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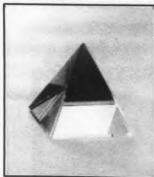
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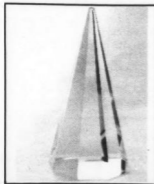
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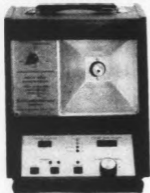
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# I SEE BY THE PAPERS

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*It would be misleading to leave the reader with the impression that psi phenomena, as they are presently understood, are generally rejected by the public and by sciences. Indeed, quite the opposite would seem to be true. All polls of both the public and the scientific community in recent years have yielded evidence of a generally positive attitude toward the existence and relevance of psi phenomena as a class and research into them.*

—Unpublished report by the  
Science Policy Research Division  
of the Congressional Research Service

**I**T IS high time we took a closer look at the year-old report of the Congressional Research Service quoted above. It gives the lie to those persistent and vocal critics of parapsychology who are so adamant in their hatred of the field they publish their own magazine to denigrate it. The report makes two important points:

Psi research is under-funded in the United States. Less than \$500,000 is spent on it annually and most of that money comes from private sources, according to the October 1983 issue of *Science & Government Report*, an independent bulletin of science policy.

Meanwhile support in the Soviet Union "is variously speculated to amount to 10's of millions of dollars."

The report, written by Christopher H. Dodge, a specialist in life sciences in the Science Policy Division, surveys the literature of psi in a generally optimistic manner.

"The evasiveness of psi phenomena under carefully controlled and observed conditions seems presently to be the most compelling criticism of the field in general," the report states. "Many other scientific endeavors in early stages of investigation have proven to be frustrating to the investigator because of the lack of understanding the phenomenon under scrutiny. Radiation biology is an example of such a dilemma. In the very early stages of research into the interactions of ionizing radiations with biological systems, there was almost a total lack of appreciation for the health effects of acute doses of radiation . . . despite the fact that the physics of producing radiation was well understood."



## APPLYING PSI

**D**ODGE seems preoccupied with practical uses of psychical research, perhaps because such considerations

might encourage federal appropriations for research budgets into parapsychology. Among the possible practical uses mentioned in the report are psychokinetic energies being used to disturb the memory functions of microelectronic chips, "interspecies communication . . . military intelligence and police work; personnel management; psychotherapy and counseling; scientific discovery and numerous others including crime, persuasion, mischief and disinformation."

The report notes that psychic phenomena have existed universally throughout history and concludes that, despite contrary claims, certain psi phenomena can be repeated "fairly reliably, if less than ideally, under well designed and controlled conditions."

Getting to the nitty-gritty of the implications of psi, the author continues: "This suggests to some critical observers that there *may* be an interconnectiveness of mind with mind and mind with matter. It is also inferred from some preliminary positive results that information might be accessed over time and space. If these suspicions are subsequently confirmed, then the ability of humankind to control these phenomena functionally and repeatedly becomes a realistic goal of psi research."



## LOST WORLDS

SIX THOUSAND feet above the tropical rain forests of Venezuela are a series of plateaus, like giant mesas, called *tepuis*. These were the inspiration for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *Lost World* and for W. H. Hudson's romantic book *Green Mansions*. Despite expeditions that have visited

there in the past, comparatively little is known about the *tepuis*. They are truly lost worlds, according to Jerome Rozen, entomologist of the American Museum of Natural History.

The *tepuis* were created over the past 100 million years when a large plateau began to erode so that today only a few steep-sided mesas remain. Sheer 6000-foot cliffs separate them from the forest far below. Early this year a band of American and Venezuelan scientists began exploring one of the largest of the *tepuis*, the 250-square-mile Neblina, known as the "Mountain of the Mists." The expedition expects to continue work there for the balance of 1984.

Sharon Begley, writing in *Newsweek* of April 16, reports that scientists believe that 98 percent of the plant species on Neblina "exist nowhere else on earth." Scientists call the mesa a laboratory of evolution and believe that some species found there may date back to the time when Africa and South America were joined together as a single continent. So far no giant monsters have been seen but the botanists, herpetologists, ornithologists and ecologists find Neblina a land of wonders.

Begley describes caterpillars that resemble strings of cotton candy, primitive frogs, bizarre bats and snakes and giant tarantulas. There are sphagnum mosses and pitcher plants typical of northern bogs, "reindeer lichen more at home in the Arctic, palm trees and bromeliads whose five-foot-long leaves often proved too thick for machetes." Tanagers and wrens are 20 percent larger than normal types. There are huge fields of chest-high trees "that look like open artichokes."

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scientists plan to compare the life on different *tepui*s. They suspect that life evolved independently on each plateau. They hope their studies will provide clues to how rapidly life forms differentiate to form new species or subspecies.



### THE ANIMAL CONDITION

**I**N THE second week of April an extraordinary exhibit opened at the American Museum of Natural History. Called "Ancestors: Four Million Years of Humanity," it consisted of the "crown jewels" of the human fossil record coming from 25 institutions from 12 nations all brought together under a single roof. Here were some of the most significant human fossils ever discovered, telling us most of what we think we know about ancestral man.

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was hardly a fossil but a living legend. Dr. Raymond Dart, 91 years young, was a discoverer of *Australopithecus*, the extinct small-brained hominid that may have been a direct ancestor of man. Dart could hardly contain his enthusiasm.

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#### EVENTUAL VINDICATION

**B**ERNARD Campbell, author of a forthcoming book on Dart, says that most of the "authorities," who expected to find the origins of man in Europe or Asia, rejected Dart's claims out of hand.

"It is characteristic of such imaginative insights that they are contemptuously dismissed by the main body of professionals whose received ideas and fragile reputations they threaten," Campbell writes. "Those who dare to present new ideas must be fearless."

Dart was scorned and laughed at. His find even became a music hall joke in Britain. The importance of his discovery was understood only by a few. Sir Arthur Keith, Britain's leading authority, was not among them; he bet his cards on the now notorious Piltdown man hoax. One man who did support Dart's claims, Robert Broom, soon found other creatures similar to Dart's Taung baby. And so it went, until 26 years later when Prof. Le Gros Clark of Oxford University visited South Africa and examined the fossils. He agreed that *Australopithecus* was indeed a biped as Dart had claimed a quarter-century before. Campbell comments dryly, "Such was the influence and power of the British establishment."

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**T**HINGS have not changed. Despite the size and power of the American Museum's historical exhibit there were significant omissions that prove the same kinds of jealousies and protectiveness exist today.

The Soviet Union declined to participate, although it has unusual Neanderthal specimens. China sent an authority but kept its bones at home. The British Museum refused to part with any specimens. The Dutch kept Java man in Holland. Richard Leakey refused to send his Kenya fossils.

Leakey said privately that he was tired of being attacked by the American Donald Johanson and his allies.

Richard Leakey also chose this moment to announce his discovery of a jaw fragment from a humanlike

creature he had dated at five million years. Timothy White, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Leakeys' former co-worker, commented, "I'll believe it when I see it. We're getting used to annual 'missing link' announcements from Nairobi."

Nor is this kind of backbiting and infighting unique to the paleontological community. A recent book by Frank Winter, *Prelude to the Space Age*, discusses the history of the rocket societies that, in the 1920's and 1930's, set the stage for the space age. He describes the major rocket societies in Germany, Russia and the United States. In Germany and Russia these societies were "schools for the future" but in the United States he concludes that the aloofness of scientists and experimenters like the pioneer Robert Goddard

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### TECHNOLOGY IN EGYPT

**D**ISCOVERIES being made with the help of new technologies are nowhere more apparent than in the research of ancient Egypt. The new breed of archaeologists uses computers, hot air balloons and lasers instead of the traditional tools.

David Lamb, writing to the *Los Angeles Times* from Luxor, says that these high tech instruments speed up surveys immeasurably: "With laser beams they can survey in 15 seconds what used to take hours or days; with balloons they can dip into ancient courtyards and hover next to temple walls to study and photograph secrets held there for a millennium. With computers they produce three-dimensional projections of temples and tombs, enabling them to build and unbuild, figuratively, the pyramids of Giza."

Kent Weeks, an associate professor at Berkeley, says that, using aerial photography, archaeologists have accomplished in five years what once would have taken 75 to 100 years. Using sonic waves they can see beneath the surface and locate hidden tombs.



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There is so much still to be learned. Instead of concentrating on the treasures of the kings, archaeologists now are turning their attention toward discovering how the common people lived. No one knows much about the gifted artists who painted the 7000-year-old tombs and temples. No one is sure how the Egyptian engineers perfected their draftsmanship to produce plans that have proved accurate to 150th of an inch. No one is even sure, says Lamb, how the great pyramids were built.

**EASTER ISLAND**

**T**WO BRITISH investigators appear to have learned at least some of the reasons why Easter Islanders stopped carving their gigantic stone heads and fell apart culturally.

Sea peoples, probably Polynesians and possibly South Americans, first came to the tiny island only about 1000 years ago. They found a land that was heavily forested and proceeded to develop a rather complex civilization—an amazing accomplishment on a poor island only 14 miles long. They carved more than 600 huge stone heads; they developed their own form of writing and built public buildings, including a solar observatory. The stone blocks of their structures were so carefully fitted together that even today it is difficult

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The vegetation began to decline shortly after the settlers arrived. Flenley and King suggest that deforestation may have led to food shortages because there were no longer fertile forest soils. The Easter Islanders were unable to build boats to fish because they had no materials and the meat of mammals was in extremely short supply. Their wars were catastrophically fierce and they were later subject to slave raids from the South American mainland. During the time they prospered they had made enormous advances for so tiny a group of people. But they had no knowledge of ecology or history and couldn't foresee that overpopulation and spoilage of their environment would spell their doom.

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Whatever their cause, there is no doubt that such catastrophes do destroy much of the life on earth when they occur. Although Raup and Sepkoski know of no natural process that could follow cycles of that length, two ideas, recently proposed, would explain them. Neither theory makes cheerful reading.

The first idea is that as our sun whirls around the Milky Way our entire system periodically passes through parts of the galaxy which contain gigantic clouds of interstellar molecular dust. Such clouds could pollute the upper atmosphere or upset the gravity of the comets in the inner solar system, causing some of them to collide with earth. The timing for this is a bit wrong, however, because the solar system makes this passage about every 33 million years, give or take three million years, according to researchers at Berkeley and Princeton. But if the nine largest extinctions are considered, according to NASA Goddard Institute of Space Studies, the mean time interval is about 30 million years—within the three-million-year limit claimed for the extinctions.



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## THE THIRD EYE

THE OCCULT mythology associated with the "third eye" may or may not be one of those ridiculous theories advanced without evidence. In some occult literature the "third eye" is associated with the pineal gland which presumably is the location of second sight and Lord knows what other psychic manifestations and abilities. The pineal gland, by the way, is a small structure shaped like a white pine cone buried in the center of the brain.

While all these mystical claims have been sneered at and perhaps rightly so, the fact remains that the function of the pineal body has been a mystery to medical researchers and only now is understood in part. At least one function of the gland is beginning to come clear but so far no occult connection has been established.

In 1898 a German physician named Otto Heubner performed an autopsy after the death of a four-year-old boy with precocious puberty. He discovered that a brain tumor had invaded and destroyed the boy's pineal gland. From this Heubner reasoned that the pineal gland may produce a substance that, in

children, suppresses puberty. Recently this theory has been confirmed by the discovery of the pineal hormone melatonin which is produced mostly at night and especially in children. Melatonin levels are the highest in children of the ages of one to five and decrease steadily until the end of puberty.

This is by no means the sole function of the pineal gland or its hormone melatonin but at present it is all we know.

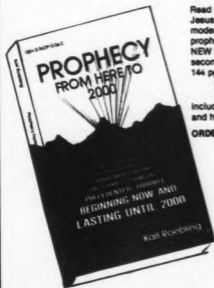


### MALE GOD

**I**S GOD male or female? In many societies God has been and is considered to be female—the incarnation of creativity. The traditional Judeo-Christian view, however, has visualized God as a male supernatural being—all-powerful, omnipotent, omniscient.

Last fall a highly controversial series of Bible readings was issued by the National Council of Churches for optional use in congregational worship. "The Inclusive Language Lectionary" was prepared by an 11-member committee of scholars who have attempted to rethink the language of the Scriptures to include both men and women. In the new lectionary various male references to God have been changed. "Lord" becomes "Sovereign One" and "King" becomes "Ruler" or "Monarch." "Kingdom" becomes "Realm." Masculine pronouns about God are avoided. Neutral terms are also used for the "exalted" Christ but not for the earthly Jesus. "Son of God" is rendered as "Child of God" and "Son of Man" is changed to the "Human One."

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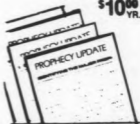
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Philippians 1:2 reads: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father (and Mother) and Sovereign Jesus Christ." The lectionary renders "brethren" as "sisters and brothers" or "friends."

The authors explain that God is called both Father and Mother to "balance the familiar male imagery of God." The introduction adds that the lectionary "tries to speak of God as beyond differentiations of sex" but still with personal intimacy.

The lectionary is not official for the National Council of Churches, general secretary Claire Randall explains. It was created as an experimental and voluntary aid to worship and member denominations have not endorsed it. "Some may end up not using it at all," she said. "Some may even wish to dissociate themselves from it." Two that have done so are the Eastern Orthodox denominations and the Lutheran Church in America.



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their exploration would make a fascinating chapter in our knowledge of space. Some asteroids are up to 300 miles in diameter, much larger than the moons of Mars. It is even speculated that eventually they may be a source of raw materials because less energy is required to visit them than the planets.

There is no such thing as a "typical" asteroid. There are at least six distinct types and the orbits of more than 2000 have been defined and given names and numbers. The initial attempt to explore them probably would include several close flybys after which an attempt would be made to orbit one, map it and eventually make a soft landing.

Trips to the asteroids are only part of man's new plans to travel through space. On September 11, 1985, a U.S. space probe will fly through the tail of the comet Giacobini-Zinner and six

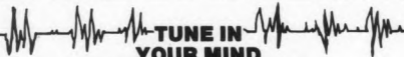
months later spacecraft from Japan, Europe and the Soviet Union will fly past Halley's comet. A planning group has now recommended that a probe be designed to cruise alongside the comet Kopff for as long as six years. But this is 10 years in the future.



## NEWS AND NOTES

**W**E CAN report only a small part of the wonders that cross our desk each month. Here, in capsule form, are a few more:

- Termites probably contribute as much as half of the atmospheric methane produced each year, according to a report in *Science*. Methane is one of the "greenhouse" gases that contribute to atmospheric warmth. Researchers have found the world's termites may emit as much as 165 million tons of methane



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● New research supports the case against acid rain. After expected government support did not come through, the National Academy of Sciences funded a study whose researchers report unanimously that 90 to 95 percent of the Northeast's acid rain comes from man-made sources, that steps should be taken immediately to control it and that some of the effects of acid rain may be severe and possibly irreversible.

● Walter Sullivan, writing in the *New York Times*, reports that some scientists are beginning to suspect that the soil of Titan, the giant moon of Saturn, may hold clues to the evolution of life in our universe. The surface of Titan, they say, may be fundamentally quite different from that of any other planet or satellite.

● Some astronomers think that, because of the success of telescopes launched into space by satellites, the days of ground-based astronomy may be limited. Light pollution (competition from the bright lights of Tucson, for instance) has been one of the problems affecting such telescopes as that of the Kitts Peak National Observatory in Arizona, which was established only 25 years ago.

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**THE YEAR WITHOUT  
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By Patrick Hughes

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**T**HE YEAR 1816 is legendary in the annals of weather. It has been called "the year without a summer," "poverty year" and "eighteen-hundred and froze-to-death."

From May through September, an unprecedented series of cold spells chilled the northeastern United States and adjoining Canadian provinces, causing a backward spring, a cold summer and an early fall. There was heavy snow in June and frost even in July and August. All across the Northeast farmers' crops were repeatedly killed by the cold, raising the specter of widespread famine.

The amazing weather of 1816 is well documented in the diaries and memoirs of those who endured it. Benjamin Harrison, a farmer in Bennington, Vt., termed it "the most gloomy and extraordinary weather ever seen." Chauncey Jerome of Plymouth, Conn., writing in 1860, recalled:

"I well remember the seventh of June . . . dressed throughout with thick woolen clothes and an overcoat on. My hands got so cold that I was obliged to lay down my tools and put on a pair of mittens . . . . On the 10[th] of June, my wife brought in some clothes that had been spread on the ground the night

before, which were frozen stiff as in winter. On the fourth of July I saw several men pitching quoits in the middle of the day with thick overcoats on, and the sun shining bright all the time."

Since relatively few settlers had yet crossed the Mississippi, most of our weather observations for 1816 come from the eastern United States, particularly the Northeast, where there was a tradition of weather watching. The best observations available were made at Williamstown, in the northwestern corner of Massachusetts.

April and May 1816 were both cold months over the Northeast, with frost retarding spring planting. Flowers were late in blooming and many fruit trees did not blossom until the end of May—only to have their budding leaves and blossoms killed by a hard frost which also destroyed corn and some other plants.

Warm weather finally came to all parts of the Northeast during the first few days of June. Farmers forgot the frosts of May and began replanting their crops. But even as they labored, a cold front was approaching that would bring disaster.

Following the frontal passage, temperatures tumbled dramatically under the onslaught of arctic air. At noon on June 5, the temperature at Williamstown was 83 degrees. By 7:00 A.M. on the sixth, it had dropped to 45 degrees—

Bizarre weather of 1816, now believed to have been caused by volcanic eruptions elsewhere in the world, caused famine in Europe and misery in America.

the highest temperature recorded for the day. All across central New England, early morning temperatures were the highest recorded for the day.

From June 6 to 9 severe frost occurred every night from Canada to Virginia. Ice was reported near Philadelphia and "every green herb was killed, and vegetables of every description very much injured." In northern Vermont the ice was an inch thick on standing water while elsewhere in the state "icicles were to be seen a foot long . . . corn and other vegetables were killed to the ground, and upon the high lands the leaves of the trees withered and fell off."

People shivered, dug out their winter clothing and built roaring fires. Farmers watched helplessly as their budding fields and gardens blackened, and in northern towns newly shorn sheep, though sheltered, perished. Thousands of birds also froze to death, as did millions of the yellow cucumber bug.

The culmination of this remarkable cold wave came early on the 11th of June. At Williamstown the observer noted, "Heavy frost—vegetables killed—at five o'clock temperature 30.5 degrees." Overall, frost killed almost all the corn in New England, the main food staple, as well as most garden vegetables.

There were two snowfalls. The first, on the sixth, brought relatively light snow to the highlands of western and northern New York state and most of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The second occurred during the night of June 7-8, following the passage of a second cold front. It brought moderate to heavy snow to northern New England, with lighter snow and snow

flurries extending eastward to the coast and southward through northern Massachusetts and New York state's Catskill Mountains.

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**T**HE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT appeared in the Danville, Vt., *North Star*:

"Melancholy Weather . . . . On the night of the seventh and morning of the eighth a kind of sleet or exceedingly cold snow fell, attended by high wind, and measured in places where it drifted 18 to 20 inches in depth. Saturday morning [the eighth] the weather was more severe than it generally is during the . . . winter. It was indeed a gloomy and tedious period."

In Canada, Montreal had snow squalls on both the sixth and eighth of June, while 12 inches of snow accumulated near Quebec City from the sixth to the 10th, with some drifts "reaching to the axle trees of carriages."

This first summer cold spell was followed by four weeks of relatively good weather. Farmers again replanted and crops were growing well when, at the end of the first week of July, a new cold outbreak came. Although not as severe as the one in June, it killed corn, beans, cucumbers and squash in northern New England and soon had local farmers talking about the threat of a general famine.

Once again, the remainder of the month was more seasonable, though there was another cool spell around the 18th. The hardier grains such as wheat and rye, however, came along well and by August farmers were joking about their earlier "famine fever."

On August 20 another cold wave arrived, tumbling temperatures in New

Hampshire some 30 degrees. During the next two days frost was reported as far east as Portland, Maine, and as far south as East Windsor, Conn. Travelers between Albany, N.Y., and Boston reported most of the corn in low-lying areas destroyed.

A more severe frost came at the end of August. In Keene, N.H., it put an end to the hopes of many corn growers and whole fields had to be cut up for fodder.

The first week of September was relatively warm but around the 11th and the 12th a cold outbreak again visited the Northeast, with hard frost reported in northern and central New England. It was the widespread and killing frost of September 27, however, which irrevocably closed out this dismal growing season and destroyed all hopes of even a small corn harvest in northern New England.

A Concord, N.H., paper reported: "Indian corn on which a large portion of the poor depend is cut off. It is believed that through New England scarcely a 10th part of the usual crop . . . will be gathered." In Montreal it was said that "many parishes in Quebec must inevitably be in a state of famine before winter sets in." During the severe winter of 1816-17 which followed, the threat of starvation or semistarvation became a reality for many.

The first general migration from New England to the Middle West occurred the following year. Although there were other factors involved, it is interesting to note that the three northern states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, which bore the brunt of the cold weather, suffered the greatest exodus.

In summary, the chief weather abnormalities of 1816 were the series of totally unexpected cold spells that occurred continuously through the late spring, summer and early fall—and, of course, the June snow.

New England temperatures averaged three to six degrees below normal in June and July, and two to three degrees below in August. May also had been below normal, as was the following September. It had been just as cold (or even colder) in each of these months in other years, but never consecutively. More significant, however, is the fact that in 1816 the low temperatures occurred in a region where even a few degrees' difference in the minimum temperature can mean a severe frost.

Although the New England farmer considered it a local tragedy, the abnormal weather was widespread throughout the northern hemisphere. In England it was almost as cold as in the United States, and 1816 was a famine year there, as it was in France and Germany.

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**A**CCORDING TO William Humphreys, a Weather Bureau scientist writing almost a century later, the cold years were caused largely by volcanic dust in the earth's atmosphere. Such dust partially shields the earth from the sun's rays but permits heat to escape from the earth, thus lowering the temperature.

Three major volcanic eruptions took place between 1812 and 1817. Soufriere on St. Vincent island erupted in 1812; Mayon in the Philippines in 1814; and Tambora on the island of Sumbawa in Indonesia in 1815. The worst was Tambora, a 13,000-foot volcano that

belched flame and ashes from April 7 to 12, 1815, and rained stone fragments on surrounding villages.

It has been estimated that Tambora's titanic explosion blew from 37 to 100 cubic miles of dust, ashes and cinders into the atmosphere, generating a globe-girdling veil of volcanic dust.

The idea that volcanic dust suspended in the atmosphere might lower the earth's temperature has been around for a long time. Like many other scientific firsts, it can be traced to Benjamin Franklin, although the thought may not have been original with him. In 1913 William Humphreys published a now-classic paper documenting the correlation between historic volcanic eruptions and worldwide temperature depressions.

