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## Soulcraft Reels to Offer Courses in Christian Psychics and Ethics

**T**HE TIME has come to regard the Soulcraft instruction as something more vital than Sunday Evening discourses, propounded for the devout or psychically curious. Soulcraft is a Philosophy of Life, or a philosophy by which to live life, bringing peace of mind to the harassed individual in America's present dilemma. As such, it must go far beyond religious services. *It must become a system of Education for people of the new age that is just around the corner.*

Over sixty audiences—from Maine to California—are now listening to the Soulcraft discourses each week. Some among those audiences prefer the sacred aspects of the doctrine only. Some prefer the psychical erudition offered in Mentor transcripts. Some prefer the prophetic announcements contained in the *Magic Casements* broadcasts. Lastly, a great cross-section of American citizens are strong for the nationalistic aspects of the preachments, portraying the United States in its imminent role of ruler of all nations of the earth.

*Nostradamus confirms that such a role for the United States is on the cards of international vicissitude.*

Out of the fortunes of this approaching conflict with Russia—which America is due to win overwhelmingly—the United States as a government is apparently

to step up into the role now being abortively played by the United Nations. People want advance enlightenment on these stupendous alterations, and are discovering it contained in Soulcraft.

To make Soulcraft available to the masses, with the terminating of the series called *MAGIC CASEMENTS* on or about April first, a broader and more comprehensive program of the teaching is to be instituted, *on a purely educational basis!*

SOULCRAFT is not another metaphysical cult. It has aimed from its inception to be a System of Ethical Education. Its revelations have advanced a new basis and premise for the mass thinking and performing of humankind. Men and women entoto need instruction in true cosmic facts of life phenomena of Reincarnation—as cor-

rect explanation for all human life and endurance on earth. Persuade mass humankind that the tenets expounded in Soulcraft are the fundamental processes, explaining the vicissitudes of life, and a wholly new order of thinking is born



among men. No one who imbibes the Soulcraft Doctrine sees life exactly as he saw it before its revelations and explanations came to him.

To provide society with a broad, comprehensive, and satisfying explanation for life as it is, Mr. Pelley has begun the Herculean task of casting 1,500,000 words of higher psychical preachments and expoundings into a standardized curriculum of ethical education.

The Plan is, to found centers in all the principal cities of America for the mass enlightenment of humankind entirely outside the religious aspects of the Doctrine. Religion is but incidental to the Soulcraft Agenda. Ethical and philosophical education is everything.

**A GREAT WAVE** of spiritualized awakening is due to start presently. People want to *know* why international matters have come to their present pass. They want to *know* why human life as they find it, is what it is. They want to *know* what their own country of America is working toward, in all these semi-socialistic renovations and installations.

*Soulcraft—when they discover it—makes everything clear to them!*

Mr. Pelley has begun the tremendous work of examining through his books of psychical recordings and classifying 1,500,000 words of supernal instruction so that separate classes of students can obtain what they most want enlightenment upon without proceeding through interminable preachments of a mere correlated nature.

If you want to know the intimate details of what's afoot for America, you should possess yourself of an electronic recorder so to get Mr. Pelley's program expounded in his own voice.

*You can't truly possess yourself of all the aspects of the renovating Soulcraft Doctrine without a recorder!*

Give him opportunity to address you directly, and you grasp the full import of what may be accomplished by Soulcraft! It is part and parcel of the times in which you're living, that you should follow the progress of this great and vital Movement as it gathers momentum and plays it major role in the re-education of America's bedeviled masses.

Intellectual people, however, are ready for it.

**THE MAGIC CASEMENTS** broadcasts on forthcoming alterations in our national life, come to an end on April 1st. Naturally, something bigger and still more vital is being scheduled to take their place. A whole new curriculum of higher social education is due to be propounded, with the *complete* psychical records of Soulcraft's founder thrown open to all interested students.

Recorders themselves are due to become *vital* in the absorption of the New Truth about the present and future destiny of man, and those who don't possess them are slated to be classed in a category with those who—in this modern age—don't possess a radio or television set.

