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By RAY PALMER

Do you know—other than thousands of fiction stories, articles, editorials, I've never written a BOOK! I've published many books written by others (dozens of them) but never one of my own.

Recently, writing in FORUM, I said I'd researched and studied my whole life (59 years) trying to find some answers, and now that I had come to some conclusions, I despaired of writing the books I'd spent 40 years acquiring the experience and ability to write, because I felt that nobody'd accept them. I wasn't prepared for the letters I got! "You can't cheat us now!" you said. "After all these years trying to find out what Ray Palmer really thinks, now he says he won't tell! Write the book (or books) and let US be the judge of how acceptable they are!"

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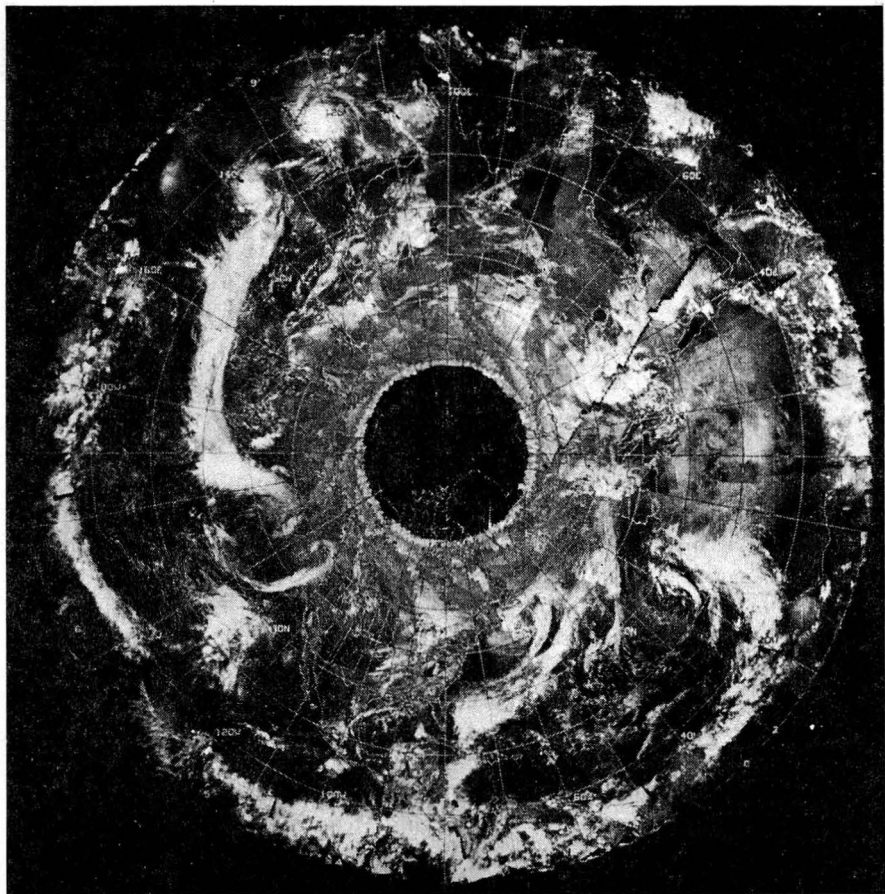
by
Ray Palmer

On page 4 this month we reproduce the most remarkable photo ever made. It was taken by the ESSA-7 satellite on November 23, 1968. On page 6 we reproduce another picture, taken the same day by the same satellite with the same camera under the same conditions. Both are official, unretouched photos provided by the Environmental Science Service Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. The grid pattern of latitudes were printed automatically by computer calculation when the picture was taken, and are therefore an integral part of the original photo designed for purposes of exact identification of the areas shown in the photos.

The photo on page 4 is of the north pole; the photo reproduced on page 6 is of the south pole. Both show a remarkably clear photograph

of the cloud cover on that day over both poles. Both depict about 40% of Earth's total area. As of December 10, 1969, ESSA-7 had taken 39,953 pictures, when it was placed on standby mode. During 481 days, the north pole photo is the only one which shows a total lack of cloud cover over the pole, which is otherwise perpetually and almost completely obscured by clouds. It is this feature which is the most remarkable one concerning this photo, although the detail and pattern of the clouds present in the photo is also considered to be remarkable.

The photo of the south pole is equally detailed in its cloud pattern, but unlike the north pole photo, it shows the polar area completely covered by clouds, thus no surface detail is observable. However, it is reasonable to assume that, had no



Remarkable cloud cover photograph taken over the north pole on November 23, 1968 by ESSA-7. Note amazingly delicate detail of cloud patterns and unmistakable hole area leading to interior of the hollow Earth.

clouds been present, the photo would still have revealed the blank white expanse of the south polar ice and snow fields, the ice cap that covers the Antarctic continent beneath 10,000

feet of ice. Thus, even without a cloud cover the photo would have appeared almost identical.

The north pole photo, lacking clouds in the polar area, therefore

reveals the surface of the planet. Although, surrounding the polar area, and north of such areas as the North American continent and Greenland, and the Asian continent, we can see the ice fields of the 8-feet thick ice, such as the tanker *Manhattan* recently smashed through during its historic voyage through the northwest passage, we do not see any ice fields in a large circular area directly at the geographic pole. Instead, we see—

THE HOLE!

One of the severest criticisms leveled at us in past years because of our theorizing concerning a hole at the pole and a hollow Earth has been the fact that none of the photos (well over a *million and a half* of them) taken from satellites have shown such a hole. There have been a half-dozen, taken from orbits more equatorial than polar, which have shown the dark area revealed in this photo, but impossible to record as definite photographic resolution of such a phenomenon as a hole.

NOW WE HAVE A PHOTO!

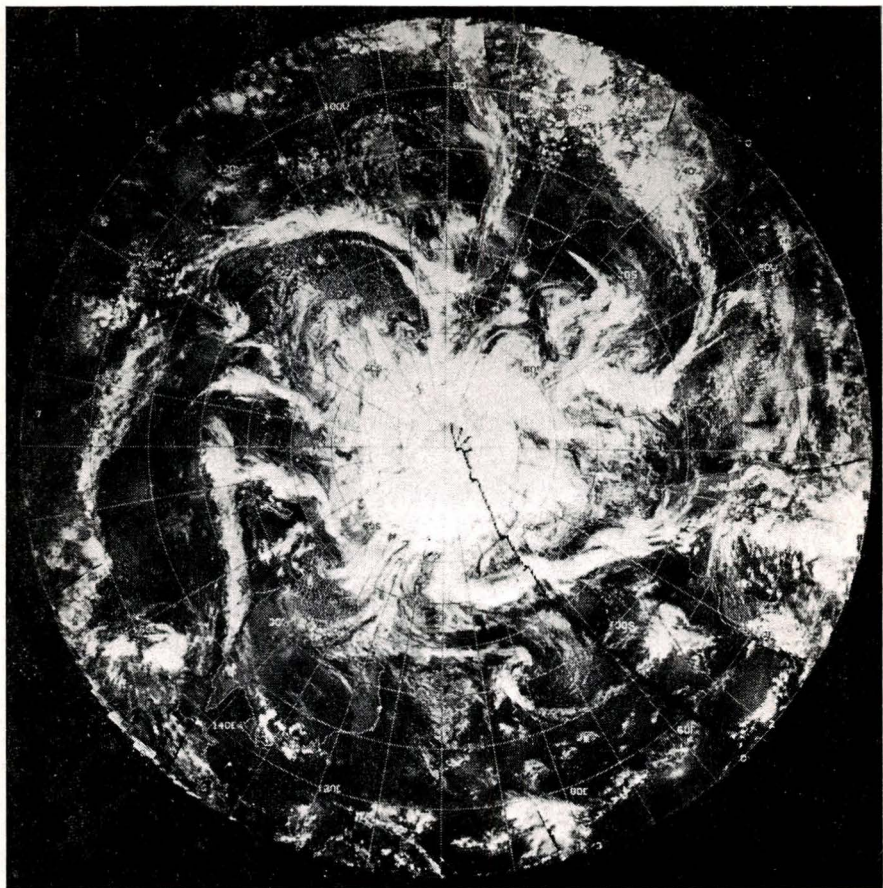
Our primary reason in printing the picture of the south pole along with the photo of the north pole is to cut short, before it can be advanced, the comment that the circular dark area is due to a peculiarity of the ESSA-7 camera, which would leave the central area blank—some lens factor which can be satisfactorily confirmed by consulting technicians who made and

operate the camera. As you can see, the ESSA-7 camera photographs the complete area in great detail, including the central area. Of the 39,953 photos transmitted by ESSA-7, *all* have given clear definition of the central area of the photo. Because our critics have based their criticism on the absence of a photo showing the hole, we suggest now that they do not resort to quibbling and set up some other requirement similarly based on “evidence still to be acquired, therefore non-existent”, and admit that they are hoist by their own petard.

However, in order to bolster our own position even further, if that would be *necessary* (!), we want to forestall the point that is sure to be made that it is unwise to base a conclusion on a single photo. It could be a defect! So, we present two photos (see pages 8 and 10) of the same area, the north and south poles, taken by ESSA-3 on January 6, 1967. Once again a fortunate and rare circumstance of lack of cloud cover over the north pole reveals—

THE HOLE!

How many more photos will we require to establish a fact? You can be sure we will present them as they reach us—and they are difficult to get! Why should this be, you ask? If there is a hole at the pole, and our scientists know it, why don't they tell us? Well, they do! They have released and



Remarkable cloud cover photograph taken over the south pole by ESSA-7, November 23, 1968. The grid pattern of latitude and longitude was printed automatically by computer calculation when picture was made.

published both of these photos, but the remarkable thing is that, not knowing what to say about it, they end up by saying nothing. All they say is that it is "a remarkable photo".

Why say "remarkable" concerning these photos, apparently in reference to the detail of the cloud cover, when there are a MILLION photos of cloud cover, many of them far more

"remarkable" (as cloud cover) than these? So, it seems they have contented themselves with merely presenting the photos, sans comment, so that they cannot be accused of hiding anything when the hole is finally noticed.

If flying saucers have been in the top secret file, then the place they might have come from certainly would be! Passing over the subject of flying saucers, there are many more reasons why a hole in the pole would be classified information. Militarily, it would seem to be highly significant, particularly if the inside of the Earth is inhabited (perhaps by a race far superior to us scientifically and technologically).

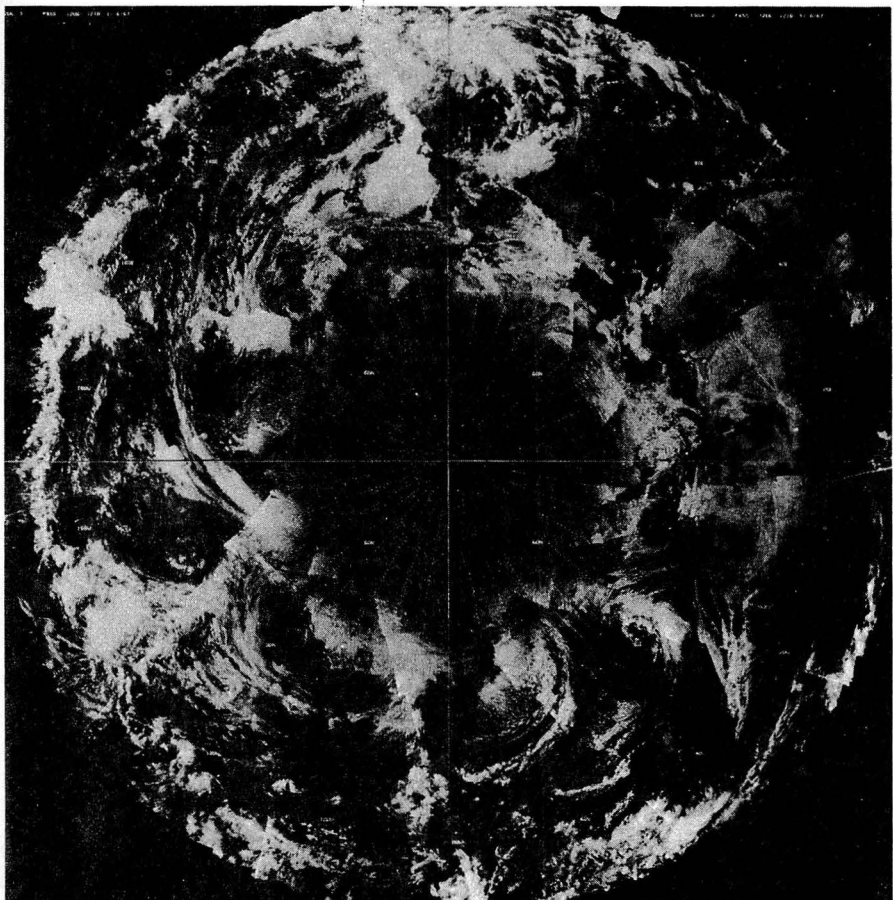
It does not seem to be a question of "why" there is secrecy, but that there actually is a lack of discussion of a fact that should be the most startling ever discovered about our planet. We have presented two photos of a hole at the north pole. Are we to say that the camera, so dependably accepted for its truthful representations in more than a million other pictures of the surface of Earth as seen from our orbiting cameras, is in these two instances a "liar", simply because we don't want to see that hole that "cannot exist" (so we have been taught)?

But we haven't really been taught that! More modern concepts of the formation of planets adopt the

"vortex" or "whirlpool" theory, which states that bodies in space are formed by rotating motion in the ether which collects matter at its center, gradually adding to it until it becomes a sun or a planet or a satellite or a comet—and that the process, the semi-spherical object has the typical formation of a vortex, such as you observe in the water going down the bathtub drain, widely held by astronomers and physicists, many planetary bodies still have this typical hole at the center of the whirl that has formed them.

Looking through our telescopes, we see spiral nebulae in space. All of them have the "hole". True, there are "gaseous" nebulae which do not seem to have any particular "form", and these do not show any evidence of a hole or whirl in them. The theory here is that the condensing matter is there, but that no major whirling motion has commenced which would be necessary to form that elemental matter into a stellar body such as a planet or sun.

But perhaps the best evidence of all is in the recent photos (which strangely enough we have difficulty in securing!) taken of Mars by the two Mariner probes, which show the Martian polar "ice-cap" to have a perfectly circular and inexplicable black circle at the exact geographic pole. Scientists are unable to explain why the frozen substance (whether water or carbon dioxide) is frozen at



This photo was taken on January 6, 1967 by ESSA-3, clearly showing the hole at the north pole.

the relatively warmer outer edges of the polar area, but not frozen at the point where the cold would be most intense.

We can add to this an old astronomical observation which

reports that while observing Mercury cross the face of the sun, during a Mercurial eclipse of the sun, a startling brilliant dot was seen in the center of Mercury, which seemed to be a hole through which the sun was shining.

Naturally, this was discounted as illusion, but today we can wonder if it isn't true that just at that moment, the polar orifice of Mercury, formed as other bodies by a vortexial action, had not presented itself at precisely the proper position to be observed?

In past issues we have pointed out why it is difficult, if not impossible to get to the north pole, or the south pole. We have answered critics who have claimed that the Swedish airline flies over the pole daily, by publishing an admission of the airlines that this is poetic license, and that actually they do not come within 1500 miles of the geographic pole because of the non-functioning of navigational instruments. In fact, there are so many mysteries about polar travel, that we can't go into them here.

However, we will present a complete rundown of the entire subject of a hollow Earth in a future issue, which will also set straight some of the claims made by others, such as Raymond Bernard, etc, who have quoted freely from us, and quite often rationalized us almost to the point of being ludicrous. All we have to say in this issue is that you have asked why no pictures taken from space show the hole at the pole. Our answer to that is that such pictures are rare, because of the constant cloud cover, and the difficulty of identifying the planet from space. Our satellites even say that Earth is uninhabited! And of

course, our answer is—there *are* pictures, and here are two of them!

