

Beyond Bree

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- March 1981 (*first issue*) "Tolkien S.I.G. News": Review Unfinished Tales by N. Martsch, "Fantasy in Real Life - The Woods at Night", Bakshi film rumor. 3pp.
- April 1981: Song "Sir Celegwen", "Translating Poetry into Elvish" by N. Martsch, Hobbit blue jade, addresses of Tolkien newsletters. 5 pp.
- May 1981: Review of Excalibur, analysis of "Sir Celegwen" by N. Martsch, list of fantasy bookstores. 5 pp.
- June 1981 *name changed to "Beyond Bree"*: "Orphans" by N. Martsch, "Fantasy in Real Life - The Ten-foot Pole", quiz, Bakshi film, Science Fiction Book Club. 5 pp.
- July 1981: "The Silmarillion Map" by N. Martsch, review of film Knights of the Round Table, short Tolkien bibliography, Middle-earth Atlases. 6 pp.
- August 1981: "Bilbo le hobbit" by N. Martsch, report on Origins VII (wargame convention), Fundamentalist protest against Dungeons & Dragons. 5 pp.
- September 1981: Illustration "Bilbo's Birthday Party" by N. Martsch, "Creating Your Persona" and "Make a 'Medieval' Costume" by N. Martsch, mushroom recipes, quiz, "A Meeting with Lester Simons", list of fantasy groups, Letters, Tolkien news. 10 pp.
- October 1981: Poem "A Hobbit Bedtime Story" by Pat Wynne, "Monsters, Monsters - Dragonslayer and Clash of Titans" by N. Martsch, "Fantasy in Real Life - Emeralds", News. 6 pp.
- November 1981: "Of William Morris & The Well at the World's End" by N. Martsch, "Tumbleweeds" cartoon, books, news, Feedback Questionnaire results. 5 pp.
- December 1981: "Heraldry of Middle-earth" by N. Martsch, review of The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien, Letters, News. 7 pp.
- January 1982: "When Lúthien Danced" poem & illo by Lee Garig, "The Prisoner's Lament - Nainië Mandossë" song by N. Martsch, "Manwë" poem illo by Pat Wynne, "Something Gained in the Translation" (Ring poem in German) by Katherine Schroeder, "The Royal Wedding" story by Melody Whitney, illos by N. Martsch. 10 pp.
- February 1982: "Resemblances Between the King Arthur Saga and The Lord of the Rings" Pt 1 by Robert Acker, "Do Orcs Have Souls?" by N. Martsch, illo by Pat Wynne, "The Tengwar" by N. Martsch, new fan groups and newsletters, Letters. 10 pp.
- March 1982: "Resemblances Between the King Arthur Saga and The Lord of the Rings" Pt 2 by Robert Acker, cartoon by Pat Wynne, "More on Making a 'Medieval' Costume" by N. Martsch, "On Costumes" by Polly Johnson, "People of the Star" by Naomi Getty, Letters, News. 10 pp.
- April 1982: "Magic in Middle-earth" by N. Martsch, illo by Pat Wynne, "Farewell Song" poem by Lee Garig, "The Pointy-ears Controversy" by N. Martsch, readers' comments on Orc souls, News. 9½ pp.
- May 1982: Crowning of King Elessar picnic (Nargothrond Fellowship, Southern Calif.) report (photos) by N. Martsch, "Do You Really Care How They Went to the Bathroom, or How Realistic Should a Fantasy Be?" by Robert Acker, "What You Always Wanted to Know About Middle-earth but Were Too Embarrassed to Ask" by N. Martsch, "In Defense of Dragons" by John Hebert, jokes, quiz, Letters, "Middle-earth names in the real world" contest rules. 10 pp.
- June 1982: "Gems of Middle-earth: A Study" Pt 1 & "Elvish Jewels" by N. Martsch, "Legolas, Morfindel egor Glorfindel?" by N. Martsch, "The Hobbit Runes", cartoon, more about Orc souls, News. 10 pp.
- July 1982: "Gems of Middle-earth: A Study" Pt 2 by N. Martsch, list of Middle-earth names in the real world, review of film Conan the Barbarian, quiz, News. 7½ pp.
- August 1982: Poem "The White Rider" by Lee Garig, illo by N. Martsch, "Aragorn's Verse Auf Deutsch" by Katherine Schroeder, "On Tolkien" (quotes from various writers), "Isildur" poem & illo by N. Martsch, Ring poem in Sindarin by Bill Welden & Chris Gilson, in Quenya by Pat Wynne, "Notes from Ron Sanborn", review of The Sword and the Sorcerer by Ron Siskind & N. Martsch, "Elvish With Tears" by N. Martsch, Letters, News. 10 pp.
- September 1982: Illo "The Last Birthday at Bag-end" by N. Martsch, "The Feeding of Middle-earth" Pt I by Robert Acker, reports on Mythcon XIII & Tolkien pewter figures by N. Martsch, "Notes from Ron Sanborn", more Middle-earth names, "The Hobbits' Swords" by N. Martsch, Letters, News, crossword puzzle. 10 pp.
- October 1982: Illo "Boromir Ndangen" by Pat Wynne, "The Feeding of Middle-earth" Pt II by Robert Acker, Queen Arwen's Tub of Mushroom Cake (recipe), The Beastmaster & other films, The Broken Sword review by Robert Acker, readers' views on Orcs & Aragorn's verse, Letters, News. 10 pp.
- November 1982: "Trees of Númenor" by Katherine Schroeder, "Tauriendilo Olos" poem & illo "Silver Birch Ent" by Pat Wynne, "Concordance Between Page Numbers of Houghton Mifflin and Science Fiction Book Club Editions of JRR Tolkien's Unfinished Tales" by Ron Siskind, Nancy Martsch, & Robert Acker; report on a Tolkien gathering in Dallas, Texas by Katherine Schroeder, quiz, Letters, News. 9½ pp.
- December 1982: Illo "Gandalf's fire-incantation in the high pass" by Pat Wynne, "Energy and Technology in Middle-earth" Pt I by Robert Acker, "Power in The Lord of the Rings" by Glynis Daniels, "Evil in Middle-earth" (report on Hobbiton Fellowship, Los Angeles, discussion) & illo "Nazgûl on Weathertop" by N. Martsch, Readers' comments, Letters, News. 9½ pp.
- January 1983: "A Mushroom's Eye-view of Hobbits" poem by Andy McQuiddy, illo by N. Martsch, "The Poetry of JRR Tolkien: An Appreciation" by N. Martsch, "Energy and Technology in Middle-earth" Pt II by Robert Acker, films The Last Unicorn, The Secret of NIMH, exhibit of Ralph Bakshi's paintings "Two Trees or Yavanna's Lament" poem by Katherine Schroeder, Letters, News. 10 pp.