Watch, however, for the Special Reel and special literature about where Soulcraft is going from this current date. The winter of 1950-51 has given it establishment and momentum. Educate yourself via a Soulcraft Electronic Recorder and you become wise among your fellows and possessed of an enlightenment that makes world changes clear to you! . . .

### That Harvey Broadcast

**THE PAUL** Harvey broadcast of Christmas Eve about the appearance of a "Carpenter" in flowing robes before a meeting of the United Nations, still provokes comment even as late as this month of March. That it was actually what it claimed to be, a Christmas Story, seems to have been disclosed by the fact that the Carpenter employed stereotyped biblical phrases in addressing the committeemen. But that it was an advance symbol of something greater and more profound, yet to happen, should not be ignored. Harvey's broadcast prepared the minds of hundred of thousands for the real Epiphany if, as and when it comes. Viewed in such light, it had value.

When the Real Appearance happens, the magnificence of it cannot be suppressed. Furthermore, the speech addressed to the statesmen will be unmistakably pertinent in its content.

The American radio could do worse than broadcast material of such character, however. At least it might start some serious thinking in the minds of the supercilious.

Let's have more of it.

## Pacific Incident

They put him on a transport  
flying eastward to the States,  
With military honors due  
the greatest of the greats;  
But strange things sometimes happen,  
shaped by mystic hands unknown,  
So it was in mid-Pacific  
with the distance halfway flown.

In his flag-draped, measured coffin,  
General Walker lay,  
Heading for his land of freedom,  
back to home in U. S. A.  
Like a steady heartbeat pounding  
was the motor's constant roar  
Bringing home a tested soldier  
from the battlefields of war.

Then the engines throbbed more loudly  
and the casket seemed to move  
As the lid, though fastened tightly,  
parted from its molded groove.  
All the guard in solemn requiem,  
sat alert at death's command  
And a figure, staunch and sombre,  
rose in strong determined stand.

Now, they say, the General's buried  
in the land he held so dear,  
But the men who flew him homeward  
have emotions quaint and queer;  
One said he dreamed the General rose  
to toss his shroud aside  
And someone else proclaimed he dreamed  
the General had not died.

Oh, they didn't bury Walker  
as was stated in the press,  
For in bitter cold Korea  
still he stands in battle dress  
And wherever men are dying,  
comrades see him in the fight—  
His spirit could not leave his men  
upon a one-way flight!

—Chas W. Loveland in Shelby, N. C.  
*Daily Star.*

**"I** HEAR there are more legal battles in the offing. I think that the adage that 'there is no rest for the weary' should be changed to 'there is no rest for the valiant,' on this Plane at least. The adversary is certainly piling up karma for himself, as the *Golden Scripts* declare . . ." L. M. J.

# Facts to Know about the Start of Psychical Research

**T**HE AVERAGE person in America today, hearing the question of Psychical Research proposed, at once confuses it with Spiritualism or imagines it began back in the 1850's with the unexplained performances of the Fox Sisters. He is tragically unaware that Psychical Research actually goes back through all ages of humankind, whenever and wherever mankind has sought to investigate natural phenomena and account for the manifestations of discarnate life.

Thus when Saul disguised himself before his seance with the witch of Endor, and when Croesus scientifically tested the oracles of Greece—finding clairvoyance or *lucidite* in the Delphic Pythoness—Saul and Croesus were psychical researchers. A still more systematic student was the Neoplatonist philosopher, Porphyry. In his letter to Anabo, we find Porphyry concerned with the phenomena of prophecy, the power of walking through fire unharmed, the movements of inanimate objects, untouched, the levitations of mediums, the apparitions of spirits, and their audible replies to questions.

Similar phenomena fill the lives of the saints, and the records of witch trials. Apparitions of the dying or the dead, the disturbances in haunted houses, the miraculous healings of diseases, are current in both classical and medieval records. The exhibition of remote or even future events to gazers into mirrors, crystals, vessels of water—a la Nostradamus—is equally notorious in classical, medieval, oriental, and even modern literature, while the whole range of these phenomena is found in Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, ancient American, and savage belief.