According to Humphreys, volcanic dust is some 30 times more effective in keeping the sun's radiation out than in keeping the earth's in. And once blown into the atmosphere—more specifically, the stratosphere—it may take years for the dust to settle out (the finest particles from Krakatoa's eruption in 1883, for example, took 2½ to three years to reach the ground). During this period the average temperature of the whole world may drop a degree or two, while local losses can be considerably greater.

The chief effect, however, as in 1816, seems to be the dramatic depression of minimum temperatures during the summer.

A weak sunspot maximum also preceded the cold summer of 1816. During May and June these blemishes on the face of the sun grew large enough to be seen with the naked eye, and people squinted at them through smoked glass.

In Humphreys' day sunspots were thought to reduce the amount of solar

radiation emitted and, during a period of maximum occurrence, to depress the earth's average temperature by as much as a half degree. As a result sunspots also were blamed for the trials of the New England farmer in 1816. Humphreys showed, however, that whatever the historic correlation between the earth's average temperature and the occurrence of sunspot maximums, the most pronounced dips in the world temperature curve were, without exception, associated with violent volcanic eruptions that exploded great quantities of dust into the stratosphere.

An example is the famous cold year of 1785, which followed the frightful eruptions of Mount Asama in Japan and Skaptar Jokull in Iceland. These produced a widely observed "dry fog," the phenomenon that led Benjamin Franklin to suspect a relationship between cold weather and volcanic eruptions.

Volcanic dust is believed to have played a role—and perhaps a major one—in the great climatic changes of past ages. Even relatively small variations in the earth's annual mean temperature can cause widespread changes in arctic ice packs and world sea levels, in desert boundaries and in the geographic limits of plant, animal and human life. According to Humphreys, volcanic dust blown into the stratosphere once a year or even once every two years would continuously maintain temperatures low enough to "cover the earth with a mantle of snow so extensive as to be self-perpetuating . . . and thereby initiate at least a cool period, or, under the most favorable conditions, even an ice age."

The New England farmer of 1816, of

course, knew nothing of such theories; he knew only that something had gone wrong with the weather. And when that dreadful summer was followed by a

winter so severe that the mercury froze in the thermometers, he must surely have thought that the change was permanent.



## TALL TALES OF TALL BIRDS

By Michael Paul Henson

VARIOUS North American Indian cultures have legends of the thunderbird, believed to cause thunder and lightning, but modern sightings of strange birds large enough to carry off a grown man are not legends. They come from various parts of the country and date back to the mid-1800's.

Pennsylvania appears to be a favorite haunt. In 1902 Fred Murray claimed to have seen a flock of giant birds in Cameron County which he described as like buzzards except for their size. He estimated their wingspan to be 16 feet. A few years later, about 1910, a Crawford County farmer noticed something pecking at a dead cow at the far end of his farm. He set a trap and the next day found he had caught a bird bigger than any he had ever seen. He managed to cage the bird and Potter County School Superintendent A. P. Akeley saw it. He described it as gray, between four and six feet tall standing upright and with a wingspan of more than 16 feet. The farmer thought it was an Andean or California condor but Akeley knew better. It was not black, it had no white ruff and its head and neck were not bare. More recently, in the summer of 1969, Albert Schoonover and two road workers saw a bird soaring over the Alvin Bush Lake in Clinton County. As they watched, it darted earthward and picked up a live fawn.

John D. Rasmussen, who writes a column for the *Lock Haven Express*, has reported many sightings of giant birds:

"On November 9, 1970, the Clyde Mincers . . . watched a thunderbird soar over their home in Jersey Shore

. . . . They estimated [its] wingspread to be 18 to 20 feet.

"John Boyle, Clinton County Sheriff, and his wife . . . in 1969 [saw] a huge gray-colored bird land in the center of the creek . . . . They were so amazed at its great size that they noticed little else. Mrs. Boyle said, 'As it raised to fly its wingspread appeared to be as wide as the streambed, which I would say was about 35 feet.'"

Two reliable reports come from Kentucky. In 1950 two men hunting in Lee County came upon a huge bird resting in some thick timber. One of the men fired a 12-gauge shotgun at it but the bird flew away. The two men swear its wingspan was 20 feet. In Johnson County in 1970 a huge nest was found on a high cliff. Feathers 18 inches long and the condition of the nest showed that it had been recently used.

The earliest mention of a giant bird in Illinois was made in 1673 by Jacques Marquette, the Jesuit priest-explorer. As late as 1977 such birds were reportedly seen north of Springfield. Persons who saw these flying monsters estimated their wingspan from 10 to 20 feet.

In 1900 two prospectors shot a large bird and carried it into Tombstone, Ariz. When nailed against the wall of the building housing the *Tombstone Epitaph* newspaper, its wingspread measured 36 feet. A widely published photograph showed six men standing under the bird with their outstretched arms touching.

The white man's authorities call the legendary thunderbird "mythical." Legendary and mythical it may be, but some kind of giant bird is still with us.



## MEXICO'S LITTLE PEOPLE

Whether or not the legendary Alux exist, fear of them extends from Yucatan to the farthestmost tip of South America.

Text and illustrations by Bill Mack

**T**HE ANCIENT walled city of Mayapan, once the capital of Mexico's mysterious Mayas, crumbled into ruins after A.D. 1450 when it was sacked and burned during a period of civil strife. Today, for modern Mayas, it is a reminder of their majestic past. Now enclosed by a sturdy wire fence, the site is closed to visitors after 5:00 P.M. and therefore its caretaker, a

young Mayan named Xuc, was puzzled late one night in 1977 to hear the sound of a machete chopping wood. Unlocking the entry gate, he started in the direction of the sound. As he rounded the corner of the dilapidated Temple of the Birds, a small clay pellet whizzed perilously close to his head. He ducked behind a pile of fallen masonry and heard pellet after pellet strike the ancient stones around him.

During a pause in the strange barrage, Xuc raised his head and peered out

cautiously. What he saw shook him to the foundations of his traditional Indian stoicism. Outlined in the wavering moonlight was a tiny man. His head was disproportionately large, his beard was jet-black and he was clad in a white *hupile*, a Mayan dresslike garment or tunic. Slung over his shoulder was a standard-sized machete almost as long as the man was tall.

What Xuc saw was living proof—for him at least—that the Alux (ay-lush) exist. According to a legend that persists



Mayapan, now in ruins but once capital of Mexico's Mayas, was scene of 1977 encounter with one of the "little people." Young Mayan caretaker provided detailed description for author's drawing (opposite page). Ancient petroglyphs found throughout Yucatan, Belize and Guatemala also depict such tiny figures.

from Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula to Tierra del Fuego, the tropical rain forests of Central and South America are inhabited by a race of dwarflike people. The earliest Spanish conquerors, who came 90 years after the fall of Mayapan, learned from the Mayas about the "little people" called Alux. In other parts of Central and South America they were called Sisemite or Toyo and the villages gave them special local names.

Conventional archaeological and anthropological theory dismisses the Alux as another fanciful Indian myth without taking into account some startling anachronisms. Throughout the Yucatan peninsula are thousands of Mayan ruins, so numerous that the vast majority remain untouched and unexplored. Nearly all of them have one common architectural feature. Usually located in front of the main temple, either singly or in clusters, are tiny stone "houses" with doorways less than three feet high. Archaeologists write them off as "votary shrines" but the present-day Mayas say they were the homes of favored Alux.

In the late 1970's, while serving as archaeological artist for the Mesa expedition sponsored by Explorers, Ltd., of Delaware, I interviewed Xuc (pronounced "Chuck") at length. I found him to be a bright and personable young man, well-educated by Mayan standards and trustworthy enough to have been given the entire responsibility for guarding the Mayapan ruins against marauding relic hunters.

His encounter with the tiny man had obviously disturbed him greatly. He told me he had heard stories of the Alux from his parents but until that late-night

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barrage he considered the tales only deeply-rooted primitive superstition, a device to frighten errant children. The encounter was particularly disturbing because it defied all logic. Why would anyone enter a guarded compound to chop wood when the entire area is one vast tropical forest? Seeing disbelief in my eyes, Xuc excused himself to go into his hut. Returning a few minutes later, he handed me a small cloth sack containing six or eight clay pellets the size of walnuts. Clearly they had been carefully made and baked to bulletlike hardness. These were the pellets he had found the next morning strewn near the masonry which had shielded him.

The descendants of the Maya who tell and retell the stories of the "little people" point to evidence in the exten-

sive ruins. In the late 1950's, Florida explorer Rolf Schell photographed a cluster of tiny huts on Yucatan's Caribbean coast. Unlike most of these, they were not adjacent to any major structure. (The pictures were published in his privately-printed book *A Yank in Yucatan*.) Schell told me that his Mayan guide had said unequivocally that the cluster of huts was an Alux settlement. Despite the guide's nervousness and clear desire to leave the area, Schell took the time to discover that the ancient houses were deserted. Also, scattered through Yucatan, Belize and Guatemala are ancient petroglyphs depicting tiny men.

In 1944 a Belize newspaper published a government timber hunter's account of his encounter with two "little people" deep in the hardwood jungles of British Honduras. He described the pair as about three to four feet tall. The heavily bearded male wore an ankle-length "dress." His female companion was similarly clothed and the hunter noted her extremely long hair.

Since the days of the Spanish conquest, such sightings of these elusive people have been infrequent. But whether or not they exist, the fear of them is strong in Mayan villages today. The Mayas believe the Alux have magical powers which they use malevolently if given cause.

The jungles of Yucatan are dry, densely packed with towering stands of hardwoods and laced with thorn-bearing shrubs and an incredible network of parasitic vines which effectively obstruct any long-range view. In this dense vegetation we should not be surprised that the Alux, if they exist, have escaped detection.

So far as I know, no organized search for these unique people has ever been attempted. Their existence is simply accepted as fact by the majority of Mayans, viewed with skepticism by the majority of Mexican and Anglo residents of sprawling Yucatan and completely scorned by establishment scientists—but they have never talked to Xuc.



#### BRITISH HALFPENNY DIES AT AGE 704

FOR NEARLY seven centuries the halfpenny was a useful coin of the realm but it has been shrunk by decimalization, devalued by inflation and rendered nearly useless. In early 1984 the Royal Mint ceased making it, the Associated Press reports from London.

The copper coin, with a diameter of 5/8 inch, costs more to mint than its face value, which is about 7/10 of a U.S. cent. It was laid to rest March 29 at the age of 704.

"Good," said Lynn Campbell-Peat, a 66-year-old widow, when told of the

coin's demise. "It's a darned nuisance, that weeny coin."

"Most people don't even bother to pick them up when they drop them," said Anthony Beaumont-Dark, a Conservative lawmaker. "They are glad to get rid of them."

The halfpenny (or HAY-p'nee, as the British say) was introduced by King Edward I in 1280 and for 400 years it was made of silver. Long held in high esteem, even commemorated in song, until the 1960's the halfpenny could still buy a chocolate bar.

# Visualizing Changed My Life

Orphaned at the age of 12, I might have drifted, rudderless, except for this technique.

By John V. Haggard

**E**ARLY IN life I reached this conclusion: If God created man in His image, then man must also have the power to create. I began to practice the act of creation—through imagination and visualization. I wanted to create for myself a life of relative economic security and dignity. The serenity of my existence today, I believe, is a product of the mental imagery I have used to achieve my goals.

My boyhood, however, was not serene. Orphaned at the age of 12, I lived with family friends in a small town in southwest Texas and did farm work. In 1917 I was sent to a private boys' high school in San Antonio and always worked part-time until my graduation in 1923. In that last year, Dr. W. W. Jackson, the school superintendent, involved us seniors in a discussion that had a profound effect on me. He asked this question: "How would you convince a believer in a different god or religion that yours is superior?" Neither he nor any student could provide an answer.



Author John V. Haggard believes that his success and the serenity of his life today are products of the mental imagery he used to achieve the goals he began to set as a teenager.

The seed of doubt he had planted stimulated me to search for the answer from that day forward. I studied Hinduism, Taoism, Buddhism, Judaism and Christianity and read every available book on comparative religion, philosophy and cosmic science. Everything I read only reinforced my conclusion that through creativity and visualization, I could affect the course of my life.

After graduation I took a construction job, hauling bricks to the bricklayers and digging foundation trenches with pick and shovel. One hot July day my task was to dig a seven-by-seven-foot square hole 10 feet deep. By midafternoon I was only half finished and so exhausted I sat down and cried. That night I decided to change direction; I could not look forward to a lifetime of backbreaking manual labor. I had to go

to college and get a degree. But how? I might make a start, I reasoned, by getting a job in a college town.

In September 1923 such a job materialized. I received a telegram from a former teacher, Scotti Mae Hines, saying that I could get part-time work at Texas Wesleyan College, a private school in Austin. I would be teaching Spanish (which along with Portuguese I had learned in childhood) and typing and coaching a basketball team. For two hours' work a day I would receive room and board. But best of all, I would be near the University of Texas where, if I could scrape up the money, I could take a few courses. The next day I thumbed a ride to Austin.

As soon as I signed up for the job (in those days no certificate was required to teach in private schools), I went looking for other ways to earn money for university registration, books and living expenses. The second day I found a job in the State Capitol typing historical manuscripts. With the two jobs I managed to survive until June 1930 when I received my B.A. degree.

In the depths of the Great Depression no teaching jobs were to be had—although I sent out many applications. Throughout 1931 and 1932 I had to resort to the time-consuming work of typing term papers, theses and even Ph.D. dissertations just to make a living—but I didn't have to worry about living quarters as long as I had my teaching job at Texas Wesleyan. Male teachers were housed in a men's dormitory where we could stay even in the summer. I sent out more applications after 1932, when I got my M.A. degree, but still there were no opportunities for beginning teachers.

In pre-World War II days, the acquisition of a Ph.D. by anyone, especially an impecunious character like me, symbolized the highest achievement attainable. With a doctorate one was assured of a decent job and a high degree of respectability. I reasoned that all I had to do was exercise my creative powers. Night after night I visualized myself walking across the stage, up the steps and to the lectern, where the president of the university would shake my hand, announce my name over the loudspeaker and hand me my Ph.D. sheepskin.

When no teaching job materialized, I decided to go after the Ph.D. I was lucky to get work in 1934 translating



Shown in summer uniform as a captain in 1945, Haggard won a direct commission as a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He advanced to the rank of major before he was discharged in 1946.



The housing shortage was acute in 1947 when Haggard and his wife moved to Bowling Green, Ohio, where he had gotten a job as associate professor of foreign languages at the state university. For three hours during the night before they found this house, as an experiment, he had repeatedly drawn its exact layout.

Spanish historical documents for the University of Texas. Working only four hours a day, I had time to take courses toward the advanced degree. In August 1942 my visualization (and several years of hard work) paid off. The university president handed me my sheepskin. I firmly believe that visualization long in advance provided the motivation I needed to obtain the doctorate.

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**M**ONTHS earlier, World War II had erupted. When I received my draft card indicating that I was eligible for military duty, I decided to volunteer rather than wait to be called up. Being both patriotic and practical, however, I decided to "volunteer" to be an officer. I had never had any military training and I couldn't even tell the difference between an enlisted man and an officer but I knew officers got higher pay and lived in better quarters.

I took an army officer's manual from the library and began to implant in my mind every detail of the officer's uniform. The green jacket, the "pink"

trousers, the single silver bars on the shoulders of the first lieutenant and the hat with the eagle insignia. I read the entire book, concentrating on military customs and procedures and all other details of army life. Then I went downtown to Ernest Joseph's Man's Shop where both civilian and military clothing and footwear were sold. I tried on an officer's hat and touched the insignia. "You'll wind up as an enlisted man, John," Ernie smiled.

Then, as now, firmly believing that I could affect the future through the use of creativity and visualization, I wrote a letter to the War Department and applied for a commission. I included a resume listing my qualifications. I could read and translate four languages—Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese. I had published several magazine articles and two books\* and I was skilled in the use of handguns and rifles, having been trained by a friend, Clarence G.

\**Manual for Translators of Spanish Historical Documents*, published by the University of Texas, and (with coauthor Prof. Bailey Carroll) *Three New Mexico Chronicles*, published by the Quivira Society, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

McGraw, Chief of the Texas Detective Bureau. I had been an athlete in high school and college and I had obtained my Ph.D. degree in American history with Romance (French and Spanish) Literature as a minor.

Next I asked friends, acquaintances and former teachers to write letters to the War Department endorsing my application for a commission. Among those who actually wrote such letters were two senators, W. Lee O'Daniel and Tom Connally, and three members of the House of Representatives, Eugene Worley, Clinton Anderson and Lyndon B. Johnson.

All I had to do while I waited was continue my visualization. I saw myself in officer's "pinks" with silver bars on my shoulders.

One morning in November 1942 the telephone woke me. It was 4:00 A.M.

"Is this John Haggard, the first lieutenant?" I recognized the voice of Mary Jones whom I had known at the University of Texas and who now worked for the telephone company.

"No, Mary, this is just me, John. Why are you calling at such an ungodly hour?"

"I've got a telegram here that says you are *First Lieutenant Haggard*," she giggled. "I'll send it to you by messenger. You'll get it about eight o'clock."

I hung up and pinched myself to see if I was dreaming. I wasn't.

The telegram came and an hour later I had been sworn in by Mrs. Morris, the University Librarian's secretary, and later that day I informed the Librarian that I was quitting my job. I had to report for duty in five days.

I went down to Joseph's Man's Shop

and showed the telegram to Ernie. He read it, shook his head in wonderment, then walked toward the army clothing racks. A few minutes later I was standing before the full-length mirror, admiring the image I had visualized so many times: the forest-green jacket with Signal Corps flags on the lapels, my "pink" trousers, the army officer's hat with the eagle insignia, shiny plain-toed army shoes and a single silver bar on each shoulder. Meanwhile, Ernie was assembling other apparel: a heavy wool overcoat, shirts, socks, ties and gloves.

Carrying my bundles, I stepped out into the street and began to meet enlisted men who saluted. I turned to see if an army officer was behind me but saw no one. They were saluting *me!*

The next day I drove to San Antonio to say good-bye to an old friend, Col. M. L. Crimmins. When he met me at the door he said, "You look splendid in uniform. I see you're in the Signal Corps. A fine service but a bit risky."

"Risky? Well, probably all branches of military service are risky in wartime," I conceded.

"But you see, the life-span of a Signal Corps officer in combat is calculated to be only two minutes," he added.

"Two minutes!" This I had not visualized.

"Yes," the colonel added. "Of course that's only in the front-line areas. You're not afraid to die for your country, are you?"

"No, sir, but I think I'd be more useful alive."

As ordered, I reported to Arlington Hall Station in Virginia. While I was in training, the FBI conducted a thorough investigation into my background and this was to have a profound effect on

my army career. (I learned about the FBI check later from friends who had been interviewed.)

According to rumor I was about to be shipped to the South Pacific theater, but suddenly the station commander summoned me to his office. He informed me that I merited a higher security classification and had been reassigned to the Army Security Agency, Arlington Hall Station. There I served until July 31, 1946, when I was honorably discharged as a major.

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**F**ROM JULY 1946 until August 1947 I stayed in the same military compound as a temporary civilian employee. During this period I met and married Jeanne Ackerman. Soon we had a daughter Janelle and I began to send out applications for college positions teaching history or languages. Eventually I got a job as Associate Professor of Foreign Languages at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, about 30 miles south of Toledo, and we moved there in September 1947.

While my position was satisfactory, living accommodations were not. Real estate prices were zooming and we didn't have money for a down payment even if any property were to be had. Finally, along with several other faculty members we moved into an abandoned army barracks. Each of four apartments in the building had a small living room, one bedroom, a bath and a kitchen. Sometime later, we persuaded the powers that be to let us knock out partitions between two of the four apartments to make two larger apartments. Even so, these more ample quarters were not all that could be desired; especially we needed more

room when our second girl Jill was born.

Our need for more adequate housing revived my interest in visualization. One Saturday morning I drove to the Toledo Public Library and found three books by Alexander Cannon (*Powers That Be*, *The Invisible Influence* and *Sleeping Through Space*). In one of them, I've forgotten which, I read a new technique for effective visualization, more structured than mine. The author's most intriguing statement was that while he was positive the technique always worked because he had used it successfully several times, he did not know *why* it worked. I hurriedly copied the steps Cannon recommended.

That night, although I knew my wife might not approve, I told her I was going to engage in a psychological experiment; I would be staying up quite late. She reluctantly went to bed at her usual hour.

Before midnight I prepared the setting according to Cannon's instructions with items I had procured at the five-and-ten in Toledo. On the table I placed a red 25-watt light bulb in a goosenecked lamp, a ream of typing paper, a ruler, a compass and a dozen sharp pencils. At exactly midnight I began to hum a mantra: OM MANI PADME HUM. As I hummed I drew a plot of ground, dividing it into equal sections—one to represent a flower and vegetable garden and the other a brick house. I drew in two bedrooms, a large living room with a fireplace and a curved sectional sofa in front of it, a large chair, lamps, coffee table and other items, a large bathroom, an ample kitchen, a utility room, a study with glass doors facing the garden area and a large dining area

next to the living room.

When I finished the set of drawings I started all over. I continued the repetitive drawing (a concretization of visualization), all the while humming the mantra, until exactly three o'clock. Then I dismantled the whole setting and, according to Cannon's explicit instructions, put it completely out of my mind and went to bed.

The next day I suggested to Jeanne that we go for a drive in the country. We had been driving for about two hours when we turned into Klopfenstein Road at a point about three miles from the university. When I saw a brick house with a "for sale" sign in front of it, I stopped the car and yelled, "There it is!"

Jeanne was not impressed. She knew nothing of my "psychological experiment" of the night before and all she saw was an unoccupied brick ranch-style house. I jumped out and ran to the house to peer through all the windows, front and rear. The house was a replica of the one in my drawings and furnished as I had visualized. I returned to the car, silent and wondering. When I told Jeanne, she remained unimpressed. "So what? We can't even put a down payment on it."

The next day I stopped at a drugstore on Main Street in Bowling Green which was owned by the Reddy family with whom I was well-acquainted. I told Mrs. Reddy about the fine brick house we had seen the day before.

"The house on Klopfenstein Road? It belongs to Bill Williams. That's a sad story. He built it for his bride—but she jilted him. He almost lost his mind. He's been living in a rest home in Toledo for quite a while."

"Well, I can't buy the house but do you think he'd be willing to rent it to us with an option to buy?"

Mrs. Reddy said, "Say, I know Williams' attorney. I'll ask."

Thus it happened that two months later we left our cramped apartment in the army barracks and moved to our new home in the country. We stayed there until August 1952 when I took a job as Army Historian at the United States Army Quartermaster Depot in Philadelphia.