Even in biblical days, the existence of this cloud cover was known, and its effectiveness in hiding the secret was well known. Let me quote just a few: (All of these are from the book of Job.)

"He stretcheth out the north over the empty place. . ."

"He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them."

"By the breath of God frost is given: and the breadth of the waters is straitened."

"Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail? Which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war."

"Out of whose womb came the ice? and the hoary frost of heaven, who hath engendered it?"

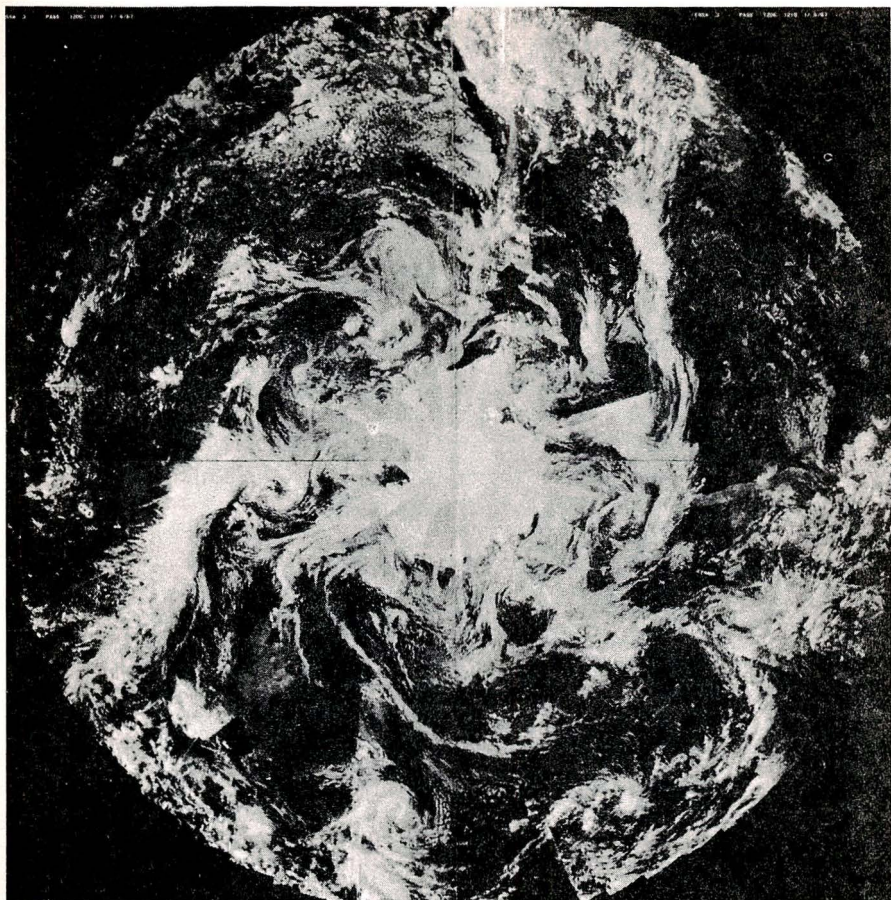
"The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen."

The following quotations are from Isaiah:

"For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north."

"Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."

Ephesians says:



The south pole area, photographed January 6, 1967 by ESSA-3, showing south pole ice cap cloud cover.

“Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower part of the Earth?”

In Psalms we find:

“He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were

dark waters and thick clouds in the skies.”

“Then the channels of the waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of

thy nostrils. He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me because he delighted in me."

Generally, in the bible, reference is made to a "pit", variously called Sheol, Abaddon, Appolyn, the deeps, the sides of the north, the foundation of Earth, and that a throne of God exists "in the sides of the pit", or Abaddon, etc. And it is hidden beneath clouds, and made inaccessible by ice.

Today in Palestine, the Jews are finding that the Bible was very accurate in many things, which serves as a guide to them in finding the natural resources and the ancient remains of ancient peoples exactly where the bible says they are. It would seem that the bible, in its weird references to the frozen north, to the pit there, how it is perpetually hidden by clouds and guarded by ice, might also be recording accurately.

Job said: "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place. . ."

Admiral Byrd said: "That enchanted continent in the sky, that land of everlasting mystery!"

Admiral Byrd, in his polar expedition, stood "in the sides of the north" and looking up, could see the other side hanging mysteriously in the sky, probably 800 miles (more or less) away. Perhaps Job saw that same mysterious land of the north, "stretched out over the empty place" in the "treasures of the snow".

Coincident with the arrival of these photos of the hole at the pole, we received another announcement as expressed in the following quotation from a news item:

SCIENCE FINDS OCEAN TILTING AT NORTH POLE

Ottawa—Using what he calls a "glorified garden hose," Dr. Hans Weber, a scientist of the Dominion Observatory, said he discovered there is a tilt of one tenth of one degree in the Arctic Ocean at the North Pole, approximately equal to one quarter of an inch per mile.

Dr. Weber headed a 12-man scientific expedition that spent 31 days last April and May at the top of the world. Their expedition was sponsored by the observatory and the Polar Continental Shelf Program.

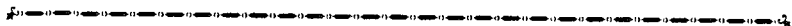
One of the strange things noted about the area of the north pole was reported by such men as Nansen, who said that the horizon was *closer* in a north and south direction than it was in an east and west direction. This would obviously be true if he were looking over the lip of the hole where the curvature was greater in the direction of the hole (north and south) than the normal curvature of the earth in the east-west direction (along the lip of the hole).

Now we have this amazing discovery that the surface of the sea at

that point SLANTS downward toward the north *just as it would actually do if the curvature of the earth were suddenly being altered by the descent into the hole.* Everyone knows that water is used to determine if a thing is level. Place a pan of water on the floor and you will discover if your floor has been constructed level. Thus, if the water slants at the polar area, toward the north, it simply means that the "floor" isn't level here, but that the amount of curvature has increased. When you are observing the "slanted" water in reference to a globe 8,000

miles in diameter, it is quite evident that you will record a northward slant if you are indeed on the verge of a descent into a polar opening.

Actually, there are so many bits of bolstering evidence to the existence of a hole at the pole, that it will take a great deal of preparation to put them all into a comprehensive article, which we will do as rapidly as we can. But the most important thing now is that we finally have the pictures taken from space to prove our point. Where we go from here promises to be enormously exciting!



A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and learn what peace there may be in silence. ... Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they, too, have their story. ... If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter: For always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical

about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Anonymous

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Shichi-Go-San,

Seven-Five-Three

Our "Cover Girls" for this issue are all dressed up for Seven-Five-Three, many festive events that color the life of the Japanese. ooooooooooooo Photos by Satoshi Kodaka

There are few nations which like festivals and celebrations so much as the Japanese. Many of the festive occasions one celebrates from one's birth to death are full of traditional flavor. The lifetime of the

Japanese, from infancy to old age, is divided and decorated with festive occasions.

Miya-mairi

Either parents or grandparents take the baby to a shrine within 100 days

Miya-mairi—for the happiness of the baby.



of his birth. Originally, they went to the tutelary shrine of the district where he was born, but in the cities, they go to a noted shrine like Meiji Shrine. The fact that the magic process of purification and prayers for the happiness of the baby still exists in the age of atomic power is very interesting and heartening.



Manabu with sister, Masami. Baby visits shrine at an early age.

Shichi-go-san

In Japan, from the old days, the odd numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 have been considered lucky numbers, and so on the 15th of November of the year when a boy reaches the lucky age of five and a girl reaches the lucky ages of three and seven, they go to worship at a shrine. Tradition for this is old, but is still well established.

Bags filled with a long thin candy called *Chitose Ame*, which have pictures of the animals of longevity on them, like cranes and turtles, always goes within 7-5-3.

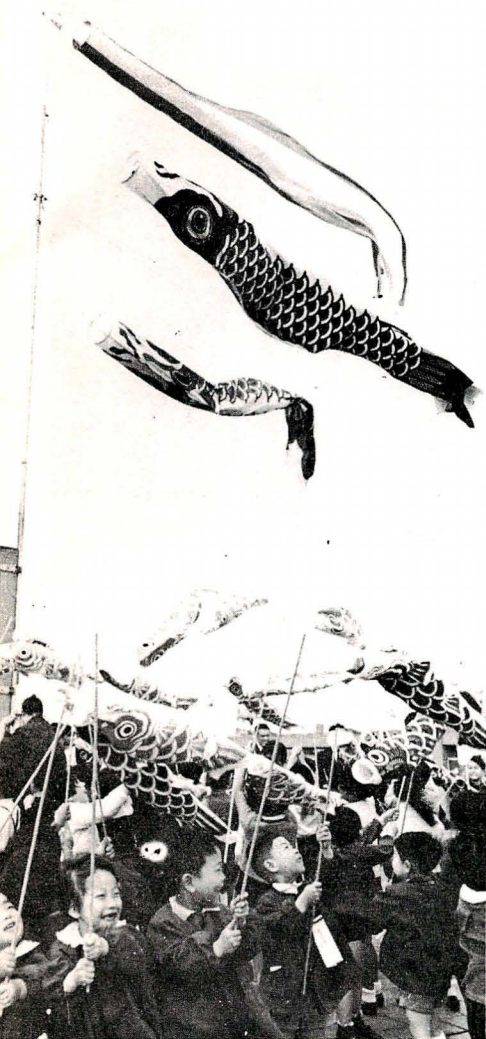


Noriko (at the left) is a first grader in grade school and Masami (at the right) is going to kindergarten next year. This picture was taken on their Seven-Five-Three Festival. When kids become seven, five and three years old, they have a little celebration at home and their parents take them to a Shinto shrine to pray for their health.

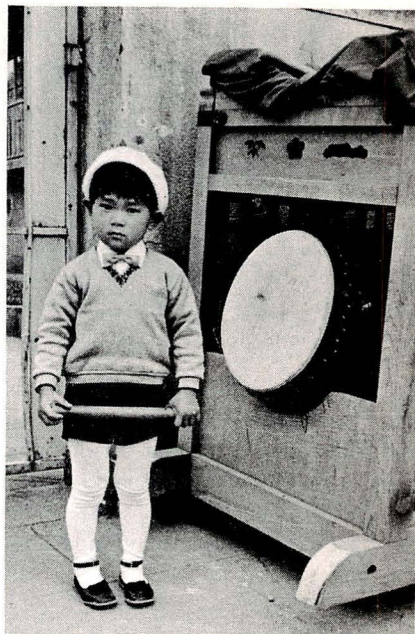
Tango no Sekku (Boys' Festival)

On the 5th of May, families with boys put *shōbu* (iris) or *yomogi* (mugwort) under the eaves of the house to expel evil spirits. Inside, armor and dolls representing war are placed; in the garden a paper carp is flown for the success of the child. *Chimaki* (rice cake with bean paste in

it wrapped in bamboo leaves) and *Kashiwamochi* (wrapped in oak leaves) are eaten.



Tango no Sekku



Boys have special day—This little boy is Tetsuro.

Hina-matsuri (Girls' Festival)

Every year, on the third of March, about the time when the peach blossoms bloom, families with daughters set up a tier for dolls and display dolls upon it, for the happiness of that girl. *Hina-dan* (the tier stand) usually has, in Tokyo, "seven steps," and the dolls to be displayed on each step are almost



regular. Not only the dolls but also the traditional utensils used in the older days are displayed. In the room where the *hina-dan* is placed, the girls play, drinking sweet wine called *shirozake*, and eating diamond-shaped rice cakes.

Wedding Ceremony

There are many styles of wedding ceremony in present Japan, from a ceremony at a shrine to a system where those present have to pay a fee. The picture shows a shrine ceremony, which is patterned after the example of the western ceremony at a church. It came into use in the latter part of the 19th century. The ceremony begins with *norito* (Shinto ritual prayer) to tell the gods of the marriage. Then there is *Sakazuki no shiki* where the bride and groom drink



Kuniko and Mineo Shiraishi.

by turns a wine pledge from three kinds of wine bowls. Then come the vows. The bridegroom wears either a Japanese *kimono* or western dress, while the bride dresses herself in *kimono* and wears a white cap on her head.

Adult's Day

This falls on the 15th of January. This is a national holiday for those men and women who have reached the age of 20. It began after the war. On that day, young men and women

are invited to events held under the auspices of public institutions in various places of the country.



Kanreki (61st Birthday)

Kanreki

The celebration held upon reaching the age of 61 is called *Kanreki*. This comes from a period when age were called by a combination of *jūnishi* and *jikkan*, in which the same year name comes once in every 61 year cycle. The picture shows the *Kanreki* celebration of the late Inejirō Asanuma, then secretary-general of Japan Socialist Party. On his suit is a red *chanchanko* (a kind of *kimono* without sleeves), which is usually worn by children. It seems that they wear it because at the age of 61, they return to childhood again. The custom of celebrating *Kanreki* started in the

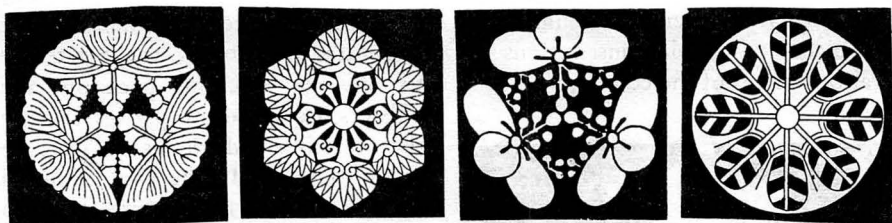
14th and 15th century and is widely celebrated even today as the gateway to old age. On this occasion, the oldsters are invited to parties held by their relatives and friends and gifts are given to them. In the case of noted people, such as the picture shows, a public gathering is held.

Kimono in Modern Life For Festive Occasions

Today, many of the women who passed their youth before the last war still wear the *kimono* in daily life; but to those in their early thirties or younger, *kimono* is something to be worn only for formal or festive occasions or as a bridal costume. Even these traditional bridal costumes have now been nearly half replaced by Western dresses. The number of men who put on *kimono* when relaxing at home has also fallen considerably and the practice is now generally limited to the over-30 generations.

Since olden times the Japanese have worn the family crest on their formal *kimono*. Thus *montsuki* or "crested" has come to mean a formal *kimono*. The Japanese think it proper to wear "crested" *kimono* on all formal or semi-formal occasions.

These days men rarely wear the *montsuki*, now that Western-style clothes have almost completely replaced *kimono* in daily life. However, when we occasionally see men in crested *kimono*, for instance



Some family crests as worn on formal kimono.

an actor on a New Year's poster wearing a period costume and wishing us well, we don't find it the least old fashioned; rather, it makes us feel good, even refreshed.

In the case of women, however, it is quite different. Even now there are some occasions when a woman would

feel awkward if she was not wearing a *montsuki*. At a wedding or a funeral, you find all the middle-aged or elder women in *montsuki*. Japanese women have *montsuki* made for them as a mourning costume and also to wear at other formal occasions.

THE FIRST STEP

The first step is to face the facts about yourself. Measure yourself against The Four Absolutes; ask whether your life is ruled by honesty, unselfishness, love, purity. Ask God for guidance in revealing your shortcomings. When you decide to be governed by God, then the change comes. As you begin to change, so will your home and your community. When you put right the things you can put right, God will put right the rest.

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- 7 Why it may be time to end the taboo against incest.
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WHY I BELIEVE IN ANARCHY

Erich A. Aggen, Jr.

There is nothing wrong with anarchy! That statement may shock some people, it may even make a few angry. But if our civilization is to survive beyond its childhood we must progress to a higher stage of socio-economic existence. The individual must become the measure of all things. Concepts of the individual as a relatively unimportant part of the greater whole must be discarded. Only through a rejection of all altruistic ideas can man move forward to a more promising and realistic world society.

