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EDITORIAL

Recently I was treated to a very exciting experience. Father Simon, who is a minister of the *Foundation Church* in New York City, invited me to drop by one evening so that I could meet his staff and get an idea of what the Foundation was all about. I had no idea what a pleasant evening it would turn out to be!

The Foundation occupies a small brownstone building in New York's Upper East-Side. I was greeted by Father Simon and after he introduced me to several staff members, we spent a casual half-hour or so getting acquainted in the Foundation's unique coffee shop which is located on the second floor. I noticed people of all ages enjoying themselves in conversation.

Afterwards, I toured the building. It was during my tour that I met Sister Jessica and was first introduced to Psychic Portraiture.

It seems that Sister Jessica has a rare talent for capturing one's personality as well as likeness on canvas. Her art is both beautiful and revealing. Jessica has done more than forty of these remarkable portraits to date, including one of President Gerald Ford. In fact, she has a waiting list of people seeking to have their portraits done by her.

I found that Jessica is a very warm and sincere person and I was indeed happy when she accepted an invitation to appear as a guest on our TV program, *Exploring the World Beyond Reality*.

I thought our readers would be interested in knowing more about the unusual talent with which she has been blessed, so I asked Bryce Bond to interview Sister Jessica for us. That remarkable interview appears in this issue.

The Foundation has much to offer New Yorkers. It publishes a contemporary magazine; Jessica helps with the graphics and her illustrations appear throughout the publication. The Foundation also sponsors bi-weekly lectures, and Max Toth, Gene Kiefer, and Bryce Bond are among the outstanding speakers featured there.

If you happen to be in the area, (1147 First Ave., near 63rd St.), visit the Foundation Church—you'll be glad you did.

It seems that our "earthquake issue" was a pretty timely one—at this writing, there have been quakes in Central America, Italy, and the Soviet Union. Could this be the beginning of the "Jupiter Effect"?

We have received word that the Grand Daddy of Astrology, Zolar, has passed away after a long illness. Although his popularity in the United States has declined over the last decade, his books are selling well in many parts of the world including Argentina and Japan. His Astrology magazine has been on the market for over thirty years, and Zolar has done more to popularize Astrology and the Occult than any other individual.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor :

I have been following the UFO problem for a number of years. I agree with your assessment that UFOs are definitely not invaders from outer space, nor, for that matter, from inner space, as the late Ivan Sanderson tried so desperately to convince the rest of the world. I do not, however, believe that UFOs are a phenomena that cannot be explained through our knowledge of the physical laws of the universe. All too often supporters of the UFO concept latch onto a scientifically untenable notion in order to explain the actions or lack of action of these things in the sky. When astronomers such as Carl Sagan finally managed to get it through people's heads that interstellar distances made it virtually impossible for fleets of these objects to be visiting the earth, the UFO supporters slowly turned toward the concept of parallel dimensions to explain the appearance and disappearance of so many objects. John Keel has been in my eyes the most vocal of this group.

Fraud is to be expected in a field such as UFO study. Even scientists are not above it. Witness an article by Allen Spraggett in which he quotes the dean of UFO scientists, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, on the Maynard, Iowa UFO sightings: In one such case (of physical traces left by UFOs), a 40 foot *burned ring* was found in a soybean field in Iowa after a farmer and two other witnesses reported seeing a UFO hover over the spot. Vegetation in the burned area was dessicated, in Hynek's words, "as though by some sort of death-ray."

Hynek, I can assure you, knows that the burned ring was put there deliberately as part of an experiment to test people's reactions. Philip J. Klass, the dean of UFO debunkers, mentioned this fact in a letter to Fate Magazine (October, 1975, p.111).

David Mattison
Westbank, B.C.
Canada

Dear Editor :

I must object to a statement made by Lee Walsh in the November/December issue.

In the *Strange and Unknown*, Lee Walsh stated of Pharoah Akhnaton, "No trace of his body has ever been found", when the facts are that not only has his body been found, but the quote which Ms. Walsh opened her article with, was found on his sarcophagus!

But take heart, Ms. Walsh, for as the November/December issue of *Beyond Reality* was being delivered to my house, I was at the library, obeying a strange compulsion to find out about the body of Akhnaton, and you will find your quote on page 244 in *The Life and Times of Akhnaton*.

So the old Pharoah may be "in touch" with more people than you think, and may only want to get the facts straight.

Shane Peterson
Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Dear Editor :

Your May issue has come to my attention, and I would like to write about several articles contained therein; however, I will comment only on your "Editorial" about Geller and "The Amazing Randi." *Continued on page 52*

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Think how many secrets must be hidden all around you! Things your spouse won't tell . . .

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Scott Reed is one of the nation's leading mind-power experts. Presently engaged as a writer on developments in the behavioral sciences, his revelations about the unseen world of the mind have been read by millions. A graduate of the City University of New York, his own life is living proof of "Automatic Mind-Command."

A Master Researcher, Metaphysician, and Psychic Advisor, he has helped countless men and women find true happiness. He has the rare ability of writing clearly and simply so that even the most profound Truths can be plainly understood by anyone.

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Larry S. wanted to see his girlfriend—although he had no idea where she was—and no way of

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contacting her by letter or phone. From far away . . . he began using "Automatic Mind-Command!" In that instant, his girlfriend knew what she had to do. She dropped what she was doing, excused herself and hurried to visit him. Arriving in record time—she hugged and kissed him, explaining that "something" told her he wanted and needed her, and what could she do for him!

Now here's a most fantastic use of "Automatic Mind-Command"—one I'm sure you'll agree proves that here is a power which staggers the imagination!

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BOOKS FOR REVIEW

Deep Water, Ancient Ships, By Willard Bascom, Doubleday, \$8.95; The 'Treasure vault of the Mediterranean' is the setting of Bascom's book about his experiences in searching for underwater archaeological treasure. Bascom is a professional oceanographer and engineer who is presently director of the Coastal Water Research Project, a laboratory engaged in studying the ecology of the waters off Southern California. The book explores modern methods of sea explorations, many devised by Bascom himself. Inspection and Salvage, the history and operation of the Alcoa Seaprobe, and a fascinating chapter on the survival of organic matter in deep water, are all presented here. The book contains photographs of artifacts and sculptures recovered in the past, descriptions of the equipment and ships used in deep water searching, and sketches of many recovery devices.

Psychic City Chicago, by Brad Steiger. Doubleday, 1976. \$6.95; Subtitled "Doorway to Another Dimension", Brad Steiger's book explores why Chicago deserves that title. Mentioning all the psychic organizations, periodicals, and psychics that make their home there, Steiger goes on to examine the evidence of ancient civilizations in the Chicago area, and the abundance of UFO reports that originate there. Fascinating interviews are included as well as a valuable appendix that lists all the psychics and psychic organizations in and around Chicago. Brad Steiger has written over forty books, including *Medicine Power* which deals with medicine and psychic phenomena. The result of his latest research is a unique psychic profile of an entire city, and those who inhabit it.

The Psychic Side of Dreams, by Hans Holzer, Doubleday, 1976. \$7.95; Prophetic dreams, warning dreams, ESP dreams, survival dreams and more are examined in this book by the well-known Mr. Holzer, who is sometimes known as Mr. Ghost Hunter because of his work with spirits and the occult. He shows how dreams are a universally experienced phenomenon that most of us take for granted, never realizing their psychic possibilities. For example, warning dreams, according to Mr. Holzer, are exactly that—events depicted far enough in advance so that one can alter the results. Using fascinating case histories, Holzer shows how psychic dreams can be distinguished from nightmares and dreams due to subconscious problems. The ability to have psychic dreams spans every class of people, says Mr. Holzer, and

there is no way to narrow it down to any group. Hans Holzer is a professor of parapsychology at the New York Institute of Technology.

The Amazing Powers of Hypnosis, by Wesley Schrader. Doubleday, 1976. \$7.95; In this book of 26 case histories, Mr. Schrader presents the many uses of a newer psychotherapeutic tool, hypnotherapy. While its use is still gaining acceptance among psychotherapists, Mr. Schrader shows how this method can be used in the treatment of symptoms as diverse as alcoholism, insomnia, sexual dysfunctions and stuttering. Included too are the results of experiments aimed at using hypnosis as a means of increasing powers of concentration and learning ability.

Patients who come to Mr. Schrader have real human dilemmas, and they see their hypnotherapist as more of a doctor. Their relationships with their therapist become tender and sensitive as they undergo hypnotic counseling with a pioneer in the field of psychotherapy.

Beyond Coincidence, By Dr. Alex Tanous. Doubleday, 1976. \$7.95; This is a fascinating book that will make even the most hardened skeptics question their narrow view of the mind's power.

Alex Tanous takes the reader through his prophetic childhood—before he could even read, Mr. Tanous could reveal the contents of a record album simply by touching the edge.

His present status as the man who proved the existence of the soul is a claim he mentions modestly and which refers to his work with the American Society for Psychical Research. Under rigorous scientific controls, Tanous has left his body, projected himself into another locked room, moved an object in that room, and then re-merged with his body. Rarely has psychic ability been used in so many ways, and in this autobiography subtitled, "One man's experiences with Psychic Phenomena", Tanous presents all his psychic feats. All confirmed with documentary evidence, firsthand corroboration, and scientific verification. *Beyond Coincidence* is indeed a book skeptics should avoid if they wish to remain skeptical.

Witchcraft and the Mysteries, by Luran Paine. Taplinger, \$8.50; Based on extensive study of the practices and rituals of witchcraft in several countries

BY MARY GOLDSTEIN

throughout history, Lauran Pain offers a spellbinding (no pun intended) book which describes witchcraft's most exotic rituals. The work documents witches' successes in curing desires, punishing enemies through incantations and sexually arousing persons with crushed gandergoose root.

Lauran Pain is the author of **Sex In Witchcraft and Witches In Fact and Fantasy**. In his new book he calls for a re-assessment of 20th Century rationalism and its denial of the existence of witches. Witches have been with us throughout history, and with thoroughly documented evidence plus a lifetime of personal experience with them, he presents a serious challenge to those who seek to glibly explain away the occult and supernatural.

The Reincarnation of John Wilkes Booth, by Dell Leonardi, The Devin-Adair Company, \$6.95; Many aspects of Lincoln's assassination remain a mystery, and because of this, Dell Leonardi, a Kansas City hypnotist, became fascinated when one of her students while in a hypnotic trance, revealed that he was the reincarnation of John Wilkes Booth—Lincoln's assassin. The subject knew details of the assassination plot and its aftermath that only a participant could have known, including the names of the other conspirators.

In this case study of hypnotic regression, the author presents a condensation of over seventy hours of tape-recorded material spoken by the subject. Only when the hypnotist conducted an investigation of some minor details involved did she believe her subject and his entranced identity. With this book, the case for reincarnation and therefore the immortality of man, grows even stronger.

Beyond Culture, by Edward T. Hall, Anchor Press, N.Y. \$7.95; Man's search for self is taken one step further by Edward Hall. In a work that explores another aspect of McLuhan's "global village" Hall urges mankind to stop blaming itself for society's failures and to look beyond ethno-centrism to find ways to extend himself and enjoy his cosmic connection.

Following his other books, **The Silent Language** and **The Hidden Dimension**, this work illustrates the lessons mankind can learn from the world around him—lessons that give hope for the future, rather than the gloom so many perceive. Erich Fromm has called this book "a courageous and stimulating endeavor...of great signifi-

cance". Hall presents a fresh, exciting look at our fellow humans, and the world we all inhabit.

Childhood's End, by Arthur C. Clarke. Ballantine Books, .75; In the only fiction work presented this month, Arthur C. Clarke, author of *2001: A Space Odyssey*, paints a picture of Earth after the next evolutionary step. There is a small group of writers who have used science fiction as a vehicle for philosophical thought and Clark ranks among those at the top of the list.

This book tells of a world made perfect by man's continued search for his place in the universe. He has transformed society and race, only to find tragedy in such perfection. Arthur Clark has been awarded the Franklin Institute Gold Medal for having originated the communications satellites. Other recipients have been the inventors of the transistor, the maser, and the laser.

JEAN DIXON: The Witness, by Denis Brian, Doubleday, \$.95; This book contains accounts by people who have witnessed Jean Dixon's most famous predictions. Included among these is the story told by the wife of the head of Mission Operations of an Apollo spacecraft; she learned about the deaths of the three astronauts from Jean Dixon six weeks before the tragedy occurred.

Among others who have contributed to this narrative are several journalists, a congressman, and some close friends of the Kennedy family (to whom Jean foretold the assassinations of both JFK and RFK, in her desperate attempts to save the two brothers).

A White House official and a Roosevelt family member verify Mrs. Dixon's claim that she met with FDR to warn him that his death was imminent, so that he might act to avoid it.

The Black Magic Omnibus, edited by Peter Haining, Taplinger, \$10.95; Combining both, fact and fictional stories based on established facts, this huge and entertaining anthology of 29 stories is an examination of black magic, its elements and some of the people who have played a big part in its history. There are contributions by some of today's most acclaimed writers—Jorge Luis Borges, Fritz Leiber, Ursula LeGuin, Robert Graves, Roger Zelazny, and Shirley Jackson. The reader will discover it is possible to see even the deepest-rooted superstition and the most intangible legend in quite a new way. □

STRANGE AND UNKNOWN

BY LEE WALSH

People are always asking, "Who sees UFOs? and I tell them, "almost anyone."

The biggest problem is that most UFO sightings do not come to the general public's attention and only the most outrageous reports get any publicity. Perhaps this is intentional; in this way the officials keep the subject of UFOs in the realm of the ridiculous and in the tongue-in-cheek category.

Chances are that many of your friends and relatives have seen something strange or unusual in the sky at one time or another and haven't even mentioned it to anyone.

I feel that the readers of Beyond Reality are seekers of the truth, and I write this column with the attitude that all things, however strange, should be reported for evaluation.

We are living in exciting times and perhaps we are on the brink of learning the truth about "unknowns", then maybe our whole way of thinking will change. In the meantime, we must continue to observe and report in order to evaluate what we see and hear.

Many strange happenings are connected with UFO sightings and the following is one story:

An interesting and different type of UFO was sighted recently—one that looked like a "big bird".

The Texas Park and Wildlife Commission feels that it might be some sort of rare species. It remains an "unidentified object" because it does not fall into any known category. Because there is speculation that the "thing" may be an endangered species of bird, it is protected by state and federal laws which prohibit anyone from hunting or harming the bird.

If the bird is as large as the reports of people who've seen it, then it seems unlikely that it can be harmed.

The "big bird" story received the most attention in Texas, though it was also reported in most of the newspapers throughout the country. Being a Texan, I had to smile when one of the local news commentators suggested that perhaps the people in the area who saw it had a little too much tequila.

The strange bird was first sighted in El Paso by Michael Fergusson and Eliot Williams. Williams reported: "I thought it was an angel. We were driving south on Gateway, and it was raining. The wind was blowing so that it shook the car, when suddenly, we saw what looked like an angel. It was a big white bird and it was coming to land! I stopped at the light on Transmountain road and looked at my friend. I couldn't see how any bird could fly in that weather." Williams continued, "It crossed in front of the car, flying as if the weather was perfect. The bird's head

was as big as a human head and the wingspan appeared to be the same as that of the bird spotted in the lower Rio Grande Valley, about 15 feet."

Another, or perhaps the same big bird, was spotted in El Paso by Gary Martinez. Gary was in the back yard one evening when he heard the tree leaves begin to rustle. He turned to see the bird coming toward him. It looked as though it would land. Gary himself fell to the ground. He could feel the air moving as the bird flew over him. When he lifted his head to look up, he saw the huge wings beating slowly and the bird flying higher. "It was white," he said, "and really big."

A report of two sightings of a large bird with a monkey-like face and a long beak came from the Brownsville, Texas area.

Another report from Laredo, Texas mentioned a big bird who frightened Arturo Rodriguez and his nephew Ricardo, while they were fishing on a river bank on the U.S.-Mexican border. They first heard a rustling noise, like dry leaves, and when they looked up, they saw a huge grey bird gliding over the river at about 50 feet. They estimated that the bird had a wingspan of 15 to 20 feet and that its body was about five feet long. It remained in that area for several hours and was seen by other "bird watchers".

A Raymondville, Texas, man reported that he was attacked by a huge bird as he was standing in the back yard of his home. Others in the area had reported seeing a large, bird-like creature with a wing spread of 15 to 20 feet, large eyes, a bat-like face and black in color.

From Eagle Pass, Texas, came a similar report of a "man-sized bat creature" who attacked Francisco Magallanez. The doctor who treated Magallanez said, "he had two scratches, eight to twelve centimeters long on the back portion of each shoulder." Dr. Arturo Batres said, "They are very peculiar wounds."

During the time of these "bird" sightings, other flying object reports were being received in numbers. Objects were sighted in Clovis, New Mexico, where "a flock of hot-dog shaped objects" were seen in the southeastern skies. Police reported that they were swamped with calls from worried residents.

At least four sightings were reported in Odessa, Texas in the same day, and UFOs were reported in El Paso and the surrounding areas. The wide expanse of desert in this area seems to be a "happy hunting ground" for UFOs, strange lights, big birds and other unknown things.

For the time being, all we can do is speculate as to what they are and why they are here. □

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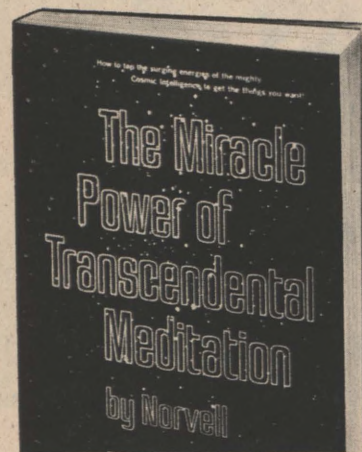
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SISTER JESSICA'S PSYCHIC PORTRAITS

BY BRYCE BOND

Sister Jessica, painter, poet, violinist, composer, psychic and minister of the *Foundation Church* in New York, first discovered her artistic talent growing up on a farm in Blencoe, Iowa.

Later, having designed and created everything from dresses to jewelry to puppets, she ran her own highly successful design business in New Orleans. At that point in her life she met *The Foundation Church* and began to realize that she had not only a natural artistic talent, but also a very remarkable psychic gift. She expresses this gift through her painting, and has invented an entirely new kind of portraiture which she calls *Psychic Portraits*. These portraits show not only what the person looks like, but also act as visual representations of their psychic emanations.

She is sensitive to the various aspects of a person's personality and these often reveal themselves as images such as birds, oceans,

rivers, trees, tigers—images which show how the basic characteristics of the person interact with each other and what they mean. Clairaudient, she hears and writes down the voices of the images as they speak to her, sometimes seriously, sometimes in jest, depending on their nature.

Some people, while their psychic portrait is in progress, experience the sense of being emotionally healed. They discover long-ingrained patterns of behavior melt away even before they see the finished portrait. One of her most recent psychic portraits is of President Gerald Ford.

Sister Jessica takes her success in her stride, expressing a deep-felt wish to use her talent to bring people closer to God.

BOND: Having been a psychic researcher for many years, I have finally come across something which I feel is a very unique talent and the only thing I have found like it in the world today. Someone

who does psychic portraits—for healing.

Sister Jessica, how long have you been painting?

JESSICA: Well, I have been drawing since I was very young and I've been painting psychic portraits for about a year now.

BOND: Let's go back to your childhood. In your early days did you ever think that you were a little bit different from the rest of the people? Did you have any images or psychic manifestations?

JESSICA: Well, I always used my imagination a lot. I was raised on a farm and I spent much time by myself imagining things. I remember playing in snow drifts pretending I was in Antarctica or the South Pole or on Mount Everest. I think when I was young I developed quite an inner sight through using my imagination. Also, part of it is being raised in the country. There is not the amount of distraction and interference one gets in the city. We



become sensitive to things like smelling the weather. It's all a part of farming. You have to be tuned in to nature and to the elements because that's what you are really gambling with.

BOND: What gave you the idea to conceive these particular psychic portraits?

JESSICA: When I would sit down with paper, I would draw what came into my head. Every once in a while, I would draw something that would look extra-ordinarily like another person. I wouldn't have intended to draw them or maybe I hadn't even met them yet. It would just come out on the paper and I never actually thought of it as anything unusual. Sometimes, the images weren't what the person looked like, but images of what their character or personality looked like. It was at the psychic workshop at *The Foundation Church* that I found myself being clairaudient in terms of being able to hear what the

images had to say for themselves.