February 1983: "The Pronunciation of Tolkien's Languages" by N. Martsch, "Steward and King" by Ron Sanborn, review of The Middle Earth game by Iron Crown Enterprises, reviews of The Dark Crystal by Robert Acker and N. Martsch, letter from Rayner Unwin, Letters, News. 9½ pp.

March 1983: "The Cirth" by N. Martsch, Discussion (letters from readers), Letters, News. 10 pp.

April 1983: The Battle of Maldon (book by EV Gordon), "Make a Silver Fillet" & "Make a Penannular Brooch" by Dís Thrain's Daughter (N. Martsch), recipes for stuffed mushrooms, mushroom ketchup, and mead, "Making a Tunic Directly on the Model" by N. Martsch, Tolkien-inspired treehouse, TV series Wizards and Warriors review by N. Martsch & Tom Breer, Discussion, Letters, News, crossword puzzle. 10 pp.

May 1983: Illo "The Palantír" by Giovanna Fregni, "Diplomacy in Middle-earth" (Diplomacy game) by Rod Walker, "Túrin as a Military Leader" by N. Martsch, Iron Crown Enterprises' Umbur game module, book Lord Valentine's Castle, Louis Epstein's Proposal for a worldwide Tolkien White Council, English readers' reaction pronunciation, Tengwar numerals, Letters, News. 10 pp.

