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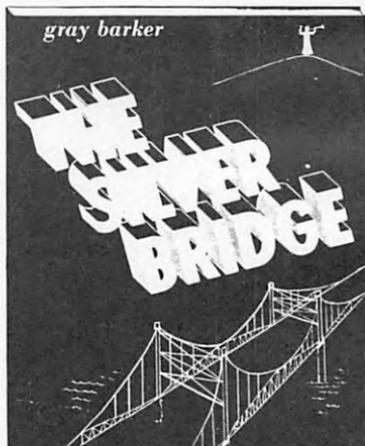
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# EDITORIAL

**P**rophecy has always been interesting as a subject in this magazine, and perhaps what's going to happen in the future is something almost everybody would like to know. Thus "fortune tellers" and "card readers" have been able to make a living in forecasting. Their percentage of accuracy is far less than the guesses made by weather forecasters, which in the opinion of some aren't much more than guesses. But we do have people forecasting future events who do it for free. It seems to this editor that these are the people who should get the most attention, simply because they do not stand to benefit. If a forecaster came along who charged for his or her services—but only *after* the event came true, we might have a service that could be more or less counted on to be an asset.

This editor has, on many occasions, indulged in this sort of thing (even running a monthly column called "The Man From Tomorrow" in which he postulated a visitor from the future, via time machine, who brought back clippings from future newspapers), but

he cut it out for two reasons: when he was right, he got "followers" and when he was wrong, he got put down. In a personal sense, being able to see what the future will bring is not as desirable as one might imagine. Our own ability at this is a weird thing—it usually extends only anywhere from 15 seconds to several minutes into the future! That isn't really too valuable! How act on a pre-knowledge that a certain stock is going up ten points in 35 seconds! Even if you were on the floor of the exchange, you would hardly have time to make a transaction. Our only peeve is that it ruins watching football games on television. Wisconsin's upset of Nebraska recently is an example. We knew that Wisconsin would win, and knew in detail the final scoring play of the game that won for Wisconsin, a sensational 77 yard pass (including the interference that would have been called if the pass had not succeeded). We also knew the final score, 21 to 20. It spoils the game in a way, something like being told who was the murderer in a murder mystery and thus ruining

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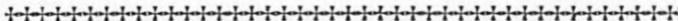
We very rarely make predictions now, because if you are right, people say "lucky guess", and if you are wrong, they say: "See, you are a fraud—you can't tell the future any better than I can!" But we'd like to make a prediction right now, just for our own curiosity, and tell you what the weather will be during the next seven or eight months.

This winter will be the worst winter ever, in this country. Hardest hit will be the East and Southern Midwest. It will be an extremely expensive winter for the large cities. Fuel shortages, oil, gasoline and coal will begin as early as December. Blizzards will tie up traffic with distressing regularity.

In the west, especially in California, there will be the worst smog conditions thus far, and there will be loss of life therefrom among persons with lung and respiratory troubles, and heart conditions. Vegetation will suffer, especially forests.

The oil situation will bring serious political problems, and some rather desperate decisions will be made that will threaten peace.

If it happens, remember this editor told you—if it doesn't, forget it! What you'll *really* do is exactly the opposite!—Rap.



W H Y B E A

V E G E T A R I A N ?



By M. SCRIVENER

**I**t has been common to all ages in history to look back with amusement or disgust at the customs of our predecessors, but we must remember that they did what they did because they had limited knowledge and did what was thought right at the time. Cannibals ate their captives hoping that they might acquire their attributes, such as strength and bravery (and recent research with mice and flatworms suggests that behavior patterns, and fears, can be transmitted from the creature eaten to the one who eats it).

The Mayan priests were only doing their duty when they killed young girls and flung them into deep wells to appease their gods and procure a good harvest for their people, and anyone suggesting it might be wrong, or that the lives of individuals were of any importance as compared with the well-being of the people as a whole, would have been laughed to scorn.

In the not-so-distant future I can well imagine a conversation such as

this:— “Mummy, do you know what we learned today? Back in the 20th Century people used to kill animals and eat their dead bodies! It made me feel ill just to think about it!” And the mother might well reply “Yes, they did horrible things in those days—you should be glad you weren’t alive then;” or she might be more charitable towards us and say “yes, dear, but you must remember that they didn’t know much about science then; they hadn’t learned how to synthesize foods themselves from the elements, or even how to produce edible protein direct from leaves. The only thing they could do was to continue as their ancestors had done—make the animals eat the herbage and then kill them to get some of it back.”

But in this she would have been over-generous, for there have been countless famous (and healthy) people who have been vegetarians from Biblical times and before, and millions of others who are unknown, and at the present time there is no excuse

whatsoever for continuing the primitive practice of animal slaughter, except the simple one that we like the taste of meat—and even that excuse is no longer valid, as I shall mention later.

I said that conversation might take place in the not-too-distance future, not in the expectation that there will be any sudden awakening of the public conscience to the cruelty involved and the dubious ethics of bringing living creatures into the world for the express purpose of killing them, but in the light of cold, hard economics. World authorities have predicted that by the turn of the century we will mostly be vegetarians, not by choice, but because of the rapidly expanding population. There will not be enough land to use for the most wasteful of all forms of food production—livestock farming.

One acre of land under the right crop can produce as much protein as ten acres do when grazed for meat production. What meat is eaten will be an expensive luxury for the rich and selfish few who do not mind others going short so that they may continue to eat as their cave-man forebears did.

The only factor that may slightly delay the time when animals are no longer used for food (if public opinion allows it to) is the increase of that inhuman system widely practised in factory farming, where the animal not only loses its life but is not allowed to enjoy it before being killed. By confining animals in spaces so small that they cannot turn round, depriving

them of what should be free to all—fresh air and sunlight and freedom of movement—keeping them in the dark and uncomfortably high humidity, feeding them on high protein rations and injecting them with a growing number of antibiotics, pesticides and hormones (some of which are proving harmful to the people who eat the animals) and using the land thus saved to grow fodder crops, it is possible to produce a little more protein per acre than from pastoral farming.

I feel we are rapidly approaching a cross-roads in food production; pastoral meat production will have to go because of the space it needs and we have a choice of two directions to take; factory farming or direct food production, and now is the time to take a firm stand against the former, by joining an organisation such as “Compassion in World Farming,” or voicing our opinions whenever we are given an opportunity. If pastoral farming is at all cruel, then factory farming is many times worse, but the people who like white meat and broiler chickens don't care to think too much about the way they are produced.

As you know, there is only one thing on earth capable of manufacturing food from the elements, and that is the green plant. Possibly in the far distant future man will learn, first to synthesize carbohydrates from air and water, and then go on to the more complex

proteins. At present we are forced to eat our food second-hand by eating plants; but there is absolutely no need to eat third-hand food by passing plants we grow through the body of an animal.

Today there is a very wide range of protein foods available, and more are being added by science every day. And if any of them are not available yet to us here in New Zealand we are partly ourselves to blame for not demanding them. The food industry, like any other, is based on economics, and no firm can afford to sink capital on expensive processing machinery until it is satisfied that an adequate demand for the product exists. We can now extract protein direct from grass and other leaves, more efficiently than the cow. We can obtain it from mineral oil by cultivating primitive yeasts on it. We have nuts, a good mixture of which will provide all the essential amino-acids available from meat.

There are the pulses—peas, beans and lentils. Egg consumption does not cause cruelty if you can keep your hens on open range and let them raise a brood of chicks now and again. But economics have forced commercial open-range poultry farming right off the New Zealand scene and consequently shop eggs are produced under conditions that are worse than beef production.

Cheese is a good source of protein, but living as I do surrounded by dairy farms and seeing the bobby calves trucked off for slaughter while their

mothers bellow for them throughout the night, I look forward to the day when cheese is made from the already available plant milk, or when soya cheese, which has been used for centuries in the East, becomes available in New Zealand.

There is gluten—the protein part of the wheat grain, which can be made into steaks and then fried or cooked in stews.

But the real wonder-food for the vegetarian is the soya bean, the only vegetable containing more protein and all the other nutrients of meat. It has been highly regarded for centuries in the East and at last New Zealand is waking up to its value and planting it, although at present mainly for cooking oil, fodder crops, and export to Japan! Its potential is being realized all over the world, in European countries as well as America, but here again it is largely being put to the wrong use—as a high protein fodder crop for animals kept in stalls.

Its disadvantage from the culinary point of view has hitherto been its extreme hardness, requiring up to 48 hours soaking followed by an hour or two boiling before it can be made into roasts or other appetizing dishes; hardly the thing for the working housewife who wants something she can toss into the pan and serve within half an hour of arriving home! But science has come to the rescue once more and produced a method of extruding the bean-meat into long thin fibres which are then woven together,

usually by textile firms such as Courtaulds, and flavored to give a product which is chewy and almost indistinguishable from animal flesh—the ideal answer for those whose eating habits are in such a rut that they just can't think beyond meat.

Known as T.V.P., or Textured Vegetable Protein, this product has many advantages over meat aside from the fact that it can feed so many more people per acre. It is cheaper for a start, so that under-nourished families can afford a higher protein diet. Being dehydrated it is much lighter to transport; it needs no refrigeration—in fact its shelf life seems to be almost indefinite. I have had some for nearly two years now and it is as good as ever. And best of all for the working housewife, it cooks in only five minutes for the minced size or 15 for the chunks. Very few of the cheaper cuts of meat can be cooked in that time. It becomes flavored as ham, beef, bacon, etc., for those who like the taste of meat, or plain for those who prefer to flavor it to please themselves.

It has at long last reached New Zealand and is available in the larger cities. It contains 16 times as much protein as prime beef, and no cholesterol! As it becomes more widely used meat eaters will be eating more T.V.P. than they realize as it is being mixed with meat in pies, sausages and the like, to reduce the cost. Meat producers have expressed alarm at its introduction and

endeavored to legislate that it should be disparingly labelled. "synthetic meat," but of course it is no such thing, because, as I said earlier, only the plant is capable of synthesizing food of any description. I prefer to call it a direct food, as it is obtained direct from the plant without the animal as an intermediary.

Why are people vegetarians? For a wide variety of reasons. In some cases religion. Buddhism prohibits the taking of life. The yogi teaches that it is difficult, perhaps even dangerous, to attempt serious spiritual progress whilst on a flesh diet. And there is at least one Christian sect, which, although not particularly concerned about animal welfare, advocates a vegetarian diet, quoting the Bible as its authority. But for the most part Christians celebrate their major festivals by an increased amount of slaughter.

Health is another reason. I am not at all qualified to speak on this aspect, except from personal experience with my own family, and by reading reports of extreme longevity and absence of disease amongst vegetarian communities in South America, the Caucasus and elsewhere. People have said to me "it's alright for you, your husband is only an office worker. Mine is a farmer; he has to work hard and he needs plenty of meat." But one only has to point to well-known vegetarian athletes to debunk this claim.

Possibly many people labour under the misapprehension that vegetarians

eat only vegetables! Certainly the thought of sitting down to a plate of vegetables day after day is enough to put anyone off. But in fact they make "meat" pies, stews, roasts and so on like anyone else; they simply derive their protein from the vegetable kingdom as opposed to the animal or reptile kingdoms.

Some people simply don't like meat. But I suppose the vast majority are vegetarians because they consider it a cleaner way of life and regard meat-eating as repugnant, out-dated and an entirely unnecessary evil, especially in this age.

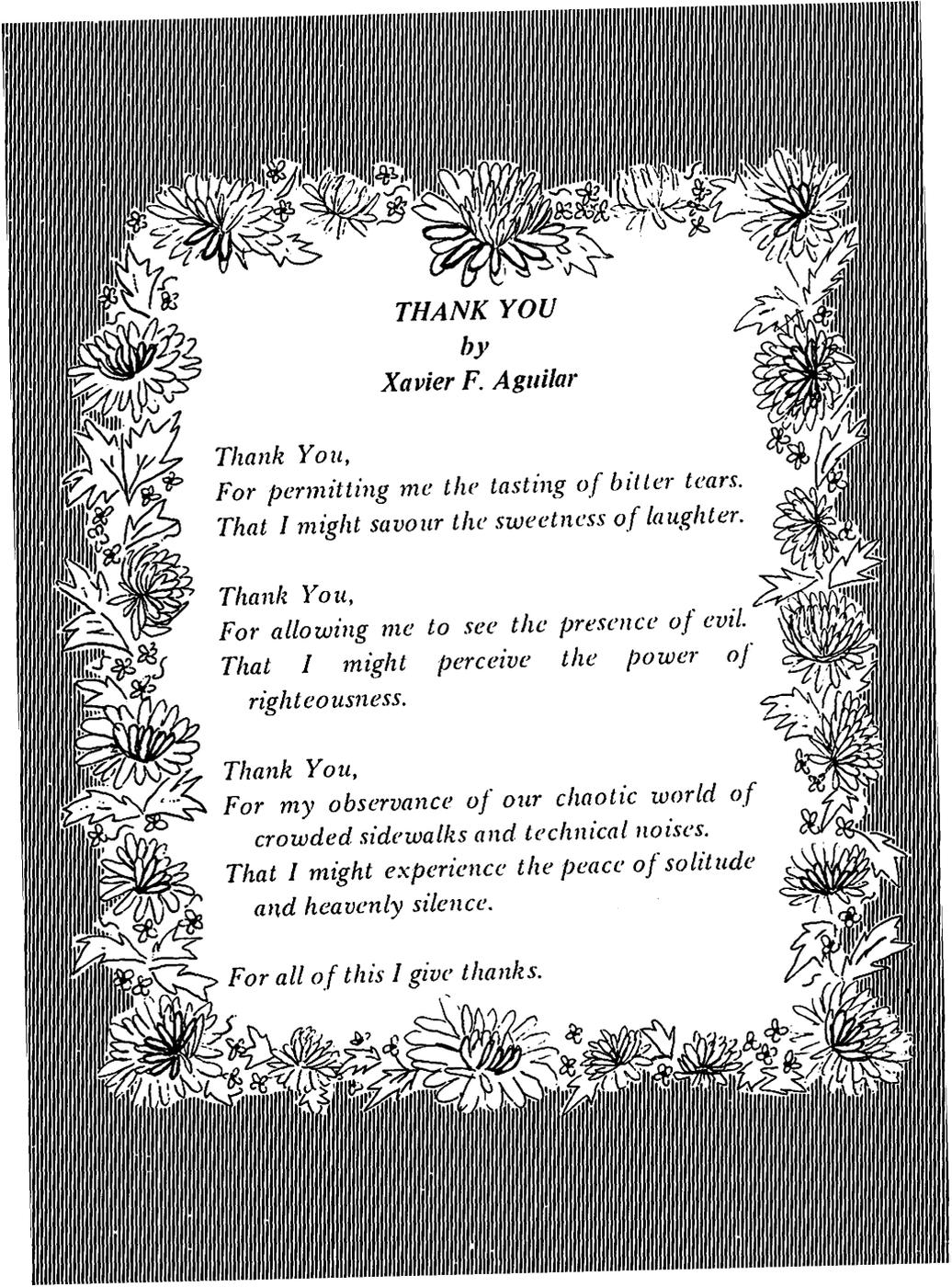
The aims of the New Zealand Vegetarian Society are to disseminate information on nutrition, make vegetarian meals interesting and varied by publishing new recipes, act as a voice for its members when necessary to contact government or manufacturers, and give demonstrations to new members and the public on how to cook with foods of vegetable origin, such as the making of gluten steaks. There is a branch of the Society in New Plymouth which will be only too pleased to give any help needed to interested persons.

