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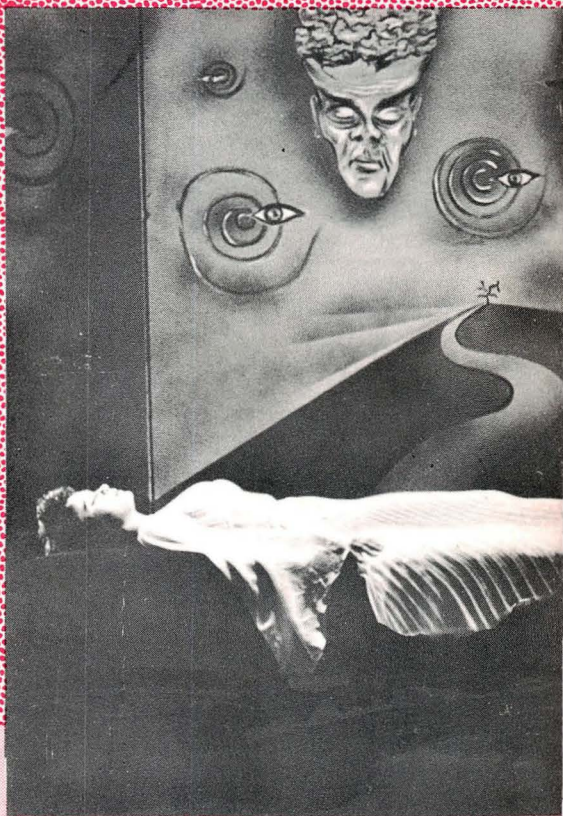
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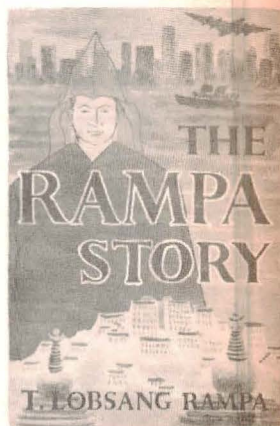
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...Editorial...

WE PROBABLY have the friendliest bunch of readers in the world. They are so friendly, in fact, that the vacation time just past, during which all these readers go on their vacations, has proved far from a vacation for your editor. As an example, during the month of July, we had, by actual count, 405 visitors. This figures out to 13 a day. We like to have them come, and we like to talk to them. But somehow all this added up to something of an impossibility. How we ever got the magazines out, we'll never know. So you are reading this magazine a little later than we'd like to have you reading it; although it isn't actually late, as happened so frequently before we did our own printing.

Some readers called us before they arrived, and we were thus able to plan our work better. This was appreciated. Some readers dropped in, and fired something like this at us: "Tell me all about the Shaver Mystery". This is like saying: "Recite the encyclopedia Britannica and throw in the Bible for good measure". It will take us at least three years of THE HIDDEN WORLD, four times a year with 192 pages each issue, to print what we already have on the Shaver Mystery. This is why we are a little staggered by the visitor who expects us to make everything clear to him in a half-hour (while you wonder if he intends to stay for the whole summer!).

But never mind, the summer is over, and we'll be buried in our Wisconsin snowdrifts soon, safe from our friendly readers. Not that we don't like you folks, but it seems we've been just too successful with our new printing press and our new-look magazines! Now you like us so much you'll go hundreds of miles out of your way just to include Amherst on your itinerary.

Just as a point of interest, we did have a few idle moments during the summer, and one day we were looking at sunspots on the sun through our binoculars. We also looked at various objects visible through our picture window. We focused our binoculars on the nearest object we could get into clear focus, then gradually extended our focus to more and more distant objects, observing how much we had to turn the focusing knob for each observed distance, so that in the future we might be able to judge the distance of a flying saucer, if perchance we should see another one. We finally focused on a line of trees on the horizon, possibly some seven or eight miles away. Then we looked again at the sun, using our sun lenses, of course, so we wouldn't burn our eyes (don't you try that stunt without sun lenses, please!), and we found that naturally the sunspots were not in focus. After all, they are some 92 million miles away. So we turned the focusing knob to get them in focus and turned it the wrong way! No matter how many times we repeated our ritual of starting with the nearest object we could get into focus, we always turned the knob the wrong way - until we turned it in the opposite direction reason told us to turn it. Then we

succeeded in getting the sunspots in sharp focus. The only answer, it seems, is that the sun is closer than that line of trees on the horizon. We are so intrigued by the thought of a sun only seven or eight miles away that we ask all our readers with binoculars and sun-lens attachments to perform the same test, and report to us whether or not the sun is 92 million miles away.

All this got us to thinking, and to observing, and to digging through our files. But while we were doing that, the U. S. and Russia were sending astronauts higher than seven or eight miles, and we listened carefully to their accounts of their adventures. We were particularly intrigued by Virgil Grissom making a bet with Alan Shepard that no stars would be visible. Grissom won the bet by seeing a star, but he saw it at a comparatively low altitude, and explained his failure to see any at all at the peak of his flight by "reflection of the sun on the metal around his window". But it is a fact that although the moon is what they are all striving to get to with all this preparatory flying, neither the two U. S. or Soviet astronauts mentioned seeing the moon, while in fact, Gagarin makes a point of not having seen it. The latest flight, with no less than three windows, still makes no report on what the moon looks like from over a hundred miles up - and you'd think this would be the item of most vital interest to them!

We have a sneaking hunch it's because it can't be seen once you are out of the atmosphere. Would you like to listen to our reasoning about it? Well, we've mentioned before that we didn't think light came from

the sun, but rather some other sort of energy related to the functioning of an electro-magnetic field, of which gravity and magnetism are only manifestations, just as is light. Suddenly we realized that just as we have previously postulated that light is merely the excitation of our atmosphere by this energy from the sun, causing it to glow just as an electric current causes the gas in a neon tube to glow, so is the thing we see in the sky and call it the sun! The balloonists and astronauts have confirmed that above the atmosphere the sky is pitch black, and there is no light. Now they tell us they cannot see the moon, or the stars! And now we believe, based on the evidence of our binoculars, that the sun is also just an image formed in our atmosphere, a sort of focal point of those energies coming from the real sun we can never see from this earth (and perhaps not from out in space, because those energies coming from it are not visible to the eye). The sun we see is only a few miles up, as is the moon, and all the stars. And when we get above the atmosphere, we won't see them. Certainly the Russian photo of the moon is a fake; unless they exposed their film to energies other than light, which might account for the peculiar appearance of the moon as seen by the Russian camera, so unlike this side of the moon. How could they photograph it with light that does not exist; for the moon has no atmosphere, and is visible to us only as an image in our own atmosphere by reason of its reflection of the original energies beamed to it by the sun.

Now we think of the Bible, and the passages that

have always puzzled us, because we felt that God would know that the stars are really giant suns, and that they are millions and billions of years old - far older than the earth - yet Genesis says that God created the earth first, then placed the sun in the sky as a major light to light the day, and the moon as a lesser light to light the night, and the stars and all the host of them. Now we see that Genesis speaks truly, and God is not ignorant of the facts; for the key is in the word "sky", which is the earth's atmosphere, that gaseous envelope which glows when the energies from the sun strike it, and form the "blue sky" we see over our heads. In this gaseous envelope, CLOSE TO THE EARTH, some seven or eight miles up (or perhaps some other figure not too far from those), God created a condition which causes a focalization of the sun's energies, forming a glowing "image" a sort of mock sun, which lights the day for us, and an "image" of the moon which lights our night for us; and all the stars and the host of them!

Now we know why Shepard made this silly bet with Grissom. The project they are working on is dead serious, and we believe they are dead serious about the strange things they are discovering. Perhaps this is the way they have of telling us civilians the truth! Shepard bet because he saw no stars, and suspected the reason, and when Grissom refused to accept until he himself made the flight, Shepard backed his opinion up with a bet. Yes, he lost, but not fairly. Grissom saw his ONE star while still in the fluorescent atmosphere,
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THE ETHERIC BODY

BY W. E. BULTER

THE ETHERIC BODY IS THE storehouse of many mysteries and powers. First, let us see by what means this principle of man's constitution has been known in the past.

In the religions of the ancient Egyptians it was known as the Ka, while in the Vedanta system of ancient Indian it was known as the Pranamayakosha, and in another Indian system it was called the Linga-Sharira. In the Cabbalistic classification it is termed the Nephesch and in the books on occultism by Eliphas Levi and Madame Blavatsky it is spoken of as the Astral Body.

Later theosophical books use the word "astral" to refer to another principle of man's being, and this use of the word often leads to confusion, especially

when a new-comer to the subject reads many different occult books. Another name for the Etheric Body is the German word Doppel-Ganger, and in some schools in Europe it is called the Perispirit or Fluidic body. Sometimes it is also called the Body of Light, but this last is a technical name for something which is not quite the same. The name which has been largely used is the Double, and this name does describe one of its distinctive features. The Etheric Double is an exact replica of the physical body. Actually it is the mould, or matrix upon which the physical body is built. It is a stress-system of lines of force.

As one of the Cabbalistic books says, "At the time of the union below, the Holy One, Blessed is He, sends a shadow image like the likeness of a man, and in that image the child of man is created, in this image he develops as he grows, and it is with this image again that he departs life."

The physical body which we have been studying is built upon the mould of the Double, and every molecule of matter in it is changed repeatedly in the course of a few years. In the body of an adult there is nothing which formed part of the body of that same person when he was a child. All of our lives the matter of our physical body is in a state of perpetual change; only the Double remains the same.

Under normal circumstances the Double remains closely enmeshed with the physical body, but certain things may happen which result in a part separation of the two bodies. Drugs such as the hypnotics and

sedatives, certain nervous states, general anaesthetics and hypnotic practices, all, in their degree, will cause this separation or projection, as it is termed, to take place.

It must be clearly understood, that however much of the etheric double is projected there always remains a certain portion of it in the physical body. The only time that the double entirely leaves the physical is at death. On all other occasions, there is always a part left behind. Between the part of the Double which is projected and that part which stays at home, there is a connection termed the silver cord, and its breaking point would mean death. It must be remembered that the Double is a fluidic body - capable of flowing. Thus from the projected Double there can be projected another Double, and from that again another, each more refined or tenuous than the other, but all parts of the one Etheric Body. It is important to keep this fluidic nature of the Double in mind when dealing with the manifestations of its projected activities, as for instance, in the materialization senses of the Spiritualist Movement. There may be several materialized forms walking around the room, but each figure is built up upon one or other of these duplications of the medium's double. At times when the psychic conditions are bad, the forms will closely resemble the medium, since they are actually built upon the Double of that individual, and the conditions being bad, the controlling entity is unable to mould the ectoplasmic substance to the desired likeness. A

knowledge of this fact will often prevent one hastily and foolishly assuming that in a given instance the medium was guilty of fraud.

Although each individual cell of the physical body is linked with a point in the etheric body, yet there are certain points where this linking is more definite. In the East, these points of close linking are known as the Chakras, a Sanskrit word meaning wheels. Looked at from the clairvoyant point of view, they resemble turning wheels of light, and they are located over the great nerve centers and glands.

Certain of these centers are the natural gates through which the Double projects and their relative activity varies with each individual and with the sex of the physical body.

In the case of the male, the chief gateway is the etheric center over the spleen, and I have seen a medium standing by the side of the materialized form, with the silver cord passing from his spleen to the materialization. Other male mediums find that the solar plexus is the gateway while many others use the great center at the top of the head. Choices of these gateways seem somehow to depend on the racial type. In the case of females, the chief gateway seems to be the great sexual center, together with the solar plexus and the breasts. Here it would seem that the normal mechanisms of the female creative function is made use of, and indeed, the growth of the materialized form is very much like that of the child.

Since the double is the mould upon which the physical form is built it follows that it possesses eyes, ears, and all the organs of the physical body. But in addition, it has the centers, or chakras which also act as sense organs. It is possible to so act upon the physical body as to arouse the equivalent etheric sense. Thus certain salve applied to the physical eye will open up the faculty of etheric vision, while other salves will, if rubbed over the body, greatly assist in astral projection. These ointments are well known to witches, and records of their use may be found in reports of the witch trials.