Psychical phenomena has been going on in this spiritually bedeviled world a long, long time, only up here in more enlightened periods it is no longer customary to regard such manifestations as types of witchcraft or deviltry. Only the

illiterate do that, seeking thus to account for what is beyond human sense.

**I**T WOULD appear to be reasonable that if the basis for physical life has been periodic discarnation, and the soul has existed in a conscious and performing state on Planes of Thought, so-called supernatural phenomena must be as old as mortal life itself. Today, we begin to examine and credit such phenomena because our means of publicity is so general that the universality of such occurrences may not longer be ignored. However, it is also a fact that at various sequences in world history, and in proportion to the scientific methods of such times, attempts have been made to investigate such mysterious matters studiously.

It is not generally known, for instance, that no less a personage than St. Augustine wrote on the whole topic with remarkable sagacity although considerable skepticism, his treatment of miracles of healing being especially noteworthy. After Petrus Thyraeus, S. J. Wierus, Ludwig Lavater, and other authors of the Sixteenth Century, came the labors of Glanvill, Henry More, Richard Baxter, Cotton Mather and others in both England and America, during and after the Restoration.



Attempts were made to get first-hand evidences of specific happenings of a supernatural nature, and Glanvill investigated the "knocking drummer of Tedworth" in 1663. The disturbances in the home of the Wesleys in Epworth—out of which grew John Wesley's interest in religious matters and led to the founding of Methodism—became famous after 1716, and had copious contemporary record. David Hume believed himself to have settled questions which, revived by the achievements of Swedenborg and the experiments of Mesmer, puzzled and interested the great philosopher Kant. The influence of Mesmer, in fact, has never quite died out, and the researches of Braid in the 1840's, gave a new word "hypnotism" to what had previously been called Mesmerism.

In the middle of the 19th Century, Doctors Gregory and Mayo published their entertaining but unsystematic works, *Animal Magnetism* and *The Truths in Popular Superstitions*. The epidemic of Spiritualism which came in America was mostly the outgrowth of all these—and not the cause of them, as is so generally accepted.

**T**HE FEATS of Daniel Dunglas Home, probably the greatest medium that modern times have ever known, excited all Europe during the Nineteenth Century, and his capabilities came under the intensified study of Sir William Crookes, who ended them with indubitable belief in their authenticity. Crookes became in turn one of the outstanding investigators and promoters of Psychical Research—sympathetically—of his day. A special paper will be published in an early issue of *Valor* on the accomplishments of Home, and a detailed lecture on him can be expected on the electronic reels in Soulcraft's course on psychical phenomena.

Finally, in 1882 the Society for Psychical Research was founded in London, under the presidency of Henry Sidgwick, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Cambridge, for the express purpose of introducing scientific method into the study of the challenging phenomena. In France, Germany, and Italy, many men of distinguished scientific

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## THE FOG

A BEST-SELLING NOVEL

By William Dudley Pelley

**T**HE FOG tells the story of the difficulties of an ordinary American boy, groping his way through the mists of adolescence to find his place in the world and overcome the handicap of a stupid, inhibited parentage.

FIRST published in 1921, it quickly became a best-seller for that year, going into seventeen printings and two foreign editions during 1922, including the Scandinavian. Later it became a movie starring Mildred Harris and Cullen Landis.

THERE was a reason for this overwhelming success. Critics called it the most scathing indictment of parental stupidity ever penned. "How not to bring up children" described its theme in a phrase. Thousands read into the experiences of Nathan Forge their own quandaries and harassments. And it offered a picture of small-town American life that can never come again.

THERE are 500 closely printed pages in *The Fog*, and the author bought the original plates and struck off a reprint edition in 1940. Of this edition 127 copies on white paper in grey cloth covers now remain. There are no esoterics in the theme of this book. It is purely and unabashedly a novel, but its uplift in its climaxes is tremendous.

Your Pelley bookshelf is incomplete without "The Fog" and you should include it in your next order. **\$2.50**

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## 60,000 Deaths Daily Challenge Orthodoxy . .



ORTHODOX religion has taught for generations the doctrine that at the termination of physical life the "immortal soul" quits the body and is inducted at once into the presence of its Maker, to be judged at once for its "sins"—or rests in some aspect of suspended animation till Judgment Day when the same thing happens enmasse.