Someone might say—"so what? I'm a vegetarian already; have been for years. But I don't believe in publishing the fact; what I eat or don't eat is a personal matter and I don't try to force my opinions on others." If everyone said this we would all be vegetarians and the problem would be solved. We don't want to start an

argument with the confirmed and antagonistic meat eater or try to force our opinions on him. But the fact is, that the vast majority of meat-eaters are so only from habit. Basically they are inoffensive, good-natured people; they do not hate animals, and may be very fond of them, even to the extent of belonging to an animal welfare organization; but they just haven't yet wakened to the fact that killing is unnecessary.

Their parents taught them meat was good for them and they pass it on to their children with the best intentions. In most cases they have never had to kill their own meat or even taken the trouble to visit an abattoir to watch animals being killed for them, nor have they fully informed themselves about all the practices that are routine on the farm during the animal's life. It is to these people we should direct our attention rather than sitting smugly at home, eating our nuts, and saying "it's nothing to do with me—I'm innocent—I don't eat meat anyway."

Again, some might say "if universal vegetarianism is coming anyway, why worry about it now?" It says little of a burglar if he becomes honest only when he is too old to climb into windows, or of a murderer who stops murdering because he has run out of ammunition. It would be more to the credit of the human race if we began to treat the animal kingdom as our younger brothers now, and not when humaneness is forced on us by circumstances.



**THANK YOU**  
by  
*Xavier F. Aguilar*

*Thank You,  
For permitting me the tasting of bitter tears.  
That I might savour the sweetness of laughter.*

*Thank You,  
For allowing me to see the presence of evil.  
That I might perceive the power of  
righteousness.*

*Thank You,  
For my observance of our chaotic world of  
crowded sidewalks and technical noises.  
That I might experience the peace of solitude  
and heavenly silence.*

*For all of this I give thanks.*

# Streetcar To Polaris\_\_\_\_\_

by Ray Palmer

Perhaps because I was born under Halley's comet, and because the subject of comets as it is represented in that amazing book, *Oahspe*, plus Richard Shaver's concept of comets as "cometrams" (Think of the trams of London), comets have always been a subject of special fascination to me. The fact is, after a lot of personal study and study of the research of astronomers, and a great deal of theorizing, I have come up with some ideas that might prove interesting. It is my considered opinion that, taking the scientific facts as astronomers present them, both *Oahspe* and Shaver have much to be said for their concepts of comets as a sort of interplanetary "spaceship" intelligently controlled, and on regularly scheduled orbital "timetables"

According to astronomers, comets probably originate from such places as Jupiter (being explosively thrown from that frozen planet as gases), or more

likely in recent theory being "primitive" planets which never made it to planethood, or might still be in the process of forming. Comets, they tell us, are largely ice, having formed by the condensation of hydrogen and oxygen into water which froze into the primitive ball that it is conceived all planets originally had their beginnings, due to the vortex theory of planetary (and suns) formation. In the beginning the lighter gases would condense (space being filled largely with hydrogen as the basic element), and later the heavier elements would form as a "dust" which settled around the icy core. It was said that as these comets approached the sun, the ice would melt, and some of the hydrogen would stream out behind the comet under the pressure of the solar wind, and the comet would thereby lose some of its substance. Comets which failed to be as spectacular as predicted were explained because their dust



A contemporary impression of Donati's Comet over Paris in 1858 (with bright star Arcturus to right of head). The magnificent 'dust' tail appears like a scimitar, while the two gas tails are straight, narrow, pencil-beam features.

coating insulated them from the sun's heat and did not allow the hydrogen to melt from its icy form and vaporize.

However, comets have always done the "unusual". For example, the tail, supposed to be swept away from the sun, sometimes pointed toward the sun, even with two tails, one forward and one backward, or multiple tails, pointing in all directions. Sometimes the comets split, and even (incredibly)

later rejoined fragments into one whole once more. Some were in vivid colors. Many changed course abruptly, or changed orbits, or even got lost. Many were as faithful as the most famous trains, of history in their schedules, on time to the second.

Let me tell you about some of those unusual comets, and show you their pictures (or drawings as the case may be). Then you may wonder, as I do, if they might really be "cometrams" or the "otevens" and fire ships of *Oahspe* with their "sails unfurled" their "banners and flags" and their "signal flares and fiery curtains".

#### Lost Comets

From time to time periodic comets, especially those with short periods, are not recovered at the time of a favorable apparition and are subsequently posted missing. Biela's Comet and Lexell's Comet are classic examples of lost comets, and until 1964, P/Holmes 1892 III was also a member of this group. Some new comets may be observed for one or more apparitions and then fail to reappear when next due.

Lexell's Comet was discovered by Charles Messier, the famous French eighteenth-century comet hunter, on 14th June 1770. On 1st July it passed very close to Earth and appeared over  $2^{\circ} 30'$  in diameter (or five times the apparent diameter of the moon). Various orbits were computed, but the first satisfactory one was published by Lexell in St. Petersburg and gave the

comet a period of just over five and a half years. However, this result was not available until 1778, two years after the comet should have been sighted again. Lexell showed that earlier in May 1767 the comet had been very close to Jupiter. (*Did it make a 2-year "stop" there?—Rap.*)

Le Verrier studied the perturbing effects caused by the Earth when the comet made its close approach in 1770 which was closer to Earth than any *known* comet before or since. He found that the comet itself did not have the slightest perturbing effect on the Earth, but the effects of the Earth on the comet were considerable. It seems likely that Lexell's Comet now occupies an orbit beyond Jupiter which renders it invisible from Earth.

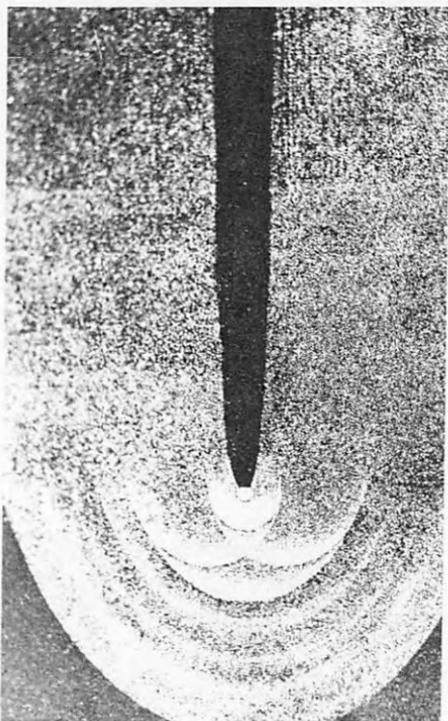
We can almost be certain that other comets will be lost in the future. The reason for this is that the orbits of periodic comets are being continually transformed by Jupiter's domineering influence. Comet P/Oterma was last observed by Elizabeth Roemer in June and July 1961. It was then subject to Jupiter's influence between July 1962 and January 1964 which transformed it from an 8-year orbital period into one of 22 years. The comet will be very close to Jupiter again sometime in 2024, but whether this next approach will switch it back into a smaller orbit again, is not certain at the present time.

#### Divided Comets

Although divided, or multiple, comets such as Biela's Comet and

some of the Sungrazers are a fairly rare class of object in relation to the total number of comets observed, there are well documented examples going back to earliest historical times.

According to Aristotle, Democritus related the instance of a comet which suddenly divided into a number of stars. Ephorus, a Greek historian, also mentions the division of a comet in 371 BC. Pingre, in his *Cometographie*,

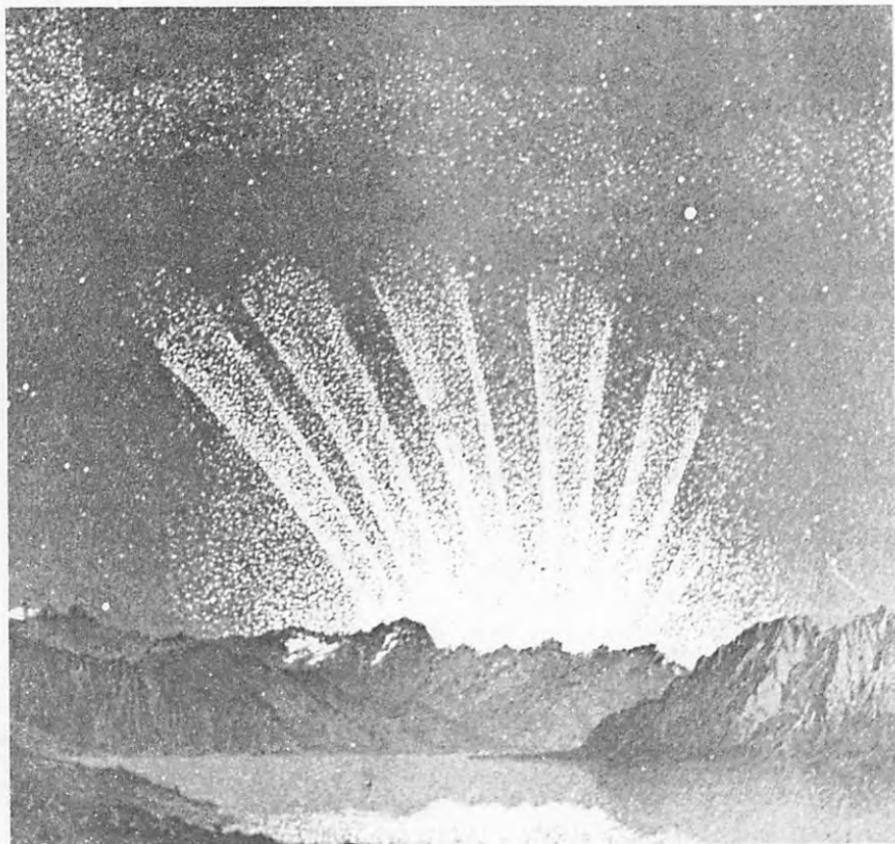


Coggia's Comet in July 1874, showing expanding envelopes moving out from the nucleus.

records an observation in 1348 about a comet which separated into several fragments, and Kepler suspected that the multiple comets seen in 1618 were originally parts of a single comet. Chinese records provide a wealth of detail about multiple comets, but one of the most remarkable accounts is about the three comets which

supposedly *joined* together in 896.

In more modern times the Olinda double comet, discovered by the French astronomer M. Liais at Olinda in Brazil, on 26th February shows one of the strangest on record. It was not seen by other observers and disappeared two weeks after discovery. Liais' drawing of 27th February shows



The Great Comet of 1744 depicted by a contemporary artist showing its six tails projecting above the horizon.

the larger comet fragment divided into three concentrations of light within the fainter coma, and the nucleus shows two luminous jets directed toward the sun, followed by a short, broad tail. The smaller fragment consisted of a round nebulosity with marked central condensation. On 10th March, although the luminous jets were no longer visible in the larger fragment, the general appearance had changed little. On 11th March, Liais noted that the larger comet showed a marked tendency to further division, but the following day only a single condensation was seen. Some strong doubts have been expressed about the authenticity of this comet.

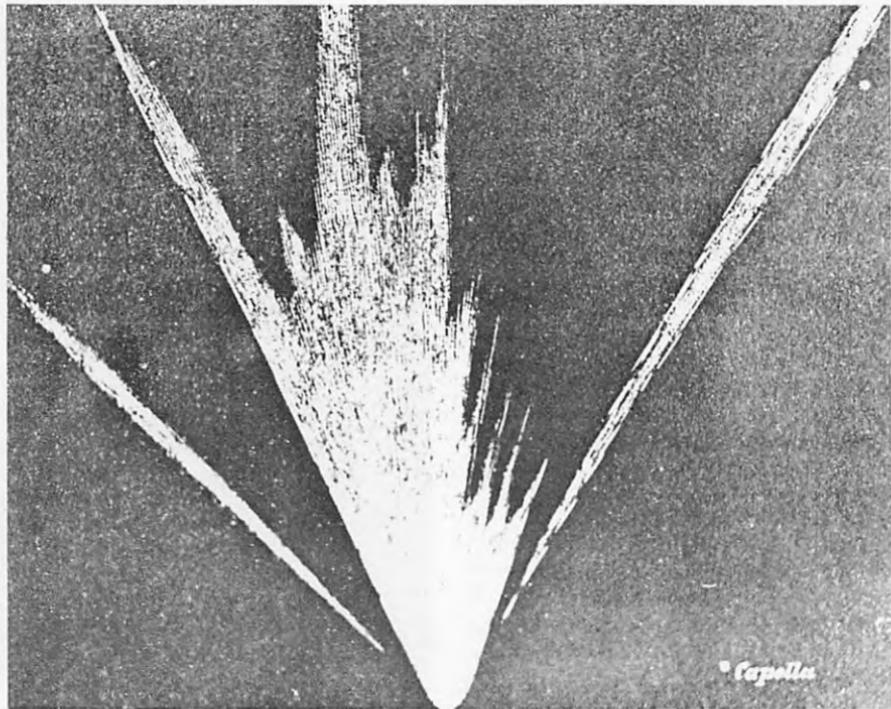
The great comet hunter E.E. Barnard told a remarkable story about his observation of multiple comets. It was October 1882—a month after his second comet discovery—and the great Sungrazing comet of that year was then gracing the morning sky. Barnard related:

*My thoughts must have run strongly on comets during that time, for one night when thoroughly worn out I set my alarm clock and lay down for a short sleep. Possibly it was the noise of the clock that set my wits to work. . . or the worry of the mortgage and the hope of finding another comet or two to wipe it out. Whatever the cause I had the most wonderful dream. I thought I was looking at the sky which was filled with comets, long tailed and short tailed and with no tails at all. . . I had just begun to gather*



Comet Arend-Roland (1957 III) on 24th April 1957. Note the remarkable sunward spike.