If the history of witchcraft is studied from this angle, it will be found that there was much occult and psychic knowledge among members of the covens. There are practicing covens of witches today, and they claim to have held off the Spanish Armada from England, as well as the invasion of Hitler. The Druids, priests of the Irish Mysteries, had great knowledge of how to control the elements.

Let us consider what we would see if we were using the etheric vision. First of all, we should notice that we were aware of a world which was self-luminous, a world which shone by its own light, and we should also observe that this light varied considerably. In my first astral projection, this curious luminosity was the definite characteristic of the etheric plane that I remember on my return to the body. But what objects would we see?

Well, we would see this physical world, but from

a different point of view. Much of the normal color of our world is not to be seen, but in its place there are colors which seem to be higher expressions of the physical colors, delicate shades which are never seen on earth. We should also see that from all physical objects there poured out streams of light, and these streams are of various colors. Then, too, we should see that through the etheric atmosphere, there flowed great tides of power, and each power had its own color. We should observe that one tide gave way to another with ordered regularity and that they were in some way connected with the Energy of the Sun. In occult terms, these great magnetic etheric tides are known as the Tattvas, and a knowledge of their times of ebb and flow is a very important part of the methods or technique of the practical Magician.

What of the inhabitants of this etheric world? Their name is legion, for there are as many types of etheric life as there are of physical life - in fact there are more, since there are many forms of etheric life which are entirely unconnected with the physical plane. The spirits of Earth, Air, Fire, and Water, the elementals, the Fairy folk or Nature Spirits, whose work is in connection with the physical plane growth, and the great Etheric Angels, or Devas, as well as forms of the etheric life like the bacteria of the physical plane - and hosts of others, some far more strange than anything that came from the brain of Poe, or Stoker (the author of Dracula) are to be found in what has been called "The Middle Kingdom".

Towards the end of the 19th century, Baron von Reichenback the discoverer of the chemicals, glycerine and creosote, published a large book dealing with his investigations into what he termed "Odic Force". He showed clearly that there was a certain force in Nature which did not come under the headings of many of the known forces, such as electricity, magnetism, etc., though it was in some way connected with both of these forces. This Odic Force is known to occultists as Etheric Energy, and it is made use of in all practical Magical work.

Indeed, in this Etheric Energy is to be found the reason for the use of various Magical Rituals and the employment of certain instruments, such as wands, etc. If when we are projected in the Etheric Double, we carefully study the disposition of the Etheric Forces around us, a simple matter, as it is visible to us, we find that the interior of every room presents a certain Etheric pattern, based upon the Etheric Force being radiated by all the objects in it. So that the furniture, its lay-out and its proportions will form a pattern in the Etheric world. The student will see from this the necessity of having one's room clean and neat, with everything in its proper place. This latter is also a subtle suggestion and the subconscious responds best to subtle suggestion - that our mind is in good, orderly working condition, with all information pigeonholed where it is easily in reach for use.

In this connection it is worthwhile remembering the rage which many women have to change the furni-

ture around at certain intervals. This is often because she feels through her unconscious psychism her subconscious sense organs that the pattern is not as it should be. This also gives the reason for the very conservative spirit shown by the older forms of the Christian religion in connection with the arrangement of their sacred buildings. The occultist agrees with them, but is able to see why they have this instinctive dislike of change.

Since all human beings radiate this Etheric Energy, then the reason for the ritual, in which priests walk around the church, is evident. This forms a wall of living Etheric Force around the building and helps to preserve the necessary psychic conditions. For this reason, too, the Sanctuary of the church, its most sacred place, is usually reserved for the officiating priest and his assistant - a dim memory of the days of the Mysteries, when the priests knew what they were doing.

As the Etheric Force can be directed by the Will, it will be seen that the magnetization or blessing of the Holy Water and the Holy Oils used in the Catholic Church has a reasonable basis. It is here that occultism can be of such tremendous help to the church, since the occultist can give the reason for what is so often held only as a matter of faith and custom. In the East, the charging of objects with this Etheric Energy is known as "pran-pratishtha". A symbol or Image which has been magnetized or charged in this way can be a very effective link between the Power it represents

and the one who uses it. Charms, objects such as amulets to ward off evil, the robes of priests (called scapulars) sacred images, where they are charged by some one acquainted with the method, all depend upon this ETHERIC CHARGE - though, of course, its effect is usually increased by the powerful auto-suggestion - suggestions to the self - which is attached to the idea of the object. But it is necessary to state definitely that the effect is not entirely caused by suggestion. It will be seen that the Etheric Double through which this energy is directed is of great importance in practical occultism, and indeed in all occult schools of both East and West, there are definite methods used for the development and training of the Etheric Double. In the East, such training is known as "Hatha Yoga".

It will be obvious that anyone who has trained his Etheric Body in this way will be a better healer, a more efficient worker for personal power, and be far better equipped in every way. There has been a lot of nonsense written about Hatha Yoga. Some have represented it as such a very complicated and difficult thing that only those who were especially privileged by being under personal instruction of a Master could safely learn it, while others have popularized it as a kind of Eastern equivalent to Swedish Drill. Both of these extremes are wrong. There is quite a lot that can be done quite safely by the ordinary man or woman if they will but follow the instructions given them, and they do not necessarily have to be pupils of some Eastern Master. At the same time, it is well to

point out that Hatha Yoga is not so simple as the other schools try to say. And, of course, there are certain branches of Hatha Yoga which need very great care if they are undertaken. For the Etheric Double is the store-house of Power, and in it are hidden many forces which the normal person knows nothing of. But it is again emphasized that with due care there is no danger in undertaking a moderate amount of Etheric training. There are very real benefits to be gained.

(Editor's note: Those wishing more complete information, write P.O. Box 346, Crewe, Virginia).

THE EDITORIAL - (Concluded from page 6)

and when he reached the zenith of his flight, found total darkness except for a "glare" he said the sun was making within his own cabin, caused by the energies of the sun acting on the air he carried with him. None of the astronauts has actually said they looked at the sun either, although they did describe the flames of the corona, and specified it was an awesome sight. Is the sun the only visible thing in space? Then why not other suns, which the stars are?

Another thing that occurs to us again is the peculiar way the recovered rockets from the polar orbits, and also the recovered Russian second-stage shell are losing weight, and continue to lose it, without losing bulk. It would almost seem a good reason to keep the astronauts on flights that stay below 200 miles. Maybe we are right after all about matter dissolving when it gets out of the electro-magnetic field? - Rap.

POLTERGEISTS

in a

Court of Justice

BY

Dr. W. D. Chesney M. D.

JUDGE ZACHARY HAZEN, who reigned in the Shawnee County, Kansas Court, back in the eighties (he is the judge who sentenced Boston Corbett, executioner of John Wilkes Booth to the insane asylum at Topeka) pushed his glasses up on his forehead and gave the lawyer a good tongue lashing. For hours he had heard this lawyer questioning the plaintiff in a minor case. The longer the witness was on the stand, the more he muddled the water.

"This is a court of justice," he remarked brusquely, "not a show of verbal gymnastics. A court demands witnesses who may be direct examined and cross-examined. This complainant reminds us of Cowpers:

'His words for lack of just relief
Would hang an honest man, and free a thief.'

If counsel cannot produce witnesses who can be examined and cross-questioned, the Court can only dismiss the case and assess the costs on the plaintiff."

How many, many times we have heard spiritually unlearned people say, "Oh, if you could only produce evidence that would hold up in a court of law." Well, the activities of poltergeists have been brought before courts of law, and the decisions have been that poltergeists have been destroyers of property, and breakers of the peace. There are two such cases on record and they are documented and factual. According to the Mosaic Laws, two reputable witnesses could establish any legal matter, even murder. And in the two recorded there were many witnesses who testified under oath to activities or phenomena that could by no exercise of a rational mind be attributed to humans. That is, there was one or more humans in each case, at the age of puberty, who unwittingly and innocently served as mediums.

In Tours, France in the year 1575, Mr. Gilles Bolacre rented a house, but on moving in found it was haunted by a poltergeist. There were horrifying noises and the movement of articles far away from any other human physical influence. Mr. Bolacre went before the local court of justice, set forth that the haunting was destroying his health, and asked that the lease be declared null and void. The court granted his plea and the lease was declared null and void. But the defendant employed a shrewd advocate named Maitre Rene' Chopin, who promptly appealed the decision of

the higher Court de Paris. Mr. Pierre Le Loyer gives in great detail this cause celebre which was a legal admission of the existence of poltergeists. (Quatre Levres Des Spectres, 1586 AD.) Maitre Chopin quoted from the supposed authorities starting from Aescylus and down through the days of the British historian, Gildas. He urged the presiding Justice to consider that the decision of the lower Court was deplorable and served only to whet idle curiosity.

Maitre Vau, attorney for the plaintiff was no less verbose in his pleadings. He brought forth to light a limitless amount of documentation from the most ancient classics to prove that mankind had, from the beginning of recorded history, recognized the existence of ghosts. The number and the reputation of those he quoted from their writings, were absolutely dazzling. However, the Judge reversed the decision of the lower court because of a slight informality in the appeal. Such cases, he said, had to have "lettres royaux" (royal permission) before such an adjudication could be made. However, shortly thereafter, the "lettres royaux" were received, a great many witnesses were examined and cross-examined, and the Justice declared the lease null and void. This adjudication legally established the existence of poltergeists. Great scientists have in these later times established poltergeists through carefully screened physical manifestations. Furthermore, Le Loyer in his book, "Discours", published in 1608, quoted (Le Loyer was himself a jurist of considerable stature) such reputable author-

ities as Alphonsus, Arnault Ferrou of Bordeaux as well as from the reputable Spanish legal authority, Didacus Covarrubias who wrote that the question of poltergeists had been often discussed in the Court of Granada, and decided that a lease could be nullified in case the tenant was disturbed by ghosts.

In the case of the Cideville poltergeist this factual legal admission to poltergeists comes to us through two indisputable sources, Mr. Andrew Lang, Scottish scholar, author, poet and translator of the *Odyssey* and the *Iliad*, from the Greek, and works on Spiritualism from the Russian. He is also remembered for his powerful exposition of the survival of such domestic animals as the dog. The Proceedings of the Society For Psychic Research, surely a reputable organization which weighs every iota of evidence before making a decision, gave considerable space to this legal decision accepting poltergeists as a judicial fact. (Pro. S.P.R., 1904, pp 545-463) The combined reports are essentially similar and as follows:

Mr. Lang was able to obtain a full transcript of the proceedings. In 1850-51, just 110 years ago a party named Thorel brought a legal action against a Catholic priest, the Cure of Cideville, alleging defamation of character and a physical assault to the "effusion of blood." The Cure responded by stating he had injured Thorel in self-defense, and as to defamation of character, he (the Cure) had only said that Thorel had boasted that he had mystic power and could make things quite uncomfortable for anybody that crossed

him. Hence, said the Cure, Thorel was a sorcerer. (Author: I submit that Thorel was a medium.) The trial transcript showed that many alarming manifestations were occurring in the church Presbytery beginning in November, 1850. And the evidence was adduced that the poltergeist phenomena took place when two boys, pupils of the Cure, aged twelve and fourteen, were present.

On January 28, 1851, the case was tried before Justice M. Foloppe, Juge de la Paix, Yerville, France (Seine Inferieure). A host of witnesses were sworn and the following evidence was adduced. There were rappings, poundings, movement of furniture and other objects when there was no possibility of human intervention. Mons. Cheval, a farmer, testified that he had seen the tongs and a shovel removed from the hearth and travel to the middle of the room. They were removed to the original position, but they immediately flew back into the middle of the room. He said, "My eyes were fixed on the objects to see what moved them, but I saw nothing at all." He had lain, he said, in bed with the two boys and, while holding both their hands and feet, the bed covers were snatched away. M. Lerous, Cure of a neighboring village, swore, "I saw a hammer picked up by some invisible force, leave a shelf and fall into the middle of the room."

Madame Saint-Victor, who occupied a nearby chateau, testified, "Yesterday, I saw again, a candlestick leave a mantle shelf and strike my maid servant in the back. A key left a table and struck a child's ear."

