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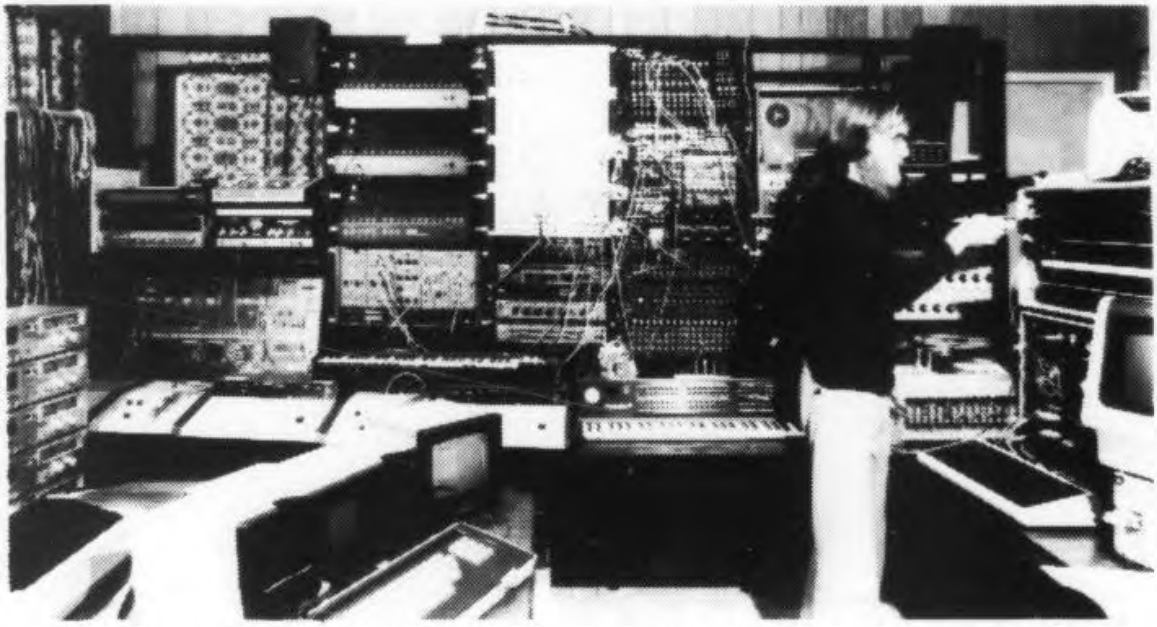
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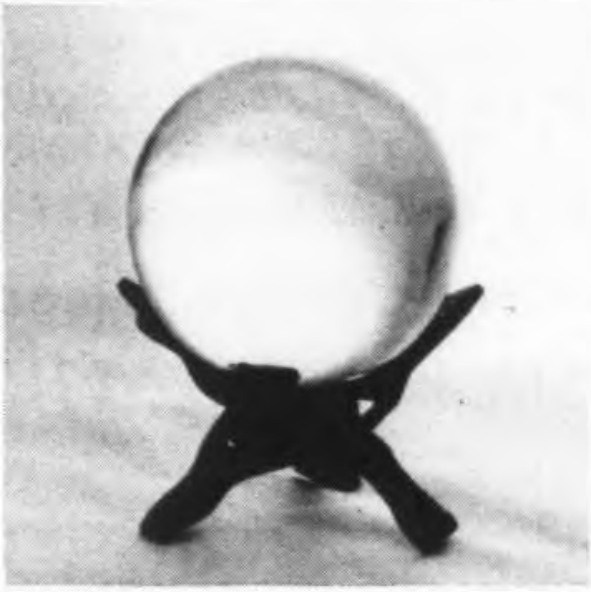
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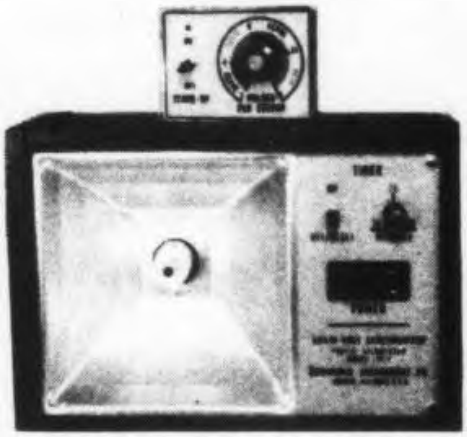
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I SEE BY THE PAPERS



by Curtis Fuller

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

An unclothed man shocks a crowd—a moment later, if nobody is generous with an overcoat, somebody is collecting handkerchiefs to knot around him. A naked fact startles a meeting of a scientific society—and whatever it has for loins is soon diapered with conventional explanations.

—Charles Fort, *Books*, pg. 541

SINCE the last time we talked about ancient civilizations two major archaeological discoveries have been made in the western hemisphere, one in Guatemala, the other near Quito, Ecuador. Both are tremendously exciting although their ultimate significance has not been determined.

An untouched and perfectly preserved Maya tomb about 1500 years old has been uncovered near the Rio Azul (Blue River) in the Peten region by a joint United States-Guatemalan expedition. The tomb is part of a temple complex in a settlement covering nearly 500 acres and it is the first untouched painted Mayan tomb discovered by archaeologists in 20 years. The tomb contains elaborate and mysterious wall paintings with glyphs which are still undeciphered. Also found were a number of pottery jars and the skeleton of a man still wrapped in remnants of cloth. One of the most unusual finds was a beautifully-crafted jar with hieroglyphics, a stirrup handle on its removable top and what *Science News* describes as "a highly sophisticated flange arrangement to fasten the top—similar to today's 'childproof' medicine bottles."

Altogether there were 15 intact pieces of pottery in the tomb, including six cylindrical jars with tripod legs and covers decorated with tiny faces. Shallow bowls and carved jade beads lay scattered on the floor; these may have fallen from the skeleton's wrists. In the pubic area of the skeleton, reports *The New York Times*, they found the spine of a stingray; the Mayas used this for sacrificial bloodletting.

R.E.W. Adams, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, is expedition director for the group that found the tomb. He believes it belongs to an administrator in the ruling family of the area which apparently was associated with the ruling family of Tikal—the largest Maya ruins in the Peten are at Tikal. Adams believes this discovery will cast light on the Early Classic Maya world at a time when there were many wars and fierce competition between various Maya states.

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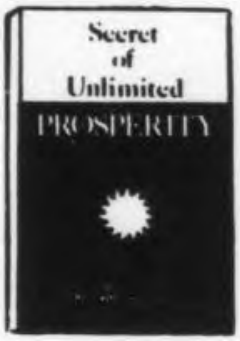
WRECKED BY LOOTERS

THE RIO Azul site contains at least four major temple complexes, all of them severely damaged by looters. The rare discovery of an unlooted tomb in Maya country is dramatized by the recent destruction at the site before the Guatamala government intervened.

The ruins were discovered by employees of the Sun Oil Company in 1962 and Professor Adams made a brief survey of them at that time but because of lack of funds no in-depth work was done. In 1981 a Scottish archaeologist named Ian Graham discovered that extensive looting was under way there and notified Guatemalan authorities who posted guards at the site.

But the damage had already been done. More than 100 tunnels and trenches had been cut into the structures, and tomb artifacts already were appearing on the international art market. Most of the temple pyramids, wrote Grace Glueck of *The New York Times*, "bear evidence of deep invasion from looters, some of the pyramids horrifyingly cleft from top to bottom and ringed with trenches, while mounds of rubble and refuse lie scattered outside of them." It is known that a band of 40 raiders worked the site for at least 10 months, making off with "priceless material" before troops drove them off. There were 28 looted tombs. Only the hidden tomb, now newly discovered, was untouched.

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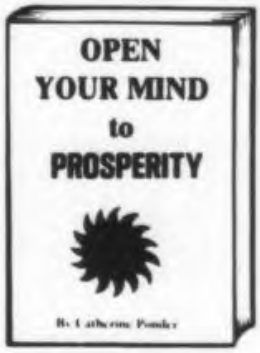


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But there's a catch. Grace Glueck states that the provision of the UNESCO Convention will not be enforced in the United States until enforcement is also pledged by other major art-importing countries. Most of them have not signed the agreement.

There are two sides to the dilemma. To the archaeologists the tragedy is that the looting by the criminal tomb robbers destroys the historical and archaeological records so that it becomes impossible to reconstruct the lives of these ancient people. The archaeologists work with brush and trowel, preserving not only the complete artifacts but all the other evidences of ancient habitation—the remnants of food, fires, pottery shards, writings, charcoal for carbon-14 dating and so forth.

The art dealers and collectors defend the thefts by saying most of the objects would be lost if they weren't preserved in private collections. They claim that

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CORRECTION

IN THE July 1984 issue of FATE, for the "Quote of the Month" heading "I See by the Papers," Curtis Fuller excerpted a paragraph from Russell Targ and Keith Harary's book *The Mind Race*. In this excerpt the authors attribute certain statements to a "well known critic who frequently condemned psi research editorially in his Mathematical Games column in *Scientific American*." This unnamed "critic" is identifiable to knowledgeable readers as Martin Gardner.

Shortly after the item appeared in FATE we received a letter from Martin Gardner who took strong exception to Targ and Harary's remarks and said they were without factual foundation. Following this communication from Gardner, we conducted our own investigation and have concluded that Gardner is correct. We apologize to Martin Gardner and to our readers for our role in further publicizing this baseless accusation.

—Mary Margaret Fuller, Editor

TARG AND Harary's anonymous source of the quote was purportedly a Washington reporter named Ron McRae. We obtained the following statement from him:

I am the "fellow reporter" to whom Martin Gardner supposedly confided that he had deliberately lied about an ESP teaching machine experiment carried out by SRI in 1974, according to the excerpt from Targ and Harary's book *The Mind Race* in the July 1984 issue of FATE.

In fact, I have never made any such claim to Targ or anyone else. What did happen is that, during an extensive interview for my own book *Mind Wars* with Hal Puthoff, Targ's superior at SRI, I mentioned that I had heard another person make such a claim. I did not consider the claim reliable. I was not "shocked at this disclosure" and did not feel "compelled to call up the SRI researchers to pass on this remarkable piece of news."

Targ's use of fourth-hand, unreliable information is unfortunate.

—Ron McRae

the art market helps preserve ancient relics by giving them a value.

Andre Emmerich, a New York dealer in pre-Columbian art, in speaking to Glueck, even criticized the idea that the antiquities ought to remain in and be owned by their countries of origin. He argues that the ancestors of most Latin Americans, for example, were "Spanish conquistadores who destroyed the Maya, Aztec and Inca empires. Do these descendants have a superior moral claim to the artifacts of these civilizations?"

Tomb robbers have plied their trade since the days of the ancient Egyptians when the skills passed down from father to son. Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that although the artifacts may be preserved in nameless collections, their historical and archaeological records, for the most part, are lost.

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AN ADVANCED CULTURE

FOR SOME time archaeologists were aware that an advanced civilization probably flourished in Ecuador 3500 to 2500 years ago; it was far ahead of the Incas, Aztecs and Mayans of that time. Indeed, scientists at Chicago's Field Museum think it may have been the most promising civilization in the New

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World and that later Indian empires can be traced to it.

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The pottery shards were identified only by a stroke of luck. Exhibited at the Chicago-Columbia International Exposition in 1892 was a collection of incised brown pottery which had been collected by Vincente Restrepo, a Colombian aristocrat who hired professional tomb robbers. Found in the same tombs was "a host" of spectacular gold artifacts showing a high level of skill. These gold artifacts were given to the Queen of Spain and the whole collection was dated at A.D. 400-800.

When Isaacson discovered his pottery shards it was found that they were identical to Restrepo's "incised brown ware" bearing the A.D. 400-800 estimated date. However, Isaacson's discovery was made under six feet of volcanic ash and could be dated by modern methods as 1000 to 2000 years older than had previously been estimated.

Prof. Donald Lathrap, leader of the expedition, and researcher Colin McEwan decided to study the catalogue from the original Columbian Exposition prepared by Vincente Restrepo. In it were the records of the skillfully crafted golden objects which had been found along with the "incised brown ware"

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Alas, this promising civilization was destroyed by the series of volcanic eruptions. The whole area became uninhabitable for 500 to 1000 years.

Lathrap theorizes that the survivors carried their technological developments with them to other groups, thus spreading some of their knowledge.

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SURPRISES

SINCE archaeology began to develop as a science—probably spurred by Napoleon's invasion of Egypt in the early 19th Century—there has been a strong tendency to downgrade the accomplishments of distant and quite primitive people (by our standards) and upgrade European accomplishments.

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MAN STILL EVOLVING

SOME processes of evolution seem to proceed inexorably with little or no relationship to their survival value. Indeed, to believe the changes continue because they have survival value is to put the cart before the horse, as we understand evolution. Rather, the changes start and continue and if they happen to be of survival value, then they are advantageous to the species but they continue regardless even when they threaten the existence of the species.

It is difficult to achieve a perspective on how man continues to evolve (if he does) but the several things that seem to be going on don't affect our survival, insofar as we can tell. For example, Loring Brace of the University of Michigan says he has "conclusive data" that starting 8000 or 10,000 years ago, human teeth have become smaller at the rate of about one percent each 1000 years. He says not only are many people born without third molars (wisdom teeth) but many also lack lateral incisors. "Dentists now think of third molars as abnormalities," he observes.

It also appears that our fifth toes are growing smaller. Mark Weiss, chairman of the Anthropology Department at Wayne State University, says, "Who knows what we will be like? Perhaps large, bald-headed, four-toed individuals for the future."

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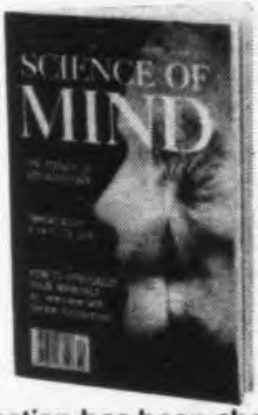
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population, for example, may be due to better nutrition, medical care and child labor laws "which allow people to fulfill better their genetic destiny," Weiss says.

Another area in which environment may have had a genuine effect on evolution is our daily rhythms. Social anthropologist Marcia J. Thompson and physical anthropologist David W. Harsha assume that mankind had tropical origins and that the hot afternoon tropical sun caused humans to develop a daily rhythm with two peaks and a trough in the middle. Writing in *Psychology Today*, they say we are most alert and active in the morning when our ancestors hunted food. From one to three hours after noon we have less energy and then we pick up again for another three or four hours. This daily rhythm developed in prehistory.

The two anthropologists also say our present life-styles don't fit this pattern very well. A noon lunch cuts out the last productive hour of the morning and we go back to work when our bodies say we should be taking it easy. They say we should lunch an hour or two later and schedule our tough tasks for the morning and our easier tasks for the afternoon.

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REINCARNATION

IAN Stevenson, Carlson Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, is the world's foremost investigator of "cases suggestive of reincarnation"—Stevenson's cautious phrase describing his research. He has recently published in *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* a summary report of his studies of 79 American children who claim to

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remember previous lives and compared them with his similar studies of Indian cases. Although about 2000 cases of the reincarnation type from many different cultures have been analyzed in an ongoing research project, Stevenson chose the Indian cases for comparison because he has a larger number of adequately investigated cases there than from any other country.

Stevenson found that American children who claim to remember previous lives make fewer specific statements than the Indian children and give fewer names of persons known in their previous lives. It was possible to find a deceased person to whose life the child's statements corresponded accurately in three-fourths of the 266 cases in India. Among the 79 American cases this could be done in only 20 percent of the cases and in all but one of these the deceased person was a member of the child's family. By contrast, the Indian subject and the deceased person were related in only 16 percent of 183 cases for which data are available. In more than half of the Indian cases the families had no prior acquaintance with each other.

Stevenson reports some striking comparisons. The American children began to speak of their apparent memories at a mean age of 37 months; in India the children were 38 months old. The American children tended to stop speaking about their previous lives at 64 months and the Indian children at a mean age of 79 months.

There was little difference in the number of statements made. In both countries the average was 14. The Indian children mention the name of the person they remember in 75 percent of the cases; the American children give

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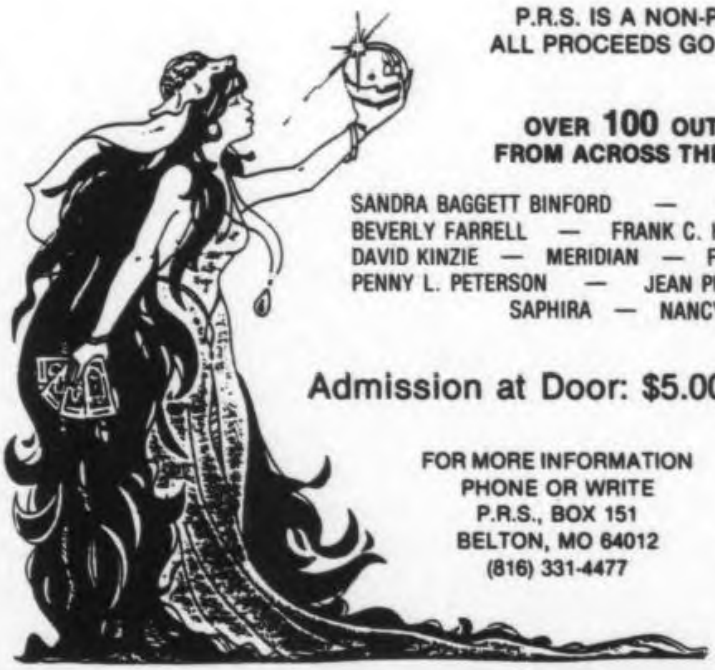
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In each country only a small percentage of the children remembered lives as a member of the opposite sex. No child claimed to recall the life of a famous person. Some said they had lived in more affluent circumstances; some had lived under less comfortable conditions.

Using data from 10 different cultures, Stevenson finds that a high proportion of those who claim to be reincarnated experienced violent deaths in their earlier lives.

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Crowley believes that large climatic responses can be caused by small influences because the preferred model of atmospheric circulation is one that already exists in nearly 20 percent of our winters. It involves a stationary jet stream which causes moist air to come off the relatively warm oceans; it cools as it travels north and dumps its moisture as snow over the cold land. Such a pattern existed during the bitter winter of 1976-77.

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Crowley believes that large climatic responses can be caused by small influences because the preferred model of atmospheric circulation is one that already exists in nearly 20 percent of our winters. It involves a stationary jet stream which causes moist air to come off the relatively warm oceans; it cools as it travels north and dumps its moisture as snow over the cold land. Such a pattern existed during the bitter winter of 1976-77.

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ANOTHER MONSTER?

A FASCINATING little monster has only recently come to the attention of science. It is called the naked mole rat—a small sausage-shaped animal about three inches long, nearly blind, which spends its entire life in underground burrows. The naked mole rat is neither mole nor rat, nor does it resemble either one in its bizarre behavior.

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Scientists studying it, financed in part by the National Geographic Society, call it "the most insectlike mammal" they have ever seen. It is the only known mammal to be completely hairless; it lives in closed underground colonies—of up to 80 or more fellow rodents—that closely resemble underground insect nests.

Like termites or ants, one female becomes "the queen." She grows larger than the other females (who unlike insect workers retain their female sex) and she is the only breeding female in the colony. If she is removed from the colony one of the remaining females will take her place.

