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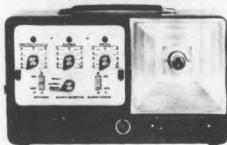
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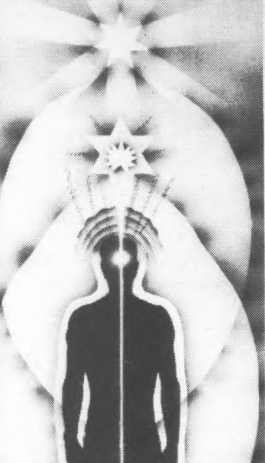
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— Marcel Proust (1871-1922)

LAST OCTOBER the Soviet oceanology survey ship *Academician Kurchatov* was on a "routine cruise" west of Gibraltar about midway between Madeira and Sagres, Portugal, when it passed over a horseshoe-shaped submarine range of flat-topped mountains. This general area, with its submerged mountains 300 to 600 feet below the surface, has been known as a rich fishing ground for centuries.

Dr. V. M. Marakuiev, a scientist from the Oceanology Institute, obtained permission to test the deep-water photographic equipment with which he had been experimenting. He lowered the camera to near the top of one submerged mountain known as Ampere and took a series of eight photographs of the mountain's flat top from different angles.

To his amazement the photographs show what appear to be the ruins of a city.

Back in Moscow the photographs were passed on to specialists for inter-

pretation. Although they are cautious, the specialists report that the pictures show what look like bricks or worked stones that possibly are the remains of houses, defensive walls and a giant staircase. The evidence seems so persuasive that Prof. Andrei Aksyenov, deputy director of the Oceanology Institute, described the discovery in the magazine *Light*.

The significance of the location is not lost on the Russians. The area is exactly where Plato located the fabled lost continent of Atlantis! It even is shaped like a horseshoe, as Plato described the lost continent in his account.

Aksyenov wrote that Soviet geologists "think it quite possible that this horseshoe was a rather large archipelago that submerged as a result of geological unrest," according to a *Chicago Tribune* wire service report from Moscow.



THE RUINS OF ATLANTIS?

THE RUINS, if that is what they are, have been partially eroded by ocean currents and are covered with algae. Apparently the Russians intend to investigate further; they say that a researcher in a "microboat"

(probably similar to the *U.S.S. Alvin*) will be able to explore the flat top of Mount Ampere and even excavate.

The Russians are familiar with the Atlantis legends and with Plato's account which stated that 9000 years before the birth of Solon, the wise man of Athens, Atlantis lay outside the Pillars of Hercules and was populated by a warlike people who fought the Greeks until their country sank beneath the waves after some volcanic eruptions and they were heard from no more.

Responsible archaeologists have always discounted the stories of Atlantis as nothing more than folklore because the account is prehistoric and of course the Greeks did not exist as a nation 9000 years before Solon. It has always seemed unlikely that oral tra-

dition would perpetuate such a myth for thousands of years.

Nevertheless, Professor Aksyenov writes that "the Atlantis problem belongs to the category of centuries-old secrets that with the rapid progress of oceanology can be uncovered very soon and quite possibly in an affirmative way."



RIVAL TO KING TUT?

MEANWHILE Russian archaeologists also have been busy in Afghanistan where in mid-April a Soviet-Afghan expedition uncovered a burial ground from the First and Second Centuries A. D. which they say may rival the tomb of King Tut.

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AS WE write this a definitive report on the Holy Shroud of Turin has not yet been released, but Raymond Rogers, a microchemist from a Los Alamos scientific laboratory who is a member of the scientific team investigating the shroud, says that initial analysis of evidence seems to rule out a hoax.

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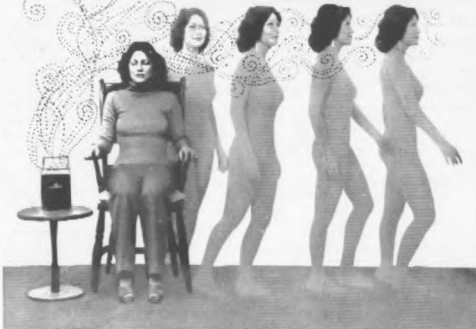
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Now, however, an Arabic text has been found that refers to a "spectacular star" in 1054. This probably is describing the same event noted by the Chinese. The supernova was originally "discovered" by the astronomer Edwin P. Hubble who studied the Crab Nebula and calculated from its rate of expansion that its star had burst 900 years earlier to create the nebula.



CHANGING HISTORY

FOR A COUPLE of years we have hinted at sensational revelations to come from translations of the large library of inscribed clay tablets discovered in the ruins of ancient Ebla in modern-day Syria. More than 15,000 cuneiform tablets have been discovered by the Italian-led research team; yet not one of them has been made available to outside scholars even in the form of a readable photograph.

Recently the respected *Biblical Archaeological Review*, published in Washington, charged that the Syrian government is responsible for suppressing the research findings because it links the ancient Ebla people with the biblical Hebrews. Some of the tab-



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In earlier statements, Prof. Giovanni Pettinato, a linguist of the University of Rome, had described a number of connections between Ebla and the Bible. Such names as Abram, Esau, Israel, Michael, Saul, Ishmael and David are found, all of them figuring prominently in the Bible. Several cities mentioned in the Bible are also referred to, as well as the Hebraic name for their god — El and Ya.

Hershel Shanks, editor of the *Biblical Archeology Review*, has suggested in an interview with Boyce Rensberger of the *New York Times* that the information is being covered up due to pressure from the Syrian government which does not want to ascribe Hebraic influence to anything having to do with Syria, ancient or modern.

Mr. Shanks has particularly asked for a translation of a tablet known as TM-75-1860 which is reported to refer to *Genesis 14*. This tablet presumably refers to the Age of the Patriarchs such as Abraham, who launched a military campaign against five Dead Sea city-states including Sodom and Gomorrah. There has been no modern evidence that such cities ever existed but TM-75-1860 may provide such proof.

The researchers officially involved at Ebla do not flatly deny the Ebla-Israel link but discourage speculation about it. Prof. Paolo Matthiae, director of the Italian team, called biblical links "antiscientific and antihistorical speculation that I vigorously deplore."

But obviously scholars are uneasy about the matter. A Syrian government magazine published in English does

not specifically deny the Ebla-Israel link but says the find "refutes all Zionist allegations aimed at defacing Syrian Arab history and emphasizes the antiquity of the Syrian civilization and its wide fame."

Professor Pettinato issued a formal statement that said the news media have exaggerated the biblical implications of Ebla. "We are not authorized to make the inhabitants of Ebla 'predecessors of Israel,'" he stated somewhat equivocally.

The way the above statement reads suggests the political pressures involved. Sometime after issuing the statement Professor Pettinato resigned from the Ebla research team. He said he was dissatisfied with the way Professor Matthiae was running it.



SOME PROBLEMS

NO ONE can read extensive archaeological material, published in this magazine or elsewhere, without realizing that we possess only the most fragile clues from which to reconstruct ancient history. And our problems multiply when we go back even farther to prehistoric times. While the Leakeys confidently date man's ancestry by footprints preserved

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over several million years (see page 22) some of their colleagues dispute their conclusions.

We don't know where modern man originated. Neanderthal man seems to have been in Europe 300,000 years ago and it has been proposed that he originated there. Yet Cro-Magnon man, much more modern than Neanderthal man, seems to have appeared suddenly during or immediately following the last ice age only 12,000 to 15,000 years ago — and nobody knows where he originated! To complicate matters further, both Cro-Magnon and Neanderthal skulls are found in the same areas at different time periods and the stone tools they used seem virtually identical.

Bernard Vandermeersch of the University of Paris points out that in Europe a smooth transition to a more sophisticated culture takes place despite the sudden change in population type from Neanderthal to Cro-Magnon. No one knows why Neanderthal suddenly disappeared, he says, and no evidence has been found to suggest that Neanderthal men and Cro-Magnon men ever met, much less fought as some of the earlier scenarios have suggested.



AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEANS, in their ethnocentrism, sometimes feel that all effective technology began with them. Recently Dr. Peter Schmidt and Dr. Donald Avery, anthropologist and engineer respectively at Brown University, analyzed the iron-making and steel-making capabilities of the Haya, a people of northwestern Tanzania.

THE FASTEST GROWING CHURCH IN THE WORLD

by Brother Keith E. L'Hommedieu, D.D.

It's quite safe to say that of all the organized religious sects on the current scene, one church in particular stands above all in its unique approach to religion. The Universal Life Church is the only organized church in the world with no traditional religious doctrine. In the words of Kirby J. Hensley, founder, "The ULC only believes in what is right, and that all people have the right to determine what beliefs are right for them, as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others."

Reverend Hensley is the leader of the worldwide Universal Life Church with a membership now exceeding 7 million ordained ministers of all religious beliefs. Reverend Hensley started the church in his garage by ordaining ministers by mail. During the 1960's, he traveled all across the country appearing at college rallies held in his honor where he would perform mass ordinations of thousands of people at a time. These new ministers were then exempt from being inducted into the armed forces during the undeclared Vietnam war.

In 1966 Reverend Hensley was fighting the establishment on another front. The IRS tried to claim the ULC wasn't a legal church and proceeded to impound the ten thousand dollars in the church bank account. The feisty Hensley filed suit against the IRS in federal district court for return of the funds and to permanently establish the ULC as a legal tax exempt entity. On March 1, 1974 Judge James F. Battin ruled against the IRS in his decision which stated, "Neither this court or any branch of this government will consider the merits or fallacies of a religion. Nor will the court praise or condemn a religion. Were the court to do so, it would impinge upon the guarantees of the First Amendment." The judge then ordered the IRS to return the impounded money and to grant the Universal Life Church its tax exempt status.

Reverend Hensley has stated that he believes a church is people and not just a fancy building. He also believes in total freedom and equality for all people. The ULC will ordain anyone without regard to religious beliefs, race, nationality, sex or age.

The ULC's success formula is both effective and unquestionably legal. After a person has become an ordained minister, he or she can join with two other people and form their own Universal Life Church. These three people then make up the Board of Directors consisting of a Pastor, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The ULC will then grant the group the use of its legal church charter complete with both federal and state tax exempt numbers. The newly formed church may then open a bank account in the church's name. Any member of the church can legally donate up to 50% of his or her outside income to the church and take a corresponding tax deduction. The church in turn can pay the complete housing cost of its minister including rent or mortgage payment, insurance, taxes, furnishings and repairs. The church can also provide the minister with full use of an automo-



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bile as well as pay for travel and educational expenses. None of these expenses are reported as income to the IRS. Recently a whole town in Hardenburg, New York became Universal Life ministers and turned their homes into religious retreats and monasteries thereby relieving themselves of property taxes, at least until the state tries to figure out what to do.

Churches enjoy certain other tax benefits over the common man on the street. For instance, a church can legally buy and sell real estate or stocks and bonds completely tax free. It can receive tax free income from bank deposits or mortgages. Many churches own large publishing, recording, or other related businesses like hospitals, clinics and schools without paying any income tax.

A church can sponsor any kind of fund raising event such as a concert, play or even bingo. Churches are also exempt from paying inheritance taxes. When the pastor of the church dies, the Board of Directors simply appoints a new pastor and the church goes on.

Reverend Hensley has stated that he personally doesn't believe in the tax exempt status of churches. However, if the government is going to give a free ride to Billy Graham and the Pope, then why not let everybody participate in these blessings. Furthermore, he backs his words up by offering to defend in court the tax exempt status of his congregations.

Since the church was founded in 1962, it has attracted members who are movie and TV personalities, businessmen, government officials, lawyers, and doctors as well as all types of regular working people. During the last 15 years the Universal Life church has blossomed into a full blown grass roots populace movement. Reverend Hensley is ordaining ten thousand new ministers a week and predicts that the church will have over 20,000,000 members by the early 1980's. In addition, requests for interviews and TV appearances continue to pour in.

Anyone who is a member of the ULC will tell you that the ULC is destined to change the world. By unifying mankind into a brotherhood of freedom orientated individuals, each respecting the other's right to live life as they see fit, the Universal Life Church hopes to put an end to all wars. Reverend Hensley admits that this is a pretty monumental task to accomplish, but he also points out that he is already well on the way to reaching his goal.

Rev. Hensley invites all those interested in becoming an ordained minister and receiving complete information and Minister's Credentials, to send a \$10* tax deductible donation to the Universal Life Church, 1335 Seabright Ave., Dept. 131, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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They discovered that the Haya and their forebears used — as long as 1500 to 2000 years ago — a highly advanced iron-smelting technology and produced carbon steel. It is not well known that the first ironworks and smelters in Virginia and other southern states were operated by slaves who had learned their skills in Africa.

It also has been commonly believed that the use of the arch in Western building designs was a Roman innovation. The use of the arch freed architecture from the blocky post-and-lintel construction of earlier buildings.

Now, however, archaeologists have found a vaulted tunnel which predates the Roman arch. It was built by the Greeks around 320 B. C. and was in the form of a continuous vaulted tunnel leading into the athletic arena at Nemea, Greece. It is suggested that Macedonian workers taken to Persia by Alexander the Great built it. The arch was already in widespread use in Persia and Alexander's Macedonian workers may have learned the technique during their sojourn there.



INFECT AND CONQUER!

WE HAVE speculated in this column that the greatest help Europeans had in conquering the American Indians was the diseases they brought with them. We also have suggested that the reason we are not speaking Norwegian today is that the Vikings — who certainly visited these shores — arrived before the days of gunpowder and did not bring virulent diseases with them.

The Vikings, who came here from Greenland or Iceland, had been an

isolated population for enough years so that it was unlikely they would carry such diseases as smallpox; presumably these contagious diseases would have run their courses in their small isolated communities.

For those who wonder how Hernando Cortez conquered an efficient and civilized state of 25 million Aztecs with only 600 men, a few cannon and some horses, some British researchers now provide an answer — disease.

Colin Tudge, reviewing the works of several authors in the March 22 *New Scientist*, writes, "Cortez had several million allies of the genus *Variola* (smallpox), and everything he did or aspired to do was trivial compared with the effects of smallpox. The Aztecs expelled him smartly enough from Mexico City; and as William H. McNeill suggests in *Plagues and People* (Penguin) the reason they did not pursue and crush his importunate little army was that they were at the time laid low with disease. According to F.F. Cartwright, smallpox reduced Mexico's 25 million population to 1½ million in the century after the Spanish invasion.

"If the Aztecs thought Cortez and his men were gods, as they apparently did, it was not because of the guns and cavalry to which they rapidly adjusted, but because the Spanish had the power to bring and yet survive such pestilence."



MORE ON THE AZTECS

IN 1977 Michael Harner, professor of anthropology at New York's New School for Social Research, theorized in an article in *American*

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Ethnologist that there wasn't enough animal protein in ancient Mexico to keep people healthy and that the Aztecs therefore practiced cannibalism to make up for the protein shortage.

Naturally this aroused a furor among nutritionists, Mexicans, other anthropologists and pro-Aztecs alike. The argument has always seemed superfluous because everyone admits that the Aztecs did eat human flesh as part of their religious rituals. However, it has sparked some interesting research.

Barnard R. Ortiz de Montellano of Wayne State University undertook to look into the Aztec diet and reports conclusions which contradict those of Professor Harner.

Far from being on the verge of starvation, Ortiz says, the average Aztec ate better than most Mexicans do today and enjoyed a diet that beats the World Health Organization's guidelines.

Although the Aztecs did not have domesticable herbivores (goats, sheep, pigs, horses, cows, etc.) they did consume various animals and insects that provided protein.

If cannibalism had been forced on the Aztecs by food shortages, Ortiz argues that the greatest human slaughter would have taken place when food was scarce. Instead, most human sacrifices were made during the harvest season. Besides, Ortiz calculates that even if the Aztecs were eating their human sacrifices because they were starving the amount of human protein made available would have been less than one-half of one percent of the amount needed.

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THE AGE OF MAN

ONE DAY about 3 1/2 million years ago an upright manlike creature about four feet eight inches tall walked across a flat area covered with volcanic ash in what is now Laetoli in modern Tanzania. The creature, probably male, left a set of footprints slightly blurred at the edges because the ashy surface was so dry. A light rain came shortly after the passage of this upright being and soon another creature of the same species followed the path of the first. Because the ash was now damp, the second creature left sharper footprints than the first.

This second hominid was smaller, perhaps only four feet tall, and because of the way in which it walked paleontologists deduce that it was a female carrying an infant on "her" hip. A much heavier rain now followed and this compacted the ash into a hard surface which eventually became cemented together and then covered with many feet of sedimentary deposits.

Paleontologist Mary D. Leakey showed casts of these small footprints at a Washington press conference last March and claimed that they represent the first "solid" evidence that manlike creatures walked upright on feet that looked much like our own at least 3 1/2 million years ago. Previously it had been theorized that hominids must have walked upright because of the shape of fossilized leg bones which had been found.

Anthropologist Louise Robbins, a specialist in the human foot, described the tiny footprints as looking surprisingly modern.

"The heel was rounded and firmly depressed. The configuration of the

heel impression was just like that of modern man. The arch was raised; in fact the smaller foot has an arch higher than I do. The ball of the foot is rounded and the big toe is large, in contrast to the first toe of other primates."

The probable size of the creatures was estimated from the size of the feet — on an average human being the feet equal 15 percent of the stature. A detailed account of this Laetoli find appeared in the April *National Geographic*.

The first five fossilized footprints were found three years ago in 1976 and led to a further search in the summer of 1978. A new trail of the footprints about 75 feet long has been excavated since Dr. Paul Abell of the University of Rhode Island first noticed a barely exposed heel print.

The existence of fossilized footprints is not unusual but human prints are rare.

Last summer other human footprints, carbon-dated at 4300 years old, were found along the Mojave River in California. These are believed to be the oldest ever discovered in the United States.



POPULATION BOMB — A DUD?

OVERpopulation of the world is still a threat but it is not as serious as was believed 10 years ago. Two sociologists at the University of Chicago report that birth control programs in some of the world's most densely populated countries are forcing birthrates down much faster than was anticipated. Amy Ong Tsui and Donald Bogue say that "if recent

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trends continue, the world population crisis appears resolvable."

They argue that the worldwide rate of childbearing dropped from 4.6 to 4.1 children per woman of childbearing age between 1968 and 1975 largely as a result of methods of family planning. Indonesia has been spectacularly successful in reducing its birthrate by almost a third, from 6.5 to 4.6 births per woman of childbearing age during the same seven years.

Paul Ehrlich, professor of population studies at Stanford University who wrote the book *The Population Bomb* 10 years ago, generally agrees with Tsui and Bogue. "We were all dead wrong," he says.

In the United States the birthrate plunged dramatically from 18.4 per 1000 people in 1970 to around 15 by 1973 "and it has remained there ever since." At present the reproductive rate in the United States suggests that our population will become stable in the next century. However, population momentum is such that the populations of the United States and of the rest of the world will continue to grow for some time to come. Ehrlich estimates that the present world population is about four billion. He expects this to grow to about 6.2 billion by the end of the century and thereafter momentum will carry it to between nine and 12 billion by the 22nd century. It takes a long while to brake population momentum.

Ehrlich writes, "If India, with a 1970 population of about 600 million, were to achieve a birth control miracle and reach a net reproductive rate of one in the year 2000, its peak population size would be about 1.5 billion

people (assuming no rise in death rates). That is more than the present population of Africa, South America, North America, Oceania and Europe combined."



DON'T BRACE YOURSELF

IN COSMIC terms a couple of centuries isn't very long. Neither is 50,000 years, for that matter. But it is of at least theoretical interest that about 50,000 years from now, claim a group of French astronomers, our solar system will reach an interstellar cloud that might profoundly affect life on earth.

Of course, we've never passed through such a cloud in historical times so the astronomers aren't sure exactly what those "profound changes" might be, but it is suggested that such a cloud could be responsible for altering world climates and creating ice ages. It is estimated earth has passed through 150 such clouds.

Even the evidence for the existence of the cloud remains circumstantial but one indication is the observed reddening of starlight in its presumed direction. The French astronomers, writing in *Astrophysical Journal*, conclude that the cloud is about one-tenth of a light-year away in the Scorpio/Ophiuchus direction. They say it has small dense regions embedded in a thinner envelope. It is estimated to contain 10,000 atoms and molecules per cubic centimeter compared with the average interstellar density of about one per cubic centimeter. That's still not very dense but the cloud is so enormous that in total mass it is equal to thousands of our suns.

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GRAVITY WAVES

EXPERIMENTAL evidence of gravitational waves has been reported by a team of radio astronomers at the University of Massachusetts, Walter Sullivan writes in the *New York Times*.

This is called "the first experimental evidence for gravity waves," although several years ago Dr. Joseph Weber at the University of Maryland believed he was observing gravitational waves. Dr. Weber's instruments detected extremely slight distortions that gravity waves should cause as they traverse large cylinders of aluminum. His observations have not been generally accepted, however, because "they occur too often to seem plausible to theorists."



TIME TRAVELER?

DR. NORMAN Emerson, an archaeologist of the University of Toronto, Canada, believes the most important archaeological find he ever has made is a man named George McTavish who is able to travel mentally to ancient places — places as old as 10,000 years.

The report of McTavish's incredible abilities comes from an article in the *Sunday Cincinnati Inquirer* by Bill Boshears. Boshears says that McTavish is able to "describe in great detail ancient civilizations without ever having known anything about the inhabitants." Research done by Dr. Emerson indicates that McTavish is 80 percent correct in his reports.

On one occasion archaeologists were trying to locate an old Huron Indian camp. They particularly wanted to find the palisades that had fortified

the village. McTavish pointed to some low-lying land and said, "You'll find it over there." One of the archaeologists on the team objected. "The palisades were always built on the brow of a hill," he said. Nevertheless, the palisades were found exactly where McTavish indicated and the evidence was within five inches of the surface whereas usually a five-foot trench must be dug.

On another occasion Dr. Emerson handed McTavish a broken piece of clay pipe. McTavish told him it had been discarded because it was taboo. He said where the clay had come from and that the pipe originally had had a top resembling a human head. He drew a picture of the missing piece. Dr. Emerson later was able to confirm George's descriptions and sketches, according to Boshears.

10,000 DEAD BIRDS

DIANNE Richichi, a desk clerk at the Ramada Inn near Union Avenue and Route 17K in Newburgh, N.Y., may have been the first to notice it. While she was driving to work she counted about 30 dead birds on the road. "I was quite surprised," she said.

Over the next few days students of the nearby Union Grove elementary school discovered hundreds of dead birds in their school yard.

By the time state researchers were called the number of mysterious bird deaths had begun to assume holocaust proportions. The disaster seemed to center around the 3000-acre corn and vegetable farm of Thomas Palmerone where most of the bodies were found.

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WE REGRET to report the death of Warren Weaver, former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and former vice-president of both the Rockefeller Foundation and the Sloan-Kettering Institute. Dr. Weaver died November 24, 1978.

Two of his articles relating to the fallacies of logic were published in early issues of FATE.



SICK HEALER

HAVE YOU ever wondered what Tony Agpaoa, the best known of the Philippine healers, does when he gets sick?

He goes to a conventional hospital.

In January Agpaoa underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix, according to Dr. Hector Lopez at Sacred Heart Hospital in Baguio City, 120 miles north of Manila.

"Dr. Tony" entered the hospital writhing in pain and doctors decided to operate because they feared peritonitis might set in. He also was treated for pneumonia two days after his operation. Agpaoa was in the hospital a week.

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"As Rich as Croesus"

When a man becomes too big for his boots, he invokes the envy of the gods. Thus Croesus fell from the pinnacle of wealth and power to defeat and death.