If the image around the person was a bird, I would ask the bird what it felt, what was going on with it and I would hear the answer in my mind's ear. When I paint I go into a mild trance and do very much the same thing as I do in psychic readings. I make contact with each image and I ask it what it is about and write down what I hear, which is generally very poetic. Some of them are very interesting. Some of them are very funny. Some of them have a childlike feeling to them. They have their own kind of personality. They also carry part of the emotional charge which comes across more subtly within the person's personality.

BOND: When someone comes to you for a psychic portrait, what is the first thing that happens? What is the first thing that you do?

JESSICA: I hold their hand and give them a psychometry; that is, I hold an object or hold the

hand of a person and pick up vibrations and emanations from them.

BOND: These images, what are they?

JESSICA: I generally work with three primary images plus the person's face. This is what goes into the portrait. The first image is the one that is closest to the *outer*, the one perceived by people around them. The second image is a little farther in. The third image I very much relate to the person's God link. It's the aspect of the person that is most in touch with God, or anyway, has the potential of being in touch with God.

BOND: Could this also be considered the pathway of the individual or the direction in which he is going at the present time in his growth?

JESSICA: That's more indicated by how the images relate to each other. It's like the elements that a person has to work with. People

Portrait of President Ford

This first aspect of your portrait expresses the traditional side of your personality. You value the qualities of honesty and forthrightness very highly, and possess these qualities yourself. You feel dissatisfied by the lack of these values around you and also by the mistrust and suspicion that meets anything honestly presented.

Here also lies your self-righteousness, which creates some of the most awkward situations for you.

You know intellectually that honesty and the like aren't prevalent, but somewhere inside you simply cannot relate to its near nonexistence. Lack of self-confidence, ineffectuality and hopelessness are the byproducts of this conflict and what actually holds it in place is your own mistrust of power contained in the second image.

The North Eagle depicts the strong, determined and unconflicted side of your nature. It is this part of you which says things are the way they are and the course of action may be drastic...but anything less would only perpetuate the situation...or conceal it. Whether anyone likes it or not, what must be done, must be done. It is the part of you which responds to the challenge of impossible difficulties.

Courage and confidence are inherent to this aspect and enables you to stand solidly by your decisions. This is a very direct sense of purpose and course of action within this part of your personality. Also it is this aspect that allows you to transcend the worries and fears of self...to concentrate on the whole of your responsibilities.

Finally, the keepers of the tear. This last image is maintained at a safe distance from the others. A private part of yourself, contains an extremely sensitive and empathetic capacity on one hand, when this aspect is in operation, you become thoroughly victimized by responses to you, seeing everything as being directed to you personally. On the other hand, this element contributes to your action a sensitivity to the human conditions...to the hopes, insecurities, desires, and fears of the world around you.

It tempers your actions with compassion. You feel that this part of yourself has very little to do with the other two images. Not true, it is this aspect which, when you are operating negatively, sparks the conflict mentioned earlier, leaving you in a state of ineffectuality. Likewise, when it is operating positively, it allows you to become the leader which you very much strive to be. Here also lies your strong reality on the Divine, and the destiny which you have been called to fulfill.

The key is to integrate this aspect into closer and more active association with the other elements of your personality. This integration will give you a solid foundation on which to stand your course of action, and will relieve the feeling of somehow having just walked off the end of a cliff without having known it.



Sister Jessica is blessed with a gift of being able to capture on paper or canvas, not only the likeness of an individual but, also a reading of that person's character and personality.

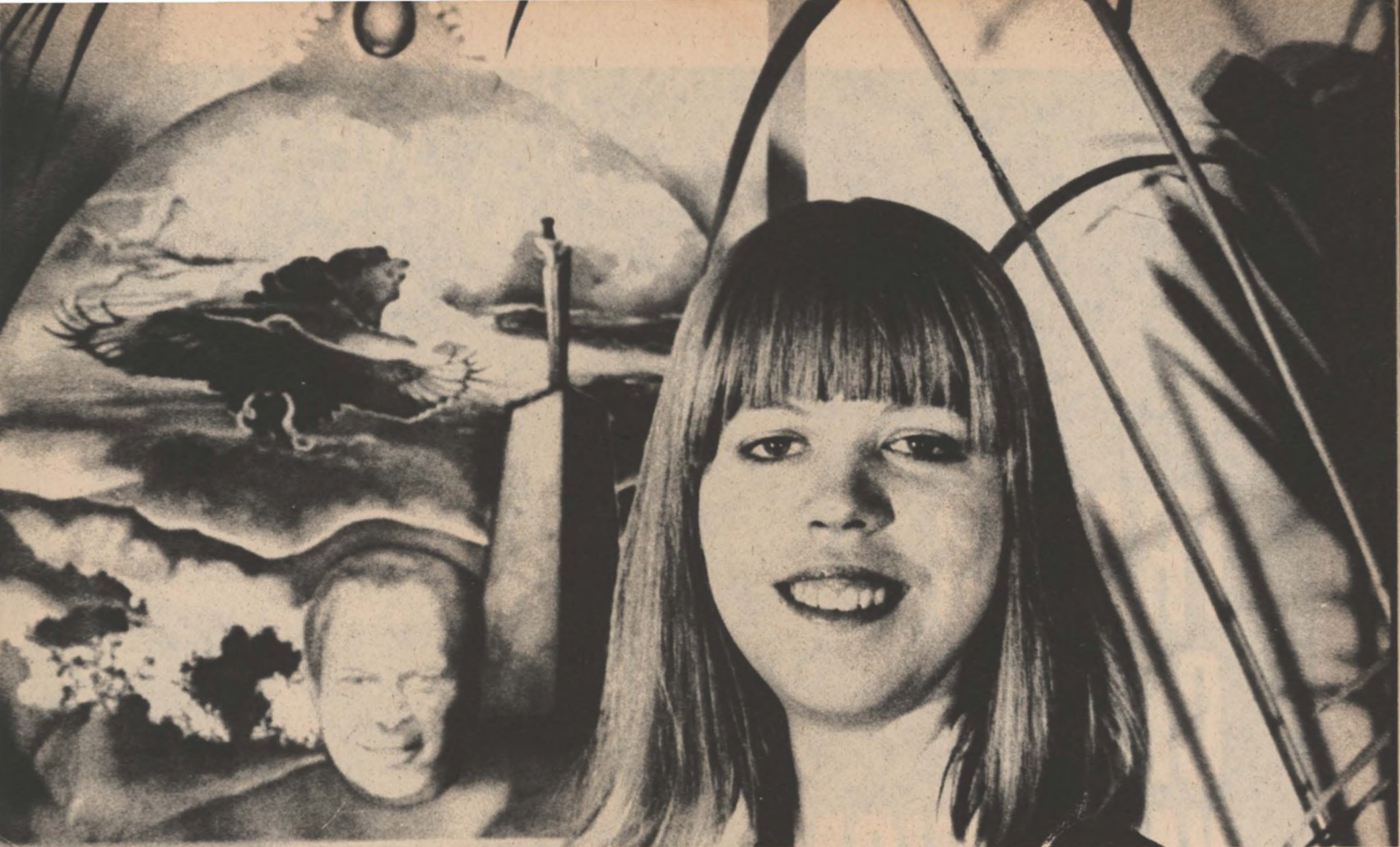
can work with these elements in such a way that they hold the person back resulting in self-destruction, or he can work with them in a way that helps him grow and move in the right direction.

BOND: When you get these vibrations, do you ever get any that are hostile or negative when you put them down on paper?

JESSICA: I find that each image has both potentials—positive and negative ones.

BOND: So, would the images be considered the healing aspect of these psychic portraits?

JESSICA: I think the main healing aspect of it is that the portrait gives the person a perspective on themselves. They'll see things in it that they can work to change. They will see how different things within themselves cause conflict and block them up with the results they end up with problems. As time goes on they see more into the portrait. They find other things and they see the different significances of the images. In a sense it's like having a constant psychic reader there; because the painting is very complete, there is a good deal within all the images and the way they hang together.



BOND: Of course the Orientals have a famous saying that one picture is worth a thousand words. Just recently, you've done a psychic portrait of President Ford, which I found to be absolutely incredible. On this particular one you didn't have the opportunity of going to President Ford and doing psychometry on him personally did you?

JESSICA: No, it's not really necessary. I just need something that carries his psychic sense. I can use photographs as easily as the presence of the subject in person.

BOND: By observing the photograph, looking at it and, maybe touching it, you pick up vibrations from it?

JESSICA: Yes, I was kind of reaching out and making contact with him.

BOND: Do you think that doing these psychic portraits helps your own personal growth?

JESSICA: Definitely, I think that one of the most interesting things I have learned from doing these portraits is that as soon as I start painting I begin to become that person. It took me awhile to figure out what was going on. Now, I

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Above, Sister Jessica with psychic portrait of President Gerald Ford. Left, This portrait was done for New York Congresswoman, Bella Abzug.



Jessica takes her work very seriously. Here she is hard at work in the art department at the Foundation Church where she serves as a minister as well as artist.

**TRACES
OF
VAMPIRISM
IN
CENTRAL
EUROPE**





Since the dawn of time stories have been told in darkened whispers — of the dead who refuse to stay buried.

BY SANNA LOWRANCE

Primitive man's myth and legends represent his attempts to impose order on the universe and to preserve his own history and that of his species. As time passed and man progressed, the majority of these legends have lost their relevance.

However, there is one legend in particular that continues to capture the imagination of modern man. It is the legend of the vampire, the living dead, the belief in the actual physical survival of certain individuals and their ability to escape the confines of the grave, a legend preserved principally by renditions of Bram Stoker's famous novel, "Dracula." Since its 1897 publication the novel has sold more than 6 million copies and has been adapted for some 600 movie and TV scripts. Most recently interest in the book has been revived by the work of two Boston College historians, Raymond McNally and Radu Florescu, who say that the character of Count Dracula may have been based on the life of Prince Vlad, a fifteenth century ruler of Wallachia and sections of Transylvania, who did at least on one occasion refer to himself as Dracula, Son of the Devil.

That the blood-thirsty tyrant Vlad the Impaler lived cannot be denied. That he is attributed with the deaths of some 100,000 people, usually by impaling them on stakes and sticking them up in the grounds around his castle so that he could watch their death agonies, is fact. There are even

some reports indicating that his grave at Snargov, when excavated in 1931, was quite empty.

Those reports, though neither conclusively linking Vlad with the Stoker novel nor intimating that he was a vampire, are nevertheless reviving interest in the vampire legend and bringing an influx of tourists to Romania. They are greeted at Bucharest airport with garlic wreaths before beginning their journey to the Borgia Pass, the setting of Dracula's castle in the Stoker novel. At Bistritsa the Romanian government is putting up a real Golden Crown Hotel, complete with rustic furniture and stuffed bats, and at the Castle of Targoviste, the impalement atmosphere has been recreated especially for the tourists.

That the Stoker novel and the latest reports on its villain are our chief links to the vampire legend is evidenced not only by the tide of tourists flowing into Romania but by the fact that little or no interest has been shown in the sites of the actual vampire reports that came out of eighteenth-century Europe. Reports that led Rossear to conclude: "If there ever was a warranted and proven history, it is that of vampires; nothing is lacking, official reports, testimonials of persons of standing, of surgeons, of clergymen, of judges; the judicial evidence is all-embracing."

Reports like this one from the Austria-Hungary frontier of 1720: Joachim Hubner, a soldier

billeted with a local farmer and his son reported that while they were having supper one evening a strange man walked in from the night and sat at the table with them. Hubner says that he noted fear in the faces of the farmer and his son but said nothing. He recalled that the stranger reached over and touched the farmer's shoulder before again going into the darkness. Next morning the farmer was dead. It was the son who explained that the old man, a vampire, had been his grandfather, now dead some ten years.

The story spread quickly through the countryside and through the ranks of the troops stationed in the area. In order to put an end to the spreading rumors, the Colonel of the regiment, Count de Caderas, ordered a full investigation.

Sworn depositions were taken from all involved. The old man's body was exhumed and found fresh, as though just buried. A physician opened a vein; fresh blood gushed from the wound. The vampire was destroyed.

Immediately, the villagers stepped forward saying that this was not the only vampire of the village, that others had been seen roaming the streets at night, one of them a man who had been dead some thirty years and who had on several occasions attempted to "bite the necks" of his family. In all, four other graves were opened and in each of them the investigators found bodies perfectly preserved and fresh. Even the gentleman who had been dead for thirty years looked as though he had just been laid out, and his veins, like those of the others, were filled with fresh blood.

By now Emperor Charles VI had heard the stories and sent out his own commission composed of law enforcement officials, physicians and scholars to investigate. Their report verified the findings of the Colonel's team, that the bodies had been "unmistakably in the vampire condition."

In Medreiga on the Turco-Serbian border, the case of Arnold Paul came to the attention of the authorities. Again a thorough investigation was ordered. Paul, it seems had complained of being continually harrassed by a Turkish vampire and was killed when a hay wagon overturned on him, before he could eat some earth from a vampire's grave (supposedly the only way he could hope to escape the fate of himself becoming a vampire). Shortly after his death, villagers began to complain that Paul was wandering the streets at night and creating terror in the small village. Forty days after burial Paul's body was disinterred and found covered with fresh blood. As the stake pierced his heart, witnesses stated that he shrieked horribly.

In Blow, Bohemia, eye-witnesses testified that a vampire disinterred there not only screamed on his way to the pyre that had been prepared for him but was actually seen to move his arms and legs as well.

And while there were those who very strongly investigated the cases and attested to their authenticity, there were others who offered alternative explanations. Don Calmet called the entire matter an example of "Epidemic Fanaticism," stating that cadavers could remain fresh indefinitely and their blood fluid, when buried in soil that contained just the right substances. As for the screams of the supposed vampires, he noted that they were simply the result of air being forced through the vocal chords by the pressure of the stake against the body. Still other cases he attributed to instances of premature burial.

Pierre de Larrain used a similar approach in explaining the phenomena. It was his opinion that salt, head and motion were responsible for the vampire-like condition of the bodies.

The controversy was never resolved. It simply died away with

the coming age of science and the general use of embalming techniques. Soon little remained of a legend that had been part and parcel of man's existence for untold centuries, a legend no doubt spawned by early man's lack of understanding of the nature and functions of the human body. For instance, it is not hard to imagine primitive man leaving for dead those of his party who were knocked unconscious, temporarily stunned or who fell by the wayside overcome by heat or exhaustion, only to have them turn up later, seemingly returned from the dead. It may have even been instances such as these that led to the burying or burning of the dead. For in his efforts to prevent their return, primitive man not only buried his dead deep in the earth but sent to the nether world with them their favorite possessions, food, weapons, jewels, sometimes even wives and slaves. At times the living moved on, leaving to the dead the house in which they had lived or made a hole in the wall through which they carried the body and then took it rapidly around the house three times so that it would forget the entrance and never return to threaten those who remained.

The fact that the vampire legend was associated with the plagues that occasionally swept the countryside indicates that the legend was probably used as a means of insuring proper disposal of dead bodies, as is evidenced in the ancient Babylonian belief that the dead, if not properly buried, would return to torment the living. If not buried at all, the dead were believed to prowl about the gutters in search of food and to afflict entire cities with plague. A similar belief in ancient Greece held that the body not properly buried or burned wandered restlessly about the world bringing disease or disaster.

The vampire legend served as an underpinning of other social mores as well, so that those who

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Vlad the Impaler, so-called because of his many brutal atrocities, such as impaling people on twenty-foot poles, decapitation and castration, and slowly boiling his victims to death while feasting. Vlad has come to be accepted as the legendary Count Dracula.



Known as the "Blood Countess", this portrait of Elizabeth Bathory, pictures her in her youth during the first ten years of her marriage to Count Nadasdy. She gave birth to three children before her era of atrocities began.



Afraid of growing old, Elizabeth Bathory had young girls brought to her under the guise of household employment. They were stripped, cut and drained of blood. Having lesbian tendencies, she would sometimes make violent love to these virgins and at the height of passion have them murdered and their blood prepared for her ritual bath.

Although not guaranteed in the price, Chicago's unpredictable ghosts sometimes add a bit of atmosphere to the sight, scent and sound.

AN AFTERNOON IN THE UNCANNY

CHICAGO GHOST TOUR

BY MARY BENNINGHOFF

The streets of Chicago are filled with ghosts, and Richard C. Crowe, an enterprising young Chicagoan, has enlisted their aid to present a unique and entertaining tour.

Crowe, a writer, lecturer and investigator of psychic phenomena is the originator and guide of a five hour "Ghost Tour" Although not guaranteed in the price, Chicago's unpredictable ghosts sometimes add a bit of atmosphere to the sight, scent and sound.

"One of the earlier tours I conducted," Crowe recalls, "resulted in a number of persons on the tour detecting the scent of flowers at the grave site of Mary Alice Quinn, Chicago's "Miracle Child." Flowers and flower scents are not unusual in a cemetery, Crowe admits, "but it was December and no flowers or natural source of the odor could be found that time of year."

Floral scents were widely associated with Mary Alice both before and after her death. Mary Alice was a blue baby born in 1921. Because of her affliction, the child was denied most normal youthful activities and became studious

and devout. She spent hours at prayer. She often said that she wanted to be like St. Therese, the Little Flower, who is credited with many miraculous cures. After Mary Alice died at the age of 14, persons who had known her said they had "seen" the child. Healings were claimed and the odor of flowers always present. She has not been sainted, but the Church has started investigating the cures credited to Chicago's "Miracle Child." The evidence is amazing, according to Crowe, "and even the soil from her grave has been credited with cures. Some on my tour say that they have seen a shadowy figure by the grave."

On December 8th, 1974 tour, a woman from Streamwood, Ill., took a handful of dirt from around the grave. After returning to the bus, she placed the soil in an envelope and according to those who saw it, the residue left on her hand formed the face of a young girl which matched Crowe's description of Mary Alice. On a tour in June, 1975, another woman picked up some of the soil and immediately dropped it. "It's almost hot," she reported to those standing around. Even the

soil carries a sweet flower-like scent according to many who carry it home.

Not all of the sites visited on the Ghost Tour have such a gentle reputation. The St. Valentine's Day Massacre site is a favorite of many on the tour because most people have heard stories of the Capone era in Chicago. Violence often is associated with psychic manifestations, Crowe says, and few instances could better qualify as violent. The massacre was the result of a power struggle between Al Capone's empire and the Bugs Moran gang, according to history.

"The date was February 14, 1929, St. Valentine's Day and in a garage which is located on the now vacant lot to your right," Crowe lectures, "seven members of the Moran gang were meeting. They were interrupted by four or five men, several in police uniforms." The story continues that the seven Moran men were ordered up against a wall of the garage where they were shot to death. The murders were attributed to the Capone organization.

The building was torn down in 1968 but, Crowe says, the violence





Visitors to Mary Alice Quinn's grave report the smell of flowers not only around the grave site but, in the soil itself. Many cures have been reported by persons who have visited the grave or handled the soil.

The author, Mary Benninghoff, and psychic Patrick Ray at the grave site of Mary Alice Quinn, Chicago's Miracle Child.



seems to prevail. "Sobbing and moaning are heard coming from where the wall stood," he says, "and dogs refuse to cross the area." Stones from the wall once were sold as souvenirs and some of the buyers have been plagued by bad luck, according to Crowe. The site still frightens many by the strange vibrations of evil emanating from it, Crowe says.

Chicago's churches have not been left untouched by ghostly phenomena as evidenced by *The Holy Family Church* which has a long-established history of paranormal feats credited to the psychic abilities of its founder, a Jesuit missionary, Father Arnold Damen. During the great Chicago fire, it is said, the church and all the homes of its parishioners were saved through his prayers and petitions although he was in New York at the time. His all night vigil and his promise to maintain seven candles to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* is credited with causing a sudden shift of wind which saved the area by diverting the fire. Another church was spared through the prayers of its members but the parishioners' homes were not included in the prayers

and were destroyed, according to Crowe.

A documented visit to Father Damen by spirits took place in the 1880's. According to the story, Father Damen answered his door to discover two small boys dressed as altar boys. They asked him to accompany them to a small cottage some distance from the church where he found an old woman dying. He administered last rites. The boys left and were never seen again. The old woman explained that they were her sons who had been altar boys at Holy Family Church. They both had died in a boating accident 20 years before.