Both males and females have specialized tasks as in an insect colony; these include food carriers, nest builders, garbage collectors, tunnel diggers and nursemaids to the queen. These odd little creatures live in open woodlands in Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia; they eat bulbs, roots and tubers.

Bayard Webster, writing in the *New York Times*, describes the cooperative efforts by which the naked mole rats build tunnels. "Burrowing through the ground, a single rodent will chisel the earth with its oversize front teeth and pack the walls of its tunnel, pushing with its snout. Trailed by fellow workers, the mole rat at the front of the digging team throws earth between its legs backward to another worker who, acting like a dump truck, carries it to a worker at the rear end of the tunnel who kicks it outside into a pile."

Mole rats are now being studied at Cornell and Michigan Universities.

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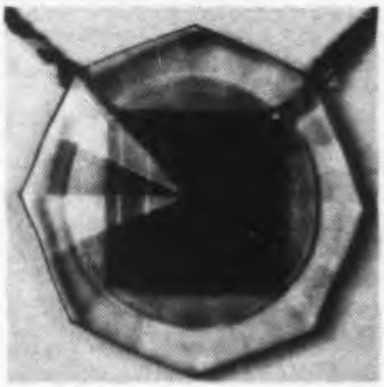
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WAS LUCY AQUATIC?

MORGAN then writes: "There was such a primate with curved phalanges long before Lucy—the swamp ape *Oreopithecus*, whose bones were fortunately preserved in large numbers by sinking into mud." *Oreopithecus* once was but is no longer regarded as ancestral to humans. Morgan says, "If we think of it not in terms of ancestry but of convergent evolution, it would be highly relevant as a model of what actually happened to the skeleton of one primate when it took to the water. *Oreopithecus* does answer Stern's specifications, in that it was a primate that flexed its curved phalanges in water rather than in the branches.

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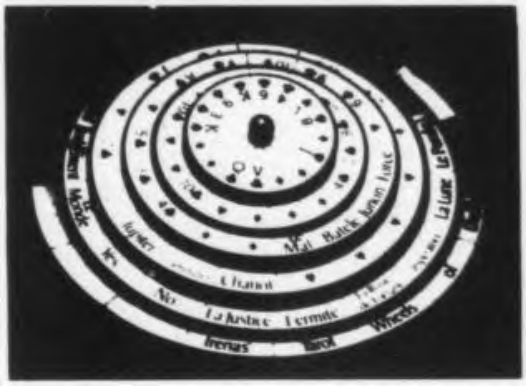
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Morgan, who is author of the book *The Aquatic Ape*, concludes: "As to why *Oreopithecus* opted for an aquatic existence, that part of Italy where it lived consisted of islands that steadily dwindled as the sea level rose around them. It exactly paralleled conditions in Africa during the fossil gap, at the time when, according to molecular biologists, the evolutionary divergence between humans and the apes first began."

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PSYCHICS & THE NEWS

LAST December 11, Elmo Batterton, 55, a millionaire industrialist, and his wife Edna, 59, disappeared, leaving Christmas tree lights on in their home in Morton, Ill. Edna Batterton left her purse on the kitchen table. Ten weeks later their car and their bodies were found in the Illinois River where the car apparently had plunged in the foggy night. The Morton Police Department did not release information on their disappearance for several days because one of the couple's sons was vacationing in the west and could not be located. Police Chief Joe Stephens explained, "We didn't want him to read or hear on television that his parents were missing."

Once the news became known, the 12-member police department of the small town was inundated with psychics predicting where the Battertons would be found. "The only group worse than the psychics was the press," Chief Stephens told Bill Stokes of the *Chicago Tribune*. "Some members of the press kept at us and wouldn't believe us when

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As for the psychics, he said, "They came out of the woodwork, while the press came stampeding out of the woods. But they all [the psychics] seemed to be sincere people." Nothing they produced, however, was useful although the police tried to check out their tips.

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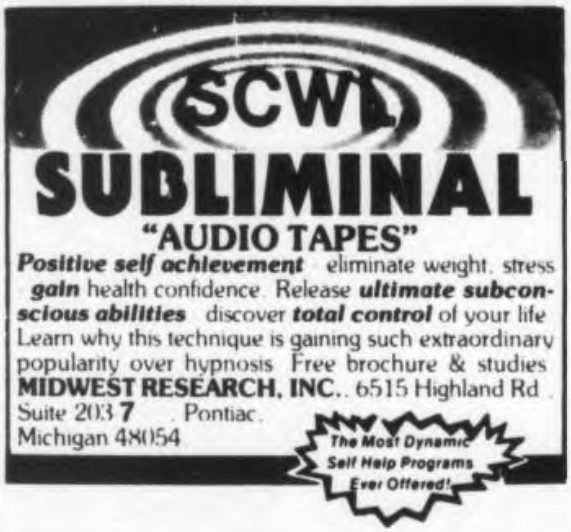
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One psychic said they were being held in a Michigan warehouse. One said they had been killed by someone involved in drugs and another that they had been kidnapped by an alien spaceship.

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WALK ON FIRE

Fire walking is no longer something that happens only on distant Pacific islands—it's America's latest fad.

By Beth Ann Krier

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THEY CAME TO walk on fire. Not in the Fiji Islands. Not in a remote Greek village. Not in a Buddhist temple in Japan. Not in Algeria, or India, or Brazil or any of the other exotic lands where fire walking is an ancient ritual.

These people came to walk on fire in suburban Tucson—in the backyard of a Harvard Medical School graduate, Dr. Andrew Weil, who teaches at the University of Arizona College of Medicine and is a research associate at Harvard.

Scientific observers have viewed fire walking with both intrigue and skepticism for decades, but few investigators have been willing to participate feet first, so to speak, in the research.

Weil, who has written of fire walking as evidence of the extraordinary powers of the mind and body, recently decided to try it himself. He invited Twain Harte, Calif., fire walker Tolly Burkhan to Tucson to present a fire walking training session for 65 of his friends and associates; about half of the guests were doctors, nurses and medical students.

Before the evening was over, Weil and three-fourths of those in attendance joined the growing number of American fire walkers. They took off their shoes and socks and walked barefoot across a 12-foot-long bed of glowing, red-hot coals.

More or less safely.

The only injuries were a few blisters, said Weil, some of which didn't appear until three days later, an abnormal burn pattern.

To date 35-year-old Burkhan claims to have taught more than 7000 people in four countries (United States, Canada, Sweden and Norway) how to reprogram fear and walk slowly across the coals of a wood fire. Lately he's found the demand for his services sufficient to warrant training others to teach fire walking seminars.

In Southern California, where Burkhan has presented training in Hollywood, Pasadena, Malibu and Venice, fire walking is virtually a trend.

Nearly every weekend in Los Angeles County, Orange County or San Diego County, there is a "Fear Into Power" fire walking seminar led by 24-year-old Tony Robbins, whose Robbins Research Institute is based in Beverly Hills.

Robbins, who learned fire walking from Burkhan, claims to have taken

Tony Robbins demonstrates the fire-walking technique he claims to have taught over 4000 individuals. He says none of his students have ever been burned. (*Los Angeles Times* photo.)



more than 4000 individuals across the coals using Burkhan's techniques and additional strategies that he feels reduce the risk of injuries.

Serious fire walking injuries—"de agony of de feet" as one punster put it—have, in fact, occurred both in the United States and abroad.

Robbins maintained that none of his students have been burned (outside of blisters). But he admitted that he was seriously burned twice. Once he forgot to wipe his feet after a fire walk and returned to his usual state of consciousness with hot coals fused to his soles.

His second injury occurred live on television in Los Angeles. Instead of remaining quiet, an announcer began commenting, "And there he goes, now he's walking . . . ." Robbins broke his concentration and feels that lapse allowed him to burn, although he somehow completed the walk.

Burkhan, who learned to walk on fire in 1978 from a friend who was taught by a Tibetan, suffered third-degree burns earlier this year when he walked a bed of hot coals while running a high fever. And he acknowledged that four individuals, all Europeans, have been severely hurt during his training. One Norwegian man, who admitted that he didn't truly believe he could walk on fire but did so to impress friends, wound up bedridden for five weeks.

All those present at Burkhan's or Robbins' training sessions must sign waivers releasing the sponsors of any liability. And both men emphasize that the point of their presentations is not to teach "new picnic skills" or to make people completely fearless. For them fear is defined by anagram: "False Evidence Appearing Real."

"THE WHOLE PURPOSE of my workshop is to get people to take that first step," Burkhan advised the group crammed into Weil's living room outside Tucson. "If you can do that, all you have to do is keep going to walk on fire. The first step is where the membrane of fear exists. The miracle for me is not that people can walk on fire but that they're willing to put their fear aside and take the first step."

But just how does one safely make that initial move?

Burkhan's technique involves four processes for overcoming any type of fear:

(1) "Knowing where you are and where you want to go, which means being able to pay attention so you can see what [fear] tape you're running through your mind. It's usually a voice that begins with the words, 'What if . . . .'

(2) "Being able to emotionally accept the worst that could happen and then step aside and expect the best.

(3) "Choosing a plan of action; in fire walking, some people say, 'cool moss, cool moss, cool moss,' while they walk [to quiet or override the doubts in their minds]. Some people visualize a protective white light around them. Some people imagine that they're not even touching the coals. Some people have faith that their protective saint is going to protect them.

(4) "Following your plan of action."

This is *strategy*? Saying "cool moss" or presuming the protection of an arbitrarily chosen saint?

Burkhan maintained that the common denominator behind all the "techniques" is that they assist the individual

to *believe* he or she can do something without harm.

"Just holding the thought that you're not going to injure your feet alters the chemistry of the body," he insisted. "I'm convinced this is what enables the 90-pound grandmother to lift the car off her grandchild or people to heal themselves from 'terminal' illnesses or critical injuries."

Indeed, at many fire walking rituals throughout the world, belief is reportedly all that is needed. Tourists are routinely invited to walk or dance on the coals with absolutely no instruction or any waivers to sign.

In one such case last year in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Los Angeles businessman Dick Gunther said he and his son Daniel, a student at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, walked across a 20-foot bed of hot coals completely unharmed. According to the elder Gunther, the coals were measured with a high energy thermometer at more than 600 degrees Fahrenheit.

The two tourists hadn't planned to participate in the fire walk celebrating Buddha's birthday, said Gunther, but then they saw so many others doing it so *casually*—carrying shoes, carrying purses, even carrying children.

"We thought it was crazy," Gunther laughed. "But we also thought, 'What the hell—when are we going to be in this environment again?' I do believe we all have a great deal of power that we don't really know anything about."

Despite the increasing frequency of such testimonials, many scientists still doubt the ability of the mind to offer such physical protection. Some skeptics have also witnessed fire walking.

Dr. Bruce Zawacki, director of the burn service at L.A. County-USC Medical Center and an associate professor of surgery at the University of Southern California, recalled seeing an African medical student at USC walk on a short stretch of white-hot charcoal.

"I was just unimpressed by it," said Zawacki. "He was on and off the coals in a second or two. And he tossed the coals around in his hand and then dropped them. I think that if it's that brief, you won't be burned. It's like pinching out a flame with your finger. But if this was done for any duration, you would be burned. The student said he hadn't done it for a long time and apologized for doing it so quickly."

Other physicians have similar doubts —even those who have crossed the coals themselves. San Francisco colon surgeon Gerald M. Feigen was present at a Tahitian fire walk in 1968 with the late Buckminster Fuller. Fuller didn't walk. "He had to pick up an honorary degree at Yale the next week," remembered Feigen. "He said he didn't want to go with burned feet."

But Feigen was so mesmerized by the strange powers of the priests conducting the ceremony that he crossed the 30-foot bed of rocks, picking up only a minor burn at the center of one sole. He immediately told Fuller, "Bring me some water and I'll turn it into wine!"

A few months ago Feigen attended one of Robbins' fire walks in Santa Monica. He was disappointed by the relatively short length of the firebed—about 10 feet compared to the 30-foot bed he experienced outside Bora Bora. "It's so short and fast and they put your feet in cold water when you get off it that it's not as much of a test as they

say it is," Feigen contended. Just the same, he declined to walk the fire in Santa Monica, reasoning, "I didn't have to prove anything."

However, Dr. Edward Aronson, a Woodland Hills family practice physician who walked one of Robbins' 10-foot firebeds, claimed that the walk was a genuine risk despite its relative brevity.

"It was a tremendously moving experience for me," said Aronson. "There was a young man in the group who had cerebral palsy. He was concerned about his left leg, which has a tendency to give out on him. I offered to walk with him and he said no. He wanted to do it himself. It was the most powerful thing to see this young man dragging his leg across those hot coals."

"The fact of fire walking is not in dispute," Andrew Weil wrote in his most recent book, *Health and Healing*. "Too many people have witnessed it and too many careful observers have recorded detailed accounts of it. What is in contention is the interpretation to be placed on it. I am sorry to say the scientific literature on fire walking is dreadful. What few good articles it contains are the work of anthropologists . . . .

"Many fire walkers believe that supernatural deities and forces give them their spectacular abilities. I respect their belief and admit its practical value. Personally, I think the abilities are quite natural, the results of using the mind in certain ways (or using it in ordinary ways) and so allowing the brain and nerves to alter the body's responsiveness to heat. I agree with the fire walkers of Greece that the power that protects them from burns can also cure disease. The mind holds the key to healing, and healing is as extraordinary as fire walking."

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BOTH THE conscious and subconscious minds of participants are addressed at the fire walking training of Tony Robbins in Southern California and around the country. Robbins typically invites the conscious minds of his listeners to accept both the worst ("charred bloody stumps" and "hospital food") and the best (the ability to beat fear and do anything). And he uses the techniques of "neuro-linguistic programming" to issue "embedded commands" to the subconscious minds of students—commands such as "You will not be willing to walk the fire unless your body is willing to protect you."

Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), developed in the 1970's by Californians John Grinder and Richard Bandler, is described as the science of the effect of language (verbal and nonverbal) on the nervous system, a continuation of the work pioneered by Ivan Pavlov.

Indeed, at a recent San Diego training, Robbins claimed to condition his students for fire walking just as Pavlov programmed dogs to salivate at the ringing of a bell. "You're the dog and your fist is the bell," he said, referring to the fact that positive feelings of joy, curiosity, success and love were programmed into the participants' clenched fists in seminar exercises.

Fire walkers were then instructed to make a fist before, during and after their walks—to reconnect with those confident states. In addition, Robbins calculated body postures, breathing rates and other observable behaviors of

his students before they stepped on the coals. He would not permit a few participants to walk until their physiologies matched those of successful fire walkers.

Robbins explained that such NLP techniques are not required for fire walking but that they reduce if not eliminate the risk of injury. (At three of Robbins' fire walking trainings observed by *The Times*, there were no injuries other than occasional blisters among the nearly 300 participants.)

"So what?" is a frequent response of observers who question the practicality of fire walking in a world full of water, sturdy shoes and fire extinguishers.

The value, according to both Burkhan and Robbins and many of their students, is not in the fire walking at all but in the difference it can make within a person's mind. While some fire walkers contend that they are no more or less fearful after they have walked on fire, many insist that the event has transformed their lives and totally convinced them of the power of the mind to do anything.

Dr. Ed Aronson, for instance, commented that after learning to walk on fire, he also was suddenly able to deal with his fear of flying. "The other day a friend invited me to go on a small plane," he said, "and I started to get queasy when we were going over the mountains. I immediately visualized the fire walk. I just cool mossed myself and that did it. It stopped the nausea cold."

Others have reported improvements in everything from healing chronic illnesses to asking for raises as a result of learning to walk on fire. Tim Gallwey, the former tennis pro who designed the Inner Game techniques to help people overcome their mental obstacles to achievement, even found that his tennis improved after he attended one of Robbins' fire walking seminars.

"My belief system had already been blown so I wasn't terribly surprised that I could walk on fire," he noted. "But my tennis was better the next day. My tennis definitely had less fear of failure and it was much more powerful. To me it's not important to learn to walk on fire at all but it is important to learn to discover our own resources and to learn to use them properly."



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OUR GHOST DID NOT APPROVE

As hate-filled ghostly voices shrieked in her ear, she fought against an invisible force that was trying to kill her.

By David Gray

SOON AFTER Starr and I met in November 1979 we fell in love. It surprised us both. I was a confirmed bachelor of 38 and she was a 22-year-old divorcee. I was formal, introverted and logical; she was matter-of-fact and outgoing and all too often let her heart overrule her head. To top off our differences, at six-feet-four I was a foot taller than she.

We were not prepared for marriage.

When David and Starr moved into the Abbott Mansion in St. Augustine, Fla., they were intrigued but not alarmed to hear the house was haunted. The landlady insisted that the ghosts were harmless but the couple learned otherwise.





Most of the time ghosts that haunted Abbott Mansion were invisible but on Easter Sunday 1980 David Gray saw apparition of plump, stern-looking woman in old-fashioned dress.

Differences in our backgrounds made us wary—so we decided to live together, despite disapproval from our families. Starr was studying Secretarial Occupations in St. Augustine, Fla., and I worked on my family's farm near Hastings, 20 miles away. We decided it would be most convenient to live near Starr's school and also, St. Augustine was larger than Hastings and would give us anonymity.

We answered an ad for an apartment in a huge old house called the Abbott Mansion, two blocks north of Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum. The landlady was a short, plump, dark-haired woman named Joy Parker. She was thirtyish and pleasant and we liked her on sight. To prevent complications we told her we were newlyweds.

The three-story house and enclosed grounds covered three-quarters of a city block. The first floor housed an art supply store; the second floor was divided between the apartment we had come to see and an art studio. On the third floor were two more apartments, one of which was occupied by a solitary tenant. The advertised apartment had two bedrooms, a living room and a kitchen-dinette. It was beautiful, with windows overlooking the extensive grounds and a fireplace in each bedroom.

We were puzzled by the low rent. Joy explained it matter-of-factly: "The mansion is haunted." She told us she had seen two different ghosts on many occasions. One was Miss Lucy, a member of the Abbott family who had built the mansion more than 100 years

ago. The other was a man she could not identify but she called him "the Captain" because of his seafaring garb.

Starr and I were intrigued. She feels she is sensitive to the spirit world and I have more than a passing interest in the occult—but I took Joy's descriptions with a grain of salt. After all, all old houses make noises at night. We quickly agreed we wanted the apartment—and if there was a quiet dignified ghost about, so much the better!

On January 31, 1980, Starr, her Chihuahua Angie and I moved into the apartment, eagerly anticipating our first contact with the spirits. We didn't know what to expect and that first evening we kept looking over our shoulders and jumping at every sound. Finally I grumbled, "It doesn't look like they're going to show up."

Starr was more philosophical. "It may take them awhile to get used to us," she said.

Before falling asleep I listened to the noises in the house. None of them was mysterious and I decided that Joy simply had a keen imagination. Then, at 3:30 in the morning, a loud knocking on the door of the apartment awakened me. Angie was growling.

"All right, I'm coming," I called, pulling on my pants. The only people in the house were Joy and the third-floor tenant. I couldn't imagine why either of them would want to see us but the knocking sounded urgent.

"What's the matter?" I asked as I opened the door. There was no one there. Suddenly I was wide-awake. Cautiously I stepped out into the well-lighted hall. There was no place for a jokester to hide and there hadn't been time for him to use the stairs. It dawned on me that I had met one of the ghosts.

I stood in the hall for a time to see if anything would happen but everything was peaceful. When I went back to bed I found that Starr had slept through it all.