June 1983: "Needlework in Middle-earth" with illos of Tolkien's designs by N. Martsch, review of The Return of the Jedi, Readers' views (formerly Discussion), Letters, News, crossword puzzle. 10 pp.

July 1983: "The Curious Queen" poem & illo by Pat Wynne, Tengwar passage by Richard Clapp, "Where Wizards Go" poem by Lee Garig, Mt. Doom poem & illo by Katherine Schroeder, "My Heart Lives in the Shire" poem by Carol Mally with illustration by Karl Taps III, "Let's Write a Poem" Part I by N. Martsch, limericks, review of "Musings beneath a Tree of Amalion" (booklet of poems by Joe Christopher), Readers' views, Letters, News. 10 pp.

August 1983: Illo "Merry and Pippin in Fangorn Forest" by Giovanna Fregni, comparison of Dune and The Return of the Jedi by Jim Acker, "The Birds of Middle-earth" Pt I by Robert Acker, illo by Pat Wynne, "Elvish Names of Birds" by Robert Acker & N. Martsch, "Let's Write a Poem" Pt II by N. Martsch, review of Rankin-Bass' The Return of the King by Robert Acker, Proposed Roster of "Beyond Bree" subscribers, Letters, News, acrostic. 10 pp.

September 1983: Illo "Bilbo's Birthday at Esgaroth" by N. Martsch, words to filksong "Woad"; poems "Over" by Carol Mally, "Valediction" by Lee Garig, illo by Pat Wynne; "Dreaming" story by Carol Mally, review of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs & Twice Upon a Time, "The Premiere of Walt Disney's Snow White" by Lila Martsch. Mythcon XIV report (photos) by N. Martsch, panel on Tolkien fandom, Letters, News. 10 pp.

October 1983: "The Birds of Middle-earth" Pt II by Robert Acker, Readers' views, More on the White Council, review of Krull, Letters, News. 10 pp.

November 1983: Illo "Nazgûl on Weathertop" by John Wall, News of The Book of Lost Tales by Christopher Tolkien, re-release of Jim Allan's An Introduction to Elvish, Tolkien Bibliography, fan groups, newsletters; review Iron Crown Enterprises' Angmar game module by Nancy French, Letters, News. 10pp

December 1983: Illo "Urulóki" by Pat Wynne, "The Nibelungenlied and Tolkien's Tales of Middle-earth: A Comparison" Pt I by Katherine Schroeder, "The Rings of Power" Pt I by N. Martsch, Quiz, Addenda et Corrigenda to Tolkien Bibliography and Fan Groups, Letters, News. 10 pp.

January 1984: Illo "The Prancing Pony" by Karl Taps III, "The Nibelungenlied and Tolkien's Tales of Middle-earth: A Comparison" Pt II by Katherine Schroeder, "The Rings of Power" Pt II by N. Martsch, Review of The Fellowship of the Ring (Clifford Simak) by Robert Acker, Discussion, "About the World Fantasy Convention, 1984 in Chicago, Illinois" by Bob Acker, crossword Puzzle, Letters, News. 10 pp.

February 1984: Illo "Finrod Welcomes Beren to Nargothrond" by Margaret Purdy, Middle-earth riddles by John Houghton & Alan Goldman, poem "The Nine Walkers" by Kevin Rowland, film Deathstalker, "Let's Write a Poem" Pt III by N. Martsch, "I Maril" a Quenya paraphrase of Burns' "A Red, Red Rose" by Patrick Wynne, The Book of Lost Tales Part I review by Christina Scull, Middle-earth music from New England Tolkien Society, Letters, News. 10 pp.

March 1984: "Hobbit" print by Terese Burr, "Rank and Class in the Shire" by David Cofield, "Translating Names from English to Elven, Pt I - Masculine Names" by Michael Fath, The Book of Lost Tales Part I a linguistic preview by N. Martsch, "Hobbit Nomenclature" and "Dwarf Demographics" by N. Martsch, "Love Poem" (in Quenya) by N. Martsch, Letters, Editorial, News. 10 pp.