But 60,000 persons die every day in this world of ours, according to compilation of vital statistics. All would seemingly have the right to impartial hearing before the Throne of Divine Mercy. With only 24 hours in any one day, however, that would mean only 1440 minutes for Providence to pass on the destinies—and locations—of these 60,000 persons for all eternity. That would figure out to little more than one and one-half *seconds* per soul—inasmuch as there are only 86,400 seconds in each twenty-four hours.

What sort of "Judgment" would the individual soul receive, to have its celestial case called, its life of acts reviewed, and sentence pronounced to either Paradise or Hades, with only one and one-half seconds of time available for the episode?

Yet to compound the confusions of orthodox religious teaching, the mortal folk on this planet are assured in other statements of Holy Writ that the earthly acts of the individual spirit are not called for Divine Review until the "Judgment Day"—which has still to arrive in the future.

Is it any wonder that the bedeviled soul views its future fate with terror and takes its chances blindly on the dilemma awaiting him when his heart has ceased to beat? . .

The strange part of this circumstance is, that the great international psychical research societies are gradually determining exactly what does happen to the human soul when it makes the transcendent change called Death, but putting it out

as public information would only confuse and antagonize the orthodox—and that is not the purpose of Science. So the information stays buried, and better than 60,000 people a day throughout the world arrive at the termination of life and view the Hereafter as frightened children, never having been enlightened or instructed in the adventures and experiences awaiting them.

**T**HE SOULCRAFT Doctrine makes a serious and sacred examination into the experience of Death, and essays to form contact with millions who have passed from the earthly to the celestial state. Have they met "judgment" for their sins? No, they have not, they attest. They have made the discovery that organic brain has had nothing to do with the thinking processes—that Mind is an attribute of Spirit, and that it is Spirit that thinks and reasons. They have merely "stepped up their senses", they declare, where they can see and travel uninhibited by fleshly handicaps. One of the most astounding discoveries being made in Soulcraft is the seeming disclosure that the exact moment at which every individual will meet his end is definitely known by and to his relatives and associates in the Higher Dimensions of Time and Space, in consequence of which knowledge they will be "on hand" to reassure him and take charge of him, and acquaint him generally with the *true* nature of the Hereafter and what his place will be in it.

**T**HE GREAT doctrine of Soulcraft, which is mainly sacred psychical Research, examines fearlessly and dispassionately the experience called Dying. Apparently there is not the frailest twitch of pain to the experience of dying in itself. So attest myriads of those who have accomplished the "Passing". Have they seen or met Christ? *Yes, they have*, they tell us. But they have *not* seen or met God.

What is the reasonable truth of the matter?

Soulcraft is a dispassionate study into the real potentialities and destiny of the average human soul. It solves the headaches of religious confusions about the Afterlife.

# Strange Experiences

## She Made a Date



FROM Michigan comes report of the following unusual psychical experience, related by one of our Soulcraft leaders who has been connected with our work since 1935. The Editor can vouch for the first phase of the happening, being present and witnessing it. The Soulcraft leader is a Michigan businessman, 42 years old, and the head of a family of seven.

Dear Mr. Pelley:

You will recall that in the summer of 1942, I was present at your home during a psychical seance that lasted an evening, with your friend Berta Lily as medium. My mother was one of the first persons to present herself in fully materialized form and converse with me.

Mother had passed onto the Higher Plane of life when I was a boy of seven, and my father had remarried. You overheard, I believe, the audible conversation she had with me, as you were sitting three feet from where I stood talking to her. She declared she had been with me constantly as material helper, ever since she had been over. You will recall that after instructing me about certain things to tell my father from her, she turned, reached over your head and took from a vase on the bookshelves a stalk of gladioli flowers which she gave me. I wonder if I've ever told you the Chicago half of the promise she made?

MOTHER hadn't particularly resented my father's remarrying, but she had been concerned about my stepmother's dislike of me, so that I had left home as soon as I could manage it and gone on my own. My father and I were friendly, however, and whenever I visited Chicago I usually made a point of looking him up. He was, and is, an engineer in one of the Chicago railroad yards.