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**I**N THE YEARS since, I have used visualization occasionally but never for trivial matters. About two years ago I had an accident and suffered a painful dislocation of my right hip. Although in extreme pain, I managed to drive home and as soon as I hobbled into the living room I dropped to the floor and lay on my back. My wife immediately started to call for an ambulance but I dissuaded her, assuring her that I could heal myself.

I lay there, visualizing myself well, for three hours. When I got up the pain was gone. My hip had snapped back into place and I felt only a slight soreness. In three days the soreness was gone and I was back to normal. I attribute that fast recovery completely to visualization.

I can't explain why I didn't think to apply the technique to my allergy problem. For more than 40 years I was afflicted with extreme allergic reactions to ragweed. In late summer and early fall I had to have injections or antihistamine tablets every day. Finally, in the spring of 1982, I decided to put an end to this misery. For a period of two hours every night I sat in a comfortable chair and visualized strolling through a

thick patch of ragweed, enjoying the breeze without sniffing. After 30 days I stopped this ritual and put the entire matter out of my mind. During the entire ragweed season that summer I did not need an antihistamine.

Trying to analyze creative visualization, I have concluded that the exact technique is not of primary importance. What is important is the generation of an intense feeling of the positive need for the materialization of what the mind has created. I think it is judicious to use visualization altruistically—that is, it must benefit others as well as oneself. My acquisition of the Ph.D. degree and an army commission, for example,

assured a better life for my family as well as for me and no doubt enabled me to serve my country more effectively.

Does visualization work? I believe the incidents I have described show that it does, keeping in mind that once one's goals have been set, God helps those who help themselves. But I have two regrets: First, I have not been successful in healing others by the technique. Second, I have not yet found the answer to the question posed by Dr. Jackson, my high school superintendent: "How can I convince anyone that my technique, my philosophy or my religion is better than his?"



#### ORWELL GREETES 1984

THE BRITISH Spiritualist weekly newspaper *Psychic News* reports in all seriousness that "George Orwell has made a spirit return . . . and verified that we are on the verge of being run by Big Brother."

The seance with medium Doris Stokes was conducted on New Year's Day 1984 at the Great White Horse Inn in Ipswich, England, where the Socialist writer and critic spent much of his life. It was done at the behest of an American television company.

Stokes told *Psychic News*, "I know it was George Orwell who came through. I could see a scar on his neck. He went to great lengths to point it out to me. We later discovered he got it during the Spanish Civil War."

Orwell is best remembered for his terrifying futuristic novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* (published in 1950, the year of his death) about life under a totalitarian political system. According to the medium, "Orwell" said that things are "getting as bad as I predicted. You are being brainwashed by Big Brother. It's time you said enough is enough."

"Computers are ruling your lives now

and it will get worse. Your personal details are being recorded everywhere. You just have got to refuse to be counted. Stand up for yourselves and fight now before you lose the freedom to do so."

During the filming of the seance, one of the television crew claims, "Certain things happened which we cannot explain." At one point, after Stokes had asked "Orwell" to prove his presence, an arc light crashed down on the set. Later, when director Stan Joseph interrupted "Orwell," the lights failed.

Stokes said "Orwell" came through as "a very intelligent man who is not pleased about some of the things which have been said about him. The message that he would not like to live today came through very clearly."

"I certainly do not think he has progressed too far on the Other Side. He is still a moody man. He was not very happy with what was happening which is probably why he caused all the chaos during the filming."

"Orwell" kept telling her, "I don't like the human race. I do not like its silly face."

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### HER EYES LIVE FOREVER

By Pragji Dossa

**M**Y WIFE Premkuvar knew three months before her death when she would be leaving her mortal coil. We had been married very young and lived a happy married life for 60 long years. Premkuvar was religious-minded and pious and when my mother was on her deathbed, she entrusted the worship of our family deity, Lord Krishna, to my wife, saying, "Believe in the God as a living power and not an idol." Premkuvar was so engrossed that she would talk with the idol and Lord Krishna appeared in her dreams.

In 1961 she was struck with paralysis but her willpower was so strong that thereafter she went on four pilgrimages, one to about 9000 feet above sea level on a Himalayan mountain. She undertook this religious journey of 84 miles traveling on foot. Rains came during the journey and she had to travel in knee-deep water.

A priest was also traveling with the pilgrims and she spoke to him, saying,

"Brother, I am paralytic and it is difficult for me to carry my bag. Please carry it for me."

The priest said, "Mother, I am already carrying the load of other pilgrims. I can carry no more."

"As God wills," Premkuvar said.

She was plodding along slowly when another priest came to her and said, "Mother, I will carry your bag."

When she asked his name he said, "My name is Shriji." (Shriji is one of



Premkuvar Dossa

the names of Lord Krishna.) He carried her bag throughout the journey and when she returned she told me, "The Lord came to me in the form of a human being and carried my load."

In 1977 I was afflicted with throat cancer. When I was being taken to the operation theater for surgery, she said, "Do not be afraid. Nothing will happen to you because it is destined that I will go before you."

The intuition that she would die on July 2, 1982, came to her at 11:30 one night in March of that year. But I did not know that when she said, "I wish to donate my eyes to the eye bank when I die but I have a cataract. I want it to be removed." After it was removed, she put new clothes and beads in the corner of her cupboard and said, "These clothes should be put on my corpse."

In April a Japanese doctor, N. Masuko, came to our house to ask me to take part in a conference of cancer laryngectomees in Tokyo on July 5. When my wife learned that I was to leave on July 2, she told the doctor, "My husband will not be able to fly on July 2." She told me not to accept.

On June 24 a producer, Jayesh Gokani, came to tell me my new play was scheduled to open July 4 at an upcountry center and we would be leaving on July 2. (I am a playwright and film writer.) The same answer came from Premkuvar: "He cannot come on July 2. If you want him, change the date of the premiere showing."

On July 1 our architect-friend Omprakash Sharma came to our house and casually asked, as he did on every visit, "How are you, mother?"

"I am going to God's abode," Premkuvar replied.

The next night at 11 o'clock I was writing when she called. She bowed to me and said, "I am going," and began to chant the name of Lord Krishna. Our son Madhav came running from the adjacent room and she told him, "I am going. Nobody should cry after I leave the body."

Within 10 minutes she was gone.

Her eyes were donated to the eye bank and in the morning we were told that they had been grafted to a blind person. A few days later I told my son, "I wish to see those beloved eyes that loved me for 60 years." But my son said no. He feared I would not be able to control my feelings.

I only wish to tell the person who received Premkuvar's eyes that he should also donate them in the event of his death. My wife is gone but her beloved eyes will live.—*Bombay, India.*

## OUT OF HARM'S WAY

By Lillian Parks

ON A WARM Saturday afternoon in July 1968, my husband Willard, our three teenagers and I made plans for a Sunday visit to my widowed mother-in-law Florence Williams who resided in Byers, Colo., 50 miles away from our home in Calhan.

That night my husband dreamed that on our trip home, as we crested a hill that seemed shrouded in fog, a car came toward us traveling at a high rate of speed. Then the scene faded and a voice said, "Do not worry. No harm will come to any of you."

After he told me the dream we discussed whether we should put off the trip to see his mother. He said he believed God would take care of us; the voice had been reassuring.

We spent a pleasant day with my mother-in-law and left for home about four o'clock in the afternoon. As we approached a hill on a secondary road, it came to me that this was the hill Willard had dreamed of—but I had no chance to say anything. We were suddenly at the crest of the hill where the car stopped instantly, then was lifted as if by giant hands and set down on the shoulder of the road. The car had been stopped and lifted so gently that no one fell forward or to the floor.

Out of a dust cloud a car came hurtling toward us, taking most of the roadway, and disappeared down the hill. To this day no one in our family can say what that car looked like. Even its color escaped us. But it stirred up a dust cloud like the fog in my husband's dream. God had surely been with us.—*Wister, Okla.*

### MISINTERPRETED DREAM

By Yvonne G. T. Allen

**W**HILE vacationing in Puerto Rico in 1964, my husband Paul and I were looking forward to the birth of our first child. I was just 18 and away from home for the first time. I was totally unprepared for the sudden miscarriage that required emergency hospitalization. Isolated from Paul and surrounded by a Spanish-speaking staff, I longed to see a familiar face.

In the recovery room I awoke to feel someone tugging at my hands, attempting to get me to sit up. I knew those strong hands; they belonged to my mother Agnes DeVault. I opened my eyes to see her standing over me, saying it was time to go home. When I sat up, she was gone.

Paul and I did not return to our home



Yvonne G. T. Allen

in California. We flew to New York to see my mother. She hadn't known I was pregnant and I wanted to tell her the tragic news in person. Our visit was supposed to be a surprise but when we arrived late at night, Mother answered the bell immediately.

"Yvonne," she cried, "I thought you were dead!"

On the night of my miscarriage she had had a vision of me lying unconscious on a white slab. She tried to pull me to a sitting position but in her dream I did not respond. She thought the dream meant I was dead.

Mother was waiting for us the night we arrived from Puerto Rico because she "knew" I was coming home—for burial, she thought. What a joyful reunion we shared!—*Tacoma, Wash.*

### HOW DID I KNOW?

By Josephine Drake

**I**N THE summer of 1955, we lived in Willimantic, Conn. My husband Don worked days and I worked nights as a waitress.

One evening Don came into the

restaurant to tell me he had lost his car keys—perhaps at the place where he had taken our daughter Irene and twin sons Donald and Ronald to play. He had had to cross the wires to get the car going. I told him to wait until I got off work and I would help him look for the keys.

He came again to pick me up about 11:00 P.M. and we drove to the outskirts of town. After a short distance on an old dirt road, a funny feeling came over me and I told Don to stop the car. When he did, I got out, walked a little distance, bent over and picked up a set of keys. When I gave them to my husband he was astonished. I had not even known where he had taken the children to play that day. How could I have found the keys?—*Providence, R.I.*

## RETURN OF THE RINGS

By Carol Disosway

As told to Alberta J. Disosway

**I**N 1976 I was playing softball with the Sheldon (Ill.) Girls' Team for the second summer. We had a league and played girls' teams from other towns in the county; any high school girl was eligible.

One night in June 1976 our opposition was the team from Donovan. I had pitched part of the game and had moved to third base when I discovered I had not removed my rings. These rings were pretty important to me. One was my class ring and the other was my birthstone, a gift from my grandmother. The Donovan hitters were keeping me busy but during a lull I stuffed the rings deep in my jeans pocket. I forgot all about them as I concentrated on playing my best, hoping we would win despite the odds against us.

Rain had been threatening all evening

and there was a chill in the air. When the last out was called, I was both relieved and disappointed—relieved because the game was over and disappointed because we had lost by one run. Lightning flashed through the sky and icy raindrops pelted us as we raced for the cars.

At home I skipped the usual refrigerator raid and went straight upstairs. I remembered my rings when I was getting ready for bed. I called to my mother, "I put my rings in my pocket and now they're gone."

"Are you sure?" Mom asked. She too searched my dusty jeans. "Well, we'll just have to go to the diamond tomorrow and search."

I didn't sleep very well and awoke early the next morning. I had dreamed that I went over to Donovan to look for my rings.

When I told Mother, she said lightly, "You might really have gone, you know."

She had been downstairs starting breakfast for only a few minutes when she called me in a voice that sounded scared. I went flying down, asking, "What's wrong? What's the matter?"

All she said was, "Look on the windowsill."

There on the sill were my rings. I usually put them there but I had not done it this time. I wanted to pick them up but something stopped me.

Mother said, "Scary, isn't it? When I said maybe you did go in the night to look for your rings, I was teasing. Now I don't know. Do you think it's possible?"

They were covered with dirt and rain spots. It makes you wonder, doesn't it?—*Rockford, Ill.*

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### EARLY MORNING VOICE

By C. J. Quincannon

**I**N 1977 I WAS working in Texas for Gulf Coast Patrol as a security officer on the night shift from 7:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. Sgt. Paul Dugan, with whom I worked, was one of my favorite people. An older man who was retired from the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office, he taught me a lot such as how to maintain self-discipline and how to handle unusual situations.

At 4:10 A.M. on September 10, 1977, Sergeant Dugan was killed in a car crash. A truck struck his patrol car from behind and it burst into flames.

After the funeral things slowly returned to normal. I began to work alone because the company wouldn't hire anyone to fill Sergeant Dugan's place.

Early one morning I was checking one last building before I got off duty. It was a car dealership with plenty of doors and windows to check. There was a side door with a car slightly blocking it, so I thought I wouldn't bother to

check it. I was exhausted and bored and all I wanted to do was to go home and get some sleep.

I started to walk back to my patrol car when a voice said, "Check that door." The voice was clearly audible as if someone were standing right next to me.

I spun around, expecting someone to be there, but no one was. My nerves were on edge and I fought the urge to



C. J. Quincannon

flee. Instead, I took a deep breath and walked over to the side door. I expected it to be locked and to find that the voice I thought I heard was purely imaginary.

I turned the doorknob and the door swung open. I hesitated for a moment and let the butterflies settle in my stomach. Then I walked inside the building, giving it a complete check and looking for signs of burglary. Later I found out that the door had been left open by a careless employee.

To this day I believe Sergeant Dugan was looking after me, just as he did when he was alive. The voice I heard that morning was his without a doubt.—*Fort Collins, Colo.*

### THE VISITOR

By Patricia Harris

I WAS 10 when my Uncle Otis Cochran went to the hospital for the last time. I knew because Mom and Dad, Wanda and Pat Cochran, looked sad as they were getting ready to go to see him. I wanted to go too but they said children weren't allowed in the hospital. Terribly unhappy and crying, I went to my room and wished for the pretty doll Uncle Otis had given me. I wanted to rock it in my arms.

The doll I had named Queenie was a treasure to me but for some reason I was never allowed to play with it. In fact, when my uncle gave it to me, my mother wanted me to give it back. I will never understand why she didn't like that doll. Queenie had long black curly hair and great big green eyes. She wore little black shoes and an emerald-green silk dress with a matching hat. I thought she looked like a queen right out of a fairy tale. I loved her more than anything.

I thought about the day Uncle Otis

had given her to me—just a few days before he went into the hospital. He told me he was not feeling good that day and I remember how white his face was. For some reason, he told me that if anything ever happened to him I would be the first to know. He said I was the only one of his eight nieces and nephews who cared anything about him. When he went through the pearly gates, he wanted someone who cared to know.

Mom didn't like to have him say things like that to me but she didn't like him much anyway because he drank a lot. After he left that evening, Mom took Queenie away from me and put her on the top shelf of a closet in my room. I couldn't see her or reach her but I knew she was there.

When my parents said I couldn't go to the hospital with them, Dad got Queenie down for me—to compensate, I guess. Holding my doll made me feel closer to Uncle Otis. As I sat rocking her something happened: my room flooded with brilliant light, sort of misty but very bright. At the end of my bed a cloud seemed to come out of the light. I was afraid and covered my face. Then I heard someone humming a soft sweet song and I looked up. At the end of the bed, floating on the edge of the cloud, was a beautiful lady. She had long black hair just like Queenie's and she was wearing something soft and white. She smiled at me and I didn't feel afraid anymore.

"Don't cry," she said. "I have taken your uncle with me; he will never hurt again. Dry your eyes and only remember the good things he did."

I wiped my eyes with my fists and when I looked up again the lady was gone and the light was gone too. I went

to tell Mom and Dad what the lady had said and Mom got very upset. She snatched Queenie away from me and said I had been dreaming. I hadn't been dreaming; I hadn't even lain down.

That night—February 9, 1957—when my parents left for the hospital they said they would not be home until late. My baby-sitter started doing the supper dishes and I turned on the television set. Much sooner than we expected, my parents came back, both of them crying. I knew without anyone's saying anything that Uncle Otis had died. The lady had told me so.

Mom went into the kitchen to make a pot of coffee and I followed her. She turned around and looked at me for a long time. Then she said, "How did you know?"

I didn't know what to say except, "The pretty lady told me, Mom."

I don't know that happened to Queenie; I never saw her again. I do know I wasn't dreaming about the lady; she was there. All I know is that Uncle Otis was right: I was the first to know.—*Jonesboro, Ill.*



Anthony M. Giacobbe

Anyone standing in that position could be run over by the tracks of the bulldozer and be severely injured or killed. I stopped the bulldozer immediately, but when I turned around to say something to the woman, there was no one there!

I asked Don if he had seen anyone behind me and he said no.

When I checked with the neighbors, I learned that an elderly woman matching that description had lived in the house for many years. She had died about 15 years earlier.—*Rahway, N.J.*

### "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"

By Anthony M. Giacobbe

**I**N 1972 I BOUGHT a lot on Church Lane in North Brunswick, N.J. I had to tear down an old house and garage on the property. As I operated a bulldozer, my foreman Don Boley loaded the debris on a truck with a loader.

I was backing up when out of the corner of my eye I saw an elderly woman dressed in a "granny" dress and bonnet and carrying a stick in her hands. She was yelling, "What are you doing to my house?"

This scared the daylight out of me.

### SHE WANTED COMPANY

By Lois Gordon

**S**OME TIME ago I met a burlesque dancer at a local nightclub, the Kandy Bar. My husband and I went there occasionally for a drink and to watch the show. The dancers were all sociable and this one, Roxanne, often sat with me. At some point we had a long conversation about life after death. She believed only that we live and die but I told her that one day she would come to believe in the afterlife. I also read her palm and told her little things about her life, especially that she

must not drive fast and should avoid fast drivers.

Several months went by before we went back to the nightclub. On the night we did, I had an eerie feeling of coldness. I did not see Roxanne and asked one of the dancers about her. She said Roxanne had died December 14, 1983, three days before, in a car crash.

At this revelation, the coldness around me increased tenfold. I insisted that we leave immediately but the chill followed me into the car, all the way home and into our house. I wondered if it had something to do with Roxanne. As I lay in bed I began to pray for her and to tell her she had simply passed on to the afterlife which I had tried to convince her did exist.

Suddenly I felt as if I were being sucked through a tunnel at great speed. When this sensation passed, I found myself in a sports car driven by Roxanne and going very fast. I saw lights ahead. Roxanne swerved the car but it was too late; we were hit head on. I heard her scream before the impact, I saw her broken body flying off and then I found myself in a kind of void. I could no longer see Roxanne but I could sense her

terror. She seemed to grasp hold of me and wouldn't let me go. Now I was terrified. I was sure I was having an out-of-body experience and she didn't want me to go back.

I screamed at her to let me go and she cried. "No! I do not want to go to hell. I am not dead! I'm alive!" I tried to reason with her, to explain that she was about to cross over to the other side, that she must set me free. She said she was scared, that I must go with her. With all the willpower I could summon, I pulled away and said, "Roxanne, you are dead. Your physical body is totally destroyed but your spiritual one lives. You must go on but I cannot." I began to recite the Lord's Prayer and with that she released me. When I came to my husband was saying he had heard a long moan and then I had become rigid and cold.

I am sure that Roxanne was totally confused and unprepared because she had not accepted the existence of the spirit world. She never reappeared after my out-of-body experience so she must have accepted what I had tried all along to tell her: There is life after death.—  
*West Palm Beach, Fla.*



### FAMOUS NAMES IN BATON ROUGE

**B**ATON ROUGE, La., must hold the record for big names. Dave Crockett has to have an unlisted telephone number. Jack Frost works in the burn unit at the Baton Rouge General Hospital and Tom Sawyer, a banker, is married to the former Ginger Rogers. Baton Rouge residents have found their famous names can be both a bane and a blessing.

"One good thing is that people remember your name," said the former Loretta Young, now the wife of State

Sen. Oswald Decuir. "I was usually asked to make my grand entrance and swish through the door."

Jack Frost, a male nurse, tells about being in the hospital elevator one day when a man read his name tag and started to laugh. "He asked if I minded the fact that he was laughing at my name and I said, 'Well, nobody likes to be laughed at,' at which point he stuck out his hand and said, 'Let me introduce myself. I'm Tom Sawyer.' "

# WITCH DOCTOR'S DEADLY POWER

Gray powder, white powder  
and 50 tiny bones: Can they spell  
death in 20th Century Africa?

By Kenneth L. Hughes

**A**S THE TRAIN clanked slowly into the station at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, my four-day trip from Cape Town came to an end. Today Southern Rhodesia is called Zimbabwe and many changes have taken place in the country but one of the few things that have not changed is the name of Bulawayo, the second largest city. Stemming from the Zulu, Bulawayo means "place of killing." In the years to come, I would often ponder another "place of killing," where in mid-20th Century, I was witness to a witch doctor's deadly power.

I had boarded the train at the tip of South Africa after a luxurious passage from Southampton, England, as a first-class passenger, an entitlement of my rank of Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force. When I stepped off the train on December 5, 1948, I could see why the powers that be had reopened the old airfields for peacetime flight training. The sky was a blue dome, a deep azure



Victoria Falls, on boundary between Zimbabwe and Zambia, form remarkable feature of Zambezi River. The nearly mile-wide waterfall drops 350 feet.

that faded out only as it reached the drab haze on the horizon; Rhodesia has this perfect flying weather for nearly 300 days a year. Those blue skies were a welcome change from the grayness so often found over England.

Finally a corporal broke my reverie, telling me that transportation was waiting outside the station. To reach Heany Air Base we had to drive through the town and again it was forcibly brought home to me that I was in the tropics. Blacks, an unusual sight in England in the 1940's, were milling

about by the hundreds, some in suits, some in khaki shorts and a few in tribal dress. The air base lay about 14 miles northeast and we drove through sparse thorny scrub growth, scenery far less inspiring than the colorful broad avenues of the city.

I soon settled into the routine of the air base and time passed swiftly and pleasantly. To avoid the turbulence that tended to develop by early afternoon, we were programmed to be in the air by six in the morning, giving flying lessons to our eager pupils.

Ostensibly for defense but really for such mundane duties as gate guarding, a battalion of the Rhodesian African Rifles was also stationed at Heany. Officered by whites, usually British but with a sprinkling of South Africans, the rank and file were all black Rhodesians from families whose sons had followed their fathers into an army career. Many of these stalwarts seemed eager to fly with us as passengers whenever the opportunity arose—usually when we air-tested a machine after routine servicing or when we instructors practiced formation flying.

I soon became one of those prepared to take a soldier with me on such occasions, if only for company, and it didn't take many such trips to make me aware that most of the men were terribly frightened from the moment of takeoff until their feet touched ground again. I asked an older hand, Jim Cadwell, about this and he said, "There are plenty of theories—ignorance, awe, superstition—but I favor the old African belief in the reincarnation of birds. Folklore has it that with each rebirth the bird becomes a bigger species until eventually it becomes a vulture and

every tribesman is aware that vultures were created by an angry god simply to peck at the flesh of anyone left unattended after death."

"Then why should an airplane frighten them?" I asked. "They can see it is man-made, not a living bird."

"When you've been here a bit longer, Ken," he said with a knowing smile, "you'll find that most of them think of a white man as higher than a chief, although maybe not quite a god. Hence their fear when they are carried aloft by a supervulture!"