By John Griffiths Pedley

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Figure 1: Viewed from the south, modern east-west highway between Izmir and Ankara runs through site of Sardis along route of ancient Persian royal road. Visible on the far side is the Roman imperial complex (before excavation). Seventh-Century marketplace lies beneath the Hellenistic and later levels on near side of road.



Figure 2: Facing heads of lion and bull appear on coin of Croesus' time. Archaeological evidence now bears out Herodotos who recorded that the Lydians were the first to strike coins. It is believed that coinage began about 600 B. C. at Sardis.

THE RUINS of the ancient city of Sardis lie some 70 miles inland from Izmir on Turkey's Aegean Sea coast. In ancient times the journey from Sardis to the sea took three days, if we are to believe Herodotos and Xenophon, Greek historians of the Fifth Century B. C. Today the modern highway between Izmir and Ankara runs past the ancient site (Fig. 1) and the journey need take no longer than a couple of hours.

The city lies at the northern foot of the Tmolos range in the shelter of a mountain chain which runs from the Aegean Sea to the foothills of the great upland Anatolian plateau. On either side of the east-west flowing Hermos River the plain of the valley stretches northward, eastward, and westward

from the city. The sands of the Paktolos torrent, rich in gold, which flowed right through Sardis, made her famous but the city had other natural if not so dramatic resources. Water, wood and clay were, and are, abundant there. Rainfall was regular; the river and streams were at hand; the thickly forested mountains provided timber for fuel and housing; and many clay beds yielded material for mud bricks as well as pots. Such a region certainly would have appealed to an agricultural people in antiquity. Today the land is rich in tobacco, vegetables, fruit, vineyards and cotton.

Sardis rose to prominence as the capital of the Mermnad kings of Lydia in the Seventh Century B. C. and for 100 years her brilliance and power



Figure 3: At first 300 depressions in a floor dated to the Sixth Century puzzled excavators. They were later identified as the cupels of the gold-refining process. Also found were bits of gold and lead, broken crucibles and blowpipe nozzles (arrow).

were recognized throughout the known world. After Croesus was overthrown by Cyrus, king of the Persians, in 547 B. C., the city's influence waned — although it became the seat of the Persian provincial governor. Then, after the visit of Alexander the Great in the Fourth Century, Sardis became an important provincial capital in the Hellenistic period.

In Roman times Sardis was a thriving commercial center with large Jewish and Christian communities and the city expanded vigorously in the Second, Third and Fourth Centuries A. D. By the Fifth Century, however, the people had become afraid, as the construction of a perimeter fortification suggests, and in the early years of

the Seventh Century, during the reign of the Byzantine emperor Heraklios, the city was destroyed for the last time. The life of Sardis had been 1000 years but its age of glory had lasted less than a single century, from the time when Gyges founded the Mermnad dynasty (circa 685 B. C.) until the death of Croesus.

Our understanding of that century has been greatly advanced by excavations conducted at the site over the last 20 years by a joint Harvard-Cornell expedition under the leadership of Prof. George Hanfmann. An earlier expedition had been sent by Princeton University before World War I and supplementary work continued in the years after the war. But the focus of



Figure 4: Tombs of wealthy citizens consist of finely-executed masonry chambers. View from roof of chamber shows approach way built of stone.

Princeton's attention had been the great Hellenistic temple of Artemis, a number of adjacent Lydian tombs and epigraphic research. The Seventh and Sixth Century B. C. levels were left largely undisturbed. With the specific purpose of illuminating our picture of early Sardis the Harvard-Cornell expedition returned to the site in 1958. Its results were stupendous. At last we are able to put together a coherent picture of the cultural and social life of the city during the period of her meteoric rise to brilliance and her sudden collapse.

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THE ROYAL Lydian cemetery, now called Bin Tepe (the thousand mounds), lies north of the valley



Figure 5: Profile view on terra-cotta fragment gives meager clues to the appearance of Sixth-Century Sardians.

plain and Sardis' acropolis was perched on a defensible high point, the northernmost spur of a north-south ridge protruding from the Tmolos range. The city's marketplace, industrial installations and the houses of the people clustered below.

A great part of the wall of the acropolis that is visible today was poorly constructed in Byzantine times; it contains reused material and shows evidence of haste. Yet literary sources tell of an early wall which the Persians had to breach to capture the acropolis at the time of Croesus' defeat and recent excavations have uncovered evidence of a Lydian wall and staircase.

Because of the many levels of construction on the acropolis through the ages and the damage done by medieval earthquake and landslide, little is known about the structure in the century between 650 and 550 B. C.

The Lydian staircase, however, can be favorably compared with Persian staircases at Persepolis. Whatever one makes of this in terms of Lydian architectural impact on Persian building practices, it is tempting to connect it with the palace of Croesus. But Vitruvius and Pliny, Roman critics of art and architecture, claim his palace was built of mud brick so it must be admitted that it has not been found.

From the city proper, however, a great deal of information has been retrieved. One area which was excavated to a depth of five meters (16.4 feet) yielded a stratigraphic overview from the late Bronze Age (a Hittite cremation burial) through the Hellenistic period and also revealed evidence of successive destructions of Sardis by fire and sword. The skeleton of a little girl killed by the collapse of a wall speaks eloquently of the assault of the Kimmerians, vagrant warriors perhaps from the Russian steppes, in the Seventh Century B. C.

The construction of a planned major urban complex also dates to the Seventh Century B. C. This consisted of an enclosing wall with abutting structures. Other single-roomed buildings stood within the enclosure and all were characterized by tamped earth floors with storage and refuse pits, mud brick walls and thatch roofs. The key to the function of this complex was the recovery of groups of unused lamps found stacked in various rooms,

clearly suggesting the use of the units as shops. The ancient agora (market-place) of the Seventh-Century city had been found. Its encircling wall is of course the prototype of modern-day Oriental bazaars whether encountered in nearby Izmir, in Istanbul or elsewhere.

Herodotos records that the Lydians were the first to become traders and the first to strike coins (Fig. 2). Materials found in the agora and elsewhere on the site provide persuasive archaeological corroboration of Herodotos' words.

Quantities of foreign pottery attest to Sardis' commerce not only with the Greek cities on the Aegean coast but also farther afield. Ionic cups, Aeolic *kraters* (mixing bowls), Samian *alabastra* (perfume flasks) and Rhodian bird bowls reveal cultural contact with the Greeks of the seaboard. From the Cyclades, cups were shipped to Sardis; from mainland Greece, Athens sent black-figure *hydriae* (water jars), *kylikes* (drinking cups) and *skyphoi* (open bowls) and Sparta sent Laconian cups. Corinth too exported *aryballoi* (also perfume flasks), *alabastra* and *skyphoi* to Sardis. From an identifiable factory in the Greek colony of Naukratis on the Egyptian delta, scaraboidal seal amulets of white paste depicting sphinxes made their way to the Lydian capital. Here they were exchanged for Lydian products — for gold, silver, electrum (a natural alloy of gold and silver) and coins, for perfume, sealstones, carpets, horses and ivories.

The merchants in Sardis could offer their Greek counterparts goods that were even more Oriental and strange.

Caravans from Phrygia, Persia, Aleppo and the East came to Sardis bearing Phoenician beads, Assyrian glazed ware, Scythian carvings and Phrygian figurines. Archaeologists have been able to flesh out the picture of Sardis as a commercial center and of the Sardians as industrious shopkeepers.

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IT WAS a happy coincidence of nature and geography that gold was found in quantity at the point where trade routes from east and west converged. Herodotos (followed by Strabo, a Greek geographer of the First Century A. D.) implies that the Lydians did not mine gold but panned for it in the Paktolos, laying sheepskins in the shallow part of the stream to trap gold particles. But it is hard to imagine that once gold was discovered in the Paktolos, the Lydian kings would not have searched for its source and mined it. Certainly the Mermnad kings had access to it early in the dynasty. Gyges made offerings of both gold and silver at the sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi and the Lydian kings' generosity with gold indicates royal control. Croesus showered the Greek sanctuaries with gifts and potential political allies received similar largesse. Alkmaion of Athens could hardly stagger away from Sardis because his boots and clothing were so stuffed with gold dust. Alkaios, who hoped to take over the island city of Lesbos, was given 2000 staters to stake his revolutionary plan.

It is clear that the value of gold was recognized before the invention of coinage. Archaeological evidence now suggests that coinage was introduced about 600 B. C. and a strong case can

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be made for its beginning at Sardis. Early coins are generally of electrum and any mint striking coins of this natural alloy clearly needs a ready supply of it. The Greeks obviously considered Sardis rich in gold. Archilochos, the notorious warrior and poet who lived during the middle of the Seventh Century B. C., refers to the wealth of Gyges, while Aeschylus, describing the power of Xerxes' invading army, speaks with awe of the stores of gold released from Sardis. Bacchylides, the swooning Fifth-Century lyric poet, describes the death of Croesus and speaks of his "golden city." Euripides speaks of the land of Lydia where gold abounds and of Tmolos as a mountain swollen with gold. Sophocles mentions electrum as

a commodity that could be acquired in Sardis.

Excavation in another area of the city has uncovered the industrial installation where gold was refined. At first 300 small depressions in a floor dated to the Sixth Century were a puzzle (Fig. 3). Soon, however, they were identified as the cupels of the gold-refining process. In these small basins in the ground, evidently lined with wood ash, the electrum was mixed with lead and heated. The lead acted as a flux; impurities were drawn off and absorbed by the wood ash leaving nuggets of pure electrum. Lead slag was found nearby along with fragments of crucibles, blowpipe nozzles, tiny bits of gold and lead, and in the cupels themselves, fragments of gold beads, foil and leaf. In Croesus' time this refinery probably employed from 12 to 20 men in a city whose population may have been as large as 50,000.

Near the refinery a rectangular stone structure was unearthed which bore heavy traces of burning atop and around it. This was soon identified as a Persian fire altar. Embedded within this structure were four mutilated stone lions which once decorated the altar's four corners. Lions were sacred to the great Lydian goddess Cybele and it is clear that in its earliest phase this was her altar. After the Persians captured the city the lions were defaced and the altar was enlarged but it kept its original function of fire altar.

Near the altar of Cybele and the gold refinery, the excavators found evidence of Lydian housing. Herodotos, in his description of Sardis at the

time of the Greeks' surprise attack,* gives a clear account of the kind of architecture to be expected. According to him, at that time most of the houses were built of reeds and the few that were made of mud brick had thatch roofs. Excavation has uncovered the remains of houses built with stone-supported walls, mud brick superstructures and thatch roofs. Floors are generally of tamped earth, although sometimes they are cobblestone, with hearths, storage and refuse pits. The houses are occasionally terraced and sometimes even split-level. The streets run hugger-mugger, accommodating themselves to the architecture.

About 1000 tombs were found cut into the hillsides around Sardis. Their locations were indicated by tall upright markers decorated with floral motifs and painted or incised inscriptions in the Lydian language. A passageway led from the marker to a door about six feet high blocked by one or more stone slabs. The burial chamber itself, cut out of solid clay or rock, had a pointed, gabled ceiling and funeral couches, also hewn from clay or rock, were at either side and at the back. Terra-cotta sarcophagi, painted red, white and black, usually lay on these couches but occasionally, in a more elaborate tomb, the sarcophagus was made of stone and embedded in the floor. From these tombs have come exquisite examples of Lydian gold work and jewelry.

In 1913 the Princeton archaeolo-

* Revolt against Persian rule, the coastal Greeks and a few Athenians attacked Sardis in 499 B. C., an action which the Persians used as a pretext for sending great armadas against Greece in 490 and 480 B. C. which led in turn to Persian defeats in the battles of Marathon, Thermopylae, Salamis and Plataea.

gists made a sensational discovery. In one of the tombs a pair of large terracotta sarcophagi were found undamaged. In one were the bones of an old man, in the other those of a girl. As soon as the girl's sarcophagus was opened the skeleton began to disintegrate but a doctor examined it immediately. The skull collapsed before he even touched it, but the top remained unbroken. By examining this and the vertebrae, he was able to say that the dead girl had been not more than 17 years old.

She had been richly bedecked for the funeral. Gold headbands had bound her hair and where her ears had been were two gold earrings. On the finger bone of one hand gleamed a gold ring with a lion in intaglio on the bezel. Around her lay 68 small gold beads which may have been sewn onto her garment. Most extravagant of her jewelry was the necklace resting on her breastbone. It contained 150 gold beads of various sizes, eight beads of blue glass and one cylinder of carnelian. Every other bead had a tiny pendant formed of two convex disks soldered together and attached by a minute three-link chain. This long-dead 17-year-old girl shows us how the citizens were interred and provides examples of Sardis' advanced metalurgical skills.

On the other hand the Royal Cemetery north of the Hermos River catered to royalty and wealthy citizens. Most of the tombs (Fig. 4) consist of chambers of finely-executed masonry over which earth, clay and rocks were piled to create a mound or hillock. All of those recently examined had been robbed of their contents. Overshadow-

ing these, however, stand three towering mounds — the tombs of the kings themselves.

Describing Sardis and the Lydians, Herodotos wrote: "The land of Lydia containeth the greatest work of man by far saving the works in Egypt and Babylon; for there is in it the tomb of Alyattes, father of Croesus, the foundation whereof is of great stones and the rest of the tomb a heap of earth."

The mound of Alyattes, a gigantic hill with a circumference of about 1200 meters (3900 feet) and a diameter of about 350 meters (1150 feet), attracted the attention of H. Spiegelthal, the Prussian consul in Smyrna in 1853, and in that year he tunneled into the mound from the south. He and his associate J. F. M. von Olfers encountered a vast network of robber tunnels which led eventually to a looted chamber which they were able to measure, draw and describe for publication. The chamber itself measures only 12 by eight feet and is about eight feet high, but it is made of highly polished marble blocks fitted together with astonishing precision. Set deep within the gigantic hill, the chamber was obviously planned to be immune to looting. Robbers, however, had burrowed tenaciously and stripped the chamber of its contents.

One of the other two mounds apparently has remained unapproached in modern times but the third, the tomb of Gyges, was penetrated by the Harvard-Cornell team. Again, robbers' tunnels were found deep within the mound but they led nowhere. The tomb of Gyges remains undetected and his huge hill retains its mystery even today.

WHAT DID these Sardians look like? What did they eat? Who were their gods and what were their customs? What language did they speak?

A fragment of a terra-cotta revetment shows a profile view of a Sardian citizen: long-haired, bearded, pale, purple-robed and wearing earrings (Fig. 5).

Literary sources tell us much about the Sardians' food. It is said that they knew how to bake every kind of bread and their figs were excellent. (Opinions vary on Lydian chestnuts.) They were famous for a spicy gravy called *karyke* and a dish called *kandaulos* of which there were a number of varieties: boiled meat, bread crumbs and broth went into one and another used honey, sifted flour and eggs. Materials archaeologists have found on the floors of houses tell us that Sardian menus included birds, pigs, sheep and goats — and small dogs.

The Sardians' most important deities were female: Cybele, a variant of the great Anatolian mother goddess, and Artemis. Ancient records tell of long-haired priests, castrated and shrieking wildly; of tambourines and flagellation; and cymbals and scented locks of hair. Associated with this kind of frenzied, orgiastic religious experience was the god Bacchus, whose home and origin were in Lydia.

Sardians at dinner reclined on couches with purple upholstery and ivory feet and the floors of their houses were covered with Persian or local rugs. They were inordinately fond of perfume which they carried in small jars known as *lydions*. It was thought to be the height of elegance to

know of Baccharis ointments, the perfumes and cosmetics of Sardis, and the city was known for luxurious living. It was fashionable among the Greeks to decry the Lydian way of life but at the same time they were terrified of the Lydian army, especially the cavalry, which repeatedly made incursions into Greek territory.

The Sardians were fond of shaded parks and gardens, for they wished to keep their complexions untanned. Daughters of the common people were encouraged to practice prostitution and there have been reports that the Sardians were the first to sterilize women.

They were noted for their dexterity at gambling, dice and knucklebones and even ball-playing. They enjoyed dancing and music, especially the lyre, flute and pipes.

The language of Sardis has been only partially deciphered but new evidence suggests that many languages were spoken in the Lydian capital — which is reasonable, in view of its Sixth-Century status as a trading center.

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WHILE THE latest excavations have given us new knowledge of Sardis, many mysteries remain. Where is the palace of Croesus? From what materials was it built? Where are the public buildings and what was their architectural form? What treasures are yet to be found in the tomb of Gyges — or shall he sleep on undisturbed? And finally, what is the connection between the sudden wealth of Sardis and its sudden collapse?

Herodotos records a meeting between Croesus, the rich man, and Solon, the wise man, during which

Croesus is supposed to learn that no man may be called happy until his death, for then no more reversals are in store. Historically the meeting did not take place but Herodotos uses the story to make a philosophical point: whenever a man becomes too big for

his boots (Croesus, for example) he invokes the envy of the gods and his success is followed by satiety, then reversal and disaster. Falling from the pinnacle to defeat and death at the hands of the Persians, Croesus became the paradigm of inevitable disaster.



CHILD'S LIFE SAVED; DRIVER FINED

IN ENGLAND ambulance driver David Lamb was fined 15 pounds (\$30) for careless driving in a traffic accident that seems to have saved a baby's life.

Three-month-old Lisa Whittle's parents had called an ambulance to rush her to a hospital when she seemed to be choking on a bit of food. In his rush to get her to the hospital

Lamb sped through a red light and an oncoming car collided with the emergency vehicle. The impact dislodged the food from Lisa's throat and she turned pink again.

Lamb pleaded guilty in April 1978 to careless driving charges and was fined — but the judges decided not to revoke his license because of the special circumstances.



DEATH CAN BE HELLISH

A REAL HELL exists complete with a lake of burning fire and brimstone, according to Dr. Maurice Rawlings of Chattanooga, Tenn., a fellow in the American College of Cardiology and a specialist in cardiovascular diseases. He says that a number of clinically-dead patients whom he has revived tell him of experiencing a terrifying plunge into a flame-swept tunnel and being confronted by tormented human beings.

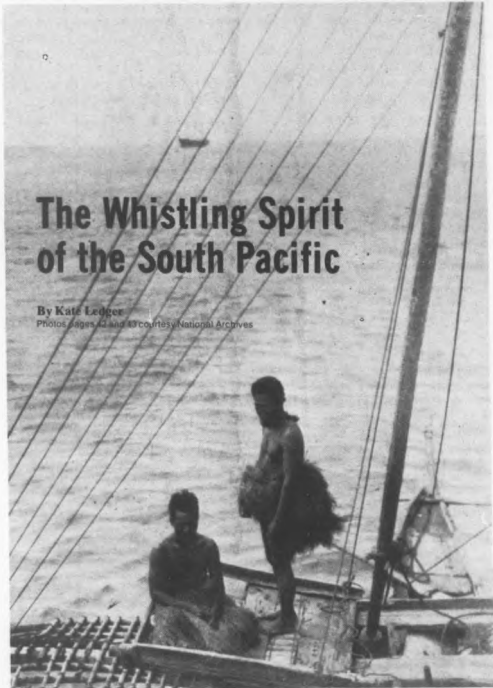
Of those Dr. Rawlings has resuscitated he says about half report visions of a biblical hell and the others say they experienced an ascent to heaven. He describes one harrowing episode after a patient collapsed in his office:

"His heart stopped and I immediately began resuscitation. It took me maybe 30 seconds to bring him around and during that time he was clinically dead.

"When he came to he started screaming, 'Please, get me out of hell!' When I felt he was out of immediate danger I asked him to describe what he had seen. He said he had had a spinning sensation as if he were moving downward through a dark tunnel. At the end of the tunnel he saw grotesque creatures, a burning lake and a crowded cave full of suffering people."

Dr. Rawlings says that other patients have reported similar experiences but other persons he has revived report heavenly journeys. "They describe moving up a mountain path," Dr. Rawlings says, "or through a green meadow toward a beautiful light.

"I used to think religion was all a bunch of hocus-pocus but these patients have convinced me that there is both a heaven and hell."

A black and white photograph of two indigenous people on a boat. One person is standing, holding a large, dark, bushy object, possibly a hat or a piece of clothing. The other person is sitting or kneeling. The background shows the mast and rigging of the boat, and the water is visible.

The Whistling Spirit of the South Pacific

By Kate Ledger

Photos pages 42 and 43 courtesy National Archives

The spirit's whistling voice could be heard on one side of the house, then on another, then overhead, and it told the stranded sailors what their fate would be.

OMAR J. Humphrey, author of *Wreck of the Rainier* (1884), may have been a champion liar, as many of his readers believed. But perhaps we should give him the benefit of the doubt. Studies of the Marshall Islands culture — made long after the shipwreck and after his book was published — seem to substantiate his story.

Humphrey's narrative concerns the voyage of the sailing ship *Rainier* which left Philadelphia with a cargo of coal in August 1883 bound for Kobe, Japan. The vessel was manned by an ordinary crew under the command of a Captain Morrison but Humphrey, the first officer, had his bride Emma with him aboard ship. Perhaps the fact that Emma was the captain's daughter accounts for this extraordinary privilege and departure from custom.

In due course the *Rainier* passed through the Indian Ocean into the Pacific, made port along the Australian coast and again at Norfolk Island, then sailed north to cross the equator. It was the standard course for Asia but a dangerous one because the low atolls of the Marshall Islands north of the equator represented great hazards.

Infamous reefs and coral heads crown the submarine mountain chain which surfaces as a double row (named Ratak and Ralik) in the Marshall group. Each atoll in the Ratak



Thatched buildings, once typical of Marshall Islands, are rarely seen today but pathways still are made of crushed coral.

and Ralik chains of islands is a coral reef enclosing a central lagoon. Some of the atoll reefs are many miles in circumference and their lagoons are huge. Some are quite small and a few are just islands whose lagoons have not yet formed.

In a way the reef of an atoll resembles a weathered stone wall. Its low sections form channels where boats can pass over the reef and at higher points vegetation takes a precarious hold and islands slowly form. Islands that are large enough and have plenty of coconuts, pandanus and breadfruit to supplement the fish protein in the lagoon may support small populations.

It seems, however, that nature wants to hide these islands from the rest of

the world. For one thing, even an atoll amply crowned with waving palm fronds isn't easy to see from the deck of a passing ship, for it rises above the ocean's surface only by the height of its tallest tree plus perhaps five or six feet. And always helping to make it blend into the vast surrounding waters is the gritty mist of salt spray which hovers along its ocean side. One can sail within six or seven miles of an atoll and fail to see it.

Between atolls, even better camouflaged, are more reefs whose coral polyp architects live and work in the sunlit reaches just below the surface. These are dangerous waters. A ship trying to sail over their hidden treacheries can have its hull ripped wide open.

Captain Morrison was well aware of the hazards and worked the *Rainier* through them carefully. After passing between the two small atolls called Lae and Lib (south and west of Kwajalein) he announced, "The course is northeast and we are now clear of all the islands at last with nothing to trouble us until the shores of Japan heave in sight." He spoke too soon.

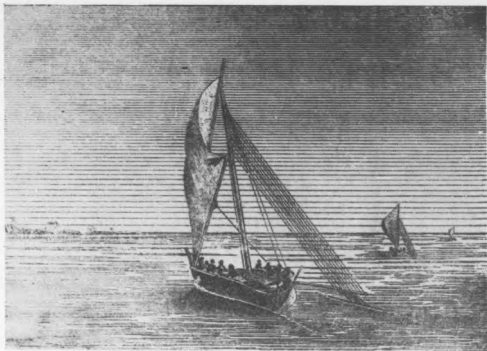
During the night the *Rainier* shuddered thunderously and stopped dead, the air rent by a horrible grinding sound which meant she had struck a reef. All hands ran to the deck but could see nothing in the darkness except a ragged, luminous line of breakers stretching out on either hand. During the remaining hours of the night provisions and belongings were hauled on deck so that ship's boats could be loaded at daylight. And all night long the vessel lurched and shuddered, its timbers creaking.