St. Rita's Church has both visible and invisible ghosts. The six visible ones dressed in monk's garb were seen on All Soul's Day in 1960. Witnesses also reported an unseen spirit which played the organ and a voice which pleaded, "Pray for me." At the same time, when terrified worshippers tried to flee the church, all of the doors were suddenly closed and could not be forced open. "A frightening experience," Crowe comments, but as he points out "true and documented."

The tour began as a one-time only tour, Crowe explains. "It was a joint effort with De Paul University in October, 1973. "It was an immediate success, however," Crowe says and he now conducts two tours weekly, on Saturday and Sunday. Crowe, who is an historical researcher for the city of Chicago, claims no psychic power of his own, "unless you could call it my weird ability to come up with a one-in-a-million coincidence whereby I uncover people or material that allows me to piece together part of this cosmic jigsaw."

Bachelors Woods Cemetery is the most gruesome of the sites visited by the Chicago Ghost Tour. Many stories are told about the desolate, forbidding place which is filled with overturned and desecrated tombstones and high weeds. The stories include a mysterious blue light, a now-you-see-it, now-you-don't house, and an indiscriminate sniper who leaves cartridge casings behind, although no one has seen the sniper who shoots the gun.

The most interesting story about the long-unused burial grounds is about a young couple who chose

the site for a necking session. During the course of the evening, the young man left the car for some reason cautioning the girl to lock the doors and not unlock them until he returned. Then, a police officer rapped on the window and she was told to get out and walk away from the vehicle without looking back. Like Lot's wife of Biblical fame, the girl couldn't resist looking back and to her horror, she saw her boyfriend hanging from a tree, head down over the car with his throat cut. A mysterious scraping that she later reported hearing came from his hands scraping the top of the car.

Those who tell the story swear to its truth; others who hear it and retell it, don't comment. Like all stories of this kind, various versions are heard throughout the United States, but Bachelors Woods Cemetery seems to be closest to the truth.

On the June 29, 1975 tour, noted psychic and mentalist, Patrick Ray, reported a strange sensation when he passed a tree on the way to the cemetery. Although Crowe had not told the group the location of the tree in his introductory lecture, all assumed that the tree was in the cemetery itself. However, Crowe identified the tree that Ray pointed out as the one from which the boy hung. It was located along the long drive which led to the cemetery area. It was difficult to see how it could have been done in the way described—the boy hung down with his hands touching the cartop—until Crowe explained that the limb on which he had hung had been severed a few years ago. Subsequent visits to the site by Patrick Ray elicited the same response from him, and he feels the area is definitely a place where strange things have happened and he insists, will again—soon.

A disappearing house has been reported by a number of area residents who saw the house one evening and vowed to return in

daylight to explore what appeared to be an abandoned, old, rambling structure. When they returned, however, there was no trace of the house, if it had indeed been there originally.

One of the Ghost Tour members, in 1974, had the experience of "touching" the blue light that has been reported as flitting in and out of the tombstones. "It's cold," she squealed as she tried to put her hands around it. There was nothing to touch.



Altar area at Holy Family Church where many psychic events have taken place.

A sniper, while thought to be a person rather than a spirit, has added his own macabre touch to the endless stories about the "haunted" cemetery. Persons who have visited the site have reported being shot at but no one is seen. Later, casings from a rifle were found very close within sight of the shooting targets. "No one from my tour," Crowe says, "has been shot at."

Sites on the tour are as varied as the reputation of the ghosts. For instance, Lake Michigan, according to Crowe, has its Devil's Triangle, in which ships and planes have disappeared without trace. In 1971, a World War I biplane crashed into the lake in front of scores of persons just off

shore from the Lake Point Towers. No wreckage or body was ever found.

Crowe believes that psychic happenings are more common than most persons suspect. He believes that "the really psychic people are ordinary working folk who don't write scholarly articles or even talk to anyone outside of an immediate circle of friends and relatives about what happens."

Much of what happens in a psychic sense, he says, "becomes folklore or legend, which is where I usually pick things up and trace them back to their origins. In this manner, I discovered 'Resurrection Mary' and a number of other fascinating tales."

Stories of hitch-hiking ghosts are not uncommon, but Resurrection Mary is one of the most interesting. Mary was a beautiful young blonde who loved to dance. Each week she would hitchhike along Chicago's Archer Avenue on her way to the ballroom. One night, however, she didn't return home. She'd been injured in a car accident. As she lay dying, she requested to be buried in her white dancing dress. Soon there were reports of a lovely young girl in white seen hitch-hiking along the same route. Motorists who picked her up, however, were in for a shock. The girl would give her home address but as the car neared her home, Mary vanished. Resurrection Mary has never made it home from that last dance but apparently she keeps trying.

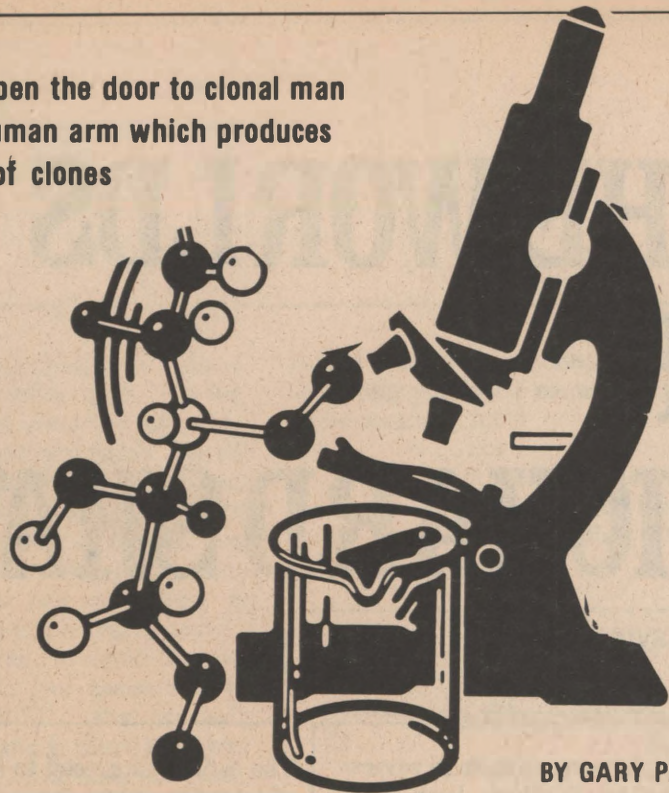
Neither churches, cemeteries, highways nor Lake Michigan's vast shoreline appear to be free from Chicago's capricious spirits. "There are many more such happenings, says Crowe "and I hope to begin another tour based on new areas of the paranormal."

Despite the popularity of the "Chicago Ghost Tour," energetic Crowe is not content to sit back and rest his laurels. Besides conducting the tour, he is director of the Chicago Fortean Society

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Scientists maintain, all that is needed to open the door to clonal man is the simple and painless scraping of a human arm which produces enough healthy cells to make a multitude of clones

CLONING: SPACE AGE BIRTH



BY GARY PARSONS

The identical reproduction of a human being, every vein and artery intact, every nerve ending and tissue pulsating with life, was the idea originally conceived by authoress Mary Wollenstonecraft Shelley in 1830 when she first sat down to write her famous classic, *Frankenstein*.

Science has indeed come a long way since her death in 1851, but her original concept—manufacturing a real live human being—has not passed away with her. In time, perhaps in the not-too-distant future, many of today's genetic scientists maintain that the idea behind Mary Shelly's only published novel may soon become a reality.

Foremost in the eyes of modern science is the concept of carbon copy man, or *clone*, which is defined as a revolutionary non-sexual reproductive process by which an exact duplicate of the individual from whom the body cell was taken can be created from a single asexual body cell.

This has already been accomplished in the plant world by Dr. F.C. Stewart of Cornell University. From the stalk of a mature carrot, Stewart recently scraped

an unfertilized body cell. He placed the cell in a nutrient solution which was composed mainly of coconut milk.

Within a short time, multiplying and dividing of the unfertilized body cell began to take place. From this process grew a new carrot, complete with leaves, seed and root. This virgin birth had taken place within the confines of the plant kingdom.

In the spring of 1961, at Oxford University, England, a zoologist by the name of Dr. J.D. Gurdon experimented similarly with a clawed frog taken from the African Belt. From the reptile, he extracted an unfertilized egg. From the intestine of a second frog (after first destroying from the first frog its egg nucleus via ultra-violet radiation and preserving its womb-like cytoplasm) Dr. Gurdon extracted the nucleus of a body cell, implanted it within the first frog's preserved cytoplasm, and in short order, a tadpole was born. The tadpole had been identical to the second frog in every respect. Virgin birth in the animal kingdom was a reality.

Stewart's coconut milk had "switched on" the reproductive

processes with the carrot cell and Gurdon's cytoplasm had done the same within the body cell of the frog. Thus, it was proven by Gurdon not only that sexual reproduction was not necessary to give birth to a new individual, but that every individual body cell contained all the genetic material necessary to form a complete being.

Just a few years after the Stewart and Gurdon experiments, Dr. E.S. Hafez of Washington State University injected prize cows with hormones. From the chemicals within these injections the cows superovulated masses of eggs. These were fertilized with sperm cells from prize bulls. Dr. Hafez then implanted the fertilized eggs in scores of other cows. Hundreds of offspring were born from this process.

Countless surgeons, geneticists, biologists, embryologists, and biosurgeons are working in laboratories around the world to unclog the shelves of academic-medical hieroglyphics to make virgin birth a possibility in the future.

Presently, scientists maintain, all that is needed to open the door to clonal man is the simple and

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THE WORLDS OF RICHARD SHAVER

BY MARVIN DEFOX

It is a time-worn task to review the thoughts of others long after they have made them...long after they have died. Somehow it is consoling to those who continue to live and who try to squeeze the puzzle of life into a familiar image—one that can be understood. For centuries, lone voices often went unheard in the frenetic phantasmagoria acted out here on earth, only to have those same words resurrected when the right moment came along, when people were ready to understand. Charles Fort is a good example of this; and now, Richard S. Shaver may be added to these ranks.

Often considered a crackpot, a paranoid, downright liar, and hoaxter, he was misunderstood both as a person and as self-styled harbinger of Doom. Richard Shaver went to his reward in November, 1975, that is, if there is a reward for Richard Shaver, (he didn't believe in an after life).

It isn't the only thing he didn't believe in. World leaders, scientists, writers, editors, space "brothers", TV, were all put on his list as stringy puppets of some Other Force; a sinister conspiracy that has been plaguing Mankind for centuries to its detriment. Was this an irrational assumption on Shaver's part? Ravings of a paranoid-schizophrenic with delusions of grandeur?

The same thing used to be thought of people who saw mysterious lights in the sky, or who had close contact with creatures and beings that didn't fit into our narrow spectrum of reality. Now, however, these things are widely accepted (albeit they are still widely misunderstood) by serious researchers.

In light of recent developments and thoughts on the nature of UFO and related "occult" phenomena, (notably the work of Mr. John Keel, among others) it might be of some interest to the reader to see just how some of Shaver's theories and claims hold together in our "modern" age of the mid-1970's.

For the last three years of Shaver's life we corresponded. We hashed out all manner of subjects from Patty Hearst to Adolph Hitler. I was trying to shore up the gaps that, for me, still lodged themselves in the famous Shaver Mystery. Basically, Shaver's mystery was his worldview, the way he believed the world to be run, or rather run over. I think most readers know the basics of the dero-terro underground caverns stories, so I will only touch on it at this point, urging the unacquainted reader to go to Shaver's own works for further study.

Thousands, even millions of millenniums ago, as Shaver told it,

there lived an Elder race. They lived right here on earth, in a state of advanced technology and intelligence, and grew to be ripe in the extended age bracket of hundreds and thousands of years old. They built an artificial underground complex to house all of their fantastic machines, "for the same reason that service tunnels were built under Disneyland" as Shaver once described it. Odd devices such as the "telaug", stim and ben-ray machines were brought to light by Shaver during his short-lived but fiery career as a sci-fi writer in the 1940's. Long before Kenneth Arnold spotted an aerial display of lights in a V formation, (destined to become our "flying saucers"), Shaver was telling us about beings from outer space that were coming here to steal the remnants of the Elder race's technology.

At any rate, over a period of time, the Elders left planet Earth because the radiation levels from our sun and other sources drove them away. But, you see, they left their wonderful and fantastic machinery behind. This is when a few of the stragglers and criminally insane who were left behind by the Elders stumbled onto the caverns and started to utilize the machines for their own benefit. They knew little of the dangers of the machines, and soon were poisoning

Somewhat of a prophet in his own time, psychic investigator Richard Shaver had his own thoughts connecting the UFO enigma, extraterrestrials, ESP and psychic phenomena. He maintained that a sinister conspiracy plaguing mankind for centuries was taking place.



their minds with radiation, neglecting to replace certain vital parts that were choked with deadly radioactives. They became insane and totally evil.

Meanwhile, the human race was progressing on the surface of the planet. From earliest times, the humans were plagued with bizarre occurrences, spirits of the dead, evil demons, good angels, which our ancestors decided must be appeased, either through sacrifice or constant penance. The demons of course, were the "dero" as Shaver termed his warped cavern dwellers and through the use of machines like the telaug (which can tune in on any spot at any time on earth) they confounded us for so many centuries. The dero drove us to do stupid things, being totally crazy by now themselves. They altered our affairs. There seemed to be no logic involved in their devilry, said Shaver; one must simply understand the basic truth of the matter, and then the dero's stupid, non-patterns of behavior would spring to life as the sinister plot it was. This was the Shaver Mystery in a nut shell. But how does it hold up today?

Most UFO buffs tended to scoff at Shaver because he was dead set *against* anyone who wanted to become a contactee. He frowned upon those who bothered to go out night

after night into the hills, looking for lights in the sky, and who thought that the "exties", as he called them, were our "space brothers" come to save us from ourselves and the end of the world. He called these UFO pilots The Scum From Outer Space, and told us that they were ripping us off and working with the dero. He said we should not get too close to them or their craft or we'd end up damaged or just plain exterminated. Naturally, this didn't go over very well with those who were convinced that these were our space brothers.

But the growing number of cases where individuals seem to be kidnapped" by these entities, and then examined, poked or pursued makes one wonder. Migrations are currently underway, where "aliens" claiming to be millions of years old are recruiting young earthlings in droves to leave their homes and wander out into isolated areas of this country, to be picked up for transport to "other planets". Can these young people be sure that they are going to these so-called planets, and certainly, can they be sure they are going to be saved? Shaver would have called these human followers cat's paws—people who are dumb enough to fall for one of the evil "exties" lies, and literally send *themselves* to the

slaughterhouse.

Whatever the UFO's or monsters or poltergiests are motivated by, (and it is a growing awareness now that they are all coming from the same source) it seems to be able to control the human mind; seemingly by a form of hypnosis, as John Keel has pointed out in his most recent book, *The Mothman Prophecies*. This hypothesis opens the mind to hallucinations of a kind that are actually based upon the *individual mind* being affected. Much of the hallucinatory aspect of the phenomenon has been plaguing us since ancient times.

Known variously over the centuries as gods, spirits, fairies, gnomes, brownies, angels, devils, mothmen, MIB (men in black) extraterrestrials, ad infinitum; they will undoubtedly be known as something else a hundred years from now. Shaver called them the dero. The dero talk contradictions, he said, riddles that made no sense; so did the fairies of old, and now so do the UFO pilots, who plague contactees with cliches and half-truths they try desperately to understand as some kind of prophecy. Long before ufologists began to notice the electro-magnetic phenomenon attached to saucers and the like, Shaver was declaring that the dero *were* a magnetic phenomenon.

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He explained their insane inconsistencies as caused by the reversal of their magnetic "polarity" or thought ion. What C.S. Lewis referred to as the Un-man or the evil eldil in his novel *Perelandra* is very much the same as dero thought patterns according to Shaver.

In *The Mothman Prophecies*, John Keel writes that he noticed a strange occurrence during his indirect contact with these entities through "contactees". It regarded his own thoughts. He found that no matter what new theory he secretly mulled over in regard to the motivation behind certain contactees, He would soon be given reason to believe his new theory was true, no matter what it was, or how whimsically he would change it. His phone would ring and some contactee would conveniently confirm his previous suspicions. When he changed his mind (purposely in many cases), somehow they knew, and would change their tactics to encompass his new thought pattern. Shaver mentioned this technique to me long before Mr. Keel's observations reached publication. Once, when I asked him what he thought about the energies collected through pyramid shapes, he told me that "I don't understand this business and suspect all "scientific" experiments with any of these materials because they can be and are tampered with by underworld rays watching them unbeknownst to the experimentors. Thus they reach erroneous conclusions because their minds are tampered as they work (my italics)...their observations are clouded by mental projections and they would not in fact EVER stumble upon the secret of penetrative beneficial rays because they would not be allowed to do so..."

When Shaver first began his expose of Earth's predicament in the early 1940's, it was pretty hard to swallow. This is why editor Ray Palmer garbled Shaver's tales (officially) in science fiction. On the other hand, to those interested enough to write in about it, Shaver and Palmer would claim that these weird, strange and fiction like

stories were thinly disguised *truths*. By 1947, the UFO Age had begun. It eventually reached into the halls of learned scientists, who tried to explain our visitors as aliens from other worlds. This is the theory that has so tight a strangle hold on thought today, and which more often than not, hinders a thorough investigation of the subject. Ultra-dimensional entities that can manipulate the human mind itself seems much more difficult to believe for some reason, when in truth it is no more sub-real than aliens from the planet Clarion or Lanulos or Ishtar. or where ever. Strange.

I am not trying to prove to the reader that Shaver and Keel are saying the same thing, that one learned from the other, or even that they look at things in a similar way. I am trying to show that what was once considered to be total folly to many, in the form of Shaver-thought, is now beginning to take on new meaning, new light through sources of serious thought and investigations on the matter, as exemplified by researcher John Keel. Why there are these consistencies between the two, with such a wide span of years and miles between their writings is pure conjecture. There do seem to be quite a few consistencies.

Mind control was what Shaver talked about most. And this is what Mr. Keel has discovered to be the case himself during his investigations over the past 6 or 7 years. He now feels that the "contactee syndrome" is basically one of a re-programming of the human mind. Shaver, in his writings, tells us that "Our country is in far greater peril from "Occult" crime (meaning things that bear semblance to "psychic" or occult happenings) than it is from "organized" crime. Because the crimes of sadistic murderers seem to have no rhyme or reason behind them does not make them unimportant phenomena..''both are a mad take-over of the mind of man..." The murders that Shaver is talking about have been acknowledged by men such as Keel.

Keel points out that most political assassinations are perpetrated by oddball people who are often into quasi-religious organizations, and who, at the time of the murder, were in a state of trance or even possession. "Voices" seem to guide their actions. Shaver himself has contended that the JFK, RFK, and Martin Luther King murders were all pulled off by the same source—Them. When contactees allow the "space brothers" to enter their mind, how do these people know what they will be "used" for? One becomes "used" because he has the "right aura" or vibration" about him. This is often pointed out by the "space travellers" when asked by the contact, "Why me?" The spacemen usually tell them that they are "prone to auto-suggestion", or whatever they happen to feel like telling them at the time. Keel felt that he had the wrong "aura" for the entities. And Shaver mentioned this aspect also. In an unpublished manuscript (an oddity for Shaver, as he claimed never to have written anything unless it was sold) he describes one of his characters: "Now what made Salivanhoe go was a topic of great dispute among his contemporaries, but today one would think we had solved this mystery. Not so, they still go on piling cliché on cliché describing the awesome aura of moldy energy and the halo of greedy ions round his head..."

Salivanhoe was.. "one of mankind's damned-kind. He was cursed to walk mindless and unthinking from sun to sun, doing whatever came to hand of mean-ness and murderous and snyde deeds."

According to revealing works such as Keel's, this is beginning to look like the lives of many of the poor UFO contactees. It has not been our luck that UFO's with crews intact have been caught tampering in human affairs. It's their human contacts that carry out the hardcore efforts here on earth; these are the ones who get caught. *Continued on page 46*

UFOs Over New Mexico

Police dispatcher, Diana Kenemore, was amazed at the amount of calls pouring in. Hundreds of residents of Clovis, New Mexico called in to report a cigar-shaped object which was gliding through the eastern New Mexico skies.