At the time I found Jim's explanation hard to swallow but the better I came to know the African the more I realized he was right. Even in 20th-Century Africa, witch doctors perform strange rituals to bring the rains and to drive sickness from human beings and animals. Most of the men who flew with us, I realized, had grown up steeped in the power of the tribal witch doctor. So why did they fly if they were so afraid? Simply to gain another step up the tribal social ladder, so to speak. When they went back to their villages, their kraals, they were held in awe for their bravery.

Although there were no doubt others, I came across only one man who showed no fear when he flew, and I became closer to that man than to any other black during my aggregate of more than 20 years in Africa—and it was not because he showed no fear.

Sgt. Sebastian Njumi was one hell of a man—six feet tall and weighing a muscular 200 pounds. With his military bearing and handsome face blazing with intelligence, if there was ever a man who looked like a soldier it was Njumi. When he flew with me, he spent the whole time in the air smiling and



At Heany Air Base in late 1940's, the time of his experience with the witch doctor, author Kenneth L. Hughes (center) was photographed with his flight of pilots and ground crew. The British officers were there to train Rhodesian pilots.

singing, never showing a trace of fear. Yet I felt that deep within him he carried the knowledge of the witch doctor; fear had to exist.

One day in June 1949 I found Njumi waiting for me after my last flight of the day. He wanted to tell me that he could not fly with me on the coming Saturday morning. He had 10 days' leave starting that day. Out of curiosity I asked him where he would spend his leave.

"My family kraal, sir."

"And where is that, Njumi?"

"It is a small place, sir. The nearest big place is Gwai."

Well, Gwai was not a "big place" by any stretch of the imagination; it was

no more than a stop on the rail route from Bulawayo to Victoria Falls. But, coincidentally, I would be passing through it that same Saturday.

I said to Njumi, "I also have a few days' leave and when flying is over Saturday I will be driving to Victoria Falls. If you like I can give you a lift to Gwai."

Njumi gave me one of his big friendly smiles and gratefully accepted my offer, knowing I would beat the slow local train by several hours.

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AS WE approached Gwai the following Saturday, Njumi asked me if I would like to visit his kraal. I

accepted with alacrity; I was determined to learn as much as I could about the country and its peoples. Njumi pointed out the turn we must take to his kraal, still some 20 miles distant. After almost an hour's travel over a badly rutted road, we suddenly topped a rise and looked down onto a wide plain with a collection of huts on one edge. Njumi pointed and said simply, "My kraal."

I parked some distance from the first hut so that clouds of dust from the tropical dirt road would not envelop the village. As we walked toward Njumi's father's house, I saw that the round huts had mud walls rising to about four feet topped with thatch-covered poles forming a central peak. Geometric designs in natural ocher and lime decorated the walls. Some of the huts had windows but most had nothing but an entrance hole draped with woven cloth or a dried animal skin.

We passed a hut that obviously belonged to the witch doctor, larger than the others and set apart. Its wall designs were different, full of mysterious symbolism, and the effect was heightened by the collection of skulls and bones that hung over the door. The witch doctor was not in evidence but two strangely garbed blacks, clearly his henchmen, sat on low stools at either side of the entrance, an opening shielded by a screen of monkey tails. The men glared at Njumi from under hooded brows; he held his head high and looked straight ahead.

Arriving at his father's hut, Njumi was greeted by family members who I thought seemed strangely formal. His father was old and wizened but he stood erect and saluted me as a soldier would. Then I noticed he still wore the insignia

of the Rhodesian African Rifles; Njumi was following in the family tradition.

I declined an invitation to enter the hut because I wanted to get back to the main road before dusk settled. Njumi understood and said that if he owned a hut he would have offered it to me for the night. I asked why he did not have a hut of his own.

His eyes flickered toward the witch doctor's hut before he said in a low voice, "A man builds a hut for a wife so that she may bear him children. I have a woman but she is not yet my wife so I have not built a hut."

"Will you marry her?" I asked.

"Yes, when I am ready, but I will not pay *lobola*."

I knew that *lobola* was the price a man paid, usually in cattle, to the bride's father for the privilege of marrying the girl. "Why won't you pay *lobola*?"

"Because I am a Christian and I no longer believe in such a heathen custom."

I asked the obvious question: "So why don't you marry her?"

Njumi looked toward the witch doctor's hut again and I followed his gaze. The witch doctor now stood at the entrance and Njumi seemed to freeze. After a moment he turned to me and, as if I had not asked my question, he said, "Sir, you must leave now or darkness will overtake you."

As I strode toward my car I had an impulse to circumvent the witch doctor's hut to avoid passing the man. Even at a distance he had seemed evil. At close quarters he was worse. His clothing was lavishly trimmed with monkey tails and he wore every conceivable primitive charm. Some, like bent

teaspoons, were incongruously funny; others, like animal skulls, suggested death. Others made from hollowed-out animal horns seemed innocent enough except for the foul smell of putrefying flesh that escaped from them.

The man wore the pelt of a leopard, the beast's head over his and its body a cloak. He held in his hands a variety of whisks and rattles. As I passed he shook the rattles in my direction as if to draw my attention and when I looked directly at him he blew toward me a spray of white powder. I raised my hand and looked hard at the witch doctor, intent on rebuking him, but I thought better of it and merely swung on a heel and stalked to my car.

I drove in a fury at first, angry for allowing the incident to affect me, but eventually I eased up on the gas pedal. I pondered what had happened for most of the drive to Victoria Falls, but once there I dismissed it from my mind.

The visit to what I consider one of the natural wonders of the world proved to be the forerunner of at least a dozen more. I never tired of the sight of the mighty Zambezi River thundering over the mile-long fall. I did grow tired of a commercial witch doctor around the hotel who told fortunes for money.

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I HAD BEEN back at Heany for several weeks when I learned from my friend Tony Hastings, the station medical officer, that Njumi had twice been admitted to sick quarters since his return from leave. I asked what ailed him. Tony only shook his head ruefully. Over the next two months he told me that Njumi was becoming his most frequent and troubling patient. I wondered if the witch doctor might

be responsible but when I voiced my concern Tony said, "No, it's nothing like that. No trace of poison. In fact, no trace of anything. The man just seems to be run down and getting steadily worse. I tell you he's a changed man."

"I must make a point of talking to him. The last time I saw him was in his kraal. He never comes flying anymore."

Events beyond my control prevented me from seeing Njumi until the last week of December 1949. I was temporarily assigned to Mielbo Bombing Range. When I did return to Heany, Tony told me immediately that Njumi had grown worse and now his very life seemed in danger.

"What have you found?" I asked. "Cancer?"

"No," Tony replied, "nothing like that. In fact nothing at all."

"Tell me, how can a person die of *nothing*?"

"All I can tell you is that his vital functions are slowing down—like a clockwork toy that needs winding."

Before we parted I told Tony I would look in on Njumi later—even though it was New Year's Eve and a grand ball was scheduled in the officer's mess. At the ball much later, when cocktails and gaiety had driven thoughts of Njumi from my mind, I was called to the telephone. It was Tony who suggested I waste no time if I wanted to see Njumi alive. I rushed to the hospital, into the ward reserved for blacks. It was obvious which bed I wanted. Njumi's was screened off but just visible near the foot of the bed was the back view of the station padre.

When I looked at Njumi tears came to my eyes. The robust body was gone

and his face was gaunt. I had to lean forward to catch his words: "Thank you for coming, sir. I wanted to see you once more before midnight. You were like a friend to me . . . ." Then he asked in a stronger voice, "The time, sir. What time is it?"

I looked at my watch and seeing it was but a few minutes to midnight I said, "Almost a New Year and with it a quick recovery for you, Njumi."

He shook his head slowly. A mist flooded his eyes and the next second he died.

A few days later when my sadness over Njumi was beginning to leave me, Tony brought it flooding back when he told me that a postmortem had revealed nothing to account for the soldier's death—other than what he termed "heart failure." I mulled this over for several weeks until one day I determined to visit the kraal again. I left early in the morning and when I arrived at Njumi's father's hut the sun had not yet reached its zenith. The old man greeted me soberly and I offered my condolences. He merely spread his hands as if to convey that there could have been no other course.

I wanted to speak with him alone so I took him to my car—and I could not help but notice that on the way he carefully gave the witch doctor's hut a wide berth. I asked if the occupant were there. The old man shook his head and pointed toward a small hill nearby. "He is on the kopje," he said. "He goes there to listen to the gods."

It seemed to me that the old man wanted to say more but was held back by fear. As convincingly as I could, I said, "Speak. You have nothing to fear."

He motioned toward the hill again. "I fear him. He will be angry when he sees you. He has told the people you are dead." So the white powder was a curse, I thought to myself.

I probed with questions until the old man began to talk, reluctantly at first but then with growing eagerness until I had the whole story.

The problem had not really started over Njumi's unwillingness to pay *lobola* but because the young couple were lovers and the girl became pregnant. Then, because Njumi still refused to pay *lobola* and therefore could not marry her, the girl's father had gone to the witch doctor. At first the threats against Njumi had been fairly simple but when I visited the kraal the witch doctor believed I had been brought to denounce him and thus defeat his control of events in the village.

After I drove away that fateful day, the evil man went to Njumi's father's hut and first blew more powder at Sebastian Njumi. Then, after his henchmen spread a deerskin run for him to squat on, the witch doctor shook gray powder out of one of his gourds, drawing a triangle shape with the apex pointing toward the hut. The people of the kraal formed a half circle behind the witch doctor and stood silent with downcast eyes until the sorcerer reached for his magic bones. Then the villagers began to wail and rock from side to side.

The witch doctor held in his two hands about 50 bones, all from the feet and claws of small animals and birds. First he held them high, toward the kopje, then dropped them to the powder-outlined triangle. They scattered in all directions but a few settled into the apex. A henchman leaned forward

and removed and counted these, then returned the others to his master. This time when they were dropped, fewer fell in the apex of the triangle. The ritual was repeated a third time when only three bones fell into the apex.

The henchmen now took whisks (made from elephant tail hairs) and vigorously brushed the gray powder toward the hut. When the deerskin rug was clean, the witch doctor made another triangle, this time with white powder, and dropped the bones once more. Again some of them fell into the apex. The people were silent. The tableau held for a few moments until Njumi, with a grunt of impatience, tried to move away, but the witch doctor's helpers grasped him and he was unable to break free. The witch doctor asked him once more if he was ready to pay *lobola* and marry the pregnant girl.

His father pleaded with Njumi to make the concession but Njumi refused. He slowly pushed his father away and turned to say to the witch doctor, "I am a Christian and I will not follow your heathen practices and, old man, I am not afraid of your medicine."

Thereupon the witch doctor put his face on the deerskin mat and following the shape of the triangle, carefully sucked up the powder. He arose and blew out a fine spray of the white dust, covering Njumi from head to toe. Then

the people, including Njumi's father, fled the village, not to return until the new moon, the old man said.

I had been listening, totally spell-bound. When the old man stopped talking I said urgently, "Go on, man, go on!"

"That is all, sir. My son returned to Heany and I did not see him again."

"When were you told he had died?"

"A messenger came on the second day of the New Year but it did not matter. I already knew."

"You knew! How?"

"Because of the bones."

I was at a loss to understand what he meant so I asked again and when he answered I had to search my soul for enlightenment, as I have continued to do right up to this day. This is what the old man told me:

The white powder blown over his son symbolized a shroud, the shroud he would be covered with after his death on the 31st day of the 12th month, the date indicated by the bones. A total of 31 had fallen into the apex of the gray powder triangle, indicating the day, and 12 had fallen into the apex of the white triangle, indicating the 12th month.

And I myself had seen the Christian Njumi hold out until the very last minute of the old year when the mystical beliefs of his heritage flooded back to claim him.

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#### COMMUNION WITH SO-CALLED DEAD

IT IS WELL known that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) was an ardent Spiritualist who served as president at various times of the London Spiritualist Alliance, the International Spiritualist Federation and the British College of Psychic Science. It is not so well known that he was a hardheaded doctor, an eye specialist.

In his *History of Spiritualism* Conan Doyle wrote: "Spiritualism is the greatest revelation the world has ever known. My one aim in life is that this great truth, the return and communion of the so-called dead, shall be brought home to a material world which needs it so badly."—*The National Spiritualist*.

# Doctor, Astrologer, Magic-Maker

The writings of Simon Forman, a 16th-Century scientist and occultist, reveal spicy details of life in Elizabethan England.



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D<sup>r</sup> SIMON FORMAN,  
ASTROLOGER.  
*Engraved from the Original Drawing  
in the Collection of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
LORD MOUNTSTUART.*

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By J. Finley Hurley

“ALTHOUGH your parents died when you were young, you were born in a fortunate conjunction,” the small, bearded astrologer told Frances Howard. Looking down at her horoscope, the steely-eyed man added, “You shall change estate three times.” Frances was 19 years old in 1597 when, for the first of many times, she consulted Simon Forman, physician, astrologer and magician. And she did indeed “change estate” three times just as he had said.

Frances Howard later married Henry Pranell who was beneath her socially but wealthy. After his death the rich young widow married the Earl of Hertford and moved up in the world. When he died in 1621, she entered the Royal Family as wife of the Duke of Richmond and Lennox, with whom she still lies in splendor in Westminster Abbey.

Today we are likely to think of John Dee (1527-1608), Queen Elizabeth I's astrologer and occasional spy, as the foremost proponent of the occult arts during the Elizabethan Age, but Simon Forman, his near-contemporary, was also well known—famous enough, in fact, to have inspired Ben Jonson's book *The Alchemist*.

Born the last day of 1552 in the village of Quidhampton near Salisbury, Forman showed his scholarly ambitions early. But these were to be frustrated when he was 11 by the death of his father. He had been his father's favorite and his mother either could not or would not support his studies. Thus his formal schooling ended.

Left to fend for himself knowing

nothing but a little Latin, he was apprenticed to a man of many trades—apothecary, hosier and merchant. The first of these gave Forman a grounding in medicines and herbs which would prove valuable later. He had not lost his desire to get an education, however, and he left his apprenticeship after six years to pursue his studies as best he could. For the next eight years he moved around restlessly, often teaching or tutoring. He lived and learned on a catch-as-catch-can basis.

In 1579 he finally felt prepared to practice medicine and returned to Salisbury. All went well until a squabble with a patient about a fee ended up in court. Forman was thrown into prison—for the first of many times—and the court confiscated all his books and goods. Imprisonment didn't sully his reputation, fortunately, because Elizabethans were accustomed to spending time behind bars. They were an outrageously litigious people, even by present-day American standards, and regularly had each other locked up. Forman accepted jail as one of life's nuisances and a hazard of his new career. More than a year later he was released on an appeal and resumed his practice—only to be imprisoned twice more for not having a license. (These were issued by a bishop.) Next he was impressed into the army. This must have been the last straw; he deserted at once and left Salisbury for the greater anonymity and opportunity to be found in London.

In the great city his career began in earnest, although his practice developed slowly until the plague years of 1592 and 1593. Forman didn't flee the city during those terrible years, as many physicians did. He remained to help the plague

victims. He was stricken himself, but he survived, for which he thanked his own medicines and skill. His reputation began to grow, not surprisingly, and his prosperity grew with it. He now wore velvet and carried a sword.

Naturally the Royal College of Physicians could not tolerate Forman's success. He was called before that body and fined. He continued to treat patients; so he was imprisoned for several months. When he won his freedom, the Royal College renewed its attack and imprisoned him again, this time for nine months. Forman then wisely decided to move to Lambeth, just out of the Royal College's jurisdiction. There he remained and eventually, by pleasing a bishop, secured a license. The Royal College could not harm him thereafter but did not cease to try.

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**S**IMON FORMAN has been largely forgotten today—although he numbered among his clients some of the most interesting people of his time—perhaps because his reputation was besmirched by the allegation that he and the Countess of Somerset had conspired in the 1613 poisoning of Sir Thomas Overbury, a scandal that touched very near the throne. Indeed, Lord Chief Justice Sir Edward Coke declared that the “Devil Forman” was its mastermind, although Forman had died two years before Overbury's murder. And slander uttered by the likes of Coke has a life of its own. Branded a quack and a charlatan, Forman was dismissed by later ages.

Perhaps this explains why his papers were so long neglected. Many of them—medical and astrological casebooks, manuscripts on science, medicine,

magic and astrology—ended up in the Bodleian Library at Oxford University where they lay undisturbed until they caught the eye of A. L. Rowse, a leading modern authority on the Elizabethan period.

Rowse found Forman's candid casebooks a unique window on the intimate details of life in Elizabeth's England. And spicy details they are. Both sexes, it seems, reveled in the “Playboy philosophy” 400 years before Hugh Hefner thought to preach it. The casebooks offer glimpses into the secret lives of some Elizabethan notables—Shakespeare, for one. Rowse found in their pages the identity of the Dark Lady of Shakespeare's sonnets. She was Emilia Lanier, a literate and outspoken feminist. Forman himself had a trifling affair with this sparkling woman, but she appears not to have troubled his mind as she did Shakespeare's.

Rowse's study, *Sex and Society in Shakespeare's Age*, exonerates Forman. To begin with, he was not a quack. Orthodox physicians of the time relied on treatments and medicines that were invariably worthless and, more often than not, dangerous. Forman, on the other hand, largely avoided these noxious potions and no doubt far fewer patients died under his hands than was standard among his profession. And that quite likely contributed to his prosperity because Elizabethans had the curious habit of paying a physician only if they got well.

Neither was Forman a charlatan. He took astrology seriously and used it in matters both large and small that concerned his own affairs. Avis Allen was a large matter—she was the love of his life—and he sought to learn about

her in 1595. Her chart was grim: "She shall die . . . in the 37th year of her age." Two years later the prophecy was fulfilled—and Forman was heartbroken.

Rowse's interest lies in Elizabethan society and not in Forman's psychic abilities as such. But he recognizes that they were genuine. Referring to modern parapsychology, Rowse writes: "Because of the most profound revolution of our own time, we can now interpret more sympathetically the experience Forman uncovers for us, and we are more open-minded with regard to the psyche, the penumbra of curious phenomena we still cannot explain. Forman's evidence is of the utmost value here; we do not exclude because we cannot explain."

He noted that Forman's casebooks reveal "some gift of extrasensory perception at work in the telepathic experiences, the curious coincidences, the corroboration of forecasts." In recognizing that "curious phenomena" occur, the modern historian has an advantage over his predecessors. With that knowledge he can view various puzzling events in a new light. In short, it is possible for historians today to concede that magic was sometimes effective.

Magic was the clandestine part of Forman's daily business and he applied it to many problems routinely brought to him—the recovery of stolen property, for example. A client, in a typical case, requested information about some money and rings that had been stolen from a chest. Forman said the theft was known to three people, one of them the victim's brother. After Forman had described the culprit, the client questioned his own son and brother—who

then confessed. Forman's forecasts were not always accurate, of course, but he was "perfectly candid in noting when they did not work out . . ."

Forman used figurines, philters, incantations and engraved talismans to assist his clients in their love affairs. Frances Howard sought his help in capturing the Earl of Hertford's love. (She got him.) And her desperate cousin, the Countess of Essex, followed suit, having Forman charm the affections of King James' favorite Robert Carr. (She got him.) It was Forman's association with her that later caused Lord Chief Justice Coke to defame him. The Countess of Essex was the one behind Overbury's murder.

Forman was willing to assist in romance but not in murder. Rowse observes that in the whole of Forman's practice, on which the documentation is immense, he found no single instance of Forman's practicing magic to hurt anyone. Although his sexual adventures might raise an eyebrow even today, they did not trouble Elizabethans. Forman thought of himself as a moral, honest, religious man.

His interest in occult matters was wide-ranging. He experimented with alchemy and even with "seeing," which for Forman was apparently a form of crystal gazing which John Dee had investigated a few years earlier. He probably never succeeded in seeing for himself but he enlisted the aid of mediums who could.

It's a short step from "seeing" spirits to invoking them. It would be hard to imagine a red-blooded 16th-Century magician's resisting the temptations of necromancy, the conjuring of spirits for purposes of ritual magic. And in

October 1597 Forman invoked a spirit.

"He cast out much fire," Forman related, "and kept a wonderful ado; but we could not bring him to human form: he was seen like a great black dog and troubled the folk of the house much . . ." He added frankly, "But I saw him not. I saw the fire and then saw him in a kind of shape, but not perfectly."

Forman didn't say what business he conducted with the spirit but it was evidently unfinished. At the end of the month he summoned the spirit again. "He came and talked with us," Forman claimed. "I saw him not, but heard his talk." And on November 2 he called the spirit a third time: "This night he came according to his wont and raved much; we bound him strongly [presumably a magical binding] and kept him till almost four o'clock in the morning."

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**F**ORMAN'S POWERS remained with him to the end. On the first Sunday of September 1611, according to the English astrologer William Lilly, Forman was bantering with his wife about whether it was possible to tell if the husband would die before the wife.

"Shall I bury you, or no?" she teased.

"Oh, thou wilt bury me, but thou wilt much repent it," he replied, his eyes twinkling.

"Yea, but how long first?"

"I shall die ere Thursday night."

His wife didn't believe he was serious, of course, and as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday passed, she twitted him about his good health. But after dinner on Thursday he went rowing on the Thames. In the middle of the river he collapsed at the oars, dead.

Although that was nearly four centuries ago, his voluminous writings have yet to be thoroughly examined. One of his books, written in 1590 on virgin parchment, treats necromancy—how to raise spirits that cause "a wonderful ado." It contains the formulas to invoke them, both good and evil, and to learn their names.

Such books as these, private manuscripts composed by professional and apparently successful magicians, are rare indeed. Perhaps someday a scholar who is interested in magic will examine them more closely from a paranormal rather than a historical point of view.



### GLASS COMPANY SHATTERED

**A**N ASSOCIATED Press release in May 1983 described a man who runs a glass replacement business which has been shattered because it's been omitted from the latest Fort Wayne, Ind., telephone book—but he could still joke about it.

"I checked the obituaries to see if I was in there," said Patrick E. Kite. Then, when he confirmed that his business, Pat's Mobile Glass, wasn't listed in either the yellow or the white pages, "I headed for the saloon."

Nevertheless, Kite said that not being in the phone book is no laughing matter when 97 percent of your business comes in by telephone. "It's going to hurt us severely. There's been a noticeable decline in business in two weeks."

Officials at General Telephone Company of Indiana could not explain the slipup. A spokesman for the utility said it has more than 535,000 white pages listings and the error rate is about one-tenth of one percent.

# THE HOW OF HEALING

The power to heal is yours—if you know  
how to visualize the healing energies within you.

By Alan Vaughan

I BELONG to a health-visualization group which meets once a month at the Healing Center of the Advanced Spiritual Church in North Hollywood, Calif. At these sessions names of persons who need absent healing are put into a basket and we visualize them in glowing health. In 1982 my friend Vince Menna accompanied me to a meeting and we visualized his mother Rose, who lives 3000 miles away in Brooklyn. Two days later Rose telephoned her son with the astonishing news that a medical checkup showed that her chronic high blood pressure had dropped to normal.