Chief Kabua, sketched in the 1880's, wears a "chief's mat" of fine plaited pandanus fiber as a sign of his rank.

At first light the anxious officers and crew could see only some tiny knobs of land, not really islands, rising above the level of the reef which stretched into the misty distance. Suddenly, however, they spied canoes moving toward them from beyond the minuscule islets. The craft drew closer, propelled across the lagoon by dusky islanders wielding carved paddles.

It is clear from Humphrey's narrative that no one on the ship knew anything about these islands or their in-



As the *Rainier* foundered, canoes like these, manned by the native inhabitants of the Marshall Islands, appeared mysteriously to rescue the crew even though the islanders could not possibly have seen the sinking ship from their location.

habitants. Questions, spoken or not, must have crowded the thoughts of those on the sloping, quivering decks of the doomed vessel. No islands could be seen so where had the canoes come from? And why? Was this a fishing expedition which just happened by? Was it a war party? Were these cannibals?

Their appearance as they came nearer could hardly have been reassuring; they did not look civilized. They wore skirts of dyed narrow-split leaves; their supple, well-muscled coppery-brown bodies glistened with oil and spray. But most outlandish were their pierced earlobes stretched large by spring rolled leaves which

they wore as earplugs. But their dark eyes showed curiosity and excitement, not ferocity.

After shouts and gestures had passed between canoe fleet and ship, some of the islanders swam to the *Rainier's* rope ladder and climbed aboard. A few English words seemed familiar to them but it took signals and gestures to get under way the hazardous lowering of gear and belongings from the ship to the reef and from the reef to the ship's boats.

The reef was awash and covered with a slick marine growth which did not dull the treacherous sharpness of the coral under it but made sure footing impossible. Nevertheless, the

barefooted islanders stood on it, knee-deep in the surging ocean, helping to move crates, trunks and barrels until at last the *Rainier* was abandoned. Her heavily-laden boats were then towed down the lagoon by the canoes.

The islanders had made the castaways understand that they would be taken to their home island — but not until the strange mixed fleet was several miles down the lagoon could that island be seen. The questions recurred: Had the shipwreck been discovered by chance? Or had the islanders known of it? And if they knew of it, how did they know? Certainly they could not have seen it from their island which is called Ujae.

Ujae is a comparatively small atoll with a lagoon of just over 70 square miles. Twelve islets ranging from small to minuscule dot its reefs. Altogether they comprise less than three-quarters of a square mile of land and more than half of that is concentrated in three islands, one of which is Ujae.

At dusk the castaways were safely ashore where they were welcomed graciously and examined curiously by the natives. In her long, full skirt Emma Humphrey was an object of special interest to the island women who wore equally long plaited mat skirts. They were bare-breasted, however, while Emma's bodice and long sleeves concealed all but her hands, neck and head. The islanders' experience with white men was limited; with white women they had no experience at all.

An unused hut was given to the ship's officers and Emma. They were told it once had been the chief's hut but was now abandoned. Later they

would learn more about this particular house and why it had been presented to them but for the moment they simply accepted it gratefully as welcome, though primitive, shelter.

In the days that followed the provisions brought from the wreck were inventoried, the sailors settled into tents made from rescued canvas, and several trips, each taking a full day, were made to the *Rainier* to salvage timber, tools, nails, anything useful or edible which could be found.

In the minds of the white men, returning to civilization was the first order of business. Second Officer W. H. Dhrone with a small crew set off in the longboat; they hoped to reach either Kusaie or Ponape in the eastern Caroline Islands, both of which were frequented by American traders. If no help could be found there they would try to reach China, 3000 miles to the west. The Ujaeans shook their heads over this folly.

Captain Morrison then set his men to building a small schooner from salvaged timbers. A beer bottle found on the island was a certain sign of civilization and the islanders' chief, in precarious Pidgin English, finally made the *Rainier* people understand that it came from the Marshall Island atoll of Jaluit, about 300 miles southeast. A large German trading station there, he said, was the closest civilized outpost. Captain Morrison determined to send the schooner there as soon as it was completed.

During halting discussions with the chief, whom Humphrey called "Elijah Buco," the *Rainier* people learned more about the circumstances of their rescue.

"White kanaka belong Libogen," the chief said.

When asked to elaborate he told the skeptical group that a spirit, whether woman or child they couldn't discover, had come to the chief the night of the wreck to say there were people shipwrecked and that he must save them or else receive a visit from a man-of-war which would "bum-bum" the island — fire its guns at the island.

Other islands in the chain had been bum-bummed by American and European naval vessels in retaliation for Marshall Islanders' mistreatment of whalers or traders. The fact that in many cases the whalers and traders had gotten no more than they deserved was beside the point. Empire building was in full swing and the powerful nations of the world were determined to keep firm control over the savages wherever they were encountered. The bum-bumming of an island had proved a successful deterrent, as the chief's attitude showed. Even Libogen, the nighttime spirit visitor, knew about bum-bum.

Humphrey learned more about her. She had been a relative of Chief Buco's and had died in the hut appropriately given to the *Rainier's* officers, for, as the chief said, "White kanaka belong Libogen." Her influence affected every aspect of life on Ujae, for she was consulted whenever important decisions were in the offing. Her burial place, Humphrey understood, was nearly 20 miles up the lagoon on one of the tiny islets.

The first mate listened carefully to the broken recital of facts about Libogen. He was intrigued by the answer it gave to his own questions

about the welcome but unexpected appearance of the rescue canoes but he remained skeptical. He told the chief that he would like to talk with Libogen the next time she visited.

The little schooner was finally finished, christened *Ujae* and sent off to Jaluit. In the meantime Captain Morrison had become ill and he accompanied this expedition, hoping to find medical help. His condition, as Humphrey described it, may have resulted from a stroke. Will Jackson, a seaman, was second in command of the small crew which included Chief Buco's son. Humphrey, his wife Emma, Third Officer Percy and seven seamen were left to contend with the Ujaeans.

It was late winter, not cold, but the dry season in the northern Marshalls, a time when the trade wind blows ceaselessly and the clouds sweep over too high and too fast to drop any moisture. It can be a trying time in the best of years, for atolls have no springs and their shallow wells are brackish. The thirsty must drink coconut milk when stored rainwater is gone and the hungry must eat preserved food, some of it not very palatable.

The *Rainier* people grew uneasy. Clothing was their standard trade medium and their provisions saved from the wreck were diminishing at an alarming rate. The Ujaeans demanded more and more in exchange for their small hoards of stored food. In fact, the hosts were beginning to show signs of resentment toward their ever-hungry visitors. And no help had come. Nothing had been heard from either the schooner or the longboat.

There were two ship's boats remain-

ing. Humphrey decided that the seven crew members should take one while he, Emma and Third Officer Percey took the other. They would try to sail before the wind to China. He discussed the plan with the chief who said he was a fool. The chief also asserted that the second mate who had sailed for the Carolines must be dead.

In this gloomy atmosphere, on a Sunday evening soon afterward, Chief Bucu sent for Humphrey and Emma to come to speak with Libogen. When they arrived, the conversation had already begun. In Humphrey's words:

"The king continued talking with the spirit for some time and the voice could be distinctly heard first in one part of the house, then quickly changing to the opposite side, now overhead, again alongside of me, and with my slight knowledge of the language I could distinguish some of the words spoken. The voice sounded or spoke in the tone of a whistle and was fully as mysterious as it was wonderful."

Humphrey asked what had happened to the second mate (who had taken the longboat to the Carolines) and was told by the spirit that he had been picked up near Ponape. He was also told that Captain Morrison had reached Jaluit but he was very ill; he would send help as soon as he was able. Libogen's whistling voice continued, predicting that in one week a schooner would come. Then, in two weeks, a *big* schooner would come bringing the second mate and rescue for the entire *Rainier* party.

At last Humphrey was told to say, "Good night, Libogen," and he heard the answer in clear English, "Good night, mate." Emma too said good

night and heard, "Good night, Emma," in reply.

A week to the day later, a vessel appeared but it was not a schooner. It was a large outrigger from another atoll. Still, the islanders felt that the prophecy was being fulfilled and the chief told Humphrey, "Libogen no lie!" The following week was spent in anxious suspense. In spite of themselves, the *Rainier* people halfway expected to be rescued on the following Sunday, the day appointed by Libogen which incidentally was Easter.

The rains began during the week bringing with them mosquitos, mildew and misery. On Saturday evening the Humphreys were in the shelter of their hut when Emma suddenly exclaimed, "I hear a gun!" Then one of the Ujaeans dashed in saying, "Schooner come and bum-bum!" But nothing else was heard, nothing could be seen, and Humphrey decided that overactive imaginations and wishful thinking had been at work.

Sunday dawned drizzly, foggy and sultry. Humphrey was sitting in the doorway of his hut trying to peer through the fog and at the same time keep dry when he heard the unmistakable sound of a big gun. In fact, everyone heard it. The whole population ran shouting toward the lagoon with Humphrey and the crewmen close behind. Launching one of their boats, the men of the *Rainier* rowed as fast as they could across the lagoon, along the reef to a channel, then along the seaward side of the reef until they saw a large ship standing off the southeast point of Ujae. The fog was so thick that they couldn't identify the vessel until they were alongside. She

was the *U.S.S. Essex* and leaning over her rail to shout questions was W. H. Dhrone, the second mate who had sailed for Ponape.

Within hours all the *Rainier* people were aboard the *Essex* and a few days later Captain Morrison was picked up at Jaluit. He was as sick and disabled as Libogen had said.

On the way to Jaluit there was time to listen to Dhrone's story. He had been picked up off Kusaie by a British bark which took him and the other men to Saigon. The British consul at Saigon had sent them to Hong Kong where the resident American official ordered the *U.S.S. Essex* to Ujae to the rescue.

Libogen's prophecies had stood the test. In only one detail, the place of Dhrone's rescue, was she entirely wrong. No wonder the people of Ujae had so much faith in her — and no wonder Humphrey wrote:

"I leave the reader to judge if the spirit of the departed Libogen had spoken truly or not. I am no spiritualist, but the within facts are true ones, and I must believe what I have seen, for all that the spirit told came true."

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WE KNOW now that Humphrey had been in touch with a famous Marshallese spirit; she is a standard feature in their folklore. Information gathered in the late 1800's by Fr. August Erdland, a German missionary, makes this clear and indirectly substantiates Humphrey's story.

Father Erdland was one of an assortment of traders, bureaucrats and others who moved into the Marshalls a

few years after the *Rainier* incident when Germany established a protectorate over the islands. The Germans were committed to methodical observation and study of the indigenous culture and Father Erdland's speciality was the investigation of religious beliefs. (His findings are now accessible in English in Sir James Fraser's study, *The Belief in Immortality and the Worship of the Dead*, Vol. III.)

The Marshallese, Erdland said, believed that after death the soul spent six quiet days but then, realizing what had happened, began a restless period of wandering. When the soul reached Narikrik, a small southern atoll, its presence was made known by a rustling sound. Its wanderings continued along a predestined course and after encountering several known gods and spirits the soul finally arrived at the Island of the Dead in the form of a canoe. There its future depended on the judgment of the inhabitants. If they perceived the canoe as small, the spirit would die, but if they judged it a large canoe, the soul could live on as a spirit, roaming at will.

Some Marshallese claimed that these spirits looked human when they appeared among the living and all agreed that they were unpredictable, often mischievous. The shamans or prophets (called *drikanen*), if they were powerful enough, could make contact with them.

Erdland cited an incident in which he himself was involved. A *drikanen* retired to a remote hut to chant and summon a spirit to learn why a schooner which Erdland had chartered was nearly a month overdue.

After the consultation the *drikanen* reported that the vessel had been delayed by weather but was on its way. Soon thereafter the overdue vessel arrived. Her captain reported that he had been 180 miles away battling severe headwinds on the night of the spirit contact. Apparently, Erdland became a believer, as were all the Marshallese, whether Christian or heathen.

More pertinent to Humphrey's story, however, was what Father Erdland heard about a famous spirit called "Limokein" who had been a near-relative of a famous and powerful chief named Kabua. She had died in childbed but before giving birth. Following custom her body was wrapped in mats but one of the wrapping cords snapped near her mouth. This was such a dreadful omen that a *drikanen* was consulted about what steps should be taken next.

Three times the *drikanen* folded pandanus leaves to determine what should be done. First he interpreted the leaves' message as advice that Limokein should not be buried on land. Next he determined that only disaster could come from sinking the body where the bonitos swam. Finally the *drikanen* decided that the body must be buried at sea far over the horizon.

This was done. Although the body was weighted, only incantations induced the mat-wrapped remains to sink. The canoe returned to the island where the people said they had seen Limokein hanging on a tree!

Six days later she was seen rising from the sea but she disappeared when her father called out to her. The

following day she was seen again bathing in a pool but she turned to stone when approached. The stone remained beside the pool until it washed away during a very bad storm in the 1870's.

Limokein was known to play pranks on occasion and she became such a standard part of tradition that she figured in a common curse: "May Limokein batten on your belly!" Yet she was consulted often by the great Kabua, her kinsman, who placed great faith in her.

The "Limokein" of Father Erdland's investigations is undoubtedly the "Libogen" of Humphrey's acquaintance. Like all unwritten languages, Marshallese contains sounds which have no exact written equivalent. For example, recent studies on the islands by American anthropologists and others have revealed that the name of Kabua's mother can be spelled "Libokeang," "Libokan" or "Libokeon." Kabua's ancestry is important because the family which now uses Kabua as a surname continues to hold certain chieftainships in the western Marshall chain.

That same family has ruled the chain, which includes Ujae, since long before the wreck of the *Rainier*. It certainly is possible that Libokan or Libogen died there. It's also possible that the chief Humphrey called "Elijah Buco" was the great Kabua himself. He claimed a relationship with Libogen and we know now that Libokeon was Kabua's mother. And since the Marshallese word for chief is *iroij*, if the chief had introduced himself as "*iroij* Kabua" in the soft, thick, rapid speech typical of the Marshalls,

mightn't Humphrey have heard "Elijah Buco?"

Distinct points in Humphrey's favor are the two instances in which the facts as he reported them did not square with the predictions as he reported them. Two "schooners" were to come a week apart. Not "vessels" or "boats" but "schooners," one of which turned out to be an outrigger. If the prediction was an invention why not make it check exactly with actual events? And again, he reported that Libogen said the second mate had been picked up off Ponape. Why not report that Kusaie, where he was actually picked up, was prophesied?

More important than anything else, however, is one word Humphrey used: *whistling*. He said Libogen spoke in a whistling tone. Marshalllese spirits are likely to do this but it is a rarely-mentioned fact and therefore an important element in Humphrey's credibility.

Is it possible that through reading or talking with other seamen or by communicating in halting Pidgin English with the Ujaeans, Humphrey could have learned enough about Marshalllese beliefs, especially about their whistling spirits, to fabricate so nearly this story of Libogen and her prophecies? Perhaps — but I don't think so.



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA GHOST

By Danton Walker

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JAMES Reynolds, an artist and onetime Broadway stage designer, is also the author of a number of good books about ghosts and haunted houses. After his books come out, he told me, he gets a tremendous amount of mail from readers who volunteer their personal experiences. One story Jimmy did not use, but which he assured me could be authenticated, concerns the ghost — or one of the ghosts — of the Metropolitan Opera.

Soon after the Met opened for the season (Jimmy thinks it was in 1955) a woman attended a matinee alone. She hadn't intended to be alone but the friend for whom she had bought the seat next to hers couldn't make it. She sold the extra ticket back to the box office.

The person who subsequently occupied the seat was a robust woman dressed in a silk outfit which rustled loudly every time she moved. She also rustled her program, as if on purpose, and whenever the soprano sang an

aria, she would nudge her neighbor in the ribs and hiss, "Flat, flat, flat!"

Shushing proved to be of no use, so the first woman finally became so irritated that she went to complain to the management. The usher who was sent down to investigate returned to report that the seat next to the complainant was vacant and had been vacant for the entire performance.

The consensus among all who heard Jimmy's story was that the ghost lady was the deceased soprano Mme. Frances Alda who had behaved in the same manner when she attended the Met as wife of the director Giulia Gatti-Casazza. In any event, it was well known that in that period of her life she was given to attending her rivals' performances and whispering audibly, "Flat, flat, flat!"

The oddest thing about this story is that the woman who finally complained to the management actually had black and blue bruises on her left arm for days afterwards.

Arsonist or Poltergeist?

When fires started suddenly and without apparent cause victims
and arson investigators were stumped —
until a parapsychologist supplied a startling answer.

By D. Scott Rogo

POLTERGEISTS are one of the most bizarre and baffling forms of psychic phenomena. Brief, violent and terrifying, they execute an incredible variety of tricks as they persecute the people in whose homes they erupt.

Perhaps the most vicious poltergeist of all is the fire poltergeist which starts fires in its victims' homes, seemingly trying to burn them down.

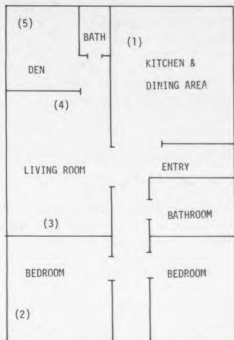
In some eight years of investigating poltergeists I have studied only one of these cases firsthand. It occurred in March 9, 1976, in a middle-class home on the outskirts of Los Angeles. (The exact location shall remain confidential to protect the privacy of the persons involved.)

I first heard of the incident when Los Angeles' KNBC News reported it in its early six o'clock edition. The newscaster said only that a Mr. John Eaton had reported a series of mysterious fires in his home. Numerous fires had broken out one after another in a phenomenally short period of time and so far no cause had

been found for the blazes. This was all the information the report offered but it was all I needed. I smelled a fire poltergeist.

I was on the phone within minutes. First I called the local fire company and talked with the office secretary who told me that the night before Eaton had called the station house in great excitement. He had waked from sleep to find a kitchen table on fire. A friend of his was visiting and the two of them had put out several separate blazes which ignited inside the house within a few minutes of each other. She couldn't tell me anything more. The inspector assigned to the case was still out on duty.

I was able to reach the fire inspector the first thing the next day and he admitted that he had not yet discovered the cause of the fires. But, he added ominously, he suspected arson. I was already sympathizing with Mr. Eaton. The poor man had almost lost his home and now the fire officials and police were about to charge him or his



Fires erupted in this sequence: (1) table, chair, (2) mattress, (3) living room couch, (4) chair, (5) ottoman.

houseguest with arson.

Describing my professional background to the inspector I told him about fire poltergeists and explained that the authorities should consider this possibility before pressing charges against Eaton or his guest. As I talked I wondered what the inspector was thinking. Fire departments, I'm sure, get almost as many crank calls as do police departments. But the inspector reacted just as I hoped he would — he was intrigued. He asked me to send him a dossier on fire poltergeist phenomena and even gave me Eaton's address and phone number.

Two days later I managed to contact Mr. Eaton by phone. He wanted no

publicity but was eager to talk with anyone who could shed a little light on the mystery. The next day I drove out to the suburb where Eaton lived.

Eaton proved to be a pleasant white-collar worker, then unemployed. He was heavysset, clean-shaven, unmarried and about 35 years old. On the fateful evening Fred, a 20-year-old acquaintance of his, had come to visit and they had talked and shared a few beers. Late in the evening Eaton retired to his room and Fred crashed out on the living room sofa.

That's when the poltergeist struck. Eaton woke up a few hours later and jumped out of bed when he smelled smoke.

"I ran to the living room and I found the kitchen table — the bottom of the table — and chair next to it smoldering and burning," he said. "It was about three in the morning and I started pulling it out."

Eaton realized immediately that it would not be easy to put the fire out, so he quickly opened a door which led from the kitchen into the backyard and dragged the still smoldering table and chair out of the house. Relieved, he reentered his home — only to find that the poltergeist (or whatever) was at it again.

"I came back in to open all the doors to get the smoke out of the house," he said, "and I saw that smoke was staying in the hallway. So I went back to my bedroom to open the windows there hoping to get the smoke out. That's when I saw that my bed was on fire. Fred was still sleeping on the couch and I had to rush back into the backyard to get my garden hose to put the fire out."

It took Eaton only a few moments to get the hose and pull it into the house. But his ordeal was just starting.

"When I came back in," he told me with a bit of cruel humor in his voice, "I saw that the corner of the couch was going up! Fred was still asleep and I woke him up by spraying him with the hose. The couch was actually flaming."

With Fred awake, Eaton now had a partner in his attempts to put the fires out. Fred followed his host out of the living room and back into the bedroom to help him spray the burning mattress. The mattress fire, although billowing gobs of white smoke, proved not to be a serious one and was soon extinguished. Eaton assured me that from the time he first woke him, Fred was never out of his sight.

A little more relaxed now, the two makeshift fire fighters returned to the living room. There they found a chair burning and threatening to ignite the entire living room! Knowing that they were facing the prospect of an inferno Eaton and Fred rushed back to get the garden hose, which was lying in the bedroom, to put out this fourth fire — but a moment later an ottoman in the den adjoining the living room was almost completely consumed by flames. They put out this fire with little difficulty. This turned out to be the last fire of the evening and Eaton, finally with a moment to spare, called the fire department.

The whole episode had lasted only 10 to 15 minutes. The two men were totally perplexed; they could not understand how the fires had started. When local fire officials investigated, they were equally baffled. Still Eaton

said he was sure that a normal cause would eventually be found to explain them. I was less certain and I don't think Eaton was too convinced either.

"I don't really have any explanation for what happened," he told me toward the end of our meeting. "We're having a hard time explaining the fires but I think someone got in and set them. I know the front door was locked. The only door I'm not sure about is the kitchen one. I don't know why anyone would do such a thing. The fire department looked around for quite a while. I'm just getting an impression — nothing was actually said — that they think either Fred or I tried to start the fires."

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EATON'S impression was right on target. The fire department investigator on the case with whom I spoke on several occasions openly stated that he suspected arson. He suspected Eaton in particular and was thinking of turning the case over to the police. He theorized that Eaton had soaked the furniture with a combustible chemical and had set the fires with matches later on while no one was looking. But the argument was so illogical that I felt I had to ask the investigator an obvious question, one which he seemed not to have considered. Why, I wondered, would Eaton have started the fires, only to put them out and then call the fire department in fear that more blazes might break out?

Fred remained a puzzling figure in this fiery drama. I never was able to interview him and Eaton didn't know much about him. They had met socially a week or so before and this was the

young man's first visit to the house. But Fred struck me as a suspicious character in one respect.

It is hard to believe that Fred could have slept through at least two fires, waking only when his host roused him. One might suspect that he was setting the fires while Eaton had his back to him, then feigning sleep when his friend turned to put out the blazes. That was my first reaction to the case. But I changed my mind when I learned that Fred was an extraordinarily heavy sleeper. I didn't have to take Eaton's word for it either. The fire inspector told me that the young man had fallen asleep as he was being interviewed and couldn't be awakened!

But let's take a closer look at the fires themselves.

There were at least two blazes which I think Fred could not have started. He was in the bedroom with Eaton when the living room chair began to burn and he was in his presence when the ottoman ignited. Step by step I went over the night's proceedings with Eaton and ended up fully convinced that neither of the two men could have set the fires unobserved by the other. I also got some clues about the nature of the fires when I examined the burned furniture.

Whatever caused the fires must have generated intense heat. When I inspected the pieces of furniture that had been damaged I found that many of them were charred or consumed over large surface areas. Yet Eaton claimed that he had been able to put the fires out quickly. Only the couch was superficially tinged.

