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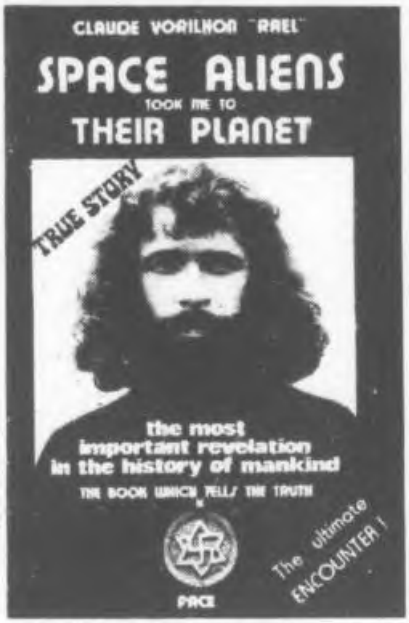
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Neanderthal was more specialized biologically for the role of superpredator than we are, and consequently is the most specialized human from the past. It was probably only after the Neanderthals' extinction that modern people could colonize the land they once roamed over, for they (the Neanderthals) must have been fighters of stunning abilities, for whom Upper Paleolithic people were no match.

Valerius Geist
in *Natural History*

WHEN THE first fossils of Neanderthal man were discovered in the Neanderthal Valley of western Germany in 1856 the general impression of this undoubted member of *Homo sapiens* was that he was an extremely primitive man of low mental ability, unable to stand fully erect, slow of movement and of mind.

Neanderthals became extinct perhaps 35,000 years ago and it is a matter of controversy whether any Neanderthal blood survives in modern man. There have been various theories about Neanderthal life during the approximately 60,000 years that these people probably were the leading representatives of man on earth.

A favorite theory has been that modern man with his superior brain, weapons and agility gradually exterminated these slow apelike creatures. According to this romantic scenario, Cro-Magnon man gradually outwitted and outfought the poor Neanderthals who were reduced to poverty and malnutrition and toward the last survived only on the leavings of their betters.

Russian archaeologists, on the other hand, take the view that Neanderthal man, unlike his modern successors, was unable to cope with the extreme temperatures of the Ice Age and as a result of this became extinct.

Theories range all over the map. Some researchers have suggested that the structure of Neanderthal's head and neckbones indicate he was unable to talk. Others, as a result of such excavations as Shanidar Cave in Iran, propose that Neanderthal man merged with, interbred with or gradually developed into modern man; they say this is suggested by the relationships between the two as evidenced by the excavated fossils.

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He proposes that Neanderthal man was an incredibly skillful hunter of tremendous strength and agility, particularly adapted to live during the glacial periods, and that he became extinct not because of the predations of the Upper Paleolithic people but because of a warm phase that destroyed his environment and the animals on which he preyed. In fact, according to Geist, Neanderthal man was such a superfighter that it was only after his extinction that Upper Paleolithic men were able to extend their range.

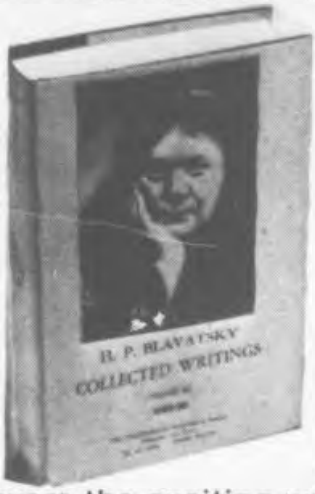
According to this view, Neanderthal man flourished during the first Würm glacial period and his heyday lasted for roughly 35,000 years between 70,000 and 35,000 B.C. He vanished abruptly when the first brief warm phase separated the first major Würm ice advance from the second.

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SUPERCARNIVORE

GEIST sees Neanderthal man as a supercarnivore who survived by killing the largest and most dangerous hoofed and herbivorous animals such as bison, mammoth, wooly rhinoceros, horses and such formidable hunters as wolves and bears. The discovered remains of Neanderthal's kills are of these large heavy-bodied animals and include few small game kills. This would be expected because in the glacial climate where Neanderthal thrived he could not have supported himself on small game.

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He was far stronger than modern men who do not have the strength to duplicate the wear patterns on the tools he used. His skeleton suggests powerful muscles; his joints were heavy; his hands were larger and wider-spread than ours. His shoulders were especially massive, almost ape-like. Neanderthals were fast, powerful and agile. Those parts of their brains which govern motor functions were especially well developed as indicated by cranial form.

Geist wonders how Neanderthals killed their large and dangerous quarry and he concludes they could have killed safely only by remaining at a distance — as is possible when the killing is done with spears and/or bows and arrows as used by our Paleolithic ancestors — or by working at extremely close quarters so that the animals they hunted could not use their horns, hooves, teeth, feet, etc. Since it is known they did not have spears or bows he envisions Neanderthals hunting in teams of at least two. He suggests one would distract the quarry while the other jumped atop or onto the side of the hunted animal, clinging to its long hair with his enormously strong hands and arms, and both then used massive thick Mousterian weapons to try to kill the animal.

They had to have heavy weapons which would not break. They could not chance using thin elegant stone weapons which, when they did work, couldn't kill rapidly enough. Geist likens their tools to the thick-bladed boar spears of the Middle Ages which show "the solution to quickly killing a big, violent, tough creature."

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A glaciation later, he explains, "the same fate nearly befell the culturally and technologically sophisticated Upper Paleolithic people." They nearly died off during the immediate postglacial period. Remains show they shrank in numbers and were diseased and short-lived. But they survived because of their ability to develop new technologies to cope with the new environment. For example, they learned to fish and to gather shellfish from the new ecosystems that developed.

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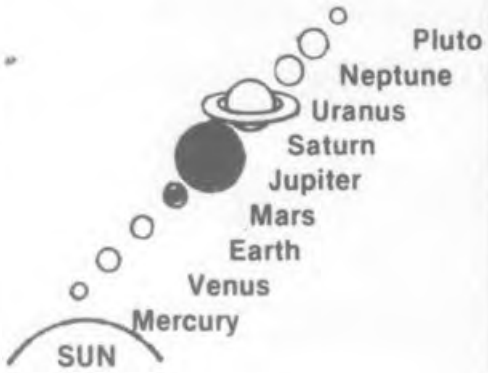
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I Save a Life

There in a small clearing was a single native chanting in a kneeling position. Then I noticed that I was not the only observer. Stealthily inching along an overhanging tree limb was a leopard. Instinctively I raised my gun and just as the leopard sprang I fired. It fell dead at the feet of the kneeling native.

The man rose slowly and we stood staring at one another. He was impressive; tall, fine featured, and dressed in a rich robe. Finally he spoke. "I'm indebted to you, sir. You saved my life."

"You speak English!" I said in amazement.

life with palatial homes, fancy cars, even a yacht. But it did not bring me happiness. Here I have everything I need. I am happy. But my work is done. Soon I will pass on. I want to give you the secret of King Solomon's Mines."

"But you are a young man. You don't look to be more than 45," I said.

"No, my son, I am over 100 years old."

I didn't have to do much thinking to figure that King Solomon's Mines were far more valuable in every way than the gold statue. I accepted his offer to give me the secret of King Solomon's Mines.

Ancient Rituals

His servants called him Mashta which meant The Great One. Mashta told me the history of the stones and day after day he had me practice the secret rituals which gave the stones their power.

There was a ritual for each stone according to what was desired—money, wisdom, jewels, health, happiness, love, career, power, good luck, or peace of mind. It seemed too good to be true. There was, however, a "catch," if you could call it that.

"Mark my words well," Mashta said. "Use these stones only for good and share your good fortune. If you do not share your good luck the stones will become less and less effective. And if you use them for evil the stones will not only lose their power but the evil will boomerang back to you."

I lost track of time in this jungle paradise but I had a growing desire to get back to "civilization." I finally said goodbye to Mashta. He gave me a royal send-off.

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It was like a storybook tale. I was bathed, anointed with scented oils, dressed in a luxurious robe, and escorted back to my host. A sumptuous feast had appeared as if by magic. When I had eaten and drunk my fill I settled back with a sigh.

A Difficult Choice

"Now," said my host, "I have a gift for you." He clapped his hands and one of the girls carried in a golden statue and placed it before me. It was African art and must have weighed 10 pounds or more.

I gasped in astonishment. "This is gold and you're giving it to me?"

"You can have the statue or you can have these," he said, handing me some small stones.

"You're kidding," I said. "Why would I take these stones when I can have the gold statue?" I guessed that the statue would be worth over $100,000 for the gold alone and, as an artifcat, might bring a quarter million or more.

"The statue," he said, "came from King Solomon's Mines." He paused. "These stones *are* King Solomon's Mines."

"I don't understand."

The Secret of the Mines

He smiled again. "Of course not. You see, it has been known through the ages that King Solomon's vast wealth came from his mines. But only a few people in his inner circle knew that the mines were not holes in the ground but these touchstones. That is why the 'mines' have never been found."

"But I still don't understand how a stone can be a mine."

As if explaining something very obvious to a child he said, "All wealth comes from the limitless supply of the universe. Your desires, when correctly impressed upon the plastic substance of the universe, are brought into manifestation. Some people try incorrectly and fail. Some manifest by the sweat of their brow. Only a rare few know the secret of using these touchstones, King Solomon's Mines."

"But," I couldn't help asking, "if you can have everything you want why are you living here in the jungle?"

"In my youth I thought as you do. I led a riotous life. I had all the things that I had always wanted, did all the things I had dreamed of doing. Just for the heck of it I went back to my old home town in a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce. I wanted to show the people who said that I would never amount to anything how wrong they were.

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recently been confirmed that they surveyed their fields and measured the area in square land units. In contrast, the Spanish frequently designated their own land units not in size but in terms of yield and when they did use land units, these units often varied in size.

"Traditionally the Spanish were content with imprecise descriptions of land parcels, whereas the native Americans were not," according to a report by H. R. Harvey and B. J. Williams in the October 31 issue of *Science*. Even fields with odd shapes could be accurately surveyed and taxes were based, among other things, on area.

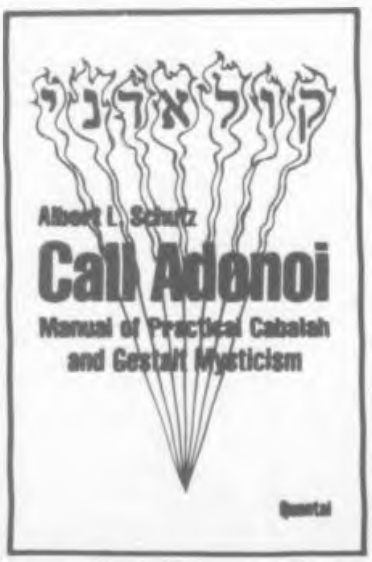
Although the Arabic numeral system is much more efficient than the Aztec system, it is noteworthy that it wasn't completely adopted in Spain until the end of the 17th Century. Before that time the cumbersome Roman notations continued to be used extensively and they must have been even more difficult to work with than the Mesoamerican systems.

MAYAN GLORY

ONE CANNOT attribute the destruction of the best of the Mayan culture totally to the Spanish because the peak of Mayan civilization probably had been reached 500 years before Columbus landed. Spectacular new discoveries continue to be made, the most recent in the Guatemalan jungles at El Mirador where archaeologists began a major excavation of three huge mounds in 1978.

In the first two seasons of the dig, teams from Brigham Young University and the Catholic University of America turned up pottery at least 2300 years old. El Mirador flourished 1000 years before the Mayan civilization reached its peak. Public plazas, clusters of residential buildings (these Mayan homes contained built-in beds and separate kitchens) and extensive reservoirs are being uncovered.

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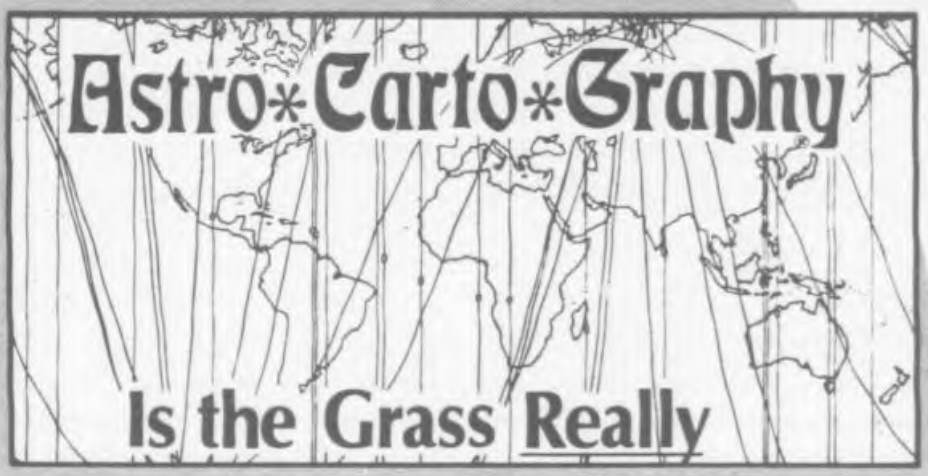
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ancient times. Another discovery is a 20-foot stucco figure of a jaguar. To build monuments like these implies a state capable of organizing and supporting a work force of thousands of persons. And yet it collapsed; the reasons for its collapse remain a mystery.

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FOOTNOTE ON EGYPT

DENYS Parsons, writing in December 4 *New Scientist*, describes how he put his pencil to paper to correct the assumed weights of the largest blocks of stone in the Egyptian pyramids. Parsons was curious to know how the Egyptians moved such gigantic blocks of stone. The first thing he did was to determine the weight-for-volume density of the stones. He found that the great Egyptologists had correctly calculated the dimensions of the blocks but had not always considered their weight.

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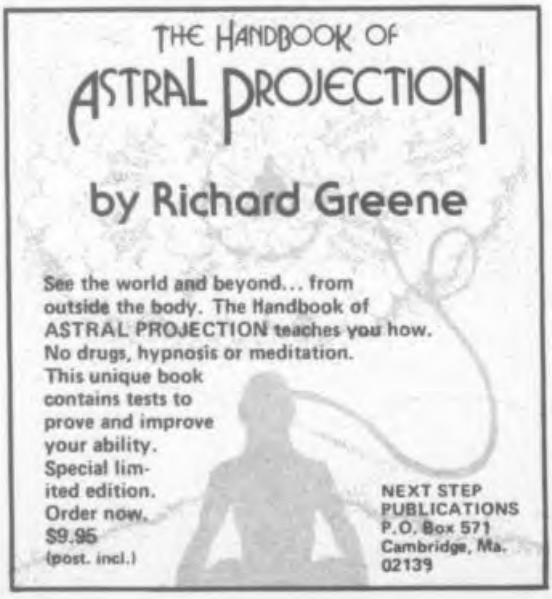
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He found that the density of stone from the Giza ridge was 2.23 grams per cubic centimeter which tallies closely enough with the value probably assumed by Sir Flinders Petrie in giving the weight of the limestone blocks of the Great Pyramid as 2.5 tons.

However, the largest blocks are at the Third Pyramid where G. A. Reisner calculated four stones as weighing respectively 246, 140, 140 and 112 tons. But Reisner is figuring a weight of only 1.67 grams per cubic centimeter. This is much too low, Parsons says. Using his own sample weights, the four stones should weigh almost exactly one-third more than Reisner calculated. That is, the largest block should weight not 246 tons but 325 tons.

How did the Egyptians move it?

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University of Toronto, reported at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science early in January that a group of oil-producing microbes discovered on a Canadian salt lake may help replenish our dwindling oil supplies. Wayman said that the organisms probably could produce oil more cheaply than we can obtain it from tar sands or manufacture fuel synthetically. And they could produce it indefinitely!

"Once established on a large enough scale, oil-bearing microbes will continue to provide liquid fuel feedstocks forever," Wayman says. One combination of bacteria, if grown in vats covering a square mile area, could produce the equivalent of 12 million barrels of crude oil a year, he declared.

One such bacterium is a purple photosynthetic bug called *Chromatium warmingii*, discovered in Saskatchewan. It can grow in a very weak light, eating up carbon dioxide in its environment to produce organic chemicals. Working with it in tandem is a colorless bacterium called *Desulforistella* which eats up the chemicals made by the purple bacteria. These colorless bugs, according to a report by Ron Kotulak in the *Chicago Tribune*, make oils out of the organic chemicals.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

THIS YEAR we don't have to do the research ourselves. Jack Mabley of the *Chicago Tribune* has done it. In a year-end column Mabley took out after the Supermarket Seers who make predictions for the various checkout tabloids — *National Enquirer, The Star* and the like.

Jeane Dixon predicted that Billy Carter would be a big winner in 1980 and "his appearance in front of TV cameras will be good for his brother Jimmy." She also said that both Hamilton Jordan and Jody Powell would resign during the year but we doubt she meant they would leave due to Carter's defeat.

Psychics predicting in the *National Enquirer* had Bob Hope as the new U.S. ambassador to China and Lawrence Welk as ambassador to Poland.

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Irene Hughes, the Chicago psychic, said Suzanne Somers would be kidnaped in May 1980; Barbara Walters would be fired by ABC for slanting a program in favor of Fidel Castro, etc. etc

Florence Vaty, a California psychic, predicted that 1980 would be a good year for America, with the interest rates declining as the economy improved. "Oil will be tight but even before Kennedy's sworn in as President, he'll start to make the necessary adjustments with foreign countries for more oil to avoid any more gas lines."

Jack Mabley, reporting on his own compilation, said, "The *National Enquirer* prediction for 1980 occupied two pages with pictures. I counted 62 predictions, from a wolverine attacking Captain Kangaroo to an earthquake's crumbling parts of Los Angeles. Not one of these 62 predictions was on target, unless Lassie has been kidnaped and we haven't heard about it yet."

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LOOKING FORWARD

OBVIOUSLY predicting is a precarious business, for psychics or for anyone else. Mabley points out that financial experts who so freely predict what's going to happen to the stock market also are off the mark. As a consequence the business magazines are full of forecasts that go wrong. Mabley says most of these predictions are "as goofy as the psychics', but they aren't funny because you can lose a lot of money and sleep if you believe them."

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Although other animals issue warning calls when danger impends, vervet monkeys "appear to do it with remarkable semantic precision" according to a report by Harold M. Schmeck, Jr., in the *New York Times*.

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• The longest known nonstop flight by land birds is the 2500-mile flight from the Aleutian Islands to Hawaii. It is a 48- to 72-hour journey for the ducks, golden plovers and ruddy turnstones that make the trip. And the latter two stop off only long enough to refuel and then continue on to the South Pacific. Two Swarthmore College researchers report that the birds gather in the Aleutians and wait for a brisk north wind to help them on their way.

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Mysteries of The Sacred Hill



Old engraving shows ruins of Saint Pierre Church as it looked during first half of 19th Century. The telegraph tower that was built atop apse in 1794 was destroyed in 1844.

Every visitor to the French capital remembers Sacré Coeur, basilica of the Sacred Heart. It stands on Montmartre, a promontory with a religious history which dates back to Roman times.

By Bailey K. Young

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TOWERING above the red clay roofs of northwestern Paris rises the bluff of Montmartre — the most visible and highest point in the city. Montmartre has always enjoyed a predominantly religious role which dates back to Roman times and continues today with the Sacré Coeur Basilica, erected after France's humiliating 1871 defeat during the Franco-Prussian war and the bloody repression of the Commune. As early as the Ninth Century after Christ, Abbot Hilduin of the powerful Abbey of Saint Denis, located a few miles to the north, identified Montmartre as the site of the Third-Century martyrdom of Saint Denis. Hilduin relates that the Apostle of Paris, later known as Saint Denis, and his two companions Rusticus and Eluthere were arrested and condemned during the Roman persecutions of the Christians in A.D. 250. The three martyrs were led out of the city halfway up the southern slope of the hill and were there beheaded. Miraculously, the saint gathered his head under his arm and walked over the hill until he reached the site where the Abbey bearing his name would one day stand. There he fell at the feet of a pious Christian widow who buried him.



As camera looks down on Church of Saint Pierre from the top of the Sacré Coeur Basilica, the main excavation area is to the left of the apse in foreground.

However apocryphal this legend may be, it vividly reflects the impact of an important pilgrimage already popular in Hilduin's time. It retraced the saint's path from Paris over the hill to what was to become the church of Saint Denis. Pilgrims stopped at the little Chapel-of-the-Holy-Martyr, built on the alleged site of execution, and then continued to the hilltop where the church was dedicated to the saint. By the Ninth Century after Christ, the martyr's glory had become so great, Hilduin triumphantly asserts, that the old pagan name of the hill — the Mount of Mercury — was transformed to Montmartre or "Mount of the Martyrs" in his honor. Not all modern scholars accept this ingenious derivation, however, arguing that the name Montmartre represents a linguistic transformation of the Late Latin

Mons Mercore or Mount Mercury. Hilduin's remarks are still highly significant, however, because they represent one of the earliest references to a pagan temple on Montmartre.

Montmartre became so important to the monks of Saint Denis that in A.D. 1095 they authorized the display of the saint's precious relics in the hilltop church. But it was not until the mid-17th Century that more substantial evidence of Montmartre's little-known early pagan history began to emerge. When the scholar Henri Sauval attended the investiture of the new Abbess Francoise Renée de Lorraine in 1657, he made two surprising discoveries. In the priory he found "vestiges of a temple said to have been dedicated to Mars." Parts of this Temple of Mars had supposedly remained until the 16th Century, according to local accounts, especially "a terrace so wide and so solid that Henry IV mounted his cannon there when he besieged Paris." Sauval also heard local stories describing the ruins of a second ancient temple — the Temple of Mercury referred to by Hilduin. This structure was so impressive that the nearby fields were known as "the lands of the Mount of Mercury." A large section of one of the temple walls had, in fact, endured until October 20, 1618, when the entire wall, including a niche holding a figure "two or three feet tall," was destroyed by a violent storm.

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TWO ROMAN temples must have stood atop ancient Montmartre: the Temple of Mercury on the west bluff, and the Temple of Mars on the south bluff on the ground of the ancient Abbey itself. By the time the Abbot Lebeuf wrote his history of Paris in 1739, however, the Temple of Mars had vanished. Apparently its scanty remains had been carted downhill to make a garden terrace for the new "Abbaye d'en Bas" where the nuns moved in 1686. The fate of the Temple of Mercury was even worse and nothing seemed to have survived. When Felix de Guilhèrmy wrote his memoir on the history of Montmartre a century later, in the 1840's, he reported that all vestiges of both old pagan temples had been entirely removed. Fortunately, evidence of other Roman structures on Montmartre survived until the 18th Century. Two large pillars made of small stones and bound with a hard cement stood among the thriving vineyards on the northern Montmartre slopes near a large fountain known as the Fontaine du But. Forlorn remnants of the past, they stood until 1737. As news of the ancient finds at Pompeii spread rapidly through Europe's cultivated circles, excavations were begun near the Fontaine du But, perhaps partially prompted by the site's very name — *but* or *butin* means treasure in Old French. Rumors that treasures were surfacing there led to a raid by tax officers who, to their great dismay, discovered only the foundations of a Roman building.