The night I met mother in fully materialized form in your home, practically for the first time since her physical demise, she gave me some special information to convey to my dad. Probably we were talking too low for you to have overheard it. But frankly, I was dubious about relaying it to father who looked askance on any such phenomenon as a "dead" person being around here on this physical plane, able to assume fully substantial form again.

"How will I convince dad I've actually seen and talked with you in this way?" I asked her that night at your house before she gave way to other materializations.

She had answered me, "You go to Chicago and tell him what I've said, and I'll appear to him independently, to convince him you're telling the truth about my not being off up in any conventional heaven. Here, take this flower and carry it to him from me." And she handed me the gladioli stalk.

I put the flower inside my car, after the seance, and drove back home by way of Chicago. When I reached the railroad yards to look up father, I slipped the flower inside of my coat. Locating his engine in the yards about five in the afternoon, I swung up into the cab as was my wont. Father, always glad to see me in his gruff but kindly way, turned his locomotive over to the fireman in order to have a few moments to chat with me.

I finally got around to delivering mother's message. "She said, dad," I reported, "she'd prove the literality of her existence, and the fact that she hadn't perished, by showing herself to you. Has she done that yet?"

Father turned white as a spook himself, under his coal soot.

"What!" he roared—so loudly that the fireman at the throttle turned and stared in astonishment.

"Have you had any indications of mother since nine o'clock last night?"

"Yes," he admitted huskily.

"What happened?"

He told me this account of his side of it. He had finished his evening shift at the yards, gone home, gotten his late meal, and spent more than an hour writing some letters. Retiring finally around midnight to his small bedroom where he slept alone, he had undressed and stretched out in bed. His room was situated off the center of the main hallway in the flat where he lived with my stepmother, but the hallway door was shut and there was no transom that could have let in light from the interior of the apartment. Faint street-lighting did come in from the partially shuttered windows, however. He hadn't been sure whether he had been dozing or not, but he was suddenly conscious of someone's presence in the room. Thinking it might be my stepmother, and wondering why she hadn't turned on the electric light if there were something in the room she wanted, he opened his eyes to speak to her. *To his stupefaction, there was my mother's figure standing luminously close to the footboard of his bed.*

"DID SHE say anything to you?" I asked.

"No," he replied, "just smiled at me. She was wearing some sort of white costume that seemed to make her visible, and across her right forearm she seemed to be carrying something like a dozen stalks of gladioli flowers."

I reached inside my coat, pulled out the identical gladioli mother had given me in your library, and held it out.

Father nearly passed out himself.

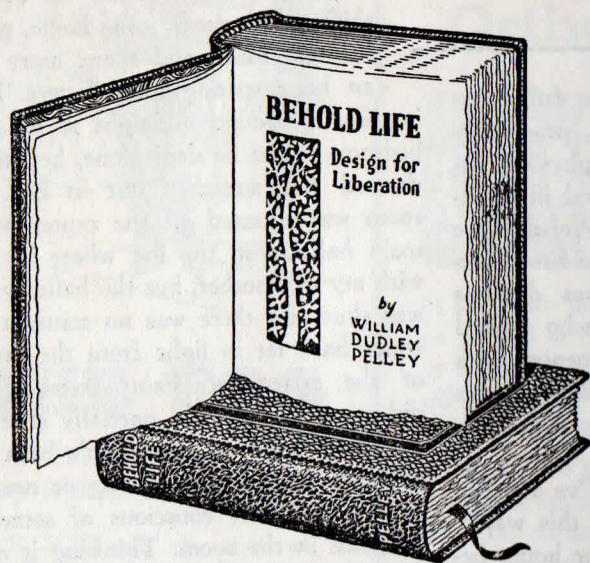
I told him of mother's promise to do what she had done, given me in your home the previous evening.

He had to believe me, because otherwise why should I have come to meet him with the query I had made of him?