Anarchism offers man more than

any mere political or economic theory. In fact, anarchism is anti-political, it rejects all political schemes which reduce the individual to an infinitesimal fraction. Anarchism is feared by most persons because it has been unjustly identified with violence and terrorism. Most anarchists such as the 19th century French writer, Pierre Joseph Proudhon, who coined the term "anarchist" have favored peaceful methods of achieving their aims. Anarchism is a respectable theory dating back to the Greeks.

A new form of anarchism divorced from the mistakes of the past is

needed for today's world. An anarchism NOT based on unworkable communist or anti-capitalist theories. An anarchism which relies to a far greater extent on the value and importance of the individual.

Up to the present time all societies have more or less been formed on "sacrifice the individual, save the nation" concepts. This is the central question we face today: should this insane concept be allowed to govern the lives and wills of men for all time? Or should it be replaced by a mere logical, realistic and rational philosophy based on the individual? Need it be said that wars would no longer be possible if individuals en masse would stand up and say NO!? Governments, not people, cause wars. All governments tax, coerce, number and otherwise stifle the individual. Only the methods, techniques and types of oppression vary. Thus, all forms of government are basically evil as far as the individual is concerned. True individual freedom cannot co-exist with enforced servitude to any government or state. And this servitude takes many forms, from being forced to serve in the armed forces to paying taxes under penalty of imprisonment.

Governments continue to grow in power with every passing day. This unrestrained growth results in a general corruption of government bureaucracy and a gross belittling of

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the individual. This trend must be reversed if we are to avoid an ant hill society (Search, 11-69). Governments must cease to exist; they must be replaced by voluntary societies of free individuals. In such an anarchistic society all functions formerly controlled by governments would be replaced by a free economic system operating essentially on a contractual business basis (i.e., a really free capitalistic system which has never before existed due to government laws and restrictions). A natural order would exist as a result of the natural interactions within anarchistic society. Encroachment of individual freedom by irresponsible individuals and groups would simply not be tolerated—crime would become self-defeating and cease to be a major problem. Anarchistic society would be a society of and for the fit, able and independent; the weak-willed and

chronically idle would gradually fall by the wayside. This is the natural order that exists in nature and should exist in human society. It is not cruel or harsh—it is absolutely necessary and essential for the preservation of the human race and individual freedom.

The Russian anarchist, Michael Bakunin, although influenced and misled by faulty communistic reasoning, once made this analysis of individual freedom: "The liberty of man consists solely in this: that he obeys natural laws because he has himself recognized them as such, and not because they have been externally imposed upon him by an extrinsic will whatever, divine or human, collective or individual". This is the essence of the anarchist philosophy. Ultimate right should and must rest with the rational free individual. The only stipulation is that individual freedom shall not interfere with the rights or freedoms of other individuals.

Non conformity and individual freedom will not prevail over faceless collectivism and government tyranny

unless enough free individuals embrace individualism in its most uncompromising form: anarchism. It is much too late in the day for "soft" or "humanitarian" individualism.

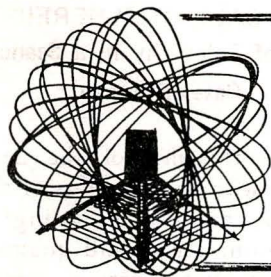
In the November 1969 issue of *Search* Ray Palmer made this significant observation: "It is the character of the ant to fight to preserve his slavery to the society which has enveloped him in its vast numbers. And if we forget what freedom is, we will all fight against it—never knowing what it was, we will never miss it.

Except for a few of us who are always looking up at the stars and rattling the chains that bind us, with that irresistible longing that is the siren call of freedom. And it may be that already the only freedom that remains to us is the freedom to die beneath the feet of the marching billions, briskly goose-stepping to and fro in the tunnels of the ant-hill which go nowhere except to NONENTITY".

The choice is clear—anarchist individualism or socialist serfdom. What will you choose?

* "Boy, am I tired! I've been running around all day trying to get something for my wife."

"Well, did you get any offers?"



TRUE EXPERIENCES

WHO STARTED THE CAR?

By Lucille Wright

July third, nineteen sixty nine was a beautiful summer day. Everyone was making preparations for the fourth. Plans varied, some planned on spending the day close to home, others were going on trips. My niece, Linda, came over to spend the night with us. We spent the evening just talking and discussing plans for the next day. Linda was going to one of our parks, while my husband and I just decided to stay home and relax.

Linda is my brother Hilberts, daughter. He passed away in June of 1968. When she came over she drove her dad's car, and parked it in our driveway. The car needed a new muffler. When the engine was started you could hear it for two or three blocks away, it was so loud.

Around midnight Linda dropped off to sleep on the couch and my husband and I went up stairs and

retired. Around two in the morning John woke me up and told me to listen, as he thought someone was trying to steal the car. Sure enough the motor started, loud and clear. There was no mistaking the sound; then it quit, only to start up again. John got up, put on his robe, and ran down stairs. The noise had also awakened Linda. He asked her if she had left the keys in the car and she told him no. Just then the car started again. John turned the outside lights on and went out, but could find nothing or no one! He came back in, puzzled to say the least. It sounded like someone was trying to get the car out of the driveway, but just couldn't get it out.

My husband called the police, thinking maybe someone was hiding in the garage. They came and searched the entire grounds, finding nothing.

All at once it seemed as though I knew my brother was trying to tell us something. The way the car acted it

was as though he was saying, "don't go any place today". I told Linda this, and she said she would stay home.

Around noon the sky started to cloud up. By mid afternoon it was black as coal. Incidentally, the forecast the day before had been for clear and sunny skies. The storm hit around five in the afternoon. Never have I seen such a storm. Rain came down in torrents, and the lightning and thunder was fierce. Usually a storm like this one lasts two hours or so, but there was no let up to this one. All through the night it continued, until well into the next day with homes flooding, streets ripped up, bridges out and water coming over the top of roads.

The park that Linda had planned on going to was completely under water, so bad that it could not be used the rest of the summer. Had Linda gone as planned, what would have happened to her? We will never know, but something must have been waiting there for her, and her father was able to come back, to warn her of the danger.

"DON'T CALL THEM HERE!"

A Study of Telepathy in a Seance

By T. Casey Brennan

Can the thoughts of the dead mingle with the thoughts of the living to enable meaningful communication? An absurd question to some, but after a certain unique experience, I have come to believe that such speculations are not the *least* but absurd. . .

It was on the evening of Friday, December 13th, 1968 that we held our seance, my three friends and I. It was no coincidence that we chose such a night.

We were seated around a large wooden table, myself, Tom, Roy, and Jeannie.

Somehow, both Roy and I got the idea we were the medium. In other words, there were two mediums, each thinking he was the only one.

Roy wanted to contact his dead Aunt Betty.

The seance was underway, and this is what happened:

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Roy saw himself looking down a long black corridor, and seeing at the end a dark mysterious figure. The figure was unrecognizable; perhaps it was his Aunt Betty, perhaps not, he told us later.

Roy asked silently of the figure: "Is that you Aunt Betty?"

At that precise moment, I muttered aloud uncontrollably, "Don't call them here. . ." I learned later that no one had understood me that first time.

Then, Jeannie asked silently: "What?"

Again I repeated, "Don't call them here," even though I was not aware of

having received Jeannie's silent question.

Jeannie, still unable to understand, again asked silently what I had said.

I shouted this time: "Don't call them here!"

Someone let go, and an electric shock seemed to pass through us all, knocking us breathless. Our seance was over.

But who were "they" and who had warned us? The spirit of Roy's Aunt Betty perhaps? Warning us that evil spirits were lurking nearby, and that our seance might call them into the house?

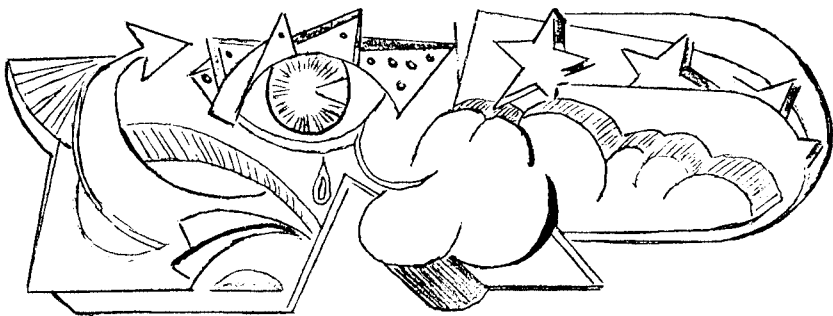
We would never know.

EQUALITY?—NO THANKS!

How ridiculous can those feminists get? Wanting, as what they consider another indication of their equality, to retain their maiden names after marriage. Next thing you know they'll want to prohibit "with all my world goods I thee endow" to prove as far as a husband's worldly goods go, they don't need it.

Can you imagine a marriage without being supported, if that's the way a wife wants it; the right to shed a few tears or throw a tantrum

now and then to get one's way or to get out of doing something one doesn't want to do (right, heck; it's almost expected of her—you know the indulgent, superior tone "Just like a woman"); to never change a tire so long as there's a man around; to—but the list is endless and would take all day. Equality? They can have it. Most of us women like the inequality. Which way are the scales tipped? We're hoping the men never notice. They might start demanding equality.



THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

REFLECTIONS ON A NEW AGE

by Wanda Moore

The Age of Aquarius is bringing a new set of subconscious vibratory impulses to bear upon Mankind. We are seeing the effects of this influence all over the world. There is a strong feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction mainly recognized among the younger generation who were born under Aquarius' awakening vibration.

People speak of a widening generation gap, but I prefer to think of it more accurately as an "ideals" gap. A gap brought on by the fact that not all the people in the world are capable of responding to the extremely high vibratory frequency of the planet Uranus which rules Aquarius, and thus the Aquarian Age. Did I say: "not all"? The fact is that less than one half of those presently on Earth are at all capable of responding to the Aquarian Impulse. This will explain why there is such a lack of real communication, rapport, and common purpose between the Old and New Generations. It is mainly

the younger generation which is feeling the subconscious impulse of Aquarius. This is because they are not yet crystallized into set ways and ideas. They are like new clay which is still forming, changing, and developing.

As a result of the Aquarian influence, the sense of values, the ideals, and the goals of many people are beginning to correspond to the Uranian impulse of Aquarius. The impulse of Uranus initiates change, improvement, and modernization. It instigates anything futuristic or utopian, and is responsible for the complete re-evaluation of all presently existing forms, methods, and goals. This re-evaluation is responsible for many revolutionary activities and movements throughout the world. A revolution which brings new ideas, ways and means, and seeks to replace the old and antiquated with the new and futuristic.

Nothing is too sacred for the Uranian scrutinization and modernization. Everywhere we look today we see the old being replaced with new forms. Never before has there been such extensive projects and group cooperation in the interest of effecting improvement and new methods. The Aquarian Age is responsible for all this revolutionary activity which will eventually have effect upon every area of human existence.

Because the impulse of Aquarius is ultra-practical, many things formerly regarded as sacred and untouchable are now being violated and put under new judgement and appraisal. The New Children of Aquarius are re-evaluating everything, and are ready to replace or eliminate anything which they feel has no further value of practicality in the changing world; A world which they feel impelled to change and revise under the activating and awakening impulse of Aquarius.

For hundreds of years the "Great Awakening" of the Age of Aquarius has been known about and predicted. Only now is its illuminating effect being felt by Mankind. There is no finer or more exalted Age to be living in than right now. We are each part of the great world awakening and enlightenment which the Aquarian Age is bringing to humanity.

Not only does Aquarius symbolize awakening, but also a new inner awareness of a spiritual consciousness, which has been previously clouded by the Dark Age of Materialism which the Aquarian Age is bringing to a close.

The New Age is now becoming increasingly more concerned with esoteric subjects such as E.S.P., Astrology, Hypnotism, Magic, and Psychic Phenomena. The New Children are less fearful of the Unknown; they are instead intrigued by it. They have the Uranian impetus

to search and explore which is taking them through new realms of Art, Music and that great untouchable world of the sub- and super-consciousness which stirs strongly from somewhere inside them due to Uranian vibration.

The more psychic and intuitive Children of Aquarius are experiencing a new awareness of another consciousness beyond the external and material plane of existence. New songs, plays, literature, and art forms are all constantly attempting to reach, define, and express part of this Higher Reality. It is often a search for something indefinable, a vague inner illumination which impells the Spirit to search and explore these little known realms of higher consciousness. Uranian influence is drawing the mental focus inward toward the core of Being where the Spirit resides. Through spiritual illumination more and more people are reaching the Divine realization that in Spirit, "We're All One." This newly awakened realization of spiritual essence is responsible for the theme of Universal Love and Brotherhood which is being so widely preached and demonstrated by the New Children of Aquarius.

Uranus, the planet of higher love and higher knowledge is guiding humanity into higher spiritual awareness and understanding which is destined to alter the entire sense of

values and ideals in the world.

We stand at the threshold of a New Era and new world outlook, as the Aquarian Age ushers in the New World Order. This new Order will be founded upon spiritual knowledges, laws, and principles, as well as the material ones. Higher Love and Brotherhood will be the keynote upon which the new world will emerge and grow.

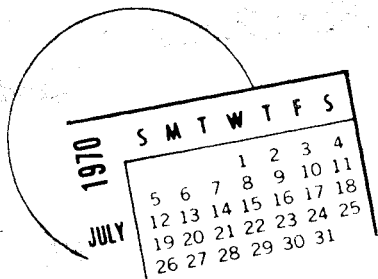
The Age of Aquarius will foster ever more Brotherhood and Universal Love as more and more people begin to respond to its higher, more spiritual impulse. Through higher acquaintance with the human Spirit will come greater understandings of Life to expell stifling fear and replace it with liberating Love. The all-embracing Love to bring fulfillment to the Aquarian Age Promise of the Universal Brotherhood of all men under the Fatherhood of God.

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THE MOON AND THE FEMALE



NOW THAT MAN HAS WALKED ON THE MOON,
DOES "THAT OLD MOON MAGIC"

STILL PREVAIL?

EDNA ROWLAND

Are all our old cherished romantic feelings about the Moon disappearing rapidly in the cold light of scientific investigation? Or are the "myths" and fancies we have harbored about the Moon becoming *more* realistic and comprehensible in the light of new scientific discoveries and data? With lunar orbits and space trips, becoming more and more frequent, perhaps we are right on the brink of discovering just how important the Moon really is in our earthly lives. Astrology has *always* recognized the important part the Moon plays and its significance in our daily lives.

In horary astrology the Moon is of primary importance. It is considered equally as important as the Sun in natal astrology where the lunar orb rules the personality and the Sun rules the individual's character. The subjective or subconscious side of the mental life is personified by the lunar orb in contrast to the Sun which represents the conscious or objective mind.

Throughout the ages the Moon has

somehow retained its feminine qualities, and in Western astrology the Moon is considered very important in a female chart since it rules the woman's health and all her procreative functions. Now, and in the past, it has always been associated with female functions and cycles such as pregnancy and childbirth. Is there some basis for these associations, or is this mere superstition? Is the "folk lore" about the Moon based on facts or fancies which have been handed down to us from our primitive past? Let's examine some of the popular moon myths which have persisted throughout the ages in astrological lore and tradition. Why do we continue to associate the word "female" with the lunar orb, and is there any connection?