The villa of the Fontaine du But, as the site soon came to be known, must have been the luxurious dwelling of a wealthy local magnate who lived during the days of the Early Roman Empire (27 B.C. - A.D. 280). It was not until over a century later, however, that the date of the villa could be confirmed, when excavators led by Abbot

Jollois unearthed gold coins dating to the Second Century after Christ. The villa, built of carefully laid stone courses alternating with a course of bricks, measured an imposing 26 by 23.5 meters (28 1/2 by 25 3/4 yards). One entered through a monumental doorway flanked by two massive pillars set 18 feet apart. Two large formal rooms, whose floors had cement footings, concealed a series of small, rather narrow compartments on the south side of the building. Some rooms were heated by warm air which circulated in pipes, and an aqueduct brought water from the fountain. Fragmentary plaques of marble indicate once-sumptuous decorations; a bronze head found in the villa has been identified as the Consul C. Caelius Caldus, a noble of Late Republican Rome. Farther down the hill at the foot of the southwest slope, workers digging a well in the early 18th Century struck several low-relief sculptures which must have decorated the facade of a temple or sumptuous private residence. These reliefs depict winged spirits riding through the sky in chariots.

But the most remarkable find came from the western slope. Here, during construction of a new road in 1789, the crew found a marble head with two sockets for wings. This characteristic winged portrait can be associated unquestionably with the Roman god Mercury and is impressive evidence that a temple actually existed on Montmartre hill in his honor. Slender as these indications may be, they sketch a fairly reliable picture of ancient Montmartre — a hill crowned by the two renowned temples of Mercury and Mars with luxurious villas scattered below. Did the first wave of destructive barbarian invasions from Germany during the Third Century after Christ put an end to this prosperity? When and how did the transition to Christianity occur? The scanty archaeological gleanings so far provided no answer.



The plaster-built sarcophagi in foreground lie at the same depth as the flimsy structure (M-14, center) attached to the massive transept corner buttress.

When construction began on the

Sacré Coeur Basilica in the 1870's, however, the fate of ancient Montmartre changed dramatically. The extensive excavations necessitated by the clearing operations led to many surprises. At that time Theodore Vacquer, Paris' first municipal archaeologist (1844-1894), compiled voluminous notes on what were clearly the remains of a Roman temple. Preserved today in the Bibliothèque Historique de la Ville de Paris, they include a sketch of the foundations of a temple identified as the Temple of Mercury. The central *cella* or sanctuary, measuring 13 by 16 meters (42½ by 52½ feet), was surrounded by a buttressed enclosing wall, measuring 28 by 47 meters (about 92 by 154 feet). Unfortunately Vacquer failed to indicate exactly where he saw these ancient ruins at Montmartre.

The Sacré Coeur excavations also led to discoveries dating to the later Merovingian period (A.D. 500-750). In 1883 the historian Rouhault de Fleury noted an extensive series of burials south and east of the Church of Saint Pierre, which stands on the bluff above the south slope of Montmartre. Dozens of sarcophagi were discovered, all trapezoidal in shape and made of molded plaster. The head and foot panels were often decorated with molded reliefs using geometric and cruiciform motifs. This type of tomb is characteristic of the Merovingian period, a date further confirmed by the clothing accessories found in some burials. The colorful bead necklaces and bronze or iron plate-buckles (so called because a decorative plate is joined to the belt buckle itself), reflect the widespread Merovingian custom of dressed burials common during the Sixth and Seventh Centuries after Christ. The plate-buckle decoration is in the Germanic animal style which depicts highly abstract monsters often interwoven in stylized patterns. At this time, cemeteries in or near the urban centers of Gaul, as France was still known, were always located beside churches so that the dead could share the protection of the local area's patron saint. Although the actual objects uncovered around 1875 have now disappeared, Fleury's photograph of small, one-piece bronze belt buckles dating to the Sixth Century after Christ and larger Seventh-Century iron damascene buckles leave no doubt that a Christian church existed on the site at least three centuries before Hilduin's Ninth Century manuscript.

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IN 1975 a team of archaeologists under Patrick Périn of the Carnavalet Museum and the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (IVe section) in Paris and I began a series of excavations on the southern slope of Montmartre in the Jardin du Calvaire, just south of the present-day parish church of Saint Pierre. The Jardin du Calvaire or Calvary is named for the mound topped with three crucifixes which stood there until it was moved to its present location north of the church. All that remains today is a 50 by 10 meter (164 by 33 feet) terrace planted with a few trees. At the southernmost limit of the garden is a reservoir which was built about 1889. We wondered if the temple foundations sketched by Vacquer still existed under the garden. Had the Merovingian tombs remained intact?

Various repair and restoration work in the late 19th and 20th Centuries had uncovered several tombs; in fact, the parish curate salvaged a Merovingian plaster panel from a group of tombs discovered when a water pipeline was laid in the garden in 1947. This relief depicts an equal-armed cross inscribed in a circle.

Vacquer's sketch suggested that part of the temple foundations themselves were still in place just south of the church as late as 1875. Just before excavations began, Périn and Laurent Renou, a draftsman associated with the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, discovered a second pencil-drawn plan among Vacquer's papers. This drawing shows the foundations of a temple with slightly larger dimensions than the one Vacquer originally described in his notes. It measures 14 by 21 meters (46 by 69 feet) and is enclosed by walls measuring 35 by 58 meters (115 by 190 feet) in length. These foundations would have covered part of the area currently occupied by the Sacré Coeur Basilica as well as part of the Church of Saint Pierre and the Jardin du Calvaire. Yet these same substructures or building supports are marked "Mars" in another note where they are compared to a sketch labeled "Temple of Mercury." Whatever the temple name, trial trenches dug in the garden have not yet uncovered wall footings where the penciled sketch would place them. A Gallo-Roman occupation level dating from the First to Fourth Centuries can be found everywhere else, however, where later tombs or buildings have not destroyed it. This dark-gray sandy soil level contained a thick, orange variant of *sigilata* or Samian ware, a Roman pottery type known for its hard glossy slip.

At the end of the May 1978 season, the foundations of a razed wall, oriented north-south, were discovered beneath a series of medieval tombs just southeast of the apse. Irregular uncut stones lay among pieces of Roman tiles in a mass of yellow-beige mortar. These and the few potsherds, iron nails and chips from a painted wall clearly identify the structure as Roman. Its irregular shape averages 2¼ feet in width. At the same depth and a little to the east, a small oval hearth was excavated. Here the previously undisturbed gray sand contained bird and animal bones mixed with iron nails and Roman pottery. Although future excavations will undoubtedly uncover the rest of this structure and other Roman remains, Vacquer certainly never saw this wall, for it was covered by undisturbed medieval tombs. No doubt the structures he noticed may still lie buried elsewhere or they may have been subsequently destroyed. The reliability of his observations has been confirmed elsewhere: in 1972, for example, the construction of an underground parking lot near the Pantheon uncovered a wall within inches of the spot noted by him. But in the case of the so-called Roman temple, did he fallaciously reconstruct the "Temple of Mars" from vestiges of later walls seen near Saint Pierre? This mystery remains unsolved.

Defenders of the Saint Denis martyrdom tradition who insist that the execution occurred atop Montmartre argue that a memorial chapel replaced the pagan temple as early as the

Fourth or Fifth Century after Christ. Four marble columns and five marble capitals were, in fact, employed in the medieval church of Saint Pierre which stands today. They must have come from the old church dedicated to Saint Denis described by Hilduin. These capitals are among the few surviving examples of Merovingian sculpture. Unlike the naturalistic floral motifs of Late Roman sculpture dating to the Fourth to Sixth centuries, they are decorated with leaf motifs, spirals, ovals and chevrons.

The most striking find, discovered near the apse, is a terra-cotta antefix, an ornament which was placed at the roof eaves to conceal the joints. It depicts a face whose stare has such intensity that undoubtedly it served an apotropaic function: the cross above the face is a visible sign of the saint's protective power which was supposed to ward off the evil forces that might menace the sacred enclosure. Some authors have argued that antefix masks of this type were placed over tombs, but the most recent study of the nearly 50 examples known in France does not support this conclusion. It is more likely that they adorned the eaves of the church, as similar antefix masks had adorned the temples in pagan days. The reconstructed Roman temple facade on display in the Hungarian National Museum in Budapest, for example, shows this kind of antefix. The use of an antefix mask surely represents a link between the decoration of ancient religious monuments and the sculpted stone faces found outside many Romanesque churches, such as the Saint Guilhelm-le-Desert Church in southern France, dating to the 11th to 12th Centuries after Christ.

Nowhere in the Saint Pierre excavation has a Merovingian tomb been found intact, although fragments of sarcophagi litter disturbed levels throughout the site. The bottom of a razed Merovingian plaster sarcophagus with its unmistakable trapezoidal shape was unearthed, but one corner had been destroyed by a later medieval wall buttress. This sarcophagus lay only 19½ inches under the present flat terrace, built by the Benedictines for their cloister. The Benedictine terracing work probably destroyed all of the tombs close to the church on the south, while farther downhill the ground would have been built up, thus burying the earlier tombs even deeper. The 1975 excavations uncovered other Merovingian burials four or five yards deep and east of the apse, but medieval remains have obliterated any earlier tombs in the zone accessible to excavation today.

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ON A.D. April 21, 1147, a solemn Easter ceremony inaugurated the era of the "Dames of Montmartre" — the Benedictine nuns who were destined to reign over the hill until 1789. Pope Eugenius III dedicated the high altar in the Abbey choir to Notre Dame and Saint Denis. He was assisted by two of the greatest churchmen in France, Peter the Venerable, head of the rich and powerful Cluniac Order, and the Cistercian Abbot Bernard, whose austere life and eloquent hymns would make him one of the best-known medieval saints. Even the King and Queen of France, patrons of the new order of Benedictine nuns, were present. In the light of such pomp and

ceremony, art historians have concluded that the transept and the first span of the nave must have been finished by then, making these the oldest positively dated Romanesque vaults in the Ile de France, the region around Paris. The north and south apsidioles as well as the front part of the choir were also completed at that time, but the apse as it now stands was rebuilt during a second construction campaign. The architectural style of the apse dates it to the turn of the 12th and 13th Centuries after Christ.

During the 1976 field season, a continuous series of trenches running parallel to the south wall of the church exposed the foundations of the original closing wall of the transept. The original transept arm, built about A.D. 1147, still jutted out more than two yards from the closing wall, giving the church the visible shape of a cross from the outside. A mid-19th Century reconstruction, however, had eliminated this arm. The transept wall evidently was not set firmly enough — the sandy subsoil of Montmartre is still notoriously unstable — and a massive semicircular corner buttress had been added to the southeast corner. A coin and potsherds dating to about the end of the 12th Century were uncovered in the foundation trench of this buttress. At intervals along the closing wall going west, smaller buttresses had been added during this same period. A new stretch of wall continued west from the point where the original transept closing wall turned north to rejoin the nave. The eastern gallery of the cloister began from this new wall extension rather than from the transept itself. In 1977 two intact vases which date to the mid- or late 12th Century after Christ were discovered underneath the northwest corner of the cloister gallery. A fragment of an oak-leaf capital from the gallery dates to the 13th Century after Christ. Clearly the original cloister could not have been built before the campaign to consolidate its foundations; this places the date of construction around the 13th Century after Christ — more than 50 years after the Benedictine sisters took up residence at the Abbey.

The medieval cloister was completely rebuilt during the Early Modern period (1500-1700). In the foundations of a later wall — largely made up of fragments from earlier constructions — we found a handsome quatrefoil pillar base from the Gothic cloister. A disastrous fire which swept the area in A.D. 1559 may have necessitated this rebuilding. The abundant harvest of green and yellow glazed potsherds uncovered in the foundation ditch also support this date. Although no authentic plan of the cloister has been discovered in the archives, the original dimensions now appear to be approximately 24 by 20 meters (75 by 66 feet).

Attached to the massive semicircular corner buttress was a small and flimsy structure measuring about 10 by 10 feet. The floor of this construction lay about 6½ feet below the ground surface. Its foundations, made mostly of broken hunks of plaster sarcophagi, were set into the sandy subsoil without mortar; the floor footings, which also consisted largely of tomb debris, included a fragment with geometric decoration. The floor itself was partly broken by a bone pit. Could this

unprepossessing underground chamber have served as an ossuary — a temporary repository for bones like those known today at Greek monasteries such as Mt. Athos — as one medieval archaeologist has suggested? The bone pit was clearly dug to get rid of the mixed-up debris of old burials. The structure was evidently destroyed fairly soon by a fire, a fact confirmed by the medieval tomb types found in its destruction debris.

Local accounts chronicle various periods of rebuilding for the Jardin du Calvaire. During the late 15th Century the disintegrating roof in the nave was replaced by late Gothic vaulting, but only after the Abbess was threatened with excommunication if she didn't have it repaired. The A.D. 1559 fire, only one of the ravages of the Early Modern period, was closely followed by decades of religious civil warfare, which sometimes caused the nuns to flee. In A.D. 1590 when the armies of the Protestant Prince Henry IV occupied the Abbey, scandalous rumors circulated that the younger nuns were courted by officers while the older nuns looked after the cows. The 17-year-old Abbess herself, Claude de Beauvilliers, is even said to have become the Prince's lover. When peace was finally restored during the 17th Century, an energetic series of abbesses set about reforming the physically and morally dilapidated convent. They began building more comfortable quarters in a new priory at the bottom of the hill. In fact, the metro station located at the foot of Montmartre is still called "Abbesses" today. The new priory was linked to the old Abbey by a covered gallery 400 meters (1300 feet) long, so that the nuns could travel back and forth even in bad weather.

The accidental discovery in A.D. 1611 of a crypt with an altar, hidden in an abandoned gypsum gallery, resulted in a financial windfall for the Abbey. Hundreds of pilgrims flocked to visit this spot where the early Christians were said to have prayed. But in December 1686, the nuns abandoned the old hilltop Abbey and turned the church transept over for parish use. Yet they reserved for themselves the choir containing the precious tombs of the earlier abbesses, which the Bishop had forbidden them to move. They also kept the old bell tower as a symbol of their ancient authority, forcing the parish church to build its own tower farther west. What became of the cloister area after the departure of the Sisters? The buildings were partly dismantled to make way for the new Abbey and were allowed to decay. The tombs were kept up and burials may have continued there. A reservoir was dug into the old cloister itself to supply water to the new Abbey below. Parts of this structure were excavated in 1976 and 1978. Its now-dry well measures 75 centimeters (30 inches) in diameter and two meters (6½ feet) deep; the inside face is built of carefully cut and fitted stones. The cistern is coated on the inside with water-repellent clay, and was filled with pure yellow sand that contained no archaeological material.

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THE TURMOIL of the French Revolution swept the Benedictines into oblivion. In 1790 a decree of the National Assembly abolished all

religious orders — the Abbey was pillaged, the nuns expelled, the furnishings dispersed and many tombstones broken. In 1794 even the name of the hill was changed to Montmarat in honor of the Revolutionary leader who once hid in its quarries, and the Abbess Louise de Montmorency-Laval, then aged 71, was guillotined for conspiracy. The Abbey itself was sold at auction and demolished. Only the old Saint Pierre church survived, partly because of the early telegraph tower built atop the apse in 1794. By 1806 parish services were restored in the church; in 1814 the building was occupied briefly by Russian troops who built a bread oven in the north apsidiole. Saint Pierre was in such ruinous state by 1848 that its demolition was almost a certainty. Fortunately, the Historical Monuments Commission decided to restore it and commissioned the architect Louis Sauvageot to do the job between 1899 and 1905.

Despite the numerous structural changes in the old Abbey church, use of its interior as a sacred burial place seems to have remained unchanged from the Merovingian period through the 17th Century after Christ. A stone sarcophagus dating to the Sixth to Eighth Centuries after Christ was discovered in the church during the 1900 restoration and is preserved in the garden today. According to accounts of the 1875 excavations, most Merovingian tombs contain burials dressed in their everyday clothing, accompanied by a simple ceramic vase. Over a century later, during the 1976 to 1978 excavations, sherds of this same type of pottery were unearthed. Two partially destroyed sarcophagi bottoms indicate that the dead were buried with the head facing east, a typical position for the majority of Merovingian tombs. One medieval writer attributes this positioning to the belief that Christ is to appear on the eastern horizon at His Second Coming.

During the days of the Benedictine Abbey, the interior of the church was reserved for the abbesses — as late as 1682 the Abbess Francoise of Lorraine was interred under the choir — as well as high-ranking dignitaries such as Queen Adelaide of Savoy, who was buried there in A.D. 1154. Although her splendid tomb was destroyed during the Revolution, the damaged tombstone has been recovered and is now displayed in the church. A number of Benedictine graves were excavated in 1976 and 1978 under the cloister gallery and east of the cloister. Unlike the trapezoidal sarcophagi of the Merovingian period, which were made up of smoothly molded plaster panels, these rectangular tombs were built with stones, plaster chunks and even old bones. These eclectic materials were thrown into a coffer built up with wooden planks, plaster was poured on top, and only the interior surfaces were smoothed. Tombs were clearly used over and over again, for few had covers in place and the bones of several people were often mixed together. This type of tomb can be dated by the large number of vases accompanying the burials. Most of these vessels were painted with red stripes, called *flammulés* in French. J. Nicourt of the Arts and Popular Traditions Museum, an expert on medieval Parisian ceramics,

dated the *flammulé* pots found at Montmartre to the late 13th or early 14th Century after Christ. Since ceramics are often found with reburials, this type of tomb must have come into use earlier. They probably do not date much before the cloister construction, however, because of the foot end of one of them extended several centimeters to the east under the already existing gallery wall.

Why were these clay vessels placed beside the tomb and why were almost all of them pierced with irregular holes after they were made? A low-relief sculpted panel now in the Carnavalet Museum depicts similar pierced pottery vessels giving off smoke during the funeral procession of Prince Louis, son of Saint Louis, who died in A.D. 1261. Jean Beleth, a 13th-Century liturgist, offers a key to this custom, explaining that holy water, charcoal and incense were placed in tombs to prevent demons from approaching the dead. *Flammulé* pots were pierced and filled with hot coals over which incense was sprinkled. At Saint Pierre these vases are usually discovered in groups of three. In one group found at the head of a tomb, traces of charcoal are still plainly visible.

More recent burials at Montmartre consist of simple pits dug into the earth. Sometimes traces of a wooden coffin are still visible. All of these burials were carefully laid out — either with arms folded over the middle or upper chest or, as in one grave, with the hands clasped in prayer. The feet always appear closely joined, suggesting that a winding sheet must have wrapped the body tightly. In one unusual grave, the subject was buried with her religious ring on her finger clasping two openwork medals, a bronze medal and the double-armed cross of Lorraine made of gilded bronze. The silver ring is inscribed with the religious name Mary Magdelene. But the medals are even more informative. One openwork medal bears the monograms "I H S" surmounted by a cross and the other has "M A" surmounted by a crown. The third bronze medal depicts the Virgin holding the Child in her left arm and offering an apple with her right. The inscription "N(otre) D(ame) DE BENOISTEVAULX" identifies the medal with a shrine in Lorraine, which became a popular pilgrimage place toward the middle of the 17th Century after Christ when the terrible Thirty Years' War was nearing its end.

Among the pilgrims who came to seek aid at Montmartre Abbey about 1641 was Sister Catherine de Bar, whose convent had been destroyed by the war. She was at first refused admission, but after she made a pilgrimage to the Virgin with the apple, the Abbess of Montmartre had a dream which made her change her mind and welcome the refugee nuns. Yet the tomb with the medals cannot belong to Sister Catherine herself — after only a few years she left Montmartre to found the Benedictines of the Holy Sacrament and the Perpetual Adoration in Paris, where she became celebrated under the name Mother Metchilde. Does this grave perhaps belong to one of the refugee nuns who was granted the unusual privilege of burial with her religious medals? No other similar medals have yet been found in any undisturbed religious tombs and only one

has been discovered in a disturbed context. Perhaps the Cross of Lorraine, the secular emblem of the great ducal house of Lorraine, hints that the woman buried here had particularly noble connections. During the 16th and 17th Centuries aristocratic women often withdrew from society to join a nunnery. In fact, two of the greatest 17th-Century abbesses of Montmartre came from the House of Lorraine.

In the 17th Century, Montmartre was still a small village huddled around the venerable old Abbey, separated from Paris by fields dotted with windmills. Monumental vestiges recalled its antique glory from afar while the Montmartre soil hid marble and bronze statues, coins and the foundations of at least one sumptuously decorated villa. In the 1840's Guilhèrmy was already lamenting that nothing remained in the wake of the city's rapid urbanization following the Abbey's collapse, but the construction of Sacré Coeur proved that there were still ancient ruins left to destroy. Today the archaeological remains on Montmartre seem slender, limited to the fragments that survive under the Jardin du Calvaire and the areas underlying the Saint Pierre church itself. But by preserving what little evidence survives, archaeologists may one day complete the rich historical and religious picture of ancient Montmartre.



ROMANS HAD POP-TOPS TOO

DISPOSABLES and pop-tops apparently were popular among ancient Romans. Donald Whitcomb, assistant curator of Middle Eastern archaeology and ethnology for Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History, made this discovery while excavating an area at Quseir al-Qadim in Egypt and it is described in the museum's bulletin.

Two years ago, Whitcomb and his group uncovered great piles of Roman amphorae, 24-liter (6.3-gallon) jars used in ancient times to store and transport liquids.

"We assumed that these amphorae were simply being used for the transshipment of wine as part of international trade . . . but the number of discarded bottles in the trash heaps was too great," Whitcomb said. "And then we began to find the 'corks.' "

When wet the corks or bottle caps in the mouths of the amphorae were impressed with a seal and covered with red paint by the ancient merchants. The plugs were attached to strings which were used to pull them out of the amphorae, somewhat like the rings on pop-top cans.

"This stamp impression in the wet plaster closing the amphora could have indicated a number of things such as ownership, vineyard of origin or even vintage," Whitcomb said.