*the crop when the alarm went off and the blessed vision of comets vanished. I took my telescope out in the yard and began sweeping the heavens to the southwest of the great comet in the search for (new) comets. Presently I ran upon a very cometary looking object where there was no known nebula. Looking more carefully I saw several others in the field of view. Moving the telescope about I found that there must have been 10 to 15 comets at this point within the space of a few*



The Great Comet of 1861 on 30th June as Earth passed through the comet's tail.

degrees. Before dawn killed them out I located six or eight of them. That morning I sent a telegram to Dr. Lewis Swift, notifying him of the discovery of six or eight 'comets' at a certain position. Whether he thought I was trying to form a comet trust or had suddenly gone demented has never been clear to me, for he unfortunately did not forward the telegram. The observations were amply verified, however, both in this country and in Europe, by other observers who saw

some of these bodies. Unquestionably they were a group of small comets or fragments that had been disrupted from the great comet, perhaps when it whirled round the sun and grazed its surface several weeks earlier with the speed of nearly four hundred miles a second. The association of this dream with the reality has always seemed a strange thing to me.

Since the Olinda Comet 1860 I, a number of other comets have been observed to break up or divide such as

1889 V, 1899 I, 1906 IV, 1915 II, 1915 IV, 1916 I, 1947 XII, 1951 II, 1955 V, 1957 VI and the Ikeya-Seki Sungrazer 1965 VIII. Some of these disruptions have been well photographed and show delicate structural detail that cannot be seen visually.

The energy source which causes the splitting appears to lie within the head of the comet itself, but the initial triggering may be coupled with

fast-moving corpuscular particles carried into space by the solar wind.

#### Colored Comets

Apart from the Sungrazers and other comets which show strong emissions of yellow sodium light when near the sun, the majority of comets are white—leastwise those we have seen in modern times.

In 49 instances in which colors of comets were recorded by the Chinese, 23 were recorded as white, 20 bluish,



A contemporary impression of the Great Comet of 1843 as seen over Paris. It developed one of the longest tails on record, which, in terms of true length, was roughly equal to the distance of the orbit of Mars or 140 million miles, truly a long way for the sun's heat to melt its gases.

4 red or reddish-yellow and 2 greenish. According to Seneca, the comet of 146 BC was "as large as the sun" and "its disc a fiery red". Pliny speaks of early comets "whose mane is the color of blood". According to the French astronomer Arago, the comets of 662 and 1526 were "of a beautiful red".

During the Middle Ages and the Renaissance some very colorful comets were reported, and gold is a color frequently mentioned, but perhaps the most remarkable are the "blue" comets of 1217 which Pingre cites. Another, in 1476, was "pale blue bordering upon black", a still later comet was described "terrible and of a blackish hue".

Can there be any foundation of truth in these observations? The problem is complicated since many early so-called comets were actually observations of auroral displays, and these occasionally give rise to practically every colour of the rainbow. Another factor is that brilliant comets are often observed near the sun and therefore are low in the sky at the time of observation. Various meteorological effect can easily influence the color of a comet. For example, a brilliant sunset certainly will induce a red tint or perhaps even green, and dust clouds held in suspension in the atmosphere following volcanic activity—as with Krakatoa in 1883—have similar effect.

#### Comet Holmes

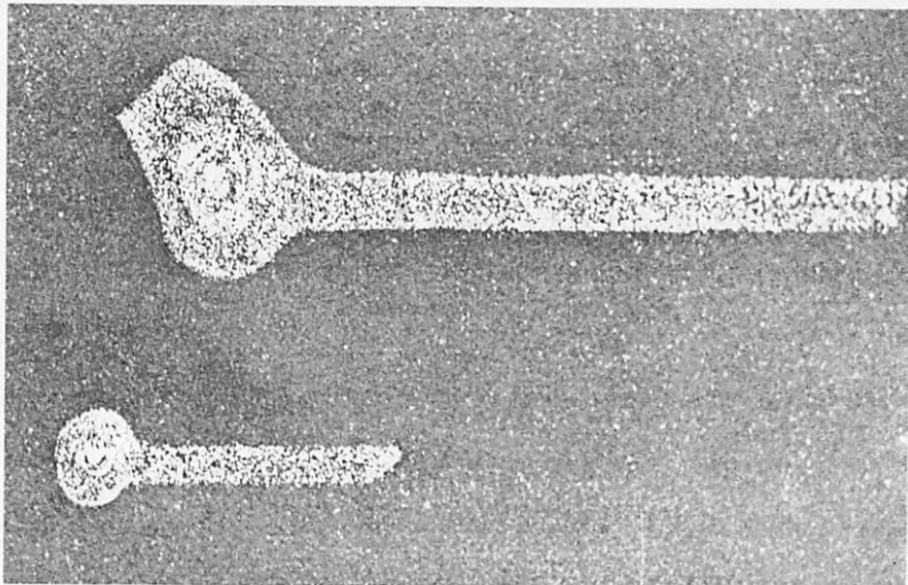
Some of the short-period comets become lost due to perturbations

changing their orbits so that they are either ejected completely from the solar system in hyperbolic paths, or they are switched into new orbits lying at greater distances from the sun where the comet is too faint to be observed from Earth.

At the time of discovery it was extremely bright. During the next few weeks it underwent some curious and rapid changes both in brilliance and in form which indicated quite conclusively that here was an unusual kind of comet. When the orbit was computed, it was found that the comet had a period of only 6.9 years. During the 1892 apparition the diameter of the observable coma of the comet was about twice the diameter of the sun, or 1,500,000 miles.

On its next return in 1899 it was again observed, but it never became brighter than 13<sup>m</sup>. It was also seen on its next return in 1906 as a very faint object at the limit of visibility. In 1912-13 it went missing in spite of intensive searches and was not seen on subsequent returns.

In 1926 the Polish astronomer J. Polak pointed out that perhaps one of the causes of the comet not being seen was that in 1098 it had passed within 50 million miles of Jupiter which resulted in its orbit being changed from a period of 6.9 years to 7.3 years. Nevertheless, even when this was taken into account for the returns of 1928, 1935, 1942 and 1950, it was still not located and was then given up.

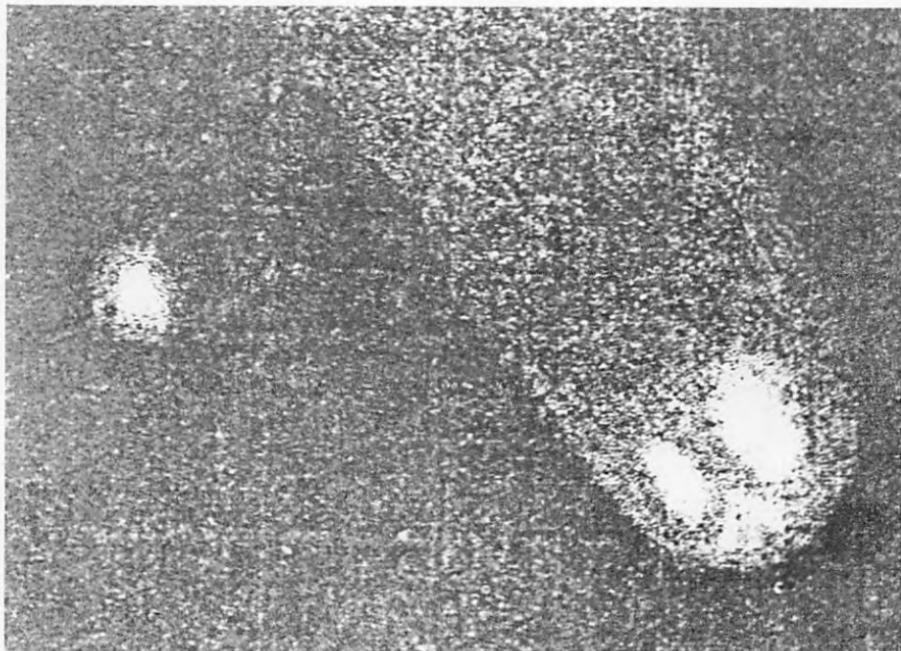


The return of Comet Biela in September 1852 showing the remarkable spectacle of one principal comet accompanied by a satellite comet separated by a distance of 2.4 million kilometres.

In 1964 the British computer Marsden, using an IBM 7090 computer, recalculated the motion of the comet from 1899 up to 1975, taking account of every conceivable perturbation. It was found that the comet was theoretically due to arrive at its next perihelion on 15th November 1964 at a distance from the Sun of 2.347 AU. An ephemeris computed by Marsden enabled Elizabeth Roemer to conduct a search with the 40-inch reflector at the United States Naval Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, and on 16th April she was able to secure two

photographic plate showing tiny but distinct fuzzy images of Comet Holmes shining at  $19^m.2$ . A second pair of plates taken the following night confirmed the discovery beyond all doubt.

The recovery of Comet Holmes in 1964 and again in 1971 on its next return, goes a long way to dispel the widespread belief about the assumed 'death' of short-period comets which have become lost. Nowadays Comet Holmes is much less bright than formerly. In view of the discovery brightness in 1892 it is surprising that such a bright short-period comet had



The double Olinda Comet as seen by its discoverer M. Liais in February 1860.

not been found in previous apparitions. This leads directly to the conclusion that in 1892 it is likely that the comet was undergoing an exceptional outburst of some kind, and its normal brightness is more akin to that observed on its recovery in 1964 and subsequent recovery in 1971.

#### Comet Biela

The most famous split comet is Biela's Comet, which was first seen on 8th March 1772 by Montaigne at Limoges in France. It was seen again when Pons re-discovered it on 10th

November 1805.

Nothing further was seen of the comet until it was found independently on 17th February 1826 by an Austrian officer named Biela in Bohemia.

The comet was seen again on its return in 1832 but was missed in 1839 owing to unfavorable conditions. On its next return it was first spotted by Di Vico in Rome on 28th November. In December, the English astronomer Hind noted that there was an odd-looking protuberance on one side of the nucleus. On 13th January 1846,



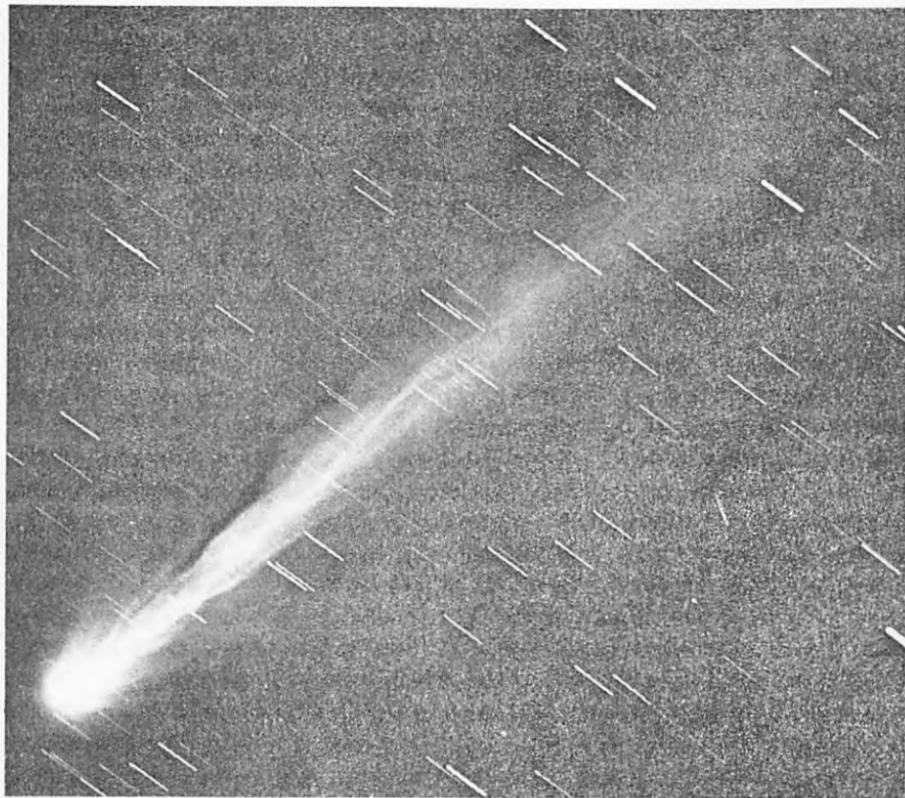
Comet Morehouse on September 29, 1908 showing five tails.

Matthew Fontaine Maury at the US Naval Observatory in Washington detected a double nucleus; two days later Challis at Cambridge in England noticed that the comet was not split into two distinct members.

The observation was soon confirmed by others, and the double comet was widely observed throughout the world. During March 1846, Maury observed an arc of light extending from the larger fragment to the smaller one, forming a kind of luminous bridge. The larger fragment appeared to develop three tails, each one making an angle of  $120^{\circ}$  with the next. Slowly the two comets began to separate, until by March 1846 the separation was about  $10'$ . The smaller comet began to grow much fainter in comparison to the larger fragment, and on 15th March the fainter comet was completely lost from view.

The comet returned again to perihelion in September 1852 when it was visible for a period of three weeks and provided the remarkable spectacle of one principal comet accompanied by the satellite comet travelling alongside it and separated by a distance of 2.4 kilometres (1.5 million miles).

In the 1859 return, the conditions for observation were unfavorable, and consequently the comet was not seen. In 1865-66 it was noted that the comet would approach very close to Earth on this occasion, and the anticipated spectacle of a bright double comet was awaited eagerly.



Comet Morehouse on October 3, 1908 showing one very jet-like tail.

Nevertheless, it could not be found, and after much fruitless searching everyone finally accepted the idea that the comet had broken up completely, and not a fragment was ever likely to be seen again.

#### Comet Morehouse 1908 III

A comet discovered by Morehouse at Drake Observatory, Des Moines, Iowa, USA, on 1st September 1908, as a faint 9<sup>m</sup> object, and later developed

into one of the most unusual comets seen in the twentieth century. The study of the behavior of its spectacular tail subsequently provided information which led to a better understanding of cometary tail formation.

The comet was ideally placed for study, and during the course of its apparition it travelled from pole to pole, and it remained a circumpolar object in the northern hemisphere for

some weeks where it was intensively photographed.

On 29th September nothing unusual was noted about the tail. The comet from the time of discovery had behaved quite normally, slowly gaining in brightness from 9<sup>m</sup> to 6<sup>m</sup>. Between 29th September and 2nd October, however, a remarkable change took place. Throughout the night of 30th September the tail changed appearance continuously. By 1st October it had completely disrupted from the head of the comet, and although still visible in photographs, could not be seen visually.