Most intriguing to me was the fact that Eaton's mattress was burned

in most peculiar fashion. The box springs were much more damaged than the mattress itself; apparently the fire had first ignited the box springs which then *burned up into the mattress*. If the fire had been deliberately set, it would have been easier to set fire to the mattress. The table too had burned from the bottom and the chair seemed to have combusted from *within* its stuffing before spreading outward. Strange indeed.

I discussed these details with Eaton and finally explained the nature of the poltergeist to him. He wasn't too thrilled with my theory. He didn't believe in the supernatural, he told me, and only wanted to know "who" had started the fires and why. That's something neither I nor the fire department could tell him.

Luckily the fire department decided not to pursue the arson theory. I don't know how much I had to do with that decision but the officials with whom I spoke became more and more intrigued by what I told them about fire poltergeists. They admitted that it seemed a possibility but pointed out that they had never learned about such a phenomenon when they were in training!

Was Fred the paranormal cause of the fires? Most poltergeists, fiery ones and otherwise, focus on an adolescent and Fred, at age 20, was still young enough to qualify as a "poltergeist child." But there is a puzzling aspect — many poltergeist experts point out that these psychic attacks usually do not erupt when the focus person is asleep. This point is made by Dr. A. R. G. Owen in his book *Can We Explain the Poltergeist?* and echoed by

W. G. Roll, the renowned poltergeist authority, in his *The Poltergeist*. This case seems to have been an exception.

Nonetheless, in most other respects this incident sounds like a typical fire poltergeist. Parapsychologists know of more than a dozen reported and well-witnessed fire poltergeists in the United States and Canada over the past 50 years. Probably dozens of

others have occurred which were not reported. Typically the poltergeist may ignite from three to 13 fires although sometimes there will be too many to count. Fire poltergeists are short-lived and may disappear after only a couple of days or weeks — but they may leave a leveled home in their wake.

Eaton at least escaped that fate.



A CASE OF TEMPORARY DEATH

SEVERAL PEOPLE in North America have died and lived to tell about it. One is a case reported by Allen Spraggett in his column "The Unexplained" for the *Toronto Sun*.

In 1970 68-year-old Leslie Sharpe of Toronto was rushed to a hospital after his doctor diagnosed a searing pain in his left arm as a heart attack. The next morning Sharpe, lying in bed hooked up to an electrocardiograph, glanced at his watch — and died.

"My head flopped over to the right," he recalled later. "I thought, why did my head flop over? I didn't move it.

"Then I was looking at my own body from the waist up — face to face, as if in a mirror. Almost immediately I saw myself leaving my body, coming out through my head and shoulders. The body leaving me was not exactly in vapor form; yet it seemed to expand very slightly once it was clear of me.

"My next sensation was of floating

in a bright, pale-yellow light — a delightful feeling. I continued to float, enjoying the most beautiful, tranquil sensation.

"Then suddenly there were sledgehammer blows to my left side. They jarred me so much that I had difficulty retaining my balance. I began to count them and when I got to six I said aloud, 'What the hell are you doing to me?' and opened my eyes."

Sharpe recognized the doctors and nurses around his bed. They told him he had suffered a cardiac arrest and had received a series of six electric shocks to start his heart beating normally again.

Two Toronto doctors, R. L. MacMillan and K. W. G. Brown, reported this remarkable case of temporary death in the journal of the Canadian Medical Association. In their report the doctors said, "This could be the experience of the soul leaving the body."



AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS . . .

THE ODDS on the birth of a set of triplets are one in 10,000 but Dr. Philip Meade of Burlington, Vt., delivered two sets of triplets in two weeks. In the early spring of 1979 he helped Sheila Chamberlain of Dannemora, N. Y., give birth to two girls and a boy. Two weeks earlier he presided when Candace Cole of Richford, Vt., gave birth to the same combination.

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MYSTIC EXPERIENCES

TOBY'S GHOST

By Patricia Krause

TOBY WAS acting very strangely; it was as if he had undergone a complete reversal of personality. He had always been gregarious but now just getting him to come into the house was a struggle and his resolute refusal to set foot in the kitchen puzzled us all. Because he had always been such a playful friendly dog, we found his behavior inexplicable. When he even insisted on eating his dinner outside our bafflement was complete.

This was in the summer of 1968 when Toby was five years old. He was a normal, mixed-breed dog, not a high-strung thoroughbred. My mother explained his fright by saying something must have fallen off the kitchen cabinet and scared him. But when his intense nervousness persisted this seemed unlikely. Nor did it explain why his fear included the rest of the house, so that he preferred to sit alone outside rather than be inside with the family as he had always been.

I decided Toby was seeing a ghost. From my readings in parapsychology I knew that animals often sense such presences when people do not. But I had no idea who the ghost could be. Our house in Mount Gretna, Pa., was

only 20 years old and had no previous history of paranormal activity. The rest of the family, uninterested in parapsychology, laughed at my theory.

The climax came a week after Toby's strange behavior began. I was watching TV that night after the rest of the family had gone to bed. About midnight Toby walked in. Hugging the walls, he slunk slowly around the perimeter of the room. His eyes never left the rocking chair in the center of the room — the empty rocking chair. He got up on the sofa beside me. The fur on the back of his neck stood on end and a low growl of fear and menace came from his throat. For a moment I too sat transfixed. When a hazy gray form began to appear in the chair I raced from the room with Toby at my heels.

The next day Toby was back to his usual self. Indeed, he seemed especially happy, as if feeling great relief from his previous fright. His return to normal was as sudden and inexplicable as the onset of his strange behavior had been. He reverted to his sociable ways. I never saw the figure again and apparently Toby didn't either.

Toby is gone now but I often wonder just who our unidentified "visitor" was. — *College Park, Ga.*

SOLAR PLEXUS ALERT

By Chrystal Christenson

WHENEVER I am to receive disturbing news, I am forewarned. I became aware of this for the first time in 1940, the year my oldest son Paul graduated from high school. About four o'clock in the afternoon on the day of his graduation I felt a suffocating sensation in my solar plexus. I felt so ill that I told my husband Jim I didn't think I could make it to the graduation ceremonies. I was about to lie down when the feeling left as suddenly as it had appeared. Nothing like this had ever happened to me before and it gave me cause to worry. I believe it was explained, however, the next morning when my mother Ada Hurl called to tell me that my stepfather had had a heart attack and died at four o'clock the day before.

Several years later my six-year-old son Terry wanted to accompany his older cousins Merle and Ernest Roberts to a nearby lake. It was wintertime and because Terry was not very robust I didn't think he should go but my husband overruled me, saying I babied him too much. The boys were gone only a short while when the feeling of apprehension rose in my solar plexus. I was terrified and begged Jim to go out to look for the boys. He consented but reluctantly, for he thought I was overreacting. The pain in my middle was so bad that I thought I could not stand it — but again it suddenly vanished. I knew that whatever had happened to the boys was over.

Jim came into the house a few minutes later carrying our son wrapped in his overcoat. He was soaking wet and freezing. Jim had met the two Roberts

boys on their way home. They admitted they were running away because Terry had fallen into the lake and they couldn't see him. Jim reached the shore of the lake in time to pull Terry to safety.

My solar plexus alerted me again on September 18, 1961. Unhesitatingly I turned to my husband and said that Dag Hammarskjold's plane had just crashed. That was the actual date of the crash in which he was killed; news of his death was not released until a week later. — *Manhattan Beach, Calif.*

"INTERIOR SEEING"

By Jossie L. Hughes

IN THE summer of 1949 I took a day off from my work to explore Lexington, Va., which was then my new home. Already my favorite spot was the historic old cemetery, spread out originally on the level but long since spilling over the brow of a hill toward a small stream. Stonewall Jackson rested here, entombed beside his second wife, his first wife having died in childbirth at the age of 20 (a tidbit I discovered while snooping among the headstones).

In one remote area I had located graves of Civil War soldiers arranged around an obelisk monument with the Union soldiers appropriately buried to the north and the Confederate dead to the south.

On one excursion into the past I saw one headstone for the first and only time. I wondered how I could have missed it on my previous visits, for the inscription filled the entire face of the stone. I am quoting from memory but it went something like this:

"Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury (1806-1873), pathfinder of the seas. During 1826-30 he circumnavigated the globe in the *Vincennes*, making wind and current charts of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. In 1834 he published the first works of nautical science written by an American naval officer. He charted two lanes for Atlantic crossing to avoid ship and iceberg collisions, lanes that are standard today. . . ."

This was totally new information to me. I was fascinated and reread the inscription several times but I did not touch the stone. Oh, how I wish I had!

A few days later my friends Mr. and Mrs. David Etheridge came from Roanoke to visit. I told them about some of Lexington's points of interest, specifically mentioning the cemetery and Commodore Maury's headstone. They expressed an interest in seeing it. In the cemetery I hurried the Etheridges past Stonewall Jackson and the Civil War dead, for I was anxious to see again the Commodore Maury headstone.

I walked directly to the spot where I had seen it and stopped in amazement. It was not there. I searched the whole area thinking I had been mistaken about the location of the tomb but I sensed the effort was futile. We even accosted the local mortician, Kenneth Harrison, Sr., but he knew nothing of the headstone I described and boasted that he "knew them all."

Some years later I related this incident to a friend who told me in turn that while driving on a backcountry road in Nevada with some friends, they came upon a beautiful cottage, freshly painted white with red gera-

niums in window boxes. They admired the cottage but did not approach it. However, they carefully noted its location. Later they endeavored to find the owner of such a place in so barren an area, only to learn there was no such cottage.

No less an authority than Dr. Carl Jung lends credence to my story. In his *Memories, Dreams, Reflections* he writes in detail about viewing the mosaic-covered walls of the Baptistery of the Orthodox near the tomb of the Fifth Century A.D. Roman empress Galla Placidia in Ravenna, Italy. Jung and his companion stood some 20 minutes discussing and deciphering the scrolls depicting Jesus holding out his hand to Peter who was sinking beneath the waves. The doctor retained a distinct memory of the mosaic and later in his life could describe it in minute detail. He wanted to buy photographs of the mosaics but none were available. Years later he asked an acquaintance who was going to Ravenna to obtain pictures for him. Inquiring for these, Jung's friend learned that the mosaics did not exist.

Can this phenomenon be explained? Dr. Jung called it "interior seeing" but how is the vision formed? Did a pioneer woman, deprived of beauty and comfort, dream so intensely of a white cottage and red geraniums that the image momentarily became solid? Did Commodore Maury long to be buried in Lexington where he had lived and taught, instead of Richmond? Did an aspiring artist have his divinely inspired mosaics rejected? Why are some of us permitted this "interior seeing?" — *Forest Grove, Oreg.*

DARK MAN WITH A KNIFE

By June L. Vergason

IN MY mind there is little doubt that dreams often warn us in advance of experiences to come. In my case it has proven so several times. However, one of my dreams stands out more distinctly than some others.

One day in the spring of 1956 my husband Ralph, who worked in a dairy in Mountainville, N. Y., left for work early and I went back to sleep after his departure only to experience a particularly horrifying nightmare.

A tall muscular man with black hair, black brows and piercing eyes pursued me relentlessly with a gleaming sharp-bladed knife held firmly in his hand. I ran as I never have run in real life but no matter how fast I raced he kept gaining on me. I awoke screaming. This frightened my grandmother who slept downstairs in a bedroom beneath mine. When I breathlessly regained my senses, I assured her it was only a bad dream. And in the months that followed I put it from my mind.

However, during this time my health began to deteriorate until on March 5, 1957, after two days of agonizing pain, my doctor had me enter the hospital in Cornwall, N. Y. Not being a surgeon and suspecting that surgery was needed, he called in a surgeon of whom I had never heard.

Imagine my surprise and dismay when the surgeon entered my room and I realized that here indeed was the dark man who had chased me with the knife in my nightmare of the previous spring.

And again, now in fact, there was no escaping the knife! But the surgery

was successful or obviously I would not be writing this true dream experience these many years later. — *Norwich, N. Y.*

MY ASTRAL TRAVELS

By Gerri Wing

I STOOD inside a room in the Cleveland Clinic and couldn't believe what I was seeing. My father Joseph Smolinski lay on the bed covered with a sheet. He was talking to his wife Tillie who was leaning close to him. I couldn't understand what he was saying so I moved closer but still I could not understand him. Feeling frustrated I looked around the room.

The walls were light green and on a nearby table was a vaporizer. I could hear voices in the corridor and the voice of someone calling for a doctor. I strained again to listen to my father's conversation. His mouth was moving but I still couldn't hear his voice. As I stood beside the bed and watched my father I knew that something was seriously wrong with him.

Then I woke up and it was May 1970 and I was in my own bed here at home. It had been a dream! But I still felt a great need to call my father in Ohio where he lived.

When Dad didn't answer his telephone I decided to call his sister, my Aunt Mary. She told me my father was in the hospital. I didn't hesitate. I flew to Ohio on the afternoon of May 10, 1970.

When the cab driver stopped in front of the Cleveland Clinic I knew I had seen the hospital before. I was able to go straight to the room where my father lay. Everything was as I had seen it the night before. My father was

hoarse; that's why I hadn't been able to understand him. He had cancer of the throat and it was spreading.

After Dad was released from the hospital I kept in constant contact with him. I was with him in Cleveland on August 28 that year when he celebrated his 70th birthday. I loved my father and because of the foreboding which remained with me after the dream I took every opportunity to tell him so.

On February 5, 1971, I had another dream. I had been tired and had gone to bed early. I woke up to the sound of crying. When I opened my eyes I saw a woman standing near my closet door. Her back was toward me so I didn't know who she was. I tried to ask her what was wrong but she faded away and I drifted back to sleep.

Then I found myself in a dimly lit room. People I knew were sitting in rows of chairs and talking in quiet voices. I looked around the room and when my eyes fell on the casket I knew immediately who had died. Tears filled my eyes as I made my way to the casket. I knelt down and cried, "Dad, I loved you so much." When I awoke I felt a deep sense of loss.

I waited until that evening to call my father. Dad's wife answered. When I asked to speak with my father I was told he had died and been laid out the night before.

My husband and I flew to Ohio for the funeral which was on February 7. The room and the casket were exactly as I had seen them the night before.

I am convinced my astral body traveled both times to Ohio, over 800 miles each way. I was very fortunate to be able to tell my father I loved him



Gerri Wing

before he passed away. — *East Hartford, Conn.*

A LONG, LONG TIME

By Eleanor Loree

IN FEBRUARY 1955 I was living in Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., about 45 miles from New York City. While I was reading my morning *New York Times* a Bergdorf-Goodman ad caught my eye. This is one of the better, if not the best, department stores in New York and it was advertising just what I had been looking for — a wool pillbox hat with a flounce to the shoulder and a snap under the chin. It resembled the headgear nomads wore many years ago. And it was priced at \$7.50 which was unusually low for Bergdorf's.

I phoned the store immediately, asked for the hat bar on the first floor and talked with a clerk who identified herself as Mrs. Brown.

We discussed the colors available and I ordered three, one beige, one brown and one black. I gave her my name which was Mrs. Crittendon at that time. She replied with happy surprise in her voice, "Mrs. Crittendon! It



Eleanor Loree

has been such a long, long time since I have talked with you. It will be such a pleasure to see and serve you again. How have you been?"

Somewhat perplexed I answered, "I'm just fine." I figured that when I picked up the hats she would realize that she had made a mistake.

A few hours later I drove to the railroad station, parked my car and caught a train to New York City. It was midafternoon when I finally arrived at the store. Never having been in Berg-

dorf-Goodman's store before, I had to ask where to find the hat bar and was informed it was in the rear of the store.

I had started back in that direction when I saw a woman coming toward me smiling and crying out, "Mrs. Crittendon, you haven't changed a bit. How good to see you after all these years. It must be 15 years!" And she proceeded to ask, "Are you still living at The Hampshire House on the Park?" (She referred to Central Park in New York City and to a place where I had *never* lived.) I was stunned. She went on, "Where are you living now?"

My answer, of course, was, "Huntington, Long Island."

"Well," she said, "that is not so far away. We will be looking to see you frequently, I hope.

"Knowing your taste, I took it upon myself to put away two in satin. One is emerald green and the other black. So beautiful for evening wear! And they are only 16 dollars each."

But believe me, I had never seen this woman before, nor had I ever before been in that store. — *Whittier, Calif.*

SAUDI ARABIA'S MYSTERY RINGS

By Ron Anjard

MYSTERIOUS circular stone formations are to be found on remote hilltops and in valleys throughout Saudi Arabia. Near Jidda on the Red Sea, the rings, varying from five to more than 100 meters in diameter, are formed by stone walls a foot or two tall. What their meaning, origin or purpose may have been is unknown.

Archaeologists have noted that many of the Saudi rings have "tails," appendages which often stretch hundreds of yards across the wilderness.

Viewed from the air the rings bear a marked similarity to huge circles in Peru's Nazca Plain, according to some authorities, and other experts point to similarities to the numerous medicine wheels throughout the Midwest and Northwestern United States.

The Arabian desert, virtually untouched for centuries, is covered with inscribed stones and artifacts. The Saudi government has long encouraged archaeologists to solve the desert's many secrets, including the mystery of the stone rings.

DOCTOR DISCOVERS PSYCHIC HEALING

What caused the reversal of my mother-in-law's
apparently terminal illness? In 27 years as a surgeon

I have never seen such a recovery.

By Peter Eastman

A SHARP rap on the cabin of our sailboat moored at the quay in Tahiti woke us early.

"Cablegram, Monsieur," shouted the American Express messenger.

My wife Betty fetched the yellow envelope into the cabin and read the message aloud: "Come home at once. Your mother is dying." It was signed by our nieces Debbi and Julie.

Stunned, Betty sat down. "I don't understand," she said.

Neither did I. We had flown from Santa Monica to Tahiti just two weeks before, after arranging for a housekeeper and day and night nurses for Betty's mother Mary who was recovering from cobalt therapy for a malignant tumor of the middle ear. When we left she had been weak but recovering steadily. Unless she had had a

heart attack or stroke death seemed unlikely.

"Perhaps they saw her when she was tired and confused and this frightened them," I said.

"Well, we've got to find out more," Betty said.

After two days of trying to tele-

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phone California we gave up. Local communication facilities defeated our attempts to reach Debbi or Julie. We could call Santa Monica through Paris operators who were on duty 24 hours a day. Calls from the United States were routed direct to Tahiti via shortwave where operators were on duty four hours a day. Moreover, it was the Christmas season in 1976 and the lines were overcrowded. Debbi and Julie tried several times but they were unable to return our calls.

No flight was available to Los Angeles for 48 hours. We got tickets, cabled Debbi for more information and sat down to wait.

Next morning a letter arrived from Dr. Mueller, Mary's physician. Less dramatic than the girl's cable, it nevertheless said that Mary was worse and transfer to a nursing home would be necessary soon.

Air New Zealand dropped us in Los Angeles two days later. One look at Betty's mother when we arrived at her apartment in Santa Monica made our hearts sink.

Mary lay on her left side, her beautiful soft wavy hair awry, knees drawn up. She recognized Betty but after a whispered hello she asked at once for pain medicine. Then she turned to the wall.

During the next two days we helped the nurses work out a regular schedule of drug administration that gave Mary nearly constant relief with as little medication as possible. But she still lay facing the wall, almost completely withdrawn. She ate nothing and rarely asked for pain medicine but still did not prosper. Her feet and ankles were tremendously swollen. It appeared to

her physician and to me, her surgeon son-in-law, that she was in a terminal phase of her illness.

At some point during these long anxious days Betty reminded me of her lifelong interest in such phenomena as extrasensory perception, precognition and faith healing. At her insistence I had read *The Probability of the Impossible* by Dr. Thelma Moss of UCLA and I had to believe that certain gifted people sometimes move small objects without touching them, that communication over long distances without wires or wireless is possible and that dowzers really do find underground water. A real revolution in my thinking — but why not? Until Galileo's experiments at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the entire informed world believed Aristotle's dictum that a heavy stone fell faster than a light one. But there was more coming to shake my dogmatic attitudes.

I had learned to use hypnosis in emergency room practice where it is often necessary to inject a child with local anaesthesia, which is painful in itself, before sewing up a cut or reducing a broken bone. If the child is hypnotized first the injection is painless, the whole experience less frightening. I also had learned self-hypnosis which helped me, a chronic insomniac, to sleep.

One night, a week or so after our arrival in Santa Monica, I was trying to get to sleep on the couch in the room next to Mary's bedroom. I hypnotized myself and in that half-world between waking and sleep, my mind drifted to what I had read about faith healers like Kathryn Kuhlman, Edgar Cayce and others. In my mind they were dis-

tinguished from fake faith healers by their admissions that they didn't know how they cured people, that they couldn't be successful every time and they guaranteed nothing. It sounded like what I had read about the practice of medicine and surgery in the Middle Ages.

All of a sudden I felt tremendous waves of energy surging up from the base of my spine. They rolled up my back, contracting the muscles of my neck and both arms. Without thinking I pointed my hands toward Mary in the next room and concentrated on the area of her tumor which I had seen in an X ray that day. For the first time in her months of illness, Mary screamed — and after an interval she screamed again. Neither time did she awaken.

As suddenly as it had started the flow of energy stopped. And my head ached like the devil. What had happened?

Over the next two days Mary's condition grew much worse. She lay turned to the wall, moaning continuously and speaking only to demand narcotic injections. Betty and I began to look for a room in some nearby convalescent home and arrange for her transfer.

The third morning, the day she was to go to the convalescent home, Mary awoke alert, combed her hair, brushed her teeth and calmly asked for her breakfast. The nurses, Betty and I stumbled over each other in our eagerness to prepare it. After breakfast, which Mary ate with obvious appetite, she asked us to help her into the living room. She wanted to watch her favorite television news programs.

For the next few days we watched,

hardly daring to hope that she was really improved. But belief replaced hope as day by day Mary ate more, gained strength and began to be her former self. Six months later Mary was going out to lunch and entertaining her friends at home.

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WHAT CAUSED this reversal of an apparently terminal illness, a recovery unmatched in my 27 years of surgical experience?

An obvious "scientific" explanation is that a delayed response to the cobalt therapy occurred but the long interval between Mary's last treatment and the suddenness of her recovery makes this unlikely.

I couldn't help wondering if some energy transfer from me had had a favorable effect on the tumor that invaded Mary's inner ear. I knew I had better keep this thought to myself but I did tell Betty of my attempt to focus those strange waves toward Mary.

She wasn't surprised. "I've been doing the same thing every night for a week," she said.

Then, although I didn't relate this experience to my surgeon-colleagues lest they think me senile, I did tell my brother R.H. Eastman, a chemistry professor at Stanford University.

"Sure," he said, "why not? We've known for a long time that there are forms of energy about which we don't know very much."

My jaw fell in amazement.

Perhaps some modern Galileo will isolate the "healing" energy and devise an apparatus to bring it under control. I, a new believer, am convinced that it exists and one day will be in common use.

PSYCHIC GAMES



Do you believe the red suits in an ordinary deck of cards are "hotter" than the black? If you will believe this, and if you will practice until your hands are sensitive to that heat, "Hot Cards" is a good game to play alone or with a group.

By Fred P. Graham

GAMES THAT stretch the conscious mind — such as bridge, chess and backgammon — have always been popular. Now that interest in psi is pyramiding, games that stretch the *unconscious* mind are the in thing. Playing such games — psychic games — you can gain insight into yourself and others and above all, as you exert your psychic ability, you will have hours of enjoyment.

Psychic games can be played over and over with results that are never the same. As you and your friends become more proficient the games will last longer and present new challenges. Try one or two of the games presented here and you'll be on your way to addiction. . . .