April 1984: Illo "Waiting" by Giovanna Fregni, Michael Tolkien Obituary, "Stargazing in Middle-earth: Stars and Constellations in the Work of Tolkien" by Naomi Getty, "The Led Zeppelin Connection" by Jim Acker, reviews The Armageddon Rag by Michael McCausland, Space Viking by Bob Acker, The Book of the New Sun by N. Martsch; film Space Raiders by Steve Deyo, Ice Pirates by N. Martsch & Ron Siskind; game The Riddle of the Ring by N. Martsch; Addenda to Tolkien Bibliography, Letters, News, Quiz. 10 pp.

May 1984: "Translating Names from English to Elvish, Pt II: Feminine Names" by Michael Fath, "Marriage in Middle-earth" by Robert Acker, JRR Tolkien: This Far Land review by Christina Scull, Response to Editorial, Tolkien Crossword by Katherine Schroeder, "Volcanoes" by N. Martsch, Letters, News. 12pp.

June 1984: "Ogham" report on talk given by Clare Adams to the Los Angeles Mensa Cryptology Special Interest Group by N. Martsch, Readers' Views, comments on Michael Fath's "Translating Names from English to Elvish", review of Jim Allan's An Introduction to Elvish & Ruth Noel's The Languages of Middle-earth by N. Martsch, "How Elvish Names Are Constructed" Pt I by N. Martsch, Letters, News. 10 pp.

July 1984: Illo "Mount Doom" by Katherine Schroeder, "Splintered Light - Logos and Language in Tolkien's World by Verlyn Flieger" review by Christina Scull, "Is The Book of the New Sun another Lord of the Rings?" by Robert Acker, "How Elvish Names Are Constructed" Pt II by N. Martsch, reviews: The Mists of Avalon by Carol Mally, The Dark Tide: The New York Times Book Review's comments on The Book of Lost Tales Part I & The Monsters and the Critics, Russian costume book; Where To Find It, films The Hidden Fortress & Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, "Playtesting The Riddle of the Ring" by N. Martsch, "Beyond Bree's" 1984 Calendar and Other Matters", Cartoon, Letters, News. 10 pp.

August 1984: poems "Always Greener" by Nancy Pope, calligraphy by Christine Lowentrou, "At Parting" by Lee Garig; "From Le seigneur des anneaux: The Ring Rhyme in French" by N. Martsch; "The Belgariad by David Eddings" review by Christina Scull, Middle-earth Riddles by John Houghton, Alan Goldman, & Charles Reay; The Hobbit in Leicester, England review by Christina Scull, Théâtre Sans Fil's The Hobbit in Los Angeles, CA review by N. Martsch (illos), "Los Angeles - Before the Olympics" by Martsch; film reviews by Martsch & Ron Siskind (Ghostbusters, Greystoke, Romancing the Stone, The Last Starfighter, Conan the Destroyer), Letters, News. 11 pp.

September 1984: Illo newspaper-style "Front Page", Reader's views, "Flight to the Ford" poem by Lee Garig, "A Bibliographic of Linguistic Studies of the Languages of Arda" Pt I & "The Unpublished 'Epilogue' in the Manuscripts of The Lord of the Rings at Marquette University" by Donald O'Brien, film The Neverending Story, Newsletter Exchange, Acrostic, Letters, News. 17½ pp.

October 1984: "Middle-earth Travelogue" by Michael Fath, "Changes in The Lord of the Rings Appendices D & E between the First & Second Allen & Unwin Editions (1955, 1966)" by Julian C Bradfield, Ring Poem in Frisian, Dutch, World Con report, Fire and Ice, Crossword, Newsletters, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

November 1984: Illo "Dragons" by Giovanna Fregni. Reviews: The Book of Lost Tales Part One by Ned Raggett, The Book of Lost Tales Part II by Christina Scull, "A Bibliography of Linguistic Studies of the Languages of Arda" Pt II by Donald O'Brien, Tolkien Linguistics, "Have You Seen a Hobbit? Here's a Magic Wonderful" by David N Mitchell (LOTR, Milwaukee Journal, 3/5/67), Helen Stanbro's Tolkien Memorial Forest proposal, Newsletters, Letters, News. 12 pp.