When I began to teach healing classes 10 years ago at the Institute for the Study of Consciousness in Berkeley, Calif., one of my students was a young woman named Diane Dudley (whom I married in 1975). I asked my classes to visualize healing energy passing through their hands and had them practice healing on each other. After one class Diane went home and tried the technique on her dog Goober who had developed an arthritic shoulder after being hit by a car. Holding her hands above the dog's shoulder, Diane felt

heat flowing through. Soon Goober responded by shifting her weight onto the arthritic leg. She no longer showed any sign of pain and the arthritis never returned.

I had my own bout with arthritis in 1971 when I lived in New York City. My physician, Dr. Stanley Applebaum, diagnosed arthritis of the spine as causing my intense back pain. The pills he gave me did not ease it. When I visited Etel de Loach, a healer who lives in New Jersey, she volunteered to help. She went into trance, letting her Japanese spirit control take over, then used acupressure to stimulate the acupuncture points. The pain began to abate and within two days was completely gone.

A survey of 150 British healers by Sally Hammond for her 1972 book *We Are All Healers* showed that 72 percent used various psychic abilities—diagnosing by ESP or making psychic contact with patients. Nearly all the healers Hammond surveyed used both laying on of hands and absent healing. American healers tend to use these same techniques. New York psychologist

Lawrence LeShan studied a number of healers and taught himself—and later, others—how to heal. A remarkable case cited by LeShan in his book *The Medium, the Mystic and the Physicist* (1974) gives a vital clue to the “how” of healing:

“The most dramatic single result I had occurred when a man I know asked me to do a distant healing for an extremely painful condition requiring immediate and extensive surgery. I proposed to do the healing that night, and the next morning when he awoke a ‘miraculous cure’ had occurred. The medical specialist was astounded and offered to send me pre and post healing X rays and to sponsor publication in a scientific journal. It would have been the psychic healing case of the century except for one small detail. In the press of overwork, I had forgotten to do the healing!”

A skeptical doctor might call that healing a coincidence, but I call it an example of how *intent* to heal works. Once LeShan had made the commitment to heal, the actual process of sending absent healing was superfluous.

The work of Baltimore healer Olga Worrall shows the power of this intent. At 9:00 P.M. eastern time, Olga speaks a healing prayer and asks God to channel healing to the thousands who are simultaneously “tuning in.” She makes no attempt to name those thousands or picture their unknown faces. She says it is not even important that they remember the right time to tune in. Yet she receives many, many letters from people who attribute their healings to her prayers. In these cases the *intent to be healed* seems to trigger the physical cures.

In a research experiment, chemist Robert N. Miller asked Olga to pray for some rye seedlings in his Atlanta laboratory—600 miles away from Baltimore. He was measuring their growth rate with an electrical mechanical transducer and a strip chart recorder. When Olga visualized the plants growing vigorously in white light, the seedlings’ growth rate shot up 800 percent! Olga believes, as do many other healers, that she is merely a channel, that her intent or prayer to God directs the healing energy.

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**WHAT DOES** modern research show about human healing ability? Can anyone learn to heal?

An important factor is belief. This was dramatically demonstrated by Dr. Bernard Grad who did pioneer healing research at McGill University in Montreal. When testing the ability of the Hungarian retired army colonel Oskar Estebany to heal wounded mice, Grad assigned a control batch of mice to medical students who actively disbelieved in paranormal healing. The mice treated by Estebany healed fastest; an untreated control batch healed more slowly; but the mice treated by the skeptical medical students healed slowest of all. Their attempts actually *hindered* the healing process.

Another factor that can have negative effects is a healer’s egotism. When Dr. Thelma Moss was testing a healer at the University of California Neuropsychiatric Center in Los Angeles, she saw excellent results initially among patients on kidney dialysis machines. Apparently through the healer’s efforts, the patients needed fewer dialysis treatments.

Television coverage of the healer’s

remarkable feats was arranged and his ego got into the act. The energy flow reversed itself. The kidney patients reverted to their former state and began complaining immediately. The television show was a fiasco.

It follows that if belief in healing can be fostered and the ego held in check, it may be possible to develop healing ability. Many healers have begun to practice healing after being healed by someone else. Their belief came at first hand.

In my classes and workshops, I begin by relating episodes of successful healings. Then I lead the group in meditation to encourage the visualization of healing energy. We often join hands to feel this energy (often reported as a sensation of warmth) circulating and growing more powerful.

In 1976 I arranged an informal test at the Institute for the Study of Consciousness by asking physicist Dr. Edwin May (now working at SRI International) to investigate the possibility that healing energy might have an effect on temperature as measured by a thermistor, a highly sensitive "electronic thermometer." The thermistor was sealed in a thermos bottle to assure that no shift in room temperature could affect it. A wire from the thermistor came through the top plug to a chart recorder to keep track of the temperature. As the experiment began it showed a steady straight line.

Each student tried to change the thermistor reading by projecting energy through his hands; the temperature remained steady. Then, forming a circle and holding hands, we meditated. We visualized our combined healing energy as a powerful ball of energy and sent

it to Dr. May who was standing near the thermistor to monitor the chart recorder. At the moment we broke our circle and touched him, the recorder registered a dramatic drop in temperature. Next the temperature line on the chart recorder began to oscillate in a way that May could not explain. Were we affecting the temperature or the chart recorder? None of us knew—but we had demonstrated that our combined energies as visualized were not merely subjective; they had immediate and dramatic effects on an electronic instrument.

In a series of more rigorous experiments for Russell Targ and Harold Puthoff at Stanford Research Institute (now SRI International), I used the same healing meditation technique to project energy to a magnetometer (a device for measuring magnetic intensity). The instrument had a superconducting shield to exclude any known kind of physical radiation or energy. Yet the healing meditation produced dramatic fluctuations in the magnetometer throughout the experiments. These were videotaped and presented informally by Targ and Puthoff in 1976 at the Institute for the Study of Consciousness. The experiments suggest that mental or healing energy can produce physical effects which violate currently accepted laws of physics.

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**W**HILE MEDICAL professionals tend to dismiss reports of paranormal healing as "placebo effect," persons who are seriously ill are often willing to try anything—after long and expensive medical treatments have not helped.

The wife of such a desperate person

called me in June 1979. Ann Black\* explained to me that her husband Christopher's implanted heart valve was the center of infection caused by a blood disease so rare that only 40 cases were recorded in medical literature. When I arrived at the Kaiser Hospital, Christopher's doctor had just returned from a meeting during which doctors from the Bay Area had discussed the case. I spent 15 minutes talking with Christopher, telling him that he had the ability to heal himself. I guided him in meditation and suggested that he ask his inner self for advice. When I said, "What is wrong?", to my surprise he blurted out, "Nothing." His body immediately began to believe that. Within hours he began to respond to treatment and he was released from the hospital about 10 days later.

I cannot take credit for Christopher's recovery. I did not project healing energy; I merely told him that he had the ability to heal himself if he would get in touch with his inner resources.

I believe we all have within us a powerful agent for healing ourselves and others. Attempting to identify this as "paranormal" as opposed to "normal" is futile, because the medical profession does not understand how "normal" healing occurs. Healing happens; therefore it must be normal.

Dolores Krieger, who heads the New York University Nursing School, has given the term "therapeutic touch" to laying on of hands and has taught 6000 nurses how to heal. In her doctoral thesis, Krieger demonstrated that the "therapeutic touch" enhances the

function of the blood's hemoglobin. Differences between the blood of treated patients and control patients reached odds against chance of 1000 to one.

Krieger makes no claims of paranormal healing. She believes that the therapeutic touch rebalances the body's energy field. "If you start with the assumption that [our bodies] don't stop at our skins," Krieger says, "then everything else falls into place." Of all the researchers who have investigated healing, Krieger has received the most official approval: a government grant to teach the therapeutic touch to husbands of pregnant women.

A documentary film on Krieger's work (*The Therapeutic Touch*, Hartley Productions, Cos Cob, Conn.) shows her using her sensitive hands to detect imbalances in body energy. In a controlled experiment monitored by a physician, Krieger is asked to examine a patient and diagnose his area of impairment. Running her hands over his body, she comments on each area. Finally reaching his head, she announces that the problem resides there; he probably has migraine headaches. The doctor, somewhat astonished, confirms her diagnosis.

During a 1975 seminar on holistic healing at the University of California-Davis, I asked for volunteers to come forward to experience firsthand the flow of psychic energy. Many nurses but not a single doctor came forward. If there is to be a revolution in health care it will come from the ranks of the nurses, led by such practitioners as Dolores Krieger.

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**W**HAT CAN we do to wake physicians to the possibilities of more

\*Some of the names used in this article are pseudonyms. The real names are on file in FATE's editorial offices.

effective medicine? We can develop our own healing potentials and astonish them. Here are the steps I recommend for discovering your own potential:

(1) Seek out a healer in your community and go to him as a patient so that you can feel any kind of healing energy that he may be able to channel into your system. Once you feel that energy, you will be able to recognize it again. It may be warmth, tingling or some similar sensation. In this way you will be able to develop a firsthand *belief* in healing energy.

(2) If a friend or relative complains of discomfort—toothache, headache, arthritis pains—volunteer to help. Put your hands near the affected area and *intend* that healing energy will flow. Visualize energy being channeled from God, the cosmos, some greater power, and emerging from your fingers.

(3) Become aware that what you visualize triggers an actual event. If you hear of the illness of a distant friend or relative, visualize that person in radiant health. Visualize a golden-white healing energy around him, bringing well-being. You need not concern yourself with the way the healing is accomplished or concentrate on any specific afflicted area. Just visualize the body coming into perfect harmony and believe that the body's own healing intelligence will take care of the details.

(4) Don't wait until you are ill to practice meditations for yourself. Regularly, at least once a week, devote 20 minutes to self-healing visualizations, picturing your own body in glowing health.

(5) Don't try to perform healing for someone else until you have achieved well-being in your own body and mind. My favorite technique is to recreate

images and emotions associated with a joyful experience. These bring feelings of joy and harmony from which to project healing energy to another.

(6) When you do project healing energy, you must calmly *know* that it will have beneficial effects. The healing may be subtle and slow or, rarely, dramatic and instantaneous. Don't try to prove anything. If the healing is to take place, it will.

(7) Be aware that it is not *you* doing the healing. All you are doing is projecting a little extra energy. The healee accomplishes the actual healing. Ultimately we all heal ourselves.

(8) Don't be misled by stories of instant healings of incurable conditions. Such healings happen but they are rare. More often, gradual healing takes place over a period of time with repeated treatments. Sometimes healing treatments will only extend life, not banish terminal illness. Sometimes people create their own illnesses out of psychological need and will not yield to healing treatment until their inner selves decide to.

(9) The time to develop an interest in healing techniques is when you are healthy. Too often people turn to psychic healing only after their doctors have written them off as terminal, untreatable cases. Regular self-healing meditations might prevent such conditions from developing.

(10) More than 90 percent of persons who attempt to invoke healing energies within themselves are successful. Assume that you will be in that 90 percent, that you have a wonderful gift which should be expressed as part of your normal development. And remember, as if you were learning a new language, "practice makes perfect."

Science Investigates Image of . . .

# The Virgin of Guadalupe

Can 20th-Century technology prove a 450-year-old miracle?

Study of fabled religious relic comes to startling conclusions.

By Jody Brant Smith

THE MIRACULOUS Image of Guadalupe reposes in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, located in Villa Madero, a suburb of Mexico City. It is a portrait of the Madonna imprinted on a cactus fiber cloth. Millions of people, especially in Mexico, believe that this life-size figure was miraculously produced.

According to tradition, the image was created through divine intervention when the Virgin Mary herself appeared to a local man and imprinted her image on his stole. Today, more than 450 years later, it has not faded or in any way deteriorated. To believers this is empirical evidence that the image is supernatural.

Because this purportedly supernatural object still exists and can be examined in the light of modern science and technology, it is evident we are dealing with something more than just another legend of the miraculous. I first became interested in the image because I saw that here was a case in which science could be used to confirm the reality of a supernatural event.

Sixteenth- and 17th-Century accounts of the miracle of Guadalupe are remarkably consistent. These accounts have come down to us both in *Nahuatl*, the local Indian dialect of the period, and

in Spanish. They assert that during the Christmas season of 1531 the Virgin appeared several times on a hill near Mexico City to a humble Indian peasant convert, Juan Diego, who was on his way to church. The apparition exhorted the peasant to inform the Bishop-elect in Mexico City, Juan de Zumarraga, that she wished a chapel built in her honor on the hill where she appeared. This site, she said, would be a signal place for her to assist the prayers offered by the Aztec nation, which had recently been conquered by the invading Spanish. The Spanish had been cruelly subjugating the native population during these initial years of occupation.

Juan Diego brought this message to Zumarraga several times but the Bishop at first doubted his informant's sobriety. He urged the native to ask the apparition for a validating sign. He was understandably shocked when Diego appeared within a day, this time with a capeful of Spanish roses! Diego claimed the Virgin herself placed these in his cape, or *tilma* (which somewhat resembles an apron). The miracle seemed credible because the roses were blooming out of season and were not known to grow at all in the high mountain air.

In 1531 Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to Mexican Indian, leaving imprint of herself on fiber of the man's cape as proof of her presence.



When Juan Diego untied his apron so that the flowers could tumble to the floor, the bishop and those attending him suddenly fell to their knees. The Indian had not known that an image of a young woman—a portrait of the Virgin herself—was imprinted on the fiber.

A considerable body of historical evidence attests to the accuracy of this story. Early descriptions of the miracle describe the same image that we know today as the Guadalupe Madonna. It depicts a young woman of about 18 wearing a mantle and looking downward prayerfully. She is supported by a crescent moon on the shoulders of a boyish angel.

It is strange that this image has survived at all, since it was produced on a canvas composed basically of cactus fiber. Material made from this type of cactus fiber usually lasts about 20 years; yet the Image of Guadalupe has remained clear and permanent for 450 years—even though for many decades the image was left exposed to the elements in the church where it was originally hung. Only recently has it been placed behind a protective glass plate.

Until my colleagues and I initiated our own research, there had been little attempt to investigate the miraculous nature of the portrait. This is hardly surprising—until recently no positive test by which science could irrefutably prove the reality of the miracle existed. We still can't prove that the image is the product of a miracle but we can at least explore the possibility.

In our work we considered and discarded every known natural process that might explain how the image was created.

We began our work with several objectives in mind. Naturally we were interested in the peculiar durability of the *ayate* cactus cloth on which the image was produced. This longevity is doubly amazing: paints, if they were used to construct the portrait, should have shortened the cloth's already brief life expectancy. Earlier work has demonstrated that the cloth was never sized—a varnishing process by which the fiber could have been treated to give it a longer life.

The nature of the "painting" itself posed a number of puzzles. The cactus fiber is coarse, which makes it a tough surface on which to execute a delicate portrait. Yet the image appears to be a splendid production mixing different media from (apparently) oil to watercolor, executed with complete success. Furthermore, no one has ever explained why the painting has retained its brilliance over the years.

Our final question was whether there was an artist's sketch below the visible surface of the picture. Most artists, especially in the 16th Century, routinely drew sketches on their canvases before proceeding to do the actual painting. If such a sketch could be found underneath the Guadalupe image, this alone would suggest that the portrait was not the product of a miracle but the work of a terrestrial artist.

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**B**Y FAR THE most challenging discoveries we on the Image of Guadalupe Research Project have encountered have had to do with the colors used to create the image.

With my colleague, biophysicist Philip Serna Callahan, I traveled to Mexico in 1979 to explore some of these



Jody Brant Smith, center, and a colleague, Philip Serna Callahan, discuss Image of Guadalupe with NBC-TV reporter Jack Perkins at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Villa Madero, Mexico, where relic, revered by millions of persons all over the world, is kept. Some see it as physical evidence of divine intervention.

issues. We were able to take 40 infrared photographs of the painting. (Infrared techniques are commonly employed to examine old paintings.) We hope to identify the chemical nature of the colors used to create the portrait. Knowing that infrared radiation can be measured as it passes through any object, we wondered if we might be able to infer the basis of these colors. Many paints are already catalogued in terms of their "IR [infrared] transparency characteristics" and we wanted to see if we could match the substances to any known filaments. Our second goal was to find the under-sketch, if it existed.

We assumed that if we could not document either the chemical nature of the tints on the image or the existence of a drawing, this in itself would

indicate that the image was supernaturally produced.

We first focused on the blue mantle that drapes the Virgin. After analyzing our photographs, Dr. Callahan was forced to conclude that the tint posed several mysteries.

While my colleague agreed that the mantle was of dark turquoise, he added that this tint "does *not* appear to be what artists call turquoise green (cobalt oxides mixed with chromium and aluminum). It is also unlikely to be Bremen or Lime blue" which is composed of a mixture of copper hydroxide carbonate. In other words, the tint did not seem to be made up of any commonly-known paint. Callahan thought the color appeared similar to that found on early Mayan wall paintings or on the cured

animal-skin books of the Mixtecs.

These colors were probably made from copper oxide but such a source for the Guadalupe image is unlikely. These ancient bluish hues are semi-impermanent and are known to fade considerably with time. Yet the color of the Guadalupe image's mantle has not faded at all. Callahan concludes that the blue mantle was "of unknown semitransparent blue pigment . . . bright enough to have been laid on last week."

We were also curious about the rose-pink color found on the mantle. An artist working in the 16th Century could have used two hues, produced from either cinnabar or heratite (two common ores), to create the color but the readouts from the infrared photos do not support this hypothesis. The idea that the color was produced from an orange mineral or red lead had to be excluded for the same reason.

We also considered the possibility that the pink was produced by red oxide, which is an absolutely permanent pigment. But Callahan pointed out in his report that red oxide, although a likely candidate, is extremely opaque to infrared rays. The pink on the image did not show this characteristic when we examined it with infrared photography. The only other hue that could have been used was a modern aniline red, produced from an oily compound which serves as the base for many dyes, resins and varnishes. We checked readouts for such a source and Callahan conceded that "there is no evidence anywhere in this painting of any modern aniline colors." He concluded that the pink color "appears to be inexplicable."

We were similarly perplexed by the olive-tinted white of the Madonna's face

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and hands. What so mystified us was that there is no visible cracking over the face. The substance used to produce this color seemed most likely to have been a white pigment processed from lime or gypsum. But if the face had been composed of this pigment, a thick application, which certainly would have cracked over the centuries, would have been necessary.

The absence of cracking in the image is truly remarkable. Paints, of whatever type, are liquids which inevitably dry out once they are applied. Eventually hairline fractures break out all over a painting, as you can prove to yourself by visiting any museum and looking closely at its old paintings. Yet no such cracks exist on the Guadalupe image.

I might add that our studies did reveal that at some time a human hand touched up the portrait. We found that elements in the background, the stars painted on the mantle and the angel supporting the figure were all later additions to the original (and probably rather simple) image.

We were in for our final surprise when we turned our attention to the matter of the under-sketch. This was probably one of our most significant probes. We can definitely conclude on the basis of our infrared studies that *there is no under-sketch* beneath the

portrait. I can hardly overstate the significance of this: any artist working at that time would necessarily have sketched the image to guide his execution of the painting. It is true that one or two 19th-Century artists worked without such a sketch, but these painters, most of whom worked in France, did not produce anything comparable to the Image of Guadalupe with its remarkably defined and delicate countenance.

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**S**O WHAT CAN we conclude? Certainly our studies do not prove that the Image of Guadalupe is indeed miraculous. This was not our purpose when we initiated our project. But the

idea that the image can be explained away as an old artistic hoax is no longer viable. Our research attempted to find a normal solution to the execution of the image and the colors used on it, and we failed. So for now it appears modern science and technology have failed to answer many of the questions this enigmatic image poses.

There are other puzzling aspects. One is that computer-enhanced microphotographs of the eyes set in the Guadalupe image reveal reflections in the corneas. These apparently are of the same type normally reflected in human eyes and are, one would think, beyond the capability of even the most determined hoaxer to execute.



### SAVED BY A WHALEBONE CORSET

*By M. M. Savoie*

**A** WHALEBONE corset saved the residents of Linnville, Tex., when an Indian massacre threatened. In August 1840 a band of Comanches raided the customs office outside the tiny port town. After killing Major Watts, the customs officer, they prepared to rape his wife. Her outer clothes came off easily enough but not her sturdy corset. The Indians struggled mightily to undo it but finally gave up and took the half-dressed woman

prisoner planning to kill her later.

The delay in the assault gave the townsfolk time to pile into their boats and escape. When the Indians finally rode into Linnville, it was deserted. They looted and burned the town, then tied Mrs. Watts to a tree, shot an arrow into her breast and left her to die.

She didn't. The same corset that saved her townsmen blunted the arrow and saved her life.



### CAMERAMAN SCRAMBLES HIS ASSIGNMENT

**I**N JUNE 1983 cameraman John Reay was commissioned by the British Broadcasting Corporation to film an oyster catcher, a common seabird, which had built its nest only inches below a high-speed British Rail track in Anglesey in northern Wales. For a week express trains had been hurtling past, leaving intact the three mottled brown eggs in the nest. Railroad men said the

parent birds sometimes even huddled beside the track 18 inches below the cars.

Reay arrived at the scene with his camera and was walking up the tracks when he heard a crackle underfoot.

"You've stood in it," said a horrified railman.

There on the tracks was the nest—full of scrambled eggs.

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# WHEEL OF FORTUNE

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by Paul Steiner

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A female black baboon, believed to be the first nonhuman primate conceived in vitro (in a laboratory dish) at the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education in San Antonio, Tex., was born July 25, 1983, the fifth birthday of Louise Brown, the first human baby conceived in a laboratory dish.

Leah Gottlieb, founder of and chief designer for Gottex, the world-famous Israeli bathing suit, freely acknowledges that she never learned to swim.

British-born artist Norman Harrison is often told by visitors to his New York City studio that one of his early portrait paintings looks as if his wife Molly posed for it. "But I did it long before I ever met her," he invariably replies.

A cafeteria maintained by the Health and Hospitals Corporation for its employees was fined \$200 when inspectors found that it did not meet the New York City Health Department's cleanliness standards.

Margaret Hamilton, best known for her role as the Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*, began rehearsals for the play *Kuzu* in a wheelchair. Originally just a prop, the aid became a necessity when she fell and broke her hip.

When St. Vincent's Hospital in New York's Greenwich Village opened a new wing, emergency ward nurses decided to celebrate by offering a glass of champagne to the first patient who entered the new structure. But the lucky winner couldn't hold the glass. He was an injured criminal in handcuffs.

In New York, Richard Gadde, a 40-year-old transit police officer, escaped when a bullet fired at him by a mugger bounced off a gold pen in his pocket.