When we discussed the incident at breakfast Starr made me promise to wake her in the event of a repeat performance. I agreed but told her that it had not been exciting, merely puzzling.

That afternoon Starr met the third-floor tenant for the first time. He was moving out. Starr expressed polite regret, then asked, "Have you had any contact with the ghosts?"

He scowled. "I see you've been talking to Joy. She imagines things. I don't believe in ghosts—but this house is too much for me." With that he departed.

She was telling me about this at suppertime when a knock on the door interrupted us. Angie began to bark as I went to the door. There was no one there. Again I examined the hall carefully. I could find no way for someone to play a practical joke.

I turned back to Starr to find her visibly upset. "What's the matter, honey?" I asked.

"The things in the house, David," she whispered. "They don't like me."

I pressed for an explanation. How did she know that?

She shook her head. "It's just a feeling I have."

About nine o'clock we heard footsteps in the hall. Angie began to bark again and a knock sounded on the door. Of course no one was there.

"At least they're showing us a little variety," I told Starr. "The footsteps are new."



David and Starr Gray, who now reside in Federal Point, Fla., north of Hastings, were married in the spring of 1980. Their hopes that marriage would persuade their paranormal persecutors to let them be proved premature; if anything, harassment got even worse.

The knocking occurred at intervals over the next few weeks. Sometimes we heard footsteps, sometimes not. Almost always we were awakened between three and four in the morning. We came to take the knocking for granted. It was petulant, even childlike. If we didn't open the door it would continue intermittently for hours. Once the door was open, however, the knocking stopped.

While I was reading one night I heard footsteps approaching. Without thinking, clad only in my underwear, I opened the door. To my chagrin, it was the art class leaving the studio next door.

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WHEN I returned from work the next day the apartment was empty. Both Starr and Angie were gone. I began to worry. This was not like Starr at all. By nightfall I was debating whether or not to call the police. Before I could decide Starr returned.

"Where have you been?" I exploded.

She was very upset. "I waited until I was sure you were here," she said. In the afternoon that day she had felt a sudden chill; then a voice, speaking in a harsh, hate-filled whisper, said, "Get out!"

"That's what I did," she concluded.

I had a man's normal reaction when someone he loves is threatened. I became belligerent. I stalked angrily around the apartment seeking an outlet for my rage. Not wanting to be alone Starr followed me. We discovered three cold spots in the apartment, one in each bedroom and the third near the bathroom door. Later we were to find these varied from day to day in size and degree of chill.

The next day Starr was talking with Lillian, the proprietor of the art supply store downstairs, and she mentioned the spirits. Lillian readily admitted seeing things which she thought were ghosts. "They don't bother me," she said. "I

put up with them because I don't stay here at night."

Later Starr told me she had had a talk with Joy. "I told her we weren't married," she confessed. "She told me she knew." Starr also told her about the voice. Joy laughed and insisted the spirits were friendly—although she admitted they could be boisterous. Two college girls, previous tenants of our apartment, had been frightened enough to leave and a pair of male college students had vacated a third-floor apartment after finding it repeatedly ransacked.

One Sunday morning I was reading the paper in bed while Starr took a bath. Suddenly she came running into the bedroom and jumped under the covers, still wet and soapy.

"It was that voice," she stammered. "I felt a chill and then it ordered me out."

I soothed her as best I could and reminded her that Joy had said the spirits were unsettling but harmless.

"It's different with you," she replied. "They like you—but I feel they hate me."

What could I say to her? When the knocks came again I was angry and challenged the spirits to show themselves. It had no effect.

We were pleased when Joy told us she had rented one of the third-floor apartments to a family with children; perhaps it would reduce some of the pressure. The first evening after they moved in we could hear them walking and talking noisily above our heads. The next day they left without giving Joy a reason.

The next time Starr heard the voice telling her to get out she made a decision: she wouldn't enter the apartment unless I was there. These goings-on made us both irritable. One night we had a heated argument and Starr stalked off to sleep in the other bedroom. She returned a half hour later, terrified. The bed had started an inexplicable shaking. The spirits had done us a good turn. We were speedily reconciled.

Next we both began to hear voices. They came from the cold spot near the bathroom door, indistinct and far away. It sounded like several people talking at once and we couldn't understand a word.

The knocking was annoying and the voices were worrisome but nothing really serious happened until one night when we had decided to go bowling. I started out first, leaving Starr upstairs. When she didn't join me I reentered the house and called up from the foot of the stairs, "Honey, we're going to be late."

"Just a second," she called back and shortly appeared at the top of the stairs. Her expression told me something was wrong. I was about to call out when suddenly she fell forward! She caught herself after falling down a few steps but she had hurt her back. I rushed her to the hospital where X rays showed only severe bruises. There would be no bowling that night but in time she would recover.

On the way home I asked, "What made you fall, sweetheart?"

"I felt that chill so I stopped," she replied. "Then something pushed me. It felt like a hand."

This was vicious. I was infuriated—and helpless. What would the spirits do next?

Our next surprise came on Easter Sunday 1980. Starr was napping and I

sat at the kitchen table reading. Suddenly feeling as if I were being watched, I glanced around. A pale white form stood in the darkly shadowed living room. The figure was about 12 feet away from me, standing next to a wall. It was a short, plump woman wearing an old-fashioned floor-length dress with puffed sleeves and a square neckline. Wisps of stringy, greying hair showed under her white hat which was tied with a ribbon under her double chin.

Her dark eyes stared unsmilingly at me—and I stared back. She appeared to be a living breathing person except that she was transparent. Belatedly it hit me. I was seeing a ghost. "Wow!" I cried.

The noise seemed to startle her. She moved sideways, not walking but floating, and disappeared into the wall. Starr lay asleep on the other side of that wall. She awoke when I cried out but saw nothing.

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THAT SPRING Starr and I were married. After the ceremony Starr confessed, "I couldn't tell you before because it would sound like I was trying to force you to marry me, but the spirits hated me because we weren't married. They were old-fashioned people who believed in the double standard. It was all right for a man to be living in sin but it was wrong for a woman."

Joy was happy for us. She had had the same feeling as Starr and now predicted an end to our troubles with the spirits. Things *were* quieter. The knocking continued but the cold spots were gone. Starr sensed a difference in the spirits. "They still don't like me," she said, "but they don't hate me."

That judgment was to prove a little premature.

Now that we were married, we discussed buying a mobile home and moving nearer Hastings where I worked. But it would be expensive and since the spirits seemed less troublesome, we put off making a decision.

One night as we were falling asleep we became aware that there was something in the room—a dark indefinite shape where the cold spot had been. It was composed of thin streaks, like cigarette smoke. Starr could see it more clearly than I. "It's a man," she whispered, "with dark bushy eyebrows. He's frowning at me."

I tried but couldn't make him out; all I could see was an indefinite shape. I switched on the light—and of course there was nothing there. The spot where he had been was cold for the first time since our marriage.

Starr was upset. "They hate me again," she shivered. "I'm still a loose woman in their eyes."

The indistinct voices returned, now shrill and hostile. Something pushed Starr down the stairs again. She escaped serious injury but it was a turning point for me, the last straw. I borrowed money to buy a mobile home and we prepared to move. Starr was packing boxes and I was carrying full ones down to the truck. On one trip back upstairs I found my wife hysterical. She had leaned out the window to call down to me when an unseen hand began pushing her. She grabbed the window frame, one hand on either side, and struggled for several minutes before the spirit relented. Small wonder she was upset!

We departed without further incident, ending our contact with Abbott Mansion and the spirit world. It was the 28th of May, nearly four months after we had

moved in. Since then we have told our story to many people. They react in one of two ways, either accepting everything we say with enthusiasm or kidding us about our overactive imaginations. But *we* know a great weight lifted from our shoulders when we moved away from those rambunctious spirits.



THE UFO CULT OF "THE TWO"

By W. Ritchie Benedict

"THE TWO" were first in the news in the fall of 1975 when 20 people suddenly vanished after attending a meeting in the tiny coastal town of Waldport, Oreg. This meeting, like dozens of others on the West Coast, had been conducted by a mysterious couple called "The Two," a media reference to their claim to be the two witnesses of the End Times in Revelation. The pair promised eternal life in outer space and said that a spaceship would arrive to whisk converts to "The Father's Kingdom."

As many as 250 people abandoned friends, families, jobs and personal possessions to follow the couple who called themselves "Bo" and "Peep." Bo was later identified as Marshall Herff Applewhite, then 44, chairman of the department of fine arts at the University of St. Thomas, a Roman Catholic school in Houston, Tex. Peep, then 48, was Bonnie Lu Nettles, a nurse from Houston.

Parents who lost children to the cult had no success in tracking them down. Walter Ernst, a Calgary, Alberta, resident whose daughter Ericka vanished in 1975, hired a private detective to find her but eventually had to give up. "We *had* to give up," he says. "These people can pack up and move in 15 minutes, leaving no trace."

The cult's mobility is confirmed by Dr. Robert Balch, a University of Montana sociology instructor who infiltrated the cult. He says, "They spent all the money they had on vehicles so they could be on the move all the time."

What was the appeal of "The Two"? One young couple gave away their children. A man sold his house to a friend for $5.00. A wealthy Colorado businessman with a wife, six children and a successful real estate business abandoned them all and dropped out of sight. They all expected to be "beamed up" to flying saucers and flown to heaven, a modern version of the biblical promise that good Christians will be removed from the earth before the start of Armageddon.

Balch believes that The Two are now somewhere in northern Texas. He estimates that as many as 2000 people belonged to the cult at one time or another. Of 43 former members whom Balch has interviewed, he said only one had anything negative to say about the experience and that person had become disillusioned when no spaceship appeared. He believes only about 20 persons remain with The Two and they stay for fear of being left behind when the spaceship comes.



Predicted:

THE WINDSOR STORY

How could the course of the lives of the Duke of Windsor and his future bride be outlined, in detail, years in advance?

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THE DUCHESS of Windsor's autobiography relates that when her divorce from Win Spencer was in progress, in the latter 1920's, the celebrated New York astrologer Evangeline Adams (1871-1932) told her that there would be two more marriages, plus

Wherever the Duke and Duchess went, a photographer followed. This was taken in 1964 at the New York World's Fair in front of the Unisphere, the Fair symbol. (UPI photo)



"several serious emotional crises"; that she would have a "normal life-span"; and that "between the ages of forty and fifty," she would exercise considerable power . . . this power will be related to a man."

At about the same time in London, the equally celebrated English astrologer Cheiro was writing this: "[The Prince of Wales's] chart shows influences . . . that . . . point to changes . . . greatly affecting the Throne of England . . . . [He] was born under peculiar astrological circumstances which make his character a difficult one to understand: . . . intense restlessness, a lack of continuity of thought, a difficulty of concentration, and an absorbing love for travel, and a lack of . . . 'a sense of danger.' . . . [He] is determined not to 'settle down' until he feels a *grande passion* but it is well within the range of possibility . . . that he will fall a victim of a devastating love affair. If he does, I predict that the Prince will give up everything, *even the chance of being crowned* [italics supplied], rather than lose the object of his affection." Within nine years, it so befell.

At the time of Prince Edward's birth, a prediction no less astonishing had been made in the House of Commons by Keir Hardie, the founder of the Labour Party. He said it was impossible to foretell how the boy would turn out—this boy who would some day be called on to reign over the Empire; but "from his childhood onward this lord will be surrounded by sycophants and flatterers by the score and will be taught to believe himself as of a superior creation. A line will be drawn between him and the people he might be called upon some day to reign over. In due course following the precedent which has already been set he will be sent on a tour round the world and probably rumours of a morganatic marriage will follow; and the end of it will be that the country will be called upon to pay the bill." And a few years later, the Hon. Ralph Stanley predicted that Prince Edward either would not accede to the throne at all or, if he did, would abdicate soon afterward, in favor of the Duke of York.



YOUR BODY'S WORTH AN ARM AND A LEG

THE CALCIUM, phosphorus and other elements in the human body are worth a pittance but the value of the hemoglobin and other chemical compounds is astronomical, said Dr. Daniel A. Sadoff, a veterinarian at the University of Washington in Seattle.

In a June 1983 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine,* Sadoff said, "Anyone who has ever ordered biologic chemicals knows the actual cost of the chemical compounds found in human blood and tissue." For instance, an adult body contains 40 grams of myoglobin, a protein that stores oxygen in the muscles. The tab for that much in a biochemical catalogue, the doctor says, would be $100,000. The body's prothrombin and immunoglobulin are both worth $30,600. The albumin would cost $4,819; hemoglobin, $2,550; fibrinogen, $740; and cholesterol, $525.



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"HE'S MY BROTHER"

By Ann F. Luttrell

WHEN I was 14 we lived on a ranch in northern California outside a small town named Healdsburg. Our house was mostly surrounded by orchards; everything was green. We were not far from the coast and pretty close to the Russian River Recreation Area. Our place was an old ranch house on a quiet country road with a big old peppertree covering most of the yard. Our backyard dropped down about 25 feet at the back to a creek that had very little water at that time of year, probably no more than six inches. But willows and lots of other bushes including blackberry grew along both sides of this creek. My family moved away from there when I was 16 but to this day I wish I could live my life over and spend all of those years there.

Our family included my mother, my father, my older brother Jess, my sister Mary who was two years younger than I, and the baby of our family, Billy, who was 11 at this time. As a very small baby Billy had epilepsy and I had taken care of him many times as he grew and I had no fear of his problems.

On this particular day, June 16, 1947, my folks had taken my sister to see the doctor and planned to do their weekly shopping. I was left at home to mind my brother and clean the house.

I walked over to the kitchen window thinking what a beautiful summer day it was. The smell of roses filled the air which was blowing down into our green



Ann F. Luttrell

valley from the big white house on top of the hill. A family of Japanese-Americans lived there and they grew flowers of every kind; their yard was beautiful.

Billy had gone off to play in his favorite place which was the creek bed; he hunted frogs there and did all the other things boys do. He was only about 100 yards from the house and I had no reason to worry about him. But all of a sudden I felt as if I had been touched by fire. The only thing in my mind was my brother. I raced down one of the paths from our back door to the creek. I ran left as if someone or something was leading me, telling me which way to go. When I reached the bank I saw, lying facedown in the creek, my brother Billy.

I will always remember that he felt like a feather as I grabbed him up in my arms and ran up that steep bank and into our house so I could get a spoon handle into his mouth. It was not I who carried Billy's weight that day; for me he had no weight. None!

My brother weighed 120 pounds to my own 110 and I have wondered many times since that day who gave me the strength to carry him.—*Salem, Oreg.*

A PRAYER ANSWERED

By Roy L. White

ON September 4, 1955, at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, my wife gave birth to our son Keith prematurely. One of the baby's lungs was collapsed and the other one was mostly full of liquid. The doctor was not very optimistic. "All we can do is pray," he said. They put the baby in a glass compartment and attached an oxygen hose.

I was working 11:30 P.M. to 7:30 A.M. and I went about my duties automatically while praying for my son's life. I asked Jesus to please enter that hospital and lay his hand on our baby and save his life.

I climbed up on top of a coal silo, still praying, as dawn began to break and suddenly the most kindly and authoritative voice penetrated my whole body. It said, "He's all right now; he will live."

My feet hardly touched the stairway as I descended from the silo. I even hummed a tune as I walked into the hospital that morning.

My wife's first words were, "Our baby is better this morning."

I said, "I know it. I knew it early this morning just as the sun peeped over the horizon."

Today Keith is healthy, happy and working in an aircraft factory. He is married and has a fine son of his own.—*Princeton, W. Va.*

HAUNTED CHILDHOOD

By Susan Sheppard

MY SISTER Carla and I were already imaginative children when we found ourselves sharing a haunted bedroom while we were growing up. Our years as youngsters were regularly interrupted by a variety of psychic and spiritual occurrences that left us frightened, frustrated and dumbfounded. Shortly after our parents moved to an old house located near the woods in West Union, W. Va., my sister and I began to hear a series of rapping sounds that only occurred in our bedroom.

At night after we climbed into bed, the temperature in our room would suddenly drop and we would lie listening to a series of loud rapping sounds that

continued all night. (It was worse from midnight until 3:00 A.M.) They seemed to come from the ceiling. Usually, when we would cry out for our parents, the sounds would immediately stop and of course our mother and father blamed the taps on our childish imaginations.

However, the culprit did not seem satisfied to keep us awake with some simple taps. *He* seemed bound and determined to keep our attention and intensified the phenomena to include footsteps pacing back and forth, objects flying through the air and pictures falling from the walls. Finally, Carla and I became so frustrated because no one believed our story that we decided to ignore the noises hoping they would go away. This did not help at all.

Soon phantom hands began to touch our bodies as we tried to sleep. Often I would feel the invisible touch of someone gently stroking my long hair. Generally this in itself was not exceedingly frightening, except that the phantom hands were often accompanied by a horrible sensation of paralysis on our part. During these occurrences we could not even move an eyelash. Sometimes our bodies would vibrate as if electrically charged. Often I would feel a crushing sensation as if I were under a tremendous invisible weight.

Although we were teenagers at the time, we knew enough to pray for protection. This always broke the paralysis and sent the phantom hands fleeing. Our parents finally believed us when they witnessed a heavy iron travel from our bedroom into theirs, where it crashed on the floor all the way under their bed.

To make a long story short, these phenomena lasted for years, from 1964



Susan Sheppard

to 1974. Once Carla saw the shadow of a man standing at our window. Sometimes we would wake up at dawn to listen to what sounded like an exceptionally mournful Catholic Mass even though we were miles from a Catholic church. Every member of our family has heard this ghostly Mass more than once.

My sister Carla and I are now married and occasionally we discuss our unusual experiences—always in hushed tones. My younger brother Christopher, who also witnessed some of the phenomena, mentioned it to an older co-worker at the newspaper where he works. The man said, "Oh, I know. It's all true."

When my brother quizzically asked him why he said that, his co-worker responded, "Back in the '30's a 19-year-old youth died quite unexpectedly of pneumonia in the very house you live in."

With further questioning my brother found out that the young man had passed away in the bedroom which my sister and I shared.—*Parkersburg, W. Va.*

CHANGE IN LIFE-STYLE

By Adelaide P. Hansen

"YOU'RE GOING to have an upheaval in your life-style," said Linny. She was only a casual acquaintance and as we sat in her Shreveport, La., home, I hardly expected a demonstration of psychic power.

"What kind of catastrophe are you telling me about, Linny? Tell me what you saw," I begged.

"Just that your life is going to be drastically changed," she said.

About then my husband Howard came to call for me. He looked haggard after sitting up all night with a sick friend and carrying on his work by day in the pecan laboratory. He was a plant pathologist doing research on pecan diseases.

On November 18, 1943, six months after Linny's prediction, Howard was unusually late for dinner. Looking at the kitchen clock, I saw it was straight-up six o'clock. I spoke aloud, involuntarily, "My Jesus, mercy. My Jesus, mercy."

When my doorbell rang, I glanced back at the garage to see if Howard might have driven in. All was dark. Alice and Art Alben were at the door. Art was a horticulturist at the pecan laboratory. The minute they stepped inside, I knew something was wrong. Alice put her arm around me as Art said, "Howard has had a heart attack."

Now I knew the reason for my prayers.

As I entered the elevator in the courthouse the next morning to claim Howard's personal belongings, I asked the elevator operator if he knew the time my husband died.