Mother had kept the promise to appear to father, made the previous evening at your psychical seance. It hadn't been any substantial materialization she made for him but it had been opaque enough, and luminous enough, for him to see her unmistakably in an unlighted

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# DID YOU ONCE LIVE IN AN



Do you know what the Time-Track is, and how  
By what celestial program do the souls of human  
bodies, why do they separate into male and female  
cycles of civilization they have lived, to gain the

## “BEHOLD LIFE”

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any book Mr. Pelley had written up to that time—because from cover to cover it was a concise narrative of  
had been deleted. He wrote so that the average man or woman could understand and grasp his meanings.  
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normal people in earth-life who directly and concretely remem-  
ber earlier lives in other bodies, can speak earlier languages  
fluently without ever learning them in this life, and recognize  
and explain current relationships on the basis of previous  
worldly complications in society? We cannot ignore such actual-  
ities. There must be a basis for them in definite lives of the  
past. Christ Himself told His disciples on the Mount of Trans-  
figuration that Elias and John the Baptist had been the same  
persons. If reincarnation was possible for Elias, as John the  
Baptist, why is it not possible for everyone? Why should Elias  
be able to reincarnate as John the Baptist and no other souls  
do the same thing?

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# CIENT EGYPT?

ow it operates for the personalized spirit?  
man beings become born back into new  
female halves, and what have been past  
to present levels of spiritized intelligence?

# LIFE!"

ook on Cosmology that the author of the Soulcraft Scripts  
a book that should encompass between one pair of covers  
historical sequence that Man has ever lived. The idea was  
and simple expoundings, so that every reader had unfold-  
off BEHOLD LIFE as a quick, readable exposition of the  
ce called this volume the best and most comprehensive of  
of explanation and naught else. Big cryptic words or terms  
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national turmoil of the present, closing Piscean times. Hu-  
manity is undergoing a housecleaning for the wonders of the  
Aquarian atomic age. Religion is fated to alter wholly in  
character. Esthetics, Education, Civics and Economics are ap-  
parently to conform to illuminations of mechanical communi-  
cation with those who have graduated from mortal bodies. Un-  
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## Dates

**T**HIS ISSUE of *Valor* is dated February 28th. It is appearing almost a week late, due to the Soulcraft presses being tied up in the completing of the 800-page novel, *Road into Sunrise*. In addition to such publishing activities, United States mails have been woefully congested the past few weeks and third-class matter has suffered in delivery. It may be the middle of March before this issue reaches readers in all quarters of the country.

Such being current conditions, the next issue of *Valor* will be dated March 28th, to bring publishing dates in alignment with the calendar. If you don't receive a March 14th issue, don't think you have missed a number. Look to your Volume Number on the right-hand side of the date line on the front page. If it is consecutive with the last number of *Valor* you received, be convinced you haven't missed anything.

The paper situation has not yet clarified to a point where it is expedient to put this journal on a subscription basis. It is sent gratis to subscribers to the Soulcraft Scripts, and the expense of it met by such donations as enthusiastic students make to keep it coming out . . .

## Books, and How



**T**HE FIRST volume of *Road into Sunrise* was completed and sent to the bindery back in January. The binding being done by an out-of-town

firm, shipment had to be made by railroad freight—at a time when the nation's switchmen decided to walk off the job. The binding was accomplished, however, and books are in transit back to the plant. Deliveries will begin the day they arrive. Meanwhile, work on, Volume Two is being pushed, to clear the machinery at the plant for other volumes and scripts. One hundred and twenty pages of Volume Two have been printed and folded. A matter of two hundred pages has yet to be completed. It is the biggest job the Editor has yet attempted, with the single exception of *Golden Scripts*. Being set in 12-point type, it contains more text-matter than *Nations-in-Law*.

It is probably the last fiction work that the Editor will attempt. It took six-months in the writing, back in 1949, done completely in pencil. When a typewriter became available to him, the whole 800 pages had to be recopied and edited before it could be given to the linotyper. Actually it was too big a job for the plant to handle, paper conditions being what they were. But the story as an achievement is now "over the hump" . . .

