

## Collier's 1952-54 Man Will Conquer Space Soon! (1952-54)

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In this issue of Horizons we present the fifth of eight installments in this Collier's space series, Man Will Conquer Space Soon!

Colin Davey sent us a two-page article about the start of this Collier's series in a 1951 conference in San Antonio, Texas! That appears later in this issue.

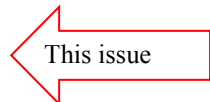
Our advertisements from the Heinlein estate include a four-page newsletter about the Virginia Edition of Heinlein's

writing. It is a privilege to be a part of something new from the late (1907 - 1988) Robert A. Heinlein.

Heinlein took a phone call at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1957 from a 16-year-old Albert A. Jackson IV, who was passing through town with his family while on vacation from Dallas, Texas. Our Horizons Collier's team member Al was asking for a signature. Heinlein said yes to the request, but there was a

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| "Man Will Conquer Space <u>Soon!</u> " in 8 Issues of the Weekly Magazine Collier's 1952-54 |  | Cover Image | Page Count |
|---|--|-------------|------------|
| 1   | March 22, 1952: Man Will Conquer Space <u>Soon!</u><br>What are we Waiting For? pp. 22-23, The Editors<br>Crossing the Last Frontier, pp. 24-29, 72, 74, Dr. Wernher von Braun<br>A Station in Space, pp. 30-31, Willy Ley<br>The Heavens Open, pp. 32-33, Dr. Fred L. Whipple<br>This Side of Infinity, pg. 34, Dr. Joseph Kaplan<br>Can We Survive In Space? Pp. 35, 65-67, Dr. Heinz Haber<br>Who Owns the Universe? Pp. 36, 70-71, Oscar Schachter<br>Space Quiz Around the Editor's Desk, pp. 38-39 | Yes         | 25         |
| 2   | October 18, 1952: Man on the Moon<br>Man on the Moon, p. 51, The Editors<br>The Journey, pp. 52-58, 60, Dr. Wernher von Braun<br>Inside the Moon Ship, pg. 56, Willy Ley   | Yes         | 11         |
| 3   | October 25, 1952: More About Man on the Moon<br>The Exploration, pp. 38-40, 44-48, Dr. Fred Whipple & Dr. Wernher von Braun<br>Inside the Lunar Base, pg. 46, Willy Ley  | No          | 10         |
| 4   | February 28, 1953: World's First Space Suit<br>Man's Survival in Space, 10 Contributors & 3 Artists, edited by Cornelius Ryan<br>pp. 40-41<br>Picking the Men, pp. 42-48   | Yes         | 10         |
| 5   | March 7, 1953: More About (Continuing) Man's Survival in Space<br>Testing the Men, pp. 56-63   | No          | 8          |
| 6   | March 14, 1953: How Man Will Meet Emergency in Space Travel<br>Concluding Man's Survival in Space: Emergency! pp. 38-44  | Yes         | 9          |
| 7   | June 27, 1953: The Baby Space Station: First Step in the Conquest of Space<br>Baby Space Station, pp. 33-35, 40, Dr. Wernher von Braun with Cornelius Ryan   | Yes         | 6          |
| 8   | April 30, 1954: Can We Get to Mars? / Is There Life on Mars?<br>Is There Life on Mars? pg. 21, Dr. Fred L. Whipple<br>Can We Get to Mars? pp. 22-29, Dr. Wernher von Braun with Cornelius Ryan   | Yes         | 10         |



*Above: Man Will Conquer Space Soon!, a series of articles from 1952 to 1954, from the weekly magazine Collier's. Source for most of the table: Wikipedia, Man Will Conquer Space Soon!, an article first written by John Sisson.*

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 small problem. That one-page story is presented a few pages later in this issue.

AIAA Houston Section will hold its Annual Technical Symposium (ATS 2013) at NASA / JSC Gilruth Center from 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM. A social gathering might take place at 5:00 PM, too, at the nearby Hilton Hotel on NASA Road 1 (NASA Parkway). Horizons Collier's team member Art Dula is scheduled to be a member of the keynote panel discussions at the luncheon.

The 2004 Ansari X-Prize gave a boost to private space

industry just as the 1952 - 1954 Collier's series gave a boost to the American space program. Anousheh Ansari will be a morning keynote speaker at ATS 2013. She will also be a member of the keynote panel discussion during the luncheon. Ansari became an astronaut and space tourist in 2006 with her eight-day stay [Wikipedia] aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

I send my apologies to our readers as this March / April 2013 issue of Horizons arrives online at [www.aiaahouston.org](http://www.aiaahouston.org) a bit later than its deadline of April 30, 2013. We had a good run

of on-time publication since about the time I started as editor on April 11, 2011.

The May / June issue of Horizons is scheduled to be online by May 31, 2013. Once we conclude the Horizons Collier's series in our September / October 2013 issue, we can turn our attention to publishing the entire Collier's series of about 89 pages in a single publication.

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