He suggests that the Roman bottle caps, also found at other archaeological digs, were a "new commercial tool for standardization and systemization in mass marketing . . . . There are, in the amphorae and their stoppers found at Quseir, the roots for today's disposable, two-liter plastic cola bottles."

The Psychic Heritage of Thomas Wolfe

The famous writer's family was haunted by prophetic dreams of death and by visions of life beyond death.

By M. A. Hancock

AMERICAN author Thomas Wolfe lay unconscious in Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Hospital where he had had brain surgery. It was early September 1938 and Wolfe, a dark-haired, brown-eyed giant of a man, was only 37 years old. His first novel, *Look Homeward, Angel*, had been published less than 10 years earlier.

Throughout his short career, marked by resounding critical acclaim, Wolfe had had a haunting premonition of his early death. Months before the onset of his illness he had penned this prophesy in the manuscript of a yet-to-be-published novel *You Can't Go Home Again:*

"Something has spoken to me in the night, burning the tapers of the waning year; something has spoken to me in the night and told me I shall die, I know not where. Saying:

" 'To lose the earth you know, for greater knowing; to lose the life you have, for greater life; to leave the friends you loved, for greater loving; to find a land more kind than home, more large than earth.' "

In August 1938, although his doctors were confident that Wolfe was on the way to recovery, he had written a similar premonition in a letter to a friend.

His family had come from his native Asheville, N.C., to be at his side. According to his sister Mabel Wolfe Wheaton, the surgeon had said that while Wolfe's illness would eventually prove fatal, he should recover from the surgery in about eight days and possibly survive for another six months. But Wolfe's mother Julia Westall Wolfe sensed that her youngest son's death was not far away. As she later told an interviewer, she and some of the other members of her family were "kind of psychic." She also knew that Wolfe had recently told one of his nurses about two of his forbears' premonitions of death and she believed that her son had talked of his psychic heritage because he felt that



Julia Westall Wolfe, shown here with son Thomas, had several vivid psychic experiences during her life. In one of them she "visited" her dead sister Sallie in a beautiful "new world." Another of her experiences is described in Thomas Wolfe's novella *The Web of Earth*. She sensed her son's impending death.

he himself was soon to die.

The psychic cycle that Wolfe had divulged to his nurse had begun many years earlier in the mountains of Yancey County, North Carolina. Wolfe's great-grandfather William Westall, apparently in good health, was visited by his eldest son Sam. Westall told his son that he was especially glad to see him and had a lot to talk about because he was going to die the next morning at 10 minutes before six. Sam argued with his father, saying that he looked as well as usual and was certainly not going to die within a few hours — but his father remained adamant in his prediction. The pair talked long into the night, awoke early the next morning and talked some more. Then, at precisely 10 minutes before six o'clock, the elder Westall turned his face to the wall and died.

Twenty years later, Thomas Wolfe's grandfather and namesake, Thomas C. Westall, lay seriously ill in his son's Asheville home. His daughter Julia Wolfe and several other members of the family were at his bedside and he frequently asked if it was six o'clock yet. Then, like his father before him, he died at the appointed hour — as the clock finished striking six.

As Julia Wolfe waited in her famous son's hospital room, she may have been thinking of other instances of the psychic heritage of the Westall family. Untimely deaths had been a part of her life for as long as she could remember;

she lost a brother and a sister during her childhood and later three of her own eight children. Julia herself had had two psychic experiences related to the death of her 19-year-old sister Sallie.

About a month before Sallie Westall died, Julia dreamed that Sallie was lying dead on a trundle bed near the front window of their rural home. The scene changed. The trundle bed was gone from the room and in her dream Julia moved on into the kitchen. Opening the kitchen door she saw the trundle bedstead leaning against the chimney in the pouring rain.

When she awoke, the frightened Julia told her mother about the dream. Sallie had been ill for some time but the family had no thought of impending death — and there was no such trundle bed in the house.

A few weeks later, at the suggestion of a neighbor, Julia's father built an old-fashioned trundle bed for Sallie and placed it in the middle of the floor so that it would be easier for the family to attend the stricken daughter. Three days later, lying in the trundle bed, Sallie died.

Shortly after Sallie's death, the grieving family were having coffee in the kitchen. Young Julia happened to open the kitchen door, and there, leaning against the chimney in the heavy downpour, was the trundle bedstead, just as she had seen it in her dream a month before.

Some five weeks after Sallie's death Julia had another psychic experience. "Now, you may call this a dream," Julia told an interviewer, "but I think it was a vision."

She went on to say that Sallie and her deceased grandfather had suddenly appeared at the Westall home. Julia and Sallie moved to the doorway and outside saw a broad pathway of brilliance stretching into the sky like a giant searchlight. Sallie led Julia over the luminous pathway into what seemed "a new world," a place of ineffable beauty filled with exquisite flowers and birds.

Julia asked Sallie about friends and relatives who had died and was told that they were in a "higher, happier sphere." Julia wanted to stay in the beautiful new world but Sallie told her that she must return and await her time. In an instant the two sisters were back in the Westall home and Sallie and her grandfather disappeared.

Another of Julia's childhood psychic experiences concerned her father Thomas Westall. He had left home early one morning to help a relative build a house but before he departed, he remarked that he might bring home some apples when he returned.

It was customary for the children to watch for their father's homecoming in the evening so that their mother could begin putting supper on the table when he first walked into view. Watching from the porch late that day, Julia spotted her father in the distance; he was walking briskly with a lumpy white sack slung over his shoulder. Julia excitedly called out that her father was coming with the promised apples and Mrs. Westall hurried to get the supper on.

But suddenly Westall disappeared. The family's puzzlement soon changed to grave concern and as the hours passed their anxiety deepened.

Late that night Westall finally reached home, carrying the promised apples in a white pillowcase. He had been delayed, he explained, because his relative had persuaded him to stay for supper. He did not seem at all surprised when Julia told him of his appearance and disappearance hours earlier. Westall himself had had such psychic experiences.

Once when he was a small boy his mother found him asleep at home when he was supposed to have gone to Sunday school with the rest of the family. She decided not to disturb him and to wait until he awoke before lecturing him about playing hooky. Later, when she went to look in on him again he wasn't there. Young Tom returned from Sunday school with the rest of the family and when his mother berated him for his misbehavior, his astonished older siblings leaped to his defense. Young Tom, they said, had been with them all the time.

In adulthood Thomas Westall experienced another psychic phenomenon. Often, he reported, he could see his "dual self" walking at his side.

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WHEN MOST of his own children were grown, Thomas Westall moved into Asheville. Julia, in her early 20's, was teaching in a country school in a neighboring county. One day as she boarded the train for a visit to Asheville, a journey she had frequently made without incident, she had an overwhelming premonition that something terrible was going to happen during the trip — a train wreck, perhaps, or some other tragic event. She expressed her fears to some relatives and a fellow passenger but they laughed at her foolishness. A few miles down the track, a tragedy did occur. The train struck and killed a railroad signalman.

In 1884 Julia met and later married W.O. Wolfe, a recently widowed Pennsylvanian who had migrated to Asheville to establish a tombstone business. Over the next seven years the couple had four children. In October 1892 when she was pregnant again Julia had a psychic experience which her son Thomas Wolfe later used in his novella *The Web of Earth*.

Julia had been ill all that summer with a liver ailment. By early fall her condition had worsened and she suffered occasional chills and a deep cough. She repeatedly told her husband that she did not believe she would survive her pregnancy. One night, when she was feeling particularly ill and despondent, she felt invisible comforting arms around her shoulders. She heard a whispered, "Two-Two," and in another part of the room a second voice called out, "Twenty-twenty."

Frightened by the experience she told her husband about it. Did it mean she was going to die in two weeks or 20 days? W.O. Wolfe assured her that she was going to be all right and her condition did improve. Then, exactly 20 days after her psychic experience her twin sons were born.

Another of Julia's psychic experiences involved an elderly minister, a friend of her father's. The minister moved away from Asheville and settled in California. Julia corresponded with him for many years and often could anticipate the general content of a letter from him before she received

it. On one occasion she dreamed she received a letter from him written on a distinctive letterhead. A letter on the letterhead she had seen in her dream arrived shortly thereafter.

On October 3, 1900, when her last child, Thomas Clayton Wolfe, was born, she had no premonition that he would grow up to be a world-famous author. Like his mother before him, Wolfe grieved over untimely deaths from earliest childhood to the end of his life. When he was only a toddler his 12-year-old brother Grover, one of the twins, died. During his college years one of his roommates died and soon thereafter he lost his beloved brother Ben, the other twin. His father's terminal illness began when Wolfe was still a boy.

After graduation from the University of North Carolina, Wolfe attended graduate school at Harvard, then taught at New York University. When his efforts in the field of drama failed, he turned to the novel. *Look Homeward, Angel*, a thinly-disguised chronicle of the lives and times of his own family and other citizens of his native Asheville, was published within a few days of his 29th birthday.

Over the next eight years, working feverishly, he produced torrents of words. He frequently expressed his conviction that he had many words to write and little time in which to write them. His friends urged him to slow his frenetic pace. "No, I've got to hurry to get it all down," he told one friend. "They say I'll write myself out but I won't live that long."

In the spring of 1938 he turned over to his publisher a voluminous manuscript which eventually would become three novels. One of them, *You Can't Go Home Again*, held the prophetic lines about his own death.

Tired but happy, Wolfe headed for the Pacific Northwest for a long-anticipated vacation. He was an inveterate traveler and with his usual gusto he took in the sights and sounds of his transcontinental train trip. From Portland, Oreg., as planned, he left on an automobile tour of 11 national parks, then moved on to Seattle, Wash. He told Seattle friends that he had caught the grippe during his travels. They persuaded him to see a doctor and he was hospitalized with pneumonia. During this period he wrote his last words — a letter to a friend predicting that he was soon to die.

The Seattle doctors were convinced that his pneumonia was under control but when he developed severe headaches they decided to send him to Johns Hopkins Hospital for further treatment. There the brain surgeon told Wolfe's gathered family the tragic news.

During his youth, the surgeon explained, Wolfe had contracted a mild case of tuberculosis which had cured itself. But in the course of his recent pneumonia the disease had been reactivated, entered his bloodstream and created a mass of tubercules in his brain. The surgeon grimly told the family Wolfe might live for another six months but there was no hope for his survival.

His mother Julia sensed that the end would come sooner. On September 15, 1938, four days after his operation, the giant literary genius suddenly and serenely breathed his last. It was between six and six-thirty in the morning.

The Making of a Myth

Aristocracy's after-dinner yarn gives rise to long-lived often-published story of fatal lift crash.

By Melvin Harris
Photo courtesy National Portrait Gallery, London



Diplomat Lord Dufferin (first Marquis of Dufferin and Ava) is known to have told the story but had no part in it.

IN THE 1880's the British diplomat Lord Dufferin was vacationing in Ireland, staying in the quiet country house of a friend. One night, Lord Dufferin woke up with a terrible start. The quiet had vanished; the whole atmosphere seemed charged with gloom and menace. Even the moonlight filling his room was ice-cold and cheerless.

Yet his grim fears had no clear cause. He had a vague feeling that his sleep had been disturbed by an odd sound from outside. Although his heart was racing and his mouth was dry he climbed out of bed and went to the French windows. From the windows he looked out onto a flat wide lawn, almost all of it bathed in moonlight except for the edges which were shadowed by tall trees. From these shadows came strangled cries — more animal than human. Then a man staggered into view, bent under the weight of a load on his back. From a distance it looked like a long box and as he drew closer it became clear that the box was a coffin.

Lord Dufferin threw open the windows, stepped out and ran across the lawn. Thinking nothing of his safety he shouted to the man to stop and explain himself. Until then the man's face had been hidden but when the shout rang out he lifted his head and turned toward Lord Dufferin.

The moonlight illuminated a face that was hideous and unforgettable, so contorted with hate that Lord Dufferin stopped in his tracks. When he summoned courage to walk toward the man he strode *right through him!* Now the man simply disappeared, coffin and all, leaving no footprints, no sign

that he had ever been there. At the same time the gloom suddenly lifted. The house and grounds were as calm and restful as before.

Lord Dufferin returned to his room shaken and puzzled. He lighted a cigarette to calm himself, then wrote a full account of the occurrence in his diary.

At breakfast he read his account to his host and the other guests and asked if anyone could explain what had happened. No one could. The description of the man didn't fit anyone in the area, past or present, and there wasn't even a local ghost to blame. Lord Dufferin's encounter remained a mystery.

As time went by the memory of that night stayed clear in Lord Dufferin's mind but he came to think that it might have been nothing more than an exceptionally vivid nightmare. However, in 1893 it took on a new and unexpected significance.

At that time Lord Dufferin was serving as ambassador to France and he and his secretary were due to attend a diplomatic reception at the Grand Hotel in Paris. When he entered the foyer he found it packed with impatient guests. The reception was on the top floor and the lift was taking a long time to make the trips. Eventually they reached the head of the queue.

When the lift arrived the doors squeaked open and the lift attendant waved people in. But Lord Dufferin suddenly muttered an excuse to those around him and stepped out of the queue, pulling his secretary after him. Nothing could make him enter that lift, for the attendant was the *very double* of the hideous man he had seen years ago in Ireland.

The other officials crowded into the lift, the doors closed and the slow climb began. Lord Dufferin rushed to the manager's office. He had to know who the lift attendant was and where he came from. But even before he had reached the office, disaster struck. The lift cable broke at the fifth floor and the lift plunged down the shaft and smashed into the concrete subbasement. All the passengers were killed, including the ghastly-looking lift attendant.

As it turned out the hotel manager couldn't help either. The attendant was not a regular staff member, simply a casual worker taken on for a day or two. And surprisingly, no one ever came forward to claim or identify his body.

Afterward Lord Dufferin made many attempts to learn more about the strange man. But with all his money and influence he failed to turn up a single useful fact. The only certainty was that the hideous creature had saved Lord Dufferin's life. But why only his life? Why not the others?

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I HAVE just related a story that's been told many times before. Among other places, it appears in *Out of the Silence* by Patrick Mahony, in *Impossible — Yet It Happened* by R. DeWitt Miller, in *Into the Occult* by Peter Underwood, and in *Great True Stories of Crime, Mystery and Detection* and *Strange Stories, Amazing Facts* published by *Reader's Digest.*

The accounts vary slightly but in none of them is the truth of the tale ever questioned. On the contrary, it's always stated that the facts have been fully researched and investigated. One

writer, for example, writes that "the evidence is incontrovertible" and asserts, "The details of this story have been carefully investigated by the well-known French psychologist de Maratray who brought them to the attention of the British Society for Psychical Research." Another writer adds, "The accident was reported in the press . . . but neither the management of the hotel nor the accident investigators could find any record of the man's name or background." He also confirms that the accident was "recorded by the British Society for Psychical Research."

It appears to be a case that can't be challenged — but in fact, the whole account is nothing more than grotesque fiction.

To begin with, the case was never investigated by the Society for Psychical Research. Although the Society existed at the time of the alleged incident, it heard and knew nothing about it. The press did not carry reports of the accident — for good reason, as we shall see. The first account emerged in 1920 — 18 years after the death of Lord Dufferin and 27 years after the "lift crash."

This account was written by the French psychologist M. R. de Maratray on July 18, 1920. He sent it to French astronomer Camille Flammarion who included it in his book *Death and Its Mystery*. De Maratray added weight to his account by saying that his wife was related to Lord Dufferin and the family had been kept informed of the events at the time. Flammarion, completely taken in, made no attempt to check the story and he neglected to ask why it had been kept quiet for so long. He simply took de Maratray's word and published the first account of a story that is both false and ludicrous.

You see, the fatal accident in the Grand Hotel lift occurred in 1878 — some five years before Lord Dufferin's "vision in Ireland" and 15 years before the date of his "miraculous escape." At the time of the genuine accident Lord Dufferin wasn't even in Paris; he was then the governor general of Canada.

Besides, in the real accident only one young woman died — not a lift full of people and not the lift attendant. All of these facts were established by an investigation conducted by Paul Heuze in Paris. But his work attracted so little attention that this completely bogus story is still offered today as plain unvarnished truth.

How did such a tale become linked with Lord Dufferin? An inquiry made in November 1949 provides a clue. At that time the Society for Psychical Research received a letter from a Louis Wolfe of New York who wanted details of the Society's "investigation." The Society replied that it had never been asked to check into the case.

Then the Society's secretary wrote to Lady Dufferin (Lord Dufferin's granddaughter) and asked if she could help. In her reply she said the tale did not apply to Lord Dufferin himself. It was simply a new version of an old story her grandfather used to tell about someone else.* In the original version,

*Paul Heuze's book *Do the Dead Live?* was translated into English and published by the British publisher John Murray who stated that the events "never occurred to Lord Dufferin. The circumstances are similar to those of a story he used to tell, the scenes of which lay in Scotland and Paris, but he himself had no part in them." Those words, written in 1923, match Lady Dufferin's statement of 1949.

an unnamed man had taken a holiday not in Ireland but in Glamis Castle in Scotland. And the vision had involved a hearse driven by a man with an ugly, hateful face.

But where did the story start in the first place? This proved a tricky question but starting with Glamis as the vital clue I tried to find an answer. After searching through scores of books I came across a passage in Marc Alexander's *Haunted Castles* which asserts that the Glamis coach story originates with the writer Augustus Hare. Alexander also says that Hare was actually staying at Glamis when a fellow guest saw the coach and driver. This looked pretty conclusive, but a check with Hare's journal showed that Alexander's claim is false.

Hare's journal is printed as an appendix to *My Solitary Life*. It proves that although he had stayed at Glamis he knew nothing about its frightful coachman until many years after his stay — until July 29, 1902, to be exact. On that day he heard the full story from Eustace Cecil who had heard it from Lady F. Trevanion.

In Lady Trevanion's account a guest at the castle saw a carriage (not a hearse) whose driver had a "marked and terrible face." Shortly afterward this unnamed guest stayed on the third floor of an unnamed hotel in Paris. He rang for the lift but refused to take it when he saw the attendant's face. Seconds later the lift cable snapped and the cage hurtled down the shaft to destruction.

Now Hare had heard this story before — often, in fact — but never before was it linked with Glamis. And it's plain that neither he nor Cecil nor Lady Trevanion had ever associated the tale with Lord Dufferin. But it's also plain that the original storyteller remains elusive. However, one thing is certain: Lord Dufferin's "miraculous escape of 1893" is a myth derived third- or fourth-hand from an aristocratic after-dinner yarn.



"TAKE IT EASY, KID!"

JAMES CAGNEY may owe his life to a disembodied voice which cautioned him against driving too fast some 40 years ago.

He and his wife were late for an appointment in San Francisco and he was driving between 80 and 85 miles an hour. Speeding along with nothing on his mind except covering the miles, he heard a voice say, "Take it easy, kid."

"I took my foot off the accelerator," Cagney says, "thinking that my wife was imitating a man's voice and having some fun with me. But as I turned to her, she asked, 'Did you hear it too?"

"I replied, 'Yes, I heard it — but I'm going to step her up again.' I had no sooner touched 85 than I heard the voice again, this time a loud shout: 'Take it easy, kid!' "

Stunned, he told his wife that the voice was his father's. She recognized it too. They drove on slowly and then . . . "we saw it! Some hundred yards ahead of us was a broken-down trailer lying across the road. I saw it in time and detoured. If we had been going 85 we would have taken the last mile into eternity."

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SEAN GOT THE MESSAGES

By Lily De Lauder

DUAL tragedies struck our family early in 1974. My 19-year-old son Sean suffered critical injuries when his car plunged 200 feet down a canyon. He lay in Northridge (Calif.) Hospital for several months, most of the time comatose and paralyzed.

About a month after his accident I received shocking news from England. My sister's daughter Linda, Linda's husband and their two infant children had been killed by an I.R.A. terrorist bomb placed on the bus in which they were riding in Manchester. Death came instantly and violently.

The morning the news came I was on my way to visit Sean at the hospital. When I arrived he was just finishing a session of physical therapy. As the orderly helped him into a wheelchair the therapist took me aside and said, "Sean was extremely disturbed this morning. He talked incessantly about his cousins, saying something had happened to them. Does he have an aunt or cousin who has been hurt?"

I told her about the news from England. "But," I went on, "there is no way he could possibly know. I'm the only one in the United States who got the news and obviously I have no plans to tell Sean."

When we reached his room the nurse told me a similar story. Sean had been distressed all morning and although most of what he said was incoherent it was clear that he believed that a cousin, or cousins, had been



Lily De Lauder

hurt and he mentioned my sister several times.

I don't know how he knew about the tragedy. I don't know if he picked up my thoughts or if my sister's anguish somehow reached his semiconscious mind.

A similar thing happened a few days later — without the tragic overtones. My neighbor Margie Carter accompanied me on a visit to the hospital. On the way she told me about a record which her teenaged daughter played constantly.

"I can't get that tune out of my head," she complained. "It's *Seasons in the Sun.*"

She greeted Sean with a hug and told him how pleased she was that he was recovering. Later, on the way home, she said, "He spoke to me! He was really able to say words."

I nodded. "Yes, he does sometimes."

"But you won't believe what he said," she said, smiling. "He said 'Seasons in the sun.' Those were the words he spoke." — *North Hollywood, Calif.*

ANGELINA, THE DRAGLINE

By Jessie A. Roman

THE BACK of our Pennsylvania property was bounded by crabapple and chokecherry trees so thick that only a rabbit could get through. Beyond the trees a hilly path led to a ball field.

In 1958 I had a dream in which the trees were no longer there and Mike Starvaggi's huge dragline, named "Angelina," was digging up the ground. Starvaggi owned a strip-mining operation headquartered in Weirton, W. Va., and he mined coal in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. In my dream tall heaps of earth had been left about 30 or 40 feet from our back fence.

The next day I told my neighbor Doris Grubor about the dream. She laughed and said, "Starvaggi is stripping for coal in West Virginia. I don't think he'll come here. Dreams are funny sometimes."

Toward the end of 1967 I heard a roaring noise coming from the direction of the ball field and neighbors brought me the news that Starvaggi was stripping near there and was taking over the hilly area beyond our property.

In January 1968, almost 10 years after my dream, the huge "Angelina" appeared back of our property, its giant bucket going up, down and around piling heaps of earth about 30 or 40 feet from our back fence. — *Burgettstown, Pa.*

THE POWER WITHIN

By Roy L. Wolter, Jr.

I CAN recall as if it were yesterday an evening in early December 1953. I had a divorce under way and had been advised by my lawyer to give up fighting. In a fit of depression I decided to take a walk.