"The maintenance man found him and said it was straight-up six o'clock." *—Milwaukee, Wis.*

A STAR IS BORN

By George W. Earley

SCIENTISTS generally accept the theory that stars form when interstellar clouds of gas and dust condense. Such a cloud heats up as it contracts until a thermonuclear reaction takes place, igniting the condensed core. As the temperature of the atomic "fire" rises, it generates a wind which blows aside the remaining gas and dust, revealing the infant star. Astronomers now believe they have photographic evidence of this process.

John Graham, an astronomer at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory in Chile, has been studying small luminous gas clouds. Examining a photograph taken on March 16, 1983, Graham found a bright star that had not been visible in photos of the same region taken in 1976 and 1962. Subsequently Australian astronomers revealed that photos taken in 1980 showed a much fainter—and doubtless much younger—star where Graham's bright object now shines.

The Cerro Tololo astronomers are monitoring the new star but no one doubts that for the first time, terrestrial astronomers have witnessed a stellar birth.

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THE COMEBACK

By Eileen Sauer

DURING MY senior year in college my father Charles Sauer died on his way home from his midnight-to-eight job. His fatal heart attack in December 1971 did not really surprise my mother Elizabeth and me. Dad had refused to see any doctor after our family physician had warned him five years earlier that his days were numbered if he persisted in chain-smoking and drinking his daily quart or two of beer.

Once the first frenzied days of bereavement had passed, my mother returned to work and I to school. We grappled with feelings of grief and loss but we did not cling to this tragedy; we went on with our lives.

Then, in March 1972, I awakened a few hours before dawn in terror, shivering uncontrollably, my heart pounding. Although I was in the dark I knew that someone was standing near my bed. I could feel a presence. Just as suddenly as I realized a man was in the room, I knew it was my father.

I chided myself. Absurd, I thought; the dead make house calls only in Halloween stories. With all the courage I could summon, I peeked from under my down comforter and switched on the night-light. No one was in the room. I dismissed the incident as a subconscious rebellion against the stoicism with which I had accepted my father's death. The experience proved I was human after all.



Eileen Sauer

As I dressed the next morning, I resolved not to say anything to my mother. Even if I related the incident in a joking manner, I feared it would upset her. Yet it had been so vivid that I had to struggle to resist blurting out the tale at breakfast. I need not have concerned myself.

"Don't laugh," Mother said, "but the strangest thing happened to me last night. I woke up about 3:00 A.M. and could have sworn your father was standing beside my bed. When I finally found the courage to turn on the light, he wasn't there." Then, as if trying to convince herself, she continued, "Of course he wasn't. How silly to let my nerves shake me up so!"

I believe my father did visit us both that night. He had not had an opportunity to say farewell. I think he came back to do just that.—*Richmond Hill, N. Y.*

"CRYING IN MY BACK"

By Betty Campbell

WHEN MY sister Isabelle Young was pregnant with her first child, she occupied the back room of our small apartment in New York City and had pasted a number of baby pictures on the headboard of her bed. After my sister moved into her own apartment in March 1950, my 91-year-old grandmother Anna Harris took the back bedroom. The pictures were still there.

I was in the ninth month of pregnancy, carrying my first son Warren, when one evening Grandma called from the bedroom.

"Marcella, come quick!" she said, sounding panicky. Mother (Marcella Weston) and I rushed into the room to find Grandma sitting up in bed and evidently feeling quite nervous.

"What's the matter, Grandma?" I asked.

"There's a baby crying in my back!" she said. Hearing such a strange remark, Mother and I exchanged glances. "There's a baby crying in my back!" Grandma repeated. After we calmed her down, Mother took me to the kitchen..

"Betty, tomorrow we have to remove those baby pictures from the headboard. I think they are disturbing Grandma," she said. I agreed and we took them down the next day.

A week later, on March 15, 1950, my dear grandmother died in Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx and I went into labor the day of her funeral. My son was born March 19 in the same hospital.

When I came home from the hospital with my baby, the back bedroom became mine. I was surprised to see that Mother had changed the furniture around. The bed had been moved to the opposite side of the room and the baby's crib stood where the headboard had been.

I had been home about three days and was still not in the habit of waking up at 2:00 A. M. to feed my baby, so I decided to read until feeding time. But before long I dropped off to sleep, book in hand, with the bedside lamp still on. I don't know how long I slept before I felt a tugging and shaking on my arm.

"Betty Jean," a voice said in desperation. "Wake up, wake up! The baby is crying!" Then another violent tug.

I opened my eyes without raising my head and out of the corner of my eye I saw a stooped figure walking out the door. The voice was right; little Warren was screaming his lungs out. I got up, changed his diaper, fed him, burped him

and put him back into his crib, where he immediately went back to sleep.

The next morning, when I went into Mother's room to thank her for waking me the night before, she looked puzzled.

"I didn't wake you," she said. "I didn't even hear the baby crying."

When I told her how violently I had been shaken awake, a faraway look came into her eyes.

"You know something, Betty?" she said. "I believe that was Grandma. Warren was the baby she heard 'crying in her back' before she died!"

My son's crib was right in the spot where Grandma's back would have been before the bed was moved. —*Brooklyn, N. Y.*

OBEYING HIS COMMAND

By Irene Mabel McDonald

MY MOTHER lived with me in the 1940's in the village of Pacheco, Calif. She often went on San Jose by bus to visit another daughter and on these occasions we planned that I would pick her up at the Greyhound bus station in Concord, two miles away, when she returned. Her only delay was a two-hour wait in Oakland to change buses. She had made the trip so often, always returning well and happy.

One Saturday that Mother was due in Concord at four o'clock in the afternoon was a busy day for me, a schoolteacher, and about one o'clock I was ironing when I heard my father's voice: "Mabel, go get your mother."

"How could that be?" I thought. I knew his voice instantly—although he had been dead for more than five years. "Stop dreaming and get on with your chores," I told myself.

This time with great emphasis and unmistakable urgency, my father's voice came again: "Mabel, go get your mother!"



Irene McDonald

Something was wrong somewhere—no doubt of that. I could not disobey his insistent command. I disconnected the iron and ran into the living room where a young visiting nephew was painting the mop boards.

"Lane," I said, "we have to go to Oakland and we have to hurry."

It was only early afternoon. I knew right away I must go to Oakland. Mother's bus wouldn't reach Concord until four.

When we arrived at the bus station, the San Jose to Oakland bus was just pulling in. Mother, the first passenger off, wore a happy smile and looked around the station as if expecting someone to meet her. When she saw me through the glass door, her smile faded.

As we embraced she said in a disappointed tone, "A nice man was going to meet me—but he said if anyone else met me, he wouldn't show up."

I had a hunch that my father's urgent command had forestalled real tragedy. Ushering mother into the waiting room, I said, "Tell me all about this."

"Well, I met him a few days ago. He said we would be married right away, then leave at once for Florida where he had a beautiful estate."

I interrupted: "Mother, did you tell him you owned some property?"

"Yes," she admitted in some confusion.

"We will wait a few minutes longer, then go home." I said.

Her instant lover did not appear so we found Lane at the newsstand and went home. We never referred to this incident again but I often saw mother looking out a window as if she expected someone to come.

Three months later, the newspapers carried an account of a man who enticed elderly women into marriage with promises of a beautiful estate in Florida. He had been jailed for murder, for poisoning those would-be wives on the way south. The man's picture appeared in the paper and I showed it to Mother, asking, "Mother, is this the man?"

Shocked into tears, she answered, "Yes."—*Paradise, Calif.*

THE WATCHER

By Sharon E. Evans

AT MY housewarming party in Newport, Oreg., on July 24, 1983, my guests had just settled down to playing board games when my friend Shane asked if I had a Ouija board.I had one and got it out. Soon after Shane and I began to play, the Ouija said "father" was contacting us. I asked whose father and the planchette spelled out my father's name—Frank Joseph Evans. He had been dead 17 years as of July 17, 1983. I felt as if I were in shock as my father told me he loved me and was concerned about how my life was going since his death.

After a few minutes we relinquished the board and others who tried got no messages.

A few days later my younger sister Margaret came over and we used the Ouija board again, trying to find out if Dad had really contacted me. The minute we placed our hands on the planchette, Father came on again, spelling out more messages of love and concern for us. In succeeding sessions he told us of things about to happen and ways to handle problems that would arise.

In one remarkable instance, Dad knew that Margaret was in a dilemma resulting from jaw surgery earlier that year. Things didn't seem to be going right but her surgeon said she needed no further surgery; her rehabilitative specialist agreed. On August 4, 1983, through the Ouija board, Father said Margaret's problem was caused by a buildup of scar tissue and advised her to get another opinion. He told her she would have to have additional surgery and it would take place in mid-November.

The very next day Margaret fell into conversation with a woman who was recovering from jaw surgery. Margaret consulted that woman's surgeon who, after a few consultations and X rays, told her she had a buildup of scar tissue. Surgery was performed on November 16, 1983. Without Father's guidance, Margaret's problem might not have been solved.

Since the first messages last year, we have been in regular contact with our father. We believe he is watching us and holding out a helping hand when we need it.—*Newport,Oreg.*

The Man Who Saw Visions IN HIS HAT



Was Mormonism's founder a miracle worker or a man whose reputation far exceeded his paranormal abilities?

By Rodger I. Anderson

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AS THE FOUNDER and first prophet of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, commonly called the Mormon Church, Joseph Smith has become, like St. Paul, "all things to all men." Accepted by millions as a direct emissary of God, condemned by countless others as a fanatic, rogue or impostor, Smith appears as much an enigma today as he did to his contemporaries a century and a half ago.

Much of the controversy surrounding him has to do with his visions and revelations—were they objective realities, subjective illusions or mere fabrications? No less controversial is his career as a psychic. From earliest childhood Smith, according to his father, had the gift of "second sight," a claim that the believers have accepted ever since.

Not all who credit the claim, however, can be counted among Smith's disciples. In 1859 Joel Tiffany, a prominent Spiritualist, first suggested that Mormonism owed its inception to Smith's developing mediumship and that the *Book of Mormon* was the product of "a band of spirits, of no very exalted character." A number of subsequent writers have suggested that the wonderful prodigies Smith is said to have performed were accomplished not by divine but by psychic means, a conjecture that happily enables them to explain Smith's reputed marvels without granting the truth of his more controversial claims.

But a close inspection of Smith's career reveals little unambiguous evidence of the paranormal. Smith may or may not have been a prophet in the religious sense but he almost certainly did not owe his success to his advanced psychic ability.

Of Smith's numerous claims to supernatural powers, the earliest was that he possessed the ability to locate hidden objects. Whether there was ever any

reliable basis for this claim—and the evidence on this point is conflicting—it is certain that by 1820 Smith had established something of a local reputation as a "seer" for buried money. His father, long an ardent believer in the magical art of divining for treasure, had raised his children to believe that the earth was a storehouse for enchanted treasures watched over by evil spirits who would cause the treasure to move if detected. The young Smith often spent his evenings trying to locate these precious deposits and pacify their watchful keepers.

Placing a stone of unusual appearance in his hat and pulling the hat to his face so as to exclude all light, Smith claimed to see "all things within and under the earth," but some years of futile searching proved the canny spirits more than a match for Smith and his magic stone. Always, just as success seemed imminent, the guardian spirit roused to its duties and snatched the treasure away.

The only concrete discovery Smith ever claimed to have made in his occupation as a money-digger was the gold plates from which he eventually dictated the *Book of Mormon*. Smith's contemporaries saw in these "plates" an objective way of testing Smith's claims, but they soon realized that the plates, if physically real, were so only in the most peculiar and elusive sense. Repeated requests to view the plates were met with either refusals or promises that they would be publicly exhibited at some future time, although always when the time arrived Smith excused himself from fulfilling the pledge.

While Smith continued to encourage the belief that his plates were tangible, capable of being seen and handled by anyone whatever his state of grace, he also acknowledged that they could not be perceived except by the eye of faith. He admitted as much in a revelation given in 1829, wherein God told three who desired to see the plates that "it is by your faith that you shall view them . . . even as my servant Joseph Smith, Jr., has seen them, for it is by my power that he has seen them."

Two of the three later freely admitted that when they saw the plates the experience had been visionary in nature. One stated publicly "that he never saw the plates with his natural eyes, only in vision or imagination." Another, when asked to describe the experience, explained, "Suppose that you had a friend whose character was such that you knew it impossible that he could lie; then if he described a city to you which you had never seen, could you not, by the eye of faith, see the city just as he described it?" These men sincerely believed the experience reflected ultimate truth but all agreed that the object they saw could be perceived only with "spiritual eyes."

The *Book of Mormon*, which Smith claimed to have miraculously translated by means of his stone from glyphs inscribed on the plates, is supposed to be a history of ancient America from 600 B.C. to A.D. 421 composed, like the Bible, of various shorter works written over a 1000-year period. As such the book contains a wealth of material capable of historical confirmation, but in no single instance has it yielded any accurate information about ancient America not already known at the time Smith dictated the book. Despite claims

to the contrary sometimes made by believers eager for "easy evidence," Mormon anthropologists and archaeologists have almost unanimously agreed that there is no verifiable connection between New World archaeology and the *Book of Mormon*. Most, in fact, candidly admit that the known archaeological picture of the preclassic cultures of Mesoamerica is incompatible with the picture painted in the *Book of Mormon*.

Besides the *Book of Mormon*, Smith made two other attempts to decipher ancient languages by occult means. The first of these was the *Book of Abraham*, which Smith claimed to have translated from some Egyptian papyri purchased from a traveling showman. This short work was purportedly written by the patriarch Abraham. In 1967 the original papyri Smith had used in writing the book (long thought to have perished in the Chicago fire of 1871) were rediscovered and shortly thereafter submitted to competent Egyptologists for translation. They found that Smith's supposed translation had nothing to do with the real subject matter of the documents, which pertained to Egyptian mortuary customs.

The second of Smith's efforts to translate an unknown language occurred when a quantity of brass plates inscribed with mystic characters, supposedly dug from an old Indian burial mound, were brought for his inspection. Smith quickly declared that the plates contained "the history of the person with whom they were found, and he was a descendant of Ham through the loins of Pharaoh, king of Egypt."

Despite Smith's confident pronouncement, the plates were in fact a hoax got up to defraud Smith and expose him as a humbug. Had he followed up his preliminary "translation" with a fuller statement of the plates' contents, as the originators of the fraud hoped, Smith may well have ended his career in a flurry of ridicule as the bogus prophet who translated bogus plates.

The fact that Smith thought certain Egyptian funerary texts a work of the patriarch Abraham and was apparently willing to translate fraudulent plates has caused no end of problems for Mormon apologists obsessed with defending the faith. But more to the point is the question of whether Smith's various historical writings, irrespective of their merits as "translations," contain any features that are more suggestive of an ancient rather than a modern origin.

On this point opinion is roughly divided between those who accept Smith's prophetic claims and those who do not, but scholars generally agree that one need go no further than Smith's own environment to explain such works as the *Book of Mormon*. A large body of evidence suggests that in composing these works Smith simply drew upon ideas he had absorbed in the normal course of events. Even some Mormon scholars agree with this interpretation.

For example, B. H. Roberts, the noted Mormon historian and apologist, concluded after a lengthy examination that nothing in the *Book of Mormon* precluded an early 19th-Century origin; the book strongly reflects issues and concerns peculiar to that period. The facts supporting this judgment, Roberts cautioned, do not absolutely prohibit belief in the *Book of Mormon* as a supernatural revelation, but he also stressed that no longer can faith in the book be maintained on the ground that

Smith lacked the wherewithal to write it.

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SMITH'S MAJOR CLAIM to psychic fame rests on his reputation as a prophet. Mormon literature is full of examples of Smith's uncanny prescience, although sometimes these require considerable interpretation to make the prophecy fit the event. On one occasion, for instance, Smith predicted that two of his followers would never taste death and promised a third that "her flesh shall never see corruption." Naturally everyone supposed that these three would not die, but events proved this was an unwarranted expectation.

Smith's loyal followers, however, saw in these deaths a confirmation of Smith's prophetic genius. According to one, the couple who were promised that they would never "taste death" both died in such a manner that neither was aware of the fact and so never truly "tasted" death, while the body of the woman whose "flesh shall never see corruption" was found, three years after her burial, still "solid, firm and sound as a board." We are not told, unfortunately, whether the scores of others for whom Smith made similar prophecies enjoyed similar fates.

While Smith was without doubt a prophet in the sense that he regarded himself as a spokesman for God, he was equally without doubt not a prophet in the sense of being able to predict future events. Apparently to his followers Smith's success in his former capacity outweighed his failures in the latter; relatively few of his followers seem to have been much disturbed when things he had predicted did not take place. Perhaps this was because, as one Mormon historian has theorized, they "valued the process of revelation more than the product." But it seems equally reasonable that they had simply learned from experience not to place too much confidence in Smith's prophetic outbursts.

In 1829, for example, Smith received a revelation directing two of his followers to Canada where they would sell the copyright to the *Book of Mormon*. Some weeks later the two returned "nearly starved, completely wearied, with no money nor copyright sold either." In 1832 Smith predicted that his followers would erect a temple in Missouri during the lifetimes of those then living; today no such temple marks the spot designated by Smith as "the place of the temple, which temple shall be reared in this generation." In December of that same year Smith predicted that "war will be poured out upon all nations" as a result of South Carolina's threatened secession of the month before. No international conflict occurred either then or later when South Carolina withdrew from the union.

In 1836 Smith prophesied by revelation that "much treasure" would be discovered at a certain location in Salem, Mass. Nearly a month's searching proved the promised treasure as much a will-o'-the-wisp as those he had hunted in his youth. In 1843 Smith predicted that if Congress refused to grant his people reparation for losses suffered in Missouri, "they shall be broken up as a government, and God shall damn them, and there shall nothing be left of them—not even a grease spot." The government, however, survived Smith's dire prediction even though it refused to grant his request.

With a record such as this it is no wonder that Smith's followers displayed no undue concern when their leader donned his somewhat tattered prophetic mantle and spoke of the future. Perhaps they attributed his prophetic blunders, as they did his mistakes in other matters, to the prophet's habit of testing their faith.

If Smith himself could not lay claim to any paranormal powers in his own right, he nevertheless seems on occasion to have acted as a catalyst for the psychic experiences of others. In what Mormons have described as the first miracle of the new dispensation, one of Smith's followers was apparently levitated during an exorcism.

On a number of other occasions people were cured of various illnesses as an apparent result of Smith's ministrations, although like most faith healers Smith was not always successful in his efforts to rebuke disease. A spectacular success in May 1831 was followed a few weeks later by an even more spectacular failure, prompting some to renounce the new faith. Others of Smith's cures were surprisingly brief; relapses sometimes occurred within days or even hours. On still other occasions Smith found his efforts rewarded only by his contracting the disease himself. He concluded that "when Jehovah decrees destruction upon my people . . . man must not attempt to stay His hand." Like countless others before and after him, Smith had learned from bitter experience that the gift of healing was among the least dependable in his psychic repertoire.