HOT CARDS

A deck of regular playing cards contains 26 red cards and 26 black cards. Select three black and three red cards and holding them face down, shuffle them until they are well mixed. Then lay the cards in two rows of three, face down on a table. You are now ready to play. The object is to turn up only the three red cards.

Before you begin here is something you must believe: the red cards are *hotter* than the black cards. The color on the backs of the cards does not matter; the red faces of the cards will give off more heat than the black ones.

Flex your fingers to stretch your palm tight. Then slowly pass your palm over the six cards feeling for the

YOU CAN PLAY

heat coming from the red ones. You will slowly become aware that some of the cards *are* warmer than others. When you have decided which, turn over your three-card selection. If you are psychically "on" those you have chosen will be red!

Occasionally you or one of your friends will turn over all three black cards. When this happens, you simply learn the difference in the feel of the red cards to turn them up.

In another version of "hot cards" the deck is shuffled, then laid face

down. Take the first card and place it face down next to the pack. Pass your palm over the card and "call" it, red or black. Put your "red" calls in a separate pile on your right and the "black" calls on your left. After you have called the entire deck, pick up the red pile and check your results. This is a good game either as solitaire or for a group.

SCANNING

This somewhat complex game is best played by a group. The actual

"Scanning," a somewhat complex game best played in a group, gives us a view into another person that we sometimes fail to take. We are seeking only good qualities.





In "The Energy Tingle" sender visualizes energy flowing through his arms and hands to receiver who must learn to recognize small indications that energy is flowing.

scanning involves only two persons at a time but when four or more play, it is interesting to compare scan results.

After deciding who is to be the reader or "scanner" and who the subject, the two persons sit face to face. The scanner, depending on his feelings, attempts to tell his subject all he can about him. This is not a confrontation; it is not the time to loose hostility. Scanning is meant to help the subject and the reader should look for good qualities in his subject.

Direct eye contact between scanner and subject should be maintained throughout the reading. Eye contact is broken only if the subject is writing down the scanner's comments — and this provides an interesting variant of this game.

After each person has been scanned by three or four other persons he will have three or four lists of good qualities the scanners have mentioned. When the lists are compared, the subject gains insight into the image he projects. Similarities and differences in the scanners' comments reveal the way others see him as a person.

As you become proficient as a scanner, you will begin to see more than your subject's good qualities. You will find pictures, ideas and even whole complicated concepts flowing through your mind. When this happens, tell your subject what you are seeing or feeling, whatever it may be. Don't hold back thoughts that you do not understand. Speak the words and let your subject relate to the ideas.



In "Nose Itch" (or "Ear Itch") part of receiver's body is subjected to barrage of concentrated energy from every player in the group. It usually proves irresistible.

Scanning is a basic part of mediumship and you will be surprised by how accurate you can be if you let your feelings come into play.

BLINDFOLD SCANNING

A blindfolded scanner cannot know the identity of his subject. Thus all the scanner says must come from the level of feeling.

The first step in this game is to blindfold the scanner. When the subject is selected, he or she will remove all jewelry that might give away his or her identity. The scanner will hold his subject's hands throughout the entire reading. A third person may write down what the scanner says.

During a blindfold scan the subject must not speak, for that would give

away his identity. Others in the room should refrain from giving the scanner any help or information. Part of the fun is the discussion *after* the blindfold scan.

THE LISTENING GAME

A solitary person can play this psychic game but it's more fun if there are four, six or eight participants. In fact, the more the merrier.

Each player must have pencil and paper. When the game begins, everyone closes his eyes and listens. The object is to identify all sounds heard during a five-minute period.

Each player jots down a word or two to identify the sound but more than that, he should try to pinpoint it. For example, if you hear a tap, try to write

down what tapped, why it tapped, where it tapped, etc. If a dog barks, what dog? What color is it? Why is he barking?

This game develops aural awareness. We hear many sounds daily which are not recorded in our consciousness, but when you are concentrating on listening, the world — even your living room — proves to be a noisy place.

When the players compare notes at the end of the game, you'll find that others may have reported sounds which you completely missed. And it's interesting to see the ways various persons identified the same sound.

THE ENERGY TINGLE

Two persons are a minimum for this game and more will simply add to the fun. The object of the game is to send energy to another person who will "feel" this energy entering his body.

Two persons, who must be relaxed, sit facing each other, eyes closed. The sender will take the receiver's hands and hold them firmly. If you are the sender, visualize the energy in your body flowing down your arms and into your hands. This requires concentration; do not be impatient. You will actually feel your own arms and hands becoming warm. This means energy is moving through your arms and hands and into the other person.

As a receiver you need do nothing but relax and sit quietly waiting for the energy flow to begin but it is important to be able to recognize the energy flow. Your wrists and forearms may feel warm and begin to tingle. Look for any feeling in your hands and arms that seems unusual.

Sending energy is more easily accomplished than receiving it. Many receivers expect some kind of jolt or an abnormally strong feeling in the hands and arms. Rather, one should look for small indications that energy is flowing. When these are recognized, receiving is easily accomplished.

THE NOSE ITCH

This "graduate level" psychic energy game requires a minimum of four players. A person who is a good energy receiver should be selected as the subject. He is seated facing the others in the group and blindfolded. He knows that the group will try to send energy to a certain part of his body and he must report any unusual feeling — for example, "My wrist feels hot," "My nose itches," etc.

The game leader will indicate, without speaking, which part of the subject's body he has selected as a target. He might indicate the target by touching his own left ear, nose or right knee.

Now everyone in the group concentrates on sending energy to that part of the subject's body. If it's his nose, everyone in the group will concentrate on the nose. Visualize it twitching. Think about nothing else. Mentally stick pins in it — anything to hold your concentration. In a moment or two the blindfolded person will show signs of unease. Next he'll rub his nose!

These sessions should last no longer than about three minutes. Such total concentration as the game requires can be quite tiring. Pushing too hard reduces the group's enjoyment but if you go at it easily, the "nose itch" will be one of your most popular psychic games.

INTUITION

This game may be as absorbing and long-lasting as Monopoly or as quick as a game of checkers. It depends on how much time you can devote to it.

It requires three or more players and each must have pencil and paper. One person begins the game by selecting *one* category such as birds, states or cars. For purposes of explanation, we'll assume the category selected is birds. Then the game leader will add as many examples of the category as there are players in the game. If there are four players, the leader may say, "Hawk, eagle, sparrow and robin." Each person lists these four types of birds and alongside each one, he writes the name of one of the persons playing the game. Which player reminds you of a hawk? Use your feelings to determine which player should be named alongside "robin" and "sparrow."

After all the players have made their decisions, you must bet on whether you will be in harmony or dis-

harmony. To be in harmony, three of the four players must have agreed on the same person as "hawk." If only two have decided on the same person, the round is tied. If all the players have picked different persons as "hawk" the round is in disharmony. When the harmony or disharmony has been scored on "hawk" you move on to the next word — eagle, then sparrow and robin.

To continue the game you simply select another category. In this game you learn to use your intuition to read people and remember, you have to fit yourself to one of those types in the category! Part of the fun is learning how other players in the game think about you.

Playing psychic games will expand your awareness of people and things in the world around you and add to your self-knowledge at the same time. And when it comes to having fun, you'll find yourself addicted to this new trend in entertainment.



SAVED: 30 YEARS OF INSURANCE PREMIUMS

By Lina Accurso

ASTROLOGER Grant Lewi, author of *Astrology for the Millions and Heaven Knows What*, was largely responsible for the resurgence of interest in astrology in the 1930's, '40's and '50's. One of his close friends was another famous astrologer, Carl Payne Tobey.

Tobey revealed that when Lewi was 48 years old, he was working on his own chart and foresaw that July of the next year, 1951, would be critical, perhaps fatal, for him. Lewi did not

believe in buying life insurance but he was sufficiently alarmed that he went out and bought a big policy. He had so much faith in the stars that he also refused to make any appointments past the month of July 1951.

On July 14, 1951, Lewi suffered a sudden cerebral hemorrhage and died. His life insurance policy, only one year old, provided handsomely for his widow and children. Tobey pointed out, "With astrology he saved himself 30 years of premiums."

D-DAY ECHOES IN ENGLAND

We sat stunned as the throb of heavy motors and the creaking of tank tracks roared from my tape recorder — replaying events that had taken place over 30 years ago.

By John Murphy

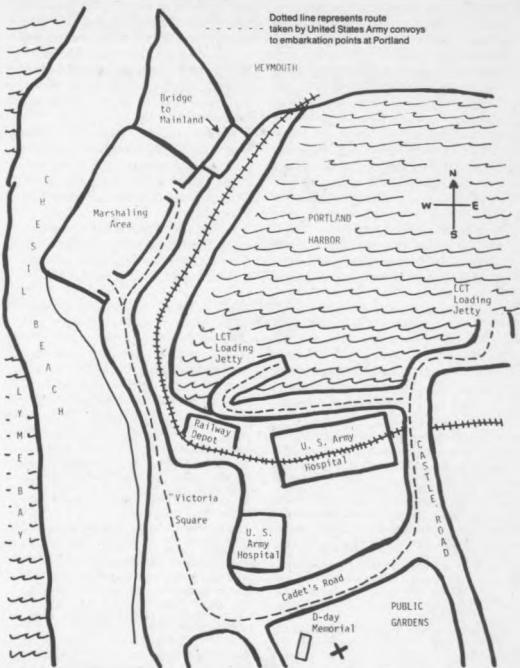
ON A HAZY Sunday morning in May 1976, as I was walking the dog, I had the strangest experience of my life. It happened as I was standing in a public gardens in Portland, Dorset, England, enjoying the unused air of a new day and looking down onto a now deserted road that had carried many thousands of American troops to a D-day embarkation point in 1944.

It was 6:30 A.M. and quiet but suddenly I began to sense clamor and frantic activity screaming out in the silence. Then I saw tanks and lorries halted temporarily in the way they did when United States army road convoys lined up in front of the docks. GI's dressed in olive drab lounged against the waiting vehicles. There were small tents on the grassy area beside the road. Soldiers stood outside them drinking coffee from huge mugs. As I stood there doubting my own sanity, I

could hear the raucous shouts and laughter of the servicemen.

The scene ended as abruptly as it had begun and I was alone again with just a shaking, disturbed-looking dog for company. I immediately went home and — choosing my words carefully, in case she thought I'd come off my spool — I told my wife Doreen what I had witnessed. She suggested — and I agreed with her — that I had imagined the scene because I had spent the past several months doing research for a book I was writing about the buildup of American forces in our area just prior to the Normandy invasion.

But in my own mind I was not completely satisfied with that explanation. So the following Sunday morning I went back there with the dog. This time I took a tape recorder with me. Switching it on, I sat and listened to a



host of birds chirruping a welcome to spring. I neither saw nor heard anything unusual that morning and at breakfast Doreen and I listened with disappointment to a faithful reproduction of the feathered chorus.

Then, with a click that sounded like a switch, the birds were silent and we sat stunned as the throb of heavy motors roared from the recorder. These were joined by the unmistakable creaking of tank tracks, then an occasional buzz of a lighter, faster vehicle which I recognized as a jeep dashing past a road convoy.

From among this mixture of noises came a loud human whistle, followed by an American-accented voice shout-

ing, "Now here we go!" The sound of motors and the metallic groan of tank tracks continued for some minutes and we quickly called our only other available witness — our teenaged daughter Theresa. She heard the motor noises, the whistle and the shout without any prompting from us.

Several replays later the voice faded. The whistle was next to go but we still had enough tank and truck noises left to baffle the local priest. Then these sounds too vanished from the tape.

In May 1977 I returned to the spot every Sunday morning with my tape recorder but I saw, heard and recorded nothing out of the ordinary.



APPREHENSION BEFORE THE FACT

By Jean Trent

MY FATHER-in-law George Trent always feared automobiles and would not ride in a car with anyone, even his own family.

One night in 1946 when he got off a bus and started to cross the street to the American Steel & Wire Plant in Duluth, Minn., where he worked, he was struck by a car driven by a drunken driver. My father-in-law's body was dragged 60 feet, he was left gravely injured and he died the next morning at 5:00 A.M. The driver was apprehended and jailed to await trial.

Six months before the accident my husband Jack who also worked for American Steel was leaving for home after work one day when another group of men came through the gates

to start the next shift. My husband told me he was only casually looking at them when suddenly the face of one young man filled him with an unreasonable fear. The man's face was etched in his mind and continued to haunt him thereafter. He could not understand why, for he did not know the man and had never seen him before.

Four months after my father-in-law's death, the driver who had hit him came up for trial. When my husband entered the courtroom and looked at the defendant he recognized him immediately. The culprit's face was the one that had filled him with unreasonable fear — before the fact of George Trent's death.



Save Tomorrow Until It Comes!

The dream left me with an irrational feeling of horror which I couldn't shake off — and then one day I discovered the truth behind the nightmare.

By Arlyn L. Clary

WHEN OUR sons Mike and Bill were small, my wife Wilma and I often drove from our home in Nickerson, Kans., to Douglass, south-east of Wichita, where my parents Alvin and Selma Clary had a farm. It was always good to go back to visit, relax and use up physical energy by helping with the chores.

When I was a boy the chores had been drudgery. I hayed the cows, brought in wood and coal, filled kerosene lamps, fed the pigs, pumped and carried water for the house, fed and watered the chickens, bucket-fed the calves, gathered the eggs and sometimes helped with the milking. When I returned to the farm as a man, these same tasks were nostalgic and pleasurable. On our visits over the years I enjoyed reliving my boyhood.

On an overnight visit in the late summer of 1960, however, my sleep was fitful. I usually slept well on the farm but that night I had a nightmarish

dream I will never forget. It had something to do with my mother's thumb — which would seem trivial if it had not been so frightening. In the dream something happened to the thumb — something was done to it that brought death!

On the way home the next day I told Wilma about the dream and the irrational feeling of horror that it left with me. Talking about it helped some but for a long time I couldn't shake off the oppressive memory of the dream. Eventually, however, the nightmare faded and life returned to normal, the life of a young couple going about the business of raising children and making a living.

Then, on September 9, 1960, my mother suffered a severe stroke. When the call came we packed quickly, bundled the children into the car and started the long drive to Winfield, Kans., where Mother was hospitalized. Already at the hospital when

we arrived were my sister Leola Cornish and her husband George, my brother Marvin and his wife Phyllis and my brother Oren and his wife Wilma.

Mother was unable to move or speak but I felt she heard and understood that her family was with her. When the hour grew late we talked about whether we should all remain at the hospital. I was the youngest and volunteered to stay. There would be many more nights and days and we would have to take turns keeping vigil until Mother was well. I urged everyone to go home; they reluctantly agreed and left the hospital.

Keeping vigil at a sickbed gives one time for reflection but it is an unwelcome opportunity. I sat in the quiet semidark room and prayed for Mother's recovery. I thought about my sons, my marriage and my work. I tried to read but gave up; I couldn't concentrate and there wasn't enough light.

Then Mother began to snore. That was reassuring. As a boy I would hurry upstairs to bed hoping to get to sleep before she did. She slept in an adjoining room and her snoring rattled the rafters. Now, in this distressing situation, her snoring was a sign that she was resting normally.

It was a long night but finally morning came and I looked forward to being relieved by someone in my family. The silent hospital corridors began to buzz and at eight o'clock a laboratory technician came into the room carrying a tray of tubes, bottles,

instruments and testing equipment.

I watched curiously as he fastened a small blade into its handle and lifted my mother's hand to sterilize a spot in preparation for taking a blood sample. But he did not take the index finger as I supposed he would. He held my mother's thumb, jabbed quickly — and she died. The memory of my dream of a few weeks ago came flooding back; it had been a warning.

The technician didn't realize Mother was gone. He left the room without looking at her. I ran out to get a nurse who came into the room, placed her hand over Mother's mouth and thought she was breathing. As the nurse tried to reassure me that everything was all right, I realized that if Mother seemed to be breathing it was like the coasting of an engine after the ignition is off — without life.

I insisted that the nurse check Mother's pulse and when she did, she quickly called the other nurses. It was too late.

The little nurse felt bad and said, "I'm so sorry. I didn't realize. . . ." I was crying; I couldn't tell her that it didn't matter. Mother was at the point of death and no technology could have brought her back.

I experienced my mother's death twice — first in a dream that frightened me and left me depressed for days before the actual event. I don't know what strange circumstance took me through the nightmare twice but it taught me that if I have a choice I will save the actual knowledge of tomorrow until it comes.



Do you believe in reincarnation?

HENRIETTE = ROSSARITTA

Her compulsion to paint, her fascination with the name Weisz, her fear of crowds — do these prove she lived before?

By H. N. Banerjee

HENRIETTE Roos, a talented portrait artist and concert pianist, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, on July 15, more than 70 years ago. Her parents, Leon and Selly Roos, found that from early childhood Henriette had a strong urge to paint, although no one in her family painted or inspired her.

When she was five she drew a surprising likeness of her father and on each of her succeeding birthdays she asked for gifts of "crayons, paper and an eraser."

When she was seven she told her family she wanted to become a portrait artist and on her 12th birthday she asked for "paints." In the meantime, she was not encouraged by guidance or training.

Instead her parents insisted she study piano in Amsterdam under the famous Hungarian pianist and composer Franz Weisz. After 3½ years, at the age of 17, Henriette married him. He was 10 years her senior. Under Weisz, now her husband, she continued her training as a pianist while simultaneously keeping up her painting. Thus she satisfied her own inner urge to paint.

One day a friend of another of her husband's students came to the Weisz home to wait while his friend took her lesson. The young man was learning to paint at the distinguished Royal Dutch



Dr. H.N. Banerjee believes Henriette Roos' artistic talents are derived from experiences in a previous lifetime.

Academy in Amsterdam. He admired her portraits and said, "Mrs. Weisz, you should go to the Royal Academy and get some lessons. You are so talented. All you need is a little advice."

This flattering appraisal of her work prompted her to go to the director of the Academy and ask him to accept her in his school although she had had no formal training. After seeing some of her paintings he gave her three performance tests which she passed with flying colors. But she was unable to answer a single question on the written theoretical tests. Nevertheless, she finally was admitted to the prestigious Academy.

Because of her years of study on her own she finished the Academy's first two years of courses in only six months. The more advanced next two years she completed with distinction in the usual time.

She entered a portrait in the Royal National Competition of Artists in Holland and won first prize, a scholarship from Queen Wilhelmina, to study portrait painting in Paris. This scholarship gave her an independent income and she now divorced her husband of 8½ years. According to Dutch custom, after her divorce she should have dropped her married name of Weisz and resumed her maiden name Roos. But she did not. She told her mother, "I feel more at home with the name Weisz than with my own. It fits me like a glove."

At that time she did not understand why she felt so comfortable with the name Weisz. Later she was to discover a surprising reason for this but at that time she compromised with her

mother by calling herself Mrs. Henriette Weisz-Roos.

One night in the summer of 1936, while she was living in Paris, she felt extremely tired and went to bed early. But an internal voice kept repeating, "Don't be so lazy! Get up and work!" Finally she got up and went to her easel where it stood in a dimly lit part of the room. Feeling a need to work in darkness she moved the easel to the darkest corner of the room and there she began to paint rapidly without knowing what she was painting. Eventually her compulsion left her and she returned to her bed and fell asleep at once. The next morning at six o'clock when she awoke she remembered her strange experience of the night before and, going to her easel, she discovered the beautiful portrait of a young woman. It was the best thing she had ever done.

Feeling somewhat unnerved by this, about nine o'clock she went to visit a friend who was interested in the occult. After hearing what had transpired her friend urged her to consult a well-known psychometrist (someone with the ability to receive paranormal information by seeing and handling objects). Henriette argued that all such people were charlatans but her friend insisted, saying that this woman was not a professional, that she took no money for her consulting work. Her fears allayed, Henriette agreed to go.

Three days later the two women went to see the medium. Many other people were waiting also. Henriette did not reveal her name or profession. She merely placed her unsigned miniature portrait on the table among the

other items placed there for the medium to handle.

The first item the sensitive picked up was her painting. Holding it in her hands, she closed her eyes. She said, "I see very large golden letters. A name is being spelled to me: G—O—Y—A. He is talking to me. He says that he was a great Spanish painter who had to flee from his country to save himself from his enemies. In your home in a big city in southern France you took care of him until the end of his life and were his best friend. He is still so thankful for what you did for him that he wants to guide you but he is unable to do so fully because you are too influenced by the education you received at the schools you have attended. You resist too much. You never relax and allow him to guide you. He finds it very difficult to inspire you in your painting. That is why he made you paint this painting in the dark so that you would not know what you were doing."

Henriette left the hall feeling stunned. How could the medium have known these things? She could not have read all of it from Henriette's mind because Henriette did not know anything about Goya's life. She only knew about some of his paintings.

A few days later when she was at the home of one of her musician friends for dinner she came across a book in French entitled *La Vie de Goya* (The Life of Goya). When she picked it up it fell open to page 107. Glancing down the page her eyes were suddenly arrested by the name Weisz spelled exactly the same as her married name—the name she had not wished to give up. She borrowed the book from her

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friend and in it she found the account of a woman named Leocardia Weisz in whose home Goya had lived during his exile from Spain near the end of his life. Leocardia Weisz' daughter Rossaritta was a miniature portrait painter who also had helped look after Goya. When Henriette finished reading the book she had a feeling of release and found she finally could drop the name Weisz.

Further reading about the life of Rossaritta Weisz revealed that she and Henriette Roos shared certain characteristics. Rossaritta was a miniature portrait painter. Henriette also loved painting miniatures until two years ago when she had to give it up because her eyes became too weak for such detailed work.

For most of her professional life Henriette has been a portrait artist; she has painted many well-known public figures, including Dag Hammarskjöld. Now, because of her eyes, she gives only an occasional piano recital and teaches piano in her home.

Rossaritta was fond of cats. Henriette, too, is fond of cats and has a cat at the present time.

Rossaritta was sympathetic and kind to the poor. Henriette feels the same sympathy for the poor.

Rossaritta was crushed to death in a crowd when she was 27 years old. Strangely, Henriette, who is affable and friendly in a small group, becomes panic-stricken in a crowd.

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I CAME across the case of Henriette Roos while I was conducting my international study of reincarnation cases. She has been living in New York City since 1954. In her former life in the 1820's, she claims she lived in Bordeaux, France, as Rossaritta Weisz, a miniature portrait painter, the daughter of Leocardia Weisz, and that she and her mother gave asylum to the famous Spanish painter Goya when he was exiled from Spain.

In studying this case I had to find a meaning for the events in Henriette's life which cannot be explained normally.

Henriette comes from a family without any background or interest in painting. Despite this she has had a lifelong desire to paint. At a very early age she was able to paint portraits without guidance from anybody, even drawing a portrait of her father when she was five. Her portraits were so good that without previous training she was accepted by the Royal Dutch Academy in Amsterdam. According to what we know, no ability or knowledge can be attained without previous experience and/or practice. Henriette's proficiency in painting without formal coaching is indicative

of a memory from a previous life. Her claim, that she had gained her proficiency in her previous life as Rossaritta Weisz, seems reasonable. It explains many of the anomalies.

Possibly Henriette could have become famous by publicizing her belief that she was being inspired by the great Goya. However, she did nothing of the sort. She kept the memories of a past life to herself; she never made them public. This silence, the fact that she never attempted to profit from her past-life experiences, supports the view that her case cannot be explained by yelling "fraud."

Another point is the style of the portrait of the young woman which she painted in the dark in 1936. Art critics have declared it to be like Goya's. As a matter of fact, this painting resembles a painting of Rossaritta Weisz which Goya himself did during his lifetime.

Henriette's experiences cannot be explained as due to paramnesia — unconscious learning. All the circumstantial evidence available indicates she did not have an opportunity to learn unconsciously about the life of Rossaritta Weisz.