At the time I was living in a YMCA in Oak Park, Ill. I left the building and moved along, preoccupied, occasionally nearly bumping into other pedestrians. After an hour or so I found my depression turning to anger. I went deep into myself, unaware of the night air becoming colder, a chill wind rising. I had no thought of where I was or where I was going.

Suddenly I realized it was beginning to snow. Looking up into the black sky I saw only snowflakes. I tried to get

my bearings but saw no buildings. Where was I?

The snowfall became denser, the wind gained in velocity and suddenly I felt fear. I pulled up my collar, buttoned my coat and tucked in my hatless head turtle-fashion. With gloveless hands I warmed my forehead, face and ears but soon my hands were painfully cold. My ears began to sting.

At that moment I said to myself, "I *believe* I will be protected. I will be warmed. I *believe* . . . " I kept up the litany.

Instantaneously I felt a warm glow — as if I had stepped into a circle of glowing fireplaces. And yet it was more than that. It was as if something were happening *inside* me and going *outside!* Moments later, through the rushing blowing snow, I saw a light. At last!

A car? No, just one light — stationary, it seemed. But it wasn't stationary. It moved with me, at the same pace, getting no closer and no farther away in at least 20 minutes of walking. It neither brightened nor dimmed; it seemed a strange extension of me — and it was comforting, not at all disturbing.

Minutes later I saw the dim outlines of a building ahead. It was a police station. For the moment I forgot the light and gratefully entered shelter. I told the two officers inside that I had been walking and was lost. One said I was in Schiller Park, a long way from the Oak Park YMCA. He gave me a cup of coffee.

Smiling good-naturedly, the other officer said, "Come on, now, who dropped you off here and why?"

"No one! I was walking and. . . ."



Roy L. Wolter, Jr.

"In this blizzard?" he asked incredulously.

"Yes," I replied firmly.

"Then how come there's not a snowflake on you?" he asked.

I examined myself. He was right. Bone-dry, including my bare head!

What explanation was there? What could I say?

All I know now, some 27 years later, is that there is a force within us we do not understand. And on occasion it can be mobilized with the resolution of faith. — *Hot Springs, Ark.*

THE "UNLOADED" GUN

By Mary E. Patterson

WE WERE living in Fort Scott, Kans., and I was 10 years old when a frightening near-tragedy occurred.

It was a cold winter night in 1921 and early to bed was the rule. My mother Lillie Scott, as always for safety's sake, carried the kerosene lamp upstairs for me. She said I could read awhile if I was careful with the lamp. I read a short time, then fell asleep.

Meanwhile my two brothers, Glenn, aged 16, and Bob, aged 18, had re-

turned from hunting about seven o'clock. They cleaned their bag of rabbits first; then Glenn leaned the gun against the wall saying, "Hey, Bob, it's okay to clean."

At that moment I was dreaming that my mother was calling, "Mary, Mary, come down here now. Do you hear me? Come down this instant."

I jumped out of bed and seconds later a deafening blast shook the whole house and blew out all the lights. I could hear my mother screaming my name over and over. We nearly collided on the dark stairs and I was too frightened even to speak. Someone managed to light a lamp and as confusion and fear abated we realized no one was hurt.

We also discovered that my brother, thinking the gun "okay to clean," had discharged the proverbial "unloaded gun." The bullet passed through the kitchen ceiling, through the floor of my bedroom and through the mattress on my bed.

My dream had saved my life. — *San Diego, Calif.*

LOCATED, NOT FOUND

By Margery King

I HAD GONE into the First Union Bank that morning to make a deposit on our new home. I had counted my bills over and over before leaving the house in order to be sure to keep $88 to cover the week's living expenses. But where was it? I distinctly remembered giving the teller the $100 monthly payment, pulling those bills from the roll I had.

In thinking back I remembered there had been only one other person in the bank — Mrs. T. whom I knew very well. We lived in the comparatively small town of St. Johnsbury, Vt., where we knew everyone's business. I had felt sorry for Mrs. T. because she had been hospitalized a short while before, although she was now fully recovered. I had wished her good morning, spoke about the much-needed rain and went on out of the bank.

It was several hours after I got home before I had need to look into my pocketbook. When I did the $88 was missing. I was petrified. I called the bank to see if I had dropped the money and someone had turned it in. No, they were sorry, no one had. I searched and searched, thinking I might unconsciously have tucked the bills away somewhere.

Desperately, I telephoned Mrs. T. to see if she had noticed anyone coming into First Union Bank while she was standing there. No, she didn't recall seeing anyone either.

By this time I was so worried and tense I became hysterical and began to cry. I was in this state when my mother-in-law found me. She went through my pockets and my handbag and even ripped the lining of my coat to see if the money was there. Then she suggested we go to see Mrs. Green, a clairvoyant. I knew other people who had gone to Mrs. Green to ask about lost articles but I dreaded the thought of seeking her advice. I guess what I feared was that, although she might locate the money I had lost, she would go on to tell an unpleasant future for me. Sobbing, I told Mom that I was scared to go. I was afraid Mrs. Green would foretell some other dreadful catastrophe.

My mother-in-law got around this

by saying, "Just tell her that all you want to know is how to get your money back."

So I went.

Mrs. Green, a tall angular woman with sharp facial features, lived in one of the best sections of town. She greeted me cordially and when I blurted out all the details of my catastrophe she bade me sit quietly while she reconstructed my movements.

Slowly she said, "Yes, I can see a lady in the bank with you this morning. You dropped a roll of bills onto the floor by your feet as you handed the teller your monthly payment. You walked out. The lady at the teller's window saw the money and after transacting her business, picked up your roll and took it home. She knows you and wants to return your money but her husband won't let her. This lady has been ill; she was in a mental hospital for a short time. That is all the picture I have. I hope it has helped you."

It had. I left, not divulging the name of T., and decided to take no further steps. Mrs. T. had her hands full with her own problems and I couldn't bring her more trouble. I knew my mother would tide us over. — *Southern Pines, N.C.*

LIVING A DREAM

By Cindy S. Wilson

BACK IN 1971 I was a single working girl living alone in an apartment one block from my place of employment in Lynwood, Calif. Between the office building and the apartment there was a courtyard with an immaculate yard and large oak trees. I walked through it every day on my way to work.

Early one evening I dreamed that I was walking through the courtyard on my way home from work when Jimmy Burns, a friend of mine, drove up in his new car. He said he had just purchased the dark green Camaro and had come by to show it to me. I admired the new leather jacket he was wearing and invited him to come over to the apartment. We agreed he would drive his car to the other end of the block by the house and I would continue on foot and meet him there.

But then I decided to sit under one of the oak trees and in my dream I fell asleep. I then dreamed that I woke up realizing I had sent Jimmy to the house and I was late in meeting him. I ran to the apartment and entered through the back door. As I stepped into the living room I could hear the doorbell ringing in the front. Knowing it was Jimmy, I rushed to answer the door.

Then I awakened, this time not in the dream but to reality. My doorbell was ringing. I jumped up to answer it to find Jimmy wearing a new leather jacket. And he told me he wanted to show me his new green Camaro.

After reflecting on the significance of the incident, I decided it was a message to tell me to watch my dreams. With this in mind I went back to bed. I dreamed that I heard a prowler in the bushes by the front door and that he began to jiggle the doorknob to get into the house. I ran out the back door and across the street screaming. The prowler chased me. I fled to the porch of a house trying to get the people inside to let me in but they were afraid to respond to my plea for help. I grabbed for the doorknob

and tried to force my way in, making a clinking noise with the knob as I yanked on it. Then I woke up, thoroughly frightened.

As I lay in bed still shaking from the nightmare, I heard a commotion in the bushes outside followed by the sound of the metal clinking of my doorknob. Remembering what I had just dreamed and not liking the way the story ended, I knew I needed to try some other means of protection. I jumped out of bed and turned on all the lights while making as much noise as I could. I called out, "Get your gun!" to an imaginary husband. Then I heard a rustling in the bushes and saw a form dash down the street.

If I had not had a preview of things to come, possibly I would not be writing this story. — *Frontenac, Kans.*

FIRE FROM THE SKY

By Marjorie Masem

IT HAPPENED in September 1935 on my 12th birthday, which was also the last day of the Todd County Fair in Long Prairie, Minn. Every year the fair ended with an extravagant fireworks display.

A large vacant field bordered the fairgrounds on one side and the fireworks were aimed in that direction so that the empty shells would fall into the field. The scene was just as spectacular from the opposite side, so dozens of cars always parked on the far side of the field to observe the exhibition. We were among that group — my parents Earl and Sarah Helbach, my little brother Walter and I.

Suddenly an unreasonable fear overwhelmed me. I *knew* one of the skyrockets was going to hit me. I began to cry and begged my parents to leave. Although we had been coming here to observe the fireworks for years and were a safe distance away, I was absolutely certain one would hit me.

I wanted to get out of the car and walk home. My parents wouldn't allow that because it was dark and we lived on the opposite side of town. So I put my arms on the back of the driver's seat and placed my head in my arms. I was so frightened that I wouldn't even look up.

Then it happened. A big iron cap from a skyrocket crashed through the top of the car, landed on me and burned my dress and my back. Had I been sitting up straight it would have hit my head.

I kept saying, "I told you! I told you it was going to hit me and you wouldn't listen!" Luckily the car top broke the impact so I wasn't badly hurt.

There have been times since that night when I have had hunches about events that might happen. But never again have I had a premonition of impending danger. Never again have I *known* that some future occurrence would take place before it happened. — *Minneapolis, Minn.*

LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!

ON THE same day that Richard Konoff of Point Place, Ohio, found a pocketbook containing $30, his son found a pocketbook with $5. To top this off, the senior Konoff's grandson Eric found a billfold with $89. Pocketbooks and billfold contained identification and all were returned to their owners.

ESP GAMES

PLAY THE NUMBERS GAME

You may be psychically gifted and not know it. Here's a way to reach out and touch your hidden precognitive ability.

By Frederick R. Korf

CAN YOU or your friends "receive" the final digit of an existing telephone number which has not yet been selected by your participating group? By pure chance you will be correct possibly once in 10 trials but if your ESP is working, your success rate should be systematically better than pure chance can produce.

Here is a procedure for testing telephone-number precognition:

(1) Each participant "receives" and records one of the digits from zero through nine.

(2) Randomly flip through the pages of a telephone directory and stop when a designated person calls, "Stop!" Leave the book open at that page.

(3) Take the age of any one of the participants, add up the two digits (if there are two). If the result is still two digits, add these until you end up with only one digit. (For example, age 59 adds to 14 [5 + 9] which in turn adds to 5 [1 + 4]. Age 20 adds to 2.) The result of this step is the *column number* to be selected on the two-page spread in the telephone book. If your result is nine and the telephone book has only eight columns, treat the nine as a one.

(4) Next, roll a pair of dice, multiply the result by five and count down the designated column until you reach the telephone number which is that far from the top of the page. The final digit of that number is the one you were trying to "receive" through precognition.

Try this procedure several times and then compare your results with this table. It shows you how many correct responses are necessary to be 95 percent confident that your results are above pure chance:

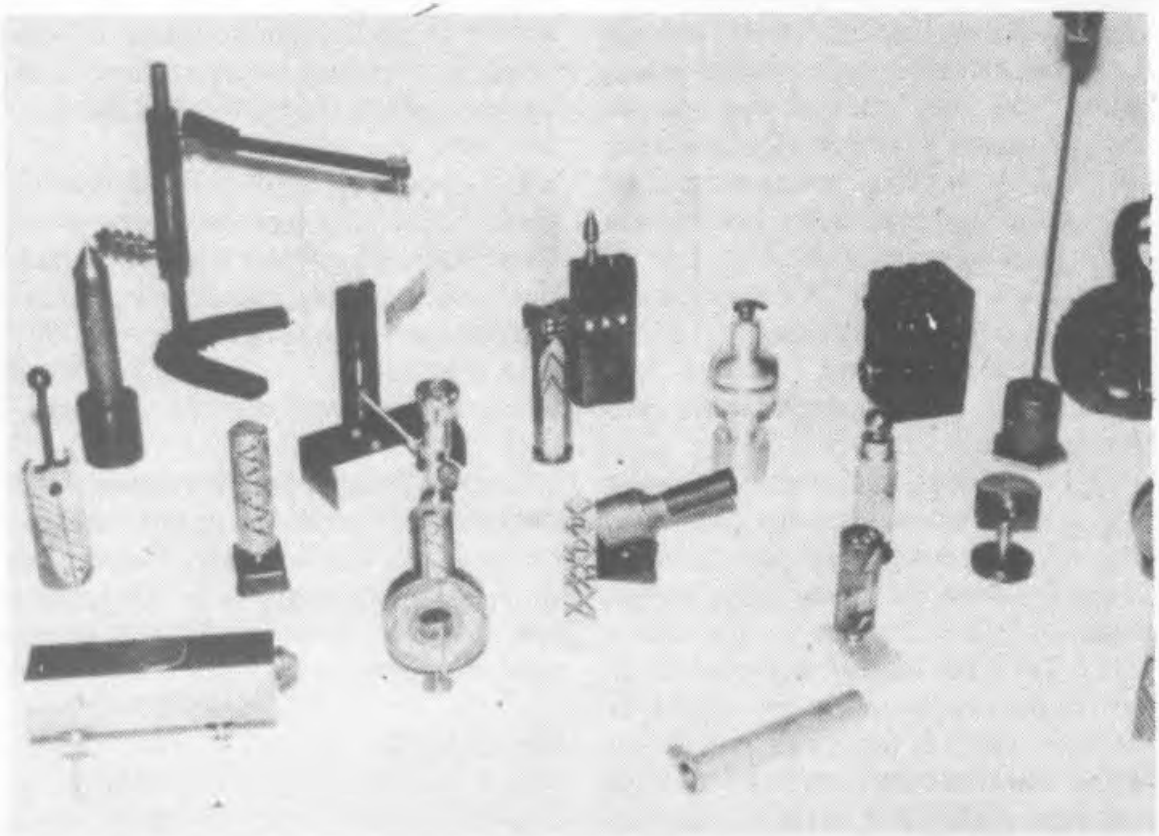
No. of Trials	No. correct
2 to 4	2 or more
5 to 9	3 or more
10 to 15	4 or more
16 to 21	5 or more

Psychotronic Generator . . .

A DEVICE FOR HARNESSING BIOENERGY

Can energy from the human body be used to perform miraculous feats? Czech invention stirs exciting controversy.

By Guy Lyon Playfair
Photographs courtesy Robert Pavlita



Retired Czech industrial inventor Robert Pavlita uses devices like these to demonstrate what he says are the effects of bioenergy, the long-sought "life force."



Pavlita has manufactured some 80 "psychotronic generators," which have been described as resembling "spare parts from *2001*." His secretiveness has raised doubts about the devices.

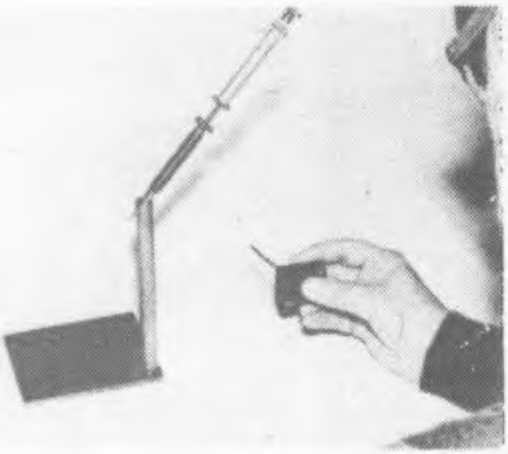
"WHAT ARE these?" the customs official at Prague's Ruzyne airport wanted to know.

The envelope he had found in my hand luggage contained a sheaf of notes and diagrams, plus some photographs of small metal objects described as "psychotronic generators" by their inventor Robert Pavlita, whom I had been visiting. I was as puzzled by them as the official was, although for different reasons. And I knew that travelers to eastern Europe had been detained for having less suspicious-looking material than these in their possession.

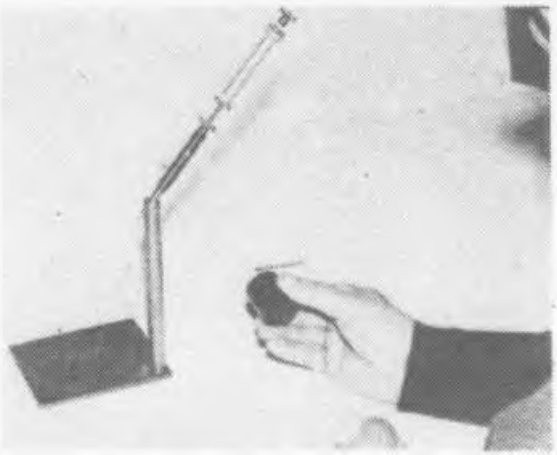
"Scientific equipment," I replied. "We are members of *Mezinárodní Sdružení pro Psychotronický Výzkum.*" My carefully rehearsed Czech phrase translates into International Association for Psychotronic Research, a group set up some 10 years ago and currently presided over by Dr. Zdeněk Rejdák, a Czech psychologist and one of that country's leading parapsychologists.

The IAPR gives Western researchers just about their only chance to break the information barrier and learn what is going on in eastern Europe. Thanks to their conferences in Prague in 1971, in Monte Carlo in 1975, in Tokyo in 1977 and in São Paulo, Brazil, in 1979, professionals and amateurs in several fields related to parapsychology, or what Easterners prefer to call "psychotronics," have been able to get acquainted. "We must all," Rejdák stated at the 1979 IAPR conference, "place the problem of the study and investigation of our rich inner life above science, culture and even politics."

These are fine sentiments but they clash with reality. For although Pavlita and his daughter Jana Pavlitová-Zapadlová both were personally invited to São Paulo by IAPR's Brazilian vice-president Jarbas Marinho, they were unable to obtain visas. As I waited while the official, now joined by a sinister bunch of plainclothes Hitchcock extras, pored over my notes



Suspended stick is attracted or repelled apparently at operator's will. Skeptics say they can duplicate effects.



Do ordinary electrostatics cause stick's movement or is mysterious "bioenergy" responsible? Experts do not agree.

and photos, I had time to reflect that politics still comes first on this side of the Iron Curtain.

After an uncomfortably long delay, I finally made it to the departure lounge. And as I relaxed a few minutes later in the Czechoslovak Airlines Tupolev 134 over a much-needed glass of pilsner, I had to admit that the officials had good reason to be intrigued by my material. So was I.

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ROBERT Pavlita, now aged 67, has spent most of his life in the sleepy health resort of Lázně Bělohrad, 60 miles east of Prague. An engineering graduate from the University of Brno, he started his own furniture business and later became a highly successful inventor of industrial machinery with a string of patents to his credit. Now retired, he devotes full time to his lifelong interest — the design and construction of what he calls "psychotronic generators."

His daughter Jana Pavlitová-Zapadlová received a degree in industrial art from Prague University, then worked for several years as a designer, specializing in household appliances. Since her marriage she has been a full-time unpaid assistant to her father and in 1979 she went back to the university to take a course in psychology. Knowledge in this subject, she feels, is important for the work to which she too now intends to devote her life.

Pavlita's generators are small, skillfully made, mostly of brass or steel, in all shapes, including cubes, cylinders, tubes, rods or combinations of these. Some are worked with lines, holes and/or other markings. Writers Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder, authors of the best-selling book *Psychic Discoveries Behind the Iron Curtain,* have described them as resembling "spare parts from 2001."

What are they for?

Jana's explanation is disarmingly simple, for all its implications: "We have discovered a way of inducting bioenergy into dead matter," she told me. "We can program this energy for a specific function and fix it in matter. We can adjust any material, such as

glass or wood, by a special operation, so that it becomes bioactive."

"Wait a minute," I protested. "You're going too fast."

I had visions of the furniture in Pavlita's tidy apartment dancing around like an artificial poltergeist.

"What is bioenergy, for a start?"

Because Pavlita speaks no English and my Czech is limited to ordering a *pivo* (beer), Jana did the explaining. Bioenergy, she said, is simply biological energy, energy emitted by the human body. This can now be measured on a scale and, thanks to the Pavlita generators, it also can be harnessed mechanically and put to use.

I asked how these generators were designed.

"By intuition," Jana replied, "and by experiment. If you work for many years experience tells you which shape suits which function."

Can anybody operate them?

I have heard it suggested that Pavlita and Jana possess psychic powers. But Jana assured me that anybody can learn to operate the generators after about two weeks of intensive instruction and practice. To date only one other person has succeeded — West Germany's Dr. Reinhard Layritz, who has made several visits to Pavlita's home and is currently completing a full-length book on his work.

I was naturally eager to see the machines demonstrated and was surprised to learn I was the first British visitor to Lázně Bělohrad since 1970. However, Pavlita receives a dozen visits a year from researchers in other Western countries.

Jana and I sat at the small table in the center of the living room while Pavlita went to fetch his first generator. The machines — he now has made 80 of them — are kept in a back room which nobody is allowed to enter, a fact that causes suspicion in the minds of some visitors.

"What goes on in there?" I asked Jana.

She explained that the generators have to be "charged" before they are



Jana Pavlitová-Zapadlová now works full-time for her father and has learned how to operate his generators. She says anyone can be taught to use one after undergoing two weeks' training.

used and this is done by a process which is partly physical and partly mental. The exact technique is a professional secret they are not yet ready to disclose.

"In the wrong hands," she continued, "it could be put to bad use."

She was unwilling to enlarge on this alarming prospect, although she did tell me that in one experiment they actually had managed to kill a mouse. She fully supported Dr Rejdák's insistence that psychotronics must be put only to good use and she is particularly interested in the possibility of using the generators for healing.

"We are working on an apparatus that could help diagnose the energy state of a sick person," she told me. "We already have found that there is a difference in the bioenergy of a healthy person and a sick person."

Energy, I learned, is measured by observing the deflections of a needle on a scale as the apparatus is held close to the subject. They also have discovered instrumentally what most of us may already suspect, that bioenergy is strongest in the morning and weakest in the evening.

Pavlita returned to the living room after about five minutes carrying a matchbox-generator and a piece of stone — an ordinary-looking triangular-shaped pebble. Then he took a small stand, like a table lamp without the bulb and socket, on which a strip of wood the size of a toothpick was suspended on a thread. He put this in the middle of the table, steadied the wood and waited until it was motionless. There was no draught in the room, I noticed.