Miss Kenemore said, "Its got to be something, hundreds of people can't be wrong. They all saw it at the same time, plus the fact that our officers saw them too."

Every person that called in was willing to give his name, address and telephone number. Authorities reported that as many as 35 of these mysterious objects were seen in the late afternoon to midnight. Further reports indicated that the objects had pulsating lights that seemed to change colors.

"The phone hasn't stopped ringing," Miss Kenemore said, "everybody in town has called in." Some of the UFOs were reported over Sandia elementary school where as many as 20 of the objects were spotted.

Marshal Willie Ronquillo of Texico, a town on the Texas border, followed up on several sightings. He spotted a lighted

object gliding over the small community of just over 1000 residents. He said it had green, yellow and blue lights and did not make a sound.

When the object changed direction and started moving northward, Ronquillo notified the state police who have also reported seeing the same object, and they said it was last seen heading toward Tucumcari, New Mexico. They further stated that the object was moving at a fantastic speed.

It wasn't long before three frightened boys turned up at the police station to report that several of the objects had landed in a cow pasture not far from their house which is located in the southern part of Clovis.

Several newspaper men were able to keep cool enough to be able to take several photographs. Reporter Scott Price took several photos of the objects and, he was also able to give a good on-the-spot account of what happened. His photos show what appears to be an elongated cigar-shaped object, white against a very dark sky. Price said, "The cigar is thicker in the center and has two black circular areas that appear vivid through a telescope. The black areas do not show up in the photographs due to a focusing problem."

Whatever the objects were, they vanished as mysteriously as they came..leaving the citizens of Clovis with an experience which they will long remember. □

Some UFO reports go on record as being unreliable because individuals have a tendency to exaggerate; Here is a sighting where not one person but a whole town, including news reporters witnessed some strange objects in the sky.



This photo was taken by reporter Scott Price He took several shots of the strange objects which he described as cigar shaped, thicker in the center and having several circular areas which do not show up in the photographs.

Radio Communication With Space People

Strange signals have been coming from outer space. Are other civilizations from other worlds trying to contact us? We have been receiving these strange signals since the invention of radio. Nikola Tesla and Marconi were believers that another world somewhere in the cosmos is trying to contact our planet.

BY GEORGE WAGNER.

Nikola Tesla, pioneer electronics technician, flashed radio messages from earth to outer space two years before Guglielmo Marconi transmitted his feeble signals across the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1899 Tesla constructed an interplanetary radio transmitter near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Power was driven through a gigantic Tesla coil, seventy-five feet in diameter, and flashed like lightning from a two hundred foot tower. A make-and-break device wired into the coil permitted the transmitting of messages in code.

During these experiments, Tesla began *receiving* codes on equipment at the Colorado station. While these weird sound-symbols were unintelligible to Tesla and his associates, they were of such a regular non-random nature as to be clearly artificial in origin. Tesla theorized that the signals may have come from Venus or Mars or even farther out in our solar system.

A code very similar to that received by Tesla was heard by

Marconi radio stations in Europe just before the First World War, especially during 1919-1921.

On one occasion in 1920 the Italian inventor was vacationing in the Mediterranean Ocean aboard his 220-foot yacht, the *Electra*. Marconi used his leisure time to test high-powered radio equipment. It was on one such occasion that he became aware of strange coded signals.

Marconi said that the code was never used on earth, and that it was transmitted over a wave length (2 kilocycles) ten times longer than could have lasted at that time, broadcasted by any terrestrial radio station. He believed that the messages came from outer space, possibly from the planet Mars.

On August 21, 1924, astronomers around the world prepared to observe the planet Mars. On August 22, the planet would swing closer to earth, an event that will not happen again for the next seventy-five years.

Professor David Todd, head astronomer at Amerst College,



Massachusetts, requested that for the period August 21-23, all high powered radio transmitters in all parts of the world shut down for five minutes every hour. During these periods of silence, Dr. Todd suggested that the radio bands should be combed for signals coming from outer space. Radio stations throughout the world, at the diplomatic nudgings of the United States Government went along with the Todd plan.

During these five minute segments, "strange noises" and "harsh dots" were received by monitors in the United States, Canada, England and France. Station WOR, Newark, New Jersey, received coded messages. Mysterious sounds were picked up on 10 kilocycles by a 24-tube receiving set manned by Marconi Company at Dulwich, England. Marconi spokesmen said the signals were not coming from any terrestrial transmitter.

The code was received at the Point Grey wireless station, Vancouver, British Columbia. It was also heard by the radio operator at

the Vancouver Merchants exchange. It was revealed that the signals had been heard in the area since late July, almost every day at 6:20 and 7:12 a.m.

It has been insinuated that the Vancouver signals were actually the result of malfunctions of the Point Grey equipment. C.W. Mellish, head radio operator at the Point Grey station, insisted that "The signal has been noticed at the same hour practically every day for over four weeks. It is absolutely distinctive and cannot be attributed to any known instrument, static, or leaking transformers in Vancouver."

In addition to his broadcasting project, Professor Todd approached an inventor named Charles Francis Jenkins. Jenkins had developed the "Jenkins Radio Camera," a device that recorded radio signals on a thirty foot strip of paper tape.

This apparatus was tuned to 50 kilocycles. Impulses which came in over this frequency were printed upon the tape. When the tape was later examined, it was

discovered to be covered with dots. Along one edge the dots were fairly evenly spaced but the dots along the other edge were so arranged as to make up crudely-pictured *human faces!*

Dr. Mansfield Robinson, a psychic researcher from Royden, England, tried to contact Mars by radio in 1926. He had previously received (he claimed) telepathic instructions in the matter from a big-eared Martian woman named "Compararu." Robinson said that his radio picked up the letter M and S in a special "Martian code."

The psychic researcher again attempted to contact Mars on October 24, 1928. His five word message was transmitted on 16.04 kilocycles by the powerful post office wireless station at Rugby, England. The British government charged Robinson the going rate for mundane messages...seven shillings, six pence; about \$1.80 in American money at the 1928 rate of exchange.

Professor A.M. Low, an English scientist listening in on Robinson's broadcast, heard the Rugby trans-

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mission answered by dots and dashes. This message was in no code used on earth, but the signals were far too regular to have been accidental.

"It was a mysterious message," Low said later. "It was hardly likely that it could have come from Mars. However, I must confess that I do not know who sent it."

On December 15 and 16, 1928, Robinson transmitted yet another broadcast on 14.28 kilocycles by the Companhia Radio Telegraphica Brasileira, an R.C.A. controlled station at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The results of this experiment were only vaguely reported in the United States and the test seems to have been a failure.

On November 28th, 1954, at 11:15 a.m., Chicago station WGN aimed a radio message towards flying saucers supposedly circling the earth. Nothing was heard at the station by way of a reply, but many radio listeners reported hearing ringing noises over the WGN frequency. These sounds were said to resemble sleigh bells. Two listeners tape-recorded what they said sounded like "strange musical tones."

In 1957 weird signals were picked up by radio receivers and even the public address systems at the International Airport of Maiquetia, Venezuela. They were also received by a short wave set at Barcelona, Venezuela.

The signals included loud poppings, exploding noises, followed by dots and dashes. Rafael Betnitez, a radio technician employed at the airport since 1940, said that the phenomena was unique in his experience. The radioman reported that he was under a physician's care for damage the jarring sounds had done to his hearing.

On the night of August 3, 1958, short wave listeners throughout the southeastern United States reportedly heard a weird message on the 75-meter amateur band. The speaker whose voice was heard from Kentucky to Florida, claimed his name was "Necoma,"

and that he was an inhabitant of the planet Jupiter. He said that he was transmitting from a spaceship orbiting 50,000 miles above the earth. The strange voice delivered a two hour harangue on the evils of atomic testing. The Jovian said that if atomic bomb tests were not immediately suspended, he would destroy our solar system. Necoma spoke in English, German and in a "musical gibberish" that he said was the language of his native planet.

It is almost too easy to brand this story a hoax since the destruction of the solar system would also annihilate Necoma's home along with the other eight planets. And of course Jupiter's ammonia-rich atmosphere certain-



ly rules out life as we know it. Yet, if the reports of the Necoma broadcast are true, the hoaxer had access to powerful radio transmitting equipment, which he was willing to risk on a completely illegal broadcast.

In any case, the episode reminds me of the 1957 adventure of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Martin. Their address is unknown to me but, their testimony appeared in the *Rocky Mountain News* on November 25 1957. The Martins received telephone calls from, of all things, a man who claimed to be orbiting the earth in a spaceship. "Take this message," one telephone transmission went, "I am having trouble transmitting from this frequency. You are the only one I could seem to make contact with...I am in a 360 degree

orbit and I see no way of returning to earth, please contact...(static).. Do not be alarmed. In the near future you will understand what is happening. I can reach you only every four hours. I will contact you again in four hours."

There were no further messages.

1957 and 1958 were banner years for weirdo space messages. Jesse Ungari, a United States Navy Reserve radio technician, was watching a commercial broadcast by KPIX-TV, San Jose, California, when suddenly, the announcer's voice faded out only to be replaced by another. "We are calling you from outer space," the new voice said. "We are going to destroy your city in twenty four hours."

Police radios in Boise, Idaho, were overpowered by a voice speaking "something like Japanese." This transmission lasted five minutes.

The Martins' story, like the Necoma episode may have been an elaborate hoax but, what about Tesla and Marconi? What *did* they hear?

Both men believed they had contacted civilizations on our neighboring planets. This now seems out of the question. United States space probes seem to rule out the possibility of non-Terran civilizations or even highly developed forms of life in our solar system. Other stars would also be excluded and it would take four years for a radio signal to travel from earth to a planet of Alpha Centauri, our system's nearest stellar neighbor. Further, it must be pointed out that we have no real idea as to whether other stars even have planets. The reply from Alpha Centauri—if any, would take an equal length of time.

Tesla seems to have signalled some type of mobile transmitter within our solar system. Such an extraterrestrial device, a spaceship...was doubtless responsible for the signals received by Marconi and A.M. Low. These men seem to have made radio contact with space people. □

THE STRANGE LIGHT ON THE HILL

BY ONA LACEY

Many mental scientists now claim there is no supernatural; that any happening which appears to be supernatural is so only because we (beholders) have not developed our extra-sensory perceptions to the degree whereby we can understand and see the natural cause.

One with clairvoyant power once confirmed this when she wrote, "That which today seems to be supernatural, after it is thoroughly understood, will be found spontaneously natural."

So with the limited perceptions of our five senses, we just go on encountering strange phenomena from time to time and puzzle over them with no solution of the *why* and *how* of their weirdness.

Perhaps the proven fact that one mind can act on another mind at a distance is a step toward eventually resolving many strange happenings. Arthur Conan Doyle in his book, *The New Revelation*, says about telepathy: "If the mind, the spirit, the intelligence of man could operate at a distance from the body, then it



was a thing to that extent separate from the body. Why then should it not exist on its own when the body is destroyed?" Also, Doyle wrote: "The fact is manifest that if a spirit can live without matter, then the foundation of materialism is gone."

So one may well ask whose disembodied mind or intelligence causes the strange, spooky light that hundreds of persons have seen in a certain vicinity in the rough, hilly region of the Ozarks?

I had heard about the light for years when I, a true native of the "Show-Me" state, decided to investigate it for myself. I chose a dark, rainy night, as I had been told the light could always be seen on such nights at around midnight.

Leaving Joplin, Missouri, on Route 43, I drove on this highway until I came to the tiny town of Hornet. I was told after leaving Hornet to watch for the first well-graveled road where I was to turn off the highway. This road is known as the Spook Light Road. I continued on it to

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the state line between Missouri and Oklahoma. After three-quarters of a mile on this state-line road, I drew up near a small building called Spook's Shanty. Turning to the right of the road, I parked my car to wait for the appearance of the light. I was surprised to see so many sight-seekers already there. I noticed some stayed in their cars while others milled around as if in nervous anticipation. Two or three cars did not turn off to either side but stayed in the road.

We did not have long to wait. On the dot at 11:30, far down the road, a dull glow came in sight. This glow grew brighter and brighter as it came nearer. It resembled a ball of light or a lighted lantern being carried except that it bobbed along the road, sometimes high and sometimes low. It also zigzagged from side to side on the road. Frankishly, when it was quite close, it perched in a treetop for a moment. Then it came down and perched on the hood of the nearest car in the road. The brilliance of the light was blinding. A woman in the car screamed and hid her face. After her scream, there was an eerie silence as the onlookers watched, seemingly overcome by awe and fear. The light flashed on and off several times while perched on the car as if it had a life of its own. Suddenly it vanished entirely. The light has been shot at often with no visible results. The light has always been harmless.

Scientists have used the latest

equipment in their investigations of this strange light, but all have failed to discover the cause for it. Still the baffling questions are continuously being asked: Where does it come from, this light, and where does it go when it vanishes?

This part of the Ozarks is well-known for its folklore. Naturally there are several legends about the *spook light*, as the natives call it.

One legend stems from the Quapaw Indians who once lived in the area. It is the story of two young lovers whose marriage was forbidden by the girl's father, the chief of the tribe. The father denounced the young brave as a worthless hunter and not worthy of his daughter. In desperation at the thought of being parted, the lovers decided to take their own lives by jumping off a high bluff overlooking Spring River.

This spot is known today as Lovers' Leap, and it is adjacent to another storied place called Devil's Promenade. The Indians claimed the dead lovers' spirits returned nightly in the form of the spook light to haunt this vicinity of the hills.

Another story started by old-timers to account for the strange light is indeed a gruesome one. As it goes, a drunken pioneer in a quarrel with his wife one night cut off her head with his ax. In his demented state of mind he buried his wife's body without the head below his cabin in the side of the hill. Later, realizing he had buried the body without its head, he went back to the

cabin to get it, but the head had disappeared. Crazed by fear, the man ran down the hill, screaming and swinging his lantern, while he tried to find the missing head. As the pioneers told the story, the man was never seen again, but the strange light is the old man's earthbound spirit, carrying the lantern, still searching for the wife's head.

Another more modern legend is that a young Confederate soldier on a visit home during the Civil War was captured and sealed up in one of the many caves there while he was still alive. The light is his spirit still wandering about in the night among the hills he loved so well in his brief lifetime.

Many more tales can be heard about the origin of the spook light, and also about how Devil's Promenade got its unsavory name. Anyway, this section of the country has profited from the unusual light as a tourist attraction.

Still, the mystery of the light remains unsolved, even to those researchers who seek a natural and reasonable cause for it.

Is it a disembodied entity from another life? If so, what is its mission now on earth? Who has the answers to these questions?

Harold Sherman in his "Adventures in Thinking," predicts that, someday, an Einstein will appear on the mental horizon.

Such a one will be able to demonstrate mental laws that will answer all our questions about the unknown, we trust. □

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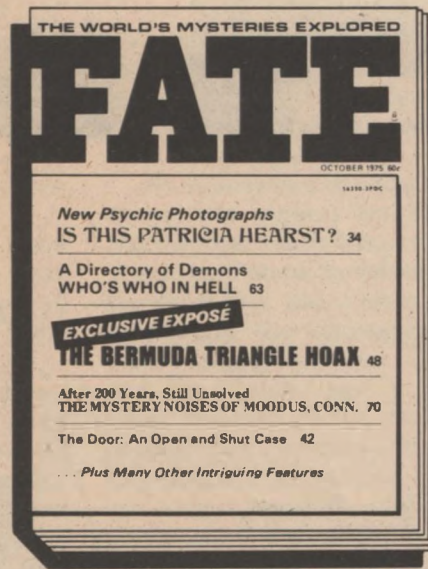
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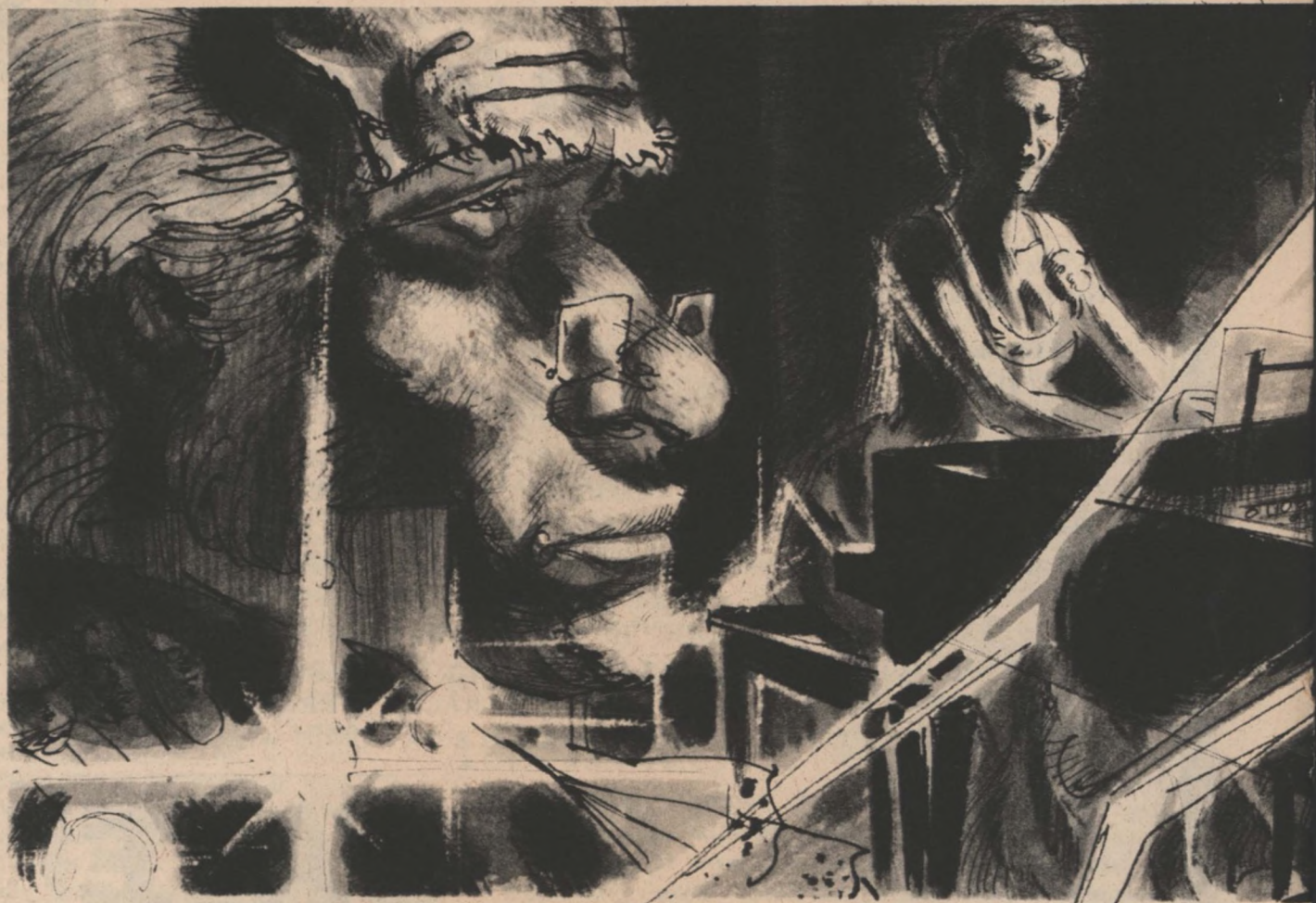
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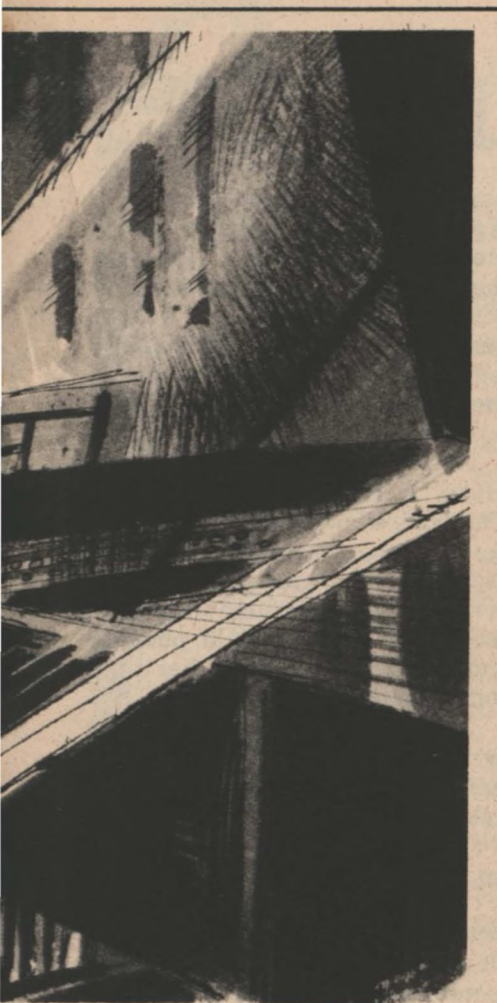
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ARE THE DEAD TRYING TO REACH THE LIVING?