Certainly, one need not be an astrologer to see how the Moon's periodic monthly revolution of 28-days resembles the normal 28-day monthly menstrual cycle of the human female. What is even more interesting is the fact that ten of these 28-day revolutions equals a period of about 273 days—the period of

approximately nine calendar months, required for human conception. It is during the 39th week of gestation (equal to this 273rd day period) that nearly all normal births, or 29% of them occur. Is it possible that in some hidden way which we do not yet understand the Moon may have an unknown influence over the time of conception, birth, and gestation? Dr. Eugen Jonas, a Czechoslovakian psychiatrist, seems to think there may be a connection between the Moon's phases and a woman's ability to conceive healthy, normal children of the desired sex. He is now making a study of the fertility cycles as ruled by the Moon and based on the female natal birthchart. Of course, this does not mean that biology is ruled out, or that there is no such thing as the normal ovulation period which presumably occurs 14 days after the menstrual period. It could mean that, in addition to this biological cycle, there may be other unknown cycles (such as the astrological lunar fertility cycle) which make some women more fertile or less fertile than others, depending upon their own individual cycle as established at their birth. At least, he is willing to investigate these possibilities with an open mind, and is discovering new facts about astrology and the Moon's influence as well.

Dr. Jonas' research seems to indicate that a woman who has afflictions or oppositions to her natal

Sun should be extra careful to *avoid* conception at times when the transiting Sun is opposed either by the Moon (Full Moon) or other major planets such as Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto. He has found during his computer studies and research at the Nitra Clinic that women tend to have miscarriages (or retarded, and stillborn children) quite frequently when they conceive during these periods of time when the Sun is badly afflicted (especially if there was a similar affliction of the Sun with major planets in their individual natal birthchart. He claims that it is easier for a woman to conceive a "male" child during the times when the Moon occupies an "odd" sign of the zodiac, namely, Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, or Aquarius. Girls are more easily conceived and more likely when the Moon is in an "even" numbered sign.

Traditional astrological lore teaches that "planting by the moon" is more profitable and rewarding if the Moon's phases are taken into consideration, and the exact periods of New Moon and Full Moon are avoided. Flower seeds are best planted during the increase of the Moon because they grow *above* the ground, whereas vegetables (such as potatoes), which grow *below* the ground are best planted during the Moon's decrease. For the most fruitful results the three water signs (Cancer, Scorpio, and

Pisces) should be utilized accordingly.

In natal astrology, it is considered a good omen or sign of fertility for a woman to have a water sign upon her fifth house cusp (which rules children) or on her eleventh house cusp (which rules her husband's children). Gemini or Sagittarius on either of these cusps seems to indicate a strong possibility of having twins, since these are double-bodied signs. On the other hand, if the Moon were badly afflicted it might indicate that the woman was unable to bear children for health reasons. If her natal Sun was afflicted by Saturn she might be entirely deprived of children, or marry too late in life to have a family, especially if Saturn occupied the fifth house.

In progressed astrology, every day after birth is equal to a year. Thus, 14 days after a woman's birth would be equal to the age of puberty, and indicate the time of her menstrual period or coming into womanhood. At this time, the progressed Moon would be exactly opposite its position in her natal chart. Her period of procreation would continue for about 28 years, and then about the time when the Moon reaches this point again (the opposition to its natal position in her birthchart), for the second time—she would reach the period of the menopause. Thus, 28 days is equal to 28 years of a woman's life and is equal to exactly one revolution of the Moon's cycle. Is this

just an amazing coincidence, and nothing more than that? At least we cannot deny that the Moon is rightly called "Diana" and is a feminine deity, rather than a masculine one.

Every 14 days (or half a lunar month), we here on earth experience what is termed "full moon" or moon magic at its best, when the lunar orb is seemingly most powerful and this, too, seems to have a symbolic significance. Have we not been told by doctors and physicians that the ovulation period, or woman's maximum fertility period, occurs once every month approximately 14 days after menstruation? According to Dr. Eugen Jonas' theories, if a woman was born around the time of the Full Moon, her period of maximum fertility would continue to occur, and *repeat* itself, each month around that time, for the rest of her life. These two theories may actually supplement rather than conflict with each other.

The Moon gave birth to the month, actually. In ancient days (and today among the Jews, for instance) the length of a month coincides with the period of *one* revolution of the moon around the earth. Thus, the New Moon used to signify the *first* day of the new month, before we changed our calendar. Even now the first day of the work-a-day week is named "Monday" or "Moon-day" in honor of that old moon magic we still respect and venerate.



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CANCER

YOUR ASTROLOGY CAPSULE

Loretta Van Dam



AIRES March 21-April 19.

July: Touchy to say the least. Hold that tiger (your temper) and tread softly in regards to home, domestic, parental, property affairs. "Easy does it" has to be Aries motto now, if ever. Respect privacy of the partner. A partnership can change with no trouble at all now, so don't be rash, then sorry later.

August: Young people need your wise counseling, patience and to be set a good example. Guard their welfare and morals. Avoid rash speculation of just plain gambling. Be discreet in

regards to romance or marriage problems. Home changes likely. Health and job accented and these will hold much discussion probably.



TAURUS April 20-May 20.

July: Relatives cause concern. Mind is sharp but use care in speech, writing and on any trips. Job change possible, and more pay. Watch health upsets.

August: Calmness is a must in the face of domestic or property upheavals, with Mars stirring up the coals in these departments. Saturn is testing you but you'll emerge OK in

spite of whatever, or you wouldn't be Taurus. Just don't get involved in any real estate deals though, and keep friends with the landlord. Friendship/love matters strongly entwined.



GEMINI May 21-June 22.

July: You are probably meeting or contacting some a bit out of the ordinary. Use care in all close relationships as all is not gold that glitters. Income stepped up now. Study, reading brings you enlightenment. Health treatments beneficial.

August: Investment speculation matters hold loss and gain, nothing too predictable but it doesn't hurt to try, only just don't go all-out. Get-togethers are fun. Protect reputation, when you suspect that gossips are afoot and waiting. Romance close at hand, but it's as unpredictable as anything else. Your fortunes are on the rise, as a new sense of your own worth motivates you from now on. A new job is stimulating.



CANCER June 22-July 22.

July: Mars is your sign since early last month and through July 17, is whipping your moods from high to low; not too comfortable, is it? Health suffers if you dwell on the pessi-

mistic or morbid. Leave these strictly alone, Cancer! Money comes in but goes out just as fast. Love shimmers beautifully, makes life worthwhile, yet don't let yourself in for any more disillusion, romantic-wise. Be realistic. Haven't you learned!

August: A sale or purchase of property accented now, and something you write could sell. After the 16th, Jupiter brings larger or improved surroundings and you revel in your own domain.



LEO July 23-August 22.

July: Something, or someone from the past could disturb, though you try to keep this secret. Contact with the ill or confined. Build up your own vitality and don't ignore those raveled loose ends you've let gather. Use care with regards to strangers and in isolated places. Letters, messages, travel schedules could go awry. Gain comes through relatives before long. Some of the opposite sex takes notice, and it's pleasing! A financial or property matter is significant. If you must compromise about something, do it with Leo grace.

August: You are still in your element and ready for most anything, with Mars in Leo all month. Important papers may be signed. Jupiter over Neptune up to the 16th, cautions you to use care in all property/financial matters. May make

a residential move or expand or improve property.



VIRGO

August 23-September 22.

July: Since last month, you couldn't say life has been dull—hectic would be a better word, with friendship and young people's matters especially accented. This holds through July 17, after which the spotlight turns to behind the scenes matters as the tempo slackens compared to what it has been. You can use this lull very nicely. Plan, daydream a bit and organize your life. You're lying low now after all the recent social excitement, with perhaps a bit of friction thrown in besides, so welcome the privacy for a change, and let the rest of the world go by.

August: Take care of health, vitality may have dropped somewhat because of all the recent "wurra-wurra" you've had. Continue to hibernate all you can, recuperate, rejuvenate and get back your energy. A quiet charm you have gets to more than one of the opposite sex, but you really don't care for the moment.



LIBRA

September 23-October 23.

July: Mars, since early June, has been bringing conflicts in regards to those in authority, bosses, officials, parents (if this last fits, Libra). Job, business, career matters lively. Hold steady, stay cool and sweet, no matter

what. With unpredictable Uranus in your sign (to stay for the next 6 years) this radical planet is out to change and even re-mold your way to life. Libra, avoid being over-emotional or jealous. Be your own best friend and leave such immaturity to others.

August: As Lord Chesterfield once wrote his son: "Talent is wealth—tact is cash." If you will take the wisdom of this pithy advice to heart, you will go far. Don't go all-out on luxury spending, and cultivate the artistic creativity in yourself. Imagination stimulated now. You could begin or do some inspired writing. A friendship turns to love, yet, being Libra, you are just a bit uncertain as you see another in a romantic glow too.



SCORPIO

October 24-November 21.

July: Long distance matters, those at a distance, in-laws, publishing, advertising, your own aspirations and ambitions loom big in main star picture now, and provide excitement and challenge. This is a time when you study, read along metaphysical, cultural, abstract lines, gain much insight, illumination, and soul-growth. Job, career, business, employer relations gain momentum from middle July on. You are impetuous now, yet Rome wasn't built in a day. Diplomacy fits you like a glove, Scorpio about you; Some one you least suspect is not above malicious

gossip. Be advised and don't give this person a chance to malign you.

August: Behind the scenes happenings are still popping up, maybe catching you off-guard. With Uranus in your house of hidden matters, you can't take things or others for granted any more, but must be alert. Benefits withheld up to now will soon be yours, especially after the 16th, with benefic Jupiter again in your own Sun-sign, and you stand to realize some cherished personal wishes and ambitions. Partner, marital or business, must watch health. Avoid taking on any partner who would cause you to carry more responsibilities than reasonable. Romance thrilling from early September on into 1971.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21.

July: Exciting, super-emotional, turbulent, with things happening fast. Jealousies, misunderstandings to be shunned. You are the soul of adventure now and others are aware of it, yet energies must be channeled and not allowed to run wild all over the place. . .yours, that is. Your mind reaches others, your perception marvelous, you are inspirational, and any reading, studying, you do along the lines of higher thought is shared by you with others who think as you do. In-law/or legal matters may also figure around this time and be

somewhat disturbing.

August: Social activity continues with Jupiter still in your house of friends up to the 16th; yet with Uranus here, as well, affecting your personal relationships, seems bent on breaking up some close ties. Separations, estrangements may come about and strike without warning. You will from now on need all the diplomacy you can muster, to keep harmony in your affairs. Reunions, favors, benefits still to come mark the near future for "Archers." Be wary with strangers and in any lonely place(s), best to be careful, with Neptune back again in your house of hidden matters (up to November 5 this year). Attune with self, you will be doing this anyway and more as time goes on.



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19.

July: Hold steady, compromise, play it cool, Capricorn, and above all, don't try to force anything or anyone—it *won't work*. The light and amiable approach is best by far, and by holding your tongue no matter what, you won't be opening up a Pandora's box of troubles for yourself. Some one comes back from the past, and it's none too comfortable. Money, income, property, a legacy matter important.

August: Continue to co-operate, just that. Your enthusiasm and

personality pay dividends now. Matters in regards to a young person (or child), could get involved. Stay out of the affairs of others and you won't be blamed later on. A rise in income, prestige, denoted after August 15, with Jupiter bringing you the goodwill of influential persons. Love is nice, too.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18.

July: Watch health, Aquarius, and don't overdo either at work or play. Job, work may be hectic, changeful too. Don't be pressured and get enough rest and sound sleep. Your tact, charm, get results. After the 17th, Mars opposite your Sun calls for adroit compromise here and there. Saturn may bring domestic or parental problems, handle these with patience. A parent may be ill or otherwise cause concern. Watch out for mishaps in the home and be careful of your footing.

August: A legacy may appear soon and you may be signing some important papers before long. Around the 16th after Jupiter resumes its point over your midheaven, look for gains through a parent, or in your work or business; expansion is shown as your prestige rises. Yet, during August, because of this Sun-Mars opposition, there can be commotion around you or emotional, peculiar persons bent on leaning on you in a (rather) parasitic way, sensing perhaps

that most Water-Bearers (Aquarians), are lifters, and not leaners. Yet don't leave yourself open to any undue imposition but rather gird yourself against this. (To be forewarned is to be forearmed.) Handle a partner, marital or business, with the proverbial kid gloves, though. You'll be glad you did.



PISCES

February 19-March 20.

July: Investments, speculations, young people, pleasures, amusements, love matters are highlighted, especially up to July 17. Emotions are a bit unruly, though. A little conservatism, please! A child or young person causes concern. Luck comes through foreigners, faraway places, in-laws, publishing or advertising, or in just promoting self—sometimes not such a bad idea! From the 17th, protect health and nerves, use care with hot or sharp things and handle all personal relationships with aplomb, in spite of how certain associates may be jarring on your nerves.

August: The above just noted, only more so! The jarring is a bit worse, perhaps, with you right in the middle. Poor Pisces! But don't let it get under your skin; remember it is only temporary, and if you can manage to endure it over August, you'll be over the worst of it. It might help to get the other person's (the mate's?) viewpoint, incidentally.

In order to define in some sort of terminology what it is that we are talking about, it might be a good idea to adopt a concept of what things in general are made of as postulated in *Oahspe*: those things we consider to be matter (our physical world, our bodies) are defined as “corpor” or the “most dense”; “atmospherea”, that area above the surface of the earth containing the atmosphere in its sea-level density up to what we might describe as a “vacuum” although not what we would call a perfect vacuum;

generally conceded to be matter or corpor, strictly speaking, because it is composed of the elements of hydrogen and oxygen and a number of other gaseous elements. However, atmospherea, as *Oahspe* conceives it, is an area of invisible “living space” for the spirits of the dead, which extends from the Earth’s surface out to what is called “the bridge of Chinvat”, or the dividing line between atmospherea and etherea (or empty space). This dividing line is not precise and abrupt, but marks an area where

WHAT ARE SPIRITS MADE OF ?

Ray Palmer

and finally, “Etherea”, that area we commonly call “outer space” or the void between planets, that area of the ether in which all matter floats.

Corpor is a corporeal world, composed of the 92 or more elements in a stable material form, out of which everything we can touch, or sense with our five senses, is formed. Naturally, this includes our physical bodies.

Atmospherea is that portion of the Earth, as a planet, which is invisible, although the air we breathe is

the constantly decreasing density of the atmosphere becomes to all intents and purposes empty of the gases we commonly attribute to atmosphere. Specifically, it is assumed that the only element left in any quantity or identity is hydrogen, which is said to exist all throughout space. In reality, *Oahspe* states that all space is filled with the least common denominator of matter, called “ethe”; which is an interesting concept because it states that all the corporeal elements are here present in their original building

blocks of primal matter, and “stored” (to quote *Oahspe*) “not as man understands matter, but in the Creator’s own way”. So, we find that atmosphaera, in its lower reaches, includes the breathable air, which is also capable of supporting spirit life, on up to the rarified air where physical beings are required to carry their own ecology, such as our space travelers do in their voyages into orbit and to the moon. It is in this area, from the surface up to Chinvat, or the place where scientists would say “empty space” really begins (which may be as much as 180,000 miles) that spirits can exist after release from the physical body at death.

Etherea is the area where “spirits” live after they experience what *Oahspe* calls “the second resurrection”, which is somewhat similar in function to physical death. The spirit of the dead person experiences another “conversion” or “birth” into a third kind of existence, etheric. In atmosphaera, death is considered to be a “birth” from the physical body just as birth is considered an emergence from the womb for a living person.

Now that we have established these three areas of existence, which constitutes all there is, we have something upon which to establish our argument as to the nature of spirits, or what they are made of—the subject of this article.