He held the stone against the right side of his forehead for a few moments. Then with a slow, deliberate movement, he placed the stone against the generator. He repeated this operation several times. Then he put the stone down and picked up the generator, moving it toward the suspended piece of wood. When the generator was about a centimeter away the stick jerked sharply and began to revolve on its thread as if repelled by the generator. This effect, I thought, could be caused by electrostatics but Pavlita had not rubbed either the stone or the generator.

Pavlita repeated the experiment several times. Then he took me completely by surprise! He moved the generator toward the stick as before, or so I thought. But this time the stick did not jerk away. Instead, it swung toward it, as if attracted and not repelled.

"Hey," I said, "do that again!"

I could not believe what I was seeing. I am no electrostatics expert but I could not see how the same object could both attract and repel the piece of wood, as if by mental command. I decided to watch more closely.

Pavlita smiled and repeated his demonstration. Then I noticed he had moved his thumb from the top of the generator to the side. I did not see what difference this could possibly make but before I could ask Jana was already explaining that the position of the thumb was indeed the secret.

"The bioenergy comes out in two directions, you see," she said. "When you hold the generator with your thumb on the side, you form a closed circuit, so the stick is attracted. And when you hold it with the hand flat

and the thumb on top, the energy comes out and repels the stick." She made it sound quite obvious.

Puzzling as this was, it was nothing compared to the bizarre occurrence that was to follow.

After another trip to his private room Pavlita produced a tube-shaped metal probe with two notches cut into one end of it and a small statuettelike generator with three inverted V's carved on its face.

"Now," Jana said, "You choose whether you want the upper part of the probe, where the marks are, to attract the stick or to repel it."

I recalled the suggestion made by skeptics that "microthermal" currents from Pavlita's hand might be causing the suspended object to move away from the probe, so I asked him to attract it. I could not see how the heat of his hand could do this.

He held the probe so the two notches were showing on the top side and brought it slowly towards the suspended stick. Then he withdrew the probe as the stick swung sharply toward it. He waited until it had stopped swaying, then did the same thing again, with the same result.

Jana asked me to choose again. Thinking Pavlita might expect me to ask that the stick be repelled, I did the opposite and for the third time he obliged by making the probe seem to attract the stick. I noticed that when he withdrew the probe the stick tended to swing to and fro so I waited until it was perfectly still before asking him to make the probe repel the stick.

This time I watched his hand carefully to see if he altered the position of his thumb or fingers. He did not and yet the stick jerked violently away from the probe.

I was totally bewildered.

"How on earth did he do that?" I asked Jana.

She explained that it was merely a question of which part of the little statuette Pavlita concentrated on. If he focused mentally on the uppermost of the two inverted V's the probe would attract the stick, whereas if he chose the lower one, the probe would repel the stick. The way she described it, the whole operation sounded, I thought, about as complicated as boiling an egg.

Either Pavlita had discovered something of major importance, I decided, or he was having me on. I asked if I could examine the table, remembering some research I had done into methods of fixing roulette tables, using wires and foot switches. Pavlita did not object and I had a good look at the table, lifting it off the floor. I found no wires, no magnets, no nothing — just an ordinary table.

I found myself in full agreement with IAPR member Benson Herbert, a British physicist and the director of the Paraphysical Laboratory in Downton, England, who considers Pavlita and Jana "serious and honest." There is, he adds, "just no evidence of subterfuge" apart from their understandable wish to protect their professional secrets.*

I also fully support the conclusions of Stanley Krippner, the well-known American parapsychologist, whose detailed account of his 1974 visit to Pavlita is in his book *Song of the Siren*

*International Journal of Paraphysics, 1979, page 85.

(Harper & Row, 1975). Krippner said either he and his colleague Mark Rojek had been "completely deluded" or "Pavlita's demonstration was due to his own PK [psychokinesis] aided by various electrostatic effects." It is also possible, Krippner added, "that we had seen one of the most important scientific discoveries of the century."

Not all visitors to Lázně Bělohrad would agree. I mentioned to Jana that her compatriot Dr. Milan Ryzl, who now lives in the United States, has expressed skepticism in regard to Pavlita's work.

"He kept asking us to do things we cannot do, so of course we could not do them," Jana replied.

If Pavlita really has made an important discovery what are we going to do about it?

The first step surely is to search for a normal explanation for what he and Jana are doing.

So as soon as I got back to London I went to see Prof. J. B. Hasted, who heads the department of physics at Birkbeck College and who has done a good deal of experimental research into interactions between mind and matter, notably with "mini-Geller" metal-bending children.

Not having seen Pavlita at work, Professor Hasted, of course, was unable to commit himself one way or the other concerning the mechanisms involved in the demonstrations I described to him. He did, however, make several practical suggestions for improving the experimental setup which I promptly passed on to Pavlita.

"There are several ways some of these effects can be produced using ordinary electrostatics," Hasted told me. And he promptly showed me how — with the use of an apparatus consisting of a wafer-thin metal pyramid balanced on a wire column and enclosed in a cage covered with cling-wrap sheeting — he was able to make the metal pyramid revolve by rubbing a plastic rod on a piece of fur and holding the rod near the sheeting. He also got it to move, without the cage, by placing his finger near it and causing a thermal convection current.

French psychiatrist Dr. Alfred Krantz, a onetime visitor to Pavlita's laboratory, told me he too has been able to reproduce an effect he witnessed by using a cardboard cylinder. "No generator," he said, "seems to be needed."

I cannot see, however, how either thermal convection or normal electrostatics can explain all the experiments I witnessed. Pavlita never rubbed anything in my presence in order to generate normal electrostatics but of course I had to accept his word that he did not do so while out in his back room. And, whereas Professor Hasted's metal pyramid did not move until his finger was almost touching it, Pavlita's hand never came within three or four centimeters of his suspended stick.

"The problem in this kind of work," Professor Hasted says, "is that normal electrostatics is a very tricky subject. And there is the question of whether an electrostatic charge might be produced paranormally." His speculation echoes that of Czech scientist Dr. Venceslas Patrovský, who believes that Pavlita's effects are due to his own powers of psychokinesis.

Pavlita firmly denies that normal electrostatics offers a full explanation

for his discoveries. He and Jana do not believe they have any special PK powers and Jana insists that anybody can learn to operate the generators. If there is a normal explanation for what they are doing they would be as glad as I to hear it.

If no such explanation is forthcoming, then Pavlita may have identified and harnessed the mysterious "life force" that has intrigued scientists from Paracelsus to Wilhelm Reich. Call it what you will — animal magnetism, *élan vital,* prana, odic force, orgone energy, or just plain Faculty X — a better understanding of this "bioenergy," if indeed it exists, will be a major step forward in the study of mind and body and our hidden links with our physical environment.



SCOTLAND CLAIMS NEW MYSTERY ANIMAL

By Michael Goss

ON THE whole Britons have taken to their hearts most of the exotic beasts known to be breeding in England. The muntjacs that have been breeding for more than 40 years in parts of south and east England are welcomed as attractive naturalized aliens while the small colony of porcupines in Devon worry only agriculturalists who fear they will strip bark from spruce and other trees.

But people living in small towns and villages of Inverness-shire, Scotland, are wondering if their own speciman of exotic fauna is quite so harmless. Since 1973 a strange feline has been appearing in parts of the northern tip of the British Isles. It has been compared with a lion, a puma or simply a large cat and has been sighted more than a dozen times. It displays the curious elusiveness and imperviousness to gunfire that seem common to out-of-place mystery animals throughout Britain and America.

Farmers and police alike want to solve the mystery because this Scottish cat has been credited with numerous attacks on livestock and some of the sightings have followed reports of slaughtered sheep and poultry. Examining the remains of one carcass, a veterinarian commented on the neatness with which the skin had been removed, the crushing and stripping of the bones and the spacing of the teeth marks. These, together with the amount of flesh consumed, indicated the work of a large feline, in his opinion.

The animal's eating habits may offer a clue to its identity; veterinary reports on the dead livestock support the theory that the culprit may be a puma. But one witness — Jim A. Johnston who reported his own encounter (on January 7, 1978) in *The Scots Magazine* for April 1979 — thinks it is more likely that the creature is a European or American lynx. Way back in 1927 an animal captured in the mountains near Inverness was identified as a lynx by the Zoological Society of London.

The only feline native to Britain is the wildcat *(Felis sylvestris)* and it is not easily confused with either a lynx or a puma. Speculation that private collectors may have released the animal or animals is inevitable. Perhaps someone is trying to reintroduce the lynx to the highland habitat from which it became extinct many centuries ago.



STRANGE DEATH OF ELLA SALAMON

The hypnotist boasted that his technique could do anything. Did it kill a young woman?

By Michael Goss

FRANCIS NEUKOMM'S most treasured possession was a large box fastened with copper clasps. When Cornelius Tabori called at his unpretentious middle-class house in the small Serbian town of Versecz, he had to offer only the slightest encouragement to get the old man to throw back the lid, revealing a mass of documents — statements, testimonials and letters of thanks — which he then invited his guest to peruse.

The papers represented only a fraction of Neukomm's 30 years' work as a hypnotist, correspondence from some of the 5600 persons whom he believed his powerful talents had helped back to health. Here was a letter from a rich farmer whose son's crippled arm had responded to the commanding curative suggestions of Neukomm, and another from a woman who wrote to thank him for ending her husband's alcoholism; then there was the case of a once-blind man who now could read without even the aid of spectacles — and so on.

Neukomm hoped one day to present his documents to the public. They were happy memories of the days when his name was known throughout Europe, sometimes spoken of in almost messianic terms — the days before a stroke had left one of his arms paralyzed and ended his amazing hypnotic career.

But one curious document in his collection bore less pleasant associations. It was a photograph, dated February 12, 1894, and accompanied by signatures of some highborn persons present when it was taken. The photograph showed only a young girl's hand near whose wrist was the vivid outline of a hairpin. The hand belonged to Ella Salamon, the beautiful 22-year-old daughter of the old Hungarian family of Salamon-Alap.

Cornelius Tabori, a European trav-

eler and indefatigable journalist who is remembered mostly as the father of writer Paul Tabori, saw the photograph and the other documents when he visited Neukomm in August 1913. Tabori's long-standing interest in psychical research had inspired him to record his impressions of some of the most unusual individuals he met on the eastern European occult scene. He wrote his impressions in a series of notebooks kept between 1906 and April 1944, two days before he was seized by the Hungarian Nazis. A selection from these manuscripts was translated and edited by his son Paul and the book was published in Britain by Rider and Company in 1951 as *My Occult Diary*. It contains a valuable resume of the interview between the senior Tabori and Francis Neukomm.

Tabori knew of the hypnotist's reputed therapeutic skills. More particularly, he recalled what he had read years before of Ella Salamon, whose strange death had roused the latent fears that had surrounded hypnosis since Europe first became aware of the phenomenon toward the end of the 18th Century. He was relieved when Neukomm himself introduced the girl's name into the conversation.

As his visitor studied the curious photograph, Neukomm explained that the stigmatic mark on the girl's wrist had resulted from an experiment in hypnotic suggestion. He had told the entranced girl that an ordinary hairpin was hot and consequently her skin formed into blisters that traced the shape of the pin.

In itself this was not a particularly striking experiment but it suggested that Ella was highly susceptible to Neukomm's influence and soon she proved herself to be capable of more wonderful things. She became, Neukomm said, his star medium — the best he had ever found and the marvel of that corner of the Austro-Hungarian empire where he had pioneered the study of hypnosis. Once hypnotized, she seemed to transcend mundane barriers of time and space proving as she did so the existence of controversial powers such as telepathy and clairvoyance. Then, not long after the photograph was taken and at the height of yet another miraculous display (this one held in the family castle at Tuzser), something terrible and unanticipated happened. Ella Salamon stirred in her somnambulistic sleep, gave a piercing cry and collapsed. Within minutes she was dead.

"Hypnotism had nothing to do with Ella Salamon's death," the old man declared to his guest. Referring to the investigation that had brought his name before the Supreme Court of Hungary, he added, "The case started against me was dropped. I was completely cleared."

The Salamon affair is an anomaly. There have been many legal cases in which hypnosis has been accused of producing dire results. Almost always the evidence is flimsy. But this case is different.

It is true that in 1894 many basically unscientific beliefs were attached to hypnosis. Furthermore many of the recent discoveries about the subject were not yet known in that part of the world in which Neukomm conducted his activities. The less sensational image of the hypnotist that prevails today was still in the future; the archaic no-

tion of the operator as a man of occult mystery, the master of some magical and presumably irresistible influence that overpowered the minds of ordinary mortals continued to inflame the popular imagination.

But men like Neukomm were not charlatans. They were often forceful individuals who got results because they were supremely confident of the potential of hypnosis. Their skills were no less impressive for being self-taught. Neukomm, inspired to experiment after watching another hypnotist in action, had first tested his powers on his six-year-old daughter, with encouraging success. His travels as a well-digger enabled the word of his growing prowess to spread and slowly Neukomm's clientele expanded to include even the highest members of the Hungarian aristocracy, which of course included the Salamon family.

As the number of patients grew, so did his confidence. Unlike modern hypnotists Neukomm did not seem to believe in "poor" subjects or in the inapplicability of hypnotic treatment to all but relatively few complaints. He claimed, for example, that everyone could be hypnotized and that he had never failed to induce a trance in a patient even though it might require as many as 40 sessions. Like the early mesmerists he held that an operator must have absolute faith in himself and in what the trance could accomplish. The failure of many modern treatments, he thought, lay in the fact that the hypnotists somehow transferred their own doubts about the effectiveness of the technique to the subjects.

Even less congenial to 20th-Century thinking is the way in which the old-time hypnotists seemed to bring out paranormal abilities in their more "gifted" subjects. Modern parapsychologists despair at the apparent ease with which their predecessors induced somnambulists to perform acts of "traveling clairvoyance" in which they had visions of distant people and places — visions subsequently proven accurate. Supposedly the "sleepers" detected crimes, disclosed the whereabouts of lost property and even shared the emotions of physical sensations of the people they were told to "visit." These stories are so peculiar that nowadays we tend to dismiss them on the grounds that 19th-Century hypnotists and their audiences were unable to supervise the experiments in a way that precluded the subjects from acquiring the information through ordinary channels.

Some — perhaps most — of these ostensibly paranormal events may be explainable in this fashion. In the cases that remain we may be seeing the positive side of the "experimenter effect." We now know that in psychological experiments the attitude of the experimenter himself may influence or even completely alter the outcome; thus a skeptical approach is likely to produce negative results whereas a more enthusiastic outlook may enhance the likelihood of positive ones. The total commitment of hypnotists like Neukomm, their belief in the transcendental powers of hypnosis, may have been the vital stimulus that enabled the subjects to perform these supernormal feats of traveling clairvoyance.

Although he could point to several

successes of this type, Neukomm believed that only one person in 50 could develop into a clairvoyant medium. Within his wide field of experience only one medium could be depended upon to produce evidence of traveling clairvoyance: Ella Salamon.

Thanks to the testimony of a state-appointed physician who reported his findings on the Salamon death to the Hungarian Minister of the Interior, we know that the girl suffered "from extreme and continually increasing nervousness" — the type of complaint that often responded well to hypnotic suggestion. This physician had attended her several times during the two years before her death and had used hypnosis on a few occasions but with no more than temporary success.

Ella was 19 or 20 when Neukomm undertook her treatment. It was said that he removed some of the nervous symptoms of which she complained. Nonetheless the doctor was unconvinced that her condition had really improved. In 1893, when the relationship between Neukomm and Ella was well advanced, he felt compelled to warn her parents that "she might die suddenly and without any outward cause."

Perhaps Neukomm did not know how far his patient's health had deteriorated. Had he known, he might never have embarked on a series of experiments designed to demonstrate how perfectly the delicate rapport between him and the hypnotized girl could operate. The two of them staged numerous exhibitions of traveling clairvoyance before family members and their guests in the Salamons' castles at Tuzser and Mandok.

On one occasion, Neukomm told Tabori, he had told the medium to "visit" the forest of Fajsz at the time the forester Bela Kund had been murdered. Ella not only gave precise descriptions of the two poachers who shot Kund but also named them as Papp and Magyar. The results of this seance were still unknown to anyone besides those who were actually present when three days later Neukomm read in a newspaper that the police had arrested two men on suspicion and that they had confessed to the crime. Their names were Papp and Magyar.

Under similar conditions Ella correctly predicted some winning numbers in the Budapest lottery — minutes before a letter containing this information was received by one of the witnesses. Neukomm claimed that Ella's clairvoyance had also solved about 30 cases of lost objects. The girl was, as the state-appointed physician remarked, proud of being such an excellent medium and begged to be allowed to participate in the experiments.

So to the fateful day in 1894. Although Tabori sets it in March or April, Dr. Heinz Hammerschlag, who deals with the episode in a chapter of his *Hypnotism and Crime* (Rider & Co., London, 1956), dates it as September 14 of that year. There was no hint of danger as Neukomm and Ella prepared in the now-customary manner to amaze another distinguished gathering at Tuzser with more clairvoyant revelations. Seated next to the hypnotist and facing Ella Salamon, Dr. von Bragassy, whose account would be quoted at length in the newspaper *Pester Lloyd*, was in an ideal position to see what went on and also

qualified by virtue of his medical training to comment on the experiment.

This time Neukomm decided to "send" Ella to "visit" his brother in Werchez. Moreover, because his brother suffered from an illness about which doctors were expressing conflicting opinions, the hypnotist planned to use the alleged ability of somnambulists to enter into rapport with absent sufferers to secure information about the cause and cure of the illness.

Within 12 minutes the medium was in a satisfactorily deep hypnotic condition. The seance proceeded normally except for some untypical "signs of great excitement" in the girl which her parents said she had never displayed before. "What followed was really incredible," von Bragassy told *Pester Lloyd*. Ella began a scientific description of the patient's lungs — "a minute account of their diseased condition with technical particulars which even an ordinary doctor would not give and which might only be expected from an experienced specialist. With a full command and correct use of technical expressions, she gave the closest details . . . and declared that the prognosis was very unfavorable, as against that kind of disease medical skill was powerless."

Of course Neukomm's experiment could be considered successful only if the details of Ella's vision had subsequently been proven accurate. Then naturally critics would have to decide whether the subject had somehow gleaned this specialized information through unusual but not paranormal channels, perhaps from conversations heard in her waking state, which she merely regurgitated when in trance, or if she gathered it by extrasensory means either from one of the sitters who may have known all about Neukomm's brother or from the sufferer himself.

These issues became irrelevant when the girl, having described the man's death in "the usual Latin terminology," fell back with a sudden cry. Von Bragassy hurriedly tried to restore her to full consciouness but to no avail. Within eight minutes her pulse began to flag and shortly afterwards the brief life of Ella Salamon was over.

The question of *how* Ella Salamon died is not exactly synonymous with the question of *why* she died. Neukomm was justified in telling Tabori that "Ella Salamon's death was caused by a brain stroke. It was an accident — nothing but an accident — that she was in a hypnotic trance when it happened." The physician who had told the Salamons that their daughter might die unexpectedly at any time confirmed this; postmortem examination of the brain detected "changes visible . . . sufficient to account for the fatal issue."

While other authorities found it hard to decide whether Ella had died when actually in hypnosis, immediately afterwards or in some shadowy mental region between the two states of consciousness, the distinguished Viennese neurologist Baron Richard von Krafft-Ebing pointed out the deceased could conceivably have died in a *waking* state from a "similar shock," adding that "the hypnotic state can only be regarded as the cause of death in so

far as it occasioned excessive activity in an already exhausted brain."

This last opinion suggests that hypnosis — or, more properly, the use to which it was put here — definitely contributed to the demise of the unfortunate medium. She could have died at *any* time but the strain of the experiment turned the possibility into an actuality. Dr. Hammerschlag comments that in this respect the hypnotist must share some of the blame. Perhaps he negligently induced a trance so deep that it inhibited the critical supply of blood throughout the brain, thereby causing the subject's death. Even more likely, the nature of the experiment and the way in which it was conducted may have been the cause of the accident.

Neukomm's style of hypnosis was often authoritarian. He would shout at his subjects and order them to move paralyzed limbs or to obtain clearer impressions of the remote events they were clairvoyantly perceiving. He did not permit his subjects to get away with vague answers or to evade the task he had assigned them. Thus he forced Ella Salamon to enter into rapport with a man who, rightly or wrongly, she came to believe was dying; his illness became in effect her own.

The "reality" of the medium's psychic experience does not matter. Whether she entered into actual rapport with the sick man or she was acting out a fantasy from the instructions received from the hypnotist, Ella Salamon was to all intents and purposes in a situation in which she shared the approaching death of Neukomm's brother. The "signs of great excitement" that baffled her parents may have marked her reaction against this experience. Dr. Hammerschlag, who appears to have studied contemporary reports of the case, asserts that Neukomm ignored clear signs of resistance in the medium, demanding that she follow through with the experiment. Conceivably the unique, inescapable horror of participating in the man's supposed death may have brought on a deadly shock to the already unhealthy organism of Ella Salamon.

After the accident Neukomm abandoned his work for a time but eventually resumed it at the insistence of people who desired his hypnotic services. His career came to an ironic conclusion. One morning Neukomm, who had once restored the paralyzed left arm of the rich farmer's son, awoke to find his own left arm paralyzed. The man who attributed the death of his best medium to a stroke in her "sleep" had himself been caught by a stroke during the night.

Tabori found the old hypnotist slowly recovering and hoping that he would soon resume his practice. But the left arm could still not be lifted above the shoulder; although behind his spectacles his eyes sometimes flashed with magnetic power as he spoke of all he had achieved, it seemed his career as a miracle-worker was finished.

"Of all people it had to happen to me!" he exclaimed. "I cannot hypnotize anymore. I wish someone could hypnotize *me!* I would be all right in three days."

Because he appears no more in *Occult Diary* we have no way of knowing

whether he did indeed take up hypnosis again, if he survived the turbulence of the First World War or if his box of documents ever passed into public keeping, as he intended. Perhaps it lies today in some east European archive and within it is the photograph of Ella Salamon's stigmatized hand — a small remembrance of a remarkable relationship whose bizarre termination once rocked Europe but which is now only another dubious incident in the long and checkered history of hypnosis.



MAJOR FAWCETT AND THE ANACONDA

By Loren Coleman

IN 1906, 20 years before he vanished without a trace in the Amazon Valley, Maj. Percy Fawcett was sent to Brazil by England's Royal Geographic Society to survey the Abuna and Acre Rivers.

Major Fawcett, 39 years old at the time, was known as a dreamer who envisioned lost jungle cities of fantastic wealth and splendor; but he was also a scrupulously matter-of-fact military man who reported exactly what he saw in detailed and down-to-earth observations. His memoirs report an encounter with a giant anaconda of the Amazon.