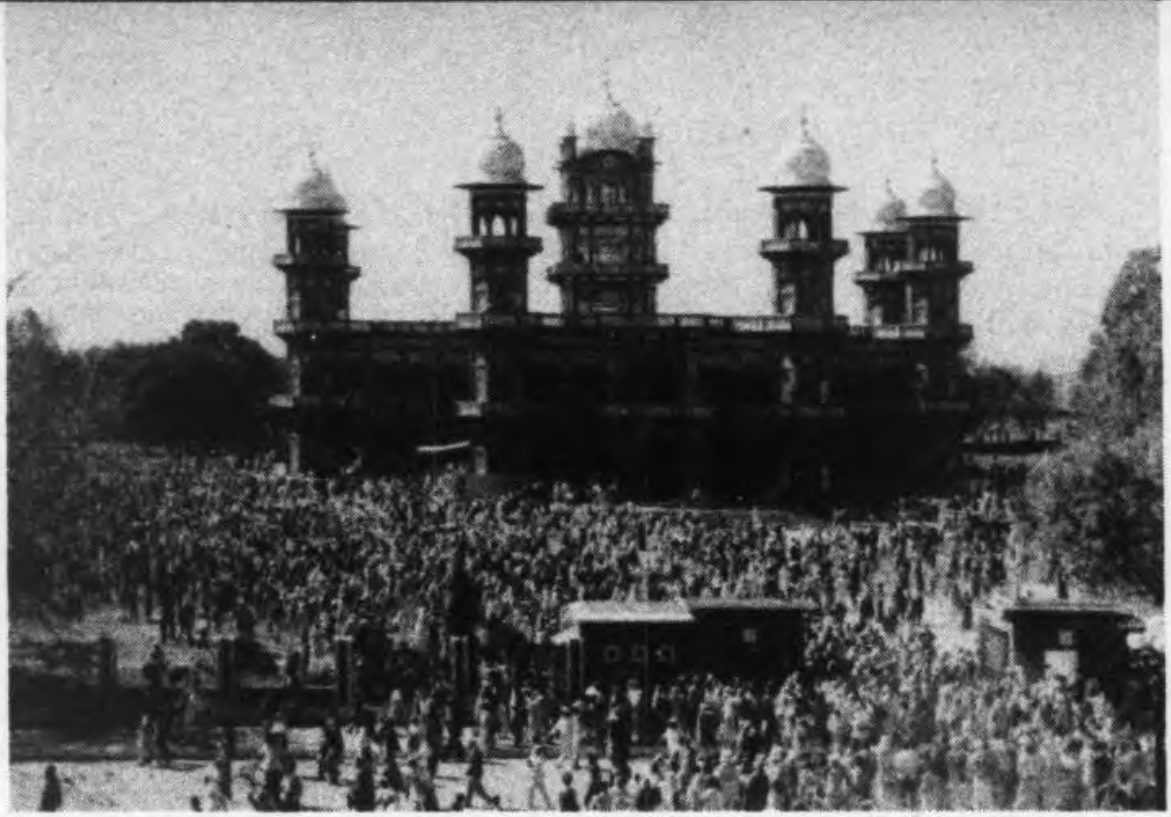
If Smith's career exhibits no clear evidence of the paranormal apart from a few uncertain examples of faith healing, he is still something more than just another "psychic" whose reputation far exceeded his ability. While his paranormal gifts were dubious at best, Smith more than made up for his psychic failings with his organizational and religious genius, which has given the faith he established a durability and vitality rarely achieved before or since.

Where Spiritualism never fulfilled its early promise despite a wealth of genuinely inexplicable phenomena, from the incredible performances of D. D. Home to the no less amazing mental feats of Gladys Osborne Leonard, Mormonism has lost none of its original impetus since its founding over 150 years ago by an obscure young man who saw visions in his hat.

Perhaps the true "miracle of Mormonism" is that Daniel's prophecy of the little stone destined someday to fill the entire earth, often cited by Smith in reference to his church, today no longer appears an impossible boast.

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Thousands of pilgrims converge on the spiritual colony called Dera for the morning *satsang*. In the center is the large exquisite Satsang Ghar, a beautiful meeting hall which is visible for miles—its white domes are topped with shimmering gold.

THE ENCHANTED LAND

In northern India, true gurus, genuine saints, living masters and the devoted hearts of Indian pilgrims have built a paradise on earth.

Part I

By David Christopher Lane

INTRODUCTION

The following account, one of the first of its kind, is based upon my trips to India: in the summer of 1978 with Prof. Mark Juergensmeyer of the University of California, Berkeley; in the winter of 1981-82 with my wife Jacquelyn; and most recently in the summer of 1983, when I studied the Devanagari script in the Himalayas.

Although there are over three million practitioners of surat shabd yoga *in India today, most people in the West, even those knowledgeable about oriental mysticism, have never heard of this archaic discipline.*

Shabd yoga, *as the system is commonly called, is designed to enable the soul or consciousness to ascend beyond the physical body to higher spiritual regions by means of the internal sound or life current (known variously as* shabd, nad, logos, *or audible life stream). It is through this union of the soul with the primordial music of the universe that the practice*

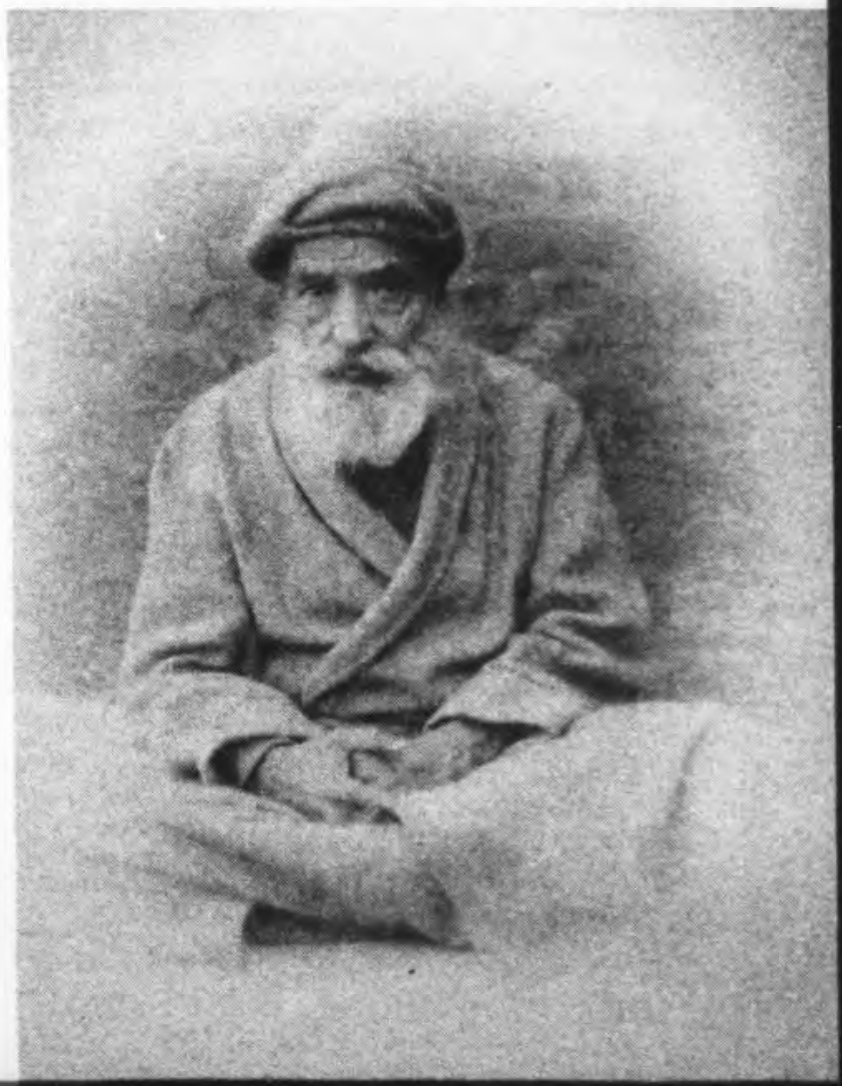
derives its name: surat, *soul*; shabd, *sound current*; yoga, *union.*

The masters of this path describe a number of subtle planes through which the neophyte must pass to reach the highest realm Anami Lok, "Nameless Abode," *where all sound, light and creation have their transcendental source.*

It appears that shabd yoga *originated in the pre-Vedic period of India. However, the yogic practice has been clearly articulated and become well known only in the last 500 years. This is due primarily to the emergent medieval school of* nirguna bhakti *poets (mystical lyricists who sang of One Supreme and Unfathomable God). Known today as* sants *(saints), the chief exponents of* nirguna bhakti, *Kabir, Nanak, Dadu and Tulsi Sahib, have written in detail about the path of* surat shabd yoga.

These sants, *who follow an eclectic tradition known as* Sant Mat *("the doctrine or path of the saints"), can be distinguished from other followers of Indian spirituality by the importance and emphasis they give to three cardinal precepts:*

(1) Satguru, *the Absolute Lord and His manifestation, the Living human master.*
(2) Shabd, *the inner sound current or life stream.*
(3) Satsang, *externally the congregation*



Baba Faqir Chand, the late sage of Hoshiarpur, spent more than 70 years in intense spiritual practices, meditating as long as 10 to 12 hours daily. He died in 1981 in a Pittsburgh hospital during his fifth tour of the United States.



Rarely photographed Sawan Singh, in white turban and white beard, was perhaps the most esteemed *shabd yoga* saint of the 20th Century. He was a guru and grandfather of Maharaj Charan Singh and held in high regard by Baba Faqir Chand.

of earnest devotees of the Truth and internally the communion of the soul with God.

The most significant manifestation of the Sant Mat *tradition is the Radhasoami movement, founded by Shiv Dayal Singh (1818-1878) in the mid-19th Century in Agra, India. Radhasoami (defined as "Lord of the Soul") has many branches, each of which has a presiding guru or master who is believed to have transversed all the higher stages of consciousness and become one with the Lord.*

Because of my research into the Radhasoami movement I have visited a number of the living shabd yoga *masters of North India. Four of these saints stand out in my memory. They are the late Baba Faqir Chand of Hoshiarpur; Mataji of Manavta Mandir; Sri Partap Singh of Tarn Taran; and Maharaj Charan Singh of Dera Beas.*

I FIRST learned of Baba Faqir Chand in the fall of 1977 when I was looking through the card catalogs at the U.C.L.A. research library for my genealogical work on the Radhasoami tradition. I found an obscure book by Seth Achal Singh entitled *World Religious Conference, Delhi/1957*, listed under the unclassified section. The book contained two striking pictures; the first was of Partap Singh, the then-current *Satguru* of Namdhari Sikhs,* and the

*A subsect within Sikhism which believes in a living guru and follows a strict moral code, including abstention from

second was of Faqir Chand. I immediately surmised that this Faqir must be the same one mentioned in Agam Prasad Mathur's *Radhasoami Faith: A Historical Study* which I had read earlier.

I subsequently wrote to the sage, wondering whether he was still alive. The only address I had was "Manavta Mandir, Hoshiarpur, North India." Less than four weeks later, to my joyful surprise, I received a letter from Faqir Chand along with three books, including one titled *Light on the Anand Yog*, written by his guru Shiv Brat Lal Varman.* Seven months of continuous correspondence followed. Finally I asked Faqir if I could visit him when I came to India in the summer of 1978 as a research assistant to Prof. Mark Juergensmeyer (University of California, Berkeley), who had received a large grant to study the Radhasoami faith. My job included visiting the various *gaddi nasheens* (spiritual heads) of the *Sant parampara* (guru lineages).

I remember vividly my trip to Hoshiarpur. Faqir had cabled, telling me to come directly from Delhi to his ashram, Manavta Mandir. I stood in the crowded New Delhi train station trying to figure out how I could secure passage on the train when an Indian gentleman behind me asked about my travel plans. I hesitated, thinking that he would know nothing about Faqir or the "Be Man Temple." But when I mentioned the saint and my destination, his face lit up

meat, alcohol and tobacco. This "Partap Singh," the late head of the Namdharis, should not be confused with Sri Partap Singh, the current leader of the Tarn Taran Satsang.

**Steve Morrow, founder of Sant Mat Fellowship in Texas, has since edited *Light on the Anand Yog* for publication by the Sant Bani Press in New Hampshire.



Baba Faqir Chand, center, generously talked for two or three hours daily with David C. Lane (at right, wearing plaid shirt) during author's stay at Manavta Mandir in 1978.

and he said excitedly, "My grandmother is a great devotee of Faqir's; in fact, the guru will attend my sister's wedding in a few days. I will cancel my earlier train ride so I can go with you and guide your way . . . ."

Although we did not meet again, the gentleman did help me arrange my passage and told me something of the interesting city of Hoshiarpur which is near the foothills of the Himalayas.

After an eight-hour train ride through the night to Hoshiarpur I took a bicycle rickshaw from the train station to Manavta Mandir. The scent of the morning air and the lingering dawn light through the clouds had a strange effect on me. I felt as if I had entered a familiar land. An odd sense of deja vu affected me. Then, at the moment of my arrival, an old devotee of Faqir's enthusiastically greeted me, saying, "We have been expecting you. You have come on a most auspicious occasion—Guru Purnima Day!"* I was immediately surrounded by several Indians who were eager for me to have the *darshan* (sight of) Faqir who was then in deep *samadhi* (a state of divine absorption).

At first glance Faqir Chand did indeed seem completely unconscious of this world. But when I bowed in front of him, he rose up fully awake and hit me on the back strongly with his hand, giving me an affectionate welcome.

The place where I found myself was unique; I noticed a statue of Shiv Brat Lal, Faqir's guru, at the end of the temple. Pictures of practically all the gurus in the Radhasoami lineage adorned the walls, including a huge color picture of Sawan Singh, the late master of Beas.

Faqir and I soon became fast friends. Each day he would talk with me for two or three hours about his spiritual realizations.* It was during these intimate conversations that I learned of Faqir's radical insight into the truth of our existence. Although Faqir taught the path of *surat shabd yoga*, he also emphasized the importance of the Vedantic practice of discrimination. In a personal letter dated March 8, 1978, Faqir described the needs for enlightenment:

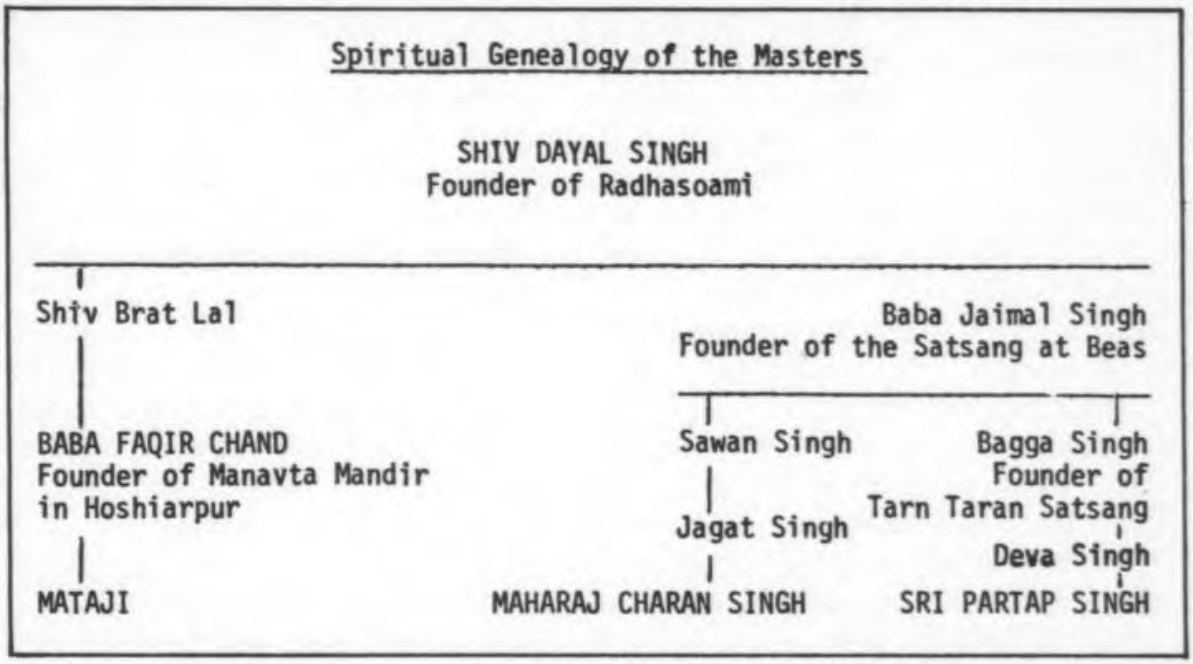
". . . whatever I have realized is that one should research his own self. Unless this is done one cannot get peace . . . . Nobody is in a position to know the secrecy of nature. I try to make a man realize Himself. Know thyself by thyself.

"To realize one's own self one has to penetrate within himself, leaving the physical, mental and spiritual senses. And what will remain behind is thy own self. And that self is eternal. Visitor of body, mind and spirit, that self is a part of the infinity [which] no one can know except [he] lose[s] [his] own entity and merge[s] himself in the reality which is named by different sects and religions by different names. Some call it Allah, some call it Nameless, Formless, Akal, Anami, Ram or Radhaswami.

"Try to penetrate within yourself. Leave physical senses by repeating Holy Name given to you by your guru without moving your tongue. Meditate on

*In the latter part of July, Indians celebrate "Guru Purnima Day" which is a special occasion for disciples across the country to express their respect and gratitude to India's gurus and masters.

*A booklet entitled *The Master Speaks to the Foreigners* (Hoshiarpur: Faqir Charitable Library Trust, 1978) includes a transcript of my conversation with Baba Faqir Chand, as well as a provocative discussion between the aged sage and Prof. Mark Juergensmeyer of the University of California, Berkeley.



the image of your guru . . . . Concentration on image is necessary for leaving mental vibrations. Then comes light and sound. Try to know what is that who sees light within or listens [to] sounds within. That is *Thou* alone. Then one can realize who is he. His search ends and one becomes the same reality."—Faqir Chand.

After my brief stay at Manavta Mandir in the summer of 1978 I never saw Baba Faqir Chand again. I had hoped to entertain the 95-year-old saint in my home in September 1981 during his fifth United States tour. But two weeks before his planned visit to southern California Faqir Chand suffered cardiac arrest, went into coma and died three weeks later in a Pittsburgh hospital. I was blessed with a telephone call from Faqir Chand a few weeks before his death but it was the last time I heard the radiant voice of the great sage of Hoshiarpur.

Faqir's death came as a shock to many of his Indian devotees. However, it appears Faqir Chand knew of his forthcoming death. During a tape-recorded conversation a few days before his trip to America, the old saint was asked when he was coming back to India. Faqir, in an unusually cryptic reply, responded, "I will come back in a black box."

In late September 1981 Faqir Chand's casket arrived at the Manavta Mandir ashram in Hoshiarpur, North India, for final cremation rites.

SINCE Baba Faqir Chand's death in September 1981 three of his disciples serve as gurus. Outstanding is a middle-aged woman respectfully called "Mataji,"* who currently lives in a small room on the third floor of the Manavta Mandir ashram in Hoshiarpur.

On my second trip to India in the winter of 1981-82 I was not informed beforehand that Mataji was living within the temple compound. So it was a pleasant surprise when my wife and I arrived at Manavta Mandir to learn

*"Mataji" is an honorary title usually applied to elderly women in India. It literally means "mother-dear" and is similar in usage to "Babaji".

from Dr. J. L. Jaura, the present administrator of the ashram, that Faqir Chand's most advanced disciple was living only a few yards away across the courtyard. I could tell by Jaura's expression that he regarded her as a remarkable woman. Knowing that saints seldom talk about themselves, I asked Jaura to tell me her life story.