A photograph taken on 2nd October showed three tails. One was a broad fan while the other two were less significant, but all three were changing rapidly. On 15th October a second major change occurred in the main tail which over the past two weeks had grown to a length of 7°. Then suddenly the comet broke in two fragments, but they remained together. A new tail began to form while the old one grew very faint. During November the tail structures became very complex, and long slender rays emerged from the coma. The principal tail began to show pulsating changes and thereafter repeatedly lost a tail and gained a new one.

Morehouse's Comet was not the first comet to show such unusual activity, but it was better photographed than any before it. During the nineteenth century Brooks'

Comet 1893 IV showed similar activity, and after E.E. Barnard photographed it on 21st October 1893, he remarked:

*It presented the comet's tail as no other comet's tail was seen before. . . the tail was shattered. It was bent, distorted, and deflected. . . the whole appearance giving the idea of a torch flickering and streaming irregularly in the wind. . .*

#### Comet Humason 1962 VIII

Most comets only show tail activity when near the sun. One notable exception, however, was Comet Humason, a comet discovered during September 1961. It proved to be another example of a giant comet and was a prominent telescopic object even at the distance of Jupiter's orbit. During October 1961, while still 5 AU away from the sun, it developed prominent gas and dust tails which detached themselves from the head. (*Apparently the heat of the sun does not always account for the formation of tails!—Rap.*) No comet previously observed, with the exception of Comet Wirtanen 1957 VI, had shown such unusual activity at this great distance from the sun where the influence of solar radiation must be minimal. This lends support to an idea put forward by the German astrophysicist K. Wurm that much of the physical cometary activity is triggered off by internal processes occurring in the comet which are independent of the solar wind corpuscular radiation and the coupled interplanetary magnetic field.

# HAPPENINGS NOW



Psychic Jeane Dixon

## JEANNE DIXON PREDICTS THE WORST CIVIL WAR EVER

Speaking at the first PSI '74' (psychic/spiritual/intuition) conference in St. Petersburg, Florida, Ms. Dixon said, "By 1983 this country, and maybe the world, will wish it had Nixon back to guide us through the worst civil war ever."

She also told about an interview two years ago she gave to Soviet newspaper reporters. The subject of world domination came up and they replied:

"Your Congress will help put the Red Flag over the White House".

Mrs. Dixon then warned the audience that "this country is weak from internal struggles and ripe for conquest by our enemies.

"We are together physically, but that is all. We have been rejecting the

principles and ideas that have made us strong. We are using our freedom to lose our freedom."

Mrs. Dixon used numerous direct references from the bible to "a water gate" where the people of Jerusalem met to discuss their wrongs and plan a new course for the future.

Various references in the Bible to a "water gate" include predictions of doom and war.

"The bell is tolling for us if we don't unite at our Watergate and go forward from here on a new course," she said.

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## THE AMAZING RANDY SCOFFS AT PSYCHICS

Viewed on a recent Phil Donahue TV show, the magician called "The Amazing Randy" duplicated the feats of the famed psychic, Uri Geller. He bent keys before the eyes of the audience, but he insisted it was only a magic trick and not done by psychic means.

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## WITCHCRAFT USED FOR HEALING IN GREEN BAY

Says Mary Bloom, High Priestess of a Green Bay, Wisconsin circle of witches: "It's been predicted that by



Mary Bloom, witch of Green Bay

the year 2000 there will be 7 million openly practicing witches in the country.”

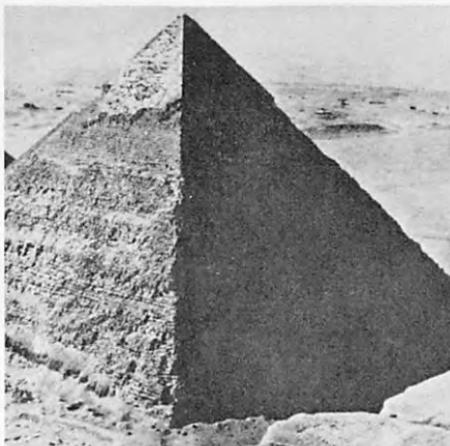
Her group makes use of their psychic power for healing. The group gathers and concentrates on helping some sick person, who may not even be aware of their efforts. Mrs. Bloom said their procedure worked and that cures of cancer by witches had been substantiated in Canada.

The psychic power of 13 people exercised together is what brings on the healing process,” she explained.

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### PYRAMID PROBED BY RADAR FOR TREASURES OF GOLD

A new effort to locate a treasure-laden burial vault within or under the gigantic Khefren pyramid is being undertaken by the *Stanford*



Khefren Pyramid

*Research Institute*, using a rock-penetrating radar.

Observations began, using shortwave radio emissions. This should penetrate a few hundred feet below the pyramid. They will also be directed upward from the chamber under the pyramid.

The fact that a treasure-laden burial vault was found within the heart of the nearby Cheops pyramid has led to speculation that one might also be within the Khefren pyramid.



Even the worst of us can serve  
as a horrible example.



# YOGA FOR THOUGHT POWER

HERE'S HOW TO SUPERCHARGE  
YOUR MEMORY.

By E. J. Brite

**O**ne main cause of a faulty memory, is inability to mentally "photograph" sounds and symbols on first impact.

There are two ways to develop this ability:

(a) *Association of Ideas.*

The trick system of associating one idea with another, so as to remember a given word or number, etc.

(b) *The process of "Thinking Back" step by step* to rediscover a forgotten sound or symbol, and the opposite process—Practising "Instant Mental Photography" at first sight or sound of the object to be remembered. Natural automatic ability to remember is imposed by this practice particularly.

The first method, associating ideas,

breaks down often, because you may forget the key word or symbol associated with the actual item you want to remember. And this associating ideas business takes a lot of practice, so that it develops into the second method—"Mental Photography"—anyway.

Mental Photography employs pure mental concentration and is therefore a part of Yoga.

Here is how to use it. Suppose you want to memorize a telephone number: Look at the number once or twice, close your eyes. "Visualize" that number in your mind. Then look at, the actual number again.

Don't think—it is 5601 and I thought it was 5500. JUST LOOK.

Then shut your eyes again and see if you get a more accurate picture now.

Do the same thing with a few sentences in a book, or newspaper, or look at a line drawing or illustration and try to memorize the main sharp outlines.

This does not require a grim schedule of half-hour practice sessions or anything like that. All it requires is, everytime you want to remember a fact, figure or number, look at it, shut your eyes, visualize, look at it again.

Some people have a real natural ability for absorbing and storing data this way. They don't go through this process consciously but that is how the system works. However, nine out of ten readers even without this natural ability, will find, if they practice "mental photography" that memorizing is not the difficult art they imagined.

Now for the "thinking back" process. Every time you mislay something—be it a pencil or the briefcase containing blueprints of that plutonium bomb—don't panic. Just go back step by step in your mind. Close your eyes and put your head a little over to one side. Screwy, but it works. You will "visualize" your actions, as these happened, one by one, just before your mind signalled "Hey, where is that pencil, etc.?" Suddenly, a picture of the pencil lying just under the table—and right by the side of your foot—will flash across the mental screen. Look down, now. Yes, there it

is. If the plutonium bomb plans in their brief case are still right where you left them, on that seat in the subway which is now occupied by a large square character wearing a fur hat—well, well.

Back to the memorizing. Just before going to sleep at night, when the mind is fairly calm and collected, is a good time to practise a minute or two memory training. Think back to getting up that morning, and just glide swiftly over the day's incidents in retrospect. That way, you see the mistakes you made here and there. This memorizing process freshens up the subconscious mind and you will be surprised next day to find yourself a good deal more alert than usual.

Practising "mental photography" will make you more observant too, and more quick to note relevant details, facts, and figures all the time—not just when you are trying to do so.

After a first period of memorizing words, telephone numbers, addresses and so on, try it on a half or whole page in a textbook on any subject you need to know about. For studying languages, this is specially good. The lucky person who is said to have a flair for picking up languages, really has a flair for mentally photographing spoken sounds and their written symbols. If you absorb the *right* accent, thus, you can't start talking with the wrong one.

"Remember". If you do, it pays off every time.

# THE OAH SPE CIRCLE



He who hath attained to understand that all things are but one harmonious whole, hath also attained to know what is meant by the term, All Person, for He is All; and consequently, Ever Present, filling all, extending everywhere. He seeth his heavenly Father in the flowers; in the clouds, and in the sunshine; in the fruits and herbs; and in the beasts of the field, and in every creeping thing; and in the stars and moon and earth and sun. In sickness, in health, in sorrow and rejoicing; verily, he findeth Jehovih in all things; he knoweth Jehovih's eye and ear are forever upon him; and he walketh upright, not in fear, but in truth and faith and rejoicing!

## THE YEAR OF THE BEGINNING OF KOSMON

Dear Ray:

Your green book copy of Oahspe is correct where it states at paragraph one of chapter 1 of God's Book of Eskra that the *heavenly records* of the cycle of Bon cover a period of three thousand three hundred years.

You will recall that Wing Anderson's blue book copy of Oahspe states that this period covers three thousand four hundred years.

At last, I have solved the reason for the difference. Allow me to explain this difference.

First of all, the time duration of the cycle of Bon is three thousand four hundred years as it is explained elsewhere in Oahspe.

However the green book is not referring to the *time* duration of the cycle of Bon at paragraph one of chapter one of the Book of Eskra. It is referring to the heavenly records' history of the cycle of Bon which in fact ended in 1896 A.D.

If you refer to paragraphs 40 and 41 of chapter 20 of the Book of Es, you will discover that the last event in the Book of Es refers to the efforts of XERES to establish athletic sports among mortals. These efforts resulted in the establishment of the Olympic Games in 1896 A.D. which have been continued to this day.

Thus there still remains another one hundred years after 1896 A.D. to complete the three thousand four hundred years of the time duration of the cycle of Bon. Therefore, the 100 years or 3 generations of 99 years

would be completed in the year 1995  
A.D.

kindest regards,  
 John E. Lindh  
 P.O. Box 178  
 Claymont, Delaware 19703  
 P.S. More explanations in next issue.

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The best, and yet the most dangerous thing, is speech. To talk of good things; of delights; of love; of the Father and His wonderful creations; of life and death; of everlasting happiness; these are good speech, and give the soul great happiness. To talk of evil, of dark deeds; of one's neighbors; of disgusting things and words; these enrich satan's harvest.

### FAITHIST GROUPS AND COMMUNES

In THE BOOK OF JUDGMENT and THE BOOK OF JEHOVIH'S KINGDOM ON EARTH, the importance of affiliation is clearly stated. What follows is a brief listing of the various Faithist groups and communes I have visited: Each is a jewel with facets of beauty. Together they form a shining diadem of light, beaconing the way to the building of JEHOVIH'S Paradise on earth.

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GA 30576

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DUXBURY, MASS. 02332

NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE  
ELOISTS, 49 TRAFALGAR DR.,  
COLONIA, NEW JERSEY 07067

THE FAITHIST JOURNAL, 2324  
SUFFOCK AVE., KINGMAN, AZ  
86401

OAHSPE FOUNDATION, PO BOX  
1058, PHOENIX, OREGON 97535

COMMUNITY OF SHALAM, PO BOX  
83, ALBION, CA 95410  
KOSMON UNITY, WALTON MANOR  
NORTH, WALTON ON THE HILL,  
TADWORTH, SURREY,  
ENGLAND, U.K. KT 20 7SA

A group in Arkansas and a group in Colorado have requested that their activities be kept secret at this time.

This is not a complete list of Faithist groups. There are probably many in existence that have not yet proclaimed themselves or do not know that there is a developing Faithist movement with publications and organized meetings. Each group is a piece of the puzzle, a brick of the foundation. Perhaps these groups or some members of these groups will join together in one large colony like the one described in THE BOOK OF JEHOVIH'S KINGDOM ON EARTH.

Most of these groups agree that they are only a part of the complete picture, being training schools for the work that is to come later. JEHOVIH will bring HIS Faithists together when it is HIS Will and HE will build HIS kingdom on earth. Let us concern ourselves with serving HIM to the best of our ability. If you feel that you could best serve JEHOVIH by joining one of these groups, please write to them or try to visit them. It is a wide world full of possibilities. MAY JEHOVIH GUIDE AND DIRECT US ALL THAT WE MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE BUILDING OF HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH!

Arnold Arias  
1415 Date St. No. 103  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

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Whoso would rise into My organic kingdoms in heaven shall teach himself the first lesson of liberty, which is to free himself from self.

## SO MANY QUESTIONS

Dear Mr. Palmer:

For sometime now, I have been meaning to write to you. About six months ago, I purchased a book called *OAHSPÉ*. I have read many of the chapters in the book and find them very interesting. But there are many questions I have about the book and related matters that I was hoping you could help me with.

For the last year, I have been delving into psychic and spiritual phenomena and have met many interesting people, read many interesting books and have joined many organizations. I've read many of the Edgar Cayce books, Ruth Montgomery's books, the Seth Series by Jane Roberts, Jess Stearn's books, etc. The latest book that I just finished was *The Late Great Planet Earth* by Hal Lindsey. This book disturbed me very much since it has not coincided with my beliefs. Have you read any of these books? I hope so because my questions are about these and *Oahspe*.

Ruth Montgomery and Jane Roberts have had some interesting spirit guides come through and try to explain about God, Christ, Reincarnation, etc., in a very sincere way. Hal Lindsey says that anyone who does not believe in Christ will not live through the holocaust that is due to come. *Oahspe*, from what I've read so far, states that God or Jehovah is a person or personal God with personal Goddesses, Lords, etc., also pointing out that Christ was not his son. Now *Oahspe* has very many interesting things to say about the planets, past histories, etc., but my big concern is that, if this book is as important as it seems to be, then *why don't many more people know about it? Why haven't historians and scientists tried*

*to test out the theories and statements mentioned in OAHSPÉ?* Nobody, except one person (that recommended the book) have ever heard about it. Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not necessarily disbelieving what was written—it is or seems to be a fantastic book, one that I would think would be spread all over the world with much attention given to it. *Why is this not so?*

It is very difficult, if one studies the wealth of material (and I don't mean material that isn't reputable) that there are so many differences of opinion and contradiction. It is awesome to try to figure out just what is true and what isn't—what to believe and what not to believe.