Some persons may say that Henriette learned about Rossaritta Weisz's life through normal means and then subsequently forgot the source. But this explanation fails to stand up when we remember that she had an overpowering urge to paint from very early childhood on and that she always was particularly interested in miniature portraits.

The two women share a liking for cats and poor people. Rossaritta was crushed to death in a crowd of people

and Henriette is so afraid of crowds that she doesn't even like to attend parties.

Henriette's behavioral patterns reflect those of Rossaritta Weisz's. She acted and behaved like Rossaritta before she had ever heard of her. She was fascinated with the name Weisz — even marrying a man by that name — and would not give it up when she was no longer entitled to use it until she

understood the reason for its attraction for her.

Henriette comes from a background where the idea of reincarnation is not favored — rather it is in disfavor. Despite this, Henriette is convinced she lived as Rossaritta in her past life.

I, too, am convinced that Henriette Roos is the reincarnation of Rossaritta Weisz. And I consider her case a significant one.

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THE HAUNTED CAR OF SARAJEVO

As the red limousine bearing Archduke Franz Ferdinand rolled past the cheering crowds, no one could have known it was carrying the world toward the "Great War."

By Richard J. Bauman

Photograph courtesy Austrian Government

LIKE A VICIOUS beast restrained the 1910 Graf and Stift touring car is shackled in place at the *Heeresgeschichtliches* Museum in Vienna, Austria, where visitors can learn of the vehicle's strange and bloody history and speculate about its legendary "curse."

Not all visitors believe the car is cursed, of course. But even skeptics must wonder about the 16 or more persons who have met death in it under what can only be described as peculiar circumstances.

The 65-year-old touring car's career as a death machine began on June 28, 1914, on the streets of Sarajevo in Bosnia, where local officials had staged a political parade with Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife the Duchess of Hohenberg as the center of attraction.

As the brilliant red car rolled past the cheering crowds, no one could have known that the world was

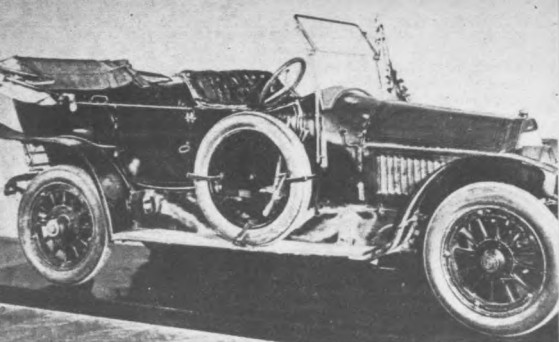
minutes away from being plunged into the largest, most deadly war in all human history up to that point.

Suddenly a young man broke from the crowd, pounced onto the car's running board and emptied a pistol into the royal couple.

Four years later, when peace was finally restored to the world, millions had died in what was then called the "Great War." And the Graf and Stift touring car's "curse" had already taken hold.

Just days after the death of Ferdinand, Austrian General Potiorek and his well-trained, battle-hungry Fifth Corps marched into Sarajevo. At the governor's mansion they found the touring car, the interior still splattered with blood. Potiorek claimed it as his staff car.

Potiorek's military triumph was short-lived. Because of the general's careless tactics the Fifth Corps was easily defeated.



Now on view in Vienna, Austria, museum, Graf and Stift 1910 limousine survived series of mysterious accidents that killed or injured its owners.

Ordered back to Vienna, the hapless Potiorek was stripped of his rank, home and possessions. He died in an insane asylum. If you believe the legend, his misfortune resulted from his attempt to claim that red touring car.

A captain in the Fifth Corps commandeered the infamous car just days after his general had been relieved of duty. Less than a week later this officer was dead. On a country road, with the captain at the wheel, the car suddenly swerved into an oncoming oxcart. The crash killed not only the captain but two peasants as well.

Then for three years the battered car sat in a barn. Sometime after peace was declared in 1918 the governor of Yugoslavia learned of the car's whereabouts and had it repaired and restored.

In the four months the car was in his

possession he suffered four strange accidents and barely avoided several others. In each instance the car acted as if it had a mind of its own and were deliberately trying to harm its occupants. After the last accident, which severed the governor's right arm, he was ready to dispose of the car.

Its next owner was a Dr. Srkis who scoffed at the growing rumors that the car was hexed. In 1919 he bought the wrecked automobile for less than \$100 and had it rebuilt. A few months later he died in the strangest accident of them all.

No one knows exactly what caused the car to turn upside down but that's how it was discovered on a road leading to Vienna. Oddly, the vehicle was undamaged but beneath the car lay the lifeless body of Dr. Srkis.

When a wealthy merchant bought

the car from the dead doctor's estate it appeared the curse had lifted. For several months he used the car without the slightest hint that he would be its next victim. Then he committed suicide. His family claimed nightmares and visions of dead men driving his car or riding with him drove him mad.

Another doctor ignored the curse and bought the car. A week later he dropped dead while sitting in it.

Because records are incomplete we do not know how many more persons died in the car. What is known for certain is that a Swiss race driver bought the car and in the first race he entered with it, the vehicle smashed into a wall

and the driver was killed instantly.

A farmer met death behind the wheel a few days after he had got the car running again.

The last person to own it was a Sarajevo mechanic who repaired the car, intending to hire it out for special occasions. It was used once for this purpose. On the way to a wedding with either four or six passengers, the steering wheel was mysteriously jerked from his hands and the car flipped over, crushing the mechanic and all the passengers.

In the late 1920's the Austrian government took command of the Graft and Stift. It has not been driven on public roads since then.



FLOATING A LOAF

By Ron Dobbins

UNBELIEVABLE AS it sounds, an ordinary loaf of bread figures in a ritual sometimes used to locate the bodies of drowning victims.

One such incident is related in the *Annual Register for the Year 1767* (London, England: Vol. 10). On April 15 of that year a two-year-old child had fallen into the River Kennet near Newbury, Berkshire, and drowned. When an extensive search failed to locate the body, a "two-penny loaf" containing a vial of mercury was floated into the river where it was assumed the child had fallen in. The bread drifted downstream for more than half a mile, then suddenly changed course, moved at right angles to the current to the opposite side of the river and gradually sank into the water. When the searchers lowered

hooks at that spot the child's body was brought up.

Another such incident occurred in 1952 when four persons drowned when their speedboat overturned on the Allegheny River near Pittsburgh, Pa. One of the victims was a Mary Margaret O'Malley and a man who identified himself as her uncle appeared carrying a loaf of bread and a candle. He stuck the candle upright into the loaf, offered a brief prayer at the water's edge, lighted the candle and launched the loaf candle side up. The loaf floated 15 yards out from the river's edge, then tipped over. When rescuers lowered a grappling hook at that spot, Miss O'Malley's body was located. Veteran police officers said it was "the most awesome spectacle they had ever witnessed."



Graham Makes Me Believe

The automatic writing messages made no sense — until I found out who "Graham" really was and what message he was trying desperately to convey.

By Matthew Manning

IT IS A common belief that automatic writing is a form of communication with discarnate entities. I believe that most automatic writing is merely a communication with the unconscious mind of the "medium." My own experience is that 80 percent of my automatic writings cannot be verified or proved to be communications from discarnate entities or spirits. I consider they originate from my own unconscious mind and perhaps consist of material that I have previously read but long since consciously forgotten. However, the automatic scripts making up the remaining 20 percent are highly suggestive of communications with discarnate entities. For example, I can think of no logical explanation for my being able to write fluently and intelligibly in such languages as Arabic, Japanese or Russian, none of which I have studied. If I can prove to my own satisfaction that the facts contained in an automatic message were never known to me consciously or otherwise, I am prepared to accept that message as having originated outside myself — in other words, that automatic writing is a vehicle for communication for a spirit.



MATTHEW MANNING is a gifted English psychic who has practiced automatic writing since his early teens. His considerable ESP and PK abilities have been tested extensively — and successfully — by parapsychologists in Europe and the United States. His third and latest book is *The Strangers*.

Although I rarely engage in this practice any longer, being now more interested in healing and research work with scientists, the following story convinces me personally of the reality of the survival of some essence of the human personality after death.

I COULD find no sense in the words I had written on the paper. It was the third time I had received automatic writing signed by someone called Graham. I had no idea who he was, nor did I know why his writing was full of inverted letters and spelling errors.

I was in Munich in the fall of 1974 making a television film about my automatic drawings. In the middle of a drawing demonstration my hand moved involuntarily across the page to form incoherent words that asked in childlike writing for help. Not wanting the interruption, I tore off the sheet of paper and dropped it in the wastebin. Emptying my mind of all, conscious thoughts and then concentrating on the name of an artist, I began a second automatic drawing. But after a few moments this was again interrupted by a scrawled message from Graham. I felt embarrassed. I wondered if the film crew would think that I was making an excuse for not producing a drawing. My publisher Peter Bander, sensing that I was becoming disturbed, suggested we stop the experiment until the following day.

Peter later persuaded me to allow Graham the opportunity that he apparently needed to communicate. In the quietness of my hotel room I produced a further message from Graham.

Although my automatic writing is usually faster than my ordinary handwriting, Graham's was slow and pathetically laborious. His message contained four names, one of which Peter thought he recognized. In order to protect the anonymity of all those concerned and to save Graham's rela-

tives and friends any distress, I shall substitute fictitious names in his story.

If one name was known to Peter Bander, the message in other respects was incomprehensible. "I want Christopher. I don't want James," the script read. The only person by this name known to Peter was his friend Monsignor Christopher Dell. But the monsignor's second name was James, Christopher James Dell. Therefore it seemed strange that Graham, whoever he might be, should want Christopher but not James since they were one and the same person. The other two names contained in the script were Donald and Catherine.

Feeling unable to ignore the urgency of Graham's messages, Peter telephoned Monsignor Dell from Munich. Monsignor Dell immediately admitted that he knew someone called Graham with whom a Donald and a Catherine were connected. The monsignor was extremely anxious to see me on my return to Britain.

While still in Germany I received two more automatic writings signed by Graham so there were now five in all, one of which contained four names and several concrete statements. It seemed, however, that the scripts, full of spelling errors and grammatical mistakes, were affected by extreme anxiety and emotion.

We returned to Britain on a Friday night and early the following morning Monsignor Dell visited me at Peter's home. It transpired that the Graham known to the monsignor had died of cancer at the age of 28, just two months earlier. It became clear quite quickly that he was the personality behind the writings. Several facts were

indisputably associated with his life and death.

Graham's closest friend, whom I shall call Donald, had been Monsignor Dell's assistant and during the last few years of his life Graham had spent a considerable amount of his time at Monsignor Dell's residence.

When Graham was dying he had called out for Monsignor Dell who was in Switzerland and could not be reached. "I want Christopher; I want Christopher," Graham now was repeating in the automatic scripts. Instead, another priest, Father James Higgins, who lived in the same house with the monsignor, was sent for. It so happened — and I think one may make the observation without prejudice because it was neither justified nor anything more than an irrational whim — that Graham had taken an enormous dislike to Father Higgins. Nevertheless, two hours after Graham died Father Higgins arrived and stood by his bedside.

"I want Christopher; I don't want James," said Graham's messages now, repeated with emphatic simplicity.

A short time before he died Graham had attended a party at Monsignor Dell's home, had stayed the night and gone to chapel that Sunday morning. He longed to take communion although theoretically he was not permitted to do so because he was not a Catholic. He thought, however, that Monsignor Dell, whom he knew to be enlightened and compassionate, would allow this to happen. But in fact Graham was excluded and he had the impression, which became obsessive, that a nun serving at the altar, a Sister Catherine, somehow had influenced

the monsignor to deny him the sacrament. Graham came to believe that he was thwarted in his desire to become a Catholic by two people and blamed Father James Higgins and Sister Catherine for his spiritual disappointment.

Monsignor Dell and I were alone for two hours while I communicated with Graham through automatic writing. I filled three sheets of paper which I gave to Monsignor Dell. The only item he had with any of Graham's writing on it was a signed postcard which had been sent from Spain where Graham had spent a holiday a few months before he died. The postcard was typewritten but Graham's two signatures — on the card and on the automatic writing — were clearly similar. As for the text of the automatic script, it was filled with the usual spelling mistakes, inverted letters and other errors that seemed to characterize Graham's writing. The monsignor apologized for having asked me to produce some automatic writing for him as I was obviously tired from my trip abroad.

I really gave no more thought to Graham until I received an excited call from Monsignor Dell who had taken my automatic writings to Graham's mother and family. He had told them about me, not knowing what reaction to expect. Graham's mother responded with thankfulness.

She quickly identified the automatic writing as from Graham. In adulthood he had always gone to great lengths to get friends to write everything for him in an effort to conceal a disability — he was dyslexic (dyslexia: a disturbance of the ability to read). When his

automatic writing was compared to the writing in his schoolbooks the mistakes and unformed characters were identical, said Monsignor Dell.

A few weeks later I returned to Germany to participate in experiments with Europe's doyen of parapsychology, Prof. Hans Bender of Freiburg University, and again Graham spontaneously communicated. In an interview given to the German magazine *Esotera*, Professor Bender observed that this automatic writing was done in full view of television cameras:

*... Christopher absolve me
prayers and flows fo
Graham. I want forgiveness
for my lack of lat James
Catherine come for me. Did
you find my money in the
Bank It doesnt matter now
I dont need it.*

Although the word *lat* is uninterpretable, it might be *tact*. Professor Bender noted the "astonishing orthographic mistakes" and attributed the "released motivation" to Peter Bander's acquaintance with Monsignor Dell because, in his opinion, the automatic writing originated in the depths of my unconscious mind.

On Friday, May 2, 1975, I was in Amsterdam promoting the Dutch edition of my book *The Link*. The day had been set aside for press interviews. One journalist in particular, Lode Willems of the Flemish magazine *Knack*, had a particular interest in automatic writing because of his wife's similar experiences. I gave him a demonstration of my automatic writing by diagnosing the state of the

health of another journalist. Then Willems suggested that I allow myself to become a channel for whoever wished to communicate. I used his pad for the experiment and Graham came through again. I copied the message, allowing Lode Willems to keep the original as a memento. Graham was writing about someone new:

*This is Graham
plese tell Mother
Ruth not to worry
over that money of
mine. Ruth all my
love Graham*

When I returned to Britain I found that Monsignor Dell had telephoned a request that I should "phone him back if there had been anything 'of interest.'" I telephoned him and read a copy of the message from Graham. He was so startled that he asked me to drive to his home immediately and bring with me the message I no longer possessed.

On that same day in May when I was in Amsterdam with the journalists Monsignor Dell had received an unexpected visit from a friend of his whom Graham had called Mother Ruth. She had reminded the monsignor that it was Graham's birthday and asked that a mass be said for him. At 11 o'clock while I was communicating with Graham who wanted to send his love to Mother Ruth, she was attending a mass being said in his memory in England. Although Graham had not known her for long, he had stayed at her house and she had coaxed him into resting or swallowing his medicine by saying, "Now, you listen to Mother."

Slowly Graham's preoccupation with his money and the proper bestowal of his material possessions diminished in the continuing messages. His friend Donald was now working in London; he had been with Graham when he died and had been mentioned frequently in the messages. Even now it seemed Graham was watching over him.

One evening I was at Monsignor Dell's residence with Donald and Friedrich Jurgenson, the Swedish discoverer of the electronic voice phenomenon. Jurgenson was interested in finding out what would happen if he left his tape recorder running while I engaged in automatic writing. I tried to get a message for Donald:

This is Graham. tell Donald to go to the New Forest again. He knows why. I've seen him there in the Church. I see his flowers there for me.

Donald had made a journey to the New Forest and had visited a church there. He had picked a flower and thought about Graham, drawing an analogy between the life of the flower and the life of Graham. He had left the flower in the church in remembrance of his friend.

Donald began to cry because of the terrific emotional charge in the message. Graham was communicating; Donald could not help crying.

When Friedrich Jurgenson played back the tape we all could hear quite clearly Monsignor Dell picking up a clean sheet of paper. After hearing the sound of the pen moving across the paper, we heard Donald begin to cry

as the realization of what Graham was writing struck him. Then a voice on the tape, not easy to distinguish but identified by Donald as Graham himself, said, "Weep no more." We played it over again and again and after 12 repetitions it vanished. Donald heard it; I heard it; Jurgenson heard it; the only one who didn't hear it was Monsignor Dell.

Graham never communicated again after that incident; perhaps he felt he had proved his survival to his friends.

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TO ARGUE against survival in Graham's case would be to suggest that I was able to pick up telepathically emotions and information of astonishing complexity from a set of characters of whose existence I was, to begin with, unaware. I would then have to recreate Graham from these fragments of secondhand memories. Graham had died eight weeks before the first message came through and certainly Monsignor Dell was an extremely tenuous link.

But if I had managed subconsciously to acquire that much information about Graham, how then did I reproduce his handwriting when, because of the chagrin it caused him, he concealed his dyslexia so that Monsignor Dell was unaware of it?

It was rather amazing the way Graham found me in Munich too; I suppose one could persist in attributing everything to coincidence but I am not prepared to do so.

Did Donald, in the New Forest church, unconsciously send me a telepathic message involving information about flowers and the church? I think not.

The simplest explanation is perhaps the most difficult to accept, especially for anyone prejudiced against the concept of survival. Graham *did* see James Higgins standing beside his bed after he had died. He *did* see Mother Ruth ask that a mass be said on his birthday and was grateful and loving in return. He *did* see Donald at the

church in the New Forest. He *did* wish to communicate and communicate he *did*, through the only means available to him, through someone who could and would relay his messages — and that was I.

It is a conundrum.

But if I believe in survival it is Graham who makes me believe.



THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

THE ROYAL New Zealand Air Force has firmly pooh-poohed the UFOs reported to have visited that nation around Christmastime 1978. The British magazine *New Scientist* for March 15, 1979, reports that the air force believes the widely-televised "UFOs" were the result of natural although unusual atmospheric phenomena. (See "The Greatest UFO Film Ever Made," June 1979 FATE.)

On the nights of December 20 and 30, 1978, radar and visual sightings of unidentified objects were reported by aircraft and air traffic control off the northeast coast of South Island. New Zealand's air force investigated the incidents and discovered that the Wellington air traffic control radar has received unreliable data from this area for some time. During December and early January, the air force says, atmospheric conditions produce freak radar effects.

One bizarre explanation of the lights in the sky is that they may have been caused by Japanese boats fishing for squid. During the period of the sightings more than 50 of these boats sailed from Wellington to their fishing grounds about 100 miles off the coast. According to the air force, the boats would show up on radar and the brilliant lights they use to attract their prey "cannot be discounted" as a cause of some of the visual sightings.

The air force investigators claim that the brilliant lights filmed by an airborne television crew (and later shown throughout the world) were not related to radar sightings at Christchurch or Wellington. The New Zealand Ministry of Defense is "completely satisfied" that no unexplained physical objects were in the skies at the time of the sightings. But would it tell us if there were unexplained non-physical objects?



A CURB ON POPULATION GROWTH

LUCIUS DUNCAN lives in a house at the intersection of five unmarked Georgia highways where he and his wife have raised six children. He has been plagued for 50 years by motorists who come to the door seeking directions. He says, "We probably would have had 10 or 15 children if it hadn't been for the people knocking on our door at night."



THE BLIMP THAT WASN'T THERE

The airship passed overhead in broad daylight
and was observed by hundreds of witnesses.

The only trouble was, it didn't exist!

By Gary S. Mangiacopra and Carl J. Pabst

ON SATURDAY afternoon, October 10, 1931, one of the oddest incidents in aeronautical history took place — an episode which almost five decades later has yet to be fully explained.

It began routinely enough. America's newest dirigible, the *U.S.S. Akron*, which had been engaged in test flights that week, was scheduled to fly over and circle the Fairfield Stadium for the benefit of the crowd attending the Washington and Jefferson-Marshall football game at Huntington, W. Va.

Harold MacKenzie, who was at the

Ohio River front, was the first to sight an airship as it made its way over the town of Gallipolis, Ohio. MacKenzie called his friends at the Foster Dairy plant to come to the riverfront if they wanted to see a dirigible.

Two of them, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henke, went to First Avenue and borrowed field glasses from Mrs. Claude Parker. The three of them, joined shortly by several other persons, watched the airship as it sailed over the hospital and crossed the Ohio River. Residents of the nearby town of Point Pleasant, W. Va., also saw the object as did the workers along the

state highway south of the city and the employees of a sand digger at Raccoon Island.

Henke, observing the blimp through the field glasses, estimated it to be 100 to 150 feet long.

The thing was cruising at an altitude of about 300 feet when disaster struck. The time was 2:50 P.M.

Mrs. Henke told the *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* (October 12), "When we caught sight of the ship it seemed to buckle and fall. Some who saw it said that four persons jumped with parachutes. There seemed to be smoke surrounding the object but it may have been clouds that we saw."

Through field glasses Henke thought he saw a white object — perhaps a parachute — floating downward as the blimp fell in flames toward the hills back of Gallipolis Ferry, W. Va., south of Gallipolis.

More than half a dozen citizens described the blimp disaster to Dr. Holzer, owner of the Gallipolis airport. These reports, some of them coming from Huntington, W. Va., 40 miles down the Ohio River, caused Holzer to institute an air search beginning at dawn the following day.

One of the air searchers was a Lt. D. Eckford Hodgson. Charles Fort, the famous collector of anomalous events, contacted Hodgson and got this reply:

"On Saturday, October 10, 1931, at three o'clock in the afternoon, I was busy checking the plane and engine belonging to the Gallipolis Airways Company when one man drove up and asked if I had seen a blimp pass over the airport heading south. I told him I had neither seen the ship nor heard the engines.

"That night at two o'clock I received a phone call. The message was to the effect that a blimp had been seen to head up over the West Virginia hills across the Ohio River from Gallipolis and that three men were seen to leave the doomed ship with flashlights.

"West Virginia State Police were already looking for survivors and wreckage on foot and I immediately offered to assist in the search by air."

The air search was to begin that morning; meanwhile Sheriff H. E. Burdette of Mason County, West Virginia, led a search party into the woods just after midnight. But at dawn the group returned with nothing to show for its efforts.

West Virginia State Trooper H. E. Pomroy made an additional ground search during the daylight hours on Sunday but by night the state police announced they had abandoned hope of finding anything. Even so several unofficial parties continued the search. Although they found no wreckage or survivors, they talked with members of a hill family who said they had seen the craft burst into flames and fall toward the ground.

Despite the considerable body of eyewitness testimony to the contrary, one fact was certain: the blimp numerous people believed they had seen did not exist!

As early as Saturday evening officials at the Akron Airfield were denying that any of their airships was missing. The three blimps of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company were safe in their hangar; so was the dirigible *Akron*, in fine shape after conducting its seventh 12-hour-long test flight, passing over

the cities of Sandusky and Toledo and Lake Erie. The *Akron* did not fly over the Huntington Stadium because the navy had denied Senator H. D. Hatfield's request that it do so.

In addition all eastern and mid-western airfields which might have launched such a vehicle testified that their airships were accounted for. Reports that the object may have been a blimp owned by the Enna Jettick Shoe Company of Auburn, N.Y., proved incorrect because the craft in question was flying between Rochester and Buffalo, N.Y. — nowhere near West Virginia.

Hodgson, who participated in the air searches, told Fort:

"I took off at daybreak Sunday morning and for several hours I flew up and down, back and forth over the rough terrain looking for some wreckage or a parachute caught in a tree. I saw nothing but dense woods and rocky cliffs. After several hours I returned to the airport for gasoline, and while the plane was being gassed I talked to several responsible parties who had seen the blimp break up (and) who had in fact watched through field glasses for about an hour.