December 1984: "The Tengwar Numerals" by Christopher Tolkien (reprinted from "Quettar"), "The Cirth Numerals" & "The Names of the Numbers" by N. Martsch, "Dragon" illo by Giovanna Fregni, Oxonmoot report by Christina Scull, The Hobbit illustrated by Michael Hague & the 1985 Tolkien Calendar reviews by Christina Scull, "Donaldson's Double Trilogy" by Robert Acker, "Iron Tower" review by Michael McCausland, responses to Tolkien Memorial Forest proposal, "How I First Learned About Tolkien" (readers' responses), Letters, News. 9½ pp.

January 1985: Illo "The River Daughter" by Christine Lowentrou, "The Tolkien Mystic" by Nancy Pope, "The Elven Tree" poem by Nancy Pope, calligraphy by N. Martsch, "Christmas Letters" by Katherine Schroeder, "The Hobbit House Restaurant" by Merrill Copperfield, "Riddles" by John Houghton, calligraphy by Lowentrou; films Supergirl, The Terminator, Pinocchio, 2010; the Ring poem in Norwegian, Tolkien Forest proposal, "How I First Learned About Tolkien", Newsletters, Letters, News. 10 pp.

February 1985: "Musical Instruments of Middle-earth" by Robert Acker, "Music Words in Elvish" by N. Martsch, reviews of Dune, upcoming films; Fin Tolkienbibliografi 1911-1980 (Åke Jönsson); "How I First Learned About Tolkien", Newsletters, Letters, News, 1985 Calendar financial report. 10 pp.

March 1985: Illo "Dol Guldur - hill of sorcery" by Todd Moe, "Games of Middle-earth" by Gary Hunnewell, "More Middle-earth Games" by N. Martsch, "Quenya Vocabulary from The Monsters and the Critics" by Martsch, "Linguistic Thoughts" by Pat Wynne, reviews of The Talisman and The Complete Book of Swords, reviews of "Fantasia" by Martsch, "The Perils of Gwendolline" by Tom Breer; more on the BB 1985 Calendar, "How I First Learned about Tolkien", Newsletters, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

April 1985: Illo "Asfaloth" by Sylvia Hunnewell, "A Preliminary Study of Variations in Editions of The Lord of the Rings" Pt I by Christina Scull, "An Error in Pictures by JRR Tolkien" reported by Christopher Tolkien in "Amon Hen" No 70, "Differences Between Pictures in Pictures by JRR Tolkien and The 1979 Silmarillion Desk Calendar" by N. Martsch, "How I First Learned About Tolkien and How I Became Involved in Fandom", reviews of book The Adventures of Samurai Cat, film Ladyhawke, Publications (formerly Newsletters), Letters, News, Word Search. 11 pp.

May 1985: Illo "Attercop!" by Chris Cevasco, Riddles by Geoff Davies, "The Middle-earth Connection" by David Cofield, "Letters by JRR Tolkien Sold at Auction, at Sotheby's, London, December 6, 1984, "Where or What is Middle-earth" by Robert Acker, "How I First Learned About Tolkien & How I Became Involved in Fandom", "The Magic of Middle-earth" by Roger Williams, reviews: Star Wars film trilogy; books Jitterbug Perfume, The Reluctant King, Publications, Letters, News, 1986 Calendar. 11½ pp.

June 1985: "What Does Middle-earth Look Like?" by N. Martsch, "Errors in Pictures by JRR Tolkien" by Rose Eierman, "Parallels" by Ned Raggett, The Tolkien Collection of Richard E Blackwelder, "The Kinship of the Half-Elven" (correction to May'85), "Gandalf" by Paul Hudson, reviews: film King David, book The Walking Drum, "More Numerology" by Nancy Pope, "How I First Learned About Tolkien...", Publications, Letters, News, Word Search. 11½ pp.