I would be most appreciative if you would take the time to answer my questions as best as you could. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Stanley  
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Baltimore, MD 21212

● Because things are explained "in a very sincere way" has nothing to do with their truth or accuracy. As for Hal Lindsey, why believe it when he says nobody who does not believe in Christ will not live through the holocaust that is due to come? First, it is ridiculous that even Christ would expect people to believe in something they cannot understand, or prove. And even more ridiculous that it would be a prerequisite to living through a holocaust which also cannot be imminent except by that same fact or unreasonable belief. Can you really believe that God is the kind of a "person" who says: "Either you believe in me, willy-nilly, just because I say so, or you'll really get creamed!" Some people have a very poor opinion

of God's character!

Next you say Oahspe states that God or Jehovih is a person or personal God with personal Goddesses and Lords, etc. You must be reading a different Oahspe. Jehovih is NOT a person or personal god. He is incomprehensible. Ever beyond our comprehension. As for the Goddesses and Lords, they are simply people like you and I who once lived on a planet and are now what we term "deceased". You yourself can become a Goddess! Probably will, because in an infinity of time, there is no finite limitation. Oahspe says "Christ" is merely a word for knowledge. As for Jesus, it simply spells it Joshu. Not too much to quibble about here, is there? Neither should simply be "believed" for the sake of believing, but considered intelligently and accepted or rejected on the basis of your own logical processes. (In which you could, quite naturally, be wrong!)

I rather like your question about why Oahspe isn't known by more people—because "if it is so important". That "if" is your "straw dummy" that you seem, like a lot of other people who want somebody else to do your thinking for you, set up and then knock down, hoping that thinking WILL be done for you. And if it IS done, will you just "believe" and thereby be "saved". The answer, or course, is that if a book is not placed widely on sale in great volume, it will be read by relatively few people, and the number of sales has nothing at all to do with the book's importance!

Why haven't historians and scientists tried to test out the theories and statements in Oahspe? Well,

scientific and historic books are jam-packed with the very same theories and statements! We ourselves publish a monthly magazine devoted to "spaceships" such as Oahspe is full of. What's the difference if we call them "wark belts" or "Van Allen radiation belts"? They are one and the same! Science and history, if you study it, corroborates Oahspe in thousands of ways! So, you are wrong in saying that only one person (the one who recommended the book to you) "ever heard about it". Oahspe has been purchased by possibly a quarter of a million people, and many millions have read it.

Why must you have a crutch to lean on to "believe"? Why not read the book, study it, think about it, and decide for yourself what makes sense, and what doesn't, and then accept or reject what you wish—that is what Oahspe asks you to do! Faith is a blind alley. It's for suckers. You have a brain, use it!

Sadly enough, a lot of books that have contained worthwhile thoughts have not "spread over the world". And no book spreads thusly just because it is "fantastic" or "wonderful" or "The truth"! You must believe in predestination, that everything is "managed" somehow by some power that decides just what we shall and shall not think. I wonder why? What kind of a world would it be if there were no differences of opinion or contradictions? If you want me to tell you to base your "future" on Oahspe, and believe it blindly, you have the wrong man! I say read it, and if it doesn't help you in some way, throw it in the garbage can! It will be better

than throwing your ability to think and your brain there!

As for your questions, maybe our "answer man" can give you what you want in the way of answers. I'm not really good at answering specific questions, particularly when I get all steamed up about "platitudes" in the place of thinking.—Rap.

Whoso feeleth that he hath no need of exertion groweth not in spirit. He hath no honor on earth or in heaven.

### OUR ANSWER MAN

Question: Are there any books on OAH SPE or related material?—Larry Pearson, July issue of SEARCH.

Answer: The Faithist Journal prints numerous books of interest to Faithists. Write for list: FAITHIST

JOURNAL, 2324 SUFFOCK AVE., KINGMAN, ARIZ. 86401.

The Faithist Farm also prints Faithist books about Newbrough and Shalam and an OAH SPE CONCORDANCE. Write: FAITHIST FARM, Box 112, TIGER, GA. 30576.

Question: I am curious about the Archives of the Essenes of Kosmon—Wes Fieldhouse.

Answer: The Archives are presently owned by Don Barkley, Director of The Essenes of Kosmon, Eastgate via Fallon, Nevada 89406. He is the only one there and is a mysterious man. Few people know much about him. He is a relative of Wing Anderson's wife. Wing obtained the rights to publish OAH SPE from Newbrough's daughter, and when Anderson was no longer able to continue printing

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\*\* If you wish to form a group in your area, send in your notice.

\*\* If you hope to contact just one or two Oahspe readers near you, or by mail, send in your request.

\*\* If you have questions of any kind concerning Oahspe, send them in hopes someone will give you an answer.

\*\* If you can answer any question sent in, please do so.

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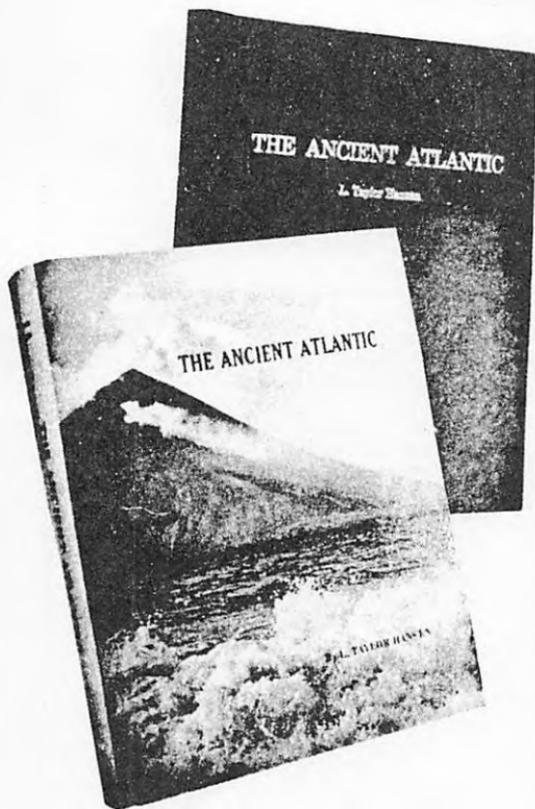
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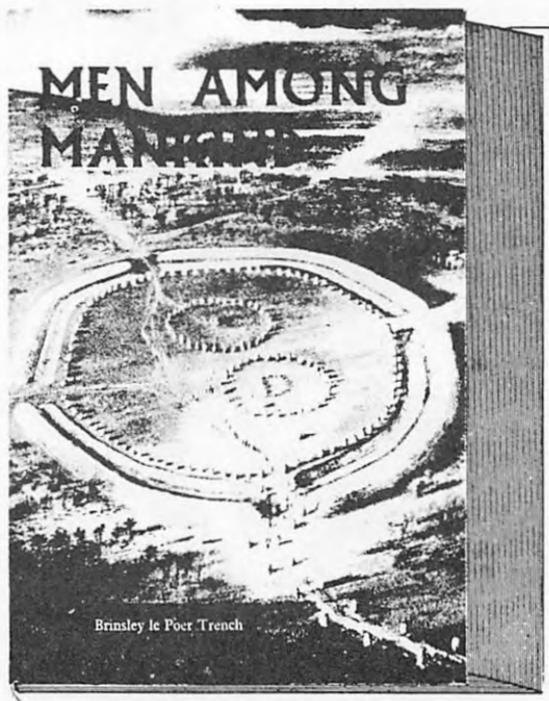
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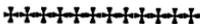
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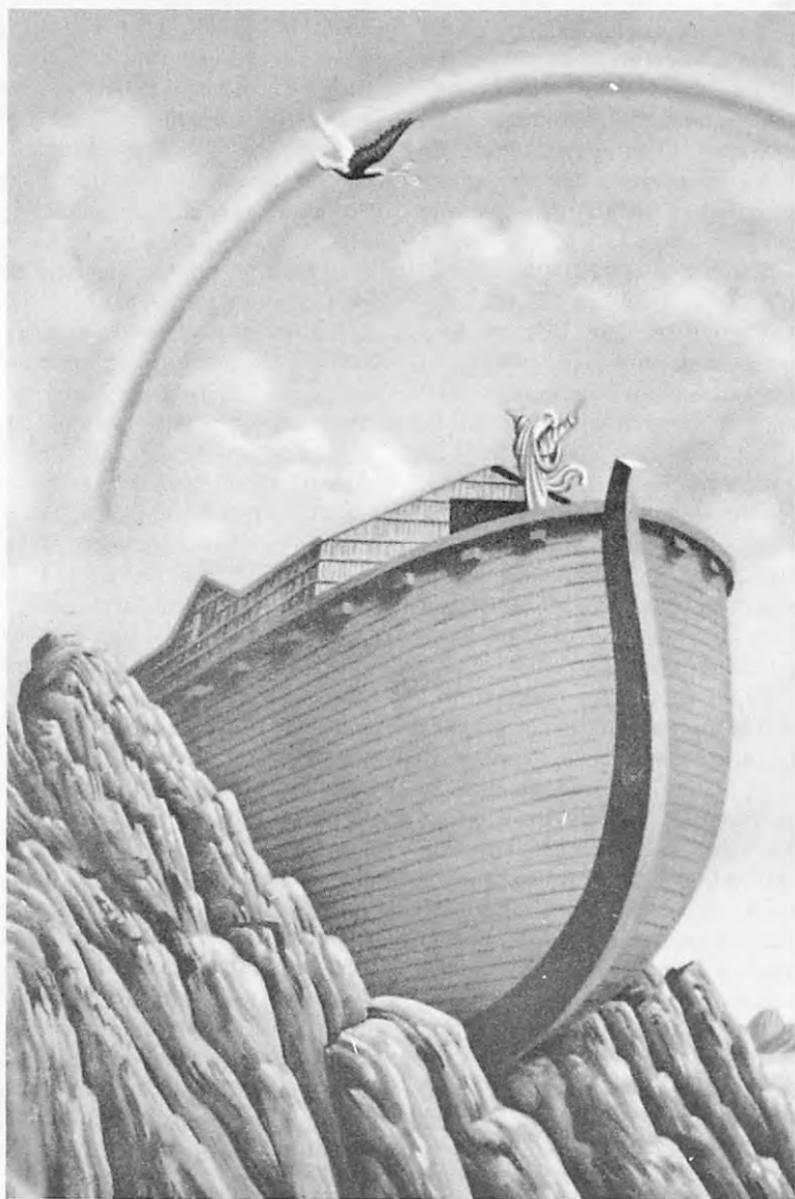
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In 1952, the Frenchman, Fernand Navarra, made an expedition to Mount Ararat and the next year he wrote a

book about his expedition. He said: "It was August 17 and we had reached an altitude of 13,000 feet and the enormous ice cap stretched before us, yet, beneath our eyes was this astonishing patch of blackness within the ice, its outlines sharply defined. The shape was unmistakably that of a ship's hull. On either side the edges of the patch curved like the gunwales of a great boat."

In the same year of 1952, George Green, a mining engineer, who was reconnoitering for his company, in a helicopter, over Mount Ararat, distinctly saw the prow of a ship in the



ice. He circled within 90 feet of the object and photographed it several times. When he returned to the United States, he showed his "blown-up" photographs, to friends and acquaintances. Ten years later, in 1962, he was murdered in British Guiana and all of his photographs were lost.

In March of 1972, the book, "Noah's Ark: Fact or Fable," by Violet Cummings, the wife of Eryl Cummings, was published. In July, of that year, Eryl Cummings and Lawrence B. Hewitt, with their wives, left the United States for an exploration of Mount Ararat, to see if they could find any evidence of the existence of "Noah's Ark" on that mountain, but the rough weather did not permit any exploration of Mount Ararat in that year, so they returned to the United States.

In 1973 Cummings and Hewitt returned to renew their exploration of Mount Ararat and were joined by Loeff McMahon, a businessman of Perth, Australia, and by Dr. Clifford Burdick, a geologist of Phoenix, Arizona, who was returning to the mountain, for the third time, to continue his geological studies in order to make a report to the Turkish Government. A number of places, where it was formerly thought that "Noah's Ark" might be found, were investigated and rejected.

#### UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

One of the most important finds, of

the entire expedition, was made by Joeff McMahon, who examined and photographed the "controversial object" that, from a distance, appeared to resemble "Noah's Ark" as it was thought that "Noah's Ark" should look. He reported a gigantic "basaltic rock," approximately 300 feet long, 60 feet wide, and about 20 feet high. A white, chemical deposit, or extrusion, on top of the gigantic "basaltic rock," had appeared, in former photographs, to be snow. This object, known among the "enthusiasts" who believed in the existence of "Noah's Ark" on Mount Ararat, for several years, as the "unidentified object," was now definitely shown by Joeff McMahon's photographs to be nothing but a gigantic "geological formation."

Eryl Cummings and Dr. Clifford Burdick, hearing about a "petrified ship," after meeting a Lieutenant Colonel from Dougabayazit, were taken to see this "petrified ship" by the Lieutenant Colonel, who took them about 15 miles away from Mount Ararat. This was the "phenomenon ship," reported by the Archaeological Research Foundation expedition, of 1960. Dr. Clifford Burdick declared it was "the most fantastic geological formation" that he had ever seen, as he and Eryl Cummings stood there, staring at what clearly appeared to be the "outlines of a ship." However, both Cummings and Dr. Burdick, although amazed at the appearance of this "fantastic

geological formation," immediately realized that it was only a "natural phenomenon," known to Dr. Burdick as a "clay up-push," and certainly not "Noah's Ark."

One of the causes of the delusion about "Noah's Ark" being on Mount Ararat is the misunderstanding of what the Bible says about "Noah's Ark" in connection with Mount Ararat, as it is generally understood, because the Bible does not say that "Noah's Ark" rested upon "Mount Ararat" but upon the "mountains" of Ararat. This is an altogether different thing, from saying that "Noah's Ark" rested upon the single "mountain" of Ararat, for the expression, "mountains of Ararat," certainly means that more than "one mountain" was involved in this affair.

The mountains of Ararat are of volcanic origin and the highest, known as Mount Ararat, is about 3,000 feet higher than "lower Ararat"; while the other "mountains" are only about 10,000 feet high and yet lower than "lower Ararat." The highest Mount Ararat is about "seven miles" away from "Lower Ararat," and, while Mount Ararat is about 17,000 feet high, we find that the "Lower Ararat" is about 14,000 feet high. This is the situation which, when we come to see what the Bible says about "Noah's Ark" resting "upon the mountains" of Ararat, involves us in a very difficult position.