We are physical beings, living in corpor. We are made up mostly of two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen, combined in a stable chemical compound called water. We are also made up of a large number of other elements, mostly built around the element carbon. The basis of our chemistry is carbon compounds. Any biology textbook will give you the components, relative quantities, etc. For instance, there is iron, phosphorus, calcium, copper, and so on. These are, for the most part, stable elements, that is, not radioactive. They do not readily break down. They change chemistry, but not atomically. We are composed of atoms in chemical combination to form the compounds of corporeal substance.

When we die, that mysterious something called the spirit, or the soul, that inhabits the corporeal body, is “born” or detached or released from the physical corpor “womb” in which it developed, for some 70 years, just as the foetus developed for 9 months in the womb. After nine months, a foetus is capable of living by itself in the physical world. After 70 years, a spirit is capable of living in the atmosphaeran world (although this 70-year figure is only taken arbitrarily here as the “life span” of the average human—it actually is possible for a spirit to exist on its own in atmosphaera at much earlier spans).

Reasonably, the longer existence is maintained in the physical body, the stronger the spirit becomes, thus enabling it to be more self-sufficient when it reaches atmospheria.

But what is the spirit composed of when it passes from the physical body? The average man's concept of a spirit is that it is *not* material in any sense of the word, but is simply "spirit". He differentiates between matter and spirit. Actually the difference is only in degree. The spirit is as material as the body, but in a more "rarefied" or "finely divided" sense. Experiments have been performed in which a dying person was suspended (bed and all) on a large scale, and at the moment of death the scale jumped, and registered a loss of approximately three ounces. Scientists have defined this as the result of an aspiration of gases due to the cessation of breathing. Perhaps they are quite correct in one sense—there actually is a loss of "atmospheric" substance, although it does not come specifically from the lungs, but perhaps from the entire body.

It is utterly ridiculous to conceive of nothing being something. Yet that is what most people do in conceiving of a spirit. They say that we exist as experiencing entities, in such a state as heaven where we find our departed loved ones, experience happiness, reward, joy, bliss, rest, or whatever may be mentioned—all as *nothing*. We

must be specific about "nothing". It is either "something" or "nothing". If it is something, it is substance of some detectible sort—if it is nothing, it just doesn't exist at all. Since we postulate that a spirit exists, it exists—it is not non-existent. Therefore, we are left with the only alternative, a substantive existence.

Some years ago, two Japanese scientists made an interesting discovery, which seems to have been largely neglected in textbooks to date—they discovered what they called sub-matter. It was a sort of matter which was identical to ordinary matter in its arrangement of atoms into elemental structures, with one exception—the "space" between the atoms was on the order of 1800 times that of the ordinary space between atoms in ordinary matter. They illustrated their concept as follows: a cube of iron, one inch by one inch by one inch. In physics, that cube of iron is described by making a model of the iron atoms as tiny spheres joined together with slim rods, giving it a remarkably complex resemblance to some modern "pop art" mobiles. The rods represent the space between the atoms, which is actually much greater than can be physically represented in such a model as this. For example, if you were able to shoot an atom hydrogen through this cube of iron, the chances of that atom striking an atom of iron

would be astronomically remote. It would be like putting a dozen marbles at scattered places in the state of Texas, and rolling a golf ball across Texas and expecting to hit one of the marbles.

Now, said the Japanese scientists, there exists a kind of sub-matter which is identical to normal matter, except that the space between the atoms is relatively 1800 times greater (in a cubed sense) than normal matter. Thus, that one-inch cube of iron, with the added spatial relationship, would suddenly expand out of any possible means of sensing it with the five senses. We would no longer see it, could no longer touch it, and in fact, it would become non-existent to corporeal beings such as we. Yet, it would exist exactly as before, and if we could add the same relationship of space between all the atoms of our body, we could "enlarge" until the former relationship was restored, and once more we could hold this expanded cube of iron in our hand, and it would appear exactly as it had when we both were "small". It would still, to us, weigh a pound, and look the same. It seems reasonable to postulate that a spirit body is composed of this sort of sub-matter. But logically, it *must* be material, because that is all there is!

In the womb, a foetus has flesh remarkably free of radioactives. It is only after birth that we begin to

acquire contaminations of radioactive materials, because even the soil is slightly radioactive. Some pieces of old concrete glow with beautiful phosphorescence under "black light", because of their radioactive content. Radioactivity is eventually fatal to physical human beings, because in addition to causing such aberrations as cancer, it is also responsible for that disease we call old age. A normal physical cell is capable of reproducing and renewing itself eternally. But once infected with radioactives, it loses this ability, and finally is so damaged that it cannot repair itself, and actually dies. It disintegrates, returns to the dust from which the living body originally came—the physical "elements".

Because we know from our space explorations that there is a vast amount of radioactivity in that area we have defined as atmosphere, demanding that our astronauts protect themselves from that radioactivity which causes harm to them in the form of x-ray burns, destroyed calcium in the bones, etc., we can assume that the natural habitat of a spirit is more radioactive than that of a physical being, and it might be that the radioactives that a physical being acquires during a lifetime are actually developments of the spirit body that enable it to live in a more radioactive environment without, so to speak, coming apart at the seams.

In outer space, where all physical matter breaks down to the primal and least dense stuff called "ethe", this condition would actually be "total radioactivity" in the sense that all atomic structure is broken down to the primal element and under the influence of vortexial action, reconstituted into new physical forms (the continued and infinite process of universes forming and dissolving and reforming forever, as is the present concept of "creation" in the scientific sense).

It may be that we are progressing as "beings" from corpor (least radioactivity) to atmosphaera

(intermediate radioactivity) to etherea (total radioactivity). Whatever it really is, the concept is intriguing and remarkably logical and reasonable.

A spirit, however, as we started out to define in this article, is matter, identical to physical beings, but more "rarefied" or "subtle" or "relatively expanded". Certainly, though, it is *matter*, material, capable of being sensed in some sort of way more refined than our five crude physical senses. And a spirit lives in an environment as "real" and physical as a corporeal being, where he can experience, just as he does while alive, although to a heightened degree.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Give all to God, remember yet
That God gave all to you;
Whate'er you are or have, the debt -
To Him is justly due.

The home that nursed the love that warmed,
Blue sky and fragrant sod,
Whate'er has blessed, or thrilled, or charmed,
Are all but gifts from God.

Give all for God, He is the spring
Of all you most admire,
The source of everything glorious
That human hearts desire.

The hope for which you've learned to live,
The friends for whom you pray,
If God should ask, O gladly give
And Trust Him to repay.

Gertrude Wojak

THE OAH SPE CIRCLE



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I would like any Faithist in this vicinity to write or get in touch. I wish about a dozen of us could get in touch at one time to hold a meeting. I know that there is strength in numbers.

A Faithist in Jehovah
Mae Siggist
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McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

"Yes" do continue the OAH SPE Circle in *Search*. I wish I knew of people in my vicinity who have the book and would like to study with me.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith
1036 Palomino
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I wish to contact OAH SPE readers near me if possible.

Bob Harker
Box 785
Gilroy, Calif. 95020

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Please tell me how to get all the parts that were withheld in OAH SPE.

My wife and I are now just finishing the reading of OAH SPE and are so thrilled we are starting a class. We had three at the start then five and now if

we could find those who are in or near Roswell, it may be we could really get the show on the road. Thanks for any help you care to give us.

James W. Forrester
M.R. Box 259 T
Roswell, N.M. 88201

Gentlemen:

If there is an OAH SPE group in the San Diego area, I would like to contact them or have them contact me. I have now been an OAH SPE reader for over a year.

Sidney L. Cross
5145-34th Street
San Diego, Calif. 92116

"Two Faithists: would like to hear from other Faithists. We sure enjoy hearing from other Oahspean readers, and we will answer all letters that we receive from them!

Bill and Carol Ellis
P.O. Box 777
Andrews, North Carolina
28901"

INFORMATION PLEASE

Dear Ray:

Do you know where I may get one of the *old Oahspe books*; before it was revised by Andrew M. Howland? If you do know please send me the information. Also the price.

Ray, please print this in the Oahspe Circle. If you don't know maybe some

of the other Oahspean readers will know. I will appreciate it very much in hearing from them. I would like to get the eleven pictures of the Oahspean Prophets; do you or anyone else know where I may get them?

Mrs. Carol Ellis
P.O. Box 777
Andrews, N.C. 28901

● The edition we sell is the photo-copy of the 1882 edition of OAH SPE, possibly the only one in existence. The 1882 edition did not contain the pictures of the prophets, however, they did appear in the Howland-revised 1891 edition, and we have reproduced those pictures in our edition. If you were able to secure a copy of the original 1882 edition, it would be worth many thousands of dollars!—Rap.

Gentlemen:

A couple of days ago I purchased your most recent issue (1960) I believe, of OAH SPE, which seems to be an exact copy of mine as mentioned in the Addendum. Then I ran into another issue which has a copy of Newbrough's photo in the front.

The one I borrowed did not have his photo, but had the other photos and a very complete index.

Now, this is what I would like to have if possible to make mine complete:

1. Copy of the Addendum.
2. Copies of all photos, including the author's.
3. Copy of the complete index, which I can easily change to conform to my page numbers.

In addition thereto, I would like to know how I can consult the Archives of the Essenes of Kosmon as mentioned in the aforementioned Addendum.

Also, I would appreciate contact with a qualified person who can help me learn how to prophesy scientifically as set forth in the book (not the usual meaning of prophesying or the "gift of prophesy" so to speak). I have no desire for psychic powers.

Ruth Viereck
1722 N. Whitley Ave.
Hollywood 90028

● The OAH SPE with the photo of Newbrough in the front is the edition published by Wing Anderson, who is now incapacitated and no longer able to publish. The book you mention picking up in a second hand store sounds interesting. Please look at it and see if the date 1882 appears on the title page. If so, it is an original, unless it is one of our photo copies. It would be ours if the addendum signed Ray Palmer appears in the back. We are now preparing an index to appear in future issues of our editions. If you have a copy of Newbrough's picture in it, it also has an index, but as you say,

this index would have to be renumbered so that the pages would agree with the Palmer edition. It is the only index we know of for OAH SPE. Unfortunately, we are unable to contact Wing Anderson who possesses the archives mentioned. We truly hope they will not be lost! As for learning how to prophesy, we certainly don't know anybody who can do it as per instructions given in Oahspe, or we'd be doing it ourselves!—Rap.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Almost four years ago, I purchased a copy of OAH SPE from you. As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), I am especially interested in the Book of Es, Chapter XVIII, verses 7 and 8. It speaks of a drujan God named Piad, who established a sect and named it Mormon. I would like to know if "Piad" is another name for Joseph Smith.

I would like to hear from other fellow Mormons who are studying OAH SPE.

Jon R. Whitrock
509 S. St. John St.
Bethany, Ill. 61914

● No, Piad, is certainly not another name for Joseph Smith! Whoever Piad was, Joseph Smith was not a fraud! OAH SPE suggests that the inspiration for Mormonism came to Joseph Smith from Piad, and that he was a "false

god". But OAH SPE says the same thing of Christianity and its supposed "false god" inspirer, Looeamong. You must be careful not to make the mistake that OAH SPE calls these religions false, because it is acceptable to the Creator to be worshipped under any name that is applied to him, if the worshipper refers to the Creator under that particular name. Mormons do not worship Piad, and in fact, do not recognize him. Neither does OAH SPE, other than to state that he is an imposter. We frequently find people condemning OAH SPE because they do not realize that it condemns no faith, only those usurpers who have created "false heavens" by using these faiths for their own purposes. Just as Alexander used the Christian faith to unify his conquests into a giant kingdom over which he ruled.—Rap.

THE OAH SPE CIRCLE STUDY GROUP

Dear Rap:

Once before, we presented our viewpoints about what we thought Kosmon said in Verse 3, Chapter 9, God's Book of Ben. We quoted from other sources to strengthen our reasons for believing as we do. We feel that this could be the answer if our timing is not wrong, in reference to the Coming of Kosmon.

Some other Oahspe study groups

may have a different idea about it. We feel that an Oahspe study group should be what its name implies—a group of "individuals" who are studying Oahspe to determine what it has to say, nothing less, nothing more. As to whether the individual members of an Oahspe study group believe, what they discover Oahspe reveals to them; is a personal matter.

We hope other Oahspe study groups agree with us. Our meeting place is in Oahspe Circle in Ray Palmers *Search* magazine. If anyone thinks this is not right, write to Oahspe Circle so we can consider your ideas. Oahspe is a most interesting book and we are studying it for this reason. We have no leaders and no definite place to meet and no dues or anything such as this. We do not all agree between ourselves, which is natural, as Oahspe teaches that men see through their several windows differently. We hope this answers most of the questions that we received through the mail about our group.

GOD'S BOOK OF BEN

But now—we have some further thoughts about Oahspe, of course, we were in God's Book of Ben. We have the Palmer edition 1882.

According to this book that we have, there are nine entities. One of the entities is UZ or UZ said. Let us see what UZ has to say in verse 9, chapter 9—UZ said: And in the time of Jehovah's triumph, I come and make

myths out of the deposed Gods and Savoirs.

Now we have found some of these deposed Gods and Savoirs and also some myths, UZ relates to us.

We refer you to "Book of Wars Against Jehovih," Chapter XXIII, Verses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Now turn to "God's Book of Ben" Chapter IX and read verses 1, 2, 3. If you study these verses closely you will notice that we have referred to only two of the entities: UZ or UZ said and Kosmon or Kosmon said.

SPIRITUALISM VERSUS COMMUNISM

When considered in the terms of today if you accept what we quoted

before—that the two extremes are Spiritualism and Communism, it fits to a T.

Definition of UZ—equivalent to the vanishment of things seen into things unseen. (We think this is Spiritualism.) UZ is also equivalent to, worldliness or worlds people. (We think this is Communism.) Now let us go to Chapter IX, Verse 9. UZ said: and in the time of Jehovih's triumph, I come and make myths out of the deposed Gods and Savoirs.

Definition of Kosmon or Kosmon said: The present era. All knowledge in possession of man, embracing corporeal and spiritual knowledge sufficiently proven.

**** If you already have a group, send in a notice so others may join you.**

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

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

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

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

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Now to us, as we study this book closely—Kosmon or Kosmon said is an entity that is greater than or an entity that is more advanced than the entity, UZ. So with this in mind read what Kosmon has to say in chapter IX, verse 3. Kosmon said: let the wise man and the prophet consider the signs of the Almighty! Two *extremes* forerun the change of the Gods and saviors in heaven. These are extreme disbelief and extreme belief. The one denieth all Gods, and even the Person of the Creator. The other becometh a runner after the spirits of the dead,

consulting seers and oracles.

This book, "God's Book of Ben" is the shortest book in Oahspe, but we feel this book may have a lot of answers that we are all looking for.

We received a booklet from Leo V. Bartsch, 744 So. 4th St., Coos Bay, Oregon 97420—its title—UFO LIVING CHARIOTS. It is, we feel, worthy to consider in studying Oahspe.

An Oahspe Study Group
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* "How do you suppose Noah spent his time on the Ark?" asked a Sunday School teacher.

"Fishing," ventured one little boy.

"Aw don't be stupid," retorted another. "He only had two worms."

*DAFFY DICTIONARY

—Appetizers: Those little things you keep eating until you lose your appetite.

—Generation gap: The space between twin beds.

—Adolescence: That time when children feel that it is the time to teach their parents the facts of life.

DIET AND THE STORY OF CIVILIZATION

IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN CARNIVOROUS DIET,

WAR AND CYCLIC GLOBAL CHANGES?

J.M. HARMON

Part I

War and degradation before the submergence of Mu reached the point where it accelerated changes leading to the submergence of the land and there are drastic global changes ahead of us for much the same reasons. Since we are the generations who will be here when catastrophes spread destruction through the agency of nature until global climates and coastlines the world over change, we should be interested in any similarities between factors for change in ancient times that would give insight into our own.