July 1985: Illo "Harper" by N. Martsch, poems "To History" by Lee Garig, "Mithrandir" by Geoff Davies; "Gandalf - and Boromir" by G. Davies, word play contest, "How I First Learned About Tolkien", "Early Musicians" by Robert Acker, riddles by Geoff Davies, "Aragorn's Verse in Dutch" by Renée Vink, "The Ring Bearer" review by Steve Deyo, movies, Letter from Rayner Unwin, "Arctic Speech" by Pat Wynne, Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

August 1985: Illo "The Barrow Blade" by George Dunn, "A Preliminary Study of Variations in Editions of The Lord of the Rings" Pt II by Christina Scull, Tolkien books, reviews Return to Oz, Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome, Red Sonja, He-Man and She-Ra, Calendar crisis, Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

September 1985: Illo "Bilbo's Birthday at Rivendell, T.A. 3019" by N. Martsch, "Out the Front Gate" poem by Lee Garig, Reports of Mythcon XVI by Steve Deyo, Pat Wynne, Robert Acker, "Lament for Curunir" poem by George Dunn, "Cosmic Order in Middle-earth" by Paul Hudson, readers' comments on Gandalf & Boromir, riddles by Geoff Davies, reviews of Explorers, My Science Project, The Bride, The Black Cauldron, Return to Oz, review of "Bored of the Rings" by Ned Raggett, "How I First Learned About Tolkien, etc.", word search, Publications, Letters, News. 15½ pp.

October 1985: Illo "The Living Flower in its Casket" by Katherine Schroeder: "Tolkien-san, Yoku Irasshaimashita!...Some Observations on Similarities Between Japanese and the Elvish Languages of JRR Tolkien" by Patrick Wynne, "Homecoming, SR 1419" poem by Lee Garig, "The Nature of Eru" comments by Michael Fath & Steve Deyo, "A Manuscript by JRR Tolkien in the French edition of The Adventures of Tom Bombadil" by Taum Santoski, Some Light on Middle-earth, Eaters of the Dead; films Weird Science, Flesh + Blood, comment on Gandalf, "The Stone of Erech" by Geoff Davies, Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

November 1985: Illos "Felagund and the Wolf", "Beren, Lúthien, and Carcharoth" by George Dunn, review of "The Lays of Beleriand" by Christina Scull, "Should Tolkien's Works Be Published Posthumously?", "The Kings' Reckoning: Did Tolkien Reckon Correct?" by Åke Jönsson, "Where to Buy It", "How I First Learned About Tolkien, etc.", reports Oxonmoot 1985 by Christina Scull, Triangulum by Robert Acker, Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

December 1985: Illo "Swan Ship" by Katherine Schroeder, "The Lays of Beleriand: Pt II - The Poetry" by Christina Scull, riddles by Geoff Davies, "A Rundown of Religions in Fantasy and Science Fiction" by Ned Raggett, films Remo Williams, King Solomon's Mines, Triangulum report Rose Eierman, "How I First Learned About Tolkien, etc.", "Should Tolkien's Works Be Published Posthumously?", Publications, Letters, News, Word Search. 11½ pp.

January 1986: Illo "Bilbo on the raft of the Elves", "Relative Heights of People of Middle-earth" (illos) & "Orcs, Not Porks" by N. Martsch, reviews From Tolkien to Oz: The Art of Greg Hildebrandt, The 1986 JRR Tolkien Calendar, The Medieval Woman: An Illuminated Book of Days, "An Artists' Interpretation of Middle-earth, Including the Wild Lands - East, South, and North" by Ned Raggett (Iron Crown Enterprises map), "JRR Tolkien and Robert Graves" by Robert Acker, "Pointy Ears and Furry Feet" (Mythcon XVI Panel) by Pat Wynne, illo "Rosie Waiting" by Christine Lowentrou, riddle (illo) by George Dunn, "Successors' to JRR Tolkien by Lowentrou, "The 1986 'Beyond Bree' Calendar: Retrospective and Comments", Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

February 1986: "It's Beyond Me" Parody Issue. Illos "Boromir Ndancin", "Orch ar Doll" by Pat Wynne, "The Silly Million" review by Ned Raggett, "Washington Irving Inspired Tolkien???" by Robert (H)acker (Hellifi-No), "Books and Manuscripts" by Messr. Wayne Hammond, Riddles by Geoff Davies (Cepacol), "Stamp Issue Features Middle-earth" by Nancy Nartsch (Dis/Dóz), "Mushrooms in Middle-earth???" by Ob Backer (Alibi-No), "Gandalf, Part 47"

by Paul Hudson, Cartoon, poems, word search, "There and (Natchurly) Back Again...", "Word Play Contest", Letters, etc, by Deven Stark Mayo, (Editor), "Earwitness Hears Music Emanating from Smial by Geoff (Legolas), Wordsearch by Red Naggett, News, Publications, film review Ran. 10 pp.