The Bible tells us that "Noah's Ark" was about 600 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 60 feet high, if we take

the "long cubit" as our standard of measurement, and if the modern "Mount Ararat" is "seven miles" away from "Lower Ararat," it would be impossible for a "barge," the length of "Noah's Ark," or, only about 600 feet, to reach from "Mount Ararat" to "Lower Ararat," seven miles away. It is this, which makes it impossible for "Noah's Ark" to have "landed" on the two modern "mountains" of Ararat, which are "seven miles" apart.

However, if we take the expression about "Noah's Ark" resting, "upon the mountains" of Ararat, as meaning that "Noah's Ark" ceased "moving" above the 10,000 feet high "mountains" of Ararat, which are still there, in the highlands of Armenia, then it will "make sense" for the "mountains" of Ararat would be "below" the "becalmed" barge, known as "Noah's Ark." It is evident, from these things, that "Noah's Ark" never "landed" on any "mountain" but among the "lowlands" of the "mountains" of Ararat, which were only about 10,000 feet high, at the time of "Noah's Flood."

John C. Whitcomb, Jr., in his book, "The World That Perished," tells us that Dr. Clifford Burdick, the geologist from Phoenix, Arizona, who saw the "fantastic geological formation" that looked like a "ship," as he and Eryl Cummings looked at this "natural phenomenon," about 15 miles from "Mount Ararat," has shown that there is "geological evidence" that "Mount

Ararat" recently and suddenly has been upheaved by volcanic action. This means, therefore, that this modern "Mount Ararat" was not even in existence at the time of "Noah's Flood."

This brings us to the consideration of the "Satellite Photo" of an object, about 14,000 feet up on the side of modern "Mount Ararat," which John Montgomery, an "enthusiastic" believer in the legend of "Noah's Ark" landing on this modern "Mount Ararat," thinks may be "Noah's Ark." As we have seen, there is nothing there, on this modern "Mount Ararat," but a "fantastic geological formation" which is a gigantic "basaltic rock" that is only a "natural phenomenon" which has the appearance of a "ship," but is certainly not "Noah's Ark," because "Noah's Ark" never "landed" on any "mountain" but in the "lowlands" among the "mountains" of Ararat, which were only about 10,000 feet high, at the time of "Noah's Flood."

The facts of geology show that the climate of the earth, at one time, was a temperate climate, all over the earth, which means that the axis of the earth, at that time, was almost perpendicular and the "mountains" were only about the same elevation as the "lower" mountains of Ararat are today, about 10,000 feet high. Low "mountains," at that time, would cause "gentle breezes" to blow over the earth's surface and this would make a delightful climate for the human race

to enjoy, before the "Flood" of Noah's time occurred. Suddenly, as Georges Cuvier, the great French scientist pointed out, the earth's axis shifted and caused the "Flood" of Noah's time. What caused this "shift" of the earth's axis to occur?

#### VAST CAVERNS CREATED

As John C. Whitcomb, Jr., has shown the Book of Psalms, chapter 104, tells us that the waters of "Noah's Flood" stood "above the mountains" and then went "down, by the valleys," unto the place which was prepared for them. Now, it seems that immediately after the "Flood Waters" had reached their highest point, where all the "mountains" were covered, they began to recede and afterward went "down, by the valleys," to the places prepared for them. Here is where we may reasonably believe that the later "mountains" were upheaved, immediately after the "Flood Waters" had reached their highest point, and we may also reasonably believe that when these upheavals of these mountains occurred, there were vast "caverns" created under the "foundations" of these mountains. It was into these vast "caverns," underneath the "mountain ranges," that the most of the "Flood Waters" poured, as they went "down, by the valleys," into these places prepared for them in this manner. This is a logical answer to the question: What became of the "Flood Waters," which covered

the low mountain ranges of the "ante-diluvian" world, where there was a mild climate, over the entire earth, as the facts of geology prove?

The axis of the earth, which is "inclined"  $23\frac{1}{2}$  degrees from the ecliptic, was once almost upright, causing a temperate climate over all the earth before the occurrence of "Noah's Flood." If a gigantic "meteor," or, "asteroid," suddenly hit the earth, where the "Pacific Ocean" now rolls its waters, or if more than one "asteroid" hit this region of the earth, at the same time, then this explains many geological features in North America, which show that the earth was suddenly thrown towards the East, as the axis was "inclined" in that direction, at the time of "Noah's Flood," causing the large "boulders," strung from the Arctic regions, down over North America.

There are what has been called gigantic "potholes," in many places in the Pacific Ocean, and some of these gigantic "potholes" are about three miles deep, measured from the "floor" of the Pacific Ocean. These were very likely created by the impact of the gigantic "asteroids," as they suddenly hit the region of the earth, which is now under the waters of the Pacific Ocean. It was this enormous weight, of these gigantic "asteroids," together with the "sudden" impact which they made upon the earth, that was the "cause" of the "shift" in the axis of the earth, at the time of "Noah's Flood." Georges Cuvier, the great

French scientist, believed that the axis of the earth, which "shifted" at the time of "Noah's Flood," was the cause of that "Flood," but he never could "explain" what caused the "shift," as the "asteroid theory" explains it.

Isaac N. Vail, in his very interesting book, "The Waters Above the Firmament," shows how the earth once had a system of "rings" around it, just as the planet Saturn now has, and it was the fall of these gigantic "rings," which were of different kinds of vapor, because of their metallic content, with the heaviest "ring" near the earth and the lightest "ring" the farthest away from the earth's surface, that caused the different strata, or, layers in the earth's construction. It was the highest "ring" which constituted the "waters above the firmament" and the "fall" of this gigantic "ring" that "deluged" the earth, at the time of the "Flood," in the days of Noah, when most of the water froze at the Polar Regions.

Scientists, for a long time, have known about the "Asteroid Belt" which many believe is the remains of a planet that exploded, thousands of years ago. It is very likely that the gigantic "asteroids," which made the gigantic "potholes" in the "floor" of the Pacific Ocean, when they suddenly hit the earth in that region, came from the "Asteroid Belt." This "shower" of "asteroids," caused the gigantic "Water Ring," or, "The Waters Above the Firmament," to break and deluge the earth in the time of Noah.

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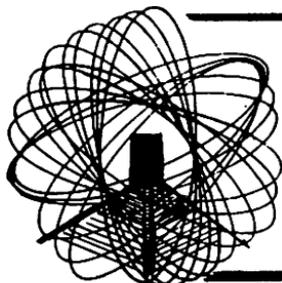
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# TRUE EXPERIENCES

## IN MY MIND'S EYE

By Ellen Woodell

My older brother, George, was, what is called today, 'accident prone'. Fortunately for him, our mother had a well developed 'sixth sense' which seemed to be especially tuned in on George.

One bright, sunny morning in May 1925 remains etched in my mind to this day. I was about five years old, playing with my doll out on the front porch of our farm house, when my mother rushed out and screamed at me to go out in the field and get my father. "Tell him George is drowning in the river at the Ox-Bow," she said. Then she began running down the road to the Ox-Bow which was about a quarter of a mile from the house.

The Ox-Bow was a place where the river makes an abrupt U-turn. The water runs deep at the bend and the older boys of the neighborhood sometimes swam there. The Ox-Bow was strictly off-limits for George and me, and we knew it.

As I raced out to get my father, I

was thinking my mother was crazy. George was in school. Breathless when I reached my father, I relayed Mother's message to him. He looked at me queerly for a moment, then told me to climb on the tractor with him and hang tight. I did so and off we roared through the fields and down to the river.

There was George, face down in the rocky shallows; below the Ox-Bow bend. Mother had just arrived and was frantically clambering over the fence to reach him. Father took charge, and together they dragged their unconscious boy from the river. My father applied artificial respiration and in a short time George opened his eyes.

It seems the teacher, of our one room school, had become ill and excused the children for the day. George was walking home with two of the 'big boys' when one of them began teasing him by throwing his cap into the air. It had lodged in a tree directly above the Ox-Bow. Our dare-devil George had promptly climbed after it, only to have the branch break,

plunging him into the river below. Evidently the strong current at that point carried him along to the stony shallows where my parents found him.

How did my mother know George was drowning in the river when he was supposed to be in school? She always had but one answer. "I saw it in my mind's eye."

## THE GAMBLER'S GIFT

By J.E. Milner

My dad was a compulsive gambler. We lived near a well known race track, and he could not resist betting on the horses. Occasionally he would have a streak of phenomenal luck, but mostly his losses deprived his family of necessities. To keep food on the table for the family, my mother was forced to work nights in a restaurant.

Dad died when I was ten years old. While Mother never ran down Dad to me, yet it was understandable that she made me promise I would never gamble. Remembering the hardships my dad's gambling had brought us, I willingly agreed.

I kept this promise for many years until my fortieth birthday. On that day I was back in the old home town visiting my mother. Leaving my wife and daughter chatting with my mother, I decided to drive around town.

As I neared the race track road, something came over me. In a daze I drove out to the races. I got out of my car, went directly to the window and placed a bet on a name that I 'heard' in my head. I hadn't even known the names of the racing horses!

Well, you guessed it. I won a tidy little sum of money. I then bet on the second race, relying on the same 'voice' and again, I won. Likewise, on the third race, my horse won again.

As I was standing there, stuffing my winnings into my billfold, I suddenly broke out into a cold sweat. In spite of my wonderful luck, I could hardly wait to be out of that place.

I took the money and bought my mother a portable TV set, but I sure didn't tell her where the money came from. I've never had the nerve to tell her that the TV wasn't really MY gift to her. You see, that 'voice' in my head sounded just like Dad.

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Ann Wigmore D.D.

## *Dear Doctor Ann*

*Ann Wigmore D.D. is a Doctor of Divinity who has devoted her life to the development of healthy minds and bodies.*

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Dear Doctor Ann: For the past five years I have been suffering from eczema. I have been to 4 dermatologists and none of them can offer any cure. All they have me do is buy one expensive cream after another which does not do any good at all. It is concentrated on my feet and palms of my hands. I do not want to have to resort to toxic, expensive cortisone shots which in many cases doesn't do any good anyway.

Also, 3 years ago I developed diarrhea. I had a barium enema test which was negative and the 2 doctors I went to regarding this just shook their heads and said they didn't know what could be wrong. One said it was all my nerves and told me to read books on how to cope with mental problems.

I am a normal, average, non-psychotic person. I am not a nervous wreck. Maybe that is entirely

not the case. I do have 3 kids, ages 3, 4, and 5 which would drive anyone up the wall, but I do feel that I adjust very well. I am 44 years old. When I came down with this diarrhea was when my 3 children were all sick one week.

I have learned to live with this diarrhea but the eczema is driving me crazy. I am sick to death of 2 doctors who having barely spoken to me, and since they can offer no cure, fall back on the old line—it must be all caused from your mind. They always say that when they can't cure a person. I sincerely believe that it is NOT in my mind as I said before I believe myself to be an intelligent, well-read, non-hypocondriac, person. I love my children and have the greatest husband in the world. I have read a lot recently about health foods and would like to know if there might be something I can take to alleviate these situations.—S.O.

*Blessed One:* Apparently you have taken something that has caused your problem as you are experiencing it now. You said that you have had diarrhea for three years. That indicates that there is a definite problem. Most likely it is some of the chemicals you are taking. This always seems to be the case. When you put too many chemicals into the body, the body

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*tries to throw it off and naturally you get a nervous stomach.*

*It is a pity that doctors seem to think that it is in the mind when you are really suffering and when you have indications such as you do.*

*Of course there isn't any cure. The body has to heal itself. If the body is not given the tools to do this with, it cannot heal itself. Cleaning the bloodstream, using juices, especially the chlorophyll type, from greens, different kinds, is the way to purify the bloodstream and rebuild the cells. You will automatically eliminate the condition that you are experiencing now.*

*I can really feel for you. When you do have small children, that means that you have to be gentle and kind to them. The experience that you're going through is certainly very difficult. Of course, your husband is helpful and, therefore, you should get back to health and enjoy your family.*

*Do let me hear from you again.*

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# My friend Ed

is dead

BY ALEX SAUNDERS

**W**hen the phone rang for me on that October day in 1965, I was not too surprised. As a shipper in the Ontario city of Toronto, Canada, I receive frequent outside phone calls. But this call was different. It was from Danny, a friend I had not seen for a few years, but whom I phone occasionally to keep in touch.

“Alex,” he spoke with uncharacteristic softness, “I have some sad news to tell you. If you’re standing, I suggest you sit down.”

He then told me of the tragedy that had befallen a mutual friend whom I will refer to only as “Ed”.

During the late nineteen twenties, as preteens, Ed and I had become close friends. We were like brothers. Particularly was this true two decades later while in our twenties.

The number of times we attended

public dance halls ran into the hundreds. Double dates became a way of life. Countless were the movies we went to, the parties, the week-end visits to the nearby American cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

So often did we go on long walks (reviving this seemingly lost art), spend our two week’s vacation at summer resorts, lodges. And so on. Yes, we were truly inseparable.

Then, in the early nineteen fifties, we sadly began to drift apart. I got married. Ed followed suit a year later, moved to the opposite end of ever-expanding Toronto, and from that time on our get-togethers were a thing of the past. A great pity.

Now, Danny told me of the heart

attack that had claimed Ed's life at the age of forty-five.

In the years that have followed, I often think of Ed, even though, before his death, I had not seen him for something like ten years. My thinking of him to excess is only natural as I am an incurable sentimentalist, with the past having great nostalgia for me. And, what with my deep interest in spiritualism, my thoughts keep turning to Ed in the afterlife.

If I attended a seance, and was able to communicate with him, questions would flow from me in a torrent. Questions on conditions in his new environment. But such has not happened.

However, let us put our imagination to work. Let us suppose that I am present in a darkened room, one of a dozen compatible sitters at a private seance. The direct-voice medium has just slipped into the deep trance. For a moment all is silent. Then, from her vocal chords, there comes the hollow, masculine voice of her spirit guide, saying:

"Greetings from the spirit world. Is there someone present who wishes to speak with a departed one?"

At once I express this desire—to communicate with Ed. This, I am told, can be done, and within a short time the spirit voice of Ed announces he is ready to answer any questions I may care to ask.

What follows will be an imaginary conversation between I, of the living, and Ed, of the so-called dead. All

information imparted will be a composite of the many books on spiritualism I have read.

*Alex.* When leaving the Earth plane, do the dead—?

*Ed.* Now I must interrupt. Dead? We who have passed on are not dead. We are, in fact, more alive than you mortals. What we have done in passing is simply progressed to another stage. And remember this: Earthly physical life is only a brief episode in our total existence.

*Alex.* My error. Now, what actually happens after biological death? What is really experienced when one dies?