At the time of Mu, just as at present, bombs accelerated the widespread destruction of nature and brought about changes sooner than necessary. A comparison between ancient and present times reveal philosophic and religious similarities in the picture of drastic geological changes as well.

The Mediterranean dropped several feet around Greece in 1957. The Agidir Morocco quake in 1960 caused the sea floor to rise 3,300 feet as a giant tidal wave poured in on the land killing 12,000 people.

Edgar Cayce has correctly predicted every major world crises from before World War I, including war, earthquakes, storms, volcanic eruptions, the future of Russia, China, Japan, England and the U.S. in detail, including racial strife and deaths of two presidents in office. He also predicted global changes that are slated to occur between 1958 and 1998 with the Southern Hemispheres being harder hit than the Northern Hemispheres. He predicted the disappearance of parts of Japan as it slides into the sea, the rising of the sunken continent of Atlantis off the East Coast of the U.S. as the earth tilts further on its rotational axis.

Upper Europe will change suddenly.

In the United States destruction began on the West Coast with earthquakes which have already shifted mountains about five feet and raised the entire continent of North America about half an inch, but this is nothing compared to what is to come. Much of the West Coast, as well as the whole coastal area of New York, Connecticut and New England, the Carolinas and Georgia will be submerged. The Great Lakes will flow into the Gulf of Mexico.

Just as these things have already begun to occur here, previous catastrophes destroyed cities, nations and continents. An overwhelming amount of evidence has been uncovered to provide undeniable proof that the once so-called mythical lands of Mu and Atlantis were not only real, but far more advanced than the civilizations of today before they fell—and that moral destruction preceded physical destruction.

In the uniformed and misguided world of today, it is a common delusion that ancient man was a mere caveman—less civilized, and far less advanced technologically, philosophically, or spiritually than he was. Cavemen were not the first inhabitants of this planet by any means. They were stranded survivors (and descendants) of a race of people some of whom were a good deal further advanced than we are now.

Notice I said “some of whom”. These stragglers were not the highest by any means. But more about this later. For now let us say that “The Empire of the Sun” existed even before the Himalayan mountains and the Gobi Desert were formed.

How Do We Know?

The first real clue came when from 1868 to 1870, Col. James Churchward, helped by a high priest in the college temple in India deciphered vignettes from sunburnt clay Naacal Tablets which had been stored in the temple's secret archives. The tablets were written either in Burma or Mu by Mayan adepts and revealed a history five hundred centuries old. They “depict man's advent on earth in the land of Mu”. (Churchward, James, *The Lost Continent of Mu*, pp. 24-25)

The Troano Manuscript, a Mayan Book written in Yucatan between 1500 and 3000 years ago, as estimated by the type of writing, and now in the British Museum, proves Mu was west of America.

An extract states: “In the year 6 Kan, on the 11 Muluc, in the month of Zac, there occurred terrific earthquakes which continued until the 13 Chuen without interruption.

The country of the hills of earth—the land of Mu—was sacrificed. Twice upheaved, it disappeared during the night, having been constantly shaken by the fires of the underneath.

Being confined, these caused the land to rise and to sink several times in *various places*. At last the surface gave way and the ten countries (or tribes) were torn asunder and scattered. They sank with their 64,000,000 inhabitants 8060 years before the writing of this book." (*Ibid.*, pp. 75 and 77 [extract from Troano Manuscript].)

The Codex Cortesianus, another Maya book about the same age but more symbolical than the Troano manuscript (which gives geographical names) is now in the National Museum of Madrid. This confirms the Troano Manuscript's testimony that Mu submerged in a ball of fire after earthquakes of sufficient power to cause the contact to jump twice from its foundations, and sets the time for the catastrophe as during the night.

The Uxmal Temple at Uxmal, Yucatan, is a commemorative monument to the memory of Mu, as testified by wall inscriptions.

The Xochicalo Pyramid in Mexico also describes Mu's destruction. The ancient Hindu manuscript *Ramayana*, dictated by Narada, a Divine Sage and Prajapati, from records of the Rishi Temple at Ayodhya to the historian Valmiki, a sage and devotee of God, also describes this catastrophe.

Further evidence was found in a tomb of Khara Khota, located in what was formerly Uighur Capital City, fifty feet under the Gobi desert. Here

Professor Kosloff found treasures among which were paintings depicting and captioned, "The Submersion of Mu," and "Temples and palaces came crashing to the ground." (*Ibid.*, p. 120) These pictures are now the property of *The American Weekly*.

Churchward said Mu submerged about 12,000 years ago, or 10,000 B.C. Helen Blavatsky believed that the last of the lands of Lemuria (another name for Mu) perished about 700,000 years before the beginning of the tertiary period. *Oahspe* sets the time as twenty four thousand years B.C. Although the exact date of the sinking is controversial, the point remains that there is overwhelming proof of the existence of highly developed human beings on Mu.

They Were Warned

The Lhasa Record was discovered and translated by Henry Schliemann, a nineteenth century archeologist in the Buddhist Temple of Lhasa Tibet. This is a record which contains a noteworthy warning as applicable to our own future as to Mu's past. It describes the agonized cries of terrified throngs of people seeking refuge in their temples. It proves that most of Mu's population had ignored the warning prophecies that this would happen to them as their collective consequential due for having consciously lived up to a false and delusive set of philosophical values.

In answer to the multitude, "*the Hieratic Ra Mu* arose and said to them: 'did I not predict all this?' And the women and the men in their precious stones and shining garments lamented 'Mu, save us!' and Ra Mu replied, 'You shall all die together with your servants and your riches, and from your ashes new nations shall arise. If they forget they are superior not because of what they put on but because of what they put out, the same will befall them.'" (*Ibid*, p.80)

That people on Mu had been warned is further proven by records in Yucatan found by LePlongeon stating that, "the Hieratic head of the Land of Mu prophesied its destruction, and that some, heeding the prophecy, left and went to the colonies where they were saved." (*Ibid*, pp. 80-81)

Already many Naacals, Mayan adepts, (the I'Hins of the Oahspe Bible) had left Mu to spread a high degree of civilization from Hiranyapura, (Carolines) to Burma where they taught the Nagas, as well as in the Deccan in India, the Gobi plain and westward to Egypt and Babylonia. Everywhere from Mu to Yucatan and Central America to Argentina, from the Dardanelles to the Black Sea, from America to South America they spread religion and abstruse sciences. (This makes it easy to understand why Mu, the motherland, is the primary key to understanding all ancient writings.)

That some doubtlessly moved to Atlantis since the Troano manuscript indicates that those who first came to Atlantis were Mayans from Mayax. It is also likely that by the time Mu sank, Atlantis was already on her way up.

Misconceptions about Atlantis' existence may be understood in the light of Churchward's explanation that Atlantis was not always a continent but a part of the continents of America, Europe and Africa before volcanic convulsions submerged land strips, leaving a large remnant of island.

Why does land sink while new mountains are suddenly thrust up? One explanation for this is a gas belt theory which is based on the observation that subterranean chambers hold the earth's gases deep down in the earth below volcanoes. When volcanoes erupt to such an extent that the chambers become emptied, those chambers become unable to support land and sinking occurs. In both cases, gas chambers under Atlantis and Mu were tapped by the same forming belt.

Now that global geographic changes are again expected, the explanation we get is that there are faults here and there which come into play. There is a San Andreas fault which runs down most of the state of California and a Hayward fault under San Francisco College. The San

Andreas fault is a famous earthquake source while the Hayward fault merely aids it. The San Andreas fault is a 2,000 mile long, 15 mile deep crack in the Earth's crust, one side of which moves north at the rate of 2 inches a year. There is a fourteenth Street fault in New York City as well.

We Reap What We Sow

What happens physically usually first happens spiritually. These things do not merely "happen". They are caused. The people of Mu were warned that their way of life would cause the destruction of the entire continent on which they lived, just as we today have been similarly warned. Any great preponderance of evil always affects the earth and its weather even to the point of cataclysms.

Why? Among other reasons, the very nature and construction of the earth itself causes man to reap what he sows. Under the stony crust of earth lies the fluid stratum, the vapor stratum, the seed stratum, the fiery stratum, and the refracting stratum. (Heindel, Max, *The Rosicrucian Cosmo Conception*, p. 507) Here lie what are generally known as the forces which bring about the natural chain of events in any weather pattern. Because we think personally, they may seem to us destructive; actually they are constructive. When man progresses and rises toward higher ideals, the forces of nature are

beneficent to him but serious moral retrogression causes inimical nature forces to be unleashed. It is easy to see that beyond mere individual responsibility is a national and world-wide responsibility. An entire planet reaps the results of collective acts.

On Mu, people had risen to a tremendous height in civilization both spiritually and materialistically before submergence, but true values degenerated very badly by the time destruction occurred. By the tenth of the sixteen cycles before the deluge, Mu had become a great empire in a world in which all continents and island were inhabited. Her people were able navigators and sailed the entire world. Large cities sprang up. Wealthy people had jewels, palaces and servants. They had more than stone tablets—books were written and printed. Young people were taught in schools.

The Troano Manuscript and inscriptions describe "smooth roads...the stones with which they were made being so perfectly matched that grasses could not grow between them...(and) great carved stone temples." (Churchward, James, *The Lost Continent of Mu*, pp. 47 and 49)

They knew much more about cosmic forces than we do. They realized that the atom does not create the force but is a mere conveyor. By smashing the atom the flow of forces

through it is destroyed whereas the flow is better used when not destroyed. (Churchward, James, *Cosmic Forces As They Were Taught In Mu*, p. 24)

The ancients also knew more about radiation and radiant energy. Our present day scientists have only recently discovered that the human body radiates energy through a broad spectrum ranging from a few cycles per second to well into the infra-red region and beyond. The ancients knew about the ultra-violet rays which during a fever carry the exhausted forces from the body through the pores.

Like us today with Atomic power, they unfortunately learned how to use these forces for evil, and people by the tens of thousands were exterminated in wars on the five continents of Mu, Asia, America, Africa and Europe. Dark clouds filled the air, the moon stopped shining, the sun turned a fiery red, harvests failed, the famines further killed off all those who had not heeded warnings to stock provisions.

Our birth defects are increasing. Before Mu's submergence their birth-defects increased too. Among those annihilated were what can only be termed monstrosities, for that they were. The awful results of the effects of malnutrition and radiation on our genes can happen at any time. Times do not change the laws of nature. Just

as a great preponderance of evil affects weather, it eventually breeds monstrosities.

Peace Loving Vegetarians

The following is symbolic and will be explained: Churchward writes, "The leaping deer is frequently found in the Naacal tablets. . .Man came on earth perfectly developed: he 'leaped upon the earth in his first and original form without going through nature's development of life.'" (Churchward, James, *The Lost Continent of Mu*, p. 24) This reference is to the Root Races. To explain: A significance of the fleet, gentle deer, which was a direct bearing on one of the most basic reasons for the degeneration that leads to war and eventually the submergence of continents, lies in the fact that this animal is not a killer and is not carnivorous. During the time when the masses on Mu enjoyed peace and prosperity and knew no war, spiritual enlightenment prevailed. They were not warring people because their degree of spiritual enlightenment prevented them from being a carnivorous people, on the whole. That is, most of them were peace loving vegetarians.

Unfortunately, a carnivorous people on Mu outbred the others and the war habit began and never stopped. It is a lack of spiritual awareness brought on by carnivorous lust that permits such moral depravity as war. Diet has always been a big

factor in the rise and fall of peoples. The degenerative lust for bloody food eventuated in bloodlust of battle, inevitably enough. If generations of rabbits were forced to eat meat, rabbits would become beasts of prey. If generations of lions were made vegetarians they would be peaceful. A change in the dietary habits of animals is certainly not recommended and is not the point.

But man should discover whether he is a carnivorous or a frugivorous animal and live accordingly for in this case as he sows he reaps.

Is there a way in which he could discover that? Here is a good test: In a frugivorous animal the teeth are nearly all the same height, while the canines are slightly projected, blunt and conical with broad topped molars and the bowels are 20 to 28 times the length of the body from mouth to anus.

In a carnivorous animal the incisors are undeveloped but the canines extremely long, smooth and pointed, with pointed molars and the bowels are only 3 to 5 times the length of the body from mouth to anus. (Swami Sri Yukteswar, *The Holy Science*, p. 40-41)

A prime factor in Mu's submergence was the general deterioration of the race. The truth in Genesis 1:29 was ignored for the sake of their pleasure and convenience but this course of action led to their

eventual enslavement.

Unless we too recapture the element of true spiritual progress we court the same fate. Mu's material prosperity was not the purpose of existence. Existence then as now is primarily to develop the soul of mankind for his eventual and ultimate rise in the larger and immortal life ahead.

Another parallel we may draw from an equally important predisposing factor in Mu's submergence lies in the inevitable result of cumulative obsession. As man dies physically and survives spiritually, his character undergoes no drastic immediate change. On Mu, the worst of warriors and depraved people, too spiritually undeveloped to progress in astral realms, returned as actual evil spirits to prey on, incite, and obsess others. Mortals were easily obsessed by them to greed and murder. Many of the enlightened ones, outnumbered and overpowered, buckled under the obsession and the abuse to the point where they lowered themselves to the act of fighting in self defense. They have been holy people, you understand, too holy to fight.

As degeneration increased, incest, madness and disease ran rampant. When growing numbers of evil spirits overran the earth, they made human progress absolutely impossible.

The spiritual progress of those in

heaven is just as important as the spiritual progress of mortals. When mortals break so many of nature's laws as to contaminate the spiritual progress of heaven (lower heavens) and earth as well, the Creator must prevent further damage to the spiritual welfare of all by destroying and scattering the particular pieces of heaven and earth which lie directly under it.

Mu was the Biblical Garden of Eden situated between America and Asia and extending from North of Hawaii south to Easter Island and the Fiji Islands until its submersion. The Bible tells us why the people fell into carnivorous habits (and consequently degradation, obsession and war). Unselective breeding wrecked the race. "Original Sin" on Mu was actually a huge blunder in breeding. The ideals were bred out of the race.

This Is How It Happened

"Adam" on Mu was not one man. He was a race of men, the first race. The first race was of the Earth alone. These creatures were rudimentary, not even upright, devoid of the spiritual influence you are used to seeing in people.

To understand what part "Eve" played on Mu we must realize that Bible writers often skillfully used male names to designate material things and female names to designate spiritual things. Mu's "Eve" was not a mere woman, but a band of more spiritual

beings from somewhere other than the planet Earth who were given a job to do here. Call them angels for the sake of simplicity for the present. The Angels were told to go and raise man up, teach, inspire and guide him. The angels could be seen by the Adam race. They could take on substantial form.

Angels and mortals cohabited, bringing forth progeny that was now higher than the Adam race but obviously a good-deal lower than the Eves who had lowered themselves by cohabiting with lowly Earthlings instead of merely obeying the Creator by inspiring them from a nice polite distance as they were instructed to do. Now the Eves had to remain around and help guide and take some responsibility for their heirs.

Let's call the resulting progeny the Abel race. These Abels were capable of being taught spiritual things. (The Adam race was not, you understand.) The Eves inspired the Abel race to keep itself pure for a long time and through the successive generations a high degree of spirituality was attained. During this time Mu was at its best.

Races do not die out fast and the Adam race was still around. Some of the Abels cohabited with some Adams, resulting in progeny which were a step down and more like Adams than Abels because these people could not be inspired with

heavenly ideas. They were (because of their poor breeding) too material, too crass, too unintelligent.

The Bible's Noah was from Mu too. Noah refers collectively to those wise and good people (pure Abels) who escaped Mu's destruction, after being inspired for two years to build strong craft and stock it with provisions. The number of arks reported found in various countries would, in itself, indicate Noah's plurality.