Her son, Robert Saint-Victor, aged 23 gave this testimony. "I set one child in each of the Presbytery windows. They could not have moved without falling. I then heard heavy raps in the room as if they were made by blows of a mallet. I saw one of the children's desks advancing toward me apparently at its own volition. One day while I was at the presbytery with the mayor, we heard terrific blows that the children were incapable of making. Another witness named Bouffay, swore, "I was in the presbytery several times when the noises were taking place. They only occurred in the church and presbytery when the children were present. The noise was so loud that when I was lying in the same room with the children I thought the ceiling would fall in." (Author: one wonders if they had taken correspondence lessons from the Fox sisters and learned to crack their big toe joints to sound like the ceiling was about to collapse.) He also swore that he had seen perfectly isolated tables, both upstairs and down, move about a room.

There seems little doubt that the power, whatever its nature, had intelligence because several witnesses testified that it could drum an accompaniment to a number of tunes when whistled or hummed. Perfect time was exhibited when "Au clair de la lune," "Stabat Mater", "J'ai du bon tabac", and "Maitre corbeau", were hummed. The most impressive, and probably the most cultured witness proved to be the Marquis de Mirville. He was much interested in the

psychic realm and, on hearing of the affair, he drove 42 miles to investigate the phenomena. Mr. Andrew Lang reported the testimony of the Marquis as follows: He (the Marquis) obtained permission from the Cure to sleep in the presbytery. One day, when the Cure was away, saying his office, the Marquis held his own private seance with the two boys. They were alone in the presbytery behind locked doors thus eliminating any outside interference. He testified, "Last Wednesday I went to the presbytery of Cideville and asked the agency, 'When you wish to answer affirmatively, knock once; it negatively, knock twice.' Immediately a single knock was heard. "Will you be able to tell me how many letters in my name?" Eight raps were heard, the last being by far the loudest rap probably signifying the end of the message.

The Marquis was a complete stranger to both boys. He asked about the ages of his children, the number of letters in his first name, and in the name of his daughter, Blanche. The poltergeist was 100% right. He asked the number of letters in his daughter Aline's name. It was incorrectly given but immediately corrected without delay. "Rap the number of years of my age," said the Marquis. The raps were so rapidly given that he could not count them. He asked that the data be given slowly. Forty-eight distinct raps were slowly tapped off. Correct. He next asked, "How many months do you reckon between the 1st of January and my forty-ninth birthday?" This was also correctly answered. The Marquis then asked for the number of

letters in the name of village from which he came, saying, "Be careful not to make the usual error." The information was rapidly rapped off and it was correct because the town was Gomerville, and 99% of those who were not acquainted with the town, spelled it with two m's.

The defense counsel then attempted to make the witness admit that it was entirely possible that the Cure (village priest) could have been the poltergeist. The Marquis responded that he was certain that no human could do the phenomena and assured the Judge that he was positive the manifestations were of supernatural origin. The plaintiff's lawyer then asked if the Marquis thought it would have been possible for an unlettered, ignorant shepherd to have produced them by himself. "I do not believe he could have done so without occult or supernatural assistance." After hearing some forty witnesses, the judge decided for the defendant while, at the same time, ordering court officials to place all of the foregoing evidence of poltergeist activity in the transcript. This, of course, was in fact a complete admission that the evidence adduced proved the existence of poltergeists.

The record shows that poltergeist activity persisted as long as the two boys remained in the presbytery. After they were sent far away, the phenomena stopped short. Thus did two courts of law admit the submitted evidence of poltergeists, after witnesses had been qualified, examined and cross-examined.

It is quite interesting to note the similarity existing

between this case and the Hydesville rappings of the Fox sisters, which had occurred just ten years earlier. And this certainly answers the complaints of those that moan, "Oh, if you could only produce evidence that would stand up in a court of justice." These two cases did stand up under those conditions.

This Nonsense Called Reincarnation

BY LEON BARDA

REINCARNATION IS NOT, and never was, a religious doctrine - at least, not to those who invented it. On the contrary, it is, and always has been, a political device, designed to maintain the ruling party in power.

How well did this scheme work out? It worked out very well, for the ruling party. When the Portuguese traders landed in India in the fifteenth century they discovered the entire people divided into different conditions of social, political, and religious classes, somewhat similar to those found in every European nation of that period - but with this difference: in India, these several classes were seen to belong to different races, as evidenced by their physical build, their color, even their languages. So, the Portuguese

used the word CASTA, meaning "Breeds" to describe this phenomenon. The Hindus themselves, had their own name for the system - VARNU - meaning "color" (compare our own word, "varnish"). In other words, "caste" is nothing more nor less than the well known "color line" which we have right here in the U.S.A.

Now we may well ask, how did this small ruling party manage to cram such a monstrous system down the throats of the overwhelming majority of Hindus?

Let us go back in time. When that little tribe of Aryans rode into India, and conquered it, so many thousands of years ago that we have no history of the event, they suddenly awoke to the fact that they were like a grain of rice floating in a bowl of ink. How to preserve themselves supreme, separate, and WHITE in this vast sea of Color? This problem was settled neatly enough by the caste system.

I can picture in my mind, a secret meeting of their wise men to discuss ways and means of preserving themselves, and one old wise man stood up and offered this suggestion, which if transplanted to our own Southern States, and translated into American, would go something like this:

"If you're White, you're all right; if you're Brown, stick around; but if you're Black, go 'way back."

In other words, "Let us White Aryans form a priestly caste; and since we need a bodyguard we shall have another caste, the Kshatriya, or warrior cast to protect us. And then, since we have to have materials and supplies, we'll invent another caste, the

Vaisya, who shall be the merchants and business men. And last of all, since none of us wish to do any kind of manual labor, we'll have to have servants, so we'll invent the fourth caste of Sudras or servile class. Below these four castes are the out-castes, who represent the vast bulk of those we have conquered."

Then a second wise man stood up and said, "Yea verily, the Brahmins, at the moment of creation, issued forth from the mouth of Brahma. The Brahmin is to be treated with the most profound respect, even by Kings. All offenses against him shall be punished with terrible severity; his own offenses to be treated with singular leniency.

"Next, the Kshatriya sprang from the arm of Brahma. And since the priestly cast and the military caste are mutually dependent one upon the other, the most cordial relations must exist between the two. The executive government is vested in the Kshatriya.

"After this the Vaisya caste sprang from the thigh of Brahma. They are to be perfect Men of Business. (Compare this system to the Three Estates of the Ancient Regime of France: The Church, The Nobility, The Merchants).

"Last of all, the Sudras caste sprang from the foot of Brahma. They are to serve the three Superior Classes, but more especially the Brahmins."

Then a third wise man arose and asked, "Now that we have the caste system worked out, how can we enforce it? Not entirely by arms alone, because sooner or later the submerged races will arise and over-

whelm us.”

“Not necessarily,” replied a fourth wise man. “The first requirement in teaching a dog to do tricks, is that you yourself must be smarter than the dog. And I think that we Aryans are just that much smarter.

“Last night I got out my crystal ball, and I looked far, far into the future - five or six thousand years - maybe more - and I saw a strange man in a strange land, and he was White like ourselves. His name was Lenin, and he gave me this important bit of wisdom: ‘Religion is the opium of the people.’

“Now, that is just what we shall do. We’ll take all the religions of India, and blend them into one religion, keeping all the horrible parts of each, such as widow burning (suttee), ritual murder (thuggee), child marriage, and so on, and we’ll call it Hinduism, or the Religion of all India.”

Then another wise man stood up and said, “Yes but, if we do succeed in forming this religion of Hinduism, shall we not in time become subservient to the Gods of these despised races, since in order to give versimilitude to our belief in Hinduism, by necessity we shall be forced to pay homage to their Gods?”

“Not so, Old One, for we shall have another doctrine, that of the efficacy of the charms, and mantras, and prayers of the Brahmanical or priestly caste. The Brahmins are more powerful than the Gods themselves. Why - even mighty Indra was shaken from his throne in heaven by a Holy Brahmin, and compelled to dwell in the body of a hateful creature until released.”

(Compare this with the modern priest who "compels" Christ to enter the eucharistic wafer).

"And now, here is the Great Secret that we shall put into this religion in order to drug the people into subserviency and inertia. We'll teach transmigration of souls, or reincarnation."

"Reincarnation? You mean that "ranny-gazoo" that they will hash over some day in SEARCH Magazine?"

"Yeah, that's it, But with this difference. We'll teach that each man, if he lives a correct life, obedient to his own caste, will step up one caste higher when he dies. Thus we'll teach that even an out-caste can, in four reincarnations, become a Brahmin. That would be easier for him to do than to wage a questionable war against us."

"Ugh!" said one Brahmin in disgust. "Do you mean to say that this reincarnation jazz will eventually raise Elliott Ness and the Untouchables to the level of us Brahmins? I want no part of it."

"Look, Stupid, there isn't any truth in this theory. It is just a Big Lie put out to deceive the common herd. Why, even Adolf Hitler won't actually believe his doctrine of the Master Race, when he comes along five or six thousand years from now. It is just a gag - a bludgeon, as it were, to achieve our aims. It isn't really true. Like Santa Claus, it's really your father."

"O.I.C."

"And now, getting back to our Big Build-up. Here is another secret. Openly we'll call this religion,

Hinduism, and say that it is the religion of all Hindus. But we'll know that it is the religion of all Hindus EXCEPT us Brahmins. We ourselves, shall have another religion which we shall call Brahminism. In other words, we shall worship only ourselves. Now, all of you - 23 skiddoo. Scram outta here and start spreading the gospel."

And so they did. And eventually it turned up in Greece as METEMPSYCHOSIS, and produced the Helenes and the Helots; in Rome it produced the Patricians and the Plebeians; among the Jews it turned up as GILGUL NESHAMOTH, and produced the Holier-than-thou Pharisees, (Ps. LXXXII 6), the Gibeonites (Josh. 9: 21-27), and the doctrine of the Chosen People. And throughout Christendom it produced the Divine Right of Kings, the Droit-du-Seigneur, the Noble Gentleman, the common Peasant, the base-born Serf. In England it produced the House of Lords, and the House of Commons.

Now, just exactly what is this reincarnation business? Briefly, here in the United States, it is the belief that the soul does not die (Gen. 3:4), does not go to heaven, nor to hell, nor purgatory, nor limbo, but on the contrary stays right here on earth, living in another human earthly body. And as proof of this, examples are given of people who recall their past lives.

Now at once two remarkable facts come to view. The first is this: those favored ones who can recall past reincarnations invariably discover that in former

lives they were people famous in history. No one seems to recall a past incarnation in the body of a nameless garbage collector, for example. One great reincarnationist even recalls a period when he was the Husband of Jesus Christ, who was at that time a woman! The second astounding fact is this: the vast majority of us cannot recall any past lives at all. Why is this? Is it because we, the Great Unwashed, are actually Brahmins who, issuing from the mouth of Brahma, have no past life to recall, whereas, the reincarnationists are actually the despised Sudras and out-castes who have finally made the grade?

A general doctrine of Hindu philosophy is based on the three cosmic qualities of Sattwa (purity), Rajas (passion), and Tamas (sin). On this doctrine, Manu the Law Giver built an elaborate theory of the various births to which the soul may become subject. For instance, Manu says, "Souls endowed with the quality of (purity) attain the condition of Gods; those having the quality of (passion) the condition of men; and those having the quality of (sin) the condition of beasts."

Let us delve further into this reincarnation bit. When we dig down into it, we discover that we do not always find ourselves reincarnated into human form. Thus, Manu in the 12th book of his Code of Laws, teaches:

"The slayer of a Brahmin - according to the degree of his guilt - is reborn as a dog, a boar, an ass, a camel (and so on for a long list of animals)."

"A twice-born who steals the gold of a Brahmin

will pass a thousand times into the bodies of spiders, snakes, chameleons etc.”

“He who violates the bed of a Guru will a hundred times migrate into carnivorous animals, and beasts with long teeth, or of cruel brutes.”

And how does this work out in actual practice? Why, in India, you mustn't step on a spider - he might be one of your ancestors. But - you can kill, maim, torture, or starve a human being. Human life in India is the cheapest commodity they have.

Now, I realize that the proponents of reincarnation will contend that this further extension of the field of transmigration while not a pleasant thing to consider, in no way invalidates the truth of the theory.