While waiting for typewritten "copy" from week to week, a complete reprint edition of *Behold Life* was produced. This has gone to the bindery as well and will soon be available. Revisions of the first edition were made, and much timely material added. Comments in the first edition which offended sensitive readers were deleted. The result is a totality of delineation of the Great Life Program as the Soulcraft Doctrine propounds it.

Over \$20,000 worth of timely books will have accumulated at Headquarters in result of these mechanical activities of 1950. This represents investment that Soulcraft badly needs to pursue its new program on the electronic recorders. You can assist the work of Soulcraft by ordering as many of these books advertised in *Valor* as you can manage.

Remember, these books in first editions, are going to be priceless twenty-five years hence. Even second editions are going to command their fancy figures. They are being printed now, limited as to copies, to get the intelligence reg-

istered in published form. Countless copies of them will doubtless be duplicated for oncoming generations.

The main thing is, to get the intelligence cast into type in the current generation, so as to have it available for re-production later on.

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## Birthdays



**W**HILE the Editor was incarcerated by the New Dealers, loyal supporters began the custom of showing their allegiance by observing his birthday, March 12th, with mass meetings in many cities and towns across the nation. Last year, after his release, the Editor made a special electronic broadcast that was dispatched to many of these groups, recounting his experiences under confinement. This year, 1951, requests for another broadcast, of a more or less personal nature, that might be played at these gatherings, resulted in a second talk being prepared at Headquarters and sent out in lieu of the regular weekly MAGIC CASEMENTS broadcasts. No charge was entered against chapels for this Birthday Talk, *but it becomes highly essential to obtain the return of the wire and tape spools on which it was recorded.*

Wire or tape reels now reposing about the country in chaplain's hands, or in transit, amount to approximately 500— which represents an investment Headquarters can ill afford. These reels mean an expenditure of between \$2.75 and \$4.50 each. If you have any reels, wire or tape, you don't strictly need for purposes of interesting new students, will you remit them to Noblesville as promptly as possible? Please! New reels will be coming on to you all the time. Some of the earlier issues may be regarded as priceless for the information they contain, but more are in store for you. Bet-



ter still, if you can obtain new blank reels—either wire or tape—from your local dealer, send them back to Noblesville instead.

A great new program of electronic recordings is being planned for April 1st, and all the wire and tape procurable is being urgently solicited. Sixty chaplains (more accurately 64 at this writing) are accumulating these reels and it postulates a headache in the transcribing of new numbers.

Please scale down your necessities in keeping these reels and see what you can spare to send back. Pick out the most vital numbers here and there, and return the rest. Until Soulcraft has a million-dollar bequest on which to push this enlightenment across the nation, reels must do constant service over and over. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Music



THE MUSIC transcribed on the Soulcraft Electronic Reels comes in for constant criticism. But too often Soulcraft chaplains or students are not aware it's their own personal recorder that's at fault, the tone-range of their amplifiers not being adequate to broadcast the volume. This is particular so on the wire broadcasting machines. A cheap or tinny sound results from music that transcribed on the original master-tapes at Headquarters is clear and deep and inspiring.

Please understand clearly that reels, after being made and while being re-wound, are constantly checked at Headquarters and any rendition of music found to be faulty results in the whole reel being remade.

Constantly visitors to Noblesville, arriving in time to hear the current master-reel played, are astounded at the difference from what their own machines reproduce at home. An enthusiastic Soulcraft student, anxious to get the Scripts or lectures in electronic form, acquires any machine his local dealer has available. Some have even written Headquarters exalting in the cheapness of price at which recorders have been obtained. Some amateur mechanics have



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rejoiced at constructing reproducers of their own. So the reels arrive, are placed on such contrivances, and the result is a tragic let-down. The music sounds "canned" and the speaker's voice is hasty, flat, and insipid.

It is a fact, too often unknown by operators of recorders, that the faster the reproducing machine is turning, the higher and tinnier will be the speaker's delivery. The slower the machine turns, the lower the speaker's voice drops. Tape recorders should broadcast at the rate of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches of tape passing through the sound-head per second. If it does that, the music and words will be clear, sedate, and unhurried.