Oahspe interestingly describes "Noah's ark" floating off Mu as one hundred and thirty-eight ships in four fleets with thirty four in each fleet except for two ships which alone constituted a fleet. The literal Faithist Bible further asserts there were 12,420 people saved, so there must have been approximately ninety people to a ship. Considering the size of the arks found, this seems perfectly consistent.

Noah's "sons" Shem, Ham and Jaffeth were countries—India, China and Egypt.

But back to Mu's survivors—what

about them? When Mu submerged, a few unprepared people found themselves survivors atop new mountain ridges, now small islands. They had witnessed the catastrophe with horror and now faced a life worse than death without food, shelter, clothing or tools—provocation for insanity perhaps, at least that variety called Cannibalism. As some died of hunger and exposure, others in desperation tried to keep their children alive on their only possible source of food. Cannibalism began, consequently savagery grew.

As the survivors tried to adjust to their new life they constructed makeshift flints and stone arrows, a far cry from their former atom and nitrogen bombs. The flints and arrows they used are the same flints and stone arrows we assumed leisurely fashioned by earth's first inhabitants. The survivors also took to caves.

(To be continued)

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HAPPENINGS NOW

Unusual news reports of mysterious, mystical and unexplained happenings in our world today.

UNBORN BABY 'TALKS' TO MOTHER

Mrs. Sophie Carmichael of Middlesex, England, knew the sex, coloring and food tastes of her child before he was born.

"From the moment I conceived him, I knew he was a boy," she said. "I can't really explain it. It wasn't as though I could speak to him, but somehow he could send messages to me through my brain, and I received them. The doctors call it mental telepathy."

"He would tell me what kind of

food he liked," she said, "and I would eat it just to please him. He even told me the day he would be born, and I was very surprised. It was two weeks before he was expected, and my doctor had no idea that this would happen. However, I knew and was quite prepared."

Sophie Carmichael's son was born two weeks ahead of time, as she said.

"He was a blond, rosy-cheeked little boy," said her husband, Ian, "and looked just as Sophie said he would. He had my nose and eyes and her mouth and chin. It was amazing."

Mrs. Carmichael still has the ability to communicate with her son without words.

"I always give him the food he wants," she said. "When I am out of his room, I can always tell if he is uncomfortable, or needs anything. Once a diaper pin became undone, and he let me know about it before it stuck into him. He did this without making a sound."

"THERE'S A CAMEL IN OUR YARD, DAD!"

Americus, Indiana—When Robert Bohnert's son came home from a basketball game at 1 a.m. and said



Sophie communicated with her unborn child during the nine months that she carried him.

there was a camel in the front yard, Bohnert suspected his son had been drinking.

But when the family got up later there really was a camel in the front yard—dead of exposure.

State police checked Indiana zoos and a winter circus quarters at Peru, Indiana, but no one was missing a camel.

SCIENCE FINDS OCEAN TILTING AT NORTH POLE

Ottawa—Using what he calls a “glorified garden hose,” Dr. Hans Weber, a scientist with the Dominion Observatory, said he discovered there is a tilt of one tenth of one degree in the Arctic Ocean at the North Pole, approximately equal to one quarter of an inch per mile.

Dr. Weber headed a 12-man scientific expedition that spent 31 days last April and May at the top of the world. Their expedition was sponsored by the observatory and the Polar Continental Shelf Program.

CALLED TO AKRON, OHIO BY THE LORD

Sixty-five families—scattered throughout the U.S.—are preparing for a holy pilgrimage which will end in Akron.

They claim that they were being called to Akron by the Lord, and once there, these people intend to form a new church—the Church of Akron.

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They say they are preparing for the Second Coming of Christ—Judgment Day—which they believe will occur very soon.

Many of the men have already notified their employers of their intention to leave and are now trying to sell their homes.

THREE DAYS OF TOTAL DARKNESS WILL FRIGHTEN WORLD IN 1970

Three days of total darkness will mystify and frighten people all over the world in 1970.

This is the prophecy of a religious mystic, professor and poet with a lifelong gift of extrasensory perception, Dr. Alexander Tanous of East Millinocket, Maine.

Dr. Tanous, who has correctly forecast many world events, was Assistant Professor of Theology at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, N.H., until last summer.

He was “eased out” of that post, Dr. Tanous said, because of his growing prominence in connection with predictions and ESP.



Ex-professor: Dr. Alexander Tanous

His prediction of three days of darkness was made public in the October 10 issue of *The Church World*, a New England Church publication to which he has often contributed.

"The premonition of this came to me in October of 1967," he disclosed.

"The world will see a strange phenomenon happening in 1970. There will be three days of darkness. Look to the heavens. This will be a sign for all and it will unite people."

He is unable to forecast exactly what it is that will happen, but he does not fear catastrophe.

He said, "It is certainly not a world war or the end of the world. I feel it is a turning point for the church and the world.

He lectures on ESP and has made numerous predictions. Businessmen and stockbrokers ask him about decisions.

He has published and broadcast a number of predictions that came true. Here are four published in the January 3 issue of *The Church World* last year:

- Eugene McCarthy will have marital problems.
- Eisenhower will have other (heart) attacks, which he will not survive.
- Judy Garland will make headline news.
- A great scandal will come out of our American government.

Justice Fortas fulfilled the last prediction with his resignation from the Supreme Court. Judy Garland made headlines—with her death. Eisenhower died, and Eugene McCarthy is living apart from his wife.

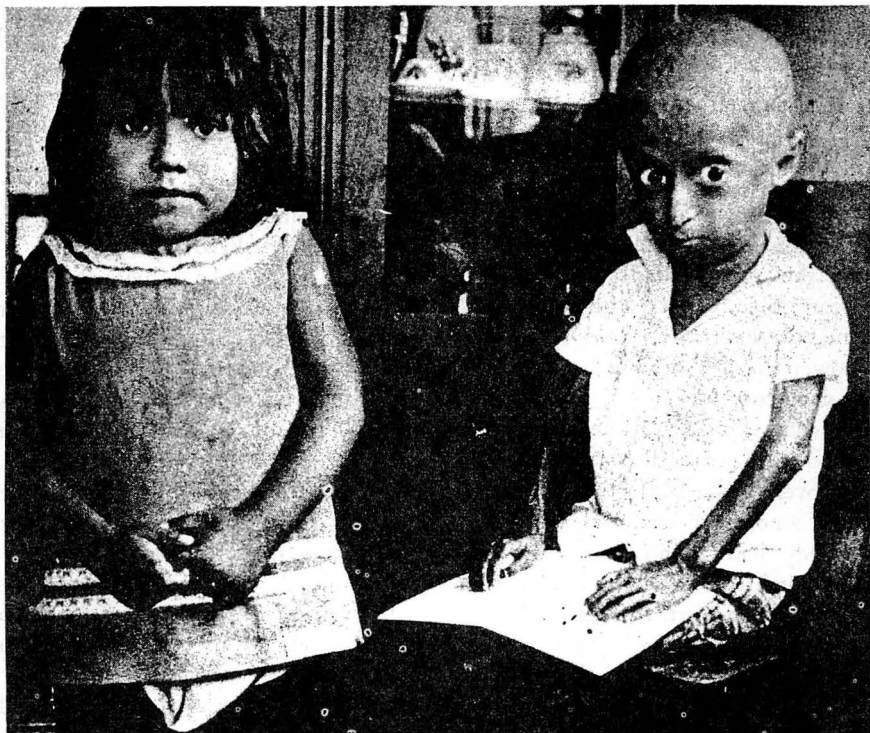
TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DYING OF OLD AGE

Ten-year-old Jomar da Silva Henrique is a 60-year-old man who is expected to die in the next five years.

The youngster, who was born in the tiny village of Criador in Brazil in 1959, is physically the same age as he would have been had he been born 50 years ago.

To doctors in his native land and in other parts of the world, his condition is a medical mystery.

Jomar has two sisters, ages five and



Jomar suffers from a rare, incurable disease which makes him age at an incredible speed. Here he sits with 5-year-old sister.

eight, and both are perfectly normal children. But then he too was normal at the time of his birth.

As the boy's condition worsened, the village doctor sent in reports to the major hospitals in Brazil, seeking help.

Eventually other medical men took an interest in the case but despite all their skills they could find no solution to the problem.

His head became grotesquely oversized and bald, with just a few white hairs which could only be seen in a strong light. He became nervous and timid.

Jomar's whole body began to deteriorate.

Year by year and month by month he became worse, until today he has the wrinkled skin, legs, arms, knees, elbows of a 60-year-old man.

His muscles became flabby. Even the sunlight now bothers him and he seeks dark corners of the house when he wants a place to play.

THEY DIE TOGETHER

Seventy-two-year-old Fred Rath of Swea City, Iowa, and his wife Marjorie had made a vow that if one of them died, the other would go also. When Marjorie died recently at the age of 67 from overexertion, Fred promptly followed suit. Within five minutes he was dead too.

Howard Preston, a neighbor who witnessed the eerie deaths, said he had gone over to the Rath's small farm to collect a newborn kitten.

"They had promised to give my little daughter one of the kittens that had just been born to their farm cat.

"When I got there," Preston went on, "Mrs. Rath had rounded up two of the little pets and she was chasing a third around the garden."

Preston was on his way to help her when she suddenly fell down and didn't move.

"She went down just like a ton of bricks, clutching her heart. She must have had a major heart attack or something because when I finally got to her she was dead."

Preston promptly called Mr. Rath who was in the house watching television.

"He came running out to see why I was making such a fuss," Preston said.

"When he saw his wife, he asked me if she was dead. When I nodded he replied simply, 'Momma and I always wanted to go together, I'm going, too, now', and he fell down beside her, dead."

Dr. Lester Pearson, 32, the coroner who examined the bodies, had no explanation for Fred Rath's death.

"Mrs. Rath had obviously died from a seizure -overexertion at her age can often cause a fatal heart failure," Dr. Pearson said. "However; the husband's case is less straightforward—I couldn't find a cause of death."

A man or woman wishing to die just sits down and gives up the ghost for no known medical reason.

The death of Fred Rath and his wife, however, seems to give the lie to the old saying, "No one ever died of a broken heart."

In some of the African tribes and among some of the people of the Far East deaths of this type are quite common.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS USED ELECTRICITY 4,000 YEARS AGO

As far back as 1936, Dr. Wilhelm Koenig of the Iraq Museum discovered what appeared to be several ancient batteries near Baghdad.

"I was sifting through the relics of an old building that we uncovered from the Parthian kingdom," Dr.

Koenig explained in a scientific paper, "which lasted from 250 B.C. to about 224 A.D., when I came upon a clay vase that contained a cylinder of sheet copper. The inner surface was covered with a very thin layer of asphalt.

"A thick plug of asphalt was forced into the upper end of the cylinder. In the center of the plug, was a solid piece of iron."

Such a device is capable of transmitting electricity; in fact, it is the basic design for a crude method of gold-plating still used by some silversmiths in the Middle East.

As Dr. Koenig goes on to explain, "Since a galvanic battery of this type found would produce a strong enough current to electroplate or gild small articles, it can be assumed that this was its use. That there may have been other uses is also likely."

Professor Erik Kuehnelt of Berlin recently excavated similar, though not identical, batteries from the dynasty of the Sassanides who ruled Persia from 224 A.D. to 651 A.D.

"The exact method of metal plating used was probably a trade secret of the priests," Professor Kuehnelt said.

The question now remains. Did the priests plate art objects with antimony by using an electric current or by some other method?

Dr. Guy Gulver of England has spent several summers in the temples of Egypt trying to solve that puzzle. He was looking for a drawing or a



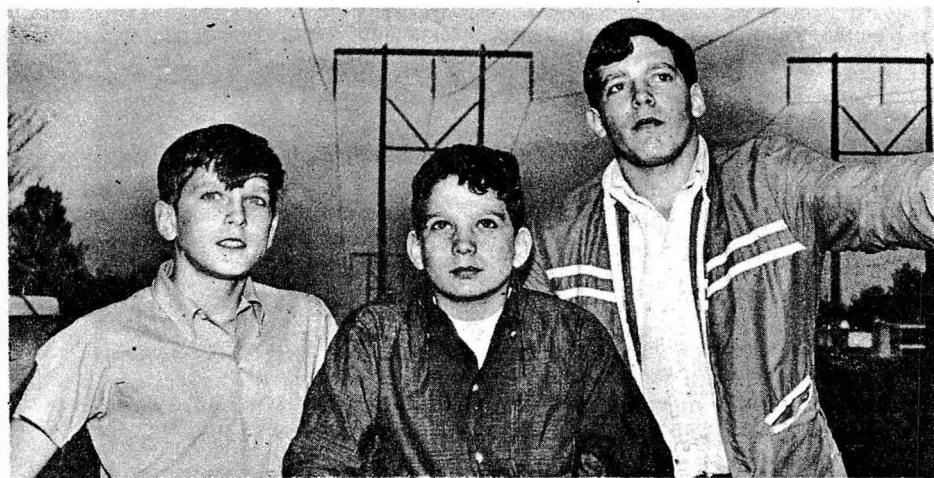
Dr. Glover

diagram that would support the electroplating theory.

"This year, I think I finally discovered what I had been searching for, for a long time," he reported to the Society of Archeology in England. "A drawing chiseled into the ceiling of one of the smaller temples that depicts the discovery of electricity, as long ago as 2,000 B.C.!"

THREE BOYS SURVIVE 230,000-VOLT SHOCK

They should have been dead, everyone said after three teenage boys from British Columbia, Canada, had survived the tremendous 230,000-volt shock. Even though the full force from a B.C. Hydro distributor power line shot through their bodies, the



Leonard, David and Joseph Houle

boys lived to tell the tale.

Seventeen-year-old Joseph Houle and brothers, David 12, and Leonard 13, were erecting a 24-foot iron clothesline for their mother when the top of the pole accidentally touched the low-hanging power line strung across their backyard.

"There were sparks flying all

around us," Joseph stated. "I felt a powerful tingling feeling go through my body and then I was thrown to the ground."

"I don't see why we didn't roast to death," Leonard said. "I felt the way a murderer must feel when he's being electrocuted but we're still alive although we shouldn't be."

DEATH FORETOLD TWICE IN DREAMS

"I dreamed David would die a few weeks before it happened," said Mrs. Merle Redman-Thomas.

Her husband, David Redman-Thomas, was killed in a mysterious air crash over Wycombe Air Park, where he was to solo for the first time after a few months of flying

lessons.

"I saw the whole thing in a horrible nightmare I has several weeks ago," said Mrs. Redman-Thomas.

"In my dream, I saw David take off in a plane, circle the airfield, and then fall to the ground in flames."

When she awoke in tears, she told her husband of her dream.

"David laughed at me," she said.

"He told me I was being silly, and to go back to sleep, but I couldn't get it out of my mind."

A few weeks later, Mr. Redman-Thomas confidently drove his wife and family to the airfield to watch his first solo flight. While awaiting his takeoff, he accepted an offer from a friend to take a quick flip around the field.

"The minute he went up, I had a premonition something was going to go wrong," said Mrs. Redman-Thomas. "The nightmare came flooding back, and I knew he didn't have a chance."

Seconds later, she watched her husband plummet to his death before her horrified eyes.

"I think David knew it would happen," Mrs. Redman-Thomas said.

"He told me he had also had a dream in which he had fallen from a great height, but he refused to elaborate on it."

EXPEDITION TO SEARCH MT. ARARAT—ARE TIMBERS FROM NOAH'S ARK?

The Arctic Institute of North America, probably the foremost polar research organization on the American continent, has decided to help in efforts to remove the ice that is covering what have been reported as 50 tons of hewn beams.

Canadian and American scientists associated with the institute have been



chiefly impressed by the excavation last summer of what appears to be heavily weathered planking close to the original find, almost 14,000 feet above sea level.