Sometime in 1907, with his Indian crew, Fawcett was drifting along the Rio Negro when he spotted the snake. He recorded that a great triangular head appeared at the bow of the boat and when he shot the creature in the spine, it thrashed the water all around the boat before coming to rest with part of its great body on the bank. With great difficulty Fawcett convinced his crew to beach the boat near where the great snake lay.

Fawcett stepped ashore and cautiously approached the creature. He estimated that 45 feet of its length lay on the bank and 17 feet in the water, a total of 62 feet. Yet its girth was only about one foot.

After encountering this snake, Fawcett heard of many others including one supergiant which measured over 80 feet. The anaconda's length seldom exceeds 25 feet but Fawcett's tale is only one of many. South American jungle guides and explorers report snakes with eyes the size of plates ranging from 75 feet to 150 feet in length and weighing several tons.



SWEETER THAN WINE

FEDERAL Reserve banks yearly destroy about $15 billion in old money, shredding the bucks into 3000 tons of green fluff which is burned or sold (at $10 a ton) for landfill, home insulation, souvenirs or cardboard production.

Working on a project funded by the Department of Energy, army scientists at research laboratories in Natick, Mass., have now found a way to convert the stuff into an edible sugar.

"We use enzymes to break down the cellulose and turn it into sucrose," said Leo A. Spanso, chief of environmental science and engineering at Natick. "Then we ferment it and turn it into 200-proof alcohol, the drinkable kind." — *Paul Steiner.*

North Carolina's Most Infamous Murder Resolved with Help of

CONJURE MAN

A grief-stricken father seeks the aid of the supernatural and learns an answer too terrible to be true.

By Jane H. Owen

NORTH CAROLINA'S most infamous murder was committed in the picturesque Toe River Valley in the western section of the state nearly a century and a half ago. It was a crime which people will never forget. If you should ever go to the valley and bring up the subject, the odds are high that bystanders will discuss Charles Silver's death with you as animatedly as if it had just occurred.

In a case so full of drama and passion, facts exceed the wildest fiction. Besides the virulent hatred that must have fueled the deed, the case also has an element of the occult which some writers have downplayed apparently because they feared readers would find it unbelievable.

The story begins on December 23, 1831, when Frances Silver, the beautiful young wife of Charles Silver, topped the rise that separated the pole cabin where she lived with her husband and baby daughter Nancy from her father-in-law's more substantial cabin. Pole cabins, normally built by newlyweds and newcomers, provided snug although not elaborate accommodations. Mud daubed between the sweet-smelling logs insured a tight fit. Corn husk rugs and furs cushioned the dirt floor. A stone fireplace with a wide hearth provided adequate warmth.

It was early morning and Frankie found her husband's mother and sister lighting a fire under a large black wash pot in their yard.

"I've already cleaned and scoured," Frankie boasted.

"By this hour?" the older Mrs. Silver asked, surprised.

Frankie said she had risen early because Charlie wanted to stop at his friend George Young's house before going hunting. She did not tarry since she had left Nancy alone.

The Silvers did not see Frankie again until dusk when she arrived in an upset mood carrying her daughter. Charlie had not returned, she informed them, and rather than wait for him in a cold cabin, she was going to stay with her parents. The Silvers could tend the cow in her absence. Charlie had fed it that morning.

Then she was gone.

John Silver, Charlie's father, scowled. That silly girl had acted as if she thought Charlie were off socializing somewhere. Charlie was a friendly

fellow but his father couldn't picture him dawdling so close to nightfall in such weather. Both the snow on the ground and the ice on the river were frozen solid.

No, Charlie would be returning any minute, he was sure. But the night passed and the young man failed to appear.

Fearful that Charlie might have been treed by wolves or had an accident, his family searched for him all the next day and sent word through the valley for others to do the same. People responded immediately — there was not a more popular couple in the hills than the young Silvers.

Born Frances Stewart in central North Carolina, Frankie had moved to the area as a child when her family settled in the Denton Bend section of the South Toe River near the more prosperous Silvers, longtime residents of the valley. After Frankie reached courting age, Charlie came knocking at her door.

A petite, energetic girl whom men described as artfully constructed, Frankie not only loved to dance but was adept at keeping house. She and Charlie made an ideal pair. In addition to playing banjo and singing — talents that put him in great demand at parties — Charlie could fell a tree or help raise a barn without neglecting his regular chores.

As Christmas passed and New Year's Day approached with still no sign of Charlie, a tearful Frankie expressed concern that he had fallen through a patch of thin ice while attempting to cross the river. Others were of the same opinion. George Young lived on the opposite side and he said Charlie had not come to his house that morning.

John Silver had all but despaired of finding his son alive. Now he was anxious that the body not fall prey to marauding animals.

Unable to bear the suspense any longer, he abruptly saddled his horse. Ignoring all advice, he set out, a tough man on a tough horse, bound for neighboring Tennessee through half-impassable mountain passes across trails obliterated by snow.

In his desperation he had decided to do what many others were reputed to have done — seek the help of an aged African-born slave, a native Guinean, whose reputation for possessing supernatural powers had spread along both sides of the North Carolina and Tennessee border. People spoke of him as a conjure man.

Traveling the 40 tortuous miles in two days, John Silver arrived safely at his destination only to experience crushing disappointment. Because this was the holiday season, the slave was absent on business of his own.

The slave owner, a kindly farmer named Williams, supplied his weary guest with hot food and drink and urged him to stay at his house until he had rested enough to start the homeward journey. Then after listening sympathetically to Silver's story, he told him that he might be able to help.

Because the slave was consulted so frequently about missing persons, he had devised a magic glass and trained his master in the use of it. If John Silver would draw a large map of the relevant area, Williams would attempt to pinpoint Charlie's whereabouts.

When the map was ready, Williams

produced the magic glass. Suspended on a string, it writhed for several minutes before positioning itself over the exact spot where the pole cabin had been drawn.

Apologizing for his ineptness, Williams tried a second time. Again to the disappointment of both men, the glass zeroed in on the cabin.

Later in the day Williams tried again and the magic glass responded in a manner that led him to tell Silvers that the body had been found.

As events were to prove, the magic glass was correct on both counts.

On that same day back in the Toe River Valley, a grizzled trapper and scout named Jake Collis felt his reputation was at stake. He had confidently expected to be able to pick up Charlie's trail Indian-fashion days after it had grown cold. But he had fared no better than the other searchers.

He was not about to give up, however. He directed his steps back to the cabin to start over again.

That afternoon Frankie and several of the Silvers' friends were in the cabin. When he joined them, Jake found his attention being drawn inexplicably to the fireplace. Noticing that the ashes were embedded in a thick layer of grease, he reached for a poker. Game was normally cooked on a fireplace spit and he expected to find grease but not in such quantity. And where had all those bone fragments come from?

As he ran his fingers over the oddly-blunted edge of Charlie's ax, Jake did not want to believe that Charles Silver had been killed in his own house and his body burned in his own fireplace. But he saw Frankie watching him nervously and he feared his darkest suspicions were correct.

They were. More ashes and parts of the body that had not burned would be found in a hole in the snow near the spring.

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NEWS OF the grisly death spread quickly from one isolated cabin to another. The people of the valley demanded that justice be done.

Yet they found it difficult to believe that such a petite girl could have killed and butchered her strapping husband alone. Consequently the two persons to whom Frankie was closest, her mother and brother Barbara and Blackston Stewart, were arrested with her. However, Barbara and Blackston were soon released for lack of evidence.

Frankie steadfastly maintained her innocence. She insisted that Charlie had been killed after her departure to her parents' home. The state claimed the murder had taken place the night before. Still, Frankie began to intimate that the marriage hadn't been as idyllic as everyone thought. Charlie, she said, had been seeing other women.

Outraged by the allegations, John Silver demanded that anyone who had proof of his son's misconduct produce it. No one did, but that did not stop the rumors.

The trial was held at Morgantown, county seat of then far-flung Burke County. To reach the town some witnesses had to make a two-day trek along trails that were little more than footpaths. When the evidence was weighed, not only was Frankie found guilty, she was sentenced to be the first

woman hanged in North Carolina.

One of the most incriminating pieces of evidence had to do with her telling the Silvers that Charlie fed the cow the morning of December 23. The Silvers testified that only a woman's footprints had been visible in the cowshed.

Family ties were strong in the mountains and the Stewarts united to spare one of their own the ignominy of a public hanging. An uncle actually managed to free Frankie from jail. But she was captured within hours by Sheriff Boone, a nephew of the fabled Daniel.

On July 12, 1833, after drawn-out appeals to higher courts had failed, an impeccably-groomed Frankie mounted the gallows. Copies of a ballad written by an enterprising printer were being hawked through the large crowd. Purportedly sung by Frankie, it admitted the crime and attributed the motive to jealousy.

As a result, spectators were eagerly anticipating a last-minute statement and Frankie stepped forward as if to oblige them. But then the voice of her father, Isaiah Stewart, rang out. "Die with it in you!" he commanded. Silently she stepped backward to her death and no one knows whether she intended to confess or to proclaim her innocence.

Later a young relative who had helped her prepare for the hanging reported the condemned woman had not gone to her death as tight-lipped as people thought. Frankie had told her, the relative claimed, that she struck Charlie a mighty blow from behind with the ax while he was asleep on the hearth. It hadn't been enough to kill him. He had thrashed about and screamed before she managed to land the fatal blow. Then she dismembered and burned the body, an all-night job.

Finally, she mopped the hearth, finishing the task a short time before hurrying to boast to her mother-in-law that she had already cleaned and scoured.

Even before Frankie's hanging, people wondered if her remains might suffer a fate as unconventional as Charlie's. In those days it was nearly impossible to obtain corpses of young females for medical research and since the bodies of hanged felons could legally be acquired for that purpose, rumor had it that an attempt would be made to procure hers. In order to confuse grave robbers, the Stewarts are said to have dug numerous grave sites.

If anyone ever molested Frankie's resting place, none of the surviving accounts mention that fact. Nor do they tell us more about the conjure man and his mysterious magic glass. It appears that we know all we are ever going to know about this curious aspect of North Carolina's most notorious murder case.

FREE TO CHOOSE

PEOPLE who want acupuncture treatments should be free to choose where to obtain them, according to a federal judge in Houston, Tex. In July 1980 U.S. District Judge Gabrielle K. McDonald struck down a Texas law that allows only licensed physicians to perform acupuncture. He said the law was unconstitutional because it violated a patient's right to privacy.

Update . . . By Jerome Clark

WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW FIGHT "PSI WARS."

Syndicated columnist Jack Anderson reports that last year a top-secret "psychic task force" in a "closely-guarded basement room" of the Pentagon spent six million dollars on psychotronic-weapons development. The researchers are trying to find a way to use telepathy to influence the actions of enemy leaders. They also believe it might be possible to teleport nuclear weapons. The Defense Intelligence Agency claims the Soviet government, which has been involved in ESP-weaponry research since the 1930's, has demonstrated the lethal potential of psychotronic devices on flies and frogs. Russian scientists supposedly are developing "photonic barrier modulators" which can kill from miles away.

DOCTORS AND HEALERS CAN WORK TOGETHER.

That is the effect of a ruling by the American Medical Association's House of Delegates, which last year drafted a new code of ethics consisting of seven principles. The sixth declares that a physician may work with an unlicensed therapist — such as a spiritual healer — if the doctor thinks it will benefit his patient and if he retains ultimate medical responsibility. The code, sent to 50 local societies, provoked "heated" controversy but in the end about 200 members of the 279-member House voted in favor of it. Previously a doctor who worked with a healer risked losing his medical license.

GROUP OFFERS REWARD FOR MUTILATORS.

Last fall a man living north of St. Joseph, Mo., told police he had seen robed figures conducting an odd ceremony in a cave. Investigating officers found painted crosses and a sign reading "Sabeth." Two months later, at a feedlot south of the city, three cattle, one of which survived the apparent attack, were reported mutilated. Immediately authorities connected the mutilations with the cave ceremony. Then Belton P. Mouras, president of the Sacramento,

Calif.-based Animal Protection Institute of America, offered a $500 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction in a mutilation case. "If satanic cults are . . . employing animal sacrifices, we need to know about it," he said. Noting that authorities are mostly skeptical of mutilation claims, Mouras remarked, "The St. Joseph case is different from most of the others and seems to point toward something."

MAYBE THE SEERS NEED GLASSES. . . .

In the July 6, 1976, issue of National Enquirer "10 leading psychics" predicted 60 events to occur in the next six months. Fifty-nine of those predictions were wrong, a success rate of about 1.6 percent. Among the wonderful events we all missed: a television series hosted by Jackie Kennedy; contact with Earth by extraterrestrials; hero status for Frank Sinatra "who will foil a political assassination"; movie-star status for Spiro Agnew; the ouster of Fidel Castro from power; the forced resignation of Henry Kissinger who "later will fall in love with a Hollywood starlet"; Charles Manson's escape from prison; the arrest of three senators on spying charges; Lucille Ball's appointment as ambassador to an Asian nation; and so on and on into never-neverland. The one correct prediction? That Jimmy Carter would become president.

WHERE IS MISSING SHIP?

Late in October 1980 the American freighter Poet, carrying a cargo of corn and bound for Egypt, vanished without a trace. On December 8, after conducting hearings on the mystery, a coast guard board declared the ship's crew "missing and presumed dead." Board members dismissed as a prank an anonymous letter claiming the men were alive and well in Iran. Since then, however, investigators with the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration and England's New Scotland Yard have collected evidence that suggests the Poet was hijacked by New Jersey Mafia figures who sought to exchange its cargo for Iranian heroin. The officers believe something may have gone wrong and the crew were arrested, to be used for "future leverage with the United States."

WE LIVE WITH RESTLESS SPIRITS

At first we heard only the sounds. Then we began to see our ghostly tenants and sense the evil they brought with them.

By Barbara S. Guthrie

IT IS A lovely house, situated in a beautiful location near Salem, Va., where we have all the privacy we want without being cut off from the rest of the world. It is our dream come true — we had planned the house for nearly 14 years. But after we moved in on April 15, 1971, we discovered the house had some strange surprises in store for us.

At first they were just little things. Our very first night in the house I was awakened at 3:00 A.M. by weird music with no apparent source. At first I thought I was dreaming. The music was unlike any I had ever heard. A man was singing and the sound resembled something recorded long ago.

That first night I was the only one who heard it. I didn't want to wake the others. But two nights later, when it woke me again at 3:00 A.M., my husband Jim heard it too. As I had done the first time, we checked the radios, the television and the stereo to make sure nothing had been left on. Nothing had.

We heard it one more time after that and to this day we have no idea where it came from.



Jim and Barbara Guthrie of Salem, Va., were startled to discover that their dream house was also a haunted house.

From the beginning we felt an eerie atmosphere pervading the place. We couldn't understand it; after all, the house was brand-new and we were the only people who had lived in it. But we learned the strange occurrences weren't restricted to just the house. In the years to come many of the phenomena took place outside.

The second such occurrence happened about two weeks later. Early one morning I went outside to the car-

port to transplant some potted plants. My nephew Christopher Smith, who was three years old at the time, was playing in the front yard and I could see him from where I worked. I was deep in thought about what I wanted to plant in my flower bed when all of a sudden a shadow fell over my shoulder. I was squatting, facing the front yard, and I could see Christopher, so I knew it wasn't he.

When I heard the breathing I was gripped with terror. I was sure someone had slipped up behind me and I was afraid I wouldn't be able to get Christopher and run to the safety of the house. It would do no good to scream for help because no one lived close enough to hear me. I was at the intruder's mercy.

I was too frightened to move or even to look up to see who it was. Then gradually the shadow and the breathing faded away. Summoning all my courage, I looked up and around me. There was no one in sight!

I was so relieved that I nearly cried. But over the years we would experience this unnerving phenomenon a number of times.

It took a couple of weeks to get things in shape upstairs in the main part of the house before I could get started on the basement. We had a fireplace built in our basement since we planned to put a den down there later on. But for the time being we put an old sofa and chair, a few tables and throw rugs down and fixed it up enough so that we could enjoy it in the meantime.

Around the end of the first month there we built our first fire in the fireplace. We popped corn, fixed soft drinks and took a portable television down with us. No sooner had we settled down than it started.

At first we heard someone walking back and forth upstairs. Then doors slammed and chairs were moved. We were afraid that someone had broken into the house. Because all of our guns were upstairs where the noise was coming from, we were left defenseless.

Nonetheless Jim decided to go upstairs and check. When he returned a few minutes later and announced that no one was up there, I could hardly believe my ears.

So we settled down once more and the noise started again. Several times we went upstairs to check only to find nothing.

And that's the way it went for the next couple of years. When we were upstairs the noise was downstairs and when we were downstairs the noise was upstairs. We were not the only ones to hear these sounds; friends and relatives heard them too.

I'll never forget the day I had a new washer delivered. I had asked that it be delivered before 1:30 since at the time I was driving a school bus and had to leave on my afternoon run at 2:00. At about 1:20 the truck pulled up.

I told the deliverymen to come around to the back of the house and I ran downstairs to open the door for them.

After they had unloaded the washer and set it up, they proceeded to explain how to use it. But they never got a chance to finish.

Something walked — actually *stomped* is more like it — back and forth across the floor upstairs. Doors

slammed, footsteps sounded up and down the stairs leading from the kitchen to the basement.

One of the deliverymen remarked, "Someone is sure having a time upstairs."

By this time I had grown so used to the noise that it did not frighten me. So I said jokingly, "I'll give you 10 dollars each if you go upstairs and find anyone."

They looked startled. "You're kidding!" one said. "Then what's making all of that noise?"

"Your guess is as good as mine," I replied.

They were in such a hurry to leave that they forgot all about giving me directions on how to use the washer!

Up until that time only the noises had disturbed us and when we checked and found it wasn't anyone, we had shrugged the matter off, assuring ourselves that there had to be some explanation. But as the months passed and more things happened, we weren't so sure.

One day in October 1971 Jim came in from outdoors and said, "Honey, I just heard the most pitiful moan." It had come from someplace next to the carport. He heard it twice.

During the next two months our children Carmen, Crystal and Michelle, my cousin Jimmy Rettinger and our friend Lynn White also heard the moan. But I didn't hear it. In fact, I accused them of letting their imaginations run away with them.

Then about eight o'clock one evening in May 1972 I finally heard it. I had finished doing the dinner dishes and had closed down the kitchen to go back to the bedroom to read.

Jim was sprawled across the bed reading the evening paper. Crystal and Michelle, our two younger daughters, were in their bedroom doing their homework and Carmen, our oldest daughter, was preparing to take a bath. I had just slipped on my nightgown and picked up a book from my bedside table when we heard an awful noise coming from the kitchen.

It sounded as if the kitchen chairs were being scooted across the floor and the table was being rocked so hard that I thought its legs would break off.

Jim looked at me. Then he bolted for the closet to get his pistol while I grabbed my housecoat and followed him down the hallway. Just as we got to the bathroom door which opens into the hallway, we heard the most pathetic moan I have ever heard in my life.

Carmen had just stepped into the tub when the moan sounded. She grabbed a towel and nearly collided with us as we hurried into the kitchen.

I snapped on the lights as the moan sounded again. It sounded as if someone were being tortured.

The kitchen was empty — nothing disturbed, everything just as I had left it no more than 15 minutes earlier. The only difference was that the room was as cold as ice.

Soon strange lights started to flash in different parts of the house. They were just small circles that would appear briefly and then disappear. One of these lights appeared the night my mother-in-law died.*

On June 29, 1975, about two o'clock in the afternoon my 10-year-old Michelle and eight-year-old niece

* "To Remember Me By" in "My Proof of Survival," January 1975 FATE.

Angela Clark were sitting on the kitchen floor in front of our sliding glass door which leads out to the sundeck. As they shuffled through some old records, Angela happened to look out the glass doors toward our garden which lies about 100 feet directly down from our sundeck. She saw a boy standing there and asked Michelle who he was.

Michelle, who didn't recognize him, called to Crystal, then 14, to come see who it was. But by the time Crystal got there, the boy had disappeared.

I arrived home about 10 minutes after this happened. The girls were quite upset as they told me about the stranger in the garden.

They said they could see him clearly from the waist down but the top part had seemed transparent. Yet they could see his head and hair.

The boy was bending over as if studying the plants. Then he stood up, moved swiftly through the row and disappeared at the edge of the garden. Never once did he look toward the house as if concerned about being observed. He acted as if he were somewhere all alone.

Michelle and Angela described him as being dark-skinned, having short, dark hair and wearing blue jeans. The only detail they disagreed about was his age. Michelle thought he was 10 or 12 years old while Angela believed he was older.

The following November, at 10:30 one evening, the dogs outside began to bark. Jim went to the front door to see what they were barking at. He left the living room light off so that he could see outside more clearly.

The girls were in their beds and I was in mine when I heard him open the front door. Suddenly he exclaimed, "What in the world — ?" and immediately afterwards Carmen shouted, "Daddy, something just ran past my door!"

Something ran down the hallway and I thought it was a dog. But when I called to Jim to put the dog back outside, he said, "Barbara, I didn't let the dog in."

"Then what ran down the hallway?" I asked.

By then he was standing at our bedroom door looking as pale as a ghost. "I don't know what happened " he said. "When I opened the door something brushed on my legs and ran across the room and down the hall. I had the lights out so I couldn't see what it was."

Carmen, who had joined us along with the other girls, said, "It was something black, Daddy, but it went by so fast that I couldn't make out what it was."

This time the whole house turned cold. Although we turned the heat up in every room it took several hours before it was warm again.

Twice in the summer of 1976 the young dark male was seen clearly by Carmen. Each time he vanished into thin air.

The first time Carmen saw him, she was in her room getting ready for a date. Her dresser was directly across the room from her window which looked out on our front yard. She was standing in front of the dresser mirror combing her hair with her back to the window. By looking into the mirror she could see our front yard without difficulty.

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She had just put down her comb when a reflection in the mirror caught her eye.

"Mom!" she called. "Who's the boy in the yard?"

I was in the kitchen preparing dinner. "I don't know," I said. "Who does it look like?"

When she didn't respond I walked through the living room to the front door and looked out. Seeing no one outside, I went to Carmen's room. She was standing at the window looking shaken.

"Carmen!" I called.

She turned slowly to face me. "That's the strangest thing," she said. "I could see his reflection in the mirror and he e was walking toward the house. But when I looked out the window he just disappeared."

Three weeks later she saw him again. As she sat on the front steps she glanced over toward our picnic area, which is at the side of our house in a small grove of pines. "He was walking through the pines one moment and the next moment he was gone," she told me.