I agree. If the theory of reincarnation were true, it would be true whether we spoke of men or of worms. However, this is not the point of this article. Please note that these various reincarnations deal with crimes committed against Brahmins. Now, my friends - and now, my foes - we are getting at the crux of the matter. Reincarnation is not - and never was a religious doctrine. It is a political device - a tool, as it were - for cramming the hateful doctrine of caste down the throats of a conquered people. And the fact that millions of people today BELIEVE in it does not make it true, but merely shows how easy it was for the ancient Aryans to foist it onto the unenlightened Hindus thousands of years ago.

It is only this, and nothing more.

THE END

PSYCHO- POLITICIANS

-America's No. 1 Enemy

By

Alfred W. Pritchard

“USE THE COURTS, USE the judges, use the Constitution of the country, use its medical societies and its laws to further our ends. Do not stint in your labor in this direction. And when you have succeeded you will discover that you can now effect your own legislation at will and you can, by careful organization of healing societies, by constant campaign about the terrors of society, by pretense as to your effectiveness make your Capitalist himself, by his own appropriations, finance a large portion of the quiet Communist conquest of the nation.”

The above statement was made by Beria, former head of the Russian Secret Police, to a group of (so-called) American students attending classes on Psychopolitics at the Lenin University.

It would be a gross understatement to say that these Communist "rats" (with apology to the animal) literally infest almost every level of our American Society.

"NOBLE PURPOSE," is the big iron curtain held before the public eye to hide the vision of what is going on behind. Since writing "RUSSIA'S CONQUEST OF THE MIND," for Search Magazine, much investigational work has been conducted. Much vital information has been uncovered. This will be brought to you in due time. It is very evident that the enemy almost completely surrounds us - in high places - low places - and nearly all places in between.

As strange as it may seem, some people still believe human problems are solved by hiding their heads in the sand. If this attitude is to continue, we shall go down the drain, hook - line - and sinker. Wars are only won by; Intelligence, machinery, and effort. An intelligent understanding and evaluation of the condition is the first essential. Having gained the first essential, effective machinery must be established to combat the problem. Having established effective machinery upon the basis of a thorough understanding, an all-out effort is then demanded to effect a victory. This is just plain common sense the Good Lord gave us all to use. If we fail to use it, we deserve what we get.

The "Let George do it" attitude is a stupid and dangerous one--George may not do it!

Regardless of our differences in personality, our

pet beliefs and opinions, we all have one basic thing in common, we are all human beings. And no one, regardless of their fancy oratory, will ever convince me that our Creator, call Him what you will, ever created us for the purpose of becoming slaves - robots - to think, and act, according to the evil will of psychotic leaders. This again is just plain common sense.

Some people make it their business to gather data concerning matters vital to the welfare of the people. Sometimes these people that gather the data are helpless to act themselves to correct the condition revealed by their investigations. It then becomes the duty of individuals to use every legal device at their disposal to effect a reasonable correction. A piece of paper, a pen, an envelope, and a stamp, can be highly effective weapons--especially in combatting a psychological attack. Their effectiveness was well known to our Founding Fathers, who, being Freedom minded, made provisions in our Constitution in order that they may be used as instruments to maintain a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." How many times have YOU exercised this Constitutional Right? Is it because you have been unaware of the facts? Is it because you believe what you read in a "controlled press?"

On previous occasions I have defined the word Psychopolitics, as: "The art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations

through "mental healing." This definition is taken from "BRAINWASHING," a synthesis of the Communist Textbook on Psychopolitics.

"BRAINWASHING" reveals the plan established a long time ago for the destruction of a "FREE AMERICA." The methods and techniques set forth in this book are not unworkable products of an over vivid imagination. They are real--they are scientific--and it is the most destructive application of scientific knowledge the world has ever known. They not only CAN be worked--they ARE BEING WORKED right now.

Would you entertain the thought that an FBI undercover agent, posing as a Communist for nine years, was able to gather data valuable to your welfare? I hope so. Listen to the words of Matt Cvetic, former FBI undercover agent. "Potentially as dangerous as the Red submarines prowling our coasts, or the Russian jets armed with A or H bombs, is the weapon the Communists have been using on us, practically undetected, for years. That weapon is THOUGHT CONTROL."

He continues: "The thought control brigade of the Communist Party stealthily moves, almost unmolested, within the mental health and welfare programs of OUR nation." (Emphasis is mine) He is not talking about something in China, something in Russia, or something in Cuba, or something in a book, he is talking about WHAT IS TAKING PLACE RIGHT HERE AND NOW--IN THESE UNITED STATES.

Listen now to what former Senator Jack Tenney had to say about these conditions: "Under ordinary circumstances the efforts of a small, almost infinitesimal fraction of society to brain-wash the overwhelming majority of its citizens or build insane asylums for them would be incredible and fantastically funny. But these are not ordinary circumstances nor ordinary times. We are in the age of Great De-lusions - when black appears white, and white appears black - when the sane are made to appear insane and the insane act as the world's psychiatrists. . ."

FREEDOM has always been "bought with a price." The price our founders paid for FREEDOM was a BLOODY PRICE. To lose that FREEDOM now, means to lose forever - or - the payment of ANOTHER BLOODY PRICE to regain it. Blood can be spared by the intelligent use of just plain common sense. Blood can be spared if the people will exercise their minds --if they will USE their thinking apparatus. The danger is NOT fictitious, it is REAL, and it concerns YOU.

It has been said, "Experience is the best teacher." While this may be so, after a fashion, would you deliberately hit your finger with a hammer to find out what would happen? Would you jump out of a window on the 10th floor of a building to prove what the law of gravity will do to a human body when it hits the sidewalk? Man was given intelligence TO USE to avoid the painful pitfalls of "learning by experience." Do we have to lose our Freedoms to prove it can be

done? Or, can we use our intelligence to determine the way we are going--and what awaits us at the destination?

Each and every one - NONE EXCEPTED--who are now enjoying the Freedoms established under the Constitution - owe a debt for that Freedom, and that debt can only be paid by individual effort to maintain our Constitutional Freedoms, many of them bought with blood.

What can you do to help? An issue of tremendous importance is now pending in Congress. It is officially known as H. Resolution 34. It is a reintroduction of H. Res. 548 introduced in the 86th Congress by the Hon. Edgar W. Hiestand. It calls for a Congressional investigation of the groups and individuals promoting "MENTAL HEALTH" legislation.

In previous articles in SEARCH I have endeavoured to show that the term "MENTAL HEALTH" is a shield, a "front", a blinding curtain of "NOBLE PURPOSE," by which Communist Psychopoliticians, not only seek to "CONTROL THE THOUGHT AND LOYALTIES OF A POPULACE," but also seek legislative authority to eliminate those whose loyalties they cannot "align."

In their own words the Psychopoliticians state that they plan to effect "The conquest of enemy nations through "MENTAL HEALING."

Senator Jack Tenney was well aware of what was going on when he stated, "When the sane are made to appear insane and the insane act as the world's

psychiatrists.”

At the moment, there is ONE THING that MUST be accomplished. This pertains to the Congressional investigation requested by Mr. Hiestand. The UN-VARNISHED TRUTH behind this curtain of “NOBLE PURPOSE” must be OFFICIALLY determined. Also - the findings of the investigating committee must be made PUBLIC INFORMATION. Will you help to protect your own welfare? Will you help to protect our Constitutional Freedoms? Will you help to protect the survival of the United States? Will you write a letter to YOUR CONGRESSIONAL SERVANTS? Will you tell them that “WE THE PEOPLE” want to maintain our Constitutional Freedoms; that “WE THE PEOPLE” pay their salary to REPRESENT US: that they were not installed in their official position to promote or to allow the promotion of foreign “ideologies” which are directly opposed to the principles upon which our Constitution is founded; that “WE THE PEOPLE” not only request--but--DEMAND--that our public servants serve the people of the UNITED STATES, and not foreign agents, or their plans. Will you tell them that “WE THE PEOPLE”--the TRUE GOVERNMENT in this United States, requests and DEMANDS that the groups and individuals promoting “MENTAL HEALTH” in the United States by thoroughly investigated by a Congressional investigating committee, and that the information determined shall be made public information? Will you do this?

STATEMENT ON H. RES. 34

by

Edgar W. Hiestand

Member, U.S. Congress

"Thousands of persons are needlessly committed to mental institutions. . . thousands of them are needlessly confined."

"Mental health legislation is spurred by the Communist conspiracy, operating through World Health Organization. . . patriots are being discredited while trying to preserve our freedoms."

"Mental health legislation is designed to allow an individual to be committed simply on the word of a neighbor or bystander. . . constitutional rights are being disregarded."

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY CHARGES REVOLVING AROUND PROPOSED MENTAL LEGISLATION. Because of the seriousness of these charges, I feel an investigation is warranted--to prove these claims correct or false. It would seem that no one should object to such an investigation, except those who fear being investigated.

But because of the explosive character of these allegations--especially those affecting the difficulty of getting discharged from mental institutions, of the legalizing of lobotomies and other presently illegal operations and treatments--I have asked the Congress to open an investigation.

This is called for in H. Res. 34, a reintroduction of H. Res. 548 of the 86th Congress. It provides simply

for a Congressional Investigation of the groups and individuals promoting mental health legislation.

I believe the charges should be thoroughly investigated, aired and conclusions drawn. Edgar W. Hiestand, Member, U.S. Congress.

H. RES. 34. In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1961, Mr. Hiestand submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Resolved, That there is hereby created a select committee to be composed of seven Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the extent to which persons in the United States are being needlessly or unfairly committed to or confined in mental institutions, and the extent to which such commitment or confinement deprives, or encroaches upon, the individual or constitutional rights of such persons. The committee shall formulate a model procedure for the commitment of persons to mental institutions for purpose of affording to the States a model of such a procedure which provides adequate protection both to the individual concerned and to society.

For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof authorized

by the committee to hold hearings, is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, including any Commonwealth or possession thereof, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents, as it deems necessary; except that neither the committee nor any subcommittee thereof may sit while the House is meeting unless special leave to sit shall have been obtained from the House. Subpoenas may be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or any member of the committee designated by him, and may be served by any person designated by such chairman or member.

The committee shall report to the House as soon as practicable during the present Congress the results of its investigation and study, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

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ASTROLOGY

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HOW TO PUT AN END TO WAR

By Hannes Bok

"SELF PRESERVATION is the most important of all drives or basic instincts," a writer friend once remarked to me. We were batting ideas around, anent the motivations of the characters in our fiction. "And self preservation is the first law of life," my older brother one time quoted at me, to settle an argument his way.

In the second instance, I wasn't smart enough to come up with the Perfect Squelch, because in those long-gone days I wasn't as yet an astrologer -- hence astrology hadn't had a chance to teach me how to think.

Just a few days ago, a long-time buddy literally stamped his foot on the subject of astrology. "If it can't tell you what's going to happen to you, and in detail, what good is it?" quoth he.

I said, "It can tell you your true character; show you what really you are -- and Character is Destiny."

Fortunately he wasn't one of those folk who believe the other way around, that conditioning makes the man, or that Destiny is Character. Or we'd have launched off on a side-issue.

Nope, he said, "If all astrology can do is reveal character, it's useless, because I already know what I'm like. I don't need astrology to tell me!"

"That's the understatement of the century," I responded, and whee! -- away we went into a batch of bickering, because my pal is about the biggest self-deceiver in existence. No matter what act of idiocy he commits, he's always got a perfectly rational "explanation" or rationalisation.

I won't give examples, because they're not necessary -- surely you-the-reader know plenty of persons who kid themselves about themselves.

When we emerged from mutual recrimination, I furthered, "Well then, how about astrology teaching you how to relate yourself more realistically to the universe, by teaching you a new and better way of thinking?"

"I can think already!" he replied with crushing finality, meaning that he imagined he could think -- those who pull the wool over their own orbs hardly can be called thinkers.

So in this article, let's do some astrological thinking -- specifically, on how to end War.

And in the same breath I'll tell you that it could be done, and quite easily, and that it'll never be done. And I'm not banking on miracles, either. If people

really wished to stop War, they could do it by themselves without any help from Above or Outside. The sad truth is that people want and wish for war.

Getting back to "Self-preservation" being the basic of all drives -- it ain't true. If it were, how would there ever be any heroes? Who'd rush into burning buildings to save the persons trapped inside? Who'd go to anybody's rescue?