I learned that Mataji had shown saintly qualities even as a young child. Although she was married at an early age, as is the custom in India, she did not consummate the relationship because of her singular devotion to God. Nevertheless, as befits a genuine saint, Mataji personally chose another wife for her husband, who desired to raise a family. When the second wife died several years later, Mataji, not forgetting her responsibility, sought out still another wife for her husband.

During all this time Mataji applied herself to intense devotion to God. Her spiritual quest came to fruition when she visited Baba Faqir Chand, the renowned *shabd yoga* master. At their first meeting Baba Faqir Chand declared that the young woman was already a saint! And on that very day Faqir also appointed her guru for all his women disciples. She has since then been affectionately addressed as "Mataji" (Mother-dear).

On the night of our arrival at Manavta Mandir, Dr. Jaura invited us to visit with Mataji. I readily agreed to the doctor's kind invitation and was startled when I first saw Mataji as she opened the door to her cloister. I had met her before! Her face also bore an expression of surprised recognition. We had met three years earlier in the home of our mutual friend Swami Yogeshwar, an elderly Christian monk. (See my article in FATE, June 1982.) At that time I had not been informed of Mataji's exalted status but I clearly remembered her exuberant smile and loving eyes. Mataji immediately gave my wife and me a strong hug, welcoming us as if we were her children.

Mataji exuded a sense of joy and happiness. We talked for more than three hours about a variety of subjects but my wife Jacquelyn and I were most intrigued with Mataji's experiences on the inner spiritual planes. I asked her what it was like to leave the body.

Mataji responded with a beautiful description of how consciousness can be released from the mortal frame by attaching itself to the stream of celestial music radiating from the top of the head and beyond. To do this, she said, one first must be initiated by a genuine mystic who has gained access to the higher realms. The practice itself, although it may take years to master, sounds relatively simple. The body must be perfectly still; one particular posture must be assumed and held for at least three hours. One may choose a cross-legged position (like the yogis in the lotus pose) or a more comfortable, relaxed position in a chair. Keeping the back erect and the mind alert, one continuously repeats God's name as given by the guru. This *simran*, as Mataji termed it, should be done with one's attention centered behind closed eyes.

Coupled with this physical stillness and ceaseless repetition of God's name, the next step is to contemplate the light within. At first, Mataji pointed out, there will be only darkness but eventually light will appear, in the form of either

flashes or small points. In any case, one should focus on the radiance, keeping one's *simran* intact and allowing the light to draw the soul inward. The third and most important step, Mataji said, is to listen to the sound that issues forth from the light. It is this internal music which will numb the body and allow the consciousness to leave its ordinary dwelling. By riding this current of light and sound, like a fish going upstream, the soul will be able to go back to its original home.

On the journey within, however, the soul must be guided by a true master so as not to be detained in any of the lower illusory regions. According to Mataji, what near-death patients experience is only the *beginning* of a vast sojourn into great universes of light, love and beauty.

Jacquelyn and I were overcome with the profundity of Mataji's account. Although it seemed plausible, especially given the findings of transpersonal psychology, the soul's journey in the beginning stages appeared too difficult. How can one sit so still, repeat only holy names and think of God constantly?

By falling in love, Mataji answered serenely. Because when one is truly in love nothing but the beloved can enter one's mind. So the secret of *shabd yoga* and all mysticism is not necessarily practice and more practice, but love. To be so devoted to one's Lord that nothing can stand in the way—this and nothing else is the truth of *Sant Mat*.

It was hard for us to leave Mataji that night after such a peaceful and delightful visit. We did, however, see the saint once more before our departure. It was at that time I realized the extent of Mataji's enlightenment. As I bowed my head, Mataji said, with a smile, "You are my maharaj, my guru." I immediately understood her meaning. Instead of seeing God in only one form, Mataji sees God in every form; thus she remains in a state of total bliss.

To Mataji, the beautiful saint of Manavta Mandir, there isn't just one God and many sinful creatures, or a God of Light and a World of Darkness; rather there is only God!

This is Part I of a two part article.



GOURMET COOKING AMONG THE ANCIENTS

WHITEFISH in mustard sauce, a popular Swiss dish today, apparently had its beginnings in prehistoric times. Archaeologists from West Germany tested fats from shards of 5000-year-old pottery discovered early in 1984 on the shores of Lake Geneva in Switzerland. The fats came from fish and mustard seed.

The West German scientsts have found a way to extract traces of fat from pores of ancient pottery. When the fat is mixed with water, the composition can be analyzed chemically to discover what food was cooked in the pot. Because fats deteriorate with time, residues have to be compared with dated samples to determine their age. The dated samples were obtained from prehistoric garbage dumps where seeds, grains and bones have been found distributed in layers over thousands of years.

THE UNKNOWN NURSE . . .



. . . triggered a series of events that made my husband's last hours happier. For that we thank her.

By Mary Monahan

THE DOCTORS told me my husband's terminal cancer would take his life within six months. Two months later Maurice, who did not know he was dying, was suffering terribly. Finally I asked the doctors if I could tell him the truth and they consented.

Maurice's response revealed his resignation. "I don't want to die," he said, "but if I have to, I have to."

Our daughter Sherrill, Maurice's brother Martin and I stayed in shifts with him day and night at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Mason City, Iowa. Paralysis, caused by a blood clot in the artery next to his spine, began in his feet and legs and crept slowly upward.

Early on the morning of November 2, 1976, I slipped quietly into his room, partially closing the door. Maurice lay with his back toward me and I wondered if he was sleeping. I was reluctant to disturb him. As I stood there, a strange sensation came over me. It was as if a voice had told me death was not far off.

A compulsion to turn and look at the door revealed a nurse standing in the half-open doorway.

"He's much worse this morning," I blurted out.

Her steady gray eyes met mine. She nodded and agreed, "Yes, he is."

Startled by this frank remark after nurses had refused repeatedly to tell me his true condition, I asked, "Are you the charge nurse?"

"No," she replied softly. "Would you like to have me send her to you?"

"Yes, please," I said. She disappeared and I tiptoed around the bed to see if Maurice was awake and had heard the conversation. He gave no sign that he had.

Uneasy moments passed before the charge nurse came to ask if my husband needed anything. I told her that his breathing seemed to indicate he needed suctioning again to clear the mucus in his throat; he was having difficulty speaking. The pneumonia that had set

in a few days before added considerably to his misery. She promised to send a nurse and I followed her into the hall. I asked her if she thought he was worse this morning when she came on duty. Looking surprised, she said she didn't.

Confused by the conflicting answers I'd received and the strange feeling I still had, I called our other daughter, Virginia, who lived a couple of hundred miles away in Dubuque, Iowa, and told her of the morning's events. She said she and her family would come that afternoon. I felt much better when she said that.

When they arrived, Virginia immediately told me she would like to spend the night, an offer her dad seemed glad to hear. When my son-in-law, the grandchildren and I left his room that evening, my husband and my daughter were joking and laughing. I felt torn between being happy that he was so glad to see her and feeling guilty that I'd caused them to make a needless trip—they had been there the previous weekend.

After catching up on a few household chores the next morning, we arrived at the hospital later than usual. Virginia laughingly described her dad's stubborn refusal to let the nurses remove his dental plates. She soon kissed him goodbye, telling him they'd see him later in the day. He smiled and told her to have a good sleep before they came back.

Maurice seemed much better that morning and he greeted the nurses who came in to bathe him. He gave me his plates willingly and as I was walking over to a stand to put them into a cup, I chanced to look back at him. My heart lurched as I watched him give three short gasps and die.

The suddenness of it jolted everyone in the room. I don't know how they knew but instantly the room filled with hospital personnel including a priest and a doctor but no one attempted to revive him. I knew that was as it should be.

A great sadness filled my heart because Maurice and I had had no time to say morning prayers together as we had always done. Instead I closed his eyes which had remained open and held a look of seeing something which I could not see. Somehow I managed to say a prayer.

Weeks later, as Sherrill and I were conversing, she mentioned how fortunate it had been that Virginia and her family had come when they did. I told her that except for the nurse's remarks that morning they wouldn't have been there. I asked her what the nurse's name was. Sherrill had been a nurse's aide at the hospital for years and she'd spent so many nights with her dad during those terrible times that I had no doubt she would know who the nurse was.

I described the woman's appearance in detail, but Sherrill shook her head. No one resembling her had ever worked on any of the floors Sherrill had been on. Later she checked with her coworkers and they could shed no light on the mystery either.

Who that mysterious nurse was I don't know. I do know that she triggered a chain of circumstances that made Maurice's last hours happier and easier for all of us. For that we thank her.



The Mysteries of Poverty Point

During the Depression, the government put men to work on archaeological puzzles that otherwise might never have been studied.

Part II

By Jim Miles
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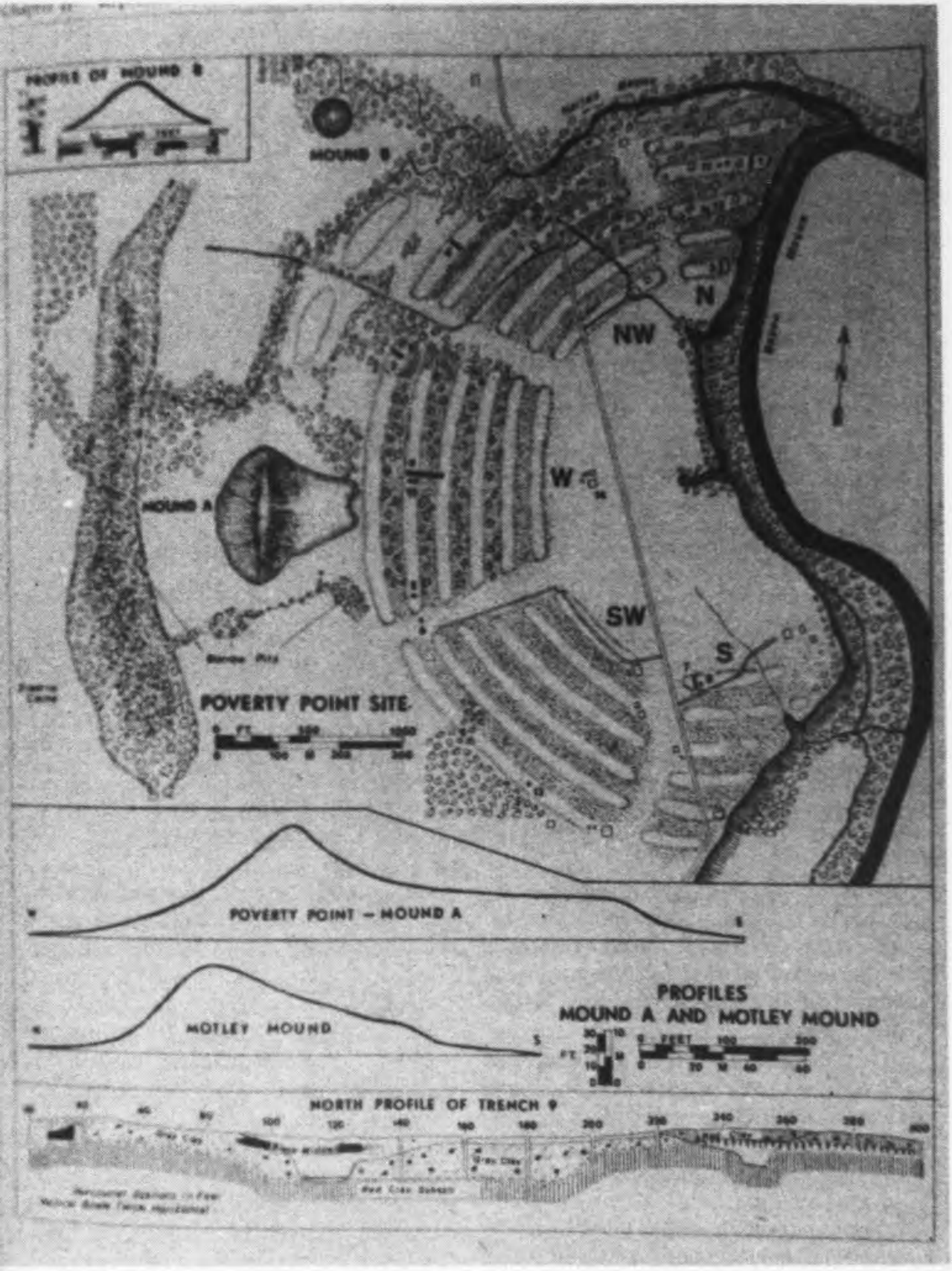
PECULIAR artifacts which turned up in farmers' fields in northern Louisiana over a period of 200 years led to the discovery of a mound-building preceramic culture older than any yet found in North America. These artifacts were curiously shaped baked clay balls, which archaeologists knew had been used for cooking, and sharply chipped flints, which proved to be distinctive all-purpose tools and implements for hunting, fishing and fowling.

Furthermore, scholars who worked at the site found evidence that the ancient people had built their village according to a precise plan and their mounds according to a certain solar orientation. Where did their geometric knowledge, plan and organization originate?

SOME ARTIFACTS found at Poverty Point show that it was involved in a vast trade network covering a large portion—probably one-third—of ancient North America. It was the hub of an extensive trade system in prehistoric America, the first of many but much earlier in time than archaeologists had expected to find.

Imports came from the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, the Appalachians, the Gulf of Mexico and the Ozark and Quachita Mountains of Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Baked clay balls found in Indiana and Florida indicate that Poverty Point people traveled to these far-off places. Dr. Clarence H. Webb, author of *The Poverty Point Culture*, noted "evidence . . . of controlled distribution of raw material and of finished products as well as specialized and segregated activities of artisans."

The ancient people traded first for practical items but about 1200 B.C. they began to import more exotic goods and material needed for artistic expression. Soapstone from North Carolina, 500 miles away, was used to make bowls; other material came from as far away as 2000 to 3000 miles, probably by canoe and raft. Some of the imports were copper, jasper, galena, pumice, shale, slate, cannel coal, kaolin, quartz crystal, ocher, feldspar, amethyst, mica,



Poverty Point was obviously constructed in the shape of a giant bird. Bayou Macon has washed away part of the concentric ridges that may once have formed an octagon.



Lapidary industry proved to be the first evidence of Poverty Point's interaction with Olmec Mexico. Expertly sawed, drilled and polished, beads and pendants shared many common features with products of the ancient Mexican culture.

geodes, asphaltum and limonite.

Large permanent settlements established at Poverty Point reflected sophisticated ideas of religion and social organization and trade patterns. Where did these ideas come from?

Archaeologists' rough estimate of Poverty Point's population indicates that up to 6000 persons lived here at one time for more than 1000 years—an astonishing population for a city of such an ancient date.

As frequently happens in attempts to date extremely old sites, Poverty Point offered a variety of dates in response to various dating techniques. The methods used included radiocarbon, geological, thermoluminescence and cross-dating with accurately dated similar cultures thought to have existed at the same time.

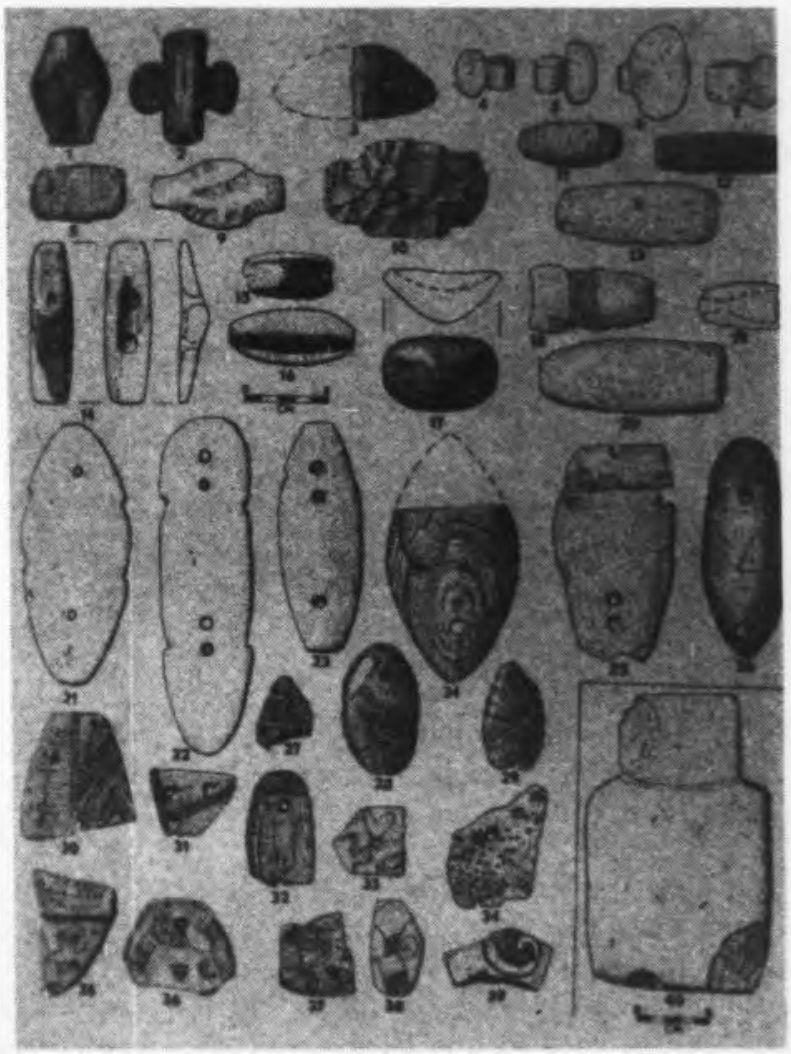
Archaeologist James A. Ford and Webb studied 42 different carbon-14 tests from Poverty Point which ranged between 1200 and 200 B.C. with a cluster at 900 to 700 B.C. The latter might indicate the peak population of the civilization. Additional carbon-14 dates fell between 1740 and 1240 B.C. Geologic dating yielded dates between 1500 to 500 B.C. and archaeologists finally decided to use these as the

beginning and ending dates for the Poverty Point culture.

Nevertheless, all the dates posed problems. In 1500 B.C. America was still in the Archaic stage of human development, a broad category that generally means the inhabitants lived in small migratory groups and existed by hunting, fishing and gathering. This age extended from 6000 B.C. to 1000 B.C. when it was supplanted in the Midwest by the Adena culture which featured the first permanent villages and the building of mounds, usually in association with ceremonies for burial of the dead. Adena is also characterized by regional associations among tribes, large ceremonial centers, a complex society with ranked positions and a chief who ruled over many tribes.

Poverty Point was the first exception to this carefully worked out timetable of North American civilization. How did the Poverty Point culture develop? From what source? On what basis? These major questions plagued archaeologists and their carefully constructed chronology.

In *The Poverty Point Culture* Webb wrote that Poverty Point demonstrates



Polished stone artifacts from Poverty Point include pipes, gorgets, bannerstones and boatstones. Some are exotic material, some are decorated and all are very carefully made.

a significant cultural revolution which resulted from the "sudden appearance of a group of religiopolitical ideas that inspired monumental construction, stone carving, a lapidary industry for personal adornment, and distinctive art styles." The culture was well-planned, organized and controlled, and the people lived in a class-structured society.

The celebrated pre-Columbian cultures of Mexico—Toltec, Aztec, Olmec and Maya—were known to have influenced other cultures throughout North America's prehistory. They might also have provided the agricultural and cultural stimuli that jolted Poverty Point into civilization. But if Mexico were the fountainhead, then which Mexican culture was responsible? Also, if Mexico were the source, it would prove a link between Mexico and midwestern America hundreds of years earlier than the first contact recognized by archaeologists.