It was late summer of 1968 when Pat Douce first learned that a spirit was trying to reach her.

A dear friend had died unexpectedly months before and the shock not only left her emotionally upset and concerned, but determined to know what happens to people after they have passed on.

A few weeks later, Miss Douce felt her friend's presence so near that she believed the deceased was anxiously trying to get through to tell her something.

Soon, the Los Angeles secretary, (she now lives in a small town near Seattle) found herself compelled to sit down and write. It was as if a hidden force was moving her in this direction. The writings flowing from her pen surprisingly enough turned out to be unique pieces of prose and poetry--something she had never attempted before in her life. The result: a book of writings supposedly sent by a literary genius.

In Allendale last year, a widow who had been happily married 40 years, also experienced a paranormal occurrence. When her husband died, she left everything in the house exactly as it had always been. But a short time

later, she decided to move things in one room to change its personality and decor. It was in this room that the husband before death, would lovingly gaze out the window each day to survey the wonders of nature.

No sooner had she changed the decor, the objects would be replaced where they were originally. It was as if some invisible force in the room had undertaken the task of putting the accessories back where they had been.

A few months ago in Midland Park, another widow who rejects psychic phenomenon, found her way out of a disturbing dilemma in a very mysterious way. She explained how she suddenly found a very important legal document that had been hopelessly lost for some time after her husband's passing two years ago. When he was alive, the husband had been most meticulous about paperwork and kept all of his documents in good order. When the missing document couldn't be tracked down, the wife was reduced to tears. Just as she was about to seek outside help, something (or someone?) told her to go back to a particular area to search one last

time. She did and the paper was found. It was like a mysterious force had pushed her in that direction to show her where it was. The woman's son half seriously said his late father might have been the helpful force. "My father would have been very upset if she did not find where he had put that paper. Somehow, I think he saw what was happening and told her where to find it," he said.

Have the dead something special to tell their relatives, friends, neighbors and associates? Are they standing by to help as would a guardian angel in a time of need? Are they using the living to continue business left unfinished because of death?

According to the writings supposedly sent to Pat Douce by a deceased literary genius, "Death does not triumph, for it never existed but in the minds of men. We must make men believe that—really believe. Here (the Beyond) we find a time to gather minds to souls and souls to minds—to distinguish the frailties and gather the strengths and bind the closer unions until we work well together."

Miss Douce isn't the first person to write a book through a deceased entity. In 1942, Albert Payson Terhune of Pompton Lakes, well known author of dog stories, supposedly dictated after death, experiences in the "other world" to his widow, Anice. The book was called "Across the Line."

And in London five years ago, a widow reportedly produced 17 new pieces that world famous 19th Century composers, like Franz Liszt were unable to complete before their passing. Mrs. Brown, whose musical background never went beyond girlhood lessons, said Liszt dictated the music to her by guiding her hands with his own over the keyboard.

How can one tell if the message being sent is from a spirit or is the

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person's own subconscious?

According to author and parapsychologist Hans Holzer of New York, when the content of a message is such that it fits only the dead person as originator and when communication is with a person who has no possible knowledge of the content beforehand, then we are certainly dealing with a psychic phenomenon.

Glen Rock Psychiatrist Dr Harry K Panjwani, a resident of Wyckoff, who wrote the foreward for Pat Douce's book, *Incredible Alliance* says the writings received in a year's time surprised the author as they held phrases and wisdom far beyond her own comprehension.

In the course of inspirational writing, words flash through the conscious mind rapidly and are taken down verbatim by the recipient under his or her own motivation as sensed or heard.

"Such words may or may not actually be heard inside the head. It may be difficult, at first, for the person receiving inspirational writing to identify it as such; in the early stages, especially, pieces received are likely to be brief and may be thought to originate in the conscious mind. However, there is a rhythm even in prose, and a beauty to inspirational writing that is easily recognized and cannot be mistaken for conscious thinking, which seldom is marked by rhythm and felicity of phraseology. It is probable that many great literary works, particularly the metaphysical poems of some poets, e.g. Donne, Blake, and many others such as Whitman and Tennyson, were received inspirationally. Similarly, with great art, whatever the form, painting, sculpture, music, as well as some of the great inventions; more than one inventor has credited his breakthrough to a "hunch" or intuition totally unrelated to earlier thinking."

According to Dr. Panjwani, "It takes a good deal of time and numerous sittings to build a

strong bridge impervious to any cracks between two or more dimensions. Not always is sufficient force available for the writing to proceed.

"It is possible that certain weather conditions make transmission easy and that others cause difficulty, the latter more subject to interruption by would-be communicators," he says. "Participants in automatic writing might wish to keep a record of temperature, humidity, air pressure, snow, rain etc., along with transmission."

Miss Douce, he says, had no idea what was expected of her upon feeling the presence of her beloved departed friend. During a visit with a medium shortly after the friend's death, she supposedly heard a voice say "I can help you if you study."

Not knowing what exactly that meant, the Los Angeles secretary started to do research on psychic phenomenon. Weeks later, she had an irresistible urge to pick up a pen and write whatever came to mind. Out came prose and poetry like she had never seen before.

Miss Douce, a college graduate with a natural aptitude in art and some specialized training in music, was astounded. Prose and poetry had never before been her forte. Now it was flowing from her pen as if she were blessed with it from the day she was born.

According to the medium, one spirit in particular was standing over Pat's right shoulder trying to write through her, and would eventually control her time to produce essays through his efforts. He was prematurely grey with dark eyebrows, sophisticated and distinguished in the field of journalism. He was a Nobel Prize winner.

During a one-year period (from June, 1969 to May, 1970) author Pat Douce supposedly received more than 35 mysterious writings from the "other side." All were

from a poet and essayist who stood at her right shoulder during dictation.

Who was this man?

According to a medium attempting to make contact with the transmitting entity, none other than T.S. Eliot.

Shortly after the first messages were received, Ms. Douce felt released from the presence of the deceased friend she had been so concerned about in the past. Explaining this to the medium, she was told the messages would give her truths which would replace her old ideas on death etc. and could offer benefits through prayer and meditation.

In the months that followed, the dictations consisted of short essays offering specific counsel and instruction on such topics as psychic development, yearnings of the soul and transition of death, termed "The Family of Spirit."

During his transmissions to the ex-California resident, Eliot supposedly offered encouragement, instruction, and even a bit of wry humor. He also lightly scolded the writer about leaving the paper to attend to some earthly chore like answering the back door.

When a group of entities began to offer comments, the writer entered into a three-way conversation involving Eliot and "The Group". Ms. Douce, the receiver, could see the changes in handwriting when different entities spoke.

"The Group" also referred to Eliot as Stearny rather than T.S. and he himself signed off with that nick-name later.

During a writing on March 31st, Ms Douce was distracted by her dog who sat at the front screen door and wanted to go out. She then took a freshly baked loaf of bread out of the pan and continued with other household tasks.

Twenty minutes later, she returned to the writing, but was chastised for "walking out" on the anxious entities.

Said Eliot, "Well, what a

perfect example of how not to do it (automatic writing.) Let us find a harmony of purpose and get our goals straight! Those things of the world do interfere, but (you are) right to take care of the distraction (however) get down to the calm within, and withhold the mind from the world of everyday doings. We are here again, wisely, and (your) dismissal (of us was) not too bad."

Steven(s) and Agasian, members of "the Group" trying to get through with Eliot, also responded, "We are here too, and wasn't that a new experience to be sending and finding the operator gone! We had a jolt here, as all the current backed up on us here. Better decide and stick to it, or we are in for it up here.

What message did Eliot want to pass on to people back on Earth?

"One has heard that paradise is not entered by any but the pure of heart. Well, we are here to state the truths, pure knowledge, does respond to the entity crying out for them without the same quality dwelling therein. That is why purity of heart is the key to all progression! (It is) more than a good trait; (it is) essential, essential! Get that well accomplished before you come here. Then, your way will be far more open for true accomplishment and true advancement."

Describing oneness in the world beyond, he said, "These bodies we meet and with whom we conflict are ancient Gods, past born heroes, plainmen, unaccountables, each to add to the sum of intelligence and makeup of the eternal soul. Behind the mask of gender and faces, plain and painted and glowing with knowing God, are the eyes of the soul belonging to no body, no identification or hero."

Discussing oneness again, he said "We are neither higher nor

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Revelations From A Buried World:

TIME STOOD STILL FOR THE TOLLUND MAN

BY DON HINRICHSEN

It was an early spring evening in central Jutland, that crooked thumb sticking up from the "hand" of Northern Europe. Two Danish farmers were busy cutting peat for their stoves in the Tollund Fen near the town of Silkeborg. As they chopped away at the peat, suddenly the two farmers found themselves face to face with a dead man. They called the police.

The corpse appeared fresh. It had a peaceful expression on its face. Short stubble covered its cheeks and upper lip. But there was something immediately disturbing about the body. It was naked except for a small cap on its head. Its hair had been cropped short. And there was a section of rope fastened around its neck. Rumors spread up and down the little valley that the corpse must have been the victim of a recent bizarre murder. Soon the police arrived along with experts from the local museum in Silkeborg. The police were convinced that the man had been murdered—either strangled or hanged. The archaeologists agreed, but they added one unexpected, electrifying fact. The body was not that of

a contemporary Jutlander, as everyone had thought, but an Iron Age Man—two thousand years old!

One of Denmark's most persistent detectives has finally closed the case book on this 2000 year-old murder mystery. It took years of careful sleuthing. But Professor Peter V. Glob, director of the Danish National Museum in Copenhagen and one of that country's leading archaeologists, notes that he did have a few "helpful clues."

Today, Professor Glob has all but unravelled the mystery surrounding the hanged Tollund man as well as scores of other bodies found in Danish bogs. "The evidence was incredible," says Professor Glob. "I had the actual bodies to examine, and in some cases even the murder weapons. It's not every archaeologist who gets to stare antiquity in the face." In a short time, Glob found himself engaged in the most elaborate "criminal investigation" in the history of Danish archaeology.

The remarkably preserved body of the "Tollund Man" was carted

up and shipped to the National Museum in Copenhagen for intensive study. If the body began to decompose before reaching the Danish capital, science might be robbed of another intimate glimpse into Denmark's prehistoric past. Quickly, scientists at the National Museum's laboratory subjected the body to thorough examination. Their findings were alarming. The imprint of the rope could still be seen on the Tollund man's throat. He had been hung, stripped of his clothes, then sunk into the black bog waters and pinned there with sticks.

His last meal, explained Glob, consisted only of gruel, a kind of crude porridge made from a mixture of cultivated and wild grains. It is known that Iron Age Man was a meat eater, yet no traces of meat were found in his stomach or intestines. Professor Glob also noted that the Tollund man's hands were smooth, not rough and worn from hard labor. Apparently he came from the small upper crust of Iron Age society. The case had all the markings of a ritualistic murder. A vague pattern was beginning to



The author, Don Hinrichsen, has spent many years investigating the mystery of the bodies in the peat bogs.

The Tollund Man whose perfectly preserved body was found in the peat bogs of Denmark along with countless other bodies of men, women and some children.

emerge from the bogs.

From the time the Tollund Man was found in 1950, until now—the “crime” has continued to puzzle Glob. Again and again he has returned to Jutland, where most of the bog people were found. Like a master detective, he nit-picked his way through old records and historical accounts and investigated new bog finds in central Jutland.

Once called Denmark’s “Wild West,” Jutland’s landscape is still dotted with ancient peat bogs, prehistoric burial mounds, and overgrown, dried-up antediluvian lakes. In a way, time has stopped still there.

The area around Silkeborg and the Tollund Valley has produced many bog bodies as well as a profusion of artifacts from ancient times. Denmark’s earliest hunters lived in this region 10,000 years ago. Since then the area has witnessed a constant surge of warring peoples...the Cimbric, the Teutons, the Battle Axe people. The procession seems endless. Most of these aboriginal cultures were born, saw their zenith, then took their place in the black holes

of our unwritten past. Few left any legacies. All that remains are the traces from their camp sites and their graves. In fact, it is mainly by their deaths that archaeologists can tell how the early Danes lived. The excavation and study of the bog bodies found since 1940 was a vital breakthrough. Archaeologists were no longer confined to sifting the ash heap of antiquity for clues. At last, scientists had found their window into the past.

“It was like going back in a time machine,” recalls Professor Glob, who is also the Director General of Museums and Antiquities for the whole of Denmark. “The bog people gave us a startling view of a world buried for 2,000 years.”

Professor P.V. Glob, now 65, has been “up to his neck” in archaeology since 1919. “Of course, in the beginning, we were confronted with big problems. We had to wade through a swamp of fiction and old folk tales about the early Scandinavians. The facts were encased in myths.”

“The Tollund Man was a fantastic discovery for us,” continues Glob. “But it took me twenty years to solve the riddle of

the bog people.”

“We still didn’t really know how all those bodies got into the bogs. From what we could tell, most of the bog people had been murdered. But why? Were they common criminals? Were the murders part of some strange ritual? Did they have religious significance? What motivated Iron Age Man, what powers ruled his mind? We were plagued with questions.” And archaeologists had no conclusive answers. Bog bodies, in various stages of preservation, have been hacked out of Denmark’s umber-brown peat since the Middle Ages. After the first recorded bog body was uncovered in 1640, Danish bogs have surrendered 166 bog people and Schleswig-Holstein in North Germany 69. The total for all Northern Europe is over 500.

Until late in the 19th Century, most of these were lost to scientific study. Many were reinterred in church cemeteries. Others, thought to be the deformed bodies of witches or demons, were chopped to pieces on the spot and burned. Nevertheless, Denmark’s surviving bog people

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were the best preserved remains from antiquity to be discovered.

"The reason," says Prof. Glob, "that these bodies are so well preserved lies in the special properties of our bog water. Danish bog water contains just the right amounts of tannic acid and iron. Soil acid tans and preserves the skin. And the peat is completely air tight. So the bog water acts as a preservative."

As more Bog People were found Prof Glob and his associates began to see the connecting threads. "We knew we were dealing with mass ritualistic murders with religious overtones. Still we hadn't grasped the significance of it."

It was a gruesome picture. The Grauballe Man, murdered between 210 and 410 AD, had his throat slashed from ear to ear. The gash was so deep that the gullet had been severed! The Borre Fen Man, thrown into the bog in the First Century B.C. was strangled. Afterwards, the back of his head was smashed. The Borre Fen Woman, from the same period, suffered a similar hideous fate. The back of her head had been scalped, and her face totally crushed. Only the decapitated head of the girl from the Roum Fen was found. The eighteen year old girl from the Windeby Bog had her head shaved. Then she was blindfolded and drowned in the bog waters, held down with stakes.

All of the Bog People whose remains date between the second Century B.C. and the Seventh Century A.D. met brutal and violent deaths. Men and women, young and old, were strangled, hanged, decapitated or drowned. Many suffered mutilation and dismemberment in the process.

There are other similarities. All of the Bog People were naked except for a few shreds of clothing tossed in after the body had been deposited. The women invariably had their heads shaved. All of the

men's hair had been cropped short and their beards shaved off. In cases where the stomach or intestines were intact, the last meal always consisted of gruel made from a few cultivated cereals, wild grains and weeds. No meat was ever detected. (Iron Age men were not vegetarians.) One more intriguing fact was discovered by Professor Glob—all of the grains and weeds consumed by the victims were ones that germinated! Also, most of the bog bodies came from the higher class of society. Their hands and feet showed no signs of toil.

The twisted knot of the mystery was beginning to unravel. Prof. Glob gleaned evidence from another source, the Roman Historian Tacitus. Writing the history of the Germani, Tacitus described scenes of bloody human sacrifices among the northern tribes. These took place in the early spring and were supposed to insure a rich harvest.

Archaeologists had known for some time that it was a Goddess that held sway during the Celtic Iron Age in Scandinavia. That Goddess, thought Prof. Glob, could only be the Goddess of Fertility—Nerthus, also known as Mother Earth.

One more bit of evidence clinched his theory. Torc rings or necklets twisted like ropes were known to be one of her symbols. Such a necklet was found on the Borre Fen Man, still tied around his neck!

At last the riddle made sense. Criminals would never have been executed in such a gruesome variety of ways for centuries, nor would they have had so many common traits. The culprit responsible for the bulk of the bog murders was the Goddess of Fertility. She had incredible power over the minds of Iron Age men and women.

"One thing still puzzles me," concluded Professor Glob. "I was never able to determine who

killed the Bog People. It could have been the village 'elders' or 'priests'. But my guess is that the entire village took part in these ritual murders."

The Bog People were a form of "life insurance" for the rest of the village. They were sacrificed so that the forthcoming harvest would be a good one.

In October 1975, the National Museum in Copenhagen opened a new display depicting life in the early Iron Age. Organized by Professor Glob and his staff, it contains one of the latest bog finds: an entire, beautifully preserved wardrobe—including hats, shoes, trousers and dresses. All the clothes date from the same period as the Bog People. The Tollund Man, the Grauballe Man, the Borre Fen Man and Woman, and many others can be seen at the various museums scattered around Denmark.

After the laboratory analysis was finished, the Tollund Man's magnificent head was soaked in preserving solutions for one year. Finally, it was returned to the Silkeborg Museum, a mere six miles from the spot where he was dug out of the peat. Today his head can be seen there along with a collection of Iron Age garments and implements.

The Grauballe Man ended his days in the Museum of Pre-History in Arhus. The Borre Fen Man and Woman, the girl from Roum another body from the Tollund Fen, plus several others are in the extensive collection of the National Museum in Copenhagen.

As for Professor Glob—who paints and makes Danish Schnaapps in his spare time—he is presently engaged in deciphering another ancient mystery, the five-thousand year old Stone Age Village at Barkjaer in Central Jutland. The author of some twenty books on archaeology, Peter Vilhelm Glob expects to solve even more riddles from the past before he retires. □

Strange Enigma of the Ghost Rockets

UFOs OR NATURAL PHENOMENA?

In June, 1946, one year before the modern-day "flying saucer" uproar burst upon the world, an equally mystifying wave of UFO reports came from the Scandinavian countries.

The most popular name given to the objects was "ghost rockets". During the summer and autumn of 1946, they alarmed and puzzled millions of people.

The first reported sighting seems to have been over Finland on June 10th. The object was described as "resembling a V-weapon". Recalling that World War 2 had ended only one year earlier, it is not at all surprising that witnesses spoke in terms of "V-rockets" and secret Soviet missile tests.

The night of July 14th, citizens of Oslo, Norway, saw a huge "star-like" object flying at approximately 3000 feet. It came from the south and disappeared in the northern sky. Its color was a light yellow changing to blue, and followed a steady course at "tremendous speed". Newspapers advised people to watch for other "rockets" and to report them to the Air Force.

The night of July 23rd brought two reports from Sweden. A Stockholm story described a "flying light" which travelled silently over central Sweden at a high rate of speed. A rocket-like device was seen in northern Sweden, traveling slowly. Norway again reported mysterious objects in the sky on the 27th of July. A military guard at an airfield north of Oslo reported seeing an object speeding over the field at the same time that the city of Oslo was also rocked by inexplicable explosions. Both detonations seemed to have originated in the air and were accompanied by an intense white light. By this time, both Norwegian and Swedish newspapers had been asked by the authorities to refrain from publishing any details of the strange happenings concerning the missiles.

During the weekend of July 27-28, many people in Denmark reported daylight sightings of the objects. They were described as "shining", moving at a great speed and visible in bright sunshine for about 10 seconds.