Ah, you picture a mother cat letting herself be torn to pieces by dogs, for the sake of protecting her kittens. "Mother-love must be more important than self-preservation!"

Sure it is! -- but it's still not the most important instinct of all. "Love makes the world go 'round," says Popular Superstition, without stopping to consider what makes love itself go 'round.

Applied Psychology could stop wars, but in this day and age, psychology is utilised only for the sake of expediency -- which is another way of stating that people don't really wish to stop wars. But psychological analysis takes quite a piece of time; astrology can pinpoint cause-and-effect, ways and means instantaneously.

I am interrupted by the client's marvelling comment, "But you're just talking simple Common Sense!"

I rather balk at the choice of words, because if there's anything people don't have in common, it's sense. What they mean is, "Why, you're just talking elemental psychology!"

And they're right, because if astrology weren't

psychology, it wouldn't be very useful, now would it?

"Know thyself" and "the truth will set you free". The fastest way to know yourself (if you're amenable -- not everybody is!) is through your horoscope. Its signs and houses, its planets and their aspects, tell you who and what you are, by describing your fundamental drives or instincts.

Your birth-planets represent fixed ideas or obsessive instincts which make and break you. Where they're "afflicted" (by conflicting relationships with each other) they're compulsions which drive you to hurtful situations, (according to the natures of the planets involved, meaning according to the types of basic instincts conflicting with each other -- the unconscious "death-wish"). Where they're unafflicted (or in harmony with each other) your fundamental drives support each other (according to the natures of the planets involved).

So before we go into this project of stopping all wars, first let's find out what our instincts are, and list them in order of importance, How? By use of astrology.

Every horoscope contains the same elements, but no two horoscopes are alike -- except in the rare case of two infants both being born in the same location and second, and while I'm sure this has happened, I've yet to meet two such persons. We could get waylaid here by a discussion of twins, but let's not do it. For one thing, twins of opposite sexes aren't really true twins at all -- obviously "not identical"! -- and

I've an instance on file of one twin being born on November 23, 1959 and the other on December 1, 1959 -- eight days apart! And since four minutes can be enough to make one chart drastically different from another, few -- if any -- twins have identical horoscopes.

Hence your horoscope contains the same elements as mine -- and Hitler's and Kruschew's and the Pope's -- only they're scrambled into a different pattern. We're all made from the same common clay or basic elements or instincts, like it or lump it: we're all akin. And since even bottles and dish-clouts have horoscopes also, all things are related (just as all things are relative) so you and I are kin and akin to bottles and dish-clouts! But don't pause to ponder it now, save it for later -- let's get on with our business.

Since we're all related, through our having the same basic horoscope-elements, or basic instincts, once one becomes an astrologer, he loses the ability to hate, because he knows indeed that "There but for the grace of God go I." You can't hate Hitler for what he did any more than you can hate fire for blistering you -- that's its nature -- but by understanding it you can control it (rather than "forgive" it; forgiveness is a rather stupid item in spite of its supporters, whom I wish would try forgiving an attack by a lion while they're in its cage -- I'd love to see what good it would do them!).

Golly-gosh, imagine -- controlling Kruschew! Yup, it could be done, but it won't, because it presumes

that everybody in the world would think like an astrologer -- and I mean a competent astrologer, not just anybody who can set up a chart and astound you with a few revelations.

Hatred is a negative form of "identifying", just as love is a positive form of "identifying". Alas, an astrologer loses his aptitude for both -- which statement ought to cost me quite a lot of readers here and now, namely those who've been hypnotised to believe that Love really makes the world go 'round, and who prefer to "feel" rather than to reason, which of course is self-deception.

We hate (fear) what threatens our identity; we love (trust) what strengthens our identity -- but I'm getting ahead of myself (even though showing you obliquely what it is that makes Love Itself "go 'round").

First on our list of basic instincts, and most important, is self-esteem. In a male chart it's indicated by the placing and interrelationships of the man's birth-moon; in a woman's chart it's the location and aspects made to her Sun. (See, this tells you right away why twins of opposite sexes aren't alike).

Self-esteem also can be synonymised as ego-satisfaction, vanity, "identity" and what one's trying to prove merely by living.

And it's the reason why people idly spit from bridges (in my writings we call spades spades. so I didn't use the word "expectorate" which supposedly is more elegant; a thing is itself no matter by what name you

may choose to call it, and labelling sweat "perspiration" isn't going to change its nature an iota). We spit from bridges to obtain "an effect at a distance", meaning to reassure ourselves that we're real, that we have identity. Response is reality (something I learned without benefit of astrology).

Even an injurious response is better than none at all, as can be exemplified by the child who gets no attention by being good, so he decides to be bad, is spanked, and reassured of his identity.

Ego or self-esteem thus is the most powerful of all instincts. Everybody wishes to be important to himself, even though (as in the case of a self-effacing saint) he may not wish to be important unto others. It's to preserve self-esteem that the hero ignores self-preservation, which is an amusing paradox -- if he saves his skin by damaging self-esteem, thereafter he's as one dead, because he "can't live with himself".

And sooner or later, everybody perishes through proving the point of his self-esteem, even if he dies peacefully in bed of natural causes. The fixed idea of identity is what kills him, just as the fixed idea of non-entity is what kills -- by slow suicide -- the drug-addict, imbecile or other incompetent.

You see, this isn't a static universe. Change -- meaning development -- is eternal. The fixed is the brittle. It shatters. (Later on, I'll give you the recipe for becoming immortal -- or as much immortal as anybody's ever likely to become.)

The next three basic instincts must come lumped together, because they're too interdependent to be considered separately -- they're all of equal importance.

There's one's birth-Mercury, whose place in the chart and its aspects to the rest of the birth-factors denotes one's type of thinking. Mercury has affinity not only for thinking, but for one's perceptive faculties, and one's means of making contacts. An afflicted Mercury is an afflicted mentality. Take Mercury square Moon: in a man's chart, self-esteem or vanity quarrels with reason. Injure his sense of identity and he responds irrationally. In a woman's chart it means hysteria, or "nerves".

In the symbolism of the ancient astrologer-priests, who perpetuated astrologic principles disguised as "legends of the gods", Mercury or Hermes was the messenger of the gods -- he carried news and commands from one to another, "relating" them; he was the lord of commerce and the middle-man, and when in trouble ("afflicted") he was wont to deceive. He's the archetype of the Trickster or "shape-shifter", turncoat and liar.

Even if your birth-Mercury happens to be perfectly unafflicted by the rest of your birth-planets, nonetheless under certain planetary transits (the relationships between the actual heavenly bodies out in space in relation to the fixed planets of the time of your birth) your birth-Mercury can become temporarily "afflicted". And at such times you may remark,

“My mind’s playing tricks on me!” which is saying, “My Mercury’s behaving like Mercury!”

Hand in hand with Mercury comes Venus, “everything which makes life pleasant”. While Mercury is the instinct for logic, perception and “connections”, Venus is pure feeling or “sweet sentiment” which can go remarkably sour if and when one’s birth-Venus, is “afflicted”. Without Mercury or Perception, there’d be no Venus, of course -- but otherwise Venus is almost the antithesis of Mercury. Your birth-Venus tells of to what you’re attracted, and why -- and the “why” is almost illogical (as you may have noticed if you truthfully tried to tell your beloved the real reason for your love).

Venus is the “herd-instinct” in mankind, and responsible for the Popular Superstition that “Man is a herd animal”. He is and he ain’t. If he were, there’d be no light-house keepers nor hermits. Nope, it’s Ego, and not Venus’ “love” which is more important and “makes the world go ’round”. If it weren’t, lovers never would quarrel and separate.

And when a person clings to a foolish “love” which makes him feel like a worm, it’s because he wishes to feel like a worm -- he has that kind of ego -- it’s important to him to feel wormlike.

Ishtar, the Babylonian Venus, had a negative “sister self” and one’s birth-Venus is dual in nature, because it’s also the indicator of one’s acquisitive instinct. Note how often painters represent Venus decking herself out in the little “pretties” we all itch to

acquire (Venus has an affinity for ornament and beautification), and I think it was very considerate of Time (Saturn) to give us the Venus de Milo without arms (Mercury, logic, observation has rulership over the arms and hands: "A trained hand is a trained mind") thereby reminding us that Venus needs Mercury -- Sentiment without Logic being Sentimentality.

Also hand in hand with Mercury, and with Venus, comes one's birth-Sun. In a male chart it's self-expression, advancement in the world, and the self which others imagine one to be -- because people judge by outward appearance or Performance. The male Moon is the Ego or Driver -- Intentions. The male Sun is the vehicle -- or Performance. Woe unto him in whose chart they're in conflict!

Of course in a woman's chart, it's the reverse: her Moon is her performance (because her physical body or vehicle of self-expression undergoes a monthly change like "the inconstant Moon", which may or mayn't explain the famous feminine tendency toward vacillation) and her Sun is her ego or intentions.

And while self-expression is important -- more important than self-preservation, which still is pretty far down the list -- it's still only an adjunct to the "I am I" of one's self-esteem. One can perform badly (utilise his Sun-instinct) and yet still feel important to himself (or haven't you ever attended amateur theatricals?).

Next comes our old friend Mars, usually depicted as the god of War, but like Venus, he has a second

self. He's both the instinct to build and the drive to destroy (and in building, you have to destroy trees to make lumber, or quarry into mountains to obtain materials for masonry; you have to tear down the slums to build bigger and better housing projects.). The astrologic keyword for Mars is Method and Morale (or, use-of-force) and I suppose he's generally pictured as the War-god because it suggests Courage or Morale, a quality all soldiers are supposed to possess (or, another Popular Superstition).

Thwart his good side and logically enough you'll bring out his bad side. Recipe: to curb destructive juvenile delinquents, put 'em in the army (give 'em a license to destroy) or put 'em to work. "The devil finds work for idle hands" though I wonder if it shouldn't be changed to "idle minds". All destruction is thwarted creation.

And Mars -- method, morale, courage, vitality -- while not as important an instinct as self-esteem, still is more important than self-preservation. (Read "The Charge of The Light Brigade"!)

After Mars comes Jupiter, the "wise old man" archetype -- the prophet, seer, priest and guru. Most medieval-minded astrologers (of which there are plenty around, still practicing obsolete forms of theoretical astrology) fondly imagine that Jupiter is "increase", which tells you the kind of birth-Jupiters they're afflicted-with! Like most teachers and clergymen, Jupiter promises a lot -- and seldom delivers. I think he's best typified as "Hope". Even so, he's

still more important than self-preservation; people have died for the sake of their hopes, or "the promise of a brighter future" (an offhand example is the Communist "hero").

And now, at longest of lasts, come Saturn or self-preservation; one's adaptability to changing circumstances over which he has no control. Saturn is Time, Matter and Form (they're all the same thing: the timing or velocity of atomic particles is what creates matter out of which in turn comes form) and a flock of other things besides -- all of them "circumstances beyond control", whether natural phenomena like floods and earthquakes, or Public Opinion, inalterable history of Tradition, or the Conventions to which we must conform. You know his archetype -- the old man with the scythe (because another circumstance beyond control is Termination or death). To keep alive, you obey what he commands.

He's not all bad. He's the best teacher -- Experience in the School of Hard Knocks. What he teaches isn't easily forgotten: "Easy come, easy go", but Saturn teaches the "hard way". Work with him (meaning, adjust or adapt to change) and you're on the side of the winning team -- you can't lose. Fight him, and you're fighting something bigger than you are -- Fate, Destiny, Kismet, Karma -- and despite the legend of David, you're a dead duck, Duckie.

Another archetype for Saturn is Satan. The devil is evil, and whatever's inconvenient is reckoned as "evil", so "it figures". However, since the devil

tempts us to take the easy way out of trouble, I wonder how apt this really is.

We've a few more instincts before I can proceed with telling you how to put an end to War, so stick with me.

Next comes Uranus -- the drive to make radical changes for self-improvement, or the Initiative -- which makes it a sort of souped-up Sun or Moon (depending on one's sex). He's the Innovator or screwball who won't conform, so I'd assign him the archetype of The Beatnik. But most people don't know what Beatniks really are (except for biased depictions gleaned from sensationalist newsmongers understandably out to make a fast shilling) so we'll just type him as "The Eccentric". Or "The Trend-Setter".