Links to Mexico include agriculture, town planning, pyramids and astronomy. All these concepts were common at an early date in Mexico but it is difficult to prove that they originated from a specific source. However, archaeologists have found a number of artifacts manufactured at Poverty Point that share characteristics and techniques with one particular culture of ancient Mexico.

The first important indication of Mesoamerican influence came with the apparently sudden appearance of solid clay figurines. Sixteen whole figures and 33 pieces have been found, the whole ones with their heads snapped off. They were small—one to 2½ inches high—and all were of females, many in seated positions. The torso, belly and buttocks were depicted; some were remarkably lifelike but others were crude compared to related artifacts from Mexico. The figures also had square shoulders with belts indicated at the waists. Several figures showed breasts but no genitals; some suggested pregnancy. The legs ended in knobs at the thighs. Most of the faces were crude; mouths and eyes were circular punctures; hair was represented by lines and the foreheads had clefts. Several figures had bird faces on human bodies.

These figures parallel those made in Olmec Mexico at approximately the same time. Although generally made in more careful detail and depicting more hooded and pregnant women, the Olmec figures were identical to those made at Poverty Point.

The most concrete link to Olmec Mexico was provided by the lapidary industry. Poverty Point lapidary was typified by the "great variety of objects, exquisite workmanship, new techniques and the use of exotic materials" such as red jasper, talc, red and green banded slate, quartz, galena, amethyst and copper. Material from all over the central United States was utilized.

The products were cut and drilled at Poverty Point; blanks which had not been turned into finished products proved that the industry was centered there. One cache found by King Harris, a local artifact collector, included 56 sawed, partly sawed and partly drilled blanks of talc, plus drills used in the process.

Beads produced here were shaped like barrels, globes, disks and hourglasses. One rectangular bead was engraved with the likeness of a bird and two were inscribed with locusts. Other pendants

bore parakeets or owls. Also found were polished jasper buttons with hidden perforations; one red jasper pebble had a double hole set with a pearl. Other artifacts were shaped like rattles, claws, spades, anchors, butterflies, triangles, rectangles, cylinders, pears, turtles and miniature plummets, bannerstones, axes and tablets.

One flat tablet of polished red jasper found at Jaketown, a related Poverty Point site, featured a human face "carved in a style that strikingly resembled an Olmec jade figure from LaVenta," a major Olmec ceremonial site, Webb wrote. A second similar tablet was found later.

The whole lapidary industry at Poverty Point bears "marked resemblance to that of Olmec," Webb noted. He saw a direct parallel. "Only at this time did such variety and skill in the lapidary and the use of exotic stones from distant places [occur]." The Olmecs used the same exotic stones, made the same type of figures and used the same tools. Webb called it a "shared technology," specifically in styles of drilling.

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POVERTY Point's major mystery concerned a lack of associated sites. Archaeologists believe that no society as large as Poverty Point could have existed without smaller support settlements, culturally related and serving as workshops and supplementary farming groups.

However, Poverty Point was not recognized as a distinct culture until the mid-1950's and only recently have related sites been identified. In 1960 there were only five known Poverty Point sites. Today there are more than 100 and others are being discovered every year as archaeologists search for associations with Poverty Point.

All the related sites occupied natural levees located on the banks of ancient river terraces. All were laid out parallel to the former streambeds in a circular or oval shape. At the larger sites mounds and occupational areas were arranged in a horseshoe based at the stream. The sites vary greatly in size—from Poverty Point proper which covered a full square mile to Jaketown, 150 acres, Caney Island, 50 acres, and McCoy, only half an acre. (All the sites take their names either from nearby settlements or from present-day geographical place names.) Poverty Point sites have been found along cutoff channels of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Yazoo, Pearl, Tombigbee and Quachita Rivers in an area extending from northern Arkansas to the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Mississippi.

A few mounds were found at other sites but none approached the size of Poverty Point's. "Consistent with its paramount cultural position," Webb wrote, "only Poverty Point has monumental and massive mounds." All along Macon ridge, where Poverty Point is located, are single conical mounds, 12 in all, and none is more than five feet high. No burials were found in any of these. The largest mound outside Poverty Point was one of six at Insley; it was 20 feet high.

The largest and most important support community was Jaketown, located on the floodplain of the Yazoo River in Humphreys County, Mississippi, in the loop of an ancient river. It was recognized as a prehistoric site when discovered in 1908 by B. C. Moore and it was studied by Dr. James B. Griffin

of the University of Michigan in 1941 as part of a survey of the lower Mississippi Valley. Here Griffin found the distinctive baked clay balls and in 1950 William G. Hagg found evidence of a vast microflint industry. Webb, Ford and Hagg determined that a large population had lived in Jaketown in preceramic times, about 1500 B.C., when the mounds were built. Jaketown's eight small conical mounds are arranged around a plaza beside a circular levee. Their purpose remains a mystery, for they contained no burials.

The Jaketown site was damaged by highway and railroad construction but when Griffin dug his trenches, he found Poverty Point culture material at a depth of one foot—hearths, postholes, fragments of steatite bowls and a large number of baked clay balls, but no pottery. He also found an arc of 10 postholes which suggested a circular structure 33 meters (108 feet) in diameter and a second oval structure marked by postholes which was only four meters (13) feet in diameter. No one can surmise the purpose of either.

Jaketown contained more exotic goods than any site other than Poverty Point—plummets, quartz crystal, human effigies, red jasper tablets, bannerstones and boatstones. Apparently the site was the production and distribution point for Poverty Point materials in the Yazoo River basin.

A site that provides a transition from Archaic to Poverty Point's cultural level is Claiborne-Cedarline. It was found in 1969 in Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Pearl River within sight of the Gulf of Mexico. It is a horseshoe-shaped oystershell mound 20 feet high and 660 feet in diameter. Within it the bones of many varieties of fish and animals were well preserved along with a cache of 10 steatite bowls and microflints. Claiborne-Cedarline, originally a simple Archaic village where the people subsisted by hunting and fishing, at some point adopted Poverty Point's more complicated life-style.

A good example of a small satellite community is Terral-Lewis, one of six Poverty Point sites located on Joe's Bayou near Waverly in Madison Parish, Louisiana. Discovered in 1966, it covers from one to three acres. It was a small work hamlet, probably inhabited by several families. Here an abundance of tools and evidence of work in exotic stone from Ohio and the Appalachians were found but there were no ornaments or ceremonial goods.

A large number of highly polished hoes establish Terral-Lewis as primarily an agricultural community. It would have produced food for the nonproductive ceremonial population at Poverty Point.

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ABOUT 500 B.C. Poverty Point declined as an influential city and its power dissolved fairly rapidly. The reasons for its decline are obscure. There was no drastic climate change, soil depletion or invasion. Instead, two unique ideas for the downfall of Poverty Point present themselves.

First, agriculture allowed people to leave the rivers for the first time and many ventured inland. This dispersal of population dispersed political power; society declined from the chieftain stage to the tribal level.

The second idea complements the first. At about the same time, the first recognized mound-building societies of

the upper Mississippi Valley, Adena-Hopewell, evolved in Ohio and expanded into Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin. This development disrupted the Poverty Point trade network and damaged its religious and cultural base. Ironically, Poverty Point is now recognized as contributing the ideas that established these long-known cultures—pottery, arts, large geometric earthworks, bird motifs, religious principles including life after death, a vast trade network and various small specialized artistic industries. Many of the innovative art styles formerly thought to have originated with Adena-Hopewell, especially figurine pipes, have now been reassigned to Poverty Point.

Webb and Ford acknowledge that Poverty Point passed along these Mexican ideas to the midwestern cultures. They call Poverty Point a "significant formative culture" which ranked with the Olmec of Mexico and the Chavin of Peru. They call the small stone carvings "outstanding" and the ornaments and lapidary industry "unequaled" for their time. Poverty Point was obviously a transitional culture between the Archaic period and Adena-Hopewell.

THE GREAT Depression gave American archaeology a big boost. The federal government put many archaeologists and laborers to work excavating sites that might otherwise never have been studied. When all their finds were compiled, archaeologists decided that the first mound-building society in North America was Adena-Hopewell, two separate but related cultures which originated in Ohio.

Only one thing bothered them. Adena-Hopewell had apparently erupted as a full-blown culture in a short period of time. It was as if these civilizations had mysteriously appeared out of nowhere. Archaeologists were puzzled. Did Indians of the Midwest suddenly create a civilization where none had existed before—or did the ideas come from somewhere else?

We have the answer 50 years later. The Poverty Point people were the first mound-builders in America. They were directly influenced by Olmec Mexico and flourished for 1000 years. When much of their culture was adopted by native inhabitants of the Midwest, Adena-Hopewell came into being and Poverty Point fell into permanent eclipse.



NUCLEAR CLEANUP COSTS—AND COSTS

NEARLY 30 years after the last atomic bomb tests on the Bikini atoll, the Pacific islands are still $100 million away from being safe for habitation, a group of scientists stated in November 1983.

The *Chicago Tribune* reported on a study of five scientists who found fish and rainwater safe on the 26 islands that make up the atoll but without a $100 million cleanup, crops grown on the islands would be dangerously contaminated for the next 100 years.

The islands were chosen for nuclear testing in the late 1940's and the natives were evacuated. By 1958, 23 atomic and hydrogen bombs had been detonated over the atoll.

The remaining radioactivity is still readily absorbed by coconuts and this fact helped abort an attempt to resettle 1100 islanders during the 1970's.

SPORTS, SUPERSTITION AND THE SUPERNATURAL

An athlete will do anything to win, even call on the powers of magic and the paranormal—which sometimes work.

By John B. Holway

HALLOWEEN should be the national holiday for sports, because no one is more superstitious than an athlete—often with good reason. Consider, for example, the case of Roberto Clemente.

Clemente, killed in a plane crash in Puerto Rico on New Year's Eve 1972, might not have taken off if he had known that both his son and his father-in-law had dreamed just a day before that he would die in an accident. Not wanting to alarm him, they said nothing about it.

Originally the flight had been set for one day earlier and Clemente's friend, Pirate catcher Manny Sanguillen, was to go along. But when Manny got into his car to drive to the airport, the car mysteriously wouldn't start. The next night Sanguillen prepared to leave again but the car keys were missing. He and his wife searched for them until it was too late to make the plane. Then the keys turned up high on a shelf Manny had never used before.

During World War II Giant infielder Jack "Lucky" Lohrke survived a troop-train wreck and the Battle of the Bulge. After VE-Day he was bumped off a plane minutes before the aircraft crashed, killing all on board.

When Lohrke was a minor leaguer in Spokane, his team bus stopped at a wayside mountain eatery in a rainstorm. The phone rang and the caller ordered Lohrke to leave the bus and proceed to San Diego. He waved good-bye to his teammates as their bus lumbered away, jumped a guardrail and plunged 500 feet. Nine players were killed, including Lohrke's two roommates. Lohrke still wonders with a chill how his owners knew they would stop at that eatery. If the call had come a few minutes later, he adds, he'd have been on the bus too.

Veteran sportswriter Fred Lieb is the source for this story:

Eleanor Gehrig, wife of Yankee first baseman Lou Gehrig, was playing with a Ouija board when this message was spelled out: "You are about to undergo the greatest trial of your life." Soon afterwards doctors discovered the disease that would take Lou's life at the age of 37.

Sports has its tales of strange curses too.

In 1926 coach Pete Muldoon was fired by the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team for the sin of finishing third. He called down an Irish curse on the Hawks, shouting that they would never finish first again.

The curse held for 41 years, until 1967. Despite stars such as Phil Esposito, Bobby Hull, Stan Mikita and others, the Black Hawks always stumbled at the end and faded to second or third.

The Chicago Cubs are still struggling to break the Billy Goat Curse, laid on them in 1945 by tavern owner "Billy Goat" Sianis. Sianis had brought his pet goat to the World Series and was thrown out. He retaliated with a Greek curse. The Cubs, leading two games to one, blew the Series and have not played in one since.

They came close in 1969 until the "Miracle Mets" overtook them. They were first on July 4, 1973, when Sianis appeared with a new goat and a sign, "Let By-Gones Be By-Gones." He was given the heave-ho again. The Cubs ended up in fifth place.

Chicago's new general manager, Dallas Green, invited Sianis back to the park in 1982. Two years later, in 1984, the Cubs had their best season in years.

Ever since they came into being in 1961, the California Angels have seemed to be under a curse. In 1963 their all-star pitcher Ken McBride suffered whiplash in a car accident and lost 10 games in a row. In 1965 rookie Dick Wantz died of a brain tumor. In 1967 pitcher Minnie Rojas had his spine severed in an auto accident. The next year Chico Ruiz died in an auto crash. In 1974 pitcher Bruce Heinbechner was killed in another car accident. Three years later rookie Mike Miley died in another of those spooky auto crashes.

Despite the millions of dollars owner Gene Autry poured into the team, the Angels remained mired deep in the second division. Injuries plagued Nolan Ryan, Bobby Bonds, Joe Rudi and Bobby Grich.

In 1977 a Los Angeles sportswriter appealed to Louise Huebner, the official witch of Los Angeles County, for help. She gave Autry a medal to rub at the full moon to help his team and, incidentally, to increase his own sexual vigor. ("Do I have to wait for the full moon?" he asked.)

On August 5 Huebner went into a room by herself, sprinkled salt on the floor, lit a candle and proceeded to concentrate. At Anaheim Stadium, Bonds slugged a homer off Ron Guidry to win 5-3 and break a four-game losing streak. The Angels won six straight games against the Yanks, Orioles and Royals, until Bonds denounced her as a satanist—which she insists she is not.

Furious, she pulled out. "I'm not Mary Poppins," she sniffed. "I don't *have* to help anybody."

The Angels lost four of their next five games and finished the year 28 games behind the Royals.

That winter Autry signed outfielder Lyman Bostock. Before the year was out, Bostock was shot to death in a car riding home from a game.

Laurie Cabot is the leading witch of the town that used to hang witches: Salem, Mass. In May 1976 Boston station WBZ-TV flew her to Cleveland to help the Sox break their longest losing streak in 30 years. Whether by coincidence or not, the Sox did win that night

although it took 12 innings to do it.

The Indians then began losing, until a Cleveland reporter called on an elderly Sicilian woman to remove the *moloucchio* (evil eye). She drove to the stadium at midnight and blessed each gate with holy water. The Indians won 16 of their next 18 games.

"I didn't report it," said newsman Dan Coughlan of the *Plain Dealer*. "I didn't think anyone would believe it."

That autumn the woeful New England Patriots football team, 3-11 in 1975, were scheduled to face the Oakland Raiders when a friend dared Cabot to give the Patriots power. At game time she went into her ritual. The final score was New England 48, Oakland 14. It was the only game the Raiders lost all year as they went on to sweep the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, the Patriots turned their record around to 11-3.

At the end of 1977 the Dodgers' Ron Cey was in an 0-for-41 slump with the playoff against the Phillies coming up. His wife appealed to Ruth Revzen for help. Ruth, who calls herself "a nice little Jewish girl who makes potions," gave Ron one to wear as a cologne.

In the playoff opener against Steve Carlton, Cey singled his first time up, then added a grand slam. He hit .304. Did the potion help? "I can't say that it did," he said, "but I can't say that it didn't."

Afraid that he'd take a ribbing about it, Ron stopped using the potion for the World Series against the Yanks. He hit .090 and the Yankees won.

Revzen is a longtime friend of pitcher Steve Stone. They had lunch in Anaheim before Steve was due to pitch. "Your arm doesn't look so good," she remarked. He admitted it did feel a little funny. That night as he warmed up on the sidelines, a transformer blew. The lights went out and the game had to be canceled.

"That's the first time that's ever happened in the history of the stadium," Stone says.

In 1980, he claims, Revzen correctly predicted his dramatic jump from mediocrity to the Cy Young Award. She even predicted his toothaches, he adds, shaking his head.

Unfortunately Ruth couldn't cure Steve's sore arm, which ended his career the following year. But on two occasions the Giants' Tito Fuentes was the recipient of unorthodox healing methods after he had spurned the advice of San Francisco doctors to go under the knife for a sore shoulder and a painful back.

On the first occasion, in 1966, Fuentes went to the Dominican Republic to consult a witch doctor, who put some leaves on his shoulder, touched him and prayed. The shoulder never popped out again, he says.

In 1974, after spending 25 days in traction in the hospital, Fuentes wrote to a healer in the Dominican Republic. The healer recommended a special tea and cocoa butter on the spine. After 21 days Fuentes told the Giants, "I'm cured."

"The doctors all got mad at me," he says, "but I just said, 'Hey, man, I gave you guys first shot.' "

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TEAMS HAVE tried everything to win. Hockey's Philadelphia Fliers used to rely on Kate Smith's singing "God Bless America" before their big games. They never lost when Kate was there in person.

In 1977 Toronto Maple Leafs coach Red Kelly tried to counter Kate with pyramid power. At his wife's urging he festooned the locker room with pyramids hung from the ceiling and under the players' bench for the Stanley Cup playoffs against heavily favored Philadelphia. The upstart Leafs took the Fliers to seven games before finally losing.

Hunchbacks have been traditional baseball good-luck charms. One of the best was Eddie Bennett, who sat on the White Sox bench when they won the flag in 1919. When he moved to the Dodgers in 1920, that team rose from fifth to first. But the Dodgers wouldn't take him to the World Series, where Cleveland whipped them four straight, including the first Series grand slam and its only unassisted triple play. Eddie left the Dodgers the next year and they fell back to fifth.

Bennett then joined the Yankees, who won the first pennant in their history. Most historians say Babe Ruth did it. But the Yankees had finished third in 1919 without Ruth and third in 1920 with him. Not till Bennett joined the club did Ruth's homers spell pennant.

From 1910 through 1914 hunchbacked Louis Van Zelst tended bats for the Philadelphia A's, who won four pennants in the five years. Connie Mack would manage the A's for 48 years in all without Van beside him and would win only five pennants in those 48 seasons.

Their foes in the 1911 Series were the Giants, who had made the hottest pennant dash in big league history after a Kansas lunatic named Charles Victory Faust joined the team, promising John McGraw a pennant if he'd take him on. With Charlie on the bench, they won 39 and lost only six, an .869 clip, a pace surpassed by no one—not the 1914 Miracle Braves, not the 1951 Giants, not the 1978 Yanks.

Was Faust responsible? I asked the last surviving member of the team, Rube Marquard. "When he was with us, we won," Rube said simply. "When he wasn't, we didn't."

In the Series that year Van's A's beat Faust's Giants. "Their jinx out-jinxed our jinx-killer," wrote Christy Mathewson, an educated man not prone to superstition.

In 1914 the Braves were in last place on July 4 when they began the most famous pennant dash of all time. It started when a friend gave manager George Stallings a lucky coin, "blessed by a mad religionist known as 'The Black Pope of Cuba.' "

About that time A's pitcher Chief Bender and writer Grantland Rice were having lunch with a stockbroker named Cooksey, who offered to bet them $75 that the Braves would beat them in the World Series.

"Are you kidding?" they scoffed. "The Braves are in last place."

The Braves did win the Series—in four straight games. Thirty-four years later Bender was still muttering about it. "I wonder what got into Cooksey that day, and how he knew," he remarked to a reporter from *The Sporting News*.

