 89406. J Robert Trammell's Lovers/Killers, \$3, and Peggy Davis' New Icons, \$2 fm. Salt Lick Press, P.O. Box 1064, Quincy IL 62301.