Rupp Brothers, who offer high-grade stamps to collectors, aren't a bit superstitious. They traditionally advertise on page 13 in a leading philatelic journal. Their ads have always been profitable.

Twin tables designed by 19th-Century cabinetmaker Duncan Phyfe, owned by twin brothers, the Rev. Sidney Conger and corporation executive William Crosby Conger, were auctioned by Sotheby's in New York City for a record \$275,000.

In the fall of each year, New York's famous Second Avenue delicatessen switches to a larger bowl for serving chicken soup because of its well-documented cold-soothing qualities.

# CRYSTAL SKULL OF DEATH

Fantastic and frightening tales are told  
of a relic whose origin and purpose are shrouded in mystery.

## Part II

By Joe Nickell and John F. Fischer

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**F**OR DECADES the mysterious "Skull of Doom," a life-size death's head fashioned from a single block of rock crystal, has been the subject of controversy. Supposedly it was dis-

covered at Lubaantun, a lost Mayan city in British Honduras, in the course of an archaeological expedition in which adventurer F. A. Mitchell-Hedges participated. His adopted daughter Anna claims to have found the object.

There is, however, no independent confirmation for her story. In his 1954 autobiography *Danger My Ally* her



father mentions the skull only in passing, saying, "How it came into my possession I have reason for not revealing." Later editions of the book omit all references to the skull. Archaeologists who took part in the Lubaantun expedition have never confirmed the skull's discovery or Miss Mitchell-Hedges' presence at the site. In 1936 the *British anthropological journal Man* discussed the skull, along with one in the British Museum, and did not mention Mitchell-Hedges; the owner is identified as Sydney Burney.

**F**REDERICK ALBERT Mitchell-Hedges, son of John Hedges, was born in 1882 and educated at University College School in London. According to his autobiography, at the age of 16 he had served briefly on a geological survey in the far North. In later years, he alleged, he played poker with J. P. Morgan, drifted about the southern United States, claimed various world records for landing giant fish, briefly shared his quarters with a derelict named Bronstein who was to become the Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky, and—at gunpoint—joined Pancho Villa's band, participating in the "battle of Laredo" and saving the lives of 400 of Villa's followers.

How much of this is true? Sibley S. Morrill researched the Laredo incident and learned that it never happened. Our own doubts about the adventurer were aroused by his 1924 book *Battles With Giant Fish*. We discovered that the "great white shark" shown in one photo, which he claims weighed "over 1400 pounds," was identical with one of "two shovelnose sharks" weighing "1200 and 1000 pounds."

Experts who have studied the skull believe it is either a modern fake or a product of Mexico's Colonial Period (1519-1821), perhaps representing Mictlantecutl, the Mexican god of death. Archaeologists firmly reject the allegation that the skull is of Mayan origin.

Various sources, including Miss Mitchell-Hedges herself, have offered conflicting dates between 1924 and 1927 (one even lists "the late 1930's") for the supposed discovery, although Mitchell-Hedges was in British Honduras only during 1926.

And so, when we find the adventurer in 1928 losing a libel suit against the *London Daily Express*—which had accused Mitchell-Hedges of staging a fake robbery for self-serving publicity—we may better understand the verdict. The defense, the plaintiff complained in his autobiography, "had developed into an attack on the veracity of my expeditions and my discoveries."

Thus, when Mitchell-Hedges avowed he had "reason for not revealing" how he came to possess the skull, we may wonder what he was up to. And when we find documentary evidence that he bought the skull in 1944 from a London art dealer, we may suspect that is the extent of the deepness and the darkness of the secret: The truth was not too sinister to be revealed but entirely too mundane.

The art dealer was Sydney Burney, the skull's owner named in the July 1936 issue of *Man*. Previous researchers such as Morrill, Simon Welfare and John Fairley had assembled valuable details regarding Mitchell-Hedges' purchase while at the same time arriving at an erroneous conclusion.

The facts are these. In late 1943 Sydney Burney put the crystal skull up for auction at Sotheby's in London. But it was "bought in" by Burney when it failed to receive his asking price. A notation in the files of the British Museum reads: "Bid at Sotheby's sale, lot 54, 15 x 43 up to £ 340 (Fairfax). Bought in by Burney. Sold subsequently by Mr. Burney to Mr. Mitchell-Hedges for £ 400." The sale to Mitchell-Hedges occurred, according to Morrill, in 1944.

Anna Mitchell-Hedges told us that the "person who had it [Burney] was holding it for my father and had no right to put it in the auction room at all. The man was a great friend of my father (supposedly) and as we traveled so much it had to be left behind. As soon as my father heard it had been put to auction he was so very very angry he rushed to London and had it withdrawn." In a later letter she added—repeating what she had told others—that the skull "was left with Mr. Burney as security for a loan to finance an expedition."

But according to Adrian Digby's *Man* article, Burney had the skull as early as January 1934. From then until Mitchell-Hedges supposedly "reclaimed" it, 10 years passed—during which Burney continued in possession of the skull. G. M. Morant, another *Man* contributor, acknowledged Burney "for permission to handle and measure" the object. And *Man*'s editors published photographs of the skull "by permission of W. Sydney Burney"—not F. A. Mitchell-Hedges. It was obviously still Burney's skull when it was put up for auction in 1943, as it clearly was when he sold it to Mitchell-Hedges shortly thereafter.

As for the claim that the skull was left with Burney, we must realize that

Mitchell-Hedges (according to his autobiography) was in England from 1936 until 1947—except for "a few months" spent on a fishing trip early in that period. (Interestingly, on one unspecified day during that time he casually mentions he "attended a sale at Sotheby's.") Besides, even if the skull had indeed been given as a security for a loan, Mitchell-Hedges was in a position to have reclaimed it much earlier. In 1936 his financially successful father died, leaving his estate to Mitchell-Hedges who was thus enabled to move "from Cornwall to a property I had bought in Norfolk, taking with us the collection of silver and other *objets d'art* which my father had left." Surely he could have redeemed the skull from Burney with a tiny portion of his inheritance—had the skull indeed been his to reclaim.

We asked Miss Mitchell-Hedges if she had any record—such as a letter or a newspaper clipping—that might help establish her father's ownership of the skull prior to the Sotheby's auction. She replied that she had "no documentary evidence" before that time, "but," she added, "all my father's papers were lost in Hatteras during a cyclone—photographs and all—also a trunk of his belongings was lost in Plymouth."

Subsequently, through the efforts of Gordon F. Ekholm of the American Museum of Natural History, a document further discrediting Anna's claim that she found the skull at Lubaantun came to light. In a March 21, 1933, letter addressed to George Vaillant of the American Museum of Natural History, Sydney Burney stated, "In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. the Rock-crystal Skull was for several

years in the possession of the collector from whom I bought it and he in his turn had it from an Englishman in whose collection it had been also for several years, but beyond that I have not been able to go."

The letter makes it clear that Burney had the skull as early as 1933, that it came from an unnamed collector (seemingly not an English one) and that he had indeed "bought it."

Perhaps this explains why Mitchell-Hedges deleted references to the skull from later editions of his autobiography. No doubt in 1954 (some three years after Burney's death) many persons could recall Burney's prior ownership of the skull and its sale to Mitchell-Hedges. Might not one such person, angered at what he regarded as deception on the part of Mitchell-Hedges, have threatened exposure?

As to the true origin of the crystal skull, at present we have little more than the object itself, the similar rock crystal skulls in various museums (reputedly of Aztec or Mixtec origin) and the implications of Adrian Digby and Sydney Burney that the skull was understood to have come from Mexico. But as Norman Hammond is quick to point out about the supposed Mexican origin of the various skulls, "Firm evidence is scarce." He says of the Mitchell-Hedges skull:

"It is a splendid object, of fine workmanship. I have always thought . . . that it is most likely to have been a *memento mori* [an emblematic reminder of death], of 16th-18th Century origin. While a Renaissance origin is not improbable, given the sheer size of the rock crystal block, involved manufacture in Qing Dynasty China for a

European client cannot be ruled out."

Such alternate (non-Mexican) possibilities gain some support from H. J. Braunholtz of the British Museum who (writing in the July 1936 issue of *Man*) commented on the added realism of the Burney skull: "Such realism seems beyond the ordinary range of Aztec art, and gives the skull the character almost of an anatomical study in a scientific age." He cautioned that if we compare this skull with the one in the British Museum, "this difference of spirit seems to me to be a crucial factor and one which should be given full weight in drawing conclusions."

Hoping to conduct an examination of the skull in anticipation of learning more, we contacted various experts about additional analyses that might be performed. We hoped to identify the original locale of the rock crystal by comparison with known samples and also to learn the date of manufacture by means of fluorine diffusion into the surface of the crystal. We requested permission from the skull's owner, Anna Mitchell-Hedges, for some preliminary tests. We emphasized their nondestructive nature in the hope of forestalling any objections she might make to the removal of even minimal samples. We thought that if we could secure her permission for these tests we might later be able to persuade her to allow the further analyses.

To our disappointment she refused. She called attention to earlier tests (merely the examinations of Frank Dorland and one test by Hewlett-Packard that showed both portions of the skull had been cut from a single large crystal), adding, "I am sorry but I could not let it out of my possession

again for testing." And there the matter of the skull's origin rests—uncomfortably—except for a potential clue from Frank Dorland.

Dorland told us the skull's rock crystal "so closely resembles crystal found in massive deposits in Calaveras County, California, that I suspect that is where the original chunk came from." Dorland's statement recalls one by G. F. Kunz: "It is not known whether the rock crystal used by the aborigines was obtained at a Mexican locality, or whether it came from Calaveras County, California, where masses of rock crystal are found containing vermicular prochlorite inclusions identical with those observed in the large skull" (now in the British Museum). And it may be worth noting that the American Museum of Natural History has, according to Joe Rothstein of the Department of Mineral Sciences, "a huge quartz sphere that has enough clarity to cut a skull and is from either Calaveras or vicinity."

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**T**HE FINAL PART of our investigation concerned the skull's reputed magical powers. An understanding of these must begin with Mitchell-Hedges himself and be viewed in light of his credibility—or lack thereof.

Consider, for example, his claim (in the March 10, 1935, *New York American*) that he had found "proof"—off the coast of British Honduras—that the mythical Atlantis had actually been "the cradle of the original American races."

His writings are filled with such unfounded, fantastic assertions and he seems to have been pathologically drawn to exaggeration. In his autobiography he described the "Skull of

Doom" as "dating back at least 3600 years, and taking about 150 years to rub down with sand"; the rock crystal, he exaggerated, was "nearly as hard as diamond." He said further of the skull: "It is stated in legend that it was used by a high priest of the Maya to concentrate on and will death. It is said to be the embodiment of all evil; several people who have cynically laughed at it have died; others have been stricken and become seriously ill." Or so "it is said."

In a March 1962 *FATE* article John Sinclair tells what happened to a Zulu witch doctor and "one of the chief's five wives" after the witch doctor had "spat at the Skull and performed a mockery dance before it." Mitchell-Hedges had just climbed into his car when "out of a cloudless blue sky a cloud rolled up, thunder crashed and one, and only one, flash of lightning ripped down through the chief's huts," killing the pair.

True? In his *The Crystal Skull* Richard Garvin gives the text of a letter to Mitchell-Hedges; the correspondent mentions that "members of the Zulu Royal House were struck by lightning," but that sentence begins, "You will have read that . . ." In other words, the incident Sinclair describes seems little more than an embellished version in which Mitchell-Hedges is transformed from a reader of the story into an active participant. Moreover, Miss Mitchell-Hedges tells us she does not recall having been interviewed for the article as Sinclair claimed.

Sinclair also relates the fate of a news photographer who—"not long" after the Zulu incident (and presumably also in South Africa)—sneered at Mitchell-Hedges and defied the skull to will his death. As Sinclair tells it, "He walked

out of the house with his photographs, climbed into his car and drove head-on into a truck. He was killed on the spot."

Factual? The closest analogy we could find was an undated clipping from an unnamed South African paper (quoted in Garvin's book). It reports that a newspaper cameraman "within a few hours of photographing the skull" attempted to make a photographic print, whereupon "there was a shattering explosion and the already darkened room was plunged into complete darkness." Apparently the enlarger's bulb had merely burst but the photographer was quoted as saying, "I ran from the room and nothing would take me back." Rumors of his death, to paraphrase Mark Twain, seem greatly exaggerated. We agree with Garvin's suggestion that "the claims that the crystal skull has caused or can cause death should most likely be filed right next to the curses of old King Tut."

Sinclair makes another fantastic assertion about the skull: "After Mitchell-Hedges said that his tests had shown the temperature of the Skull never changes, other authorities also found that whatever temperature the Skull was subjected to, it maintained a steady temperature of about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. When it was placed in a refrigerator at a temperature of 28 degrees below zero it came out showing a reading of 70 degrees."

We know of no supporting evidence that Mitchell-Hedges or "other authorities" ever made such a claim. In any event, it is untrue. As Frank Dorland told us, "Regarding the claims that the skull maintains a steady 70-degree temperature, that may be true if it is kept in a 70-degree-temperature room.

Crystal does not change rapidly with heat or cold. It reacts very slowly. Its coefficient of expansion is so low that the Bureau of Standards often uses crystal as the material to fashion measurement cubes to keep in their vaults. While the skull was in my care (for six years of studies) I detected no abnormal physical differences between it and natural clear quartz crystal."

But if the skull is no different in its physical properties from other rock crystal, what about its mystical properties? Here Dorland is not exactly a skeptic. In Garvin's book he describes at length the strange effects he has experienced while in the skull's presence: sounds as from an "a capella choir" and, again, as from "high-pitched silver bells, very quiet but very noticeable." Using it as a crystal ball, he has also seen various images: "other skulls, high mountains, fingers and faces." But an antique rock crystal skull he borrowed from a museum "reproduced in a lesser degree," Dorland said, "some of the identical phenomena so outstanding in the Mitchell-Hedges skull."

Garvin speculates that these may be only "the result of intense concentration and meditation," adding, "The hypnotic effects the skull transmits—particularly when it is illuminated [as by candlelight]—could easily induce trance states to easily susceptible or sensitive persons." Garvin was himself unable to see or experience any of the phenomena, and an "aura" Dorland had once seen surrounding the skull could be represented only in a "simulated photograph." Possibly the phenomena must be believed to be seen.

In any case, perhaps it is enough to

point out that similar phenomena can be experienced under similar meditative conditions. For an interesting discussion of crystal balls and their effects we recommend Kunz's *The Curious Lore of Precious Stones* (1913; reprinted 1971).

Anna Mitchell-Hedges claims, "The skull has been used for healing a number of times, and I hope one day it will go to an institution where it will be used by mathematicians [sic], weather people,

surgeons, etc., etc." But we suspect that all such notions of the skull's having mysterious powers are attributable to the shimmering patterns of light and shadow that play upon its polished contours and are made all the more eerie by its grinning visage. Add to this the superb quality of its workmanship and the uncertainties as to its origin, and we understand why it continues to fascinate. Unlike many of the claims for it, the skull deserves no mockery.



## NEW HUNT FOR THE TASMANIAN TIGER

*By Michael Goss*

THE THYLACINE, known colloquially as the Tasmanian tiger, is supposed to have become extinct when the last specimen died in captivity in September 1936. (See my article "Tracking Tasmania's Mystery Beast," July 1983 FATE.) But sporadic reports of the animal have fueled speculation that the "striped wolf" still exists. Numerous field expeditions, however, have failed to find the animal, leading skeptics to write off the sightings as mistaken observations made by untrained witnesses. But on January 19, 1984, Rod Pearse, a chief officer of Australia's National Parks and Wildlife Service, informed the press of the best sighting to date.

He said the witness was an unnamed NPWS ranger and the encounter took place about 18 months earlier in an undisclosed part of northwestern Tasmania. The NPWS had spent the intervening period conducting a thorough investigation; the lack of specific detail, Pearse explained, was designed to protect the creature from a plague of sightseers and hunters. But he emphasized that there was nothing vague about the sighting itself: The ranger was parked in his car and had

"long enough to have a good look at the animal."

Pearse's exciting revelation came several weeks after American multimillionaire Ted Turner's offer to donate \$100,000 to any person handing in a verifiable sighting of a tiger. Some commentators have expressed concern that the offer may have precipitated a hunt that endangers the animal as well as inexperienced human beings who take to the bush after it. Newly-proposed legislation may raise the minimum fine for killing a thylacine from \$500 to \$5,000.

Although he says he isn't interested in Turner's reward money, Peter Wright, a wildlife-park operator from Mole Creek (where many thylacine reports have been made), plans to put \$250,000 into an ambitious plan to prove the creature's existence. His nine-month search, scheduled to begin in May 1984, will extend mainly over the Central Plateau and will use a helicopter to reach otherwise inaccessible spots. Eventually he and his associates will establish a base and two satellite camps.

"I just want to get a photo and finish the arguments once and for all," Wright says.

# THE MAN WHO SHOT A GHOST



Some had said there was no ghost but now there was no doubt: it was real, it was dead and Francis Smith had killed it.

By Michael Goss

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**T**HE MAN WHO shot a ghost was a 29-year-old excise officer named Francis Smith. "Short but well-made" in his black suit, he may not have struck the crowded courtroom of London's famed Old Bailey as a typical murderer. Nor were the circumstances leading to his appearance in those solemn surroundings on January 13, 1804, in any way typical. In many respects Smith was as much a victim as the man he was supposed to have killed: a victim of an outbreak of hysteria occasioned by fear of ghosts.

Today Hammersmith is firmly embedded in the urban sprawl of west London. In the early 1800's, however, it was a village of largely rural character with scattered houses and farms, fields and dimly-lit lanes. This shadowy ambience and the backwater seclusion of the village itself were soon to prove a fertile breeding place for ghost stories.

In the winter months as 1803 gave way to 1804, Hammersmith found it had a ghost. The "ghost" first manifested in October 1803 when a

butcher's boy, "by way of a frolic," took to haunting St. Paul's Churchyard in female clothes, hoping to frighten a maidservant with whom he worked. He was soon unmasked and reprimanded and immediately ceased his activities.

Not long after that a more traditional phantom "all in white" was reported. In a foreshadowing of the violence to come, a chimney sweep lashed out at what he thought was the ghost—and struck a young lady instead.

After a quiet spell the ghost reappeared to claim a firm grip on the public imagination. Usually clad head to foot in a white sheet but at other times in a cowlike skin complete with horns and glass eyes(!), it was reported in a number of places, including the churchyard and the dark thoroughfares between Hammersmith proper and outlying settlements. In the former location it supposedly ambushed a pregnant woman one night at 10 o'clock, rising melodramatically from the tombstones and pressing her in its arms until she fainted. According to widespread rumor, the woman took to her bed and died two days later.

By now the community was thor-



The "Hammersmith ghost," satirized in a cartoon from the period in which it was terrorizing residents of a village west of London, was blamed for a variety of hostile depredations on pedestrians, including fatal assault on a pregnant woman.

oughly panicked. One wagoner who thought he saw the phantom drove his eight horses so hard that he endangered both them and his 16 passengers. A servant named Thomas Groom claimed something unseen had gripped his throat in the churchyard. By January 1804 other villagers were seized too—by a climate of terror in which almost anything could be believed and in which anything could happen.

To modern parapsychologists the unusual tangibility of the Hammersmith ghost alone would be enough to raise doubts about its paranormality. Moreover, the serious literature of psychical research contains few examples of apparitions that commit persistent acts of violence against individuals. But there were skeptics even then.

Hammersmith opinion was divided between a minority who knew or suspected the ghost to be an irresponsible human prankster and a majority who, although unsure whether it was genuine or not, were scared of it nonetheless.

Soon citizens were organizing themselves into vigilante bands and patrolling the streets in search of the ghost. Meanwhile evidence against the ghost's paranormality mounted. Chased by a watchman on December 29, the supposed specter cast off its white sheet or tablecloth and was transformed into a tall man in a dark coat with metal buttons. He was briefly seen hiding with the ghostly costume hurriedly poked inside his jacket but escaped into the night.

After the tragedy that was soon to

occur, this ghost came forward to confess. He was John Graham, a shoemaker—"a serious person, a constant attendant, and one of the first [finest] singers in Trinity Chapel" who "always bore an excellent character before." Why, then, had Graham acted so foolishly? He explained that he had played the phantom as an act of revenge—he wanted to teach a lesson to a young apprentice who had been scaring the Graham children with talk of ghosts.

Although by now there was good reason to believe the ghost was nothing more than a hoax that had gotten out of hand, people nonetheless seemed intent on believing the contrary. No matter that the woman in the churchyard turned out to have been assaulted by a drunken man, not an apparition; no matter that the bizarre horned figure was a newspaper invention or that

human agency was hinted at, with Graham the shoemaker but one of several individuals masquerading as the nocturnal nuisance.

It is not clear why Francis Smith elected to become involved in the ghost hunt. One source claimed, falsely, that Smith was drunk on the night in question. More likely Smith was reacting to the challenge from the elusive hoaxer. As Captain Benson put it in his *Book of Remarkable Trials and Notorious Characters* (1871), his sole object was "to rid the neighborhood of the visitor who had occasioned so much mysterious harm."

As he went out on patrol the night of January 3, 1804, Smith took with him a hunting rifle. He was by no means the only armed Hammersmith ghost chaser; after two clergymen had offered the sizable reward of 10 guineas for capture

Among the places said to harbor ghosts was St. Paul's Churchyard. When one "ghost" was caught and unmasked, it proved to be a butcher's boy trying to scare a co-worker. Although he ceased his activities, ghost stories continued to circulate.



of the ghost, the vigilantes routinely started to tote weapons. A remark made by watchman William Girdler when giving evidence at the subsequent trial tells us something about the kind of place Hammersmith must have been at the start of the 19th Century. He had not paid much attention to the report from Smith's gun, Girdler said, "as he frequently heard firing in the night."

In this climate of supernatural menace, general panic and free use of firearms, it is hardly surprising that someone finally pulled the trigger. That person happened to be Francis Smith.

He and watchman Girdler agreed to scan separately the roads for the Hammersmith ghost. Smith was to concentrate mainly on Black Lion Lane, one of the ghost's favorite escape routes. The two men drew up a simple verbal code so that they wouldn't accidentally open fire on each other in the gloom.

"Who goes there?" one was to ask. "A friend," the other would reply. Then the first would say, "Advance, friend." Nonresponse to the opening interrogation would mean that the unresponsive individual was a legitimate target.

Needless to say, the bricklayer or plasterer Thomas Millward (whose name is spelled "Millwood" in some accounts) knew nothing of this code. Even if he had known about it, however, he may not have responded to it; he was not a notably accommodating man. The Saturday before he had startled a gentleman and two ladies who mistook his white jacket and trousers—"the usual habiliments of his profession"—for the notorious apparition. As one of his relatives would



Shoemaker John Graham was one of a number of Hammersmith residents who donned ghost costumes and helped fan hysteria about menacing phantom.

recall, the bricklayer had promptly informed the frightened trio that "he was no more a ghost than any of them and asked the gentleman if he wished for a punch on the head."