*Ed.* The fear of dying should never bother mortals. The change, painless and sudden, has the surviving personality, astral body, soul (call it what you will) that is now flesh-released, usually unaware of the transition. However, it is true that the new arrival can experience some confusion, puzzlement, disorientation and loss of bearings.

For example, a soldier who is suddenly killed by a sniper's bullet will quite often attempt to help his comrades carry his own lifeless body to a first aid station. Or a woman's unexpected death during an afternoon nap will find herself standing next to the bed. When she descends the stairs to enter an occupied room, she will wonder why those present fail to acknowledge her presence.

Awakening in the discarnate world is gradual, and most often in the lovely environment of a countryside

complete with picturesque running brooks and gardens of exquisite, sweet-smelling flowers, many familiar, many not. There are wooded areas and wide, grassy regions. Huge, majestic trees. Luscious green meadows.

Usually a friendly spirit known as a guide or a guardian angel arrives upon the scene to comfort, inform and explain conditions to the new spirit who needs assurance. This is done to reduce trauma (as sometimes happens) and deep shock. Adjustment comes, sooner or later, to their new existence, and they become attuned to the new conditions of the afterlife.

It should be mentioned that arrivals other than guides or guardian angels can be loved ones who previously passed on, like parents, mates, offsprings, brothers, sisters, relatives or friends.

*Alex.* When entering the afterlife, is the new spirit different in any way, mentally and personality wise?

*Ed.* Not at all. Retained are all former feelings—friendliness, prejudices, honesty, dogmatism, meekness, curiosity, bigotry, selfishness, conceit, sense of humor, etc. All interests and concerns remain the same, even heightened. Personalities and mentalities are unchanged.

You have heard the expression “You can’t take it with you”? But there are things of yours that CAN—and ARE—taken to the spirit world. All knowledge, talents, abilities, attainments that are accumulated

during physical existence.

*Alex.* Do children keep their age permanently in the afterlife? And does the same apply to the elderly?

*Ed.* Resuming their education from where they left off when passing over, children’s growth continues until what is considered here to be the perfect age. Approximately thirty years. Similarly, elderly mortals who pass over gradually become younger in appearance until they reach that same perfect age, the prime of life. Only the physical body on the Earth plane ages.

*Alex.* How do spirits spend their time?

*Ed.* Often they are engaged in the same kind of work they did as mortals. For example, a former day-care nurse would likely find her spirit self caring tenderly for spirit children who had died in infancy. This would be in “nurseries”.

A former choir master will work with a spiritual choir. Musicians remain musicians. So, too, with actors, gardeners, sculptors, engineers, horticulturists, concert conductors, painters, architects, music composers, writers, and so on—if that is their wish. And they will all be assisted, greatly, by multitudes of similarly interested and talented adult spirit helpers of both sexes.

Let us consider two professions of the physical world. Psychiatry and medicine. Take the former first.

As was previously mentioned, many newly arrived spirits are confused, bewildered, frightened, shocked. With

functioning spirit bodies that are very similar to their former mortal bodies, they cannot believe they have passed on. They look the same and feel the same, having form, weight and color.

So, too, are their surroundings mainly the same. The solid ground, the trees, the grass, the flowers, the sky. Although things are similar to the Earth plane, they are beautiful in a far more radiant and intense way. But this (including unfamiliar flowers and trees) may not be immediately grasped by the dazed and shocked spirits. Even those welcoming spirit guides, guardian angels and loved ones who patiently await them, fail to make them understand.

In these extreme cases, the new spirits are taken for a period of time to one of numerous halls of rest that are scattered throughout the spiritual realm. You might call the structures "sanitoriums". The surroundings are beautiful and the atmosphere wondrously restful and soothingly peaceful.

So here is a job for the specially trained former psychiatrist (or social worker) who will do everything they can to rid the troubled new arrival of his fixation that he is still in the physical world. Thus they will also try to aid the former mixed-up prostitute, alcoholic, murderer, etc. who are now in spirit form.

As for the former doctors, those newly arrived spirits suffering mental diseases as mortals that made them insane, remain insane as spirits after

the transitional phase. Kept in "hospitals", spirit doctors try to bring on a permanent cure. This would include the mentally retarded, and so on.

Doctors here are engaged in many other pursuits. One is that of helping mortal doctors, all unknowingly.

Here, in the afterlife, are great educational institutions of all kinds for advanced knowledge and understanding. An interest in science would give the new spirit access to perfectly-fitted laboratories presided over by the most able scientist-instructors.

Spiritual technology is FAR superior to that on the Earth plane. And it might surprise you to know that some of our inventions have been passed on, again unknowingly, to mortal scientists.

Psychical researchers, once famous as mortals, continue their work here. I am referring to such great minds as James Hyslop, Edmund Gurney, Frederic Myers, Henry Sidgewick, Richard Hodgson.

And, further, here is to be found many, many forms of work that are completely unknown on the Earth plane, a vast number being mental, rather than physical.

*Alex.* Does life, other than spirits, exist in the afterlife?

*Ed.* Many newly arrived spirits—no, MOST newly arrived spirits—are overjoyed when they see (whether their own "dead" pets or not) such animals as dogs, cats and horses. Also

present are birds. For example, sparrows, ravens, macaws, harps, doves, etc., as well as many unknown. Gorgeously plumaged birds abound.

*Alex.* In what kind of abode do spirits live?

*Ed.* Houses, of course, Certainly houses exist over here, and they vary greatly in size and in outward appearance. They are not jammed together as they are on the Earth plane, and lie amid idyllic surroundings. Furniture is a sheer delight.

Flowers and trees are profuse, and range in colors that are breathtaking. Rainbow-like shades and delicate tints. The flowers give off perfumes that are exceedingly fragrant. Grass has a resilience underfoot. Soft. Almost like walking on air.

The whole panoramic countryside appears to be one vast, extensive garden with picturesque houses scattered here and there. Then there are hills, rivers, mountains, forests, valleys, streams, lakes, ponds. On the bigger bodies of water are lazily-moving craft of artistic design. Their handling requires great mental skill. Races take place.

Expansive cities are found here and, like those on the Earth plane, possess libraries (many containing MILLIONS of books), auditoriums, museums, theatres, art galleries, universities, etc. The stately structures are of immense dimensions, widely separated, and rarely more than two stories high. Beautifully and tastefully designed, all

have attractive lawns and gardens. There are broad thoroughfares. Old buildings still retain a look of freshness and newness.

Cities here are so unlike the drabness of the over-crowded ones on the physical world with the unmistakable feelings of tensions and pressures. Your pleasures and recreations are trivial compared to what is found here. Much time is spent by spirits in wandering about, for the wonders to be seen are endless.

Please be aware that the afterlife is NOT a new life, but merely an extension, a continuation, of life on the Earth plane. However, in the change, or transition, there is an enormous broadening of the horizon, a continuous development, an infinitude of opportunities, greater liberties.

Do not expect to find an orthodox afterlife of gold-paved streets with harp-playing spirits, silvery-winged, living in pearly-gated castles. This is not a place of eternal ease. It is not static, but one of growth and much activity, more so than in the physical world. Spirits are busy, continually occupied, with the joyous feeling of permanency.

Things are similar to the Earth plane, but are beautiful in a far more radiant way. The physical planet Earth could be properly referred to as a "nursery school". Here, in the afterlife, advanced education, knowledge, wisdom, spirituality will make one grow, develop and progress. This from one realm to the one above,

on and on.

*Alex.* Do married couples once mortals, but now spirits, remain together?

*Ed.* Only if it is their mutual desire. If there is no shared spiritual love, understanding and harmony, they depart to go their own ways. New companions who are in tune with them in mentality and spirituality will be found. They are drawn together, as like attracts like.

*Alex.* What is the apparel in the afterlife?

*Ed.* What is worn here is normally beautifully-hued spirit robes—unlike any fabric on the Earth plane—full length and flowing, and of a superb coloring that varies according to their state of spiritual progress.

Still, there are those spirits who wear the clothing they customarily wore as mortals. Footwear consists of sandals and light shoes. Many go barefoot. Head covering? None at all.

*Alex.* Does music exist in the afterlife?

*Ed.* Indeed it does, and to a degree beyond mortal comprehension. Here are musical instruments such as pianos, organs, harps (to name a few) that are startlingly improved. Many other unknown instruments that are our own inventions are used.

Musical talents expand to lofty heights, while music itself is of a beauty impossible to express. It must be personally heard. Compositions are what you might call "super". Concerts are given in vast outdoor bowls that

are so enthralling and soul-touching as to inspire and uplift immense audiences.

The choral music, consisting of enormous numbers of spirits, produce ethereal music that is . . . unimagable. Inspirations from the afterlife are sometimes implanted secretly into the minds of mortal composers. Famous former composers have become enthusiastic teachers in the many-chambered halls of music that abound here.

*Alex.* Please comment on the different higher realms of the afterlife.

*Ed.* Death brings the new spirit to the realm, level, sphere, plane, area, region, plateau, state of consciousness—call it what you will—that Earth life had appropriately fitted him. This by behavior, desire, spirituality, etc.

The upper exalted realms wherein dwell occupants of high spirituality possesses a grandeur so overpowering as to be beyond mortal description. Even superlatives are pitifully inadequate.

If a spirit were curious enough to walk from a lower realm to a higher one, he would at first do so in comfort. But as time passed, he would find that he had reached the point where he could proceed no further. Not because of barriers blocking his path, but because he would start panting for air. As the atmosphere had become increasingly rarefied, he would have reached the limit of his endurance.

These higher realms cannot be penetrated by spirits who have not progressed spiritually to earn the right to inhabit them. However, there is one other way of higher-realm visitations, and that is by being specially invited and escorted there by an upper-realm occupant. I might add that these progressed occupants can descend to lower realms with no difficulty.

*Alex.* And now would you say a few words on the lower realms?

*Ed.* Unlike the upper levels, the lower dark realms, astral planes or spheres, purgatory, hell (use whatever terminology you want), can be crossed, but they are very dangerous. So much so that patrolling spirits of higher realms would turn back the foolhardy curious. Those allowed to cross would be on important errands and fully protected.

The lower bleak areas, permeated by foul odors, contain hovels that are ugly and squalid, with no beautiful gardens. Many spirit inhabitants of evil mentalities are hideous and malformed in body. They make horrible sounds, laughing insanely.

Some of them have been occupants of these levels of pain, torment and torture for centuries. And in all that time no progress whatever was made toward any spirituality. However, when they do eventually make progress, they will leave for higher realms.

Meanwhile, they indulge in gruesome and hideous activities. In their madness they search constantly

for victims to harm. As bad as are conditions in the vilest places of vice in the physical world, it cannot be compared to the lowest dark regions of the afterlife. At least a thousand times worse!

Still, there are rays of hope. And for this reason: The lower levels are not entirely neglected. For from the higher realms come spirits to offer help to the cruelly-sadistic spirits, and also to aid their victims.

*Alex.* What can you tell me about suicides?

*Ed.* When a mortal dies through sickness or by accident, and makes the automatic transition to the afterlife, he is almost always met by discarnate loved ones. Either that, or a guardian angel or guide will arrive to help in orientation.

But when it comes to a new spirit who had committed suicide. . . Well, it is an extremely dangerous act to take one's own life. This because that unfortunate could well arrive, not in his appointed realm, but in one of the lower dark realms. Here he could be captured by grotesque and deranged spirits. A suicide death is indeed a fearsome and tragic one!

And now I must leave. I am sure you have many more questions to ask, but the time has come for me to depart.

*Alex.* In that case, I would like to express my deep gratitude to you for having taken the time to communicate with me, and hope in the near future we may resume.



Vern Overlee, medium

# THE *Beautiful* WORLD OF SPIRIT

Contributed By VERN OVERLEE

"Our aim is to put spirit in contact with those in your world who reach out to open the barrier which separates our two worlds, which in reality, are one".

## LIFE GOES ON

*The following letters point out the importance of remembering that the living, who are left behind, should not unduly hold on to their grief, lest they mar the complete happiness of the loved ones who have departed.*

Question: I always look forward to reading your "Beautiful World of Spirit" articles in SEARCH Magazine.

On September 7th, 1973, my wonderful Mother left me and I am anxious to know if she can be contacted in the Spirit World.

She was my life-long companion and I never married because she was such a wonderful person that the thought of leaving her never occurred to me. I loved her every minute of my life and I still do. Now, however, life

has become meaningless and I grieve constantly for her as I am the last of the family.

Other than what I read in your column I know very little about Spiritualism. Much as I'd like to hear from her, I would not want to disturb or harm my Mother in any way on the other side. But I would like to know how she now is and if there is a way to make regular contacts for her both to satisfy myself she is all right and to get any advice she'd care

to give me.—V.R.

Answer: With this lady we find a concern for her son as deep as his is for her. She is now dwelling with him during his waking hours, as his thoughts hold her to him.

She feels she needs her freedom to pursue her tasks which are now given to her in this, her present life. He must learn to release her through prayer, asking that she be allowed to go on to that which is hers to do. Knowing full well, that in due time, he shall join her once again. Knowing a nearness which those in the body are incapable of—sharing their life once more.—H. Drummond.

Question: I would like you to contact my dear one in the Spirit World. He has been there for some

time. He left so suddenly I still grieve. In meditation I felt him near. Now I can't reach him. I love him dearly and always will.—E.M.C.

Answer: With your man we find his passing fast and easy, quite a pleasant surprise for him.

His only sorrow now lies in the deep sorrow which you still hold within for him. Otherwise, his life would be joyous and he would be most content with those he now shares his life with, doing that which they are able to do for those they are assigned to. His speciality lies in reaching those who come suddenly, much as he did, helping them to find their way, guiding them as others guided him.

His love continues for you and grows more with every thought.—H. Drummond.



### LINCOLN'S WORDS

In 1854, Abraham Lincoln said, "If there is any thing which it is the duty of the whole people to never entrust to any hands but their own, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity of their own liberties and institutions."

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## *Smile Department*



### Coming and Going

Sign in the middle of the road reads: "Road closed. Do not enter."  
On the other side of the sign, scrawled in chalk: "Welcome back, stupid."

That each gives pleasure his own way  
Is easy to perceive.  
Some do it entering a room. . .  
And others when they leave!



The woman, who recently moved to the far suburbs, phoned the police to report a skunk in her cellar. She was advised to "Make a trail of bread crumbs from the basement to the yard and wait for the skunk to follow it outside."

A little later the woman called back. "I did what you told me. Now I have two skunks in my cellar."