On August 6th, the Swedish Defense Staff issued a statement confirming reports that the "rockets" generally came from the south and left in an easterly direction. Although declaring that the reported total of 300 sightings was probably exaggerated, the statement admitted that enough evidence was on hand and

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available to conclude that rocket-like objects were being seen.

Many reports of rockets were received on the night of August 11th. A dispatch from Stockholm on the 12th stated that troops had begun "thorough investigations" into the latest sightings. The objects, again approaching from the south, were seen in many parts of Sweden, as well as on the Aaland Islands, between Sweden and Finland.

Another Danish report came from West Jutland on the morning of August 12. A night watchman claimed to have seen an object coming from the northeast. It exploded with a loud noise, lighting up the sky with a brilliant flash.

Swedish military authorities reported on August 14 that pieces of metal, believed to be parts of the ghost rockets, had been found. One fragment was about six inches long and bore "fragments of letters and figures from manufacture markings."

A report from the Dijon area, Burgundy, was received on August 20th. The French Press told of "huge elongated projectiles (which) passed overhead at prodigious speeds, emitting a whistling noise."

Due to the continuing reports of mysterious missiles, the Swedish Government asked Britain to provide them with radar equipment for plotting the courses of the mysterious projectiles. In compliance with the request, Britain sent equipment and technicians to train Swedish personnel.

Another missile was seen over Oslo on the night of August 24. Witnesses said it was followed by a "tail of fire" and travelled as swiftly as a fighter plane.

Following sightings in Jutland on the nights of August 27 and 29, the Norwegian General Staff issued a memorandum to all Norwegian newspapers, asking that no reports originating in

Norwegian territory be publicized. Instead, the General Staff recommended that all reports received by the press should be passed on to the Intelligence Department of the High Command.

A special correspondent for the British *Daily Telegraph* reported on August 30 that two rockets had been seen over Oslo during the preceding week. It was also "reliably reported" that two objects had submerged in Lake Mjoesen, north of Oslo. The lake

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was too deep for dredging operations to be conducted.

On September 3rd, a Soviet bi-weekly publication, *The New Times*, labeled as "untrue" the suggestions that the objects seen over Sweden were radio-controlled Russian missiles. The journal described such allegations as "part of an organized campaign of slander against the Soviet Union."

September 7 brought rocket reports from Greece and France.

A missile flying from north to south was reported from the Koziani area of Greece. Police observers reported that it passed about 70 miles west of Salonika. Near Chateauroux, in western France, witnesses described a "ball of fire" which travelled in a southwesterly direction.

A rocket, "travelling in a northwesterly direction, at a great height" was seen over Graz, Austria, on September 12.

Military observers in the British zone of Germany described "a ball of fire with a tail" which was seen 35 miles from the frontier within the Soviet zone. No exact date was given, but the object was described as a white ball of fire approaching from the southeast at great speed.

Morocco reported "flying projectiles" on September 17.

Witnesses at Fez and Tangier describe objects flying swiftly from east to west at low altitudes, trailing long-thin tails of yellow and green light.

Scattered sightings continued into October, despite efforts to explain the reports as ordinary sky phenomena." On October 10, the Swedish Defense Staff issued a communique saying that a majority of sightings could be explained as the result of misinterpretations. However, the communique also stated that "in some cases, clear, unambiguous observations have been made which cannot be explained as natural phenomena, Swedish aircraft, or imagination on the part of the observer. Echo, radio and other equipment registered readings, but gave no clue as to the nature of the objects." This conclusion had been drawn from a detailed study of over 1000 reports.

As with many modern UFO reports, the observations of the ghost rockets began as a mystery and ended the same way. □

BLESSED WITH HEALING HANDS

BY JOHN CHARNAY



Actor Clint Walker was saved from dying of a heart and wrist injury by faith healing. Omar Sharif, another actor, was cured of a stomach ulcer in one minute by faith healing. Richard Burton, also a **thespian**, was able to overcome his drinking problem thanks to faith healing. Other show business personalities helped by faith healing include: Rock Hudson, Yul Brynner (cured of laryngitis), Peter Sellers (relieved of heart trouble and nervousness), Robert Young (cured of bad headaches) and several others, including Greg Morris, whose faith healer was none other than Giselle MacKenzie. Ms. MacKenzie is one of several actresses who believe in faith healing or have been aided by

it. Others include: Rosalind Russell (cured of painful arthritis and low energy), Susan Hampshire (cured of stage fright and a limp), Joan Blondell (cured of arthritis), and Gloria Swanson.

When medical science gives up—when drugs and surgery can't help—people turn to faith healers in increasing numbers these days. Says **well known New York faith healer, Dr. Bernard Zovluck, the following conditions can be helped by faith healing:**

Stomach Troubles including ulcers. Indigestion. Intestinal disorders. Colitis. Enteritis. Constipation. Costiveness. Diarrhea. Hemorrhoids. Appendicitis.

Kidney ailments. Nephritis. Float-

ing kidneys. Kidney stones. Cystitis. Gall bladder troubles. Gall stones. Liver disorders. Hepatitis. Diabetes. Anemia.

Heart troubles of all kinds. Arteriosclerosis. High blood pressure. Low blood pressure.

Bronchial ailments. Bronchitis. Asthma. Hay fever. Tonsillitis, Quinsy. Sinus and Antrum troubles. Lung disease. Catarrh. Pleurisy.

Rheumatism, all types. Arthritis. Neuritis. Bursitis. Sciatica. Lumbago. Gout. Wry neck. Back aches. Foot troubles. Posture defects.

Children's diseases. Cerebral palsy. Infantile paralysis and Polio. Other crippling disorders. Mental deficiency. Spinal curvatures. St. Vitus' Dance. (Chorea.)

Multiple Sclerosis. Muscular dystrophy. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, muscular atrophy.

Paralysis, all types. Strokes.

Gland diseases. Goiter, Tumors. Skin diseases.

Eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Mastoiditis. Headaches, all types.

Sleeping sickness and other brain fevers. Epilepsy.

Nervous ailments, all varieties. Shingles. Insomnia. (Sleeplessness.) Neuroses.

Female disorders. Obesity. (Overweight and underweight.)

Male diseases. Prostate trouble, etc.

Although he cannot reveal his secrets, this "miracle maker" is known as the "man with magic hands." He alleges to have cured hundreds—"perhaps thousands"—of their disorders. In Biblical times, there would have been fewer who doubted him than today—but the increasing frequency with which persons are turning to faith healing has caused greater public acceptance of his trade. □

TRUE EXPERIENCES

PREMONITION OF DANGER

Since I have had many psychic experiences in my short twenty years, I pay particular attention to any premonitions. My friends also place great stock in my "gift". It is well that we did because two years ago I had a premonition that may very well have saved three lives.

The dream was short and simple. A blue Carmen Ghia containing my cousin Rod, my good friend Tony, and myself, was going down a very steep embankment termed by the locals as "Quaker Hill".

In my dream, at the bottom of "Quaker Hill" was a concrete shed, situated next to a house at that location. The Hill is at the bottom of a seven step straight-away, which is taken by all but the very old at a very high speed. After the curve the Hill is taken at a somewhat reduced speed. In the dream I saw the blue Ghia take the embankment and then crash into a concrete shed. The accident, in the dream, killed all the passengers.

The next time we were driving in the vicinity I told Tony and Rod about the dream. I then proceeded to point out the spot where we crashed according to the dream. The concrete shed was not there, and only a vacant lot filled the position of what had been our tomb in that bit of reverie. We all laughed nervously, but I noticed that Tony took the turn with unusual caution.

Six months later when we passed that location again there was a building made of concrete in the exact place at the bottom of the hill where I predicted. When Tony made the turn we were confronted with that ominous piece of architecture. Fear step-

ped on every nerve in our bodies. Tony slowed down to less than five miles per hour. A feeling of heaviness gripped our bodies as Tony seemingly drove for our lives. When we finally passed the shed unheard cries of elation passed from our souls. There was no conventional way that I could have known that that shack would be built, as we did not know any who lived in the vicinity. So, thankful for an unusual warning, I added another Beyond Reality experience to my rapidly growing repertoire. The ride home was filled with conversations of the local pilsners, but inside we all felt as if there were a definite reason or unfulfilled duty that left us as members of the living.

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THE REMARKABLE POWER OF HEALING HANDS

My step-son, Wessel Ruhtenberg, is the father of an eight year old son and a six year old daughter. His son, nicknamed Hoti, for the fat-tummied Japanese god of happiness, had cold after cold and tonsilitis attacks without end last winter. He was never really well and his tonsils were in sorry shape.

The Ruhtenbergs' pediatrician, Hoti's mother and I all felt the tonsils should be removed, but Hoti's father was obdurate. While on vacation in Mississippi, Hoti's mother consulted another doctor. This man's diagnosis confirmed their Indiana pediatrician's: that the sooner the tonsils were removed, the better it would be for the child. But still his father balked.

When spring came his father began to give him some rather unusual treatments. The idea came to him quite unconsciously not by deliberation or because of anything he had read or learned.

Each evening when Hoti went to bed, his father would place his thumbs lightly on the outside of the child's throat over his tonsils. Son and father would look one another in the eye and the father would concentrate on putting power through his arms into the thumbs. He did this for only a few seconds.

Hoti enjoyed the treatment. When his father was busy or forgot, Hoti reminded him of it.

One night my step-son asked Hoti if he felt anything going on. "Yes," answered the child, "It tickles."

Summer went by and Hoti was well, but in November he developed a slight cold, and as he was due for a check-up, his father took him to the same doctor who had cared for the children for several years.

Naturally the tonsils were closely examined. "Why," said the doctor, "these tonsils are fine. This child won't ever have to have his tonsils removed!" Hoti's mother wrote me a few days ago: Wessel was again giving Hoti a few treatments for a cold. Wessel told her that as he began really concentrating Hoti remarked, "Here it comes!" Obviously he felt something happening.

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MY UNSEEN COMPANION

It was a quiet family evening, the same as any other at our house. I had just returned from

the hospital after a very serious operation and was very comfortable and thankful, in my reclining rocker. The children were making themselves busy elsewhere in the house, while my husband lay on the floor watching television.

Suddenly the phone rang. I was very much surprised and puzzled to find it was a woman whom I knew, but was really not that friendly with. That was why she could not have known that I was home already. This lady was a well known spiritualist. After the usual polite questions concerning my health, she said, "you know you were very bad off there, if it hadn't been for Rose standing by and helping you, you would never had made it. Not only that, but Rose is still there in your house helping you, and every time you go up the stairs she goes with you and holds you up." Let me explain here that Rose was a dear friend with whom I worked at one time. Being nineteen years younger than I she always called me "Mama." Very often she would take a comb and combing my hair, she would say, "Oh mama, you have such pretty hair." The spiritualist whose name was Violet knew absolutely nothing of this. Rose had died with her husband and two children about ten years before.

As you can imagine, I sat there with the phone in my hand wondering if I were hearing right, but not saying a word. Violet's voice came over the wire, "you don't believe me, do you?" Well, no I didn't, but she certainly sounded as if she knew Rose as well as I. While I struggled to find something polite to say, she continued, "right now, Rose is standing behind your chair, she is running her hand and saying 'mama, what pretty hair you

have,' she is standing just behind you." Cold chills had started running up and down my spine by now, and I could not bring myself to speak. Violet's voice came again, "I know it's hard for you to believe this, but Rose is near you a good deal of the time, and helps you whenever she can. She is telling me about you right now."

Well, that was too much for me. I said "Violet, you mean she is there with you?" She replied, "Oh yes, and she is there with you too." A pause, and then she said, "You just don't understand, you must take my word for it. To prove to you that Rose is right here I'll tell you something." There was another pause, and I could hear mumbling on the other end of the line. Then her voice came again, "Rose and I have been talking it over and she wants to prove to you that she is a frequent visitor in your house. Right now she is holding something yellow. She says you will know what it is."

By now I had not only cold chills but my scalp was crawling as well. I looked around the room and behind my chair, not knowing whether I expected to see or hear something out of this world, or whether it was a dream. My thoughts seemed frozen. I tried hard to concentrate on yellow. Suddenly it hit me, and my nerveless fingers almost dropped the phone.

Before leaving for the hospital, I had taken down three pair of ruffled kitchen curtains, and dyed them yellow. They lay in a fluffy pile on the bed in the spare bedroom.

To this day I don't remember the rest of the conversation, but I believe that Rose is often with me. She had a fondness for honeysuckle perfume, and very often I walk into a spot in the house

where the scent of honeysuckle is so strong you know somebody has to be wearing it.

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Shaver knew that a hidden source had been confusing and covering up what he felt was the truth about the situation. Unlike most of the ufologists from 1947 on, he felt it was NOT the U.S. government, and that the threatening or strange phone call phenomena (a common UFO contact occurrence where people who sight UFOs are often called by phone and told to stop telling people of their sighting) were all false. False insofar as they were intended to make individuals *think* they were coming from other sources. "Somebody does go around turning off the faucets", Shaver wrote, "It is the false phone call to the editor, commanding him in the name of panic to cease and desist from all such dabbling in the non-consequential erotica of UFO reports...because

they are under governmental ban... or words to that effect. I don't think any of these phone calls actually have a source in the U.S. government, but that all of them are false."

As Keel has pointed out, the government is often as confused and paranoid as its citizens in regard to this subject. He says that paranoids are made, not born, and I think this, in part, is the case with Shaver. Mr. Shaver has often been accused or assumed to be grossly paranoid in his outlook, but this is part of the game the phenomenon plays. Keel has reason to believe that They can make you paranoid if They so desire. Shaver always said They tried to drive him crazy (and some people claim They succeeded) but Mr. Keel also says that at times during his 1966-67 investigations,

he thought he was on the verge of funnyfarm time himself—all due to the seemingly insane harassment of Them.

Shaver was somewhat of a prophet. He felt that he had much to make mankind aware of. Years have passed and now his warnings have been silenced by death. But voices of awareness are not entirely mute. The problem has, for years, been so all-pervading that one could barely discern it in everyday life. And it still persists according to John Keel.

Both men have expressed concern of a thorough, though not total take-over of the human race by these entities, due to the fact that we are not aware of their tactics nor of the real nature of their being. Keel called the spread in the belief of extraterrestrials a disease, which if continued unchecked might lead us to a modern faith and final takeover by "the Gods", not unlike our ancient times when so-called gods played a heavy role in human culture. Shaver had a much more gruesome vision: "What damn-kind mankind will get out of it all is concentration camps and zombi-like SS troops marching...on the simple good-natured society of well-meaning humans and wiping them out all over again... One doesn't want to be a repressive shouter of warning...but I see a deadly time of death and destruction overwhelming our world of simple things with the march of horrors."

To think that this article has validated all of the Shaver Mystery would be ridiculous. If it has managed to compare at least a few similarities of Shaver's "Mystery" to a newly developing form of thought about the UFO enigma, its purpose is served. It seems that the mystery becomes more terrifying as each year passes...as the data becomes more sinister. □

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Being concerned about the quality of food on your table these days may earn you the epithet of 'health freak'. Be that it may, good health is truly a blessing. Many persons who wouldn't dream of putting crude oil or kerosene in their automobile engines, expect their bodies to run efficiently on fuel just as unsuitable. Between the farmer who produces it and the grocer who sells it, stands an army of middle-men-processors who bleach and dehydrate, degerminate and hydrogenate, gas, dye, wax and otherwise chemically alter every morsel of food destined for your stomach. Most of these processes, although contributing to a longer shelflife of the product, have a dubious effect upon your health.

Most concerned persons have now taken to carefully reading labels. If you have, you probably discovered, as I did, that you need a degree in chemistry to decipher them. I've obtained a book which describes all the food additives used by food processors, but found it impractical to take shopping with me in order to check every item. I told myself there had to be a quicker, easier way to determine if individual items were healthy to eat. Then I discovered the method of dowsing with a pendulum.

Now I shop with a pendulum, breezing through my shopping with complete confidence that I am purchasing only those foods which will contribute to the good health of my family. It is only necessary to hold the pendulum over a grocery product for 30 seconds in order to know if it is good, bad or neutral as far as the maintenance of bodily health is concerned. The pendulum has the advantage over reading labels as it is decidedly faster. It will also indicate the freshness of the product, which, unless the item is dated on the label, is almost impossible to discover.

How the pendulum accomplishes this, no one really knows. It has been surmised that unconscious muscular movements in the arm and hand cause the pendulum to swing in various directions. If so, the sensitivity to outside stimulus is really a product of the muscles themselves and the pendulum only serves to augment that sensitivity and render it visible.

All physical objects give off minute amounts of radiation over the electromagnetic spectrum. We must assume that at some level, the body is aware of these minute amounts of radia-

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BY E.A. MARCH

tion and can tell when they are "in phase" or harmonious to itself. It thus renders a value judgment as to whether or not the subject matter would be beneficial if ingested into itself. It's easy to imagine how an "out of phase" or disharmonious substance would have a disruptive effect upon the entire electrophysical organism.

Learning to use the pendulum effectively is a simple matter. Most persons can master it in a few hours. Take a small object such as a ring or medal, preferably one you were or constantly carry on your person. A wedding ring is perfect and is what I use. This has the two-fold advantage of being already attuned to your vibrations and always being available should you wish to test something at a moment's notice. Next, take a piece of thread or slender string about eight to twelve inches long and tie one end of it firmly to the ring. Grasp the other end of the thread between the thumb and forefinger of your right hand (use your left hand if you're lefthanded). You are now ready to begin.

Sit comfortably in a chair and raise your arm with elbow bent so that the pendulum swings freely. Swing the pendulum gently in a clockwise circle and say aloud, (better do this when you're alone.) "Which way will be yes?" Swing the pendulum in this direction for a few moments, all the while asking, "Will this be yes?" Now change the direction until you are swinging it in a counter-clockwise movement and ask if that direction will be yes. Next, swing the pendulum from side to side and then swing it to and fro in front of you, each time repeating the same question.

After you have done this, hold the pendulum still and ask firmly, "Which way will be yes?" Wait for the pendulum to move of its own accord. Do not consciously move it yourself. When it begins to move, notice the direction of its swing. That particular movement, whichever it is, will always

represent yes or positive every time you are dowsing something.

If the pendulum doesn't move after a few minutes, repeat the above process again, going through the entire performance. After a few repetitions of this the pendulum should move of its own accord.

Next, you repeat the whole thing again, this time asking which movement will represent "no." Be sure to leave out the movement that the pendulum had decided will represent "yes." When the movement which represents no or negative, has been decided upon,



repeat the procedure again to find the movement which will signify neutral.

When you have satisfied yourself that all signals are working use your pendulum on a few things in your kitchen cupboard to get the hang of it. A word of warning here; Do not at this point get over-zealous and start tossing out all the things the pendulum doesn't like. First test it to see

that it's working accurately.

You will need a helper for this. Have your helper go into the kitchen and without your knowledge select from four to six objects and put them into small paper bags. The bags should then be numbered one through six. Food items, cleaning products, and small dishes can be used, the object being to get a variety of items for the test.

When the bags are numbered and sealed, you enter and, placing them on a convenient table or counter, hold your pendulum over them and mentally ask the pendulum if the items would be healthy to eat. Your confederate should then note on a piece of paper what answer the pendulum gives for each bag. In order to forestall any telepathic answers on your part, it helps if your associate mixes up the bags after sealing but before numbering them. That way no one knows which bags hold what until after the experiment.

After all the answers have been given, open the bags and note the accuracy of the answers. On some food items you really have no way of knowing how accurate the pendulum is, but obviously if it says a small vase or floor cleaner is good to eat, something has gone wrong. Before taking your pendulum shopping with you, practice until it gives you accurate answers in a test situation.

The answers which the pendulum gives should be consistent even when obtained by many different operators. I have found that many items or brands will invariably come out either good or bad, and without any prior knowledge. Other persons obtain the same results that I do. When you are convinced that your pendulum is working accurately, take yourself to the supermarket in confidence, knowing that the wisdom inherent in your body will always know what is best for itself.

Bon Appetit! □

Editor's Note: Please let us know the results of your experiments.

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There is absolutely no doubt that Geller is nothing more than a fraud! If he claimed to be an entertainer and wanted to entertain and mystify his followers, then I would be quite happy to state that Geller is a very interesting showman and promoter, and would applaud him as such.

It is only because of Geller's claims about what he does, that Randi and the really top-notch magicians of the world are of the opinion that Geller should be exposed for what he really is.