Likewise, obstinately defying the dangerous climate of belief, he refused to wear a coat over his "ghostly" white outfit. So it was that five minutes after leaving his sister at some time between 10:30 and 11:00 P.M. on January 3, Millward encountered Smith in the darkness of Black Lion Lane. It was a brief meeting. When Smith uttered the

agreed challenge and got no answer, he shouted, "Damn you, who are you? Stand or else I'll shoot you!" Then he fired at almost point-blank range. The shot caught Millward below the jaw, smashing his neck vertebrae. Those who first examined his corpse said the face was black with powder from the shot.

As if a spell had been lifted, sanity returned to the scene. Horrified at what he had done, Smith gave himself up at once, appearing full of contrition at his Old Bailey trial 10 days later. The jury was directed to decide between a verdict of murder or acquittal; when the jury opted for manslaughter instead, the court refused to accept that decision and Smith was declared guilty of murder. He was not hanged only because a recommendation for mercy was swiftly forwarded to the Crown, which transmuted the penalty to a surprisingly lenient one-year imprisonment in Newgate.

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AS MUCH AS the dead Millward, then, Francis Smith was a casualty of fear, credulity, rumor and horseplay: essential ingredients of a ghost flap. Every person who had promulgated the Hammersmith ghost—whether by passing on rumors or by dressing as a "phantom"—helped to make the final tragedy all but inevitable. (The shoemaker Graham who had posed as the ghost on one important occasion was singled out for blame by local opinion. He won some sympathy by singing at Millward's funeral but was reported to be thinking of leaving the area because of the hostility shown him.)

Why resurrect this antique story? Because the Hammersmith ghost is an extreme example of a socioparapsycho-

logical phenomenon loosely noted but inadequately analyzed: a ghost flap.

A "flap" is characterized by short-lived but unusually vivid public excitement, occasionally bordering on collective paranoia or mass hysteria, stimulated by a generally nebulous report of some unusual (paranormal) occurrence. FATE readers will be most familiar with it as applied to UFOs. But it can just as readily pertain to ghosts or hauntings. The precise category of supernatural manifestations varies according to the cultural preoccupations of the locality in which it is based. Frequently fear is the dominant emotion, with the public seeing the apparition as a direct threat to its safety. We hear of vampire flaps in eastern Europe and sporadic panics caused by invisible Oriental demons who shear off men's pigtails in broad daylight on city streets.

For seven days in 1938 the northern England town of Halifax was obsessed with fear of a razor-wielding mystery assailant. The Halifax Slasher made nighttime hazardous by illogical attacks on pedestrians, chiefly women, cutting the sleeves of their coats with a sharp instrument before fleeing into the darkness. As the panic spread to other northern cities, Scotland Yard detectives were called in. They found absolutely *no* proof that there had been *any* Slasher attacks at *any* time.

A century earlier, in 1837 and 1838, the city of London experienced a flap of yet another type. Reports from certain suburbs told of lonely walkers (again, usually women) attacked on secluded roads by a man, ghost or demon in a long black cloak: a horrible taloned creature who breathed fire and leaped off into the night with strangely

bounding strides. So was born the legend of Springheel Jack. It was followed quickly by enthusiastic press coverage, reward offers, more eyewitness accounts and still more rumors.\*

The mechanisms that give rise to flaps and sustain them in contradiction to logic and evidence are too complicated to go into here. Fear, of course, is a vital element in the cases we have examined but it is not the only emotion involved in events of this kind.

For example, in October 1882—only eight months after the newly-formed Society for Psychical Research had announced its intention to mount a serious scientific inquiry into haunted houses and like phenomena—the police were called on to deal with “supernatural disturbances” in Halsey Street, Chelsea. More to the point, they were faced with a riot.

Not poltergeists awaited the guardians of law and order at Halsey Street but a roaring mob and a drunken middle-aged woman known as “Happy Eliza.” The background that led to the event was a house that had stood empty for a few weeks; this was enough to inspire local schoolchildren to speculate that it was haunted. Once accepted by older and supposedly wiser heads, this baseless rumor placed the house outside the normal rules of conduct. Its windows were *smashed*, the door *battered in* and rubbish thrown about the area.

Following the vandalism came a mob headed by Happy Eliza who was (as one report puts it) “disguised in liquor.” The police arrived at the climactic moment when the amiable drunkard, egged on by a crowd bent on extracting

the maximum fun from the situation, knocked on what was left of the haunted house’s door and called upon the ghost to surrender. Eliza’s psychical investigations ended with a court appearance.

The police officers’ work wasn’t done, however. A few hours later, at 10:00 P.M., the ghost itself appeared at Halsey Street. It too was taken into custody. It proved to be a 16-year-old errand boy whose ideas on spectral dress ran to a white blouse (predictable), a tall hat of the same color (ditto) and a stout cudgel (less predictable). He was considered lucky to be let off with a reprimand.

Some residents may have recalled another ghost flap that had taken place in Chelsea. The 1853 fiasco at nearby Pond Street had been worse. Rumormongers left little to the imagination. They spoke of a witness who had fallen into a fit after seeing two saucer-sized eyes of flame and of an apparition “with deathlike face and snowy garments reaching to his feet.” Even the normally intrepid police were said to have been driven from the haunted building.

These delights plus tales of groans and slamming doors had been enough to draw excitable mobs to the scene. Pond Street was blocked by a seething mass of folk, one of whom was heard to offer to go in and tackle the ghost for the price of a drink. For a brief period the haunted house became one of the city’s noted night spots, especially after the public houses had closed. All along the King’s Road, Chelsea’s main artery, the merry cry each evening was, “Come on, let’s go and see that blessed ghost!”

*Instead of fear, the motivating force*

\*See J. Vyner’s “The Mystery of Springheel Jack,” October 1961 *FATE*.

behind the Chelsea flaps seems to have been a hunger for sensationalism. The events at Hammersmith demonstrate the same kind of motivation.

A flap generally consists of six stages. Initially one or more reports alert the public to the fact(?) that something unusual is supposed to be appearing within a certain locality. Second, escalation of similar reports confirms the area as a magical zone in which fantastic events are occurring. In the telling the events grow ever more exciting and incredible.

Third, a demand for action is voiced. This is a criticism, open or explicit, of establishment authority—what is it doing about the menace? And fourth, as official resources are unable to deal with the situation, vigilante groups appear. With certain flamboyant individuals exploiting the phenomena by masquerading as phantoms, the legally-appointed guardians of the peace are finally goaded into action. They may arrest the more blatant offenders or else employ subtler processes to discredit the phenomena, for instance by drawing attention to proven hoaxes.

This provides the media with an excuse to drop a tediously inconclusive, long-winded story. Perhaps by this time the public has had enough; the boring flap is allowed to die. Long before this occurs, the unreliability of

the accounts will have rendered it impossible to determine whether anything genuinely paranormal underlies the hoaxes, gross exaggerations and general foolishness.

This last point may matter hardly at all to the persons most intimately involved in the flap. The cases outlined here indicate that within certain communities ordinary folk have found themselves presented with an unexpected escape from the mundane world. It may not be necessary to seek any deeper meaning for supernatural flaps than this.

Perhaps too these flaps suggest a primitive creative faculty which fabricates mystery out of virtually nothing. However shallow the product, it marks a fleeting rejection of limitations on what consensus holds to be believable and possible.

In the end we are left with the bare fact that some people believed, and still others pretended to believe, in these unsupported stories and that for a time such "belief" greatly influenced the participants' conduct. Soon enough, however, all things returned to normal.

As Captain Benson mused at the conclusion of his summary of the Hammersmith scare, "The ghost appears to have taken alarm at his absurd trifling with the feelings of his fellow subjects, and he was not seen again."



#### FRISKY TOY DOGS

**A**T CHRISTMASTIME in 1964 my son Ken Chase and his wife Marie gave me two tiny white dogs on a silver chain. I hung the chain on the rearview mirror in my car where the dogs dangled for weeks. One day I drove to Los Angeles to visit my sister Marjorie Harris. I parked my car, locked it and spent several hours in her house. When I went to leave I unlocked my car and found to my astonishment that the silver chain and the two tiny dogs were wrapped around the gearshift!—*Ivy Burnham.*

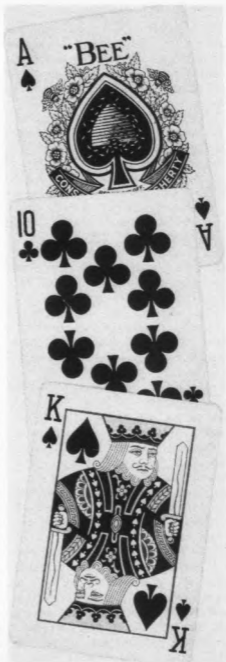
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# LEARN TO READ THE CARDS

Give each card the meaning important to you and then use your ESP to read the future.

By Irene Pickens

I AM NOT a good card player and I am not lucky at games of chance, but I have a simple card reading system which I believe anyone can use. In fact, you can make up your own system and it will work—because the cards mean what you think they mean. From an ordinary playing card deck (minus jokers), select a card to represent yourself or the sitter for whom you are reading. Name the five of clubs a deceitful friend, the three of spades a happy event and so on. Or you might have the heart suit indicate favorable events to come and the diamond suit could relate to money matters (new job, tax refund, promotion, sale of your house). Lay out the cards in a circle, a star or any pattern of your choosing and read the message according to the meanings you have ascribed to the cards.



In a nutshell that is my system. I find it effective for predicting the future, for seeking advice on health problems and for obtaining advice for myself and my friends on such questions as job changes, possible accidents, even money matters.

I think the first time I tried to predict with the cards was in July 1946. I was playing solitaire and I won twice in a row, unusual in itself. At that time I was engaged to be married but I had doubts about the wisdom of my decision. I told myself, "If I win one more time, I will know that I should forget about marrying." I promptly won again. Despite the warning I married the next month and the following years proved the cards had been right. The marriage ended in divorce.

Years later—in 1968—my interest in using cards to read the future revived. I tried various methods which I found in books but they seemed overly complicated and produced ambiguous results. Then one evening in June 1970, at a "Parents Without Partners" meeting in East Moline, Ill., I met Valde K. Johnson who was popular at such gatherings because he told fortunes with cards. He read my fortune and accurately described my personal situation. Then, although others were waiting in line for his readings, we danced off together into a friendship that continues to this day.

When Valde learned of my interest in card reading, he told me about his system. His grandmother had been a seer in Sweden and her method had been handed down in his family. It is not too dissimilar from the system I use today. His Swedish grandmother gave each of the 52 cards its own meaning—except

that two cards have a double meaning which the reader must interpret. The eight of diamonds may mean either a love letter or a slight illness; the 10 of clubs may signify a long journey or a person who is thinking of you (or of the person you are reading for).

As almost everybody knows, the ace of spades traditionally signifies bad news and in Valde's system it represents disaster or a dark hour. It seldom means death but it can indicate minor as well as major problems—a flat tire or some small setback. The nine of hearts is almost universally considered the wish card but the fact that it turns up doesn't necessarily mean the wish will be fulfilled. If the six of diamonds (bright event) turns up with the nine of hearts, you will receive something wonderful which you want. But the nine of spades (disappointment) with the nine of hearts bodes ill for your wish.

The influence of the six of diamonds is well illustrated by my readings for myself in February 1973 after I had developed serious back pain which the doctor diagnosed as caused by kidney stones. He said one very large stone probably would require surgery. I was sick, alone and short of money and had a little girl to take care of. Without much hope, I kept reading the cards wishing that I was okay, that my health would improve so that I could return to work. The layout of cards, over and over again, showed the nine of hearts (my wish), six of diamonds (bright event, very favorable), eight of diamonds (illness), king of hearts (older man—my doctor?) and two of spades (a lie, a mistake). The cards were saying that my doctor had made a mistake; I was really all right. This time I was sure

the cards were completely wrong.

Although I practically had my bag packed for the trip to the hospital, one of my daughters, sensing my apprehension about the surgery, suggested that I make an appointment with a urologist in Moline. To make a long story short, the specialist examined me, checked my X rays and said that if I had a kidney stone it was tiny and either had passed or would pass without difficulty, "certainly without surgery." Immensely relieved, I went home with new faith in the cards. The back pain cleared up and I have had no trace of any kidney stone since.

It is uncanny how correct the cards can be about health problems. My explanation for this has to do with my belief that everything in the universe moves in a pattern; thus the cards appear in a pattern. I also believe that everything happens exactly as it is meant to. This enables me to rise above apparent discouragement and disappointment.

In the winter of 1978, Mary Jane Gilvin, a friend with whom I worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, had to have minor surgery. I suspected that she worried that it might be more serious than it seemed. I resorted to the cards one day after work. With her wish card, the seven of hearts (jealousy, irritation) came up along with the four of clubs (in bed away from home). I gave Mary Jane the message: she would be irritated because she would be away from work a little longer than planned but her surgery would not be serious. She developed a rash after the surgery and had to delay going back to work. She was irritated, all right.

Certainly there is some element of

extrasensory perception in interpreting the card layout for either yourself or another person. But in one instance I know that what I got was a psychic flash—it was as if I didn't need cards for the reading. At a picnic at a friend's home outside Muscatine, Iowa, in August 1975, I agreed to read for Joanne Peters who at the time was working at the Rock Island Arsenal. I was not working there then and I had never seen Joanne before. I knew, however, that a reduction in staff was occurring and her job was going to be eliminated. As Joanne handled the cards, the three of diamonds fell out (short journey away from home—a move) and suddenly my words were pouring forth. I heard myself tell her that a job would be offered but she must not accept it. A more suitable job would turn up and she must wait for that one. It would be right for her. The message was so compelling that I motioned for her not to interrupt. Finally I caught myself; I had no right to be so emphatic; this was too important a matter to decide on the fall of a card. Yet when I laid out all the cards, I read the same compelling message.

When I finished, Joanne said, "Well, thank you, but I have been offered a job and I am going to take it."

I could only repeat that I thought she should think twice about the new job. As it turned out, the cards were right again. Joanne sent word about a week later that she had visited her prospective office and found a great deal of dissension among the workers there. She refused that position and sure enough, another more suitable job was offered her which she accepted. That experience made a believer out of her.

In my experience you can't use the cards to make money but they may foretell money or money problems to come. In July 1979 I went to a family picnic at my brother Homer Martin's home in East Moline and found a few strangers there. Heavy rain dampened outdoor activities so as a diversion I started to "tell fortunes." One young man, J. D. Ramsey, asked for a reading. After appropriate shuffling and cutting, I laid out the cards. The first row held the ace of hearts (your house), the 10 of diamonds (money) and the seven of diamonds (short time). I told him that money would be coming to his house soon. He protested that it was unlikely but certainly would be welcome; he had not been working regularly for some weeks.

I promptly forgot all about J. D. until my sister-in-law called a few days later with the news that he had received a check for \$400 in the mail a few days after the picnic.

In the morning I often sit at my kitchen counter sipping coffee and laying out a few cards to learn what lies ahead on that particular day. One morning in the winter of 1979 (a bad one in the Midwest), I read my cards before my car pool left for work at the Rock Island Arsenal. I pool with two women, Marie Root and Mary Jane Gilvin, and it was Mary Jane's turn to

drive. Snow was predicted but we didn't think it would be bad enough to keep us at home. The cards turned up a curious reading: the queen of clubs which I took to mean Mary Jane and the king of clubs, her husband. (If I take the queen to mean Mary Jane, her spouse naturally would be signified by the king or jack.) Then the seven of hearts came up; it means "jealousy" but I sometimes interpret it as unhappiness. That morning, in the drifting snow, Mary Jane's new car went out of control on an icy hill and hit another vehicle. No one was hurt but the new car was badly dented and Mary Jane's husband was mighty unhappy.

The cards also tell me when I can expect disappointment. Before I went to the Downs Racetrack with two friends in August 1982, I saw disappointment involving two women. I had picked a few horses to bet on and I let the cards select a few more. When my first selections didn't do anything in the early races, I was flustered and lost confidence in those the cards had picked. Consequently I lost every bet while my companions, the two women, won.

Whether you're a believer or a nonbeliever, card reading is an interesting hobby. Many more experiences than I have described here have convinced me—and a lot of my friends—it's all in the cards.



#### RARE DOCUMENT COMMANDS HIGH PRICE

**T**HE 22nd KNOWN copy of the Declaration of Independence was sold April 22, 1983, for \$375,000. The copies are known to have been hastily printed in Philadelphia just hours after the historic document's ratification July 4, 1776. Representing Williams College of Williamstown, Mass., Robert Volz bought the copy at auction at Christie's in Manhattan at a price exceeding the preauction estimate of between \$190,000 and \$220,000.

# BOOKS

## NEWS & REVIEWS

by J. Gordon Melton



### MAGIC IS ALIVE

AFTER A LONG dry spell in occult publishing, four publishers in the field—Weiser, Aquarian, Llewellyn and Falcon—are turning 1984 into a banner year. Together, in the past year these four houses have released more than 30 titles. Although I am not an occultist, I welcome these books, both because they are of uniformly high quality and because they further remove the unnecessary secrecy that for so long has surrounded magic.

Magic is far more than an assortment of practices (love potions, money talismans and fingernail clippings for fun and curses) to gain various undeserved rewards. It is an alternative spiritual-religious system for self-transformation and mastery of one's environment.

Topping the list of recent publications is *The Holy Books of Thelema* (Samuel Weiser, York Beach, Maine, 1983, 270 pages, \$17.50) which brings together the 14 writings Aleister Crowley received from the entity Aiwass, identified as his Holy Guardian Angel (i.e., the higher self). These writings constitute the sacred scripture of the Ordo Templi Orientis, the largest existing magical order. The California O.T.O. oversaw the editing, printing and proofreading of the collection.

Although I take strong exception to almost everything Crowley the magician wrote, believed and did, I have come to respect him as a genuinely innovative occult thinker second only to Madame Blavatsky in his influence on modern occultists. Having spent much time the last few years plowing through his voluminous writings, I find him a totally different person from the wicked black magician his critics both inside and outside

the occult community would have us believe he was.

The *Holy Books* reveal the essential Crowley. These writings, some written in cryptic language which neither Crowley nor his close associates could decipher, set Crowley on a life of experimentation and on his magical search for what he called his "True Will." Many of the outlandish things he did resulted from his unbridled and uninhibited quest to understand and follow these few communications from Aiwass.

Weiser is also releasing four volumes by William G. Gray, whom many consider England's leading magical writer and thinker. Gray heads the Sangreal Sodality, one of several groups carrying on the Western magic tradition revived by the Golden Dawn and Dion Fortune's Society of the Inner Light. The Sangreal Sodality Series is a home-study course, complete with daily exercises in Western magic. Volume 1, *Western Inner Teachings* (1983, 242 pages, \$8.95, paperback), introduces students to their own inner psychological territory. The second volume, *The Sangreal Sacrament* (1983, 207 pages, \$8.95, paperback), deals with worship, and the third details the *Concepts of Qabalah* (1984, 366 pages, \$9.95, paperback). Yet to appear is a fourth volume, possibly the most exciting in the series, which will offer complete instructions on the basic set of magical rituals; its title will be *Sangreal Ceremonies and Rituals*.

Weiser is also the American distributor for England's Aquarian Press, which has released five new titles in the Golden Dawn/Society of Inner Light tradition and promised at least 10 more in the immediate future. I am most impressed by the work of R. A.

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Gilbert who has joined Ellic Howe as a major chronicler of the Order of the Golden Dawn. Of his three books just released by Aquarian, *The Golden Dawn: Twilight of the Magicians* (1983, 144 pages, \$5.95, paperback) provides additional perspectives on the Order's history and publishes until-now unavailable secret materials, including the "Historical Lecture" written by founder W. Wynn Westcott.

Magicians themselves are going to be most impressed with two instructional manuals on ritual magic. Beginners will appreciate Dolores Ashcroft-Nowicki's *First Steps in Ritual* (1983, 96 pages, \$6.95, paperback) which, as the name implies, explains the ritual process and outlines rituals from diverse traditions. Those already doing ritual will be drawn to A. C. Highfield's *The Symbolic Weapons of Ritual Magic* (1983, 160 pages, \$7.95, paperback), the most complete manual on ritual implements ever assembled. For a complete list of titles from Aquarian and Weiser, write for a catalogue from Samuel Weiser, Inc., Box 612, York Beach, Maine 03910.

Llewellyn Publications (Box 43383, St. Paul, Minn. 55164) has a new "Practical Magick Series," inspired by the success of Melita Denning and Osborne Phillips' "Practical Guide Series," six volumes covering topics from astral projection to sex magic. (Llewellyn, like some others in occultism, uses the "magick" spelling to differentiate it from stage magic.) The latest, *The Llewellyn Practical Guide to the Magick of the Tarot* (1983, 252 pages, \$6.95, paperback), like the five before it, combines clear, precise and informative chapters with instructions for exercises that enable the reader to apply what he is learning.

The Practical Magick Series began with two books by Scott Cunningham, *Magical Herbalism* (1982, 241 pages, \$7.95, paperback) and *Earth Power* (1983, 153 pages, \$6.95, paperback). The most recent additions are two books by Raymond Buckland, *Practical Candleburning Rituals* (1984, 189 pages, \$5.95, paperback), which revises and updates an older Llewellyn book, and *Practical Color Magick* (1983, 129 pages, \$5.95, paperback). The latter condenses in a useful, readable format scientific data, primarily from physics and psychology, and occult beliefs concerning the significance of the color spectrum. The book tells the reader

how to add the drama and power of color to his meditative and ritual life. For \$2.00 you can subscribe to *The Llewellyn New Times*, which will keep you up to date on all its titles.

Finally, Falcon Press, a relative newcomer to occult publishing, has managed to secure the publishing rights to many of Israel Regardie's books (most of which originally appeared in the 1930's) and to reissue them. Regardie is by far the most respected magical figure in America today; anyone wishing to understand contemporary magic must read his works. As a historian I most welcomed his two chronicles *The Legend of Aleister Crowley* (1983, 173 pages, \$7.95, paperback) and *What You Should Know About the Golden Dawn* (1983, 186 pages, \$8.95, paperback). The latter title contains an appendix of recent material on the debate about the Golden Dawn raised by Ellic Howe's demythologization of that group's history. Falcon's address is 3660 N. Third St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85012.

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**WAITING FOR THE APOCALYPSE** by Daniel Cohen, Prometheus Books, Buffalo, N.Y., 1983, 262 pages, \$9.95, paperback.

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doomsayers among us are warning that the sociopolitical climate of the day points toward the fabled "end time" which they assure us will arrive with the 21st Century. And with Halley's comet heading toward the sun (to be visible from the earth in late 1985 and early 1986), some will be predicting an even earlier end to earth.