One morning in September of that year she was on her way to school when on impulse she looked back at the house. She was startled to see a large mist forming a figure outside my bedroom window. As soon as the figure formed, it seemed to run around the corner of the house.

A few minutes later Carmen called from school to check on me. I was still in bed. I told her I had awakened to a strange tapping sound and a horrible odor in my bedroom. I looked around but never could find anything.

So when Carmen told me what she had seen I figured that explained things — sort of. That was one day I was truly afraid to be alone in the house.

The most frightening thing of all happened in October 1978.

I was asleep and something — I don't know what — woke me up. For a moment I lay there listening. I could sense some kind of presence nearby. Then I heard a male voice say very clearly, "I could kill you, you bitch."

With trembling hands I switched on the bedside light. No one was there — at least that I could see — but I could feel something evil was present and I smelled a terrible stench. Finally it cleared away but I could not sleep the rest of the night and for weeks after that I was afraid to be alone in the house.

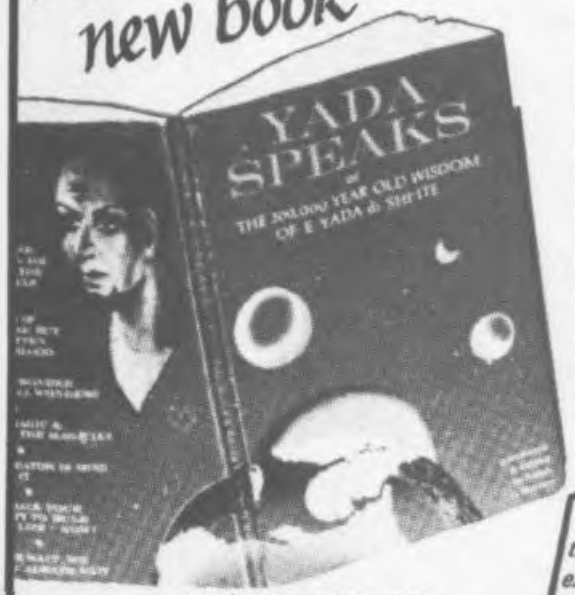
Our children have terrible nightmares at times. We always sleep with the hall lights on because they partially illuminate each of our bedrooms.

On numerous other occasions strange things have happened in our house, far too many to record here. I don't know what causes them or what to do about them but we love our home even if we must share it with unknown, sometimes frightening forces.

Before we built on this hill, because of its seclusion it was a lover's lane. Many strange tales were circulated about it but we figured that they were mostly talk. We know better now, however.

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THE PHANTOM CAT

By V. C. Poole

WHEN WE moved back to Indiana in July 1971 I rather hated to leave Pennsylvania but once across the state line I was glad to be home again. At that time we lived in the country on a Mitchell, Ind., rural route.

We had been away almost six months and when we walked into our house I thought I had never seen so many cobwebs in my life. It took me all day to get rid of them. Next I discovered we had field mice. In a week of setting traps I'll bet I caught 100.

One day on the radio I heard a program called "Swap Shop" and one of the listeners calling in had a cat she wanted to give away. I put down my mop, broom and dust rag and called the woman's number.

"She's just what I need right now — a good mouser," I told her. "I'll pick her up this afternoon."

"Now she isn't a pretty cat," the woman said, "but she is a good mouser."

"That's all I care about." I said. I wanted that cat even if it was cross-eyed just as long as it had mice on its diet list.

Well, that afternoon I picked up the ugliest raggedy cat I had ever seen. It was grey with a long body and tail and patchy fur.

"She may not be pretty but if you want a cat to catch mice, she's it," the woman said, afraid I would reject this odd-looking creature.

To her surprise I thanked her and took the cat out to the car. Her name had been "Phyllis Diller" but I renamed her "Mamma" partly because of the yardful of kittens we had left behind. By the time we reached our house Mamma and I were good friends. She went into our house as if it belonged to her and I were her guest.

Mamma was everything the woman had promised — clean, neat, quiet and a good mouser. But as all lady cats go she was nocturnal. And soon she gave us four kittens, one grey, two black and one calico. Even with her new family Mamma didn't break her old habits. She was a good mother dur-



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ing the day but her nights were her own. She went out every night at exactly nine o'clock and returned at five on the nose every morning.

The morning the kittens were 10 days old Mamma didn't come home. By noon I had given her up and started feeding four hungry babies with an eyedropper. Every morning I had to get up at five o'clock for their feedings. One morning I went to the kitchen half-asleep and as I warmed the milk and washed the eyedropper I felt a cat rubbing against my legs. It seemed I couldn't move without this large cat getting in my way. Finally it dawned on me that no large cat lived in our house anymore. I thought that in my sleepy state I must have imagined a large cat under my feet.

The next morning after I fed the kittens I was washing the breakfast dishes and again felt a large cat rubbing against my legs. I knew this was not imagination. It continued to happen for several weeks and I was never afraid. I felt as if an old friend were dropping in to say hello.

One afternoon we found Mamma. She had been dead a long time. We buried her in the field behind our house and I never felt the invisible cat around my legs again. I believe Mamma had a strong motherly instinct and was watching over her kittens even after death. She used the only way she knew to say, "Thank you." — *Oolitic, Ind.*

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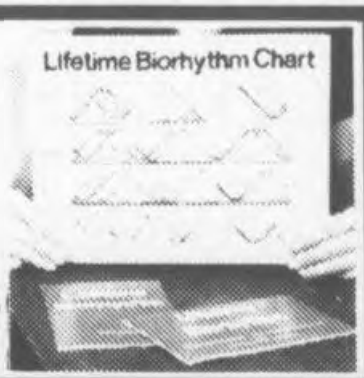
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from John who took him out to shop and do errands. Then one day suddenly even John was unwelcome. John decided to stay away for a while to give Jos time to cool off. But a day or so later one of Jos' relatives stopped in and found him lying dead on the floor.

John, no longer young himself, could not attend the wake because of his health. His wife Loretta, seeing how upset he was at the prospect of not paying his last respects, suggested, "Why don't you go tomorrow morning before the funeral?"

John objected that he had a doctor's appointment at nine.

"So," she said, "go early, before the funeral starts."

Next morning John's son Dan drove him to the V.J. McGillivray funeral home. On the way John worried aloud that the door would be locked and no one would be there to let him in.

Trying to cheer him, Dan said, "Oh, that's all right, Da; if the door is locked Jos'll let you in."

They arrived about dawn to find the funeral home still in darkness. Dan waited in the car while his father went to the front door which he could see was standing ajar. As he was going up the walk a car pulled around behind the building.

John had entered and was halfway to the bier when the lights suddenly came on and the funeral director appeared in the room. Shocked to see John, he exclaimed, "How did you get in here?"

John explained that the door was open and he just walked in.

"That's impossible," replied the director Mr. McGillivray. "I'm responsible for that door and I locked it at 11 o'clock last night." — *Natick, Mass.*

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saw his old white dog standing in the road as if waiting to greet him. Although the dog rolled on the ground to show his affection he never allowed my father to pet him. As he proceeded on his way the dog seemed to be insisting that he take another path. He barked repeatedly to attract Father's attention and finally my father gave in and followed the dog.

Somewhere along the way the dog simply vanished. Assuming he was chasing a rabbit, my father was not alarmed. After greeting his family he told of the dog meeting him and then disappearing. His parents looked at each other in amazement, then told their son his dog had been dead for a year.

Had he taken the path he remembered, he would have learned the Weldon River bridge had been swept away. His dog gave his life while saving a small child from drowning in the flood. — *Carthage, Mo.*

ADELAIDE'S BLESSING

By Katherine H. Wills

WHEN I lived in Branford, Conn., on Long Island Sound in the 1940's we had an elderly neighbor named Adelaide Judson. When I was about 19 I had a very strange experience which involved her.

My girl friend Signe Seaberg and I used to call Adelaide "Juddy." We often walked across to the old house where the elderly woman lived alone. Then in September 1948 Signe went away to college and I was all Juddy had left. I used to visit her several times every week.

Juddy had an old-fashioned grand piano

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in what she called her "front room." She loved to hear me play hymns from the old Moody and Sanky hymnbook and songs like *Swanee River* and *My Old Kentucky Home*. If my visit was after dark I carried a kerosene lamp to the piano. Then Juddy would sit in her rocking chair and rock and sing as I played the hymns and songs she knew and some that she taught me. It must have been a happy interlude for her: I know it was for me.

After a few years, Adelaide began to fail in health and finally a cousin decided to take care of her. The old house was closed and I never saw Juddy again until. . . .

The night of October 10, 1956, I was sleeping soundly but suddenly something woke me and forced me to raise my eyes and look at the ceiling. What I saw frightened me and my heart started to pound.

Just above me was a figure shrouded in white. The arms were outstretched over me but I could not see a face. The vision must have lasted for 10 seconds before it vanished. My heart was still pounding but I said to myself, "Why am I so frightened?"

A few days later we heard that Adelaide Judson had died on October 10, 1956, and I have always felt that my dear old friend came back to give me her blessing as she passed over. Whenever I thought about it I felt warm and comfortable — especially when I later learned that the time of my vision and the time of Juddy's death coincided. — *Bradenton, Fla.*

PA WAS FINE

By Joan S. Caldwell

ON DECEMBER 20, 1969, my father-in-law Robert B. Caldwell passed away. My seven-year-old son Bob was deeply upset and distraught because he and his grandfather (he called him "Pa") had been almost inseparable.

Not knowing what else to do, I told Bobby to lie down and take a nap, hoping he would dream about Pa and feel better. When Bobby woke up later, his face shone and he was very much at peace.

He said Pa had come to him and told him not to worry about him. He said he was happy where he was although he missed Bobby and his Grandma a lot. He said it was beautiful there and he wasn't in pain any longer. (He had died of lung cancer.)

Bobby should not be upset because Pa was fine and loved him very much.

These words consoled a grieving grandson and made it possible for him to accept Pa's death. — *Monroeville, Pa.*

CIVIL WAR VET VISITS

By Mary E. Roberts

AFTER graduation from Aurora (Mo.) High School in 1911. I attended State Teachers College in Springfield and spent my holiday vacations at home with my parents Willard and Mary Stone and my grandmother Nancy Connors. About 1913 at Easter time I had a strange experience which convinced me that there is life after death.

Grandmother and I slept in a double bed in one of the bedrooms which connected with the living room through a large archway. A kerosene lamp, turned low, was left

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burning in a corner of the living room. It threw a shadowy light over the room itself and clearly etched the archway, although our bedroom was in darkness.

The second night of my stay at home I awoke with a start, thinking I had heard an unusual sound. I also had the feeling of being watched. I turned to look at the archway into the living room and saw a man standing there and looking toward me. I did not scream or panic, as I might have done if he had moved toward our bed. In the dim light I could see that he was dressed oddly, not like any man of the town.

The urge came to wake Grandma. Hardly moving, I touched her shoulder and quick as a wink she sat bolt upright in bed.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

I whispered that a prowler was in the house, standing in the archway and looking at us. But when I looked for him again he was gone.

Grandma picked up a poker and we examined all the rooms except Dad and Mother's bedroom and found nothing. I glanced at my wristwatch and saw that it was four o'clock.

In the morning when we told them about it, my parents declared, "You dreamed of seeing him."

"No," I insisted, "I saw him too clearly for that. At first I thought he was holding a gun but it was a gold-headed cane."

"A gold-headed cane!" Grandma exclaimed.

I nodded and remarked that I had never seen one like that. His clothes were not like those worn now, especially his shirt. Where the light fell on it, it seemed to have a ruffled front. Grandma was now more excited than I had ever seen her.

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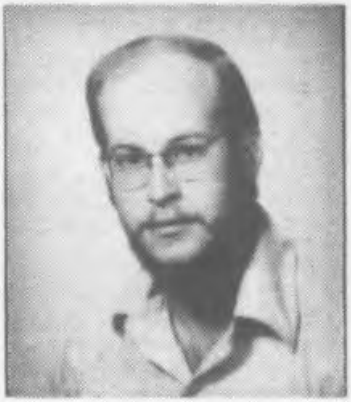
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Of the latest batch *Encounters with the Past* by Peter Moss with Joe Keeton (Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, N.Y., 1980, 227 pages, $14.00) is by far the best — in fact it is the most impressive reincarnation book published in recent years. Keeton, a British hypnotherapist, and Moss, a writer and broadcaster, do not try to push reincarnation as the only conceivable explanation for "memories" of past lives; nor do they make the art of hypnotic regression appear to be a facile, readily-implemented process. Instead, they explain that it is difficult to properly regress a subject to a previous life, that subjects rarely come up with veridical or convincing memories, and that they easily engage in mental flights of fancy. Unlike most other books on the subject, *Encounters with the Past* is careful to explain just what hypnosis is and is not and takes a refreshingly sophisticated approach to this much-minunderstood art.

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Interestingly enough, each case seems to point in a different direction. In one, a hypnotically-regressed English housewife became an orphan living in the 19th-Century slums of Liverpool. The subject gave so much veridical information that the evidence for genuine past-life recall seems strong. But later in the book Moss and Keeton cite the case of a woman who in the course of a number of hypnotic regressions relived lives as a Jesuit priest and an anticlerical street urchin. Each of these "lives" apparently represented a different side of the subject's present life and concerns, and the authors argue that a perfectly normal psychological projection may have taken place.

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volume on reincarnation. A remarkably insightful work, *Encounters* makes a concerted effort to explain the vast complexities inherent in the phenomenon of "past-life" recall.

H.N. Banerjee's *Americans Who Have Been Reincarnated* (Macmillan, New York, N.Y., 1980, 196 pages, $10.95) is quite something else. I cannot say I am surprised; Banerjee's previous book on reincarnation, *The Once and Future Life* (reviewed in May 1980 FATE), was one of the worst books I have ever read on the subject. *Americans* is better but still not very good.

Banerjee seeks to establish that reincarnation is not merely a belief imported to this country from the East but a living American tradition. As evidence he relates several cases of homegrown Americans who have recalled previous lives through déjà vu experiences, hypnotic regression, "past-life" therapy or spontaneous recall. Banerjee's idea is a good one. More people should be aware that reincarnation episodes occur in this country just as they do in other countries in which the rebirth doctrine is widely accepted. But Banerjee, a firm believer, fails to make a convincing case for the reality of reincarnation.

He summarizes most of his cases so briefly that meaningful analysis is impossible. Many of them are simply anecdotal accounts told to the author by various people who think they remember past lives, and Banerjee presents these cases at face value making no attempt to evaluate them critically. In some instances he says that Mr. or Mrs. So-and-So's past life was verified through historical research but he rarely tells who did the necessary research or how it was carried out.

Actually only two cases get in-depth treatment. One chapter chronicles actor Glenn Ford's attempts to trace his past lives. Through hypnotic regression sessions conducted by several Los Angeles hypnotists, Ford eventually recalled several past lives. This material, while interesting, is poorly presented. Banerjee makes the astonishing allegation that Ford once spoke in articulate French while recalling a previous life in France. Although later in the chapter he prints transcripts of Ford's hypnotic sessions, they provide no documentation for this particular claim.



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The other case that Banerjee summarizes more fully is a highly controversial one involving Mrs. Delores Jay, a Virginia housewife who in 1970 began recalling a past life as a little German girl. Press accounts reported that Mrs. Jay spoke German during her trances. Dr. Ian Stevenson of the University of Virginia investigated the case and reported favorably on it in the *Journal* of the American Society for Psychical Research and Mrs. Jay's husband, the Rev. Carroll Jay, wrote a book, *Gretchen — I Am*, about his wife's past life. Banerjee concludes the case is genuine, arguing that Mrs. Jay could not have learned German through conventional sources and that the Jays had no reason for perpetuating a hoax.

But Banerjee glosses over several troubling facts. Even Stevenson conceded that Mrs. Jay's German was badly spoken and ungrammatical. More important, the Reverend Jay admits in his book that his wife *deliberately faked one of the regression sessions with the help of a German dictionary.*

Other sections of the book deal with the subject of "past-life" therapy which is based on the idea that some psychological and medical problems might be "karmic" carry-overs from traumas suffered in previous lives. Banerjee presents a fair and informative overview of this new trend in some mental health circles and he recounts some genuinely provocative cases in which people were cured of long-standing disabilities after hypnotically reliving their previous lives.

But if Banerjee's overview of the subject is good, his evaluation of it is abysmal. He adopts an "if it works it must be real" attitude, assuming that since patients have been cured through this form of therapy, reincarnation is a fact. By taking this attitude Banerjee proves himself ill-informed about the nature of the psychotherapeutic process. Mental health workers have known for years that *any* form of therapy will work in a great number of cases if the patients think it will. A whole book has been written on this phenomenon, *Persuasion and Healing* by Dr. Jerome Frank of Johns Hopkins University. The book is a classic known to all mental health professionals. Banerjee presents no evidence that "past-life" therapy cures are any better than any other cure produced by expectan-

cy or placebo, nor does he show that the cures were permanent.

A less pretentious treatment of the subject of reincarnation appears in *Lifetimes* by Frederick Lenz (Fawcett Books, New York, N.Y., 1980, 224 pages, $2.25, paperback). Dr. Lenz's book was published in hardcover in 1979.

The book addresses only one aspect of the reincarnation question: cases of persons (most of them adults) who have spontaneously recalled past lives. This is a phenomenon often overlooked by parapsychologists who usually confine their attention to young children who apparently have been born with such memories or to hypnotically-regressed subjects.

Lenz has interviewed 127 persons who recalled previous incarnations through vivid mental pictures, retrocognitive experiences or dreams. One could argue that these "memories" are hallucinations but Lenz contends that they deserve to be taken more seriously than that. He points out that many persons describe almost identical experiences just before they begin to "remember." Typically they hear a buzzing sound, feel weightless, see vivid colors, feel their bodies vibrating and then are overcome by a sense of well-being.

I found this fascinating because the phenomena seem exactly like those people who have out-of-body experiences report. My suspicion that some of these cases may be mysteriously linked to the out-of-body state was confirmed when later in the book I read that several of Lenz's informants came in contact with their past lives through out-of-body experiences. These cases are impressive. It is important to note too that Lenz found 119 of his subjects did not believe in reincarnation before their experiences with it.

Unfortunately the book is seriously flawed by Lenz's naive approach. He accepts all his cases at face value and never tries to establish that his informants are credible. (A couple of his witnesses so overdramatize their stories that they become somewhat suspect.) In fact, not until page 191 does Lenz raise the issue of evidentiality. Here he recounts just two cases in which claimants produced veridical information which he was able to check out. *Lifetimes*, despite its unique approach to the reincar-

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nation question, will probably frustrate the critical-minded reader.

OTHER REVIEWS

THE PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF THE ACCIDENT AT THREE MILE ISLAND by Larry E. Arnold, ParaScience International, Harrisburg, Pa., 1980, 106 pages, $10.00, paperback.

The Parapsychological Impact of the Accident at Three Mile Island is a curious work. Larry Arnold has collected 54 cases of what he considers precognitive warnings of the accident, followed them with analyses and comparisons with similar occurrences and concluded with suggestions for the use of precognitive warnings.

While some of his ideas are worth consideration, Arnold's report is seriously flawed because his data are inadequately presented. He offers little or no verification for his cases. On occasion he stretches the definition of precognition to unrecognizable lengths.

I am sure that a number of his cases of presumed precognition are just that. After all, precognition is not a rare phenomenon. It is reasonable to think that any major disaster might well be foreshadowed by premonitory flashes. Any experienced psychical researcher would consider it naive to think otherwise.

Nonetheless a number of Arnold's cases consist of little more than statements by those who claim they experienced precognitive phenomena before the TMI incident. Without verifying material such cases are scientifically worthless. They remain anecdotes and nothing more.

For example, Case 9, reported by an "anonymous caller," offers a dream in which lights flashed around the cooling towers. There was also an accompanying haze. Arnold suggests that these effects are symbolic representations of the distant failure of the reactor. Maybe, maybe not. At any rate, not only is the account ambiguous, it is totally unverified.

Case 11 consists of a recital of the mechanical and operative problems at TMI-2. Arnold considers these problems a series of premonitions. They are no such thing, of course.

Case 13 offers an even more imaginative

definition of precognition. An inspector wrote that there were "generic safety problems with Babcock & Wilcox-designed nuclear plants" along with other critical comments. To Arnold this is further evidence of psi at work. But to me it is senseless to force a technological observation into a premonitory mold.

Case 18 again presents technological safety considerations as premonitory material and it cannot be taken seriously — unless of course we are prepared to assume that every critical warning or precaution that figures in construction work is rooted in psychic perception rather than in engineering principles and common sense. Arnold's contention is absurd.

Cases 23 and 24 are based on earlier accidents with other reactors and these incidents are classed as premonitory phenomena. Using this kind of "logic," one could argue that DC-10 crashes are examples of "physical precognition." In reality certain designs are simply lemons and accidents born of physical malfunction will naturally happen.

Later sections of *Parapsychological Impact* discuss the nature of precognition and refer to well-known examples of premonitions. Arnold draws conclusions from the patterns he believes he has found in his cases, but I fear he has jumped ahead of himself here. He must first verify his examples before concluding anything from them.

Still, Arnold's report, whatever its faults, emphasizes the need for investigation of precognitive phenomena related to disasters. Although Arnold's own investigation leaves much to be desired, his interest in this area of paranormal inquiry is commendable. — *Raymond Bayless.*

UFO ABDUCTIONS edited by D. Scott Rogo, Signet Books, New York, N.Y., 1980, 243 pages, $2.25, paperback.

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UFOs and Fortean phenomena. *UFO Abductions,* a follow-up to his and Ann Druffel's *The Tujunga Canyon Contacts* (reviewed in September 1980 FATE), is a collection of "True Cases of Alien Kidnappings," as the subtitle tells us.

Some of the selections are uninspired. Do we really need to read yet again about Travis Walton, Antonio Villas-Boas and Herb Schirmer? The last story is reprinted from Ralph Blum's *Beyond Earth: Man's Contact with UFOs,* probably the most widely-read UFO book of the past 10 years. By now the literature has no shortage of CEIII material, much of it little known; it's too bad that Rogo's anthology is a bit top-heavy with the overly familiar. (Let me take this opportunity to suggest two excellent, undeservedly obscure UFO articles to future anthologists: Isabel Davis' "Meet the Extraterrestrial" [*Fantastic Universe,* November 1957] and Anthony Nugent's "Quicksilver in Twilight: A Close Encounter with a Hermetic Eye" [*Spring,* 1978, published at Box 1, University of Dallas, Irving, Tex. 75061]. The former is a delightful, no-nonsense dissection of the claims of the 1950's contactees, the latter a dazzlingly imaginative Jungian interpretation of the 1973 Pascagoula, Miss., abduction story.)