I speak as the 2nd International Vice-President (elect) of the world's largest organization of magicians, the International Brotherhood of Magicians; also as both National and International Deputy of the world's oldest association for magicians, the Society of American Magic.

Again, I have no quarrel with Geller, if he did not claim to possess powers from extra-terrestrial sources. He is duping those whose mental threshold knows no boundaries.

You speak of the scientists who have studied Geller. It is a well-known fact that scientists are among the easiest people to fool. Because a person is a scientist does not mean he is knowledgeable about matters outside of his (or her) discipline.

If Geller fooled the scientists of Stanford University, or any others, this is absolutely no criteria of proof in behalf of Mr. Geller—it just does not speak well of the scientists.

However, to satisfy any and all who may choose to believe that Uri Geller does possess powers beyond that of "mortal men", let's just say that he does have "powers"—of what consequence is it, and who would really care, if all he could do was bend spoons and keys, make clocks and watches run again, and "divine" the thoughts of others? This would be a ridiculous waste of power from beyond.

The only powers possessed by

Geller from beyond are the same God-given "powers" possessed by each reader of your publication (and those who have not read it).

Magically yours,
Bill Pitts

Dear Editor:

I'd like to comment on the article in the March issue dealing with left handed people.

Is the left hand such a mystery? Contemporary scientists and consultants on the subject of Neurology are in agreement that the motor homunculus (organs involved in motor activity) are drawn in proportion to the amount of brain tissue commanding them. The more nerves linking the muscle and the brain, the finer control of the muscle. The cells that make up the brain tissue die by the hundreds every day for a variety of reasons.

Brain damage is often caused by a lack of oxygen. Short periods of reduced oxygen during birth may result in left-handedness. The incidence of left-handedness among brain-damaged persons is disproportionately high. A Canadian psychologist hypothesizes that language disorders and left-handedness are both caused by slight brain damage to the left side of the brain, which controls both speech functions and the right side of the body, including the normally dominant right hand.

More experiments are necessary to explore the effects which are usually designated right-brain and left-brain processing. As to the question in the article "Are left handed persons more prone to psychic phenomena and communications of the unknown? I would say yes. Individuals engaged in tasks (visual, musical, spatial, and depth oriented) show a significant ability to influence a random number generator (an experiment recently held at the University of Houston). This shows the possibility of right-hemisphere (left bodily movements)

bias for psi processing. Maybe they are more mysterious than right handers...

Phillip Rapich
Pittsburg, Penn.,

Dear Editor:

I read your article on model pyramids and how to build them in your November 1975 issue. I decided to try an experiment of my own. Using a pyramid I built out of masonite to the specifications described in your magazine.

I used pumpkins as the subjects. I put one pumpkin under the pyramid and left the second one sitting on the table along side the pyramid. At the end of one week the pumpkin that was sitting outside had rotted and was very smelly but the pumpkin under the pyramid was in good shape. It is not mushy and has no odor. The pumpkin under the pyramid still has its bright color.

James Porter
200 Earl Drive
Erie, Pa., 16509

Editor's Note:

We would like to hear from others who have conducted experiments with their pyramids. Readers requesting an answer to their letters must include a self-addressed, stamped-envelope.

Dear Editor:

In the March issue of *Beyond Reality*, the juxtaposition of Magister L. Seago's article, *Psychic Hazards of Black Magic*, and M. Hodgkinston's article on Spiritualism couldn't have been arranged more perfectly to defeat Mr. Seago's arguments. First, let me explain that spiritualism is *not* "the occult." Occult means hidden. Spiritualism brings to light the formerly occult truths that orthodoxy would keep hidden. Any Practicing Spiritualist will tell you that Mr. Seago's article is so chock-full of ignorance as to be a menace to any reader gullible enough to believe him.

I do not wish to debate Mr. Seago, nor will I point out all the

erroneous details of his philosophy. Such a task would be easy, but as a Spiritualist worker, I am not permitted to evangelize. We do want to stress that black magic and (or) Satanism is at complete odds with Spiritualism. From M. Hodgkinson's article: "We're no different from any established Christian Church, except that we communicate with those who have passed on into another world." Mr. Seago would lead us to believe that there is no difference between good and evil, positive and negative and, by extension, right and wrong.

He tells us that to believe is "archaic" and "obselete," words which have no meaning, for spiritual truths, unlike machine parts, can never be obsolete. Natural law does not change. Mr. Seago makes the same sophomoric mistake that many, myself included, have made at one time;

that is, in reacting to the excesses of orthodoxy, we have thrown out the baby with the bathwater. Rather than look for the true meaning behind occult Christianity—occult because it is orthodoxy that has obscured the higher truths—too many of us not only discarded Christianity, but Hinduism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, and God himself. Mr. Seago seems to be the epitome of such nonsense. The conflict is never more apparent than when he refers to the Satanic magician as "A materialist" (page 28, on the facing page begins Mr. Hodgkinson's article on *Spiritualist*).

We cannot know more than we allow our consciousness to accept. When we talk ourselves out of accepting spiritual truths with such certainty, as does our author, than that is all the reality we are capable of knowing. But this does not mean that the

spiritual truths do not exist. A New Yorker may not be aware that southern Indiana is here, but I can assure you it is. Spiritualists do not simply believe in the continuity of life after death; we know!

I urge you to make it perfectly clear in future issues that Spiritualism is a religion based upon the Christian principle of love, and is unalterably opposed to Satanism and Witchcraft. I would hope that future authors for your magazine don't display quite so much ignorance as Magister L. Dale Seago. *Beyond Reality* can also pick up negative karma, too.

Douglas Scripture Boggs
Bloomington, Ind.,

Editor's Note: Douglas S. Boggs is a medium missionary with the Universal Spiritualist Association and lives in Bloomfield Indiana.

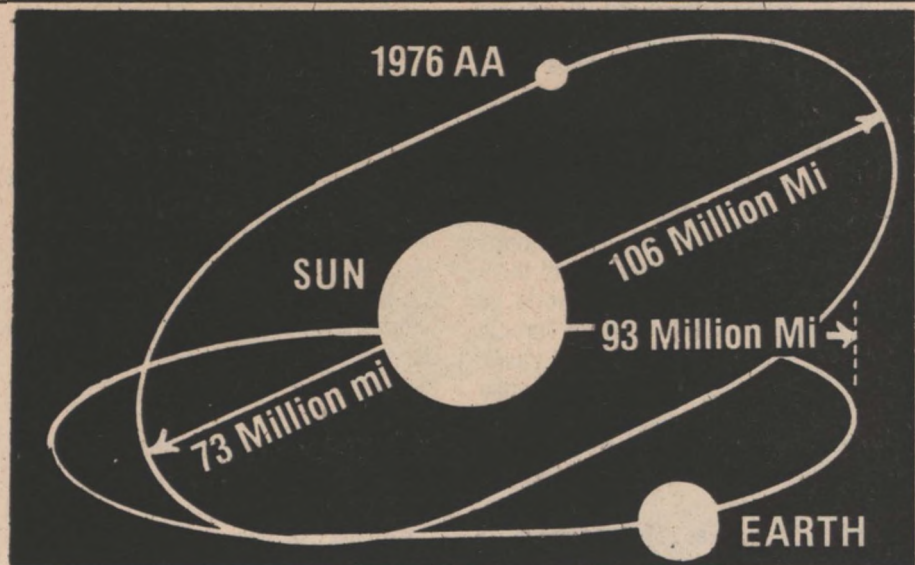
Asteroid Headed Towards Earth

BY RAMONA CORTEZ

An asteroid now approximately 10 million miles from earth has a 75 percent chance of slamming into our planet. According to research scientists, the newly discovered asteroid, named 1976AA, was discovered by California Institute of Technology planetary scientist Elenore Hellh, using an 18 inch telescope at the Palomar Observatory. While its present orbit gives it only a one-in-75 million chance of collision with earth, the odds drop at certain times.

"If it struck the Earth" states Eugene M. Shoemaker, director of a federally-funded asteroid survey, "It would leave a crater about 20 miles across". The great meteor crater in Arizona, left by the collision of a much smaller asteroid, is one mile in diameter.

The asteroid 1976AA is a dark rock about two miles in diameter, and appears to be the nucleus of a defunct comet. 1976AA circles the sun once every 347 days at a plane tipped 19



degrees from Earth's orbit. It's orbit ranges from 73 million to 106 million miles from the sun. The Earth is 93 million miles from the sun.

Asteroid collisions are estimated to

occur three times every one million years. Studies of asteroids provide valuable information about planetary evolution and the creation of the solar system □

To the tribes of Indians which dominated the area during the period, all the outstanding land marks--cliffs, mountains, valleys, waterfalls or clefts, were considered to be the haunts of spirits.

PRE-HISTORIC ROCK CARVINGS IN CANADA

BY ANTHONY DEROCO

What had been discovered by accident 22 years ago by three geologists approximately 3 miles north of Stony Lake and 34 miles northeast of Peterborough, turned out to be one of the largest concentrations of prehistoric rock carvings in Canada.

The carvings are called **petroglyphs**, from two Greek words meaning "rock etchings".

It is now believed that the site -- an outcropping of white marble which is surrounded by scrub brush -- was a shrine or very sacred place for Ontario Indians between 900 and 1400 A.D.

The etchings themselves--rock carvings of figures--are located at the sight where geologists in 1954, had lunched while surveying mining claims. From the etched figures in the rock it was determined that the area had once been a sanctuary shrine and temple, which defined the ceremonial and theological center of the entire world, a place, according to University of Toronto anthropologists Joan and Romas Vastokas, "where communion between man and the supernatural occurs."

The site lies quite close to the Trent Canal system which follows the ancient canoe route from the Bay of Quinte to Georgian Bay. It was supposedly chosen by the Algonkian Indians because north of the area is a hill from which the surrounding landscape might have been viewed and west of which runs a small stream towards Stony Lake.

In their book, *The Sacred Art of the Algonkians, 1973*, the anthropologist-authors bring out that it was chosen "because it was uniquely charged with the presence of Manitou or God."

To the tribes of Indians which dominated the area during the period, "all the remarkable spots in the country --- cliffs, mountains, valleys, waterfalls or clefts -- were considered the haunts of spirits."

According to Indian tradition, the prevailing spirit Kitchi Manitou, was the most powerful of all -- and the most holy. To become "at one" with the spirit, individuals in Algonkian culture sought to fast, isolate themselves completely from their family and neighbors, and at times even to inflict self-pain.

According to Indian historians, it was this self-denial the absence of food, human company and pain that caused some animal, or voice, or thing to appear, giving power to the individual in question as well as lifelong protection against his enemies, mementoes, taboos, even the knowledge of ceremonial procedures.

Tribal history decrees that those who had undergone these procedures were those who would later be considered "shamans" or holy men by their tribe. The **priests** were able to tap unseen powers, it has been claimed, and also knew the point of access to the underworld and the seat of visionary experience and supernatural counsel.



This rock carving was found by geologists 34 miles north of Peterborough, Canada, an area which is said to hold one of the largest collections of pre-historic rock carvings on the North American Continent.

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MR. MANGAN'S OWN CASE HISTORIES!

Beat an Eye Operation by Two Months A 40-year-old man was troubled with a growth on his eyelid. The specialist said it could not be treated for two months. Yet the lid was beginning to droop with the weight. A friend told him the magic word for healing. He said it—and the growth healed after three days!

Man Makes \$20,000 Extra in One Year One skeptic told a friend that this method was a lot of hooey. Asked what he most wanted out of life, he replied, "Money, of course." He was told the magic word for receiving money. Thinking, "What can I lose?" he tried it. That year he made \$20,000 more than his regular income!

Gout Pain Relieved From a pipefitter; "An excruciating stab of pain hit my big toe and I suddenly feared I was about to learn the agony of gout. But I said the magic word for relieving pain—and the pain left in a second."

He Cures Himself of Hay Fever A hay fever victim, with a history of 25 years of seasonal agony, applied himself to this experi-

ment. *It worked.* From the very first time he said the magic word for healing, he never experienced another acute attack . . . and for seven years he has been COMPLETELY CURED OF HAY FEVER," says Mangan on page 84.

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HOW TO FIND LOST ARTICLES You'll find this word on Page 72. Just keep in mind what you want to find. Then say this word and relax. "Suddenly you find yourself moving in a strange way to a strange place" says Mr. Mangan. "Lo and behold! Almost immediately the lost article appears right in front of you!"

THE WORD THAT RELIEVES PAIN "Remain as skeptical as you want about the ability of a single word to switch on an 'unseen personal machine' . . . a 'machine' in your subterranean factory expressly designed to relieve you of pain," says Mr. Mangan. To chase away a pain, state it formally and clearly to yourself (for example, "I have a headache and I want to get rid of it at once!") Then state the word on page 81.

A MAGIC WORD TO TAKE YOU PLACES How often have you found yourself in a situation where you need transportation immediately. You have no car. There is no bus in sight. No telephone. What would you give to utter a single word and have a friendly person appear and offer to take you to your destination? Sound impossible? Don't be too sure. "Too many incidents have happened all over the country," says Mr. Mangan, "to dispute the power of the switch-word when a dire need for transportation presents itself."

GETTING OLD TOO FAST? "After middle age, we are conscious of getting older," says Mr. Mangan. "To save your essential youth, no matter what the chronological facts are, switch on your youth-saving machine with one word!" (See page 140.) And he goes on to say, on page 167, that this very same, "magic switch-word" will help you "stay young and look young immediately!"

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Cloning: Space Age Birth/continued from page 23

painless scraping of a human arm which produces enough healthy body cells to make a multitude of clones—all perfect replicas of the human being from which the scrapings had been taken.

Those now engaged in the cloning experiments are enthusiastically

speculating, "Imagine: Dr. Jonas Salk developed a vaccine which cured Polio. Some day, his clone might develop a drug to cure cancer."

However, on the other hand, there are many who speculate, if a single scraping of a human arm

could produce countless identical replicas of that human being, imagine that thousands of Adolph Hitlers, hundreds of underworld Godfathers, junkies and killers could be equally cloned the same way. Horrifying, but, nevertheless, a reality. □

An Afternoon in the Uncanny/continued from page 22

and publication director for the Ancient Astronaut Society.

His time was well filled during the past year when he not only spent every weekend with the tour, in addition he arranged the society's international convention

in Chicago and joined the Ancient Astronaut Society in Switzerland, where famed author Eric Von Daniken sponsored the Second International convention of the group based on his book, *Chariots of the Gods?*.

From Ghost Tour to Fortean Society to Ancient Astronauts, Crowe's curiosity and interests are insatiable, and those who take advantage of the various aspects of his curiosity are rewarded with an interesting experience. □

Vampirism in Central Europe/continued from page 18

were excommunicated, who had led wicked lives, or who died under a curse, as well as known perjurers and suicides were believed to return as vampires.

And though the legend of the living dead no longer functions in any of these capacities, it does by

its very nature appeal both to the macabre curiosity with which we all, to a greater or lesser degree, seem endowed and to our dreams of outwitting death. It engenders in modern man the same longings that prompted Ponce de Leon to go in search of the Fountain of

Youth and which created in countless others the dream of a Shangri-La where man would never grow old. For the vampire, the dream has been realized for he has found in the blood of the living that secret elixir with which to ever renew his vigor. □

Scientists around the world agree that within decades, the steadily increasing heat buildup from the earth's existing nuclear power plants could melt Greenland's ice caps and those in the now-frozen Antarctic. The result might be the flooding of the world's greatest cities.

These conclusions were drawn at the First Conference on Isotopic Climatology and Paleoclimatology, held recently in Miami, Florida. In attendance were more than 90 scientists from ten countries. They maintained that the melting could cause the world's oceans to rise by 180 feet.

University of Miami marine geologist Cesare Emiliani, said "a complete melting is not likely to happen, but as much as ten per-cent or more of the world's land area might be flooded, including some of our most valuable arable lands."

Examples of land areas that would

WHAT IF THE ANTARCTIC MELTS?

Recent studies
have caused
scientists to be
very concerned

flood would be Italy's Po Valley, Florida and vast areas of the U.S. gulf states, Siberia and Argentina.

Emiliani, co-sponsor of the meeting with Nobel Prize winner Dr. Willard Libby, stated that scientists are concerned that "something of that ice break-up may be already occurring in Antarctica.

Some 6,000 ago, the scientist said, the peak of the earth's current heat cycle was reached. Unless atmospheric heating due to nuclear reactors and rising carbon dioxide levels accompanied by a decline in atmospheric dust, retards it, the advent of a new ice age may become apparent in a matter of centuries.

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CHANTS UNITE HIS FAMILY. After years of misery, Lester M's wife left him and took their infant son. Lester turned to the Chant on page 28: "I n— b— t— m— o— p— h— p—." In a few days his wife and son returned, and swore that they would live a different life!

CHANTS LESSEN SICKNESS. Dora T. was nearly sixty and the doctors told her she had an incurable ailment. She used two Mystic Chants to overcome age and sickness. In less than a month, her symptoms decreased. See pages 31-33.

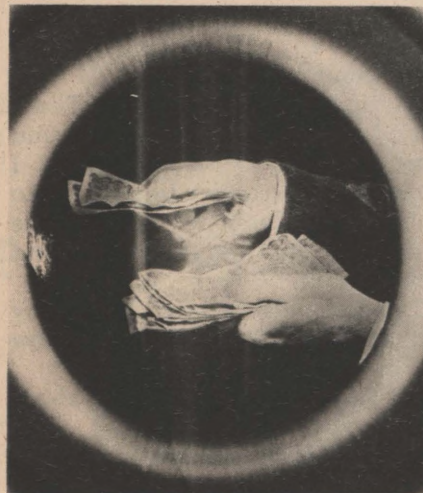
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CHANTS FOR PAINS. A woman of 45 (see page 82) suffered from pains each month that were so severe she had to go to bed. A friend told her about this Mystic Chant: "I n— i— m— m— a— b— c— w— t— p— p— o— r— g— h—." and she showed immediate improvement. Take a few minutes and say the Chant on page 80.

CHANTS FOR HIDDEN TREASURE. An elderly woman had a small home on a plot of ground where she lived after her husband died. Once the insurance money was spent, she had no source of income and used a Mystic Chant to get money. That night, the figure of her husband appeared to her and told her to dig at a certain spot. She found \$15,000! You too can use the Chant on page 126.

CHANTS FOR OPERATIONS. A woman needed \$1,000 to help her mother get an operation. She kept repeating the Mystic Chant: "I w— t— s— o— o— t— d— s— i— c— p— t— s—." The next morning a famous surgeon assured her that he would operate for no charge. See on page 144 how the operation was performed!

CHANTS FOR LUCK. One man playing dice



Try this Chant for Riches (see page 53) without risking a penny. See details below.

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have gotten so that I can catch myself right at the begining. When I just begin laying one color down, already I am someone else, which is useful because it gives me additional information for the painting because I can observe how I react in situations and know that it is the other person! I don't do any of it really in a totally conscious state. When I am painting I am off and away. There can be all kinds of noise around me and it just doesn't register. I had to train myself to be able to hear the telephone when I was painting because I block out everything.

BOND: These pictures are 16 by 22 inches, quite a good size. How many have you done so far?

JESSICA: I think, probably, about fourteen, or more.

BOND: There is another question I wanted to ask you. If a person came to you, let's say months ago and had a psychic portrait done, and maybe months later they came back again to have another one done, would there be a difference?

JESSICA: Yes, that happened with a lady with about seven months difference in between the portraits. I was curious myself to see what the results would be, because I had no idea. It was quite interesting. There was a lot of evolution that happened within the images. They changed in a kind of growth sense. The second portrait showed that she had done a lot of work getting herself out and on top of the emotional turmoil that sort of dashed around her. There was a figure coming out of the water very dramatically whereas previously the same figure was almost totally immersed in the water. It was quite interesting to see her reaction to it. You've had one done, haven't you? How do you feel about it?

BOND: I must admit that when you first started it, I was amazed to see such beautiful work. I pestered you to get one done, and when suddenly it emerged it

This psychic portrait was done for Bryce Bond who feels that the painting reveals much of his personality and ambitions.

Jessica has done almost forty of these portraits and, intends to do many more. The hours at the Foundation Church are long but, she enjoys the feeling of being able to help others.



absolutely staggered me, both by its beauty and its insight. It showed me with a mask and a sphere over the mask with a stallion in it and a man attempting to calm it. This was very much me. I have almost always hidden behind some facade but the portrait went way beneath this. In fact, it was and remains a healing experience, in that I have been able to see a series of faults in my personality through the portrait and correct them..

