

THE NEXT CHOICE

## LAST AND FIRST MEN

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### PAST CHOICES

We have some copies to spare of *Earth Abides*. These will most likely be required by members joining later on, but members who would like to purchase an extra copy can do so at the Club price of 6s.—postage 6d. extra. Send your order to S.F.B.C., Dunhams Lane, Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

#### The Titles of

#### THE NEXT THREE CHOICES

will be given in our next issue.

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### Satisfied?

TOUCH WOOD, so far we have had no complaints—except for being late. However, we have tried to make up for this by getting the second volume out fairly quickly after the first.

"Keep up the standard of 'Earth Abides' and I'll be more than satisfied" was said by many members who wrote to congratulate us on our choice and to wish the Club success. Well, here is *The Martian Chronicles*. Author Ray Bradbury is a favourite of science fiction readers all over the world and equally popular with other readers for his literary style. The Club edition is unique in having a new story, "The Wilderness", which was not in the original book.

We asked a number of members what they felt about the colour of the binding of Club books. Did they prefer all volumes the same colour or should they be different colours. The majority plumped for different, so there you are.

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"You're too old at 30 here." Members may have read an article by David Holloway in the *News Chronicle* (13/5/53) on science fiction under this headline. There are no age limits for members of the Science Fiction Book Club and we are pleased to record that one of our earliest members is a lady, who lives in Sussex (it must be that Brighton air), aged 80!