March 1986: Illo "Lúthien and Morgoth" by George Dunn, "Some Doubts Concerning Agglutination in Quenya" by Beregond, Anders Stenström, "New Form of a Quenya Case Ending confirmed", "The Stone of Erech, The Mirror of Galadriel, and Other Weighty Things", "The Palantíri" by Margaret Purdy, "Conversation Between Elendil and Isildur" by Red Naggett, Riddles by Geoff Davies, Readers Responses to The Lays of Beleriand, "Religions in Fantasy and Science Fiction", "Anachronisms", reviews: The Summer Tree, Lymond Chronicles, movies due for release in '86, Publications, Letters, News, computer art by Barry Hoffman. 11½ pp.

April 1986: Illo "Gandalf" by Christina Lowentrou, "Manuscript Authenticity Debated" by Geoff Davies, "'Notes on a Recent Sale' Revisited" by Wayne Hammond, "Changes in Hobbits: Textual differences in Editions of The Hobbit" by David Cofield, "How I First Learned about Tolkien...", "JRR Tolkien on Records", "Spiderman" cartoon, The Trumps of Doom, Red As Blood, Mythago Wood, films Highlander, Throne of Blood, Publications, Letters, News, "Moniker Quest". 10 pp.

May 1986: Illo "Gandalf" by N. Martsch, "Tolkien, Politics, and Morality" by Juan Grijalvo, illo "Ar-Pharazôn and Sauron" by George Dunn, "Tolkien's Inspiration" by Geoff Davies, "The Engine and the Match" by Robert Acker, review of "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Pearl, Sir Orfeo" by Acker; "Enjoy the Alliteration", "Tolkien and Humor" by Richard Blackwelder, "Different Views on Tolkien" by Paul Hudson, "The Archives of Middle-earth by Richard Kovac, "Should Tolkien's Works be Published Posthumously?", reviews: Good news from Tolkien's Middle Earth, The Dragonlance Chronicles, Tain; films Highlander, Legend; games Tolkien Quest, Lord of the Rings: Game One, Publications, Letters, News, Word Search. 11½ pp.

June 1986: Illo "Farmer Giles and Chrysophylax Dives" by Katherine Schroeder, "Rayner Unwin Speaks to the Cambridge Tolkien Society" by Christina Scull, review of Théâtre Sans Fil production of The Lord of the Rings, The Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films' Saturn Awards, reviews: Riftwar Saga, Magic Kingdom for Sale - Sold!, The Brega Path, The Wandering Fire, Arda 1982-3 (annual of Forodrim, Swedish Tolkien Society), Lembas-extra 1986 (Annual of Unquendor, Dutch Tolkien Society), "Older Fantasy" by N. Martsch, "Spoonerisms" & "Riddles" by Geoff Davies, "The Engine and the Match (Again)", Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

July 1986: Illo "Paths of the Dead" by George Dunn, "Notes on the Differences in Editions of The Hobbit Cited by Mr. David Cofield" by Christopher Tolkien, "Tolkien Society Workshop" by Christina Scull, review of Labyrinth, "What Really Occurred During Turgon's Dream when Ulmo Appeared and Bugged the Hell Out of Him" by Ned Raggett, "Bad Guys Word Find", "Creativity and Inspiration", "Questions for the Readers" (Tolkien myths & other stuff), "Tolkien's Puns", "Two Oft-Misunderstood Plurals" by N. Martsch, Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

August 1986: Cartoon "Come to Middle-earth" by N. Martsch, report of game convention "L.A. Origins '86", "Middle-earth at Origins" & "Iron Crown Enterprises, Inc." by Martsch; "The Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Tolkien Society" report by Christina Scull, reviews: game-book Rescue in Mirkwood by Ned Raggett, Martsch; books "John Varley's Gaea Trilogy", Jim Acker, "The Sable Moon", Robert Acker; films "Labyrinth", Raggett, "The Great Mouse Detective", Martsch, Letters, News. Editor's new address. 12 pp.