"I asked if they had seen any identification numbers or markings on the ship; they said no. I asked if they had seen a cabin under it and they said no. I talked with 25 or 30 people who had seen what appeared to be an airship in difficulty. They described the movements by saying it turned end for end and at all times had a rolling motion. They watched these maneuvers for about an hour while the ship remained in approximately the same location. Suddenly the two ends bent upward,

the smoke and debris falling in the woods. Just before it broke up three objects were seen to leave it and descend slowly with chutes."

Making the first of four flights that Sunday morning, Hodgson zigzagged over a 20-mile-square wooded area for an hour and a half, flying at an altitude of 6800 feet. Hodgson made a second and ultimately a third flight just before darkness and rain made flying difficult. By nightfall he had decided to discontinue the air search.

And so by Sunday night all the searching parties had ended their quest for the nonexistent blimp which scores of people saw fall in flames.

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BUT THE question remains: what did they see?

Hodgson claimed that the various persons with whom he had spoken saw no cabin beneath the object nor any markings or identifications on its fuselage. That was odd in itself because all airships or blimps had such markings. They also had cabins, of course.

Stanley B. Huntington, manager of the Gallipolis airport, did not take these or other equally telling considerations into account when he suggested that the white "parachute" objects may in fact have been water ballast of an airship which had to lighten itself quickly by dropping water. However, this theory itself does not hold water for the simple reason, as we have seen, that there was no airship in the area.

After a visit to the hills of West Virginia Robert Henke reported that he had talked with persons who said they had seen millions of black birds flying in dirigiblelike formation high above the clouds; the birds had suddenly sep-

arated and settled on the trees in the heavily wooded section, giving the appearance of a crash. Henke suggested this phenomenon could explain the later sighting of the mysterious dirigible.

That might explain why neither a cabin nor markings were seen on the blimp but it does not explain why the birds weren't easily spotted when viewed through field glasses.

Could the object have been a foreign airship that met with disaster while scouting the United States? No.

The only foreign airships capable of voyaging to the United States were Germany's *Graf Zeppelin*, then being readied for a flight to Brazil later that month, and the British airships, every one of which was accounted for and none of which was anywhere near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Unable to provide any satisfactory explanation for the incident, the press quickly forgot the matter. Probably nothing more would have been heard of it if Charles Fort had not corresponded with some of the witnesses,

one of whom suggested yet another explanation for the phenomenon.

"Two weeks later I happened to look down the river and saw the round blunt nose of the dirigible moving toward the airport," D. Eckford Hodgson wrote. "As I watched it turned broadside to me and vanished in thin air. There wasn't a cloud in the sky.

"I climbed into the plane and flew down the river. At the head of Raccoon Island was a dredge boat sending up great clouds of smoke. Perhaps that is the answer."

Perhaps. But then again Hodgson, like numerous other persons confronted with events which make them uncomfortable, may be groping for a "conventional" explanation, however at variance with the testimony of his own senses.

Something strange happened over the Ohio River in the month of October 1931. Either it was one of the most remarkable mass hallucinations on record — or an intruder from another realm briefly entered the earth's air space before fading into oblivion.



TRUCKER HAS A DRINKING PROBLEM

TRUCK DRIVER Fannie Meyer of Johannesburg, South Africa, sought treatment at a hospital early in 1979 for an unusual drinking problem. Meyer has cut his daily intake of his favorite beverage — water — to about 26 quarts a day. He said his liquid appetite increased after a car accident which left him unconscious for four days.

"When I woke up I had this terrible thirst," he told Associated Press. "My consumption was between 70 and 80 quarts a day, plus cool drinks and tea or coffee. The doctor said my pituitary gland wasn't producing a certain kind of hormone."



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TWO SIDES OF A COIN By Margot Nation

LIFE AFTER death was proven to me several years ago. The circumstances of the proof, however, were unhappy because it was my mother Gerlinde Walus who provided it!

Mother had had cancer for six years and had to undergo three major surgeries. After her second surgery in February 1968 she and my father Max came to live with me and my husband Bill in our Northridge, Calif., home. She needed help in caring for herself then and after her last surgery in late 1969 she was totally bedridden. Her room was on the ground floor and my husband and I slept on the second floor of our large two-story home.

Mother died on June 17, 1970, in Mission Hills' Holy Cross Hospital, but every night for three months before that I saw her standing at my bedside. I was very frightened by her milky, not solid, appearance and she kept asking me to help her keep from dying. I knew she was incapable of getting out of bed without help and climbing the stairs to my room but nevertheless the visitations occurred every night, even after she was transferred to Holy Cross Hospital a few weeks before her death.

After she was laid to rest in San Fernando Mission Cemetery, the visitations became more frequent and occurred during the day-

time as well. My husband felt her presence and my son Jeff, then four years old, said he saw "Nana" walking around the house. My mother had not been able to walk unaided for two years.

Now, when she appeared to me, instead of pleading for help, my mother insisted she was not dead and that she felt no more pain, but her appearance showed the effects of her illness. We had had a warm and loving relationship and I certainly had no reason to be frightened of the apparition but I found the whole experience so confusing that at one point I thought I was losing my mind.



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Gradually I learned to let go of my grief and fear, thereby releasing my mother from the earth plane. The last time she appeared to me she was as beautiful as she had been before her illness. She proved to me that life and death are simply two sides of the same coin. — *Agoura, Calif.*

GRANDMOTHER'S VISIT

By Eleanor Paredes

I WAS born into a large family in Whittier, Calif., in 1934. My mother's grandmother Petra Jacques, whom we all called Grandmother, had lived with my parents and my seven older brothers and sisters before I was born but decided to move up north, to Fresno, Calif., with a son that year.

Grandmother Jacques wrote to Mother regularly and always asked about me, saying it was her greatest wish to see me. But

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because we were a large family and didn't have much money we never went anywhere.

So the years came and went and Grandmother kept in contact with her letters to Mother. At one point Mother wrote that I was a little tomboy and mischievous. Mother told me later Grandmother had gotten a big laugh out of this and it only made her want to meet me more than ever.

In 1944 Mother went to Fresno alone to visit Grandmother who was now gravely ill. When Mom returned she told us sadly that Grandmother had died, that she had asked about me on her deathbed and been very upset because Mom hadn't brought me along to see her.

As life does, things returned to normal, except that now there were no more letters from Grandmother.

I was 10 years old at this time. On one particular night I was lying in my bed wide-awake — everyone else was asleep — when suddenly I saw an old lady enter the bedroom. She walked slowly toward my bed and stopped at its foot where she just stood looking at me. It seems peculiar but I don't remember being scared.

In the morning I told my mother about this experience and she asked me to describe the old lady. I think she was humoring me. When I told Mom what color dress the lady was wearing she gasped and said, "Good Lord, that's the dress Grandmother was buried in!"

Of course, I had no way of knowing this. So I think Grandmother finally got her wish; she came to see me. — *Fresno, Calif.*

NOT AN END

By Marian Slapczynski

IN THE latter part of August of 1962 my father Floyd Cummings passed away at the Orange Memorial Hospital after a three-month bout with a fast-growing cancer in his internal organs. Before this time I had never given much thought to anything pertaining to the supernatural or to life after death.

In the afternoon of the morning he had died I stayed at home in Orlando, Fla., to answer phone calls. My mother, my brother John and his wife had gone to the funeral home to be with Dad, after picking out a blanket of roses for the casket. I was alone in the Florida room, still not having shed a tear, when all at once it struck me — my dad was really dead! We had been very close all my life, had gone hunting, fishing and hiking together. The realization that he was gone was like a knife going through my heart. Sobs finally shook my body and tears streamed down my cheeks.

Suddenly I heard my dad say, "Hey! What are you crying for?" Then he laughed and said, "They (meaning my mother and brother and his wife) think I am down there with them and I am really here with you!"

I stopped crying and looked around to see where the voice was coming from. A bright light filled the doorway into the living room.

Dad kept talking until peace filled my body. My tears and sobbing stopped and I



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felt as if a huge weight had been lifted from my shoulders. Only then did the light gradually fade and the voice cease. The whole experience had lasted five or 10 minutes as nearly as I can judge, although at that moment time had no meaning.

Nothing like this had ever happened to me before and I had given no thought to spiritual matters. But this incident changed my whole life. Dad came to me when I needed him and he proved to me that death is not an end. — *Miami, Fla.*

THE SCOTTISH SPIRIT

By Shirley James

IN SEPTEMBER 1968 I spent my vacation in England visiting my parents Edward and Elsie Husher. The extra bedroom in their home in Bristol was large and L-shaped, one arm of the "L" forming a small recess. I awoke one night and something made me look toward that recess where I plainly saw a tall figure in a tweed jacket and a tartan kilt, his face partly hidden. I pinched myself to be sure I was awake. I looked again and he was still there. I felt no fear, strangely enough. It seemed as if the figure were guarding me and there was a gentleness about him that had a calming effect. Soon I drifted back to sleep.

In the morning I decided to say nothing about my nighttime visitor for fear my family would laugh. I knew my Aunt Phyllis Cook refused to sleep in that bedroom but she always said it was because it was too big.

On my next visit to England in September 1973 I slept in the same room and awakened one night to hear the sound of

breathing. I figured the dog had sneaked upstairs and I got up to look for him. Not finding him I returned to bed and lay quietly holding my breath. Sure enough the breathing sounds continued. On several occasions during that visit I awoke in the night to see my Scotsman.

When these things happened again during my visit in April 1976 I decided enough was enough and chanced mentioning that there was "something" in the bedroom. My mother looked relieved. "I can tell you exactly what you've seen," she said. We agreed to write down our descriptions of our experiences in that room so that there would be no chance that we were giving each other verbal clues. Our written descriptions were identical.

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THE ATONEMENT

By Lili Helina Platt

A PARTICULARLY virulent flu invaded southern California in the fall of 1953. I thought I had fallen victim to it when I began to have severe abdominal pains. Friends who had survived the flu told me, "There's little to be done. Takes about a week."

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Tiholiz diagnosed my malady: my appendix had ruptured and peritonitis had set in. Surgery followed at Valley Hospital in Van Nuys, Calif., where for 21 days my life hung in the balance.

I suffered excruciating pain and my tortured body yearned for release in death — which I may have experienced, for suddenly the pain was gone and I was floating in a vast sea of indescribable translucent blue. I had no form but I felt whole, all-seeing and all-knowing. Past, present and future became one and in a flash my whole life passed before me.

The record seemed without blemish except for one foolish, almost unpardonable act. I had quarreled needlessly with my brother-in-law Dr. G. Paul Butler while visiting in his home in New York City and had left in a huff without making amends. It had seemed only an insignificant little spat; yet in this perfect place it seemed a disaster.

My tormented soul yearned to return to earth where I could seek and perhaps find forgiveness.

I was granted my wish; when I returned to consciousness in the hospital the first thing I saw was a vase of roses with a card signed, "Love, Paul."

After this, my recovery was rapid. Dr. Tiholiz said my case made medical history, for recovery from such advanced peritonitis is rare — he also said a higher power effected the healing. — *Topanga, Calif.*

MOTHER CAME BACK

By Loretta Griffin

ON CHRISTMAS EVE 1976, at a gathering of relatives, my aunt Helen Dominick of Coraopolis, Pa., told us that several years earlier she had seen the spirit of my mother, her sister Pauline Coradi.

Aunt Helen said that one night in 1965 she had been awakened by her sister, who had died five years earlier, calling her name.

"She was standing in the bedroom with her hand extended in front of her," Aunt Helen told us. "She came toward the bed. As she came closer I felt chilled and tried to move but couldn't. She was trying to tell me something. She smiled and I could feel she was very happy. She said everything was all right now. She was dressed in a beautiful long white gown covered with



Loretta Griffin

flowers. The room seemed filled with her joy. As I watched her smiling face, she faded away."

Hearing Aunt Helen's story I remembered that in her dying moments my mother had spoken to my father Albert Coradi, who had died in 1954. His nickname was "Skinny." She said, "Skinny, it's about time you came to see me."

He was there to meet her and help her spirit make the adjustment from this world to his world. — *Aliquippa, Pa.*

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HEALING CONNECTION

AS THE 1970's draw to a close, the new medicine has grown into a populist movement of massive proportions. Holistic medicine's advocates see health as a process which seeks the total healing of the whole person. The old medicine, the one we all grew up with, treats the body as a machine which can be relieved of dysfunction by oil (medicine) or replacement of parts (surgery).

Holistic medicine seeks to create a harmonious relationship within the self and between the self and the environment. In doing so it calls for the appropriate changes in life-style, diet and interpersonal relationships necessary to physical and spiritual well-being.

Holistic medicine also treats the physician as a person. The individual who directs the patient's healing program becomes almost as important as the program itself. The physician promotes the natural healing process of the body and inner self.

In his first three books Irving Oyle, one of the earliest champions of holistic medicine, explored both unconventional healing and the holistic concept. His latest, *The New American Medicine Show* (Unity Press, Santa Cruz, Calif., 1979, 170 pages, \$5.95, paperback), probes what Oyle calls the *healing connection*, the tie between ourselves (the observer) and our experience (what we observe). Oyle assumes that the reunion of self and experience can occur as we change the basic ideas by which we organize our experience. The manner in which we relate to experience can make us sick. Changing the relation-

ship in specific ways promotes healing.

We must find a way to relate to reality that minimizes bodily stress. The last half of *The New American Medicine Show* suggests methods by which we can overcome unhealthy attitudes and perspectives. Oyle's techniques are variations of methods holistic practitioners have used for many years. I use them myself and teach them to my friends.

I part company with Oyle, however, in his assumption that the holistic journey inevitably must lead one to some type of Eastern mysticism. Oyle develops a Buddhist model from the elements of his new medicine. That of course is his right. But at the same time I think we should understand that one can take a holistic approach without developing an Eastern model or assuming that we live in a universe rather than a pluriverse. It is possible to view the world as pluralistic and always changing; in it the search for wholeness does not seek "oneness" (mystical or otherwise) so much as a suitable place in an environment of amazing variety and beautiful diversity. One can be at home in the world without dissolving it into illusion or treating it as unreal.

HEALING REVOLUTION

AS A professor of health services Jack LaPatra studies the kind of medical treatment the public receives. That study has led him to proclaim a revolution in medicine. He writes that the average doctor is obsolete; his education is archaic and his methods of dealing with disease are unworkable. LaPatra leads us to an alternative medicine, not yet fully defined and delineated, which will concentrate on the

connection of the mind and body.

LaPatra's *Healing: The Coming Revolution in Holistic Medicine* (McGraw-Hill, New York, N.Y., 1978, 235 pages, \$9.95) surveys the wide range of alternative medical therapies. In common with other advocates he believes all healing is ultimately self-healing. At their best, doctors steer individuals toward a new consciousness that puts the patients in touch with their inner healing potential.

LaPatra shows us the difference between the initial flirtation with a holistic medical technique and the long-term evolution of the self through a growth (healing) process. Short-term effects may reflect the patient's expectations about the particular practice he has chosen. LaPatra hopes the patient will move beyond his immediate situation and work toward the achievement of a higher consciousness, reaching a stage in which he sees the world as a dreamlike illusion from which he can awaken. While that perspective is a possible one, it is by no means the only "natural" or "healthy" one.

Surely LaPatra and Oyle must realize that some persons naturally have a mystical bent. For them a mystical approach to a healthful world is easy and appropriate. But the rest of us who can buy relaxation and healthy diets may prefer to use these things in a way that affirms, rather than denies, the world.

For those who wish to explore all of the various approaches to holistic medicine, you can't beat *The Holistic Health Handbook* compiled by the Berkeley Holistic Health Center (And/Or Press, Berkeley, Calif., 1978, 480 pages, \$9.95, paperback). In the course of almost 100 contributions doctors, authors and poets spell out the techniques and practices of the holistic health movement. They by no means agree with each other. Reading their various arguments one sees that many people practicing what they call holistic health are merely promoting a particular limited technique of therapy and they have little understanding of healing, the body or healthful growth.

The *Handbook* is a sort of grand tour through the many holistic systems, from humanistic psychology to Eastern yogic exercises. Unlike most books on the subject it deals with the question of life cycles, show-

ing how we change significantly as we pass through graduation, marriage, additions to the family, menopause, the loss of a close friend and other major life events. This section alone is worth the price of the book.

In *A Practical Guide to Holistic Health* (Himalayan International Institute, Honesdale, Pa., 109 pages, \$3.50, paperback) Swami Rama discusses his particular system for a healthy life. Since the swami heads a Hindu group, we were not surprised that his is a yogic system complete with asanas, controlled breathing, cleansing (kriya) exercises and meditation.

Swami Rama's thought runs counter to that proposed by advocates of the faddish notion that one should let all his emotions out. The swami goes to the other extreme and maintains that we ought never to lose control of our emotions. While I find the let-it-all-hang-out excesses to be as harmful as they are helpful, the swami loses me when he announces that "we should be fully under control while doing sex." I am afraid that he just does not understand what sex is all about. There's certainly nothing holistic about suppressing emotions and denying the transcendence one can achieve through sexuality.

OCCULT BIBLIOGRAPHY

THE APPEARANCE of new occult bibliographies should be a cause for rejoicing among persons with a serious interest in the paranormal. While these books probably never will become best-sellers, they do as much to promote parapsychology and the psychic as the latest research findings. They make psychic literature available through the normal information channels.

Occult Bibliography by Thomas C. Clarie (Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J., 1978, 454 pages, \$20.00) surveys over 1800 publications, all that Clarie could locate, published or reissued between 1971 and 1975. Clarie annotates most of these with descriptions and evaluations of the contents.

While *Occult Bibliography* is a highly important source book, the annotations leave much to be desired. When they merely describe the contents and tell us which books are intended for a juvenile audience, I have no quarrel with them. But

Clarie's methods of evaluation are woefully misleading. He used the number and length of the reviews a book received to measure its significance and excellence. Unfortunately, in many periodicals, reviews are more likely to be published in response to the publishers' publicity efforts than to the innate worth of a book.

Therefore many books which Clarie labels as a "major new contribution to occult literature" received considerable attention when published but have had no lasting value. Books such as Owen Rachleff's *Sky Diamonds* and Paul Huson's *How to Test and Develop Your ESP* get three stars while Chadwick Hansen's *Witchcraft at Salem*, a classic study, rates only an "also mentioned."

I hope that Clarie will continue his bibliographical efforts but change his criteria and more directly evaluate the titles he mentions. After all, one has to wonder how Clarie could describe (as but one of a number of possible examples) Philip J. Klass' *UFOs Explained* as a "major contribution to occult literature." *Occult literature?*

Lynn E. Catoe's *UFOs and Related Subjects: An Annotated Bibliography* (Gale Research, Detroit, Mich., 1978, 392 pages, no price listed) appeared first in 1969 under the imprint of the Library of Congress. Although incomplete, it contained excellent annotations; nothing before it approached it in scope. Now Gale has reprinted it with a 16-page supplement prepared by Kay Rodgers in 1976. Although 10 years old, Catoe's remains the best work yet on UFO books. Rumor has it, however, that the Center for UFO Studies is working on a 30-year exhaustive UFO bibliography. Until that appears, *UFOs and Related Subjects* will have to do.

OTHER REVIEWS

THE ANDREASSON AFFAIR by Raymond E. Fowler, Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1979, 239 pages, \$8.95.

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fascinating a tale as exists in the literature of ufology. Unfortunately it seems destined to be misunderstood equally by mindless believers and knee-jerk "skeptics." The problems the Andreasson case raises are by no means simple ones and Fowler's maddeningly literal-minded response to the reported event does not help matters, although he has handled the materials honestly, carefully and straightforwardly. But in this case that is not enough. Too bad, because the story deserves better.

The story, as briefly as possible, is that on the evening of January 25, 1967, a UFO landed in the Andreasson family's backyard in South Ashburnham, Mass., causing a brief power blackout in the house. Waino Aho, the father of Betty Ann Andreasson (a mother of seven and the principal figure in the case), looked out the window to see "creatures . . . like Halloween freaks . . . the one in front looked at me and I felt kind of queer. That's all I knew. . . ."

In fact that was all anyone knew for years, because at that moment all went blank. In the days and weeks that followed, Becky, Betty's oldest daughter, managed to persuade herself that it all had been a bad dream. Betty, who was not so sure, began to experience mental "flashbacks" in which weird alien scenes popped abruptly into her mind. Finally, on August 20, 1975, she wrote Dr. J. Allen Hynek at the Center for UFO Studies and in due course Fowler, hypnotist Dr. Harold J. Edelstein and other investigators entered the case.

Under hypnosis Mrs. Andreasson said that following the appearance of the creatures every member of the family except her entered a state of paralysis "as if time had stopped for them." Four or five humanoid beings appeared suddenly in the house and whisked the frightened woman into the UFO, where she was given a physical examination and taken through what appeared to be an underground tunnel into a totally alien realm, where she saw bizarre creatures and buildings.

Finally, during the single most incredible part of an already fantastic episode, she saw an enormous eagle-like bird, behind which a brilliant light shone. As she watched, a fire consumed the bird leaving only ashes from which a thick gray worm emerged. Although she did not know it at the time,

she had seen a vision of the legendary phoenix. At that moment a voice boomed out, "You have seen and you have heard. Do you understand?"

The voice told her she had been "chosen" but "you must release yourself of that fear through my son." Initially (although she later would change her mind) Betty, a fundamentalist Christian, inferred from this ambiguous remark that she had received a revelation from an agent of God and that the reference was to Jesus.

Eventually the humanoids brought Betty back to her house, said they had come to save mankind from its destructive ways and handed her a blue book with spiritual messages written in an alien language. They said she would forget the experience until it was appropriate for her to remember it. The book disappeared some time later but not before Betty had shown it to Becky.

This all-too-short summary does not do justice to this complex case — you will have to read the book. We are concerned here with this basic question: did it really happen?



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The sincerity of the Andreassons is really not at issue; nor, so far as I am concerned, is the question of whether or not they saw a UFO and its humanoid occupants. For this event we have three witnesses: Waino Aho, Betty Andreasson and Becky, all of whom distinctly — and consciously — recall seeing these phenomena. The Andreassons' deep religious convictions make it unlikely they are liars, especially when in many ways the UFO story undermines their Christian beliefs. Fowler, who has a well-deserved reputation as a thorough investigator, found their neighbors held them in high regard. A doctor who conducted a psychiatric interview with Betty found no evidence of psychopathology and no reason to doubt her sincerity. A Psychological Stress Evaluator examination, for whatever that is worth, concluded Betty and Becky were telling the truth as they saw it.

But what about the rest of the story, for which Betty is more or less the sole witness? (I say "more or less" because Becky recalls bits and pieces of events that occurred in the house after the humanoids entered it and interacted with her mother.) Here we enter treacherous country, partly although not primarily because of unanswered questions about the validity of accounts related under hypnosis. (I remain skeptical of claims made for the much-publicized Lawson-McCall experiments in hypnotically-induced imaginary UFO abductions, which are supposed to cast doubts on "real" abductions but which in fact do no such thing.) Even more fundamentally we must be concerned not only with what the human mind is capable of but with what the UFO phenomenon is capable of.

There is no evidence that the story is a fantasy, unconscious or otherwise, inspired by Mrs. Andreasson's religious beliefs. In fact, her efforts to persuade herself that the humanoids who had abducted her were angelic emissaries are rather pathetic; for the most part the beings treated her with disdain and did not respond to her repeated pleas for assurance that they were doing God's work. On the other hand they didn't behave like demons either — the other fundamentalist view of UFO beings.