He's stronger than Self-Preservation too. Quite a lot of folk rather would die than surrender their independence, initiative or individuality. And quite a lot do; the Christian Martyrs, for example. (It's easy to become a martyr -- just poke your nose into others' business and tell them they're running it altogether wrong.)

Next -- and next-to-last -- comes Neptune, our concept of The Ideal, each according to his birth-Neptune's position and aspects in his horoscope. Neptune's "what ought to be, could be, should be, and must be" -- from which words every ill in all the universe comes.

Worse, an afflicted Neptune means afflicted or false ideals -- or illusions and delusions. Saturn-

self-preservation simply has to accept what is, and to make the best of it. Neptune-ideals aren't content with things as they are, so idealists (or escapists, same thing) often run afoul of self-preservation.

Tsk tsk, I just noticed that I didn't mention the bias of some Freud-followers who think that "All traces back to sex". But perhaps I unwittingly covered them (how modest of me!) in covering those who think that "Love makes the world go 'round".

Neptune is the instinct toward obtaining "glamor", romance, "a little magic" in the life. Textbooks remark that Neptune-transits bring about "veiled conditions", and I'd type Neppie as being the Veil which covers Isis, the beautiful naked lady known as Truth.

Astrologers assign the zodiacal sign of Pisces, once "ruled" by Jupiter, as being Neptune's domain. But then, there's not much difference between Jupe and Neptune. Jupiter or Hope is the positive aspect of the negative, escapist, wishful wistfulness of Neptune.

Last comes Pluto, the drive to evolve, become, to be. One would think that this would be stronger than self-esteem, but many persons refuse to keep open minds lest they learn something damaging to their self-esteem. Pluto's law is "Grow, or die!", which means to maintain an open mind, eschewing intolerance and prejudice.

(So okay, when last did you yelp to somebody, "I refuse to listen to one more word out of you!"?)

Well, there we be, with a list of our ten basic

drives or instincts, though we all have them in different proportions. I've yet to behold any horoscope in which they're perfectly balanced. In several horoscopes in my files, these elements are all in harmonious relationship with each other, but even so, they're placed in uncongenial or debilitating sign-positions.

You, I, the President, the Queen, saints and devils -- we all have these basic drives, elements, instincts. Our unconscious selves depict them as "archetypes". Your description of the "ideal lover" or ideal anything (and in contrast, the absolutely non-ideal of the same category) simply tells a psychologist the kind of love (or other) instinct you have -- without need for astrological clarification. Conversely, if you depict for me your notion of the "ideal lover", I can pretty-well guess the kind of Venus I'll find in your horoscope. An astrologer can have himself quite a high old time just sitting quietly, like Ferdinand the Bull, smelling the pretty flowers of others' conversations, and interpreting the statements astrologically. This girl obviously has Venus-square-Saturn; this man obviously has Mars-conjunct-Sun -- and so on.

And you know what?

I've used-up all my allotted space! Which means that I'll have to leave you cliff-hanging until the next issue of SEARCH. If it seems like a dirty trick, please forgive -- I certainly didn't start out intending it to be this way.

What a way to wind this up: "Continued in our next!"

Why

I Believe Shaver

By Alex Saunders

Although this is merely the opinion of one reader, it may answer the question of why the writings of Richard S. Shaver have been accepted so completely the world over.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN a parental joke that when I was a growing baby, I uttered the word "Mars" long before I said "Mama." Maybe, because astronomy has interested me ever since I can remember, there is some truth to it after all.

Another early interest of mine was drawing. I used to make up stories of various lengths, to be penciled in comic form. This was many years prior to the birth of colored comic books that so dominantly clutter modern bookstands.

When I was nine years old in 1929, I drew a story in a Toronto Public School Exercise Book called MARS. In it, the usual brainy professor and his "good friend" rocketed to the red planet where weird adventures befell them.

Another interplanetary story composed shortly after--ON TO SATURN--unfailingly revealed the magnificent rings of that globe. Which only showed how I was up on my astronomy even during my pre-teen years. And this at a time when that science did not enjoy the present popularity and prestige among the masses, a time when people like me were referred to as dreamers, crackpots, and other uncomplimentary names.

How times have changed!

Many were the stories I originated in comic form, mostly with a scientific background. Some titles: THE TRUTH GAS, ATLANTIS, JACK'S INVISIBLE TORCH, THE LOST RACE, WHEN THE EARTH STOPPED ROTATING. One was even called THE MAD SCIENTIST --so help me!

Later, in the mid-thirties, I made a discovery of no small proportions. One which had me swiftly dropping my hobby of story-drawing. I discovered a brand new type of literature.

Science fiction.

From that time on I was hooked, but good, devouring all magazines devoted to it--AMAZING, ASTOUNDING, WONDER, etc.

Haunting second hand book stores for back issues became, almost, an obsession with me. One can surely imagine my wild exhilaration when I triumphantly located some long-sought back number! I was well known to dealers of second hand science fiction magazines in both Canada and the United States.

Those were my impressionable years, and the one word--SCIENTIST--thrilled me to the core. Why, to be a scientist was the. . .ultimate. So I then reasoned.

I have since cooled down considerably. For, as I grew older, I realized men of science were human beings after all, and not exactly infallible. Still, the word scientist, designating knowledge and brain-power, continues to have a strong affect on me.

Came the early forties, and another pulse-pounding discovery--THE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT.

Here was writing that was power-packed. Certain suggestions made by the author knocked me for a loop. An example: Were alien space craft actually traversing our solar system? With his true accounts of outer space phenomena (much of it taken from scientific journals) it would seem so. The implications were breath-taking, overwhelming.

One paragraph of Fort's in particular clings to my memory. It goes:

"Char me the trunk of a redwood tree. Give me pages of white chalk cliffs to write upon. Magnify me thousands of times, and replace my trifling immodesties with a titanic megalomania. Then might I write largely enough for our subjects."

THE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT were read over and over again, studied, analysed. Voluminous notes were taken, deductions made. Correspondence on Fort grew. I even composed an index of my own, a gargantuan task that took months to complete.

What, I often asked myself, could possibly be more

exciting than Fort's writings? How could they ever be over-shadowed, or topped, by something more exciting? Impossible!

Ah, but it was not impossible. For something did come along that crowded Charles Fort out of my mind. Not completely, understand, but he was pushed somewhat into the background.

I am, of course, referring to the controversial and hotly-debated Shaver Mystery. Even now, some sixteen years after its introduction by Richard S. Shaver, I recall so vividly how I was wholly caught up with it during its heyday.

Waiting for each issue of AMAZING STORIES to hit the news-stands became a form of torture. Could any human have willed those magazines into existence, it would doubtlessly have been done by yours truly. And, once purchased, nothing else mattered.

Meals? Who wanted to eat? That could wait. Sleep? Another inconsequential thing to postpone. The Shaver Mystery had top priority.

Absolutely!

Not only Shaver's writings, but supporting articles in AMAZING kept me enthralled. Those, for example, written by Vincent H. Gaddis, Alexander Blade, Marx Kaye. Special mention must go to L. Taylor Hansen and his fine series "Scientific Mysteries."

Unlike, perhaps, the majority of Shaver fans, I must truthfully admit I have never experienced anything out of the ordinary. No, my life has been devoid of hearing "voices", having overly-vivid dreams,

seeing "ghosts", etc. This lack of personal contact with the bizarre, however, has never dampened my interest in. . .what should I call it. . .universal mysteries?

As stated previously, the Shaver Mystery made a tremendous impression on me. Proof is in the fact that since its advent, not one day has passed without it entering my thoughts, no matter how brief.

Truly, it has enriched my life by instilling hard thinking. Undreamed of vistas were opened up. Imagination was wondrously recharged.

There are times when my mind, opening in wide receptivity to all the aspects of the Mystery, leaves me goggle-eyed and breathless by the sheer magnitude of it all.

Why am I a Shaver fan? What makes me so certain that Shaver must have something? Why am I convinced that there must be truth--much truth--in his claims?

Though examples could be given non-stop, I will write the outstanding thing that brought on my deep conviction of Shaver's veracity, the "clincher".

First, Richard S. Shaver is not a scientist. A writer, yes, but not a many-degreed man of science, as a check of his past education would disclose.

Now, when the late Professor Albert Einstein advanced a new unified field theory on December 27, 1949, he received wide acclaim, and rightly so. However, years earlier, Shaver beat him to the punch when he postulated his exdisintegrance theory--exactly the same thing!

Other theories by Shaver have been confirmed numerous times by renowned scientists; Carroll, Shapley, etc--since Shaver described them! For proof, see his earlier published works in AMAZING STORIES.

All his theories (including scores of scientific precepts) are promised by Shaver to be published, dated and compared with the work of later science. Most recent example is the discovery that cosmic rays and radioactive radiation may be the real cause of the phenomena of old age.

If Shaver, a man of no scientific training or education, has expressed theories whose accuracy have later been proven, where did he get those theories? Such things are not plucked from the air. They were obtained from some source. What source, then?

Quoting him from THE HIDDEN WORLD (issue no. A-1, page 170): "And because I am not (a scientist) these things which I have published in the past apparently point to some source of information other than my own education and my own experiment--both of which can easily be proved to have been inadequate to account for the results."

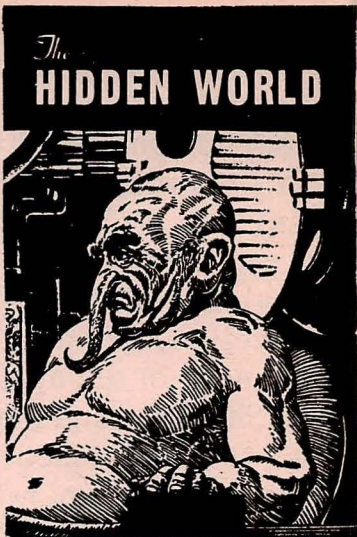
Here, then, is the answer to why I believe there must be much truth to Shaverism. When Shaver claims that the source of all his scientific information reached him via (1) thought records played back to him from the caves by friendly tero, and (2) actual conversation with tero, I have got to sit up and take notice. For his explanation is the most logical and reasonable I have yet come across.

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THE SHAVER MYSTERY--15 YEARS IN THE MAKING

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It all began in September, 1943, when Richard S. Shaver sent his "ancient alphabet" (Mantong) to *Amazing Stories*. No one could have foretold, when it was published in the December issue, what a sensational reaction there would be, and to what it would lead. Nobody could have said it would disturb millions of people the world over, and make a permanent mark in Man's thinking. Even the great Albert Einstein was to be challenged (and successfully as events have proved!) to say nothing of the sciences of physics, astronomy, and the philosophical sciences of metaphysics and mysticism. Now, after 15 years, the Shaver Mystery stands in a unique position, a pivotal point in modern philosophy, possibly the answer to most of the enigmas of all time. The Alphabet alone, as a mental tool, is an astounding thing.

The next item received from Mr. Shaver was a manuscript of 10,000 words entitled "A Warning To Future Man", which was *not* offered in hopes of remuneration, but as gospel truth. As editor, Ray Palmer was impressed, but backed away from a straight presentation. It was decided to call Shaver's "source" of this information "racial memory". But Shaver had said it came from "thought records" from a strange and forbidding "cavern world" beneath the surface

of the Earth, "played back" for him by means of "telaug" (telepathy, highly augmented so as to become audio-visual).

Shaver's manuscript was expanded (with dramatic dialogue, etc, for *Amazing Stories* was, after all, a fiction magazine), but with no other distortion of the original manuscript. It was printed in March, 1945, and instantly increased the magazine's circulation by 50,000 copies, and in a few months brought in a total of over 50,000 letters, *thousands of which said what Shaver was saying was NOT fiction, but ABSOLUTELY TRUE because the same things had happened and were happening to them!*

For four years Shaver's "thought record" stories were published. For four years the circulation stayed up 50,000, and dropped back by precisely that amount when publication of Shaver was halted. During those four years a secret file was being kept by editor Ray Palmer. Every letter of importance, every bit of evidence, every theory of explanation, every corroboration, every ramification was consigned to these files. It was, one day, to be published in its entirety because here, beyond all doubt, was a sensational subject almost past understanding unless available in

complete form. Many who came in late could not hope to be "filled in" on the background. Back issues of *Amazing Stories* were being sold back and forth among "collectors" for as much as \$25.00! Most important issues were impossible to obtain anywhere.