Cohen is less pessimistic. Noting that the doomsday prophets have a perfect record of being wrong, he gives us a lively and interesting review of past miscalculations, along the way not so incidentally laying to rest some cherished fables about how yesterday's prophets and their followers comported themselves as their predicted end time came and went.

Contrary to widely-held belief, Cohen writes, there were no apocalyptic warnings or mass hysteria connected with the year A.D. 1000. In large part this was because most people didn't even know it was the year 1000. The Roman numbering system was in use then and the new year was M which had no mystic symbolism attached to it.

Likewise, hordes of white-robed people did not stand on America's hillsides on October 22, 1844, when fundamentalist preacher William Miller and his tens of thousands of followers believed the world would end. (That wasn't the first date Miller had figured for the end—he'd had to redo his calculations several times after earlier doomsdays came and went uneventfully.)

As Cohen shows, the business of predicting a precise date is fraught with peril; once the date has arrived and the end of the world hasn't, what does the prophetic leader do to hold his flock together? Both the Seventh-Day Adventists and the Jehovah's Witnesses have learned this lesson well. The Last Day is approaching, they tell us—but don't ask them when it will get here.

In reviewing the failed predictions of the past, Cohen goes back to the earliest doomsday stories—the Noachian Flood legend and the Atlantis myth. From there he traces the evolution of doomsday worries forward to today. Comets and meteors, celestial "signs" that terrified our ancestors, are discussed along with the many "prophetic" manderings that have turned out to be wrong.

Earthquakes, volcanoes and atomic weapons all get their turn, although the book

went to press before the doomsday threat of the "nuclear winter" was made public. Cohen recognizes that doomsday is much more likely to be a man-made affair than a celestial one.—George W. Earley.

**A MIRACLE TO PROCLAIM** by Ralph A. DiOrio, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y., 1984, 255 pages, \$4.50, paperback.

Father Ralph DiOrio has become the most important figure in charismatic healing since the late Kathryn Kuhlman. Like his predecessor, the 53-year-old Roman Catholic priest conducts communal services in which spiritual healings often reportedly take place. His organization, the Apostolate of Prayer for Healing in Worcester, Mass., attempts to document some of these events. *A Miracle to Proclaim*, DiOrio's third book, relates 28 case histories in which the participants (or their relatives) tell their own stories.

From a purely clinical perspective many of the cases raise more questions than they answer. Father DiOrio says in his introduction, "Each case has been scientifically documented, carefully clarified and

recorded." But where is this documentation? Letters from physicians certifying the cures appear in only three cases, but even so the doctors do not tell us if the remissions were extraordinary or unexpected. Although many of the participants were undergoing medical treatment at the time they were healed, no consideration is given to the possibility (or likelihood) that this treatment contributed significantly to some of the cures.

Still, the cases described in *Miracle* are often dramatic and deserve to be taken seriously. Some of the cures were instantaneous, making them unlikely candidates for spontaneous remission. Other cures occurred more slowly but reversed long-standing and serious conditions which had not responded to medical treatment. Among these are cures of such tragic conditions as Guillaun-Barre syndrome (which causes progressive paralysis), crippling rheumatoid arthritis and an inoperable brain tumor.

Readers with a background in parapsychology will find much to interest them in the accounts of DiOrio's healing services. For one thing, there is a curious parallel with Kuhlman's ministry. Kuhlman was known

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for her (psychic) ability to announce who was being healed and what condition was being relieved; she would also describe the recipient of the healing. These same features figure in DiOrio's services which often seem like curious mixtures of revivalism and medical clairvoyance.

Although provocative in many ways, *A Miracle to Proclaim* is ultimately disappointing. Certainly something very interesting goes on at Father DiOrio's services. But the last word on his ministry has yet to be written and that won't happen until firm medical documentation for his miracle cures is available.—*D. Scott Rogo*.

**MAGIC FOR THE AQUARIAN AGE** by Marian Green, Aquarian Press, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, 1983, 144 pages, \$7.95, paperback.

*Magic for the Aquarian Age* is an up-to-date primer for those who wish to develop those hidden psychic senses that, in the author's words, "have been blunted by modern life."

British writer Marian Green, an authority on occult matters and editor of *Quest* magazine, explains the role of magic in the 20th Century and tells how a person can heal, help others and attune himself to ancient practices and universal forces—"magic that can completely transform [one's] life."

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fully on meditation, visualization (a vital part of practical magical working), the importance of psychological and physical fitness and methods of achieving both, religion, divination, rituals and a magical work week (what each day represents in the magical sense). In her section on magical initiation she emphasizes a point that usually is too little stressed: that self-initiation requires serious preparation. She also has some excellent advice for those who are thinking of joining a working coven, group or lodge.

*Magic for the Aquarian Age* is a well-thought-out, well-presented and highly practical introduction to what magic has to offer.—*Robin Martin*.

**EXPLAINING THE UNEXPLAINED** by Hans J. Eysenck and Carl Sargent, Wiedenfeld and Nicolson, c/o Biblio Distribution Center, 81 Adams Dr., Totowa, N.J. 07512, 1984, 192 pages, \$17.95.

Hans Eysenck is a prominent and very controversial British psychologist. Carl Sargent obtained his Ph.D. in parapsychology at Cambridge University and is one of the most active figures in the field. Knowing the authors' credentials, I had high expectations when I started to read *Explaining the Unexplained*.

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Despite my hopes I found *Explaining* to be superficial. The book has large type and many pictures but only 192 pages. It cites almost no references, which alone all but disqualifies it for academic use. It has no glossary, no adequate discussion of statistics and no information on where one can write for more information.

On the other hand, maybe I am too critical. Eysenck and Sargent probably never meant to write an academic text. Perhaps they intended it to be what it is: an introduction to the field for those wanting a quick overview. But as introductory works go, Norma Bowles and Fran Hynds' *Psi Search* (1978) is still the one I recommend.—George Hansen.

**SOUL SEARCH** by Glenn Williston and Judith Johnstone, Turnstone Press, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, 1983, 256 pages, \$9.95, paperback.

How *Soul Search* is received will depend largely upon the convictions of its readers. Those who are still undecided about reincarnation will find little here to help them make up their minds, despite the authors' claim that they have established the validity of rebirth "beyond the shadow of a doubt." The actual evidence Glenn Williston and Judith Johnstone present, however, consists mostly of hypnotic regression experiments of the type first popularized by Morey Bernstein in his *Search for Bridey Murphy*.

Serious investigators find such experiments of dubious worth for a variety of reasons. A number of superficially plausible cases, for example, proved on examination to be imaginary despite a wealth of impressive detail derived from the subject's exposure to historical books and movies. But the authors of *Soul Search* do not deal with this problem except to deny it, arguing that only a genuine regression could so expertly integrate the

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But for those who accept reincarnation on other grounds, *Soul Search* may prove worth reading. The many successes the authors record in using past-life therapy to relieve present-life anxieties certainly provide food for thought about the possible karmic relationship between successive lives; of course it would be a fallacy to say that reincarnation is true because some people respond favorably to a therapy based upon that belief.

A particularly interesting chapter concerns the death experience as revealed during hypnotic regression. The consistency of the experience despite the different backgrounds and religious affiliations of the persons involved is impressive, especially when such reports are joined with studies of near-death experiences and mediumistic communications about the immediate postmortem state. Again, however, reports of this kind are evidential only in the minimal sense that

they are consistent with the reincarnation hypothesis; they are not in themselves evidence for the reality of reincarnation. As a number of investigators have suggested, the broad family resemblance between such experiences may indicate only that at certain subconscious levels we all think pretty much alike.

A number of the authors' conclusions are, to say the least, premature. They claim, for example, that ESP "is the most valid tool we possess for an accurate assessment of reality." Elsewhere they make a considerable number of dubious if not downright false claims about the place of reincarnation in history. The authors assert that the Bible teaches reincarnation, which it does not (see J. Gordon Melton's "Reincarnation and the Bible," January 1971 FATE); they also make the oddly contradictory (and false) claim that nearly every text in the Bible favoring reincarnation was expunged at the Council of Nicea in A.D. 325—an announcement that will surely come as a surprise to every specialist in Christian history.

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one wonder about the authors' accuracy in reporting those obscure historical details that they claim prove the validity of past-life regression.

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**STRANGE ENCOUNTERS** by David Beaty, Atheneum, New York, N.Y., 1984, 160 pages, \$13.95.

The adage "truth is stranger than fiction" gets positive reinforcement in this book of aviation mysteries. A Royal Air Force squadron leader in World War II, David Beaty became a pilot for British Overseas Airways Corporation in 1946 and, after earning a degree in psychology, helped test BOAC flight personnel. That blend of experiences is what makes *Strange Encounters* more than just another collection of mishaps from aviation's early years.

Accidents and disappearances were part and parcel of the beginnings of civil aviation—men and machines often went

beyond the bounds of human prudence and mechanical strength—but there were also incidents with paranormal overtones. Precognition, runs of "luck" (both good and bad) that seem to violate the laws of chance, and messages from "beyond the grave" are woven into many of the tales Beaty tells.

Take the R101, for example. In October 1930 that giant British dirigible crashed in France en route to India on her inaugural flight. Premonitions of disaster had hung over the ship during construction. Medium Eileen Garrett had relayed a message from a "Captain Hinchcliffe," an aviator lost months earlier on a transatlantic flight, that R101 would crash in flames.

Construction problems and design changes had led many to worry about R101's soundness. Because she was filled with hydrogen, crew members, their families and friends were understandably concerned about the possibility of fire. In that light the first Hinchcliffe message seems unremarkable. But Garrett got a second one only 12 hours after the crash and well before any but the sketchiest details of the fiery tragedy were known. *That* message gave a remarkably accurate descrip-



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Luck? Coincidence? Or something more? You will have to decide for yourself after reading these and other fascinating accounts in Beaty's book.—*George W. Earley.*

**SUPERSTITION AND THE PRESS** by Curtis D. MacDougall, Prometheus Books, Buffalo, N.Y., 1983, 616 pages, \$29.95 hardcover, \$16.95 paperback.

Curtis D. MacDougall, a retired journalism professor, has been collecting newspaper clippings for 40 years. These clippings deal with paranormal, occult and

fringe religious phenomena. MacDougall could have used these thousands of newspaper stories to provide us with a worthwhile analysis of how the press covers "superstition," as he calls it. Instead he simply rehashes the original articles—a rather pointless exercise.

The absence of analysis creates some problems. For example, a number of reports (especially of UFOs) which were later shown to be hoaxes or to have prosaic explanations are presented as true mysteries because only the preliminary articles are quoted. Furthermore, the total reliance on newspaper stories has led to many errors of fact. Often we are left with half a story because either the book's author or the original newspaper reporters themselves failed to follow up.

While the kind of summary MacDougall has provided us is not completely without value, it would have been much more appropriate to have used it in an appendix volume following a primary volume in which these data are analyzed. Readers have the right to expect some conclusions, not just an organized condensation of stories.—*Gordon Stein.*

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## GLITCH

Re "Medicine Wheel Mystery" by Jim Miles (May 1984 FATE), if John A. Eddy's diagram on page 39 is correct, then the picture on page 38 must be reversed.

Also, if the directions are correct in Eddy's diagram, then the square mound is southeast, not east as stated on page 38.—E. B. Miller, Arlington, Va.

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FATE would be improved if someone edited the copy.

The title of Jim Miles' article, "Medicine Wheel Mystery," just won't do—not while "medicine" means what it does to present-day North American Anglos. White people think Indian "medicine" means magic.

Anthony F. Aveni's book *Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico* identifies stone astronomical "engines" all over the Americas. Such things are also found in Great Britain, Brittany and other parts of northern Europe.—Lily B. Fulton, Lebanon, Ohio.

## NUCLEAR RISKS

John F. Schuessler's article, "Victims of a Close Encounter" (May 1984 FATE), proves my theory that 99 percent of all UFOs are actually atomic-powered aircraft and rockets built by the United States government. Radiation given off by the UFO's nuclear power plant burned the victims of this close encounter.

As I have stated often over the years, our government spent billions of tax dollars to build nuclear-powered aircraft and rockets,

starting in 1942 and ending in 1973 when all programs were officially canceled. The British started designing such ships in the late 1930's and continued their work at Los Alamos while the atomic bomb was being built during World War II. Although dozens of nuclear jet and rocket engines were built and tested, the government claimed that both programs were failures and all work stopped in the 1970's. Nevertheless, UFOs kept flying in ever-increasing numbers from 1946 up to the present.

One of the reasons the government has tried to keep these nuclear programs secret concerns the extreme danger of flying an atomic-powered craft. They emit tremendous radiation and do not have the heavy shielding used in civilian power plants. Anyone who goes near them suffers radiation damage, as your article vividly shows. If people knew what is flying over their heads, a lot of Washington politicians would be heading for the hills.

On the other hand, the use of nuclear engines allows these ships to conquer the outer reaches of space. I believe that for the past 35 years the government has secretly explored and colonized the solar system. NASA has admitted that technology to do so has existed since the 1950's but claimed that nuclear engines would pollute the atmosphere. Well, somebody is polluting the atmosphere and I'm sure it isn't the Martians.

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ships. A recent edition of *Science Digest* showed half a dozen different types of nuclear-powered star ships which engineers claim can be built with our present technology. I believe, however, that the first star ships were built in the late 1950's and earthlings could have visited other star systems in the 1960's.

Other forms of nuclear energy have been developed to power the so-called UFOs. Antimatter has been in production in nuclear labs around the world for the past 25 years and its power is much more awesome than fusion. One pound is equal to 100 million tons of TNT. God help anyone exposed to its radiation.

At any rate, I hope all the people who have been hurt in close encounters with UFOs sue the government. These ships should not be flying over populated areas.—*Michael Cohen, Bronx, N. Y.*

## REVELATION

I am pleased with the completely nonbiased opinion that David Warner reveals in "Search for a Healer" (May 1984 FATE). One does not often see such honesty in an article of this nature. I congratulate Warner on his thoroughness and unbiased research.—*Amy Porcari, Houston, Tex.*

## FLAPS OVER UFOs

In a review of the *MUFON 1983 Symposium Proceedings* (May 1984 FATE), Jerome Clark mentions my "Southern California Straight-Line Mystery" and asks if this is scientific ufology. The answer is yes. I followed methodical procedure within carefully chosen criteria and arrived at an unexpected conclusion that was more than coincidence. That the findings were apparently significant was confirmed by two map experts.

Significant of what? I don't know yet but the fact remains that 91 out of 92 UFO close encounters, other paranormal events and four ancient Indian spiritual sites, when plotted, fell in straight lines on a U. S. Geological Survey map.

The UFO phenomenon changes subtly over the years, always prancing ahead of our ability to study it effectively. It is not the paucity of scientific researchers that defeats us; our instrumentation and methodologies are inadequate to the task.

New approaches and new concepts are necessary—so what is wrong with suggesting a hypothesis that encompasses both the ancient Indian-extraterrestrial visitation legends and the penchant for UFO-associated psychic events?

If researchers would cooperate (even though few of us agree entirely) we could save our energies to battle the skeptics and not each other.—*Ann Druffel, Pasadena, Calif.*

In "Books, News & Reviews" (April 1984 FATE) Jerome Clark argues that the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) best fits the bill as an explanation of the UFO phenomenon. In a formal sense this is true but in the absence of any evidence as to the nature and abilities of these hypothetical extraterrestrials, it is difficult to imagine what kind of events could *not* be explained by the ETH.

The problem is that the more sophisticated and less anthropomorphic the ETH is made, the less specific explanatory power it possesses. At its most radical extreme, it simply ceases to have even the superficial features of a scientific hypothesis and becomes clearly a statement of religious faith—as if certain unusual experiences are signs of providential "intervention" in human affairs. If Clark seriously believes this, I cannot see what better action he could take than to follow the example of a British ufologist who, having reached just such a conclusion, became a Sufi mystic.

The kinds of cases that Clark and a good many others find most persuasive in support of the ETH—the good old daylight disks from the late 1940's and early 1950's—taken at face value do not point to the sophisticated 1980's style but rather to a 1950's Buck Rogers-style ETH, the hypothesis originally invoked as an explanation for experiences which suggested a technology America might have in 100 to 200 years' time. Taken totally at face value, many of these cases would be best explained by advanced *terrestrial* technology. If Clark balks at such an explanation, this suggests that such cases should not be taken at face value.

"New ufologists" and other skeptics do not accept Clark's view that there is good-quality physical evidence for exotic UFOs and point to the tendency of such evidence to evaporate on critical reexamination. At best,

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it seems doomed to a sort of limbo where it is the subject of inconclusive squabbles between believers and skeptics. The majority of the "new ufologists" set out as firm believers in exotic UFOs and changed their minds only when it became clear that the evidence was nowhere nearly as impressive as first thought.—Peter Rogerson, Manchester, England.

### DONE IT AGAIN!

FATE editors have done it again! Why do you fail to capitalize Spiritualism?

Spiritualism is a religion! You wouldn't dream of printing "roman catholic," "baptist" or "methodist."

As a Spiritualist, I am offended.—Marilyn C. King, Brasher Falls, N. Y.

*We try to distinguish between Spiritualism, the religion, and a more general view that spirit is a prime element of reality. Many persons who are not Spiritualists believe that spirits of the dead communicate with the living.—The Editors.*

### TWO CORRECTIONS

Lawrence Cortesi did a great research job on "The Men Who Vanished" (May 1984 FATE) but two statements need correction:

First, I am *not* a "retired insurance executive" but an ex-adman best known as "The Madison Avenue Dowser."

Second, I do not consider myself a psychic. What I do is a variation of dowsing (or divining). I search for information rather than water, minerals or oil.—Ted Kaufmann, Bewilderness, N. Y.

### FOLLY AND CONFUSION

I agree with Gina Cerminara regarding the reliability of Cayce and other psychics ("Cayce Revisited," May 1984 FATE). Although there is knowledge to be gained reading Cayce today, we must continually update and use intelligence and discretion concerning the printed word. "Abject acceptance" can lead to folly and total confusion.—Lois Rivard, Placerville, Calif.

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Perhaps through a dialogue with FATE readers a practical application of my method could be found. I welcome inquiries.—*Garman Lord, P.O. Box 318, Watertown, N.Y. 13601.*

#### ADVENTURES IN FAIRYLAND

The usual traffic with the fairies is reflected in "Abducted by a Ghost Ship" (May 1984 FATE). The ability to transform oneself into different shapes—wolves, fish, rocks and birds—fits perfectly into fairy lore.

The "mysteries" that Antonio Cardenas Tabies says "have occurred and cannot be explained" speak to me of fairies—not ghosts.—*Joy Barish, Sharon, Mass.*

#### KETAMINE vs. NDE

In "Experiencing Death Through Drugs" (May 1984 FATE) I felt that D. Scott Rogo's case for the ketamine drug experience was weak. I find several positive factors involved in the NDE experience which are lacking in

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Ketamine seems to produce a variety of experiences whereas the great majority of NDEs fit a specific pattern. Drug-induced hallucination will fade from memory but a person who has had an NDE says the experience remains vivid and real.—Terrence Peterson, Nowata, Okla.

### A TIME OF CONTRADICTIONS

Extensive Shroud of Turin research by distinguished scholars failed to arrive at a definite answer as to its authenticity. Yet J. Gordon Melton, in his review of Frank C. Tribbe's *Portrait of Jesus?*, cites a biblical passage concerning a two-piece burial cloth, as if conclusively dismissing the Shroud.

In a letter in the same issue (March 1984 FATE) Mrs. H. K. Miller of Hamilton, Va., waxes dogmatic, asserting that the Shroud is obviously a fake.

The Bible is preeminently a spiritual guide. If taken literally, it is replete with historical, philosophical and scientific contradictions. In view of Melton's outstanding contributions to scholarship, his failure to note such contradictions may be overlooked as a momentary lapse. But poor Mrs. Miller must be in a constant stew deciding among them.

For example, John 8:14-18 has Jesus saying, "Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true . . . I am one that bear witness of myself . . ." And in John 5:31, Jesus says, "If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true."—C. Bailey, Baltimore, Md.

### PSYCHOLOGY ON TRIAL

Although I have questions as to whether hallucinogens produce abnormal states of consciousness, I am encouraged to see the psychology establishment put on trial ("Science, Mysticism and Dr. Grof," April 1984 FATE).

Psychologists and psychiatrists commonly

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higher consciousness, I seriously object to the use of the word "hallucination" in "A New Way to Look into Your Crystal Ball" by Dan Kerley, Jr. (May 1984 FATE). Do not FATE editors check obvious misuses of words?

Kerley does a fine job of describing scrying and the reading of mind reflections in the crystal ball, but he makes a very serious error when he calls what is seen a hallucination. The word means, according to *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary*: "(1) a perception of objects with no reality . . . ." and "(2) a completely unfounded or mistaken impression or notion: DELUSION."

The reading of symbols or pictures reflected in a crystal ball, whatever method is used, cannot be ascribed to delusion, unfounded or mistaken impression or notion or perception of objects with no reality if what is viewed has basis in reality. This is the test.—*Taylor Hunt, Chico, Calif.*

#### MESSAGE FOR BIGFOOT

I'm surprised at all you Christians out there, talking about capturing or shooting Bigfoot, the lonely wanderer of our forests and mountains.

Many years ago there must have been many different species of human beings. As the stronger men herded the women into harems, people began to look more alike. But Chapter 27 of Genesis tells us that Isaac's son Esau was so hairy that his mother had to put the skin of goats on Jacob's neck and hands to deceive his old blind father into thinking he was Esau. Who is to say that such hairy men have not survived to this day?

If we can send messages into outer space, hoping some being on another planet may find and interpret them, surely we can leave a message for Bigfoot, this long-lost brother whose birthright we stole, to show him we mean him no harm.

I wonder how many of his kind were gunned down by the early settlers. Is it any wonder he fears us? All God's creatures do. We kill them for their fur, cut down their forest homes and enslave them to pull our burdens.—*Etna Floyd, Tracy, Calif.*

#### UNITED WE STAND . . .

In January 1984 the Los Angeles area got a scare. Sheriff Sherman Block presented a bill to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to ban occult practices. It would

have prohibited the practice and teaching of metaphysics whether or not fees were involved. Word of the bill passed like wildfire. Letters were written, phone calls made and pickets assembled. In the face of these objections, Block withdrew his proposal.

If such a bill became law, it would put a lot of people out of business. (My business is doing character and compatibility analyses using the biorhythm numbering system.) Block's bill would have brought a new Dark Age to this area. FATE would have had to be mailed in a "plain brown wrapper" or kept out of the area altogether.

Stimulated by this ever-present danger, we are forming a new organization to monitor all actions against metaphysicians and occultists. It is open to anyone interested in keeping these freedoms alive. For information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the American Metaphysical Society, P.O. Box 2074-F, Winnetka, Calif. 91306.—*Irene Stephenson, P. O. Box 892, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311.*

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