Significantly the beings conducted themselves in precisely the way they *always* conduct themselves in these kinds of cases. It is

true that the Andreasson affair introduces some new details but not so many as one might at first suppose. Even the "phoenix" figures in another (unpublished) case. Even the small, subtle details match those in other reports, including a number (two of which I investigated) that have never appeared in print. Such statements as that the percipient is a "chosen person" and that the UFO intelligences are concerned that we might destroy ourselves are almost routine in such stories, whatever the claimant's religious background. (Mrs. Andreasson, by the way, feels the experience "threatened" her faith and ever since has been plagued with doubts about her lifelong beliefs.)

Seeing all this, I am impressed. I think it is clear that "UFO abductions" cannot be explained in conventional psychological terms. They do not as a rule reflect the individual's personal psychopathology; no matter from whom we hear the reports, whatever their personal backgrounds or geographical locations, they are telling stories that are *essentially* similar, down to the obscurest details. Reports that deviate from the basic pattern, I have learned from personal experience, almost invariably prove upon investigation to be hoaxes or hallucinations.

In my opinion we may conclude that, whatever happened to Mrs. Andreasson, it was not unlike whatever it is that causes other persons all over the world to believe they have been abducted into UFOs and have communicated with their occupants. It is too early to say, however, whether these are accurate recollections of literal events or whether they have some other, as yet undetermined cause.

Therefore Fowler's efforts to anthropomorphize the supposed extraterrestrials into beings who think and behave as we do (pp. 190-91) are little short of bizarre, especially since the whole thrust of the story has been to show, although somehow Fowler seems to have missed the point, the truly *alien* character of the UFO phenomenon. The absence of sophisticated analysis is one of the book's major flaws.

The book suffers also from the clumsy way in which events are related (Fowler for example devotes too much space to transcripts from the hypnosis tapes) and

from the author's artless earnestness. Perhaps it isn't quite fair to say this, since Fowler, for all his talents as a researcher, is not a professional writer, but one wishes the story had been better told.

Nevertheless Fowler deserves to be commended for his excellent work on a case which many ufologists would have refused to consider. No doubt about it, *The Andreasson Affair* is a major book which every thoughtful student of the UFO mystery should read. — *Jerome Clark.*

SASQUATCH APPARITIONS by Barbara Wasson, P.O. Box 5551, Bend, Oreg. 97701, 1979, 174 pages, \$6.50, paperback.

Sasquatch Apparitions, a large-sized paperback book written and published by Barbara Wasson, attempts like others before it to give an overview of the entire Bigfoot phenomenon. A practicing clinical psychologist, Wasson writes about tracks she has seen, the "classic" Bigfoot sightings, the Patterson film, various recordings of alleged Sasquatch sounds, prominent in-

vestigators and the 1978 Humanoid Monster conference held at the University of British Columbia.

The clinical material makes the book especially interesting. Wasson explains how interviews with Bigfoot sighters should be handled. She provides an appendix detailing police officers' opinions on witness reliability from a survey of her own, as well as a statistical analysis of Sasquatch reports she has compiled. She also takes several investigators to task for poor procedures in interviewing witnesses and for publishing opinions which are based largely on hearsay data.

Her coverage of the "Anthropology of the Unknown, Sasquatch and Similar Phenomena" conference sponsored by the University of British Columbia comprises the strongest section of the book. In it she reprints her paper "The Credibility of Sasquatch Witnesses" and also critically considers the issues and personalities that dominated the meeting.

But beyond this *Sasquatch Apparitions* is not a very good book. Wasson has attempted too broad a survey. When she

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speaks clinically of witness reports, she is writing from her own professional background and we may accept her opinion for what it is worth on those grounds. When she criticizes theories of ambulation or technical reports on purported Bigfoot tapes and films, then she is working outside her specialty and her opinions are as valid (or invalid) as yours or mine. When she tries to bring psychological analysis to bear on classic reports such as Albert Ostman's, where all the principals are deceased, she is wasting her time and ours. It is problematic whether or not psychology is accurate as a "science" in analyzing *living* people, much less dead ones whom the psychologist never met and about whom little personal information exists.

Wasson's main experience in Bigfoot research comes from her association with Rene Dahinden, whom she knows far better than any other investigator who figures in her book. Yet, with surer access to facts and a larger understanding of Dahinden than of any other researcher, she refuses to use her specialty to present a full portrait of him. She writes, "I do not analyze my friends from a clinical standpoint. I will not do that here."

Perhaps in consequence her section on Dahinden is an example of some of the most dreadful writing I've seen outside the pages of *True Confessions*. Dahinden is described as physically striking, dashing, vibrant, seductive, as potent a force as a thunderstorm or lightning. The last paragraph reads: "As a settled bachelor, when asked, he says: 'Women? I haven't got the time!'" Such a perspective on a man who for decades has been one of the major investigators in the field is nothing short of pathetic.

Wasson's section on George Haas, a man I knew well, is superficial. She would have us believe that George was well-meaning but naive, surrounded by youths who "saw" Bigfoot just to please him. I never thought of George as naive; he was a thoughtful, critical-minded man and not as casual in his acceptance of Bigfoot reports as Wasson indicates. If George were deep into fantasy about Bigfoot, why did he never fantasize a sighting of his own?

More seriously, Wasson neglects to mention the Bay Area Group of Bigfoot in-

vestigators, surely one of the most important contributions George made to the field. He and Archie Buckley founded this group to get young people interested in the research and trained to do the job. Some members who joined while in their late teens or early 20's are now biologists, physical anthropologists and veterinary medics, scientifically qualified to investigate Bigfoot.

Wasson reports that she met George in 1974 when he "was near 72 years of age." In 1974 he was 68 years old. She reports he died in 1977. He died on February 16, 1978, aged 71. She reports that George "rarely smiled." He smiled frequently and broadly. The photograph of him in Wasson's book shows him smiling.

Wasson takes veteran Bigfoot investigator John Green to task because he has not conducted his research in the manner of a trained psychologist. Green sometimes draws tentative conclusions from hearsay data, which is regrettable, but his function is mainly that of a reporter, and as such he does his job.

If Green fails as an investigator because he is unaware of psychological techniques, then Wasson, so far as I'm concerned, fails in this written investigation because she is not a reporter. — *Don Herron*.

ALSO NOTABLE

UFO OCCUPANTS AND CRITTERS by John Brent Musgrave, Global Communications, New York, N.Y., 1979, 66 pages, \$5.95, paperback.

Despite the frivolous-sounding title this is a serious book, a summary and analysis of all known close encounters of the third kind in Canada. The author's intelligence and sense of humor shine through it all. Now if Musgrave ever finishes that general history of the UFO phenomenon in his country that he's been promising us these past several years....

WHERE IS NOAH'S ARK? by Lloyd R. Bailey, Abingdon, Nashville, Tenn., 1978, 128 pages, \$1.95, paperback.

Dr. Bailey, an Old Testament scholar at Duke Divinity School, debunks the popular belief that the remains of Noah's Ark rest atop Mount Ararat. The author's arguments are all the more persuasive for the careful, restrained manner in which they are stated. A worthy contribution to the controversy — maybe even the final word.



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THE AGE OF MIRACLES

The little clock ticking wasn't the miracle in Monica Witni's story ("The Little Clock That Could," April 1979 FATE). Her biggest accomplishment was moving a city of 181,000 more than 100 miles and putting it southwest of Indianapolis. Fort Wayne is located in the northeast part of Indiana. Look at any map! — *Beulah Morpew, Muncie, Ind.*

Either author Monica Witni or your typesetter got lost. She says her mother, traveling from Carbondale, Ill., to Noblesville, Ind., "approached Fort Wayne . . . on U. S. 40." No way! Fort Wayne is more than 100 miles northeast of Noblesville. Could she have meant Terre Haute? — *Cecil D. Clayton, Slaughters, Ky.*

THE AUTHOR REPLIES:

I checked my original manuscript and the report of the accident in *Southern Illinoisan* and your readers are right. The accident occurred outside Terre Haute, not Fort Wayne. The error was entirely mine, a slip of memory. — *Monica Witni, Piermont, N. Y.*

SERIOUS TROUBLE

"The Pisces Experiment" by Ben Myers (April 1979 FATE) confirms that our educational system is in serious trouble, for the article proves the opposite of what its author intended. Three of our best-known and controversial scientists were born

under the sign of Pisces: Prof. Linus Pauling (February 28), Dr. Edward U. Condon (March 2) and Dr. Albert Einstein (March 14).

Your author assumes that the characteristics of Pisces can be assigned to Pisces people and that these characteristics do not lead to success or recognition. In selecting Pisces he could not have made a worse choice. Anyone who knows about the character and fame of the above-mentioned scientists should be thoroughly convinced that astrology is worthless. — *Edward J. Ramaley, Denver, Colo.*

THE LOST MAYAN TEMPLE

I was happy to see Part One of Gillett G. Griffin's article "The Search for a Lost Mayan Temple" in your May 1979 issue. It seems that Griffin is about to offer the solution to a mystery which has intrigued me since 1952.

During that year I read *Americans Before Columbus* by Elizabeth Chesley Baity (published by the Junior Literary Guild and Viking Press, 1951). Two photos appear in the book, one depicting the Mayan temple Rio Bec B and other showing another view of the model which appears with the FATE article. The caption reads: "This ancient ruin in southern Mexico looks somewhat like the two-towered churches that Indians were to build all over Central America under the direction of Spanish priests. Look carefully, however, and you will see the germ of the early



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Mayan temple base in this Eighth- or Ninth-Century structure. Each tower is copied from the pyramidal temple base but terraces have become mere ledges and the stairway a meaningless decoration so steep that even a monkey could not climb it. Towers are pure decoration with no altar room inside. Roof combs are still used but have become useless stone trellises. Masks and human figures appear but have no distinction. The men who built this structure of limestone blocks were skillful builders, for the two sides of this 84-foot ruin vary only an inch in length, but they were no longer great architects working in a living style in which every part of the building served a function.

"This ruin had a curious history. It was carefully studied by a Peabody Museum expedition in 1912, as was another ruin called Rio Bec A only a quarter of a mile away. A later expedition relocated Rio Bec A but the jungle had swallowed up Rio Bec B and searchers working in the area where it had been reported to be were unable to locate it again."

I have waited 27 years for the outcome of this mystery which, I assume, Mr. Griffin's complete article will give me. — *Henry J. Hoffman, Monroe, Mich.*

DEWY-EYED FOLLOWERS ET AL

I'm no dewy-eyed follower of Seth, Jane Roberts or her resuscitated version of William James. But Stanley Fisher and John Edminster's review of *The Afterdeath Journal* (May 1979 FATE) has got to be one of the lowest articles you have published in many a moon. — *Jack Grant, Sebastopol, Calif.*

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Of all the books that claim authorship through automatic writings I found *The Book of James* by Susy Smith to be the most creditable, running parallel to William James' general concepts, and a pleasant introduction to his *The Varieties of Religious Experience*. I often recommend it to the student who dreads applying the discipline and insight required to enjoy the opinionated and dictatorial consciousness of William James. — *Scotti Dole, Barstow, Calif.*

Is FATE under new management? Possibly that of Stanley Fisher and John Edminster? I see no other reason to give them six valuable pages for their meaningless tirade against Jane Roberts and Seth. A small part of one page in your book review section would have been enough space to hold what they had to say.

The writings of William James have been around for a long time. Anyone who has the intelligence and interest to read them would not be fooled by Jane Roberts or anyone else.

Fisher and Edminster harp on the fact that James does not say the same things now as he did when on the earth plane. Well, we all change with experience. Furthermore, James supposedly came through a medium and no one claims perfect understanding between the afterlife and the here-and-now. After all, we have trouble communicating when we're face to face and lawyers and senators can't even agree on the meaning of parts of the Constitution. — *Thomas C. Quaife, San Francisco, Calif.*

Authors Fisher and Edminster enter a quagmire when they try to defend "earthly" virtues. It needs no spirit discourse to point out that religion, science and philosophy are bankrupt. The exposition of their inherent contradictions and uselessness as guides to truth is even discussed in school textbooks.

And last on my list of possible saviors would be the mythology of psychoanalysis. — *B. Fox, Cleveland, Ohio.*

I have not read Jane Roberts' Seth works nor *The Afterdeath Journal of an American Philosopher* but Messrs. Fisher and Edminster have put on public view their gross spiritual ignorance by quoting, then

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ridiculing, such statements as: "The profound truth is that there is no evil to contend with . . . evil is merely the misdirected or distorted attempt to attain good."

Before your authors attempt to judge that which they do not understand they must do their homework. They might start with Buddhism or the teachings of Christ. And there are modern-day teachers who are revealing the what, where and why of our existence.

Lazy mortals seem to take joy in tearing down the work of others. — *Grace E. Jamieson, Wheaton, Ill.*

I have read *The Afterdeath Journal* three times. It is not a book to breeze through. I can understand the confusions it brought to Fisher and Edminster — not that they couldn't handle it, judging by their review, but they focused on it negatively.

To understand such a book we must extend our intellectual reach far beyond present traditional bounds. We must attempt to "feel" that which is not easily expressed in words. Consciousness is more than awareness, more than thought, and love is the magic hone that can sharpen our sensitivities and help us perceive deeply. It is the hardened heart that dims perception.

If we are to develop insight into the majesty and dignity of the spirit of man that originates in God, we must feel deeply. It is the task of the mind to choose, to probe, to question and to explore — but it is the heart that is the true judge of our perceptions. — *Julian Mirocko, Chicago, Ill.*

I read the comments on Jane Roberts' book with much personal satisfaction.

Having been involved in the field of the paranormal from childhood (my mother was a psychic), I was elated to learn of Jane Roberts' "classes" to be held in my area. I attended four or five sessions but at no time did I receive instruction per se. Rather, group members discussed their hang-ups while awaiting the appearance of Seth with his "words of wisdom."

I became a member of Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship in the early 1960's and attended SFF-sponsored lectures for many years. Now that I live near Harrisburg, Pa., I attended SFF meetings there. I was appalled to find that Seth books were

"pushed" at these meetings and also by the fact that SFF was holding study groups on the Seth material. I reasoned that if SFF was not screening those it endorses any more carefully than this, it was no longer an organization I wished to belong to. Therefore I resigned.

Stanley Fisher and John Edminster are to be complimented for bringing to light the fallacy of these writings.

I'm sure Stewart Edward White has uneasy moments — wherever he may be in the afterlife — when his works are compared to those of Seth. — *Gertrude S. Laux, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.*

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KLASS vs. WALTON

Philip J. Klass' letter in "Report from the
Readers" (April 1979 FATE) contains
several errors of fact.

Klass states that John J. McCarthy was
"recently selected to head the (Arizona)
State Licensing Board for polygraph ex-
aminers." What he does not say is that Mc-
Carthy was not even a member of the
Arizona Polygraph Association at the time
he tested Travis Walton.

Philip Klass has never met Travis
Walton. He conducted his "investigation"
by telephone which hardly qualifies him as
a UFO investigator. He's never talked with
Walton.

It is important to note that Klass, who ac-
cuses Walton and his fellow-workers of col-
lusion in a hoax, himself acted in collusion
with McCarthy. Klass got McCarthy to
break his oath of silence concerning the
case. *National Enquirer* has a signed state-
ment from McCarthy saying that he would
not reveal the results of his polygraph test
of Walton. One must question the motives
of Klass and the competence of the State
Licensing Board to select qualified ethical
members, particularly heads of the Board.

Klass says that George Pfeifer was an
employee of Tom Ezell. Pfeifer was an "as-
sociate," not an employee.

Klass says Ezell "has disowned" Pfeifer's
conclusion that Walton passed a second
polygraph test. Pfeifer mistakenly noted in
his formal report on the second test that
Walton had "dictated" some questions to be

asked in the test. Pfeifer later admitted his error and said that Travis had only "suggested" some questions that should be asked. Ezell took no note of Pfeifer's admission of his mistake and said the test was invalid. Klass deliberately quotes Ezell, also without mentioning Pfeifer's admission of error. Klass deliberately misrepresents the facts, omits key facts and uses innuendo to further his preconceived ideas.

I wrote to Philip Klass on January 14, 1979, documenting distortions in his two books on UFOs. I had originally accused him of these distortions in a letter to Paul Kurtz of the notorious Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal in October 1978. Klass, not Kurtz, replied, asking me to document the distortions. I did so in my letter of January 14 and I have yet to receive a reply. — *Lawrence J. Fenwick, Canadian UFO Research Network, Willowdale, Ont., Canada.*

DAMFOOL BELIEVERS

I have entertained notions of moving to Sedalia, Colo., but if it is full of damfool believers in witchcraft I will stay where I am. I refer to the notion (expressed by Wanda M. Lockwood in "Report from the Readers," April 1979 FATE) that a witch makes a feather crown, then some innocent neighbor gets the blame for putting it in a pillow which obviously no outsider could get at. This must be the way the Salem witch trials got started.

My mother was jealous of her husband's first wife. On finding her feather pillow had a lump in it, Mother tore it apart and found a feather crown. Within the crown she found a string as its foundation.

I thought of that incident 40 years later. I wash feathers annually and I put a short piece of string in my husband's pillow to see if it would form a crown. A year later a lovely example had formed. My husband lived 39 years after that and he was anything but a godly man.

Make yourself a feather crown by putting a 10-inch length of string in your pillow. In about a year you'll have your crown. Then burn it or tear it up and forget about damfool witchcraft. — *Annie E. Venceil, Grand Junction, Colo.*



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While I do not entirely agree with John Armand whose letter appears in your September 1978 issue, I am heartily in accord with one statement he makes: "I am sick of enlightened Christians trying to force the love of God down my throat . . ."

As far as I am concerned, nothing does more to further atheist inclinations than ignorant boors trying to jam their so-called Christianity down my gullet. This practice seems to be on the increase. I'll list a few unbearable irritations:

- Jehovah's Witnesses banging on my door.
- A stranger on a bus forcing me to accept his tract and lie in my teeth when I promise to read it.
- A deliveryman whose self-imposed mission in life is to "spread the Word."
- A workman who told me exactly how to live my life and what to believe. Needless to say, his tenure of employment was quite short.
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- Characters on radio and television who work up large followings through exhortation. From Billy Sunday to Billy Graham, has any one of these touters of Christianity failed to become wealthy?
- Sect members who beat on your door either begging outright or offering a useless pamphlet touting their brand of Christianity. Some of these (Jehovah's Witnesses and Seventh-Day Adventists) have taken to bringing a little child to do the actual begging.

I was brought up in a decent manner by my parents and taught respect for the deity. Upon maturity, after considerable thought, I formed my philosophy of life and the pre-

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REPORT FROM THE READERS

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cepts by which I try to live. I believe that religion is a personal, private, serious matter. Therefore religious fanatics not only annoy and disgust me, they also embarrass me by treating religion with such a lack of dignity. Christianity has been profaned by everything from out-and-out rackets to immorality, from tax evasion to bloodshed, from book-burning to witch-burning.

I want no one to try to force his religion on me. Any mature adult who is mentally competent, emotionally well-adjusted and reasonably well-educated and well-read should be able to reason and think for himself. The only instance in which interference is justified is when an immature person is brainwashed and made the victim of a sect. I am opposed to weird cults taking advantage of that immature person's ignorance and emotional needs. But perhaps the followers of these cults have no more desire to be "saved" from their way of thinking than I have to be "saved" from mine. While I am convinced my beliefs are sound, who can say whether I have found the truth or merely think I have? — G. M., Everett, Wash.

PLANTING THE PSYCHIC GENE

I have enjoyed your many articles on lost civilizations through the years and have formed my own opinion on why these peoples disappeared so mysteriously.

It is possible that early civilizations had developed an inheritable psychic power which enabled them to shape stone as if it were clay, to lift heavy blocks, to practice telepathy and possibly even to levitate. Perhaps the markings on the Nazca plain were made by a hovering levitator telepathically directing large crews of workers below.

Perhaps an extraterrestrial civilization discovered this psychic power was at work and came to earth specifically to remove every person whose cells carried the psychic gene. This may have been done to breed psychic people elsewhere or to prevent the psychic gene from spreading to other primitive peoples.

The extraterrestrials may have done us a big favor by removing the psychics at an early stage of civilization, for it is conceivable that our technology would never have



developed otherwise. People who can communicate telepathically have no need for electronic gimcrackery.

Perhaps extraterrestrials will one day reintroduce the psychic gene to the modern world. This could easily be done by spraying populated areas with a virus carrying the psychic gene. The properties of such a virus would bring about a moderate flulike infection during which the psychic gene would be incorporated into human genetic cell components. After that all babies would be born psychic. It is possible that only civilizations having both technological power and psychic power will inherit the future. — C. E. Hedrick, Old Bridge, N.J.

ESP EXPERIMENT

On March 26, 1979, I was talking long-distance to my friend Bill Gorman in Lexington, Ky. We had been discussing some stock transactions when he abruptly changed the subject. He said he had had his handwriting analyzed and was fascinated by the way the handwriting expert caught his personality.

I suggested the handwriting expert possibly has ESP and added that I think everybody has it. To this Bill replied, "You think



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Each of us received the other's drawing on Wednesday, March 28. I think neither one of us had much hope of getting the pictures to match but we were absolutely astounded by our results. — *Walt Browne, Corinth, Miss.*

THE UNFORTUNATE CABALLERO

Shannon C. Graham's strange encounter with the caballero who scrambled up through the chimney at the San Fernando Mission is no doubt an experience she could not easily forget ("Visit to Yesterday," May 1979 FATE). One who is familiar with the doctrine of reincarnation may be inclined to believe that Shannon had lived as the caballero in one of her past lives.

There are other explanations for her extraordinary experience. According to the teachings of the Brotherhood of Light, a school of occultism founded in Egypt in 2440 B. C., all physical things have an astral or inner plane counterpart. The astral counterpart retains in its frictionless substance every experience, every thought or idea ever held by man. A sensitive person or one who is naturally mediumistic may tune in on the astral vibrations of a past event and feel as if it is taking place before his eyes.

One who suffered a sudden violent death leaves powerful vibrations of distress in the surrounding area. A sensitive person coming in contact with these vibrations is apt to feel all the distressing emotions of the victim.

The astral body — or ghost, as it is commonly called — of one who suffered a violent death may linger in the vicinity where his death occurred for many years, continually reenacting the unfortunate event. He will continue to do this until someone from the inner world can convince him that he does not need to remain in the unpleasant situation, that there are happier places where he may go.

What Shannon saw, according to the teachings of the Brotherhood of Light, was the astral body of the unfortunate caballero reenacting his attempted escape.

I live in the San Fernando Valley not far from the mission. Although my experience there was not nearly so vivid as Shannon's, I nonetheless had a feeling of gloom and depression as I walked through the ancient corridors. — *Marguerite Smith-Fajardo, Sylmar, Calif.*

THE FUMES OF FINCASTLE

"The Mad Gasser of Mattoon" (February 1972 FATE) may have initiated his career more than 10 years earlier with field tests of a more offensive gas. Several incidents in January 1934 around Fincastle, Va., set the Botetourt County authorities to hunting for "persons who have terrorized rural communities by hurling gas into rooms."

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Perhaps a FATE reader in Virginia could tell us more. It might turn out to be as interesting as what happened in Mattoon. — *John T. Malone, Jackson, Miss.*

THE DISENCHANTED

I have a very bad opinion of "Enchantment by UFO" (April 1979 FATE). Author E. A. March says that everyone who sees a UFO is under a spell and even that they may be schizophrenic. She also says that no two UFO sightings are identical in every detail. This might be because they don't all come from the same place or planet. Has your author ever thought of that?

I saw a UFO myself in the fall of 1964 and my daughter and some neighbors saw it too. It was silver and round, a flying saucer. We all described the same thing.

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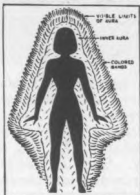


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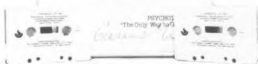
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