September 1986: Illo "Sept. 22, TA 3021" by N. Martsch, "Tribute to a Reluctant Hero" poem by Geoff Davies, "The Hands of a King" by David Cofield, "'Mythcon XVIII" by Martsch, "The Lifespan of Orcs". Reviews "JRR Tolkien in At The Edge of History", Cofield, "JRR Tolkien: Six Decades of Criticism", Wayne Hammond, poems by Richard & Pax Kovac, Martsch. Riddles by Davies, "How I First Learned About Tolkien, etc", Publications, Letters, News. 16pp.

October 1986: Illo "The Release of Lobelia" by Maureen Deyo. "Sex in Middle-earth" by Michael Fath, "Orc Immortality", "Hobbit Sports", "Languages", "Gwaihir", "The Engine and the Match", "Tolkien Here and There", Tentmoot 1986 report by Christina Scull, drawings of Tolkien's house & Sarehole Mill, reviews: "The 1987 JRR Tolkien Calendar" by Ned Raggett, Paula DiSante; High Deryni, Test of the Twins, film Labyrinth, music "Song 'Rivendell' Sung by Rush", "Song Cycle on The Chronicles of Narnia and Arkangel", "Shadowfax Rock Group", "Rock Bands and Orchestral Music", "Corrected Prices for Iron Crown Enterprises (ICE) Games", "More Differences Between the Allen & Unwin and the Ballantine Editions of The Lord of the Rings", "Alliteration", Publications, Letters, News. 11½ pp.

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PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST DECADE

March 1981: First issue. Title "Tolkien S.I.G. News." Typed on portable typewriter.

June 1981: Name changed to "Beyond Bree". Logo by Nancy Martsch.

September 1981: First oversize Birthday Issue. Oversize issues discontinued in September 1994.

October 1981: First use of "Tolkien News and Notes" title.

December 1981: First use of "Letters to 'Beyond Bree'" title.

July 1982: Editor gets electric typewriter. First decorative border.

October 1983: First "Roster" of Subscribers' Names and Addresses. Roster updated twice a year.

September 1984: First "Newsletter Exchange" column.

Fall 1984: First "Beyond Bree" Calendar published, for 1985. It's 11 x 14", black and white with yellow covers.

November 1984: "How I First Learned About Tolkien" series begins. It runs several years.

March 1985: "Newsletters" becomes "Publications".

C. May 1985: "Beyond Bree" becomes 12 pages, mailed without an envelope.

September 1985: From now on the Roster is published once a year.

Fall 1985: Second "Beyond Bree" Calendar, for 1986. Format changed to 11 x 8½", opening to 11 x 17"; black and white. Calendars are published for 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994.

February 1986: First Humor Issue, "It's Beyond Me". February Humor Issues published intermittently through 1999, revived 2008.

July 1986: Editor moves to new home, "Beyond Bree" gets a PO Box.

November 1986: First "Tolkien Scrapbook" title.

December 1987: Ballantine sends review books to "Beyond Bree". This continues through 1993.

August 1988: "Quenya Language Lessons" series begins. It runs through June 1990.

December 1988: New Logo by Tom Loback.

October 1989: Editor gets computer. Much variation in typeface.

August 1990: first Index, Volume IX (March 1989-February 1990).

The Back Issues from the First Decade are reprints, the best that could be obtained from the original art. However, some of the originals have deteriorated; most were typed on a typewriter and copied by Xerox; and, as Xerox machines of the 1980s could not reproduce grey tones, some of the photographs are very black. Thus the graphic quality of "Beyond Bree" from the First Decade is not as good as that of today. But the *content* is just as good.

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