The Shaver Mystery became an *adventure*, more exciting than any historical event, or any fictional exploit. Nor was it without danger, for several times even Death menaced with its ugly face. Ray Palmer went to visit Shaver, actually heard the talaug voices himself. Accidents happened, one resulting in paralysis from the waist down — but were they accidents? Confessed victims of "dero persecution" committed suicide. Were they really madmen, or were there really dero? For instance, there was the man who was to come to inspect the secret file; he would tell if it was actually proof or not. A trick was played on him. He was shown the file of "fan mail" (several thousand letters), with four letters from the secret file Palmer considered real proof mixed in. The visitor spent two days reading the letters, then denounced the file as worthless. When he had gone, the four important letters had gone with him! He stole only legitimate evidence!

There were other visitors: A man who announced he was on his way to kill Ray Palmer. A woman who was a "student" of a Tibetan "priest" who taught her from 10,000 miles away via mental telepathy. A taxi driver who had received a cure-all for disease from the planet Uranus, which he manufactured in the form of a plastic dumbbell. A woman from Mexico who had been cured of the drug habit in the caves under Mexico city. A world-renowned spy who pointed out an entrance to the Caves in Brazil. An artist who was sensitive to a mental radio which drove her to commit sabotage, such as setting fires. The man who phoned from Texas said for \$250 he would descend into a cave and produce actual pictures of

the weird machines Shaver claimed were to be found underground — and who had previously written from Burma, where he was in the Air Force, about being burned through the bicep by a dero's ray gun in a Burma cavern.

Then came the flying saucers, as Shaver had described them in his stories. A stunning development . . . made catastrophic with the famed Maury Island incident in which two men lost their lives, and three others died immediately afterward under mysterious circumstances. The Air Force said the Maury Island affair was a Palmer hoax. But Palmer *knew* it was not! Who would know better?

Two FBI men visited Shaver, after two days told him flatly: "at least 25% of what you say is true!" FBI men repeatedly investigated Ray Palmer; Air Force intelligence men, Army Intelligence men, unclassified "intelligence" men whose phone numbers were available by calling upon the Marine Intelligence Headquarters.

What is the Shaver Mystery? There are many theories: There are those who support Shaver in his materialistic honeycomb of caverns the world over, heritage of a Titan-Atlan race which fled a poisoned world over 12,000 years ago. There are those who call his caverns the "astral", his dero the spirits of the dead. Some say it is "another dimension", another realm of life alongside ours, invisible under ordinary circumstances. They fight among themselves, but in one way they join solidly together — the Shaver phenomena are REAL, no matter how opinion of their nature varies! Here is a mystery that stretches from the madhouse to the White House; from the moronic to the world's greatest minds; from superstition to scientific knowledge; from the forgotten past to the present instant! It is imperative that you know the truth about it. Here is your chance, at last!

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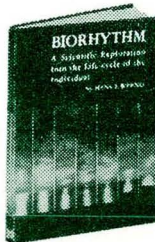
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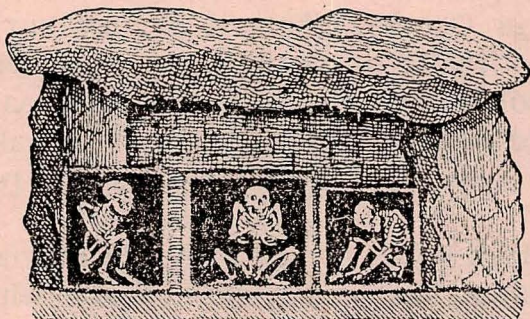
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HAUNTED CAVES

BY ALEX SAUNDERS



WHY (this question has been put to Shaver many times) have not our extensive mines of coal, silver, iron, gold, etc broken into your alleged "caverns"? Shaver has answered (as he does in SHAVER MYSTERY MAGAZINE number 2 - page 27) that "The caves are deeper than mines penetrate - and they are led away when they get too near. Mines are too dangerous - many mines are 'haunted', no one will work in them."

This brings to mind a CORONET Magazine article "The Phantom Of Buck Hill Caves" from the June, 1951 issue.

J. P. Folinsbee, the author, tells about Virginia's Buck Hill Caverns, "a vast underground kingdom that, once discovered, has never been fully explored." Unlike the nearby world-famous Natural Bridge which

annually attracts some 500,000 tourists, the place was never open to the public.

Unknown is the founder of the entrance, but back in 1889 a schoolboy named Jake Fitzgeralds did limited exploration around the surface opening, alone or with friends.

Then, in October (here I am not sure if it was October of 1889, or years later when Jake was an adult) a Col. Henry Parsons who had heard tales of the strange beauty underground, talked Jake into entering the cave, for a dollar a day, to tell what he found.

A few days later, armed with oil lanterns, candles, ropes, chisels, Jake disappeared inside with his brother, Joe, as a small crowd watched curiously.

Hours later the two muddy figures returned, to whet the appetite of Col. Parsons with their spine-tingling description of a miles-long, extravagantly beautiful cavern.

The following week, an eight-man crew began the task of opening Buck Hill Caverns.

Discounting millions of bats, it was enormously impressive inside, what with vast chambers, a frozen, majestically-hanging waterfall, a crystal lake, weird stone formations, huge stalagmites and stalactites to take one's breath away.

Months passed, then one full year, of steady work.

Probing with a pick, Jake broke through a wall of flowstone. Enlarging the hole, his lantern shining within revealed a seemingly endless pit.

Quickly a rope lowered him down. Pulled back over the edge an hour later, the white-faced Jake excitedly described the unearthly magnificence of waterfalls, pools, lakes, vast chambers, even cave flowers.

The unparalleled sights were verified the next day by the awed workers. Still, the place was never open to the public. Because -

One day the crew stopped their downward digging abruptly, for no reason at all, remaining oddly silent. For there came "a sobbing cry, uncannily like the wracking voice of a woman, floating eerily up from the chasm. It stopped. Then it came again, in a long, moaning sigh that rose like a sob of pain."

What was it? A woman crying as she lay down there? A haunt warning the men to depart (as one suggested half-hysterically)?

They left - fast! - and as they ran silently, a second sobbing wail echoed behind them.

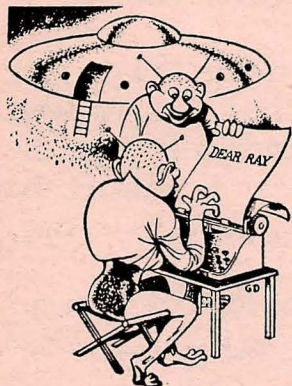
The men refused to return after that, though Jake tried for weeks to get them back to work. Others refused as well once the story of the Phantom of the Caves spread through the superstitious mountain country. Buck Hill Cavern, a possible million dollar wonderland, was necessarily abandoned.

When the CORONET article was written in 1951, white-haired Jake Fitzgeralds was still alive, the only man living who had heard the phantom voice. He resided then in an ancient long house at Bell's Cove, a few miles from Buck Hill.

What was the strange noise heard far below the

earth's crust by a team of workers over seventy years ago? Was it a freak waterfall sucking air in some hole? This Jake offered as an explanation.

Or - deros at work, as Richard Shaver might say, to keep the curious away?



Where The Reader Has His Say

Dear Ray,

The article, "In Defense of Judas", by Emma Hein Clark, June issue of Search, was particularly interesting to me because some time ago, I also found Judas Iscariot "Not Guilty" for precisely the same reasons the above mentioned writer did.

Since that time, however, I have come across another theory concerning the situation which may or may not be true.

Nikas Kazantzakis, in his book, "the Last Temptation of Christ" portrays Judas as a true believer, the one person whom Jesus could really trust. He depicts Christ as taking Judas into His confidence and

actually asking him to betray Him, as His death on the cross was the only means by which He could establish His kingdom.

The only fault I can find with this theory is that Jesus said it would have been better for his betrayer had he never been born. But then, these words would not necessarily be those of condemnation, but rather could be words of compassion from Christ, anticipating the anguish that Judas would suffer by conforming to His request.

One could readily understand from this viewpoint, also, why a man with such an assignment in life would commit suicide.

In any case, I go along with Emma Hein Clark, that from the standpoint of justice, Judas Iscariot can hardly be looked upon with contempt. - Rose Gillespie, Rt. 2, Box 806, Poulsbo, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In the last issue of Search there was one article that you should not have published.

It was one of the most ignorant pieces of literature that I have ever seen.

The title of said article is "In Defense of Judas".

The writer states that it was perfectly all right for Judas to betray Christ as Christ was destined anyway to be crucified! That is one of the most ignorant ideas ever to be promulgated in the English language, and I hope it does not get into any other language! This author is doing nothing less than ad-

vocating betrayal and "selling down the river" of friends, great teachers, etc.!

Even if Christ were destined to be crucified it still does not in the least excuse the person who aided this dastardly thing. If this author is right it would be perfectly excusable and perhaps laudable for ANYONE who thought or knew that a certain person was destined for some bad thing, to aid and abet the performance of that bad thing! What a "screw-ball line of reasoning". I think this author should consult a psychiatrist at once!

I hope you will not persecute and mislead the unsuspecting portion of the public by printing such a writing again. - Dr. T. A. Darling, P. O. Box 756, Agana, Guam.

● Here we have two opinions from our readers. As for your editor, what he thinks would only make a third opinion; but here it is for what it is worth. If we assume that Christ knew he was to be betrayed, he would also know who it was who was to betray him. Also, he would have known before Judas was born that Judas was destined to be the betrayer. In short, when God created Judas, he also destined him to be the betrayer. It is inconceivable to this editor that God would be so cruel as to create a human being whose only possible fate is eternal damnation. If God did create a human being with the definite purpose of condemning him to eternal hell, it makes God a murderer not only of the body but of the soul. An inconceivable thing! Further, it is this editor's firm opinion that no created thing is created for

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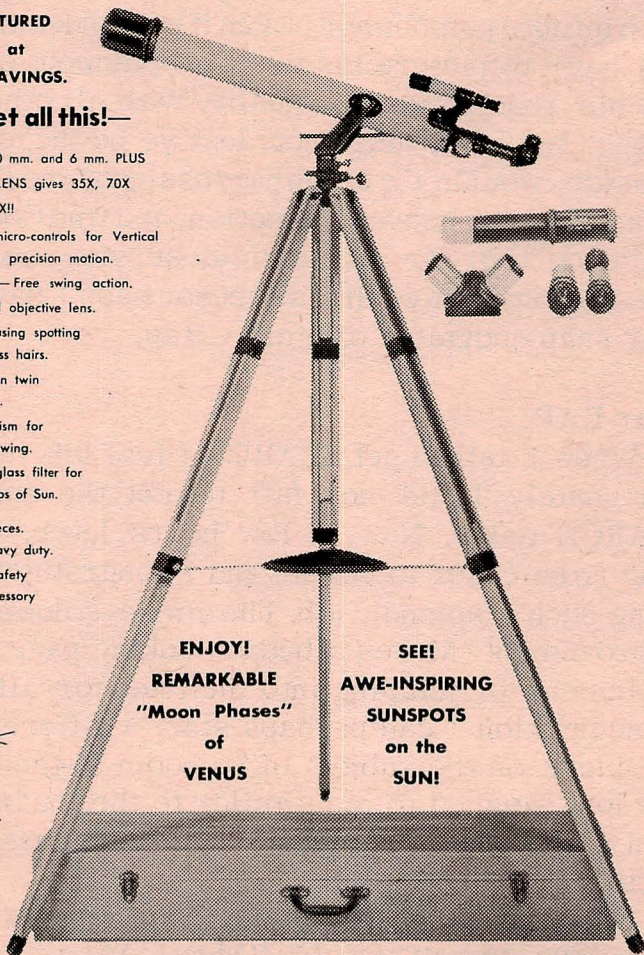
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eternal torment, but only to learn and that all mistakes, although paid for in one way or another, are PAID FOR, and that a less than infinite crime (and any crime which involves a finite TIME is a finite crime) is not subject to an infinite punishment. Even if we condemn Judas, we will have to picture his eventual payment of his debt, and his restoration to equality with all other created beings. In short, judge not, lest ye be judged - and as an aside, wouldn't it be embarrassing some day to meet Judas at some heavenly function, and find God pinning a medal on him for meritorious service, and discover that YOU still owed HIM a debt you hadn't paid, through your snap-judgment of him? - Rap.