Lettuce was once classified as a sterile plant and believed to be conducive to sterility in those who ate it. Oh those poor bunnies—nobody told them!



### Physical Fitness

Participants in sports and games  
Acquire physical fitness,  
We, who watch, enlarge our frames  
By too much physical sitness.

And speaking of exercise, a friend said to me the other day, "I love exercise. Every morning I touch my shoes with my fingertips 25 times. Then I take the shoes off the dresser and put 'em on!"



A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running.



# back talk

WHERE THE READER  
HAS HIS SAY

## FLYING SAUCER IS SATAN IN DISGUISE

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Please cancel my Flying Saucer subscription for I've become a Christian and God has given me a full understanding of the Flying Saucer which in disguise is Satan "the Prince of the Air."

I was deeply involved in UFO's until now which to me is a form of Anti-Christ deceiving people on how people were put on Earth.

Please, Mr. Palmer, you are headed for the lake of fire with your Satan and his demons on judgment day.

One reason why you can't find paper for your magazine is because the Lord doesn't want you to keep on helping Satan and deceiving people. Christians seem to find the paper for their books.

Please, brother Palmer, is it what you want to be thrown into the lake of fire?

Yours in Christ,

Iris M. Hitchcock

● Because I respect your viewpoints, I am going to give you my own just as sincerely and honestly as you have given me yours. First, we are cancelling your subscription as you request, although we are sorry to see you shut your eyes to Satan, as he is real (witness your opinions about him) and it would seem good policy not to adopt an ostrich in the sand attitude but keep a watchful eye on him. After all, you should fight him, not just look the other way.

I am very interested in just how you became a Christian, and how God gave you a full understanding of flying saucers being Satan in disguise. It might be helpful if all of us knew this, so that we could also be not deceived.

Surely it can't be that I will be cast into the lake of fire just because I have been carefully observing flying saucers and trying to discover what they are. I haven't been as lucky as you, but I did try! Also, isn't it possible that I have something on my credit in other areas that might be taken into consideration on judgment day? Actually I believe God when he said "Judge not, lest ye be judged", and I really don't expect that God is a judge, and especially a "hanging judge". In another place in the Bible it mentions that we judge ourselves. However, it seems you have already judged me, and saved God and me the trouble!

As to getting paper, we have been more successful than other printers in getting paper, and in fact have our warehouse loaded with it! It is not all white paper, but some of it is actually very beautiful and doing a wonderful job for us, at a price we can afford. It seems that in spite of the Lord's opposition, he has been helpless to prevent us from being specially favored and lucky. Seems to me if he was against us, he'd be more effective. But unlike the war-makers, we don't go about screaming "Gott Mitt Uns" or "God is with us" or "How can we lose, God is on our side". It has been my experience that God does not practice prejudice, nor does he discriminate or play favorites. Also, recently one of my friends, who is a Christian, went out of business—he couldn't get paper. God must have failed to notice he was one of the

"flock". Maybe his file card got lost in the shuffle of so many Christians seeking special favors and putting down all the non-Christians. Actually, though, Christians aren't like that at all; the ones I know are really nice people!

Heck no, I don't want to be thrown into the lake of fire! But it must be a spectacular sight to see—and I wouldn't mind seeing it, even if only on television. Wonder where it's located? Must be even more sensational than Mauna Loa in Hawaii!—Rap.

<p><b>BEWARE METRO AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT</b></p>
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

In response to your criticism of my letter in the issue at hand: Whether or not the USA was a masonic plot—who cares, and who cares for all the stuff thrown out in my letter as facts, assembled from criticizing all that I was reading at the time.

There is an obvious fraud in this stuff you say about Nixon not centering power in Washington. All you have to do is to examine the basis of the "new federalism" etc. You are fine at criticizing a million plots, here's one you missed. Read **BEWARE METRO AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT** by Phoebe Courtney.

Rev. Steven Symmes of Idaho has the famous last word on the subject by calling it the "new feudalism". A similar thing, by the way, is being

done to Scotland, destroying historic old counties and making new, more modern administrative units for the benefit of Whitehall. It's true, everybody knows a national purpose is bad medicine because of Nelson Rockefeller's peculiar committees, but we all know he wanted to decide for us.

I assume the national purpose of the U.S.A. is individual liberty. At least, isn't that what everybody has used it for? Isn't what everybody agrees a nation is for in principles is its national purpose, and therefore, national self-determination and the right to preserve that. Isn't that the only guarantee you have of your precious individual freedom, that you can rely on others to help you protect it for foreigners and others who are "agin" it?

I am a bit scared of too much individualism. But this is the best defense of being what you are. And individual freedom is a superior argument to use against the government. Everyone believes in freedom, even Pepsi-Cola uses it in its ads, while they conduct deals with the Soviet Slave Masters. The bureaucracy uses it to divide and conquer the populace. The idea that anybody is self-sufficient is a myth. I think a book which has a very good grasp of the subject because the author absolutely supports individualism against the government and vigorously denounces it as a lonely heartbroken way of life, is **EARTHWALK** by Philip Slater

(Doubleday) True, the author is sickly with shrink terms, and misses out totally on the ecology plot, but still is very worthwhile.

I don't feel sorry for being down on Nixon, and the facts having just come out don't change it. He seems to be just an ordinary guy who got there because he had the right friends. I hardly feel mean, and wish he had won, and hope he gets the last laugh.

Back to the U.S.A. Via the conspiracy theory route, I discovered that there used to be a Catholic conspiracy like the present commie one, but it was dropped and the Catholics became good guys. Well, they never changed, but there is no doubt that their actions in the late middle ages, led directly to the modern problem. There is no doubt, also, that capitalist individualism and socialist statism also spring from the same impulse, a social movement called the "enlightenment" of which the U.S. Constitution and the French Revolution were the main product. A plot is only a name if you aren't great on "social movements"; I don't care which you use.

I mean, we are in a bod spot. Anarchists unite. Occultists alight. Jill Johnston for president. See you on Saturn.

Peter Sutherland

● It is difficult to tell from your letter whether you are "for or agin" individual rights, states rights, constitutional government, or even liberty. But we'll just reprint an open

letter by J.C. Phillips, editor of the *Borger, Texas News-Herald*, which will express our own opinions on the matter.—Rap.

Dear Governor Biscoe:

*It is disappointing to learn that you have issued Executive Order No. 8 to put Metro in effect by September 1, 1974. Please let me have a copy of your Executive Order No. 8 and explain by what authority you have bypassed the Legislature and the Texas Constitution in order to take this step toward the establishment of regional government.*

On February 10, 1972, Mr. Nixon issued Executive Order No. 11647 which supplanted Article 4, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

The Constitution is "crystal clear": ". . . no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as the Congress."

In flagrant violation of the above, our President ordered the United States of America divided into ten "regions," each having a designated "capital" and an appointed Governor.

The stated objective of regionalism is to "bring Washington closer to the people."

In actual fact, it will force each of the existing States to automatically surrender its sovereign rights as a separate State with its own constitution, legislative powers and

laws. There is no provision made in regional government for a reversal of control.

Are we as citizens ready and willing to surrender our lawful rights prescribed by our U.S. Constitution and the constitution of each of our individual States?

If not, we can repeal Executive Order No. 11647 by prompt and strong protest to not just our own Representatives, but to every member of the U.S. Congress and each of our own State Legislators.

It is generally believed by many who oppose the scrapping of our old constitution for a more modern (liberal) constitution, that, among other things, the new constitution will not only favor this "Metro" attack upon local government but will facilitate the elimination of State governments, to be replaced by the ten regions of the U.S. with sub-regional office established by Presidential Executive Order No. 11647.

On October 28, 1969, the President signed Executive Order No. 11490, combining 23 previous Executive Orders (consuming 200,000 words), granting the White House absolute bureaucratic dictatorship any time he chooses to declare a national emergency.

It has been shown that the United States, by law, has been in a constant state of emergency since 1917, and, furthermore, Congress had added to the President's extraordinary powers with almost 600 separate bills

*broadening his right to rule as a dictator might, and under which he may seize properties, mobilize production, seize commodities, institute martial law, seize control of all transportation and communication, regulate private capital, restrict travel, and, in a host of other ways, control the activities of all American citizens.*

*It concerns us all to try to understand why it is that all at once there is a determined effort, on the part of those in power in our federal government, to have each State of the union set up a more modern (liberal) constitution such as the one now being considered by the Constitutional Committee presently convened in Austin.*

*Sincerely,*

*J.C. Phillips*

**DEAR DAHANA**

Dahana

We suspect from your letter in SEARCH that you are the same character who used to write those wild lies in MYSTIC about having been in the caves of Mexico with the "dero". Name Dana then.

Now you are dabbling with the "Mighty Presence Of The Great I AM", which the Los Angeles courts used to call the M.P.G.I.A.

I attended the trials of the Ballards and was especially interested in their testimony about things being "precipitated" and one thing never explained was how they managed to

"precipitate" the big five foot wide and six feet tall Packard down that four foot beam of light without smashing the fenders off. No one ever explained how you squeeze a Packard auto into a four foot space without folding it up.

Funny thing though was that the auto company said they MADE that Packard, but I guess the Ballards said it was only a copy.

Perhaps in your next article you will explain all these things.

Floyd Gurley

"White Thunder God"

**DAHANA ANSWERS  
"WHITE THUNDER GOD"**

Floyd Gurley "White Thunder God" wants to know about the Ballards of the "I AM" Movement—and their precipitated cars:

To the best of my knowledge, the only 'real' precipitation was in a talk by Mrs. Ballard, when she told us, of an experience Blavatsky had while speaking to one of her students about the 'Master' (think the Master was Saint Germain, but known in Theosophy as the Prince Regcoski) or for that matter it might have been Ku Thumi—But as she spoke of the Master, she closed her hand in a (fist) and five moments later she opened it to find a gem stone ring, of rare quality!

That's how it is done, if you can do it. I have never known of an instance,

where the Ballards precipitated—at least never during a ‘class’ of assembled students. There always has been a great deal of talk about the possibilities of coming by limitless wealth, in the form of money, etc. by this process. From what I have known of, most came by their fortunes, via, inheritance, Social Security, and honest work!

“Those Packards” you mentioned, were really Cadillacs, at least in the years I knew them, from 1941. During the trial and to the students, the Ballards always claimed, they spoke face to face with Saint Germain—and “saw” many other masters from the ‘other side’. We have no way of disclaiming these things; but their Son, Donald Ballard, *defiantly said NO* they had not seen these Masters with their physical sight—and neither had He, as the parents said he did!

When the Ballards—especially Mama Ballard after Daddy Ballard passed on—traveled to classes in the many cities throughout the U.S. her entourage included about 15 to 20 people, 2 or 3 cars and a truck for trunks and luggage. These people were her staff, her dress maker, the drivers, and usually some “special” students who were traveling the circuit. Owned property with homes were established from the starting point, Chicago, Santa Fe, N.M. and Ouray Col. Son Donald, despite his indifference to the “I Am” Activity was lavishly taken care of by Mama Ballard. He had his own plane, cars and gems, as did Mama, she was

fond of fine stones.

All this may be a form of precipitation, but the goods all came from a *beloved student body*, legacies from estates endowed and love gifts accumulated from the daily classes all round the U.S. and many other nations in the world!

No, *I am not DANA*, and I never saw an issue of MYSTIC, so cannot tell if they were wild lies—they must have been interesting at that—but they also could have been plagurized from RICHARD SHAVER, because He is the only person and writer that I have heard about that had contact with those degenerated races, called the Dero!

Look around you? Don’t you think it possible that many have surfaced?

Dahana Wood

Round Mountain, Calif. 96084

<p><b>A CHALLENGE TO DR. ARMSTRONG</b></p>
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Dear Dr. Armstrong,

As I understand it, quite a few years ago you made a rather intensive study of the Bible and found that several of the ancient prophecies had shown themselves true to the minutest detail. From this you concluded everything in the Bible was indeed the word of God and from there you went on promoting what was actually was written in the Bible in contrast to the ideas people in general had in this regard.

Now, what I’m really curious to

know, is, what would happen to the Plain Truth, the Good News, the Garner Ted Armstrong's radio and TV programs, the books, booklets and Bible courses you publish, the three colleges, the World Wide Church of God movement, and perhaps many more, IF one of these days you set yourself down and made the same *intensive study* of Oahspe, the new Bible, as you did 150 many years ago with the old Bible and suddenly discovered here was perhaps a lot more plain truth than was to be found in the old Bible?

Here are a few random notes you might want to consider:

I wonder if most of the large important religions don't go wrong in that they build up the idea of a personafied God much like ourselves instead of considering God as all prevailing, all powerful force and intelligence which extends from the smallest electron circling furiously about the smallest atom to the farthest imaginable reaches of the Universe?

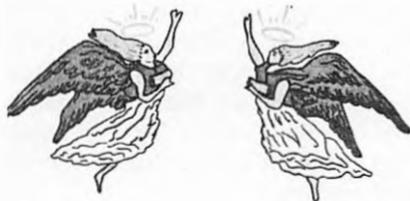
Then take the fundamental concept of Christianity that in Adam we all have sinned and so we need a live human sacrifice to offer up to this imaginary humanly created God so our sins will be overlooked. The whole

idea from a common sense standpoint is so silly and preposterous that it is absolutely incredible how it could have persisted for so long. The idea of occasionally sacrificing a goat or sheep is bad enough but the idea of sacrificing a human being would seem to me an idea that could only be sold to some primitive Incas or Mayas of some 1000 years ago, and here you fundamentalists are steadily selling this idea to the so called civilized world. One stands simply dumfounded at what a persuasive truthful sounding radio voice and high pressure advertising can accomplish by way of brain washing.

And here is another angle. The old Bible more or less advocates the kind of diet we are presently using with its clean and unclean meats, baked bread etc. The result of this diet is a sick, sick world in which hospitals, drugs and drugging, institutions for the care of the aged, sick, criminals and helpless is probably the western world's biggest business. Consider in contrast the vegetarian raw fruit and vegetable diet as advocated by Oahspe which would have resulted in wonderful abundant, lifelong physical and mental good health for everyone. All the Docs would be needed for  
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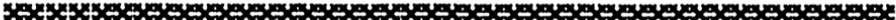
would be to set an occasional broken bone. Another angle is that Oahspe comes out against war and the arms race in the strongest terms, while I gather the Bible would have us wait until Christ's return before beating our swords into plowshares, and pruning hooks.

Anyhow, Mr. Armstrong if you haven't read this Oahspe book just drop me a line and I'll send you a

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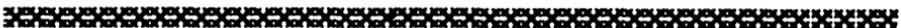
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