I suspect that many ufologists will pass *Abductions* by after scanning its table of contents, but that would be a mistake. The book's real value lies in Rogo's commentary on the various issues related to the abduction controversy. Rogo is far better read in the literature of psychology, parapsychology, hypnosis and altered states of consciousness than just about anybody in ufology. His observations are provocative, pointed and stimulating.

He believes, as I do, that most abduction accounts — even those "recalled" under hypnosis — are "real" events, not vivid confabulations as some writers have speculated. The accounts are too similar; some, as Rogo shows (pages 106-07), are practically identical (even when the claimants could not possibly have been aware of the other stories); and some have physical evidence to back them up. In one instance, a case I personally investigated, a couple who were hypnotized separately and told to forget what they "remembered" while in

the hypnotic state related complementary experiences (see pages 191-209), even describing identical humanoids aboard the UFO.

Rogo zeroes in on the much-overrated "imaginary abduction" experiments of Alvin Lawson and William McCall. These experiments, often cited as evidence that abduction narratives are psychological, not ufological, phenomena, supposedly demonstrate that "imaginary" accounts are indistinguishable from the "real" ones. Rogo rightly finds this a highly questionable conclusion.

Rogo makes a few questionable statements of his own, such as that close encounters vary from culture to culture, an assertion for which there is no real evidence. He also contends that abductions occur during moments of crisis in the lives of percipients. Again the evidence is flimsy and dependent on some awfully subjective judgments, but at least it is something akin to a testable hypothesis and ufologists should keep it in mind the next time they commence an investigation of an abduction claim.

Rejecting the literal-minded interpretation that these are extraterrestrial kidnapings, Rogo theorizes that "a UFO abduction experience is a 'dream,' which has been extracted from the unconscious mind of the UFO witness by *The Phenomenon* [the hypothetical source of UFO phenomena] and which is then beamed back to him in the form of a UFO abduction. The events actually take place. That is, UFO abductions are physically real events. But they are dramas materialized into three-dimensional space for us . . . They are dreams that *The Phenomenon* has made come to life in very frightening vividness."

I'm not sure I agree. But right or wrong, these are fascinating speculations. Rogo is just about the only writer currently on the scene with anything interesting or original to say about the abduction mystery. *UFO Abductions'* major flaw is that Rogo is the editor, not the author. — *Jerome Clark.*

FURTHER CONFESSIONS OF A PSYCHIC by Uriah Fuller, Karl Fulves, Teaneck, N.J., 1980, 70 pages, $6.00, paperback.

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quel to the earlier *Confessions of a Psychic* (1975), a spoof supposedly written by a rival of Uri Geller and describing numerous tricks the world's number one spoon-bender could have used. The new book continues all the satirical make-believe of the earlier one although "Uriah Fuller" says that "there's much more loot in being an evangelist and faith healer than in being a psychic" and pretends he is now a "Bible-pounding Pentecostal preacher."

But despite his new disguise he remains fixated on the conjuring tricks that a phony psychic might employ. The booklet shows methods for bending a key and making duplicate drawings that pass for telepathy, gives tips for "starting and altering watches," tells how to use "extremely fine nylon thread that is invisible in daylight" as a pseudopsychokinetic gimmick, and lists ways of faking telepathy, clairvoyance and precognition in ESP card tests.

The concluding pages briefly review 14 subjects ranging from "eyeless vision" to psychological ploys to bamboozle audiences. Behind all the spoofery and often quite wicked references to real people under ludicrous names (for example Charles Panati, a former *Newsweek* science editor, becomes "Charley Fanatic of *Newsqueak*") lies a good deal of solid conjuring information.

The author's description of the use of nylon thread urges experimenters never to "make an object move toward you," since people are likely to catch on quickly, but to let the thread "go over the far table edge, then back to your belt." This method, he suggests, may have been used in Russia by Nina Kulagina in moving small objects on a tabletop.

I'm not sure why the author has bothered with his elaborate spoof unless he (a well-known opponent of paranormal claims) wanted simply to amuse himself and the small group of insiders who will recognize every *nom de plume* intended to poke fun at parapsychologists.

For all its slips into crude satire, the book is worthwhile for its interesting, helpful information on psychic fraud. — *Martin Ebon.*



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"HELL HATH NO FURY. . ."

Jerome Clark's article, "Phil Klass vs. the 'UFO Promoters'" (February 1981 FATE), reveals that hell hath no fury like a gullible ufologist exposed.

Clark wrote: "Occasionally he [Klass] conducted extensive background checks on ufologists, interviewing employers, associates, relatives and others in an effort to elicit embarrassing information which he subsequently distributed to anyone who might conceivably be interested."

I recall only one such instance, one in which Clark was involved and whose embarrassing circumstances Clark chose to withhold from FATE readers.

Several years ago a young Wisconsin ufologist attracted widespread attention in the UFO Movement with his claims that he had learned of suppressed government UFO secrets during a 10-year period when he claimed he had been employed by two "civilian intelligence agencies." Both Clark and Allan Hendry of the Center for UFO Studies credulously accepted these claims without investigation and warmly embraced the Wisconsin ufologist. In an article published in *UFO Report* magazine, Clark praised him as possibly "one of ufology's major figures." Hendry was sufficiently impressed that he published a feature article on the Wisconsin ufologist in the CUFOS publication.

Being less credulous, I chose to investigate the claims made by the Wisconsin ufologist. I called his former employer who supplied revealing information and gave me other references to call, which I did. It soon became evident that the man's claims were false. For example, during the period he claimed to have been working for two civilian intelligence agencies he really was working as a carpenter and later as a fireman at a small plant in Wisconsin. Further, he had "borrowed" money, a car and a tape recorder from friends which he never bothered to return. He had been fired from his most recent job for secretly using company files for "obscene purposes." And there was more, much more.

Thinking that Clark, Hendry and others in the UFO Movement would be interested in the results of my investigation, I sent them the full gory details. And what was Clark's reaction? He wrote me an indignant letter, accusing me of "character assassination," a charge he repeats in his FATE article. Clark assured me that, based on his close friendship with the Wisconsin ufologist, he knew him to be a person of "great personal decency and uncompromising integrity." From Hendry there was no response and both continued their close association with the Wisconsin ufologist.

About a year later, Clark himself was victimized by the Wisconsin ufologist to an extent obliging him to hire a lawyer. The Wisconsin ufologist has since left the Movement. — *Philip J. Klass, Washington, D. C.*

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ing *ad hominem* attacks on UFO promoters, then proceeds to write one of the most venomous and least objective *ad hominem* attacks I have ever seen published in a large-circulation magazine. He quotes CUFOS' Allan Hendry as saying, "Insulting *ad hominem* attacks on the witness' basic reliability are one way to gauge the strength of a case." By this standard, Clark's wide-ranging and poorly-focused attacks on Klass are a powerful testimony to the latter's effectiveness as a serious critic of the UFO establishment.

It is not possible to address all of the points raised in Clark's lengthy article in a letter to the editor but a few criticisms must be made.

According to Clark, at the recent Smithsonian UFO Symposium five of the six speakers "provided thoughtful responses" to the questions posed for the afternoon session with Klass alone taking "a different tack." This is blatantly false. Neither Hynek nor Klass, the first two speakers, made any serious attempt to address directly the nine sections and subsections of questions supposedly under consideration. The third speaker, Bruce Maccabee, said, "I'm not sure whether Phil really gave straightforward answers to the questions . . . but in any case, I'm going to take the liberty of not giving the complete answer. . . ."

Clark cites Hendry's allegation that UFO witness Deputy Sheriff Val Johnson must have "deliberately injured his eyes," if Klass' hoax hypothesis is correct. Yet according to Hendry's published articles on the case, neither doctor who examined Johnson actually *observed* any damage to his eyes. We have only Johnson's word that a retinal examination was painful and thus

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was not carried out until the next day, at which time no damage was seen.

Clark's discussion of the Klass/Hendry feud on the Ocala UFO case omits the most significant sentence of the exchange: Hendry's admission that if the witness "had told me the same story that Klass indicates he told *him*, I would never have run this case as a true anomaly." Here Hendry is clearly implying that either Klass or the witness must be inconsistent or lying. Klass' challenge to release the tapes was intended to resolve that matter. Hendry declined. While accusing Klass of selective misrepresentation and withholding information, Clark does the same thing.

It strikes me as odd that Clark, who has spent precisely one hour in conversation with Klass in his whole life, accuses him of drawing "the most superficial impression of how [UFO witnesses] think" from brief conversations. Isn't this precisely what Clark has done with Klass?

The most compelling evidence of lack of objectivity is the fact that the sources Clark cites as refutations of Klass' hypothesis are many of the same ones that Klass cites as evidence of their correctness! Obviously the full story has not been told. — *Robert Sheaffer, San Jose, Calif.*

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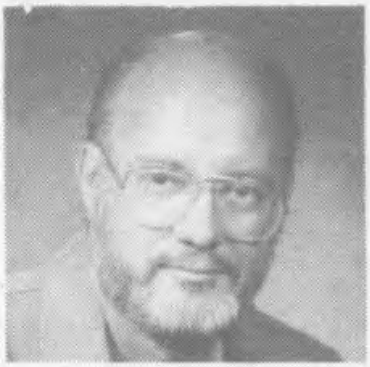
I am surprised that Phil Klass has revived the long-dead issue of the Wisconsin ufologist (whom I shall call "X"), making the same charges I refuted in letters we exchanged on the subject during the summer of 1979. I can only repeat what I said then.

(1) Klass directed his attack not against the ufologist's data but against him personally. Klass interviewed relatives and acquaintances, learned embarrassing episodes in the man's life and subsequently publicized them in widely-distributed white papers. None of this information had anything to do with the UFO information "X" was disseminating.

(2) "X" has long maintained — in fact was doing so before Klass brought the matter of his employment record to light — that after leaving the Army Security Agency he worked for a federal police agency as an informant first against antiwar protesters and later against organized crime figures. This may or may not be true. In any case

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the question is irrelevant to the real issue: the integrity of the UFO data.

(3) "X" once was a leading UFO figure. By helping bring about a suit to force the government to reveal UFO secrets, he brought valuable new information into the open. At the same time he demonstrated his integrity by ruthlessly debunking various UFO myths which, had he been less conscientious, he could have used to "support" his theories.

(4) Finally, to quote directly from a letter I wrote Klass on July 23, 1979, "The 'great personal decency' [remark] had to do with personal favors . . . and his kindness to my children."

Robert Sheaffer should have read my article more carefully before responding. He ought also to know that the adjective *ad hominem* means "marked by an attack on an opponent's character rather than by an answer to his contentions." I did not attack Klass' character. I criticized his methods and conclusions and I demonstrated why they are inadequate to the task of explaining UFOs. It is significant, I think, that in their rebuttals neither Sheaffer nor Klass is able to take issue with anything but minor peripheral matters.

I stand by my statement that Klass, in engaging in assaults on the personal integrity of fellow panelists Allan Hendry and Bruce Maccabee, "took a different tack" from the other speakers, who seemed far more interested in the real questions of UFO research. Klass' radical departure from the agreed-on format was widely remarked by those who attended the Smithsonian debate.

As to the damage to Val Johnson's eyes, let's see what Hendry actually wrote *(International UFO Reporter*, September/October 1979): Johnson "was rushed to the hospital in Warren [Minn.] where he was examined by a Dr. W. A. Pinsonneault by 4:00 A. M.," less than two hours after the incident, not the "next day." And what did the doctor see? "His examination of Val Johnson's pained eyes revealed a pinkish irritation across the surface of both," Hendry wrote.

I have no idea what Sheaffer is trying to say about the alleged contradictions in the Ocala witness' testimony. I dealt with that matter on page 65 of my article.

It is true that I have spent only one hour

in Klass' company; it is also irrelevant. On the other hand, through voluminous correspondence, familiarity with most of his published and unpublished UFO writings, and conversations with many other persons who have dealt with him, I know Klass as a would-be UFO debunker very well. Nowhere in that article do I attempt to read Klass' psyche or speculate about his motives as Klass habitually does with UFO witnesses.

Sheaffer's final paragraph makes no sense at all. The refutations to which he refers point to serious factual and interpretative deficiencies in Klass' work. Klass has never responded in any meaningful way to these criticisms. If he now is citing them as evidence of the correctness of his position — when in fact they prove the contrary — then UFO debunkers are even farther adrift in wonderland than I ever suspected. — *Jerome Clark, Highland Park, Ill.*

A PARTING SHOT

Jerome Clark's unfortunate remark about "Boy Scout ethics" in referring to Phil Klass is an insult to the Scout movement. Mr. Clark might borrow from "Boy Scout ethics" — do a good turn, something to help humanity, not tear down the few decent organizations we have left. He owes Scouts everywhere an apology. — *A. R. E. Silva, Hudson, Mass.*

TAKEN AGAIN?

FATE has been taken again. Stuart Burdick's story about a B-25 disappearing over Burma in 1945 is a big hoax ("Report from the Readers," February 1981 FATE). One statement proves it. Burdick said, ". . . Even helicopters searched for the missing plane."

Helicopters were never operational in World War II — and if one had been used, it could not have accomplished the search because of its short range and low flight ceiling.

Helicopters in 1944 were still in the experimental stage of development. — *Gerald Ebner, Minneapolis, Minn.*

THE AUTHOR REPLIES:

The helicopters referred to in my letter were Sikorsky YR-4s which had been in wartime production for about a year. Sever-

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My critic is right about one thing, however. It is true that in 1944 helicopters were still in an experimental stage of development. He might be interested to know that they still are! — *Stuart Burdick, Mountain View, Calif.*

CORRECTION

An item in "I See by the Papers" (January 1981 FATE) wrongly stated the dates of a Chinese voyage to the land called Fusang. (Mexico). Under the heading "Who Got Here First?" we misquoted Linda Mathews' *Los Angeles Times* feature describing an article written by Chinese historian Fang Zhongpu.

Stated correctly, the item should have read: "Fang nominates as the first explorer of the American continent an obscure Buddhist monk named Huishen who sailed off to spread the gospel in A. D. 452 and returned in 499. . . ." — *The Editors.*

THE ILLUSORY HEAVENS

In "I See by the Papers" (July 1980 FATE) Curtis Fuller mentions that the most widely accepted theory for the causes of ice ages was proposed by Milutin Milankovitch in the 1920's. Milankovitch based his theory on Newton's belief that the planets revolve around the sun in the plane of its equator (the ecliptic) with the earth's axis inclined 23½ degrees to this plane. Although Newton's ideas were based on illusions, it is hardly likely that any ice-age theory which did not conform would even be read, much less reasoned out on the basis of recently discovered knowledge.

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It was not known in Newton's time, the 17th Century, that the solar system is moving through space: this was discovered in 1783 by William Herschel. Therefore, all of Newton's theories about the solar system are in error. Newton, like Kepler before him, thought of the solar system as similar to a gigantic mechanical wheel with the sun at its center around which the planets revolved at velocities determined by a force that originated the system. Yet scientists today, who know the sun is moving through space, still cling to the 17th-Century beliefs. As a result they cannot explain many baffling mysteries such as what causes the ice ages, the 98-degree inclination of Uranus' equator to its orbit and the 17-degree inclination of Pluto's orbit to the ecliptic. These are not baffling to anyone who takes into account the solar system's motion through space. — *Mary Sauve, Arleta, Calif.*

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Curtis Fuller's statement that "science has been groping for an acceptable theory to explain the cause of ice ages for a century" is true and it is a sad truth, for major universities number in the hundreds and produce scientific thinkers by the thousands.

These scientists, using their vast intellect, have put men on the moon and developed a method for destroying all life on our planet; yet not one sensible theory for the cause of the ice ages has emerged.

Scientists have dissected the atom and have now discovered more new particles than there are elements; they have even found a "no-particle." It's possible they still don't understand the atom. Whew! This is frightening. — *E. L. Cole, Dallas, Tex.*

OUT OF PLUMB

In the article "Is the Earth Hollow? (July-August 1980 FATE) Prof. F. W. McNair's explanation for the divergence of the plumb lines in the Tamarack mine experiments seems questionable to me. If the plumb lines were immersed in oil, the air currents he blames for the divergence could only blow against the wire of the plumb lines themselves. He should offer some facts and figures as to the surface area of the wires, the flat plate area, the force needed to make the plumb lines depart from the expected convergence, the wind velocity required to supply the needed force at the right points and the pattern of air flow that would consistently blow the plumb lines away from one another.

Some questions concerning the experiments are obvious: Was the separation of the wires at some point between the bobs and the suspension points measured to see if the lines were straight or curved? Was the centrifugal force of the bobs and lines due to the rotation of the earth taken into account? Was the compass alignment of the points of suspension considered? Did the experimenters measure the effect of altering this alignment?

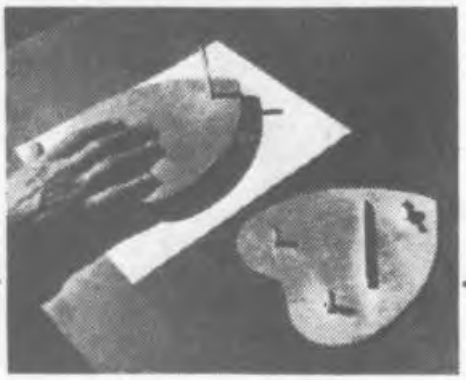
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of research on the subject gleaned from a generally antipathetic Western scientific community. This is due no doubt to the few but always-present altruistic men of inquiry who populate even the halls of science.

It does occur to me that your author John Z. Bowers might have discussed the socio-economic mores of Judeo-Christian civilization somewhere along the line. Specifically, why not contrast the Chinese practitioners who received compensation for keeping a patient healthy with the obvious economic advantage of the Western physician in keeping his patient unhealthy?

It may prove to be one of the small victories of Chinese Communist philosophy that modern medical skills joined with the ancient practices and, encouraged by official and forceful political philosophy, have surpassed Western preoccupation with personal economic health. — *Cecil W. Beasley, Red Bluff, Calif.*

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

In our family of eight, we drew names for gifts for Christmas 1980. The names were written on cards which were then folded and sealed in new unmarked envelopes. There is no way anyone could have influenced the results. This is the way it came out:

Elaine drew Danny; Danny drew Elaine.
Allen drew Mary; Mary drew Allen.
Jodi drew Bill; Bill drew Jodi.
Gail drew Naomi; Naomi drew Gail.

I think this is an oddity worth telling about. — *Naomi E. Faris, Centralia, Wash.*

FIGHTING BACK

The report in "I See by the Papers" (January 1981 FATE) dealing with the discovery of a mass grave on the banks of the Missouri River is just plain ridiculous. It was ridiculous when it appeared in May 1980 in the *New York Times* and it hasn't changed one bit.

How Dr. Larry Zimmerman (in charge of the research on the alleged massacre, according to the report) could make such a laughable statement that "one group of Indians attacked and massacred another" to the tune of almost 500 men, women and children is completely beyond comprehension.

I am a South Dakota Indian, a Lakota, and I resent being told that my relatives were mass murderers and savages who killed and mutilated at random. Only Old World peoples have ever done that. Europeans brought the gentle art of scalping to this land and introduced the virtues of greed and lust for another's possessions. Europeans taught us their refined arts of mass killing and wanton destruction, which since the beginning of time have been their hallmark. Europeans made war on the helpless ones, the women and babies. Indians didn't.

If a massacre occurred on the banks of the Missouri so many years ago, Dr. Zimmerman and all the other "historians" had better take another look, because the white man must have reached these shores long before he was thought to have, bringing with him his virtues, arts and fine Christian teachings — all the characteristics that have endeared him to millions of Indians in North and South America. — *Ted R. Lewis, Des Moines, Iowa.*

IN DEFENSE OF CASTANEDA

J. Gordon Melton's review of *The Don Juan Papers* (February 1981 FATE) surprises me. If I were the editor of FATE I would not use my valuable space trying to debunk Carlos Castaneda. Leave this to the Establishment press.

Richard de Mille does not prove that Castaneda could not have been where he claimed to be. Maybe he deliberately concocted a cover story. Or perhaps Don Juan used his powers of bilocation to make Castaneda appear to be in two places at the same time.

It is well-known that Castaneda is an educated man and possibly he did read the books mentioned by de Mille. Finding difficulty expressing his experiences in his own words he borrowed from these books. This may not be an acceptable practice in the literary world but it does not prove that Castaneda did not have these experiences.

Of course there are contradictions in Castaneda's books. There are also contradictions in the Bible. — *Frank Magnus, New York, N. Y.*



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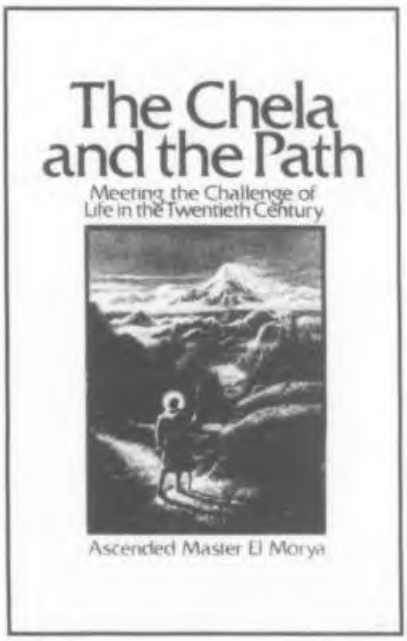
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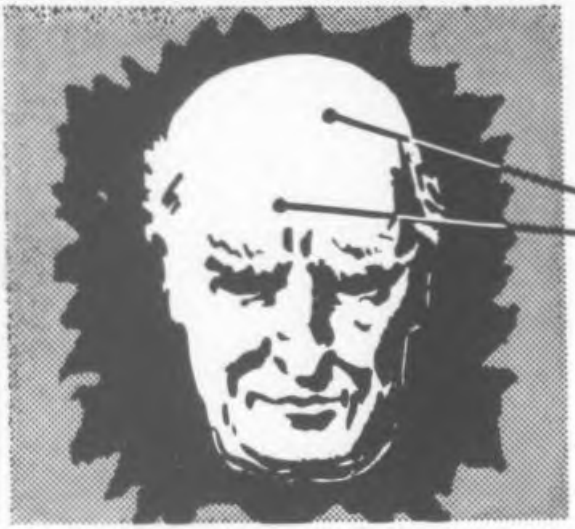
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