Recorders using wire should turn at a speed that requires exactly one hour on the Time-Dial to complete the spoken program. If the Time-Dial shows the wire reel finishing before the hour is up, the machine is running too fast. Strangely enough, machines played after 6 p. m. in the evening are prone to display the idiosyncrasy of turning too fast, for the city power-load is off for the day and current comes through stronger.

We are all of us experimenting in a strange new field in all this, and allowances should be made for what seem at first conclusion to be defects. In several cases, however, chaplains complaining of faulty delivery of both words and music have been requested to turn the offending reels back and permit them to be examined. Headquarters' players have found no defects in them! On the Noblesville studio machines they display nothing wrong with them.

The ideal machine for reproducing the Soulcraft Discourses is the Revere Tape Recorder, although the Webster 288 wire machine follows a close second. In time, probably, all chaplains and chapels will go over to the tape recorders, as no breaks or snarls occur on the tapes and the tones are rich and deep and impressive.

Come to Headquarters this approaching summer, if you can, and hear the master-machines play the current reels. You may have a surprise in store for you.

But don't buy any electronic machine, merely because it is electronic or it is cheap. Clear, rich, full volume, without "scratch" or "wind" compensates for a

few dollars more in the price of the recorder.

Why accept "food for the soul" served in a cheap, tinny frying-pan?

## PSYCHICAL RESEARCH

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reputation examined the Italian medium Eusapia Palladino, and similar Psychical Research Societies resulted in those countries.

In the United States, just before the turn of the century, Mark Twain, Henry Ward Beecher, and Isaac K Funk, of the Funk & Wagnalls publishing house, were progenitors of the American Society with Dr. Hyslop as acting head. Property for housing its records and carrying on experimental work was acquired at 15 Lexington Avenue, in Manhattan, which gave the inquiry a certain respectability in the United States. From this parent society in New York, or in conjunction with it, numerous regional societies have been organized, such as the New England Society for Psychical Research in Boston.

This is the real background accounting for this great study throughout the world at present. It hasn't been entirely a record of "witch hunters" or "spook-tooters" as the illiterate believe. Men of the highest scientific standing, among whom Flammarion and Sir Oliver Lodge were conspicuous, along with Prof. Hugo Munsterberg at Harvard University, have delved persistently into all phases of demonstrated discarnate life.

Keep this background in mind for the papers and lectures that are coming under the head of the Soulcraft Educational Program.

Psychical Research is coming more and more to the fore as society travels along into the Aquarian Age. When we start making mechanical contact with deceased persons, either by electronic devices or hyperdimensional telephones, the subject may come to dominate all our thinking and culture.

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**She Made a Date**

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room. How she contrived it, I do not know how to explain, but she did it. Moreover she did it the same night that she had promised to do it and before I had told anybody about what she had promised to do.

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O. E.

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## THE PAYOFF

**A**BOUT a year after the husband died, the widow herself died. When she arrived at the pearly gates she asked if she might see her former husband. St. Peter asked, "What's his name?"

"Joe Smith."

"You'll have to give us a better identification, madam. How about his last words? We sometimes classify new arrivals that way."

"Well," she replied, "just before he died he said, 'Katie, if you ever waste any of my hard-earned dollars, I'll turn over in my grave.'"

"Oh," cried St. Peter. "That fellow! We call him Whirling Joe up here. Come right in."

**A** NUMBER of Legionnaires were seated around a table in a crowded restaurant when a much hurried waitress spilled a bowl of hot soup all over a chaplain. The good man sputtered, tried to control his temper, and finally sounded off with—

"Come, come! One of you sinful comrades say something appropriate."

**A** NEW YORK businessman, visiting Salt Lake City, strolled about the place and made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl.

"I'm from New York," he said to her. "I suppose you don't know where New York is?"

"Oh, yes I do!" cried the little girl brightly. "Our Sunday-School has a missionary there."

**"I** just got back from a funeral," ventured the barber as a starter. The tired businessman opened one eye, cleared the lather out of a corner of his mouth, and in a sour tone remarked—

"You ought to be glad to get back. So many people don't."

**S**HE awakened in the dark. "John I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak!"

"Well, what do you want me to do? Get up and oil it?"