JESSICA: The healing aspect is something that has been growing. One of the last ones I did was for a lady in Washington who has to do a lot of entertaining because her husband is an important man in the government. Now, in the description that I write to go along with the portrait, I mention that the change for the better that would transpire in her personality would manifest itself in a very down-to-earth way and not on the

spiritual levels. When she read this she was absolutely astonished because, over the week I had been doing the portrait of her, the entertaining which she had previously hated, she now began to enjoy; a whole new world opened up to her.

What's more, she started to be able to help people because she liked them, instead of sitting there silently despising them. She saw this as tremendously healing because it was a very large aspect of her life and the horror had completely dropped away. There have been a number of stories like this which I find very encouraging because it puts the whole psychic area into perspective.

What I mean by that is, true psychic powers are really like healing powers in disguise and they can be used to help people to feel much better and to enable them to serve God in the way that they were created for. □

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It is especially useful in emergency situations. I've seen it heal cut eyeballs . . . severe heart attacks . . . and 3rd degree burns . . . and relieve all pain in a matter of minutes!

Emergency Cases Cured!

One woman I know fell and a piece of metal wire pierced her left eye. Doctors said she had a 95% chance of losing her sight in that eye. Metaphysical healing was used. The next day the doctor said she would not need surgery! Much of the damage had healed overnight! One week later, she was 100% okay. In another case, shattered glass had entered both of a woman's eyes. Metaphysical healing was used. Two days later, when bandages were removed, she could see clearly—the wounds were almost completely healed. She was soon sent home with 20/20 vision!

Breast Surgery Avoided!

Jean L. had just learned she would have to undergo breast surgery for the removal of a non-malignant tumor. Her husband asked me if Metaphysical Healing could help. I said, "I only ask that you follow it three times a day." I didn't hear from him again until Jean's final examination. He called to tell me the amazing news—Jean's tumor had dissolved and she would not need surgery!

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Phyllis C.'s husband suffered a serious heart attack (his second). Immediately, she began to use this secret, James regained consciousness. Soon he was removed from intensive care. The doctors and nurses were amazed at his recovery. He now had better than a 50-50 chance. Doctors said he might be out of work 4 months. He returned to work in 1 month.

"In my 15 years of practice in cardiology I have never seen anyone recover from a massive heart attack so quickly," said the doctor. Examination showed there was no heart damage due to his second heart attack and (strangely) much of the damage from his first one had also disappeared. The man was stronger than ever.

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Patricia R. was suffering from polyneuropathy. There was no kidney machine available. "Teach me what I need to know to cure the 'incurable,'" she said. I showed her this method. When all her tests were done, the polyneuropathy was gone! "The doctor says I'm in excellent health—and there's no evidence of disease of any kind in my body," she reported. "I am in 100% perfect health!"

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"Here we find a time to gather minds to souls and souls to minds—to distinguish the frailties and gather the strengths and bind the closer unions until we work well together."

Help us all. Help us all. Show the minds of men what can be learned and produced through these new methods of communication That is the way we do it here; so why not practice for your new stage a little early? Grope on to the never-ending reality of *all things possible*."

The last dictation by Eliot came through May 2nd, 1970 and in that message he bid the author goodbye with heartfelt reluctance, but with hope that they would meet once again in mind and heart.

Dr. Harry K. Panjwani, psychiatrist who spent nine months determining whether or not the writings obtained by novice author Pat Douce were those transmitted by the deceased writer, T.S. after meeting with experts in the Metaphysical Research Conference at Monte Carlo.

Though the body of a dead person no longer functions, the soul or spirit form survives, he says. Many times, it chooses to be reborn to become a better being in the future. The psychiatrist admits that he has no evidence to substantiate this claim, but he believes strongly in the theory after talking with people who have had paranormal experiences and after meeting with experts in the

metaphysical research conference at Monte Carlo.

One of the most fascinating subjects discussed at the International Psychotronic Research conference in Monaco, he says was Kirlian Photography which can show what is not seen by the naked eye. At present, researchers and scientists specializing in parapsychology are carefully examining scotography, ghostly photography. In some cases, up to four images of dead people have been photographed with living persons.

Many events have convinced Dr. Panjwani that reincarnation may be possible and that a mysterious force invisible to the eye might be working with and helping people on earth.

Concerning reincarnation, Dr. Panjwani relates a story about the child of a friend in Sussex, England, where he had studied medicine before coming to the United States.

The child, though only five years old, spoke fluent French and he had no background whatsoever in that language because his parents were both British and conversed only in English. Not only was the child able to speak French fluently, but he could describe places he thought he had seen in the past, including a former house, school and surroundings in Paris. According to Panjwani, the parents checked these places out during a trip to Paris some time later and found that they had existed and were exactly as the child had said.

In another case, a woman patient of an internist now studying metaphysics, sought help to rid her of an intense fear of flying. The doctor had her undergo hypnosis regression, going back to the time of her birth. In doing so, he found that she had formerly been an officer in the Royal British Air Force and had been killed in a plane crash.

Dr. Panjwani himself attributes a strange psychic force for saving his life many times when, after an

exhausting day at the hospital, he accidentally dozed off during his long drive home and was mysteriously awakened seconds before his car was about to crash into a telephone pole.

At the conference in Monte Carlo, Panjwani was intrigued by an internist from Los Angeles who was able to determine body ills through scanning. In this practice, the doctor, using energy from his own body, was able to see health problems of an individual without knowing his past medical history or examining him.

When the doctor scanned Panjwani, a volunteer for the demonstration, a young clairvoyant woman from Washington, D.C. reported seeing an aura in back of the internist. According to Panjwani, this invisible force may have helped the internist make an accurate diagnosis.

Panjwani, who is a consultant at Rockefeller University in New York and consulting neuropsychiatrist at Saddle Brook Hospital, believes a person prepares himself for improvement after death so that he or she will return to earth as a better individual in the future. This he explains, is done in the spirit, not physical form. The spirit in his opinion, is invisible in the sense that you cannot touch it.

In his native India, the British-schooled doctor remembers learning *Karma*, the science that teaches that if a person is bad now, he will have to make up for it in the next life.

Can a murderer come back again as a murderer?

That question is being pondered by the English authorities investigating the murder of a nurse found strangled in a suburb of Birmingham.

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According to the police, there are startling parallels between the slayings. Both victims were 20 year old females murdered on the same public holiday about the same time. Oddly enough, each had gone to a friend's house to change clothes before attending a dance that evening.

Even more strange was the fact that in addition to having the same name, both defendants were similar in stature and had the same mannerisms. Both were acquitted.

"Clearly, it is the same man reincarnated, who was arrested and later acquitted for the murders," says Hortense Braithwaite, secretary of the local branch of the Society of Supernatural Phenomena. "History has a habit of repeating itself when the same person is involved."

For a long time," says Ms. Braithwaite, "we have waited for such conclusive evidence of our belief that while human forms wear out, man's soul and spirit is constantly undergoing reincarnation."

According to Dr. Panjwani, some people accept the transition from death to spirit world easier than others. Accident victims, for instance, have more difficulty with this because they still think of themselves in a physical way, he says. Quite often, a person who has suffered a tragic death finds the transition difficult because he was happy before death and is unwilling to accept his new place. A person who has been chronically ill, he explains will not panic because he knows death is coming. The person who is spiritually and religiously sound, in his opinion, is prepared for the transition whenever it happens. Parapsychologist, Hans Holzer of New York says only maladjusted, negative individuals regret their new status. Most spirits he claims, enter (the beyond) with joy.

Dr. Panjwani also believes that the spirit always has a say in when

and how it will return. "A spirit may return in six months or 400 years. Those unhappy on earth may want to remain longer in spirit form to learn more self improvement before being re-born."

According to Prof. Holzer, time does not exist in the non-physical world, but it is estimated that the deceased spends two weeks or more in a preparatory stage after death. The period of adjustment is vital for those who have been ill for some time, he

Have the dead something special to tell their relatives, friends, neighbors and associates? Are they standing by to help as would a guardian angel in time of need? Are they using the living to continue business left unfinished because of death?

says. Though the destruction of the body does not disturb the condition of the spiritual body, the prolonged disease before death could have affected the emotional part of the the deceased person's personality and this would present a very weak condition when coming across the border says the author of "Born Again."

In Holzer's opinion, what survives physical death is not the entire personality. Routine matters or emotional associations are left behind as unimportant. Memorable events such as a wedding, he explains, remain part of the spiritual self.

According to Prof. Holzer, the newly arrived deceased is surrounded by relatives or friends. He's then checked out for further

travel or sent to a hospital or rest home on the other side for adjustment.

During the adjustment period, it is believed that the person goes into a deep sleep. Then with the help of a guide, he is allowed to proceed.

Holzer says the newly-arrived spirits are not eager to communicate with earth friends immediately unless there is some unfinished business or inability to accept the separation of death. He explains that this is because of the overpowering elements of the new world being entered and the need for learning. Later, when the spirit is more familiar with the new surroundings, he may turn his attention to the earth world left behind.

Dr. Panjwani, who serves as director of psychiatry at Idyl Ease Medical Center, Newfoundland, and a consultant of geriatric research in psychiatry at the Daughters of Miriam House, in Clifton, says he's heard of many cases in which persons have awakened minutes after they have been officially pronounced dead and have reported seeing what lies ahead in the next life. Some of these people, he claims, were told to go back as they were not ready for the next life.

Prof. Holzer has heard similar testimonies. Medical professionals say these claims are hallucinations due to shock or anesthesia, he says, "but the description of the view in such cases are perhaps logical."

If someday, parapsychologists prove that people can indeed converse with or contact the dead, they may have to find shelter for the poor souls on earth who continue to be harassed by deceased relatives and friends not at rest in their new world "on the other side." □

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HAPPENINGS

BY RAMONA CORTEZ

The First International Congress On Parapsychology and Psychotronics will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 7-10. The congress, sponsored by the Instituto Brasileiro de Informacao e Pesquisa Parapsicolgica (Brazilian Institute of Parapsychological Research and Information), will be an exceptional opportunity for a world-wide exchange of information on these subjects as well as psychobiopsychics, psychoenergetics, and the new field of parabiology. The IBIP has participated in other congresses, especially those held previously in Prague and Monaco. All sessions of the congress will be translated simultaneously in Portuguese, French, English and Spanish. For more information and registration material, contact: Alcantra Machado Congressos, Rue Gabriel dos Santos, 419102131, San Paulo, Brazil.

Closer to home, the **New School for Social Research** is soon beginning a course entitled, **Mind Games Exploring Latent Human Capacities**, offered by Jean Houston, director of the Foundation for Mind Research. The course will introduce students to some of the exciting frontier research in the investigation of latent potential of mind and body. Because of this issue date, you will miss the registration deadline for the course, but you can still go to individual sessions for \$4.00. The New School is located at 66 West 12th Street, New York, N.Y.

August 8-28 1976 are dates of a workshop entitled **New Ways of Being**, to be offered at Wainwright House, Rye, New York. The workshop will deal with creativity training and accelerated mental processes. Contact A.

Suderworth, Wainright House, Milton Point, Rye, New York, for further information.

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Thirteenth Annual National UFO Conference, sponsored by The Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society, will be held August 28th, 1976, at the Holiday Inn, 5002 Yorkshire Road, Parma, Ohio.

The 1976 Annual Spiritual Fellowship Foundation Retreat, Charlotte, North Carolina. This conference, to be held August 7-12 at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, features outstanding speakers and psychic counselors. For further information especially interesting to those in need of a spiritual uplift should contact Spiritual Frontiers

Fellowship, 10715 Winner Road, Independence, Missouri 64052.

Occult art shows, mystery plays and pagan-way lectures are available at the **Warlock Shop, 35 West 19th Street New York New York.**

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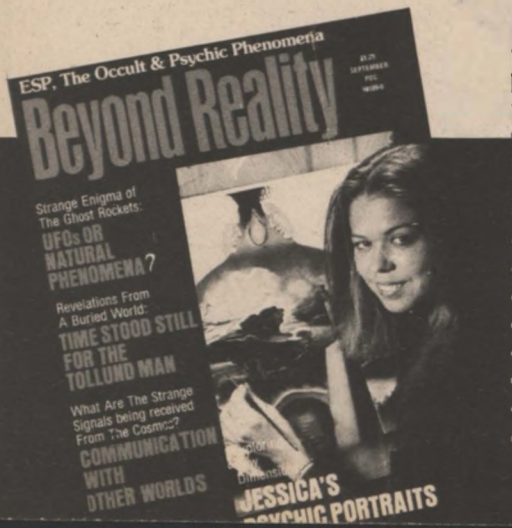


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The Texas Pterosaur

BY MARY GOLDSTEIN

A bird, the size of which would give the condor—the largest vulture of South America—nightmares, roamed the skies over what is now West Texas some 60 million years ago. So far as anyone knows, it was the largest winged reptile that has ever been on earth.

In early 1971, graduate student Douglas A. Lawson spotted a fossilized pterosaur bone during a survey in the Big Bend National Park, Texas. Leaving the find in place, he returned the following spring with Dr. Wann Langstron, Jr., of Austin's University of Texas. The find was agreed to be a pterodactyl arm bone. It was quite a shock, since no such remains had ever been discovered in the Southwestern part of the United States before.

However the real surprise came when a scientific analysis revealed the size of the creature. Where pterodactyls seldom had a wing-

THE TEXAS PTERODACTYL'S WINGS EXTENDED TO MORE THAN FIFTY FEET—EIGHT FEET LONGER THAN THE WINGSPAN OF AN AIR FORCE EAGLE FIGHTER AND SIX TIMES THAT OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONDOR

span of more than 20-25 feet, the Texas pterodactyl's wings extended to more than 50 feet, eight feet more than the wingspan of a U.S. Air Force F-15 Eagle fighter, and nearly six times that of the South American condor.

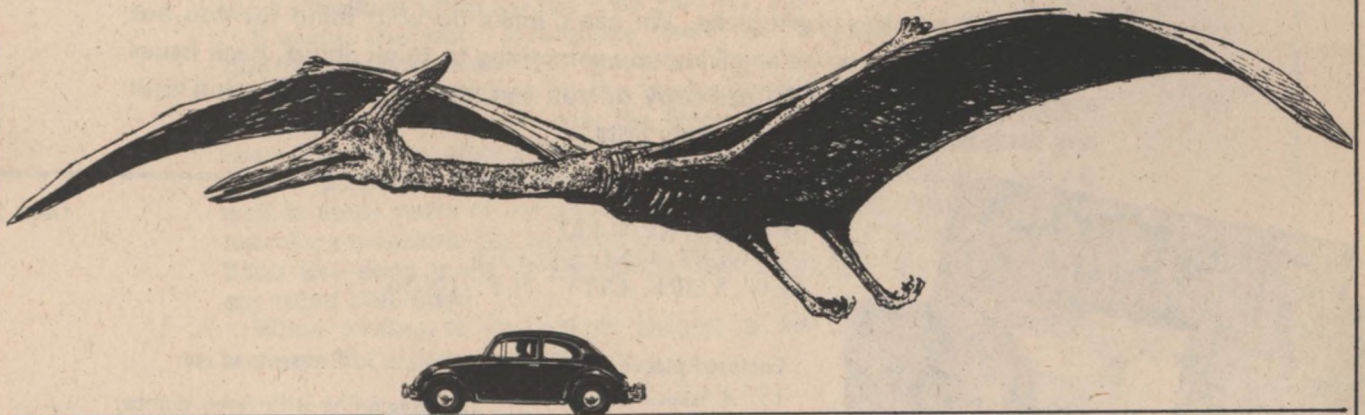
There is the possibility, said Dr.

Langstron that further research on the pterosaur find will prove that it was even larger—and that further finds may show that the winged reptiles, Texas-vintage, may have actually had wing-spans of up to seventy feet.

Size, however, is not the only shocker about the pterosaur that thrived in ancient Texas. Lawson believes the newly discovered creatures were meat-eaters since the fossil-containing sediments were deposited more than 200 miles from the nearest water.

There is anatomical evidence that the necks of the pterosaurs were extremely long—long enough, suggested Lawson, to probe a dinosaur carcass.

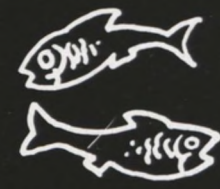
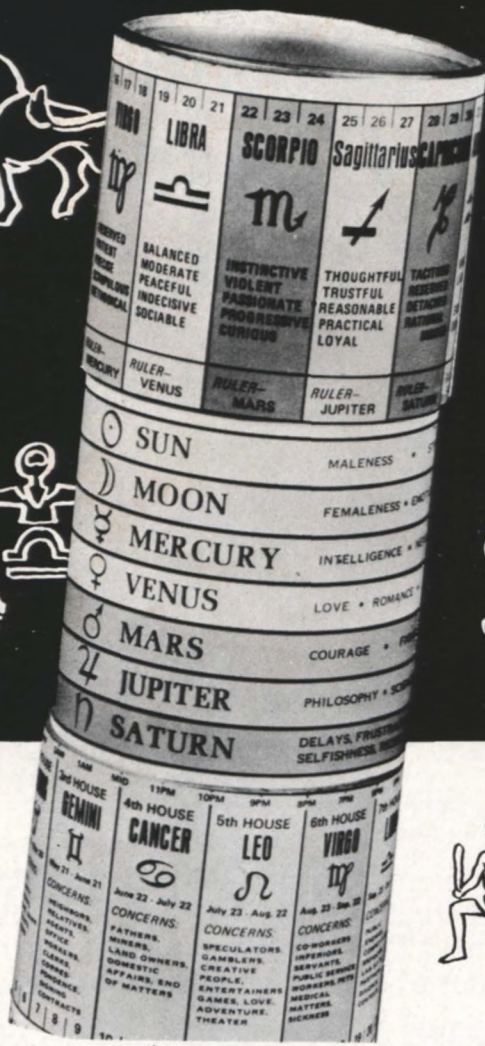
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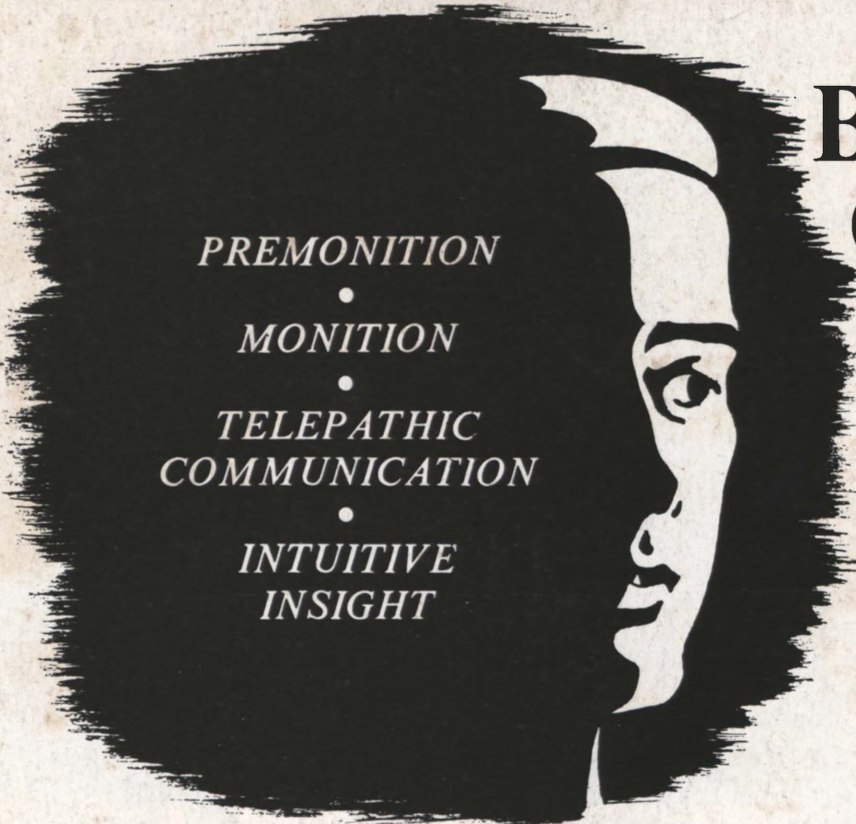
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