Dear RAP:

When I fail to get SEARCH I feel left in the lurch. Fortunately I did not fail to get the June issue of SEARCH today. Now, a few hours later, it has been read from cover to cover, and I congratulate you upon doing such a splendid job. The single-column is a great improvement. Makes a better looking page.

Instead of jumping into the free-for-all regarding reincarnation I can perhaps start a different one with my ideas on the subject of freedom of the will, which has long seemed to me similar to the equator, defined by a small boy as a menagerie lion running around the earth.

On page 45 of the June issue of SEARCH Helen Hale says, in her article, "Mystic Mantram of Ancient Pompeii," that man's will is free and that there is no

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Fate. "At any second we can act, or fail to act." True enough, but has it ever occurred to her, I wonder, that if at that particular second we acted it was because Fate so pre-ordained? If we failed to act wasn't it because we were fated not to act? The sun will either rise or not rise tomorrow. We all know it will rise. Why? Because of Fate. If it shouldn't rise (for instance because of the earth's axis going berserk, as so many recent prophets of doom are predicting) wouldn't you say it was because it was fated not to? The sun doesn't have any freedom to choose, I will admit. It has to do one thing or the other. How are we any different? We can choose to do something or choose not to, of course, but where is our freedom of will? If we do something we say it was because we wanted to; if we don't do it we say it was because we didn't want to. After it was done we can look back and see that it was fated so. (The fact that we did it proves that we were fated to do it.) After we failed to do it, it becomes evident that we were fated not to do it. Perhaps you fell down stairs a year ago after feeling uncertain whether you wanted to or not. Silly? Not at all. If you had wanted to it could easily have been done. You had your choice and you made it. Suppose you wanted not to fall; if you had been careful you wouldn't have fallen. But you did. Why? Because it was so fated. So where is your freedom of will? I have yet to find anyone who can show me. Perhaps some of your readers can. As the guy said: "I may be wrong but I'm not far from it." Now hows about a free-for-

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all in the pages of Search? And what do you yourself think, RAP? And whatever you say, won't it be what you were fated to say? I'll say! - C. P. Tuttle, Box 77, Concord, Massachusetts.

- The very fact that you ask my opinion indicates you believe I have free will - for what is an expression of opinion if not free will? - Rap.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

A few days ago I wrote you a letter in which I brought to your attention an item which was placed by you in the Classified Advertisements section of the December, 1959, issue of SEARCH MAGAZINE. In this ad, you requested any information as to the whereabouts of L. Taylor Hansen, who had disappeared twelve years prior to that issue, and he was quoted as saying that he had discovered a black, polished shaft, leading down into the earth near Death Valley.

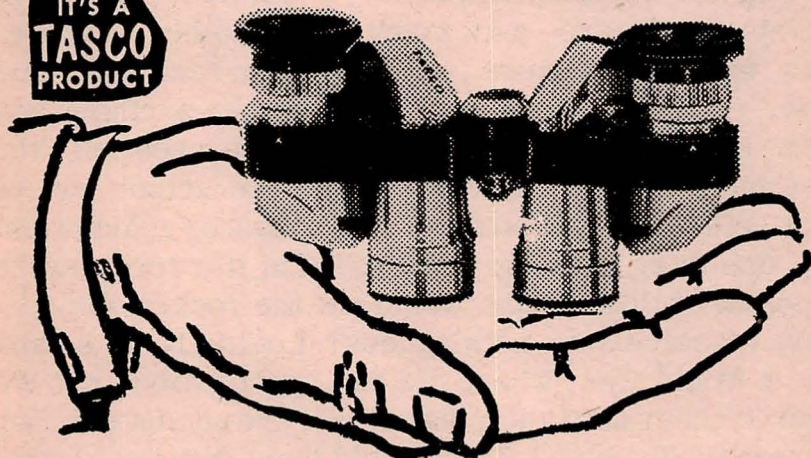
You will remember that I mentioned that it was strange to have the poem, "The Curse of Tippecanoe", listed as written by Hansen if the author had been missing for fourteen years. Well, my face is really red! While looking over some of my newest SEARCH and FLYING SAUCERS magazines, I found that no less than five articles in the past three issues of your magazines have been written by Mr. Hansen. Therefore, I can safely assume that Mr. Hansen is not missing! Please accept my apologies for my rash statements. I'll try to be a little more comprehensive in my investigations the next time I try to make an

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However, my one suggestion still stands. Why not inform everyone, if you have not already done so, as to the real, whole story behind Hansen's disappearance and his discovery? What was his polished, black shaft?

I have not read enough of the subject to reject or accept the Shaver Mystery. However, I will say that it is entirely possible. I am a firm believer in the ancient rule of thumb, that anything is possible. But, leaving the Mystery aside for a moment, I will have to say that I agree with many of your other theories. This may be because we have both read the same book, OAH SPE. This book confirms everything you ever said concerning the vortex of creation, the possible holes at the poles, and the actual lack of what scientists call attraction of mass, or gravitation. But, one thing does not seem to fit in. If a rocket were to go out of this vortex, would not the rocket immediately dissolve into nothingness? Logically, it seems that it would. But, where did our space probes go? We tracked them until their batteries gave out. Or did they in reality dissolve? They could have, but the earth's vortex doesn't reach out that far. They would have dissolved much sooner. Could it be that an object could, under certain conditions, exist in this system while in the safety of the master vortex of the sun? These are questions that need to be answered.

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ever, I think I know what you are driving at now, and I heartily agree. Convention of habit, dress, and status seeking is one thing among the populace, but conformity of thought and mind in a nation and world which owes its very existence to flexibility and originality of thought is a very dangerous thing in our modern society where acceptance of new thoughts and ideas should be welcomed instead of rejected with laughter and stern reprimands from the leaders. - Gene A. Statler, North Street, Jackson, Missouri.

- It is true that we searched for Mr. Hansen for all those years, and when we found him, he had this cryptic remark to make concerning his whereabouts: "It would be best just to drop the subject." However, we do have Mr. Hansen back doing articles for us, and not only that, but we have one book manuscript in production, and two more promised - one on Atlantis, and one on Lemuria. We feel sure these will be quite sensational, and it may be they will answer a lot of unanswered questions concerning Mr. Hansen and his mysterious twelve-year silence.

It had been our impression that a rocket shot into space would dissolve, but it was a question as to how soon. Now that the Russians have announced that their Venus probe was "probably struck by meteorites and destroyed; because it was never heard from as they had hoped when in the vicinity of Venus in May, 1961." it would seem that with the fading of the signals from our own space probes at 32 million miles, the evidence is still in favor of our proposition, in that it has not

disproved the theory of dissolution outside an electromagnetic field. - Rap..

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I suppose you have millions of letters just the same nature as this one in your files. Well, here's the millionth and one, the second from my desk.

At this time a better introduction of personality is called for, the better to make my position clear and more understandable. I don't want you thinking of me as one trying to "get into the act" as, perhaps, many have before with their (I think you know what I mean here) tales. Nor am I using another's name for the purpose of greater acceptance of my story.

I, like Shaver, am a welder. And I, also like Shaver, hear the voices. It's no wonder, for my house is situated over a nest of dero who have made my last fourteen years living hell as only one of the little demons could do.

Of course the learned men have kept the Mystery quiet as possible with their various means, which accounts for my not knowing the source of my torments or contradictory contentions concerning life and what it really is before now. Not until I met Charles A. Marcoux did I know of the Shaver Mystery. Before that time I only knew I was different from those about me in that nothing I said coincided with their knowledge of reality, and that this feeling inside was so powerful as to constitute complete conviction that everyone was wrong and being misled. Of course you know what the

psychiatrists said when my folks finally had me "observed". Oh, well, how do you teach them different when they have hundreds of years of brainwash backing them up, proving you wrong?

So, upon penalty of scorn and other abuses akin to deroish minds, I kept my peace. All of which infinitely pleased those about me. I had become some sort of Socrates to them, and they were sick of having to listen to my "rantings".

Then, some twelve months ago, I met Charles Marcoux of Subsurface Research Center. I made a trip with him to the desert outside Las Cruces, New Mexico, where we descended into the most ungodly inaccessible underground room man ever had the discomfort of wriggling thru. No deros, but many carcasses of dead Porcupines, each in varying stages of decomposition. Porcupines on the desert? Hmmmmmm.

After our return to this desert, (Phoenix) I began motoring the 23 miles between his house and mine for purely scientific research reasons. We studied over this and that, pondering over this and that, and all the while his oldest daughter kept my coffee cup filled with the best coffee you could advertise in your mag ...Charles Marcoux is now my father-in-law.

Thanks to Marc's help, I now know what constitutes a "voice". I have heard the deros twice since that time. The transcriptions of the first hearing were given to a woman for study, the which I have never seen since. But last night I heard them again.

Now, when I say "heard", I don't mean I "thought"

I heard them. I mean I HEARD them. "Dangerous nonsense!" Steichert would say. To him and the others of his low, low calibre, I say "You are the danger, you covering up, blending in, filling over idiots who don't know truth when it screams at you!" (Oh, sorry. No defamatory remarks? Huh?) At any rate, these voices were there last night. There in the back of my head, speaking loud enough to be heard with the outer ear. And here is what I hear:

* ".....Roy!" a woman's voice, the first word unrecognized. (To those who know me, I am Roy)

"You're chained!" Exact nature of this speaker never ascertained.

"Kill 'im! Kill 'im!" group of voices, excited to a fever.

* "No, don't kill 'im yet." Gruff, slowly spoken with little interest in whether his command was obeyed or not.

* "Stiff soul, huh?" woman's voice. "Soul" could have been "sole", of a shoe, perhaps.

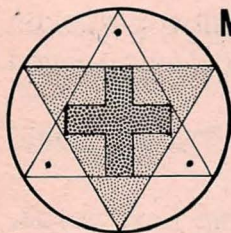
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None came. Instead a thought flitted thru my mind out of nowhere, it said, "Quiet, he's listening." As Marcoux says, my repeating of their words had rebounded back to them, letting them know someone (me) was hearing them. I hate those tormentors!

These voices began just as I was about to drop off to sleep. You can well imagine the impact carried with the hearing of one's name suddenly cried out under those circumstances. Those sentences marked with an * indicate that upon the finish of that sentence, it felt as though twenty CC's of air had suddenly been injected into the back of my brain, the sensation being as though my head had been inflated. (I know Steichert and his friends will enjoy saying I admittedly had a



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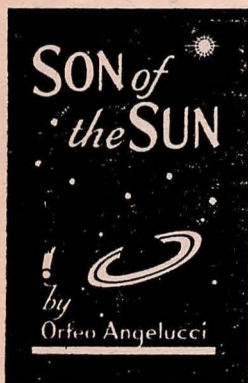
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“fat head”).) It wasn't painful or annoying, just noticeable to the point it was as though it had actually happened. Don't know the connection between this feeling and those speaking the indicated sentences.

I could go on for days with accounts of dero activity as it affects me and my study. But I won't try. The ray that follows me would probably confuse me so much my words would be abstract and apt to be read in the wrong light. - William L. Abrahams, 1207 E. 9th St., Tempe, Arizona.

● Thanks for telling us about your experiences. It is one more letter in our files stating that welders are prime targets for the voices. Also, it takes courage to tell such things, for as you say, the psychiatrists are way off beam on things like this. - Rap.

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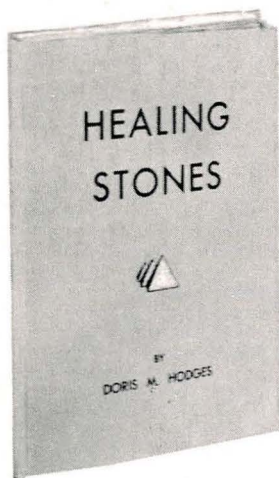
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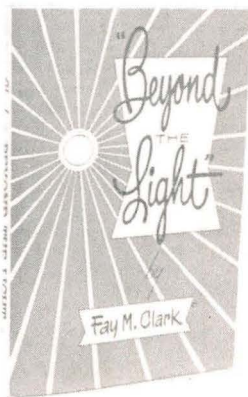
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