In Book of Genesis

According to the book of Genesis, Noah's ark landed on "the mountains at Ararat" at the end of the biblical flood. The modern Ararat is a towering peak in Eastern Turkey overlooking Iran and the Soviet Union.

The find was reported in press dispatches from Turkey last November, and a few weeks ago a piece of the wood was displayed at a news conference in Washington by a Frenchman, Fernand Navarra.

It was Navarra who reported the original discovery in 1955 and led a party to the site last summer. He is convinced that the timbers are remnants of Noah's ark.

However, two laboratories have analyzed the radioactive carbon content of the recently retrieved

wood, and both have reported that the wood is from a tree that grew about 600 A.D. The biblical flood would, by most accounts, have taken place several thousand years earlier.

Some Sort of Structure

What has evoked intense scientific interest, therefore, is the evidence that some sort of structure—apparently a large one—existed 1,300 years ago near the summit of one of the loftiest and most inhospitable mountains of the biblical world.

Some participants in the project cite reports that the Madrid Institute of Forestry and Bordeaux University ascribed an age of 4,000 years to Navarra's original wood specimen.

The dating method used by those two institutions has not been made public and some scientists are skeptical of its reliability.

Results Questioned

The two carbon ages were determined by the University of Pennsylvania and Geochron, a commercial laboratory in Cambridge, Mass.

SEARCH representatives question the results on the grounds that the wood was contaminated by melted water from the glacier and by sulfurous gases from within the mountain.

Navarra, who heads a French demolition and excavation concern, said he found the timbers when he descended into a cavern under the

glacier in 1955.

The Arctic Institute has asked Melvin G. Marcus, head of the geography department at the University of Michigan and an authority on glacial responses to climate, to be chief scientist on next summer's expedition.

600-MILE TREK

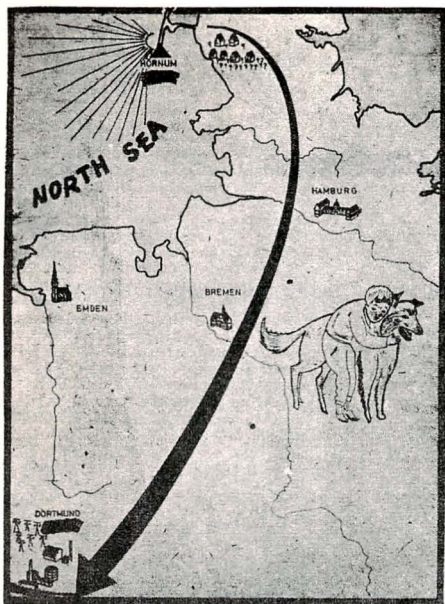
This is the story of a Struppi, a 20-pound mutt of German nationality and obscure ancestry, and the simple desire to return to his home.

Mrs. Erika Strupat, his owner, who lived in the city of Dortmund, came to the conclusion that there was no room for a dog in the family apartment.

Struppi was, therefore, shipped off to Uncle Fritz and Aunt Anneliese Haverstein, who lived in the village of



Struppi



LONG WAY HOME: Map of Northern Germany shows 600-mile trek made by Struppi from island of Sylt (town of Hornum) in North Sea (top left) south to his original home in Dortmund, Germany—in the dead of winter. The trip took him nearly five months.

Hornum on the North Sea island of Sylt, some 600 miles north of Dortmund.

That he managed to get off the island was something of a feat in itself. The only connection to the mainland is a railroad causeway.



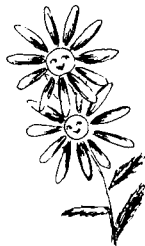
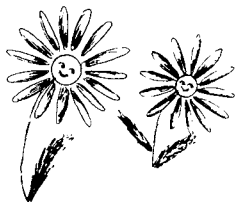
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Getting to the mainland was only the beginning, however. Sylt lies several hundred miles farther north than Winnipeg, Canada, and the North German winters are bitterly cold.

How Struppi survived the cold, black, winter nights, what he ate, or what hair-raising adventures he experienced no one will ever know. One thing is certain—he must have covered an average of more than 100 miles a month on his way due south, because on January 12 Ulli, 10, the oldest of the Strupat children, looked out the window and said, “There’s Struppi!”

“Men should take their knowledge from the Sun, the Moon and The Stars!”—Emerson.

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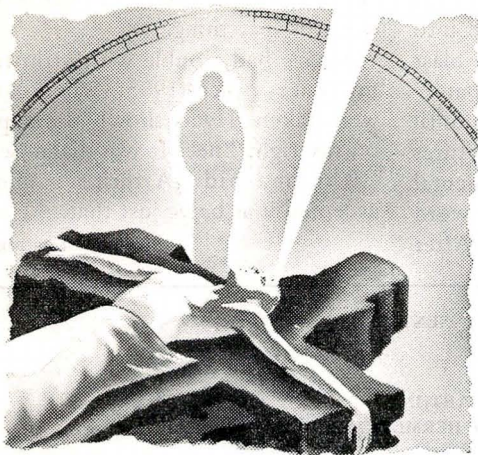
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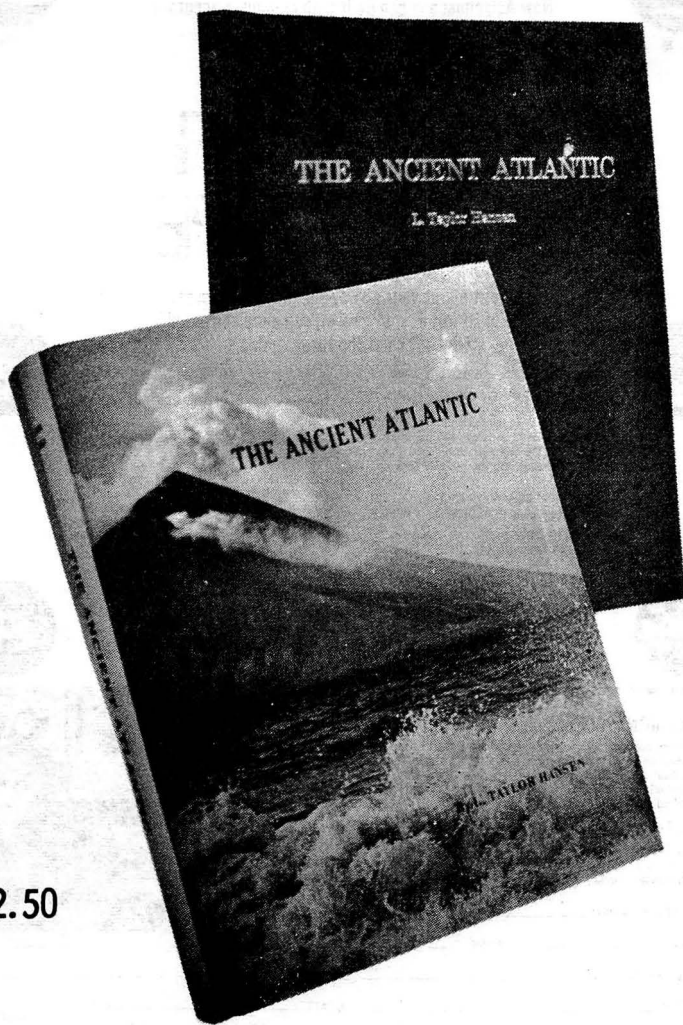
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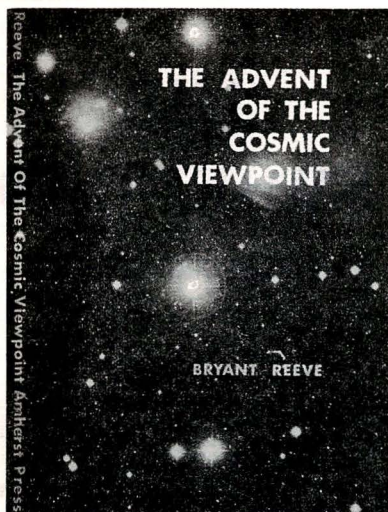
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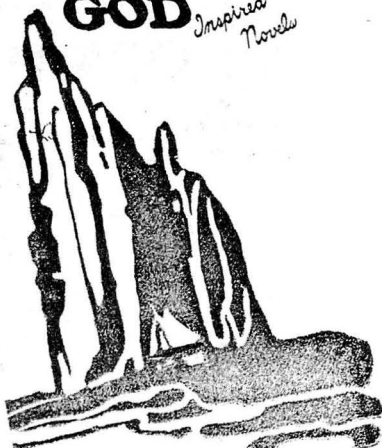
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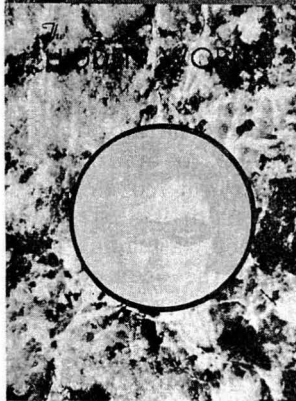
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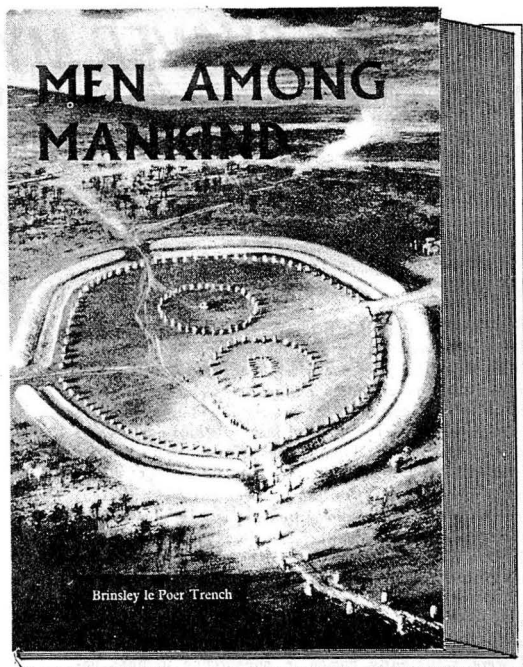
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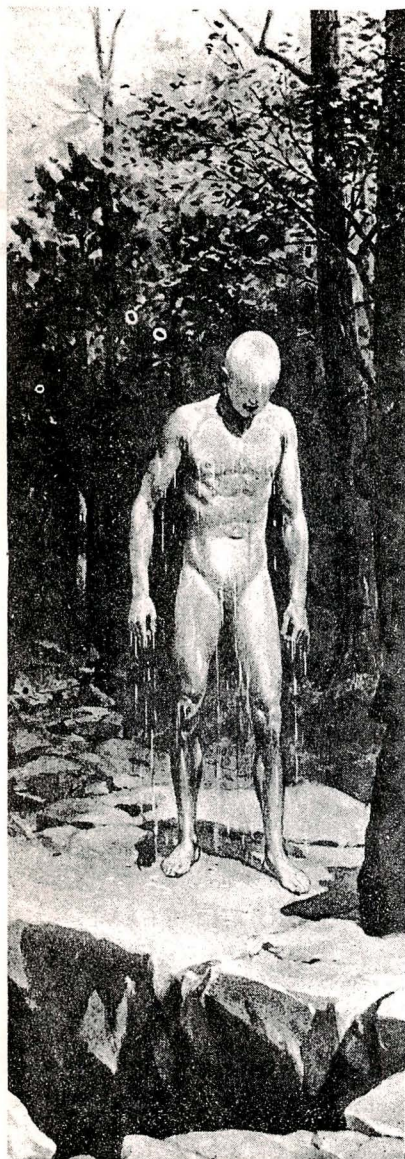
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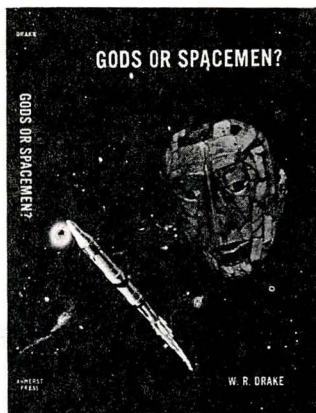
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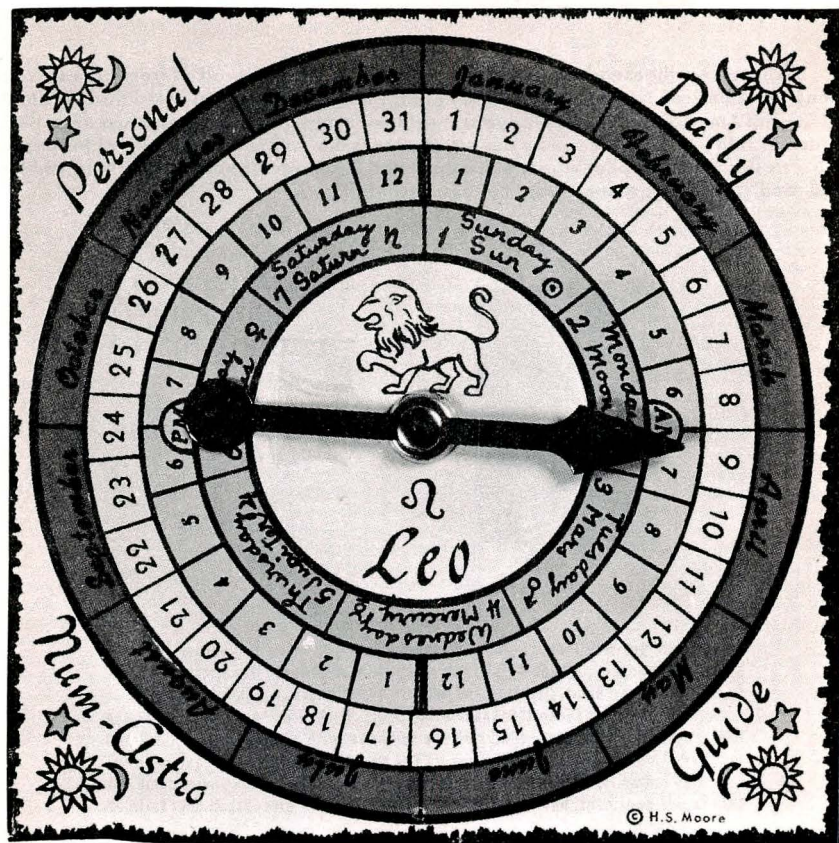
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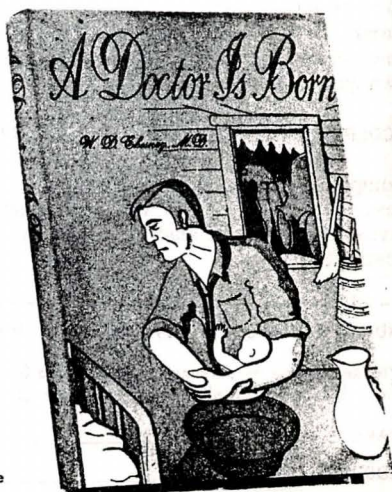
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wondering what it was until some months later an article, I should say editorial in "Fate" magazine, entitled, "The Doom of Man," told about the danger of strontium fall-out.

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And so, I started out anew; and just as I write my editorials, and my answers to your letters and my discussions in SEARCH and FORUM, the words rolled out. I consulted my diary, my notes, my files, but mostly looked into my mind, into my memory, where all my real conclusions are so indelibly recorded. I abandoned the idea of making them "acceptable"; of catering to anyone's mental, spiritual, or intelligence level; of being considerate of anyone's religion, philosophy, beliefs, prejudices, preconceptions, misconceptions, education, or even their rights. I thought to myself, if they don't like it, or accept it, or agree with it, let them lump it. It's what I think! After all, they did say that's what they want to know!

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