So even if you don't believe in the supernatural, perhaps you can understand why so many athletes do.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

by Paul Steiner

An all-night torrential downpour not only kept away the audience but also kept away a third of the troupe who had planned to stage an outdoor Haitian voodoo dance in New York City. Said Frisner Augustin, master drummer and voodoo initiate, "In Haiti, you can do something to stop the rain. In one hand you hold salt and in the other, a Haitian worm. It's very hard to do this in New York."

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Joseph P. McCormack, a 40-year-old New York City police officer, died after a shotgun blast fired by a deranged man bounced off a tree and pierced a side fold of the officer's ceramic-lined bullet-proof vest. Some of the pellets entered his heart.

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Among exhibits in the Theodore Roosevelt Museum in New York City is the Rough Rider's uniform and the rabbit's foot he carried as a charm throughout his adult life.

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Milton Kohn, a retired Chicago architect, collects cards and letters written by extermination camp inmates during the Nazi Holocaust. While his collection was on display in a Los Angeles philatelic show, a viewer saw a letter and photo from her sister who had been a camp victim. The letter had never been delivered and this was the first clue the woman had as to her sister's fate.

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In Toronto, Francesco Decicco, aged 28, was suffocated when he fell into a storage vat of pizza dough.

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During a Civil War battle, Gen. John Sedgwick insisted on standing where he was highly visible on a parapet to inspect his soldiers. Junior officers urged him to step down but, disdainful of the enemy, he was saying, "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist—" when a bullet struck him dead.

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Actress Loni Anderson claims to have had such a psychic link with her father that he once awoke from a nap and knew at once she had been in an auto accident miles away. "In his mind he saw me hitting the dashboard," Loni said, "and he sat by the phone until I called to tell him my car was wrecked and I needed money to buy a ticket home."

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Concert audiences know that opera star Luciano Pavarotti invariably carries a white handkerchief in his left hand. He has carried it ever since his successful appearance in concert at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., more than 10 years ago.

PSI — A FUNCTION OF THE BRAIN

Bold parapsychologists now hold that psychic phenomena may be linked to nervous system.

By D. Scott Rogo

J. B. RHINE, the father of modern experimental parapsychology, believed that extrasensory perception was an information channel, independent of the physical senses, directly linked to the human mind, that mysterious essence that is one with, yet separate from, the brain. He believed further that ESP could not be captured by the cold art of science or authoritatively measured by its technology. All researchers could do is measure it, using statistics and the laws of probability as their tools.

This concept of ESP (and even psychokinesis) as limitless nonphysical forces literally dictated the way most research in this country was carried out for over 30 years. No one thought that we might be able to find an ESP receptor in the brain or to determine objectively when someone was actually receiving a telepathic message. But times are changing.

The last decade has seen rapid advances in the neurosciences, biology and biochemistry and in our understanding of the vastly complex central nervous system. Provisionally dismissing Rhine's dogma, a few bold parapsychologists are now entertaining the idea that psychic phenomena may be integrally linked to the varied functions of the brain. The search is on to discover what areas of the brain may be linked to different forms of psychic phenomena. The results have been meager but fascinating. And when more than 100 parapsychologists met in August 1983 at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, N.J., for the annual convention of the Parapsychological Association, it often seemed they were as much concerned with the brain as with psi itself.

I attended as a participant and felt lucky that I had spent the summer boning up on neurology. I've attended many P.A. conventions but never before have I seen so much discussion of the brain and the nervous system and the important roles they may play in the manifestations of psychic phenomena.

One of the central issues parapsychologists face is whether ESP information is *processed* by the brain or somehow overrides the central nervous system altogether. One of the first presentations at the convention was specifically directed to this problem.

Michaeleen Maher, a doctoral student in psychology at City College in New York, has been primarily concerned with this key issue. Her bold presentation sought to show *how* the brain processes psychic information.

Her experiment was complex and

brilliant. She recruited 20 adults as subjects for her experiment to be conducted at an electroencephalograph laboratory at City University of New York. While the subjects sat in an acoustically-shielded chamber with an EEG monitoring their brain waves, their ESP was individually tested. After some relaxation exercises, they were instructed to sit back and merely describe their mental imagery over the next several minutes. Meanwhile, in another room a "sender" was watching segments drawn from two films. One was called the "Love Tape" because it consisted of a series of persons discussing the nature of love. This film was meant to stimulate the right hemisphere of the brain which monitors emotion-laden information and facial expressions. The other film, called the "City Tape," was a highly structured documentary of New York City designed to engage the left hemisphere's affinity for processing analytical material. Maher was interested in determining whether her subjects would describe mental pictures relating to the films but she also wanted to see what was happening to their brain waves while the signals were being sent.

After the initial experiment, the subjects were told that their brain waves were going to be monitored under more neutral conditions such as might prevail if they were watching TV. The subjects were not aware that they were about to watch the same filmed information that had just been sent to them telepathically. This allowed Maher to determine from her subjects' brain waves the way they normally processed information from the films, which she could then compare with what went on in their brains during the preceding ESP tests.

Maher was able to identify a number of subjects who showed strong indications of ESP during the tests, persons who actually seemed to describe scenes watched by the senders. She had little difficulty finding that *her subjects' brain waves showed the same general patterns and changes when they were receiving the telepathic messages as when they were watching the cassettes.* It didn't matter which brain hemisphere was activated by the information. In other words, information normally processed by the left hemisphere was also assimilated there during the ESP sending. These findings demonstrated that the brain processes ESP information the same way it handles normal sensory messages. Thus it appears that ESP is not necessarily limited to the right hemisphere of the brain, as many parapsychologists have speculated.

Dr. Richard Broughton, a researcher at the Institute for Parapsychology in Durham, has also been exploring this issue and his thinking has now shifted away from the idea that ESP is localized within a specific brain hemisphere. Broughton did his doctoral work at the University of Edinburgh, specifically trying to find a relationship between ESP and the right hemisphere. He failed.*

Discussing ESP and the functions of the brain at the New Jersey convention, Broughton began by pointing out that it was quite logical to look to the right hemisphere as the processor and seat of ESP because ESP messages are often encoded in dreams, through mental imagery or in visions. These phenomena

*These experiments are described by Michaeleen Maher in Part II of her article "The Human Brain: The Great Enigma" (October 1982 FATE).

are all rooted in right hemispheric activity. But his own research, testing his subjects for ESP while their left hemispheres were distracted and "out of the way," had disappointed him. Speaking about Maher's recent work, the Durham parapsychologist admitted that "the hypothesis which [she has] advanced, that each hemisphere handles ESP as it does other cognitive functions, is a perfectly reasonable one and it serves as a useful antidote to the frequently encountered propensity to ascribe anything we do not understand to the right hemisphere, ESP included."

Later in his presentation Broughton admitted, "I do not think we have made any progress in understanding the relationship between ESP and brain specialization."

The reason, if Maher's recent findings hold up, may be that there simply isn't any.

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IF ESP isn't localized in either hemisphere of the brain, is it linked to a specific system within this complex organ? One researcher who thinks this may be the case is Dr. Vernon Neppe, a psychiatrist from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, who was attending a P.A. convention for the first time. One of South Africa's leading researchers, he has proposed that psychic phenomena might be localized in the brain's temporal lobes. These lobes that "fold under" the frontal lobes behind the forehead play a vital role in memory and hearing and they are the seat of some hallucinatory experiences.

Dr. Neppe's interest in the temporal lobes goes back several years, to when he first began studying the lives and personal testimonies of gifted psychics. He explained to the P.A. convention that he became fascinated when his informants described anomalous psychological experiences which suspiciously resembled temporal lobe disturbances—smelling odd odors and having frequent deja-vu experiences, both of which are prone to occur when tiny seizures occur in the lobes. His suspicions were confirmed when he discovered that many of his temporal lobe patients also tended to report frequent psychic experiences. But *how* or *why* should the temporal lobes have such a bizarre function as producing or relaying psychic information?

"Theoretically," said Neppe, "the temporal lobe is the great integrator of the brain. It receives information from all perceptual modalities admixed with the emotions and memories. Thus, in theory, psi processes could also be integrated in this area of the brain."

Neppe is not alone in his thinking. Provisional support for his theory comes from the work of Dr. Gordon Nelson, a South African electroencephalographer of international repute. He published a study in 1970 reporting on the EEG examinations he had made of several trance mediums. A majority of them showed specific disturbances in the temporal lobes although none had any history of epilepsy.

Of course, the problem with this evidence is that it cannot tell us whether the temporal lobes are the site of the psychic sense or merely help to process ESP information arising from other sites in the brain. Some researchers believe that ESP is a "flaw determined" phenomenon, arguing that it comes to our conscious attention only when a

flaw occurs in the nervous system's ability to reject subliminal information (including ESP) and prevent it from reaching consciousness. The brain stem, that primitive part of the brain directly linked to the spinal cord, probably regulates the flow of sensory information to which we are exposed. Yet the research of Drs. Neppe and Nelson indicates that ESP information may make it through the brain stem to be trapped by the temporal lobes before it is sent on to higher cognitive areas. Chronic disruptions within the temporal lobes might inhibit their ability to censor ESP information.

A report that actually suggests such a possibility was delivered during the 1976 P.A. convention by Dr. James McHarg of the University of Dundee, Scotland. He said that one of his patients, who suffered temporal lobe disturbances, was visiting the newly-purchased home of a friend one afternoon in 1969. Suddenly she suffered the symptoms that presage a seizure—a funny milkish odor and she felt her surroundings becoming "unreal." These symptoms are often accompanied by visual hallucinations and this seizure was too. The patient saw a woman with soft brown hair standing near a cooker at the far side of the room. The figure seemed to be staring at her in astonishment. Then it faded from view.

The amazing upshot came when the homeowner, realizing that a cooker once had been located exactly where her guest had seen it, decided to trace the history of the house. Research uncovered the fact that two sisters had previously lived there. When a photograph of the sisters was found, the patient recognized one of the women as the apparition she had seen. This may all sound like a conventional apparitional sighting but the catch is that the sister was still alive at the time her "apparition" was seen!

McHarg believes that the apparition was the result of a temporal lobe seizure but his patient had used her ESP to modify the specific content of the hallucination.

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WHILE MOST research in parapsychology is conducted with otherwise unexceptional volunteer subjects, investigators interested in localizing ESP within specific brain functions have been searching for clues in the lives of gifted psychics. Drs. Neppe and Nelson are among these and another researcher currently studying the experiences and nervous systems of gifted psychics is Dr. Elson de A. Montagno. He is at present cooperating in several projects at the Psychical Research Foundation in Chapel Hill, N.C., where he and W. G. Roll, the P.R.F.'s longtime project director, have been exploring the mysteries of the brain.

It is well known that the human brain is the result of a series of evolutionary steps and actually consists of three brains in one. The hindbrain, an outgrowth of the spinal cord, is the most primitive part. Evolving from the hindbrain is the midbrain which serves somewhat as a relay station for sensory impulses and is also the seat of much instinctual behavior. The newest part of the brain is the forebrain, the seat of higher thought processes. Roll and Dr. de A. Montagno have long believed that because psychic phenomena probably represent primitive communication

channels, their neurophysiological bases may reside deep inside the older parts of the brain. Roll explained to the P.A. convention the way he and his colleague came to adopt this viewpoint. It was an outgrowth of his own investigation of several poltergeist cases.

Roll first suggested a link between psychic phenomena and brain functions during the P.A. convention in 1975 when he reported on a bizarre poltergeist case he had recently investigated. The geist was pestering a Mr. and Mrs. Mueller and their two sons Peter and Thomas at their home in an unnamed Michigan town. The phenomena were varied and violent. The family heard poundings on the walls, exploding noises rocked the house and even cracked the kitchen ceiling; pillows and lamps flew around and mysterious fires flared up. But the weirdest part of the case was the way the disturbances related to 21-year-old Peter's epilepsy. The development of the poltergeist activity seemed to progress right along with Peter's escalating medical problems, which culminated in several grand mal seizures. This led Roll to wonder whether poltergeist eruptions may somehow be linked to disruptions in the central nervous system. He thereupon rechecked EEG recordings he and other investigators had made of poltergeist agents over the years and found that several of the tracings indicated that the investigated persons were suffering from some sort of disturbance similar to epilepsy.

These data led Roll to take a detailed look at the brain's limbic system which lies between the forebrain and the upper brain stem. It is the neurological base of instinctual behavior, houses the pain and pleasure centers and is the seat of aggressive tendencies. What better place for the poltergeist to have its roots? This research also led Roll to wonder if *all* psychic phenomena might have integral relationships with subsystems within the brain. In search of these relationships Roll began to work with de A. Montagno, a physician and parapsychologist who harbors similar sentiments about the relationship of psi to the brain. He is currently teaching at the University of Berlin and has been investigating psychics on his own and on behalf of the Psychical Research Foundation. He believes that if ESP has a neurological basis, it will be found in the upper brain stem, one of the most primitive parts of the brain.

De A. Montagno did not attend the 1983 P.A. convention but his presentation was read by W. G. Roll. The P.R.F. researcher wrote that he was first alerted to the possible role of the brain stem in 1971 when he met and befriended a psychic who suffered edema in her ankles and feet. No medication seemed to work and the condition caused her no end of misery. She was a psychic healer but she couldn't heal herself. De A. Montagno eventually concluded that her problem was water retention caused by an inadequacy of the body's antidiuretic hormone. This hormone is regulated by the upper brain stem, particularly the hypothalamus. It didn't strike him that the edema had anything to do with the woman's psychic abilities until he met another gifted psychic suffering the same condition. This was a 31-year-old housewife who developed two peculiar conditions after a pregnancy a year earlier. She began retaining water abnormally and

she began having psychic experiences. As her mediumship developed, her edema grew worse. And the story doesn't end here. Eventually the astounded physician investigated a third psychic with the same problem.

By this time, de A. Montagno realized he was onto something and it was confirmed when he discovered that a French psychic investigator had published a report in the *International Journal of Parapsychology* in 1963 noting that gifted mediums often suffer water retention. The fact that two researchers had stumbled onto the same syndrome suggested a causal link between psychic phenomena and the upper brain stem.

The limbic system is complex and particular organs within the system often contribute to a number of different activities. So neither Roll nor de A. Montagno has any specific idea about the role the limbic system plays in the production of psychic phenomena. They pointed out, though, that the limbic system is the seat of the emotions and it is well known that telepathy often occurs between persons—relatives or close friends—who share a tight emotional bond. So perhaps a clue lies not so much in the way the brain reacts to ESP but in the way it normally handles emotionally-charged information.

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HAVE TODAY's parapsychologists solved the mystery of the ESP-brain relationship? It is pretty obvious that they haven't—but impressive evidence suggests they have made a good start. Probably their biggest handicap is that the brain itself is still a great mystery. Neurologists are still trying to figure out such basics as how the brain encodes memory and how it processes and retrieves information. Nonetheless, the study of psychic phenomena and their link to the brain promises to help resolve a number of debates which have an important bearing on the nature of man and his mind. For this reason, it is a preeminently important area of research despite its limited gains.

In his comprehensive book *The Conscious Brain*, British biologist Steven Rose argues that eventually all human behavior will be explained in terms of brain function. He is impatient with anyone who dares to think that what we call "mind" is anything more than a peculiar essence that has evolved out of the electrical and chemical activities within this organ. Yet one of the world's leading authorities, the British neurologist Sir John Eccles, has recently proclaimed that every bit of knowledge we have gained about the brain suggests that "mind" is something inherently distinct. (Perhaps this explains why Dr. Rose takes a dismal view of parapsychology while Eccles has been a longtime supporter of the field.) If parapsychologists eventually learn that ESP is a normal outcome of the brain's electrochemical capabilities, such a finding may confirm the reductionistic, unspiritual view of man. But their ultimate *failure* to discover a causal link between psychic phenomena and the brain would bear significantly on such issues as man's immortality, the existence of "mind" and the nature of the soul.

Parapsychologists today face a curious dilemma. They hope to find a neurological basis for psychic phenomena but the most challenging issues will be raised only if they fail in this quest.



Grannie Went to Heaven . . .

. . . and I saw her go—with Grandpa Dave and her sons—but who would believe a little girl?

By Liz Carter Richards

Grannie—Margaret Rees—died suddenly at family reunion in Nebo, Ohio. Her death provided great-granddaughter dramatic proof of life after death.

WHEN I was almost seven years old my great-grandmother went to heaven—and I saw her go!

She was Margaret Rees and her parents were natives of South Wales. They came to America in 1830 with five other families from Cilcenin and Carnigershire and settled around Centerville and Patriot, Ohio. A gathering of descendants of these families, called "Gymanfa," is held yearly at a church in Nebo.

The day Grannie died in 1927 was the day of the annual Rees family reunion. All day long Grannie's house was full of relatives and friends, all partaking of delectable food and singing Welsh songs.

As the day neared an end I was sitting on the divan next to Grannie and she was holding my hand and occasionally patting me on the head. Suddenly she said, "Oh, they've come for me!" She was gazing at the ceiling in the far corner of the room. I looked up to see who had come.

"See? There's Grandma Lizzie . . . and Dave . . . and the two boys . . . ."

Grandma Lizzie was her daughter Elizabeth Carter (my grandmother), Dave was her husband and the two boys were her sons Ray and Lincoln who had died young.

Grannie suddenly slumped over onto me, still holding my hand. "She's dead! She's dead!" I heard people say.

Someone lifted Grannie and took her still hand from mine. I rushed to the front door, stricken, to hug a porch post. Looking out into the misty colors of the setting sun, I saw Grannie's face and the faces of those who had come for her. Entranced, I waved good-bye—and Grannie winked at me.

I relaxed now and called out to my father, "Dad! Grannie didn't die! She went to heaven and I saw her go. She went with Grandpa Dave and Grandma Lizzie and two little boys—right through the sunset. Didn't you see them?"

Then I described each one in full detail—and Dad shook me until I thought my eyes would drop out. (I had seen a neighbor's glass eye fall out once when his cane slipped on the ice and I always feared my eyes would fall out.)

Dad hurt my ears yelling, "Shut up, Lizzie! You didn't see anything. Stop imagining things. Grannie just died."

In his annoyance he continued to shake me until Clint Edler, an elderly neighbor, grabbed his arm. "Stop it, Clarence! Little Lizzie saw what she saw. Stop and think—there are no pictures of your mother or the two little boys. I don't understand it either but Lizzie's descriptions fit Grannie's babies!"

Now my dad stopped shaking me and tears began to fall from his eyes. The sun was setting beyond the little white church on the hill and the faces were growing faint. I waved a last good-bye to Grannie and put my arm around my father's waist.

"Don't cry, Dad," I said. "Grannie wanted to go."

Repentant, my father patted my head as Grannie had, and said, "You're right, honey. Grannie was tired."



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A 20-FOOT section of a street in downtown Holyoke, Mass., collapsed August 17, 1983, swallowing a car, rupturing a gas line and forcing the evacuation of an apartment building and restaurant.

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REALITY MUTILATION

IN 1973 FARMERS and ranchers in several Midwestern states reported that their cattle were dying under mysterious circumstances. To all appearances persons unknown had killed the animals and surgically removed various body parts, usually the tongue, udder or sex organs. But the killers were peculiarly elusive, leaving no footprints or other evidence of their presence. And although the dead animals sometimes were found within viewing distance of the farmhouse, no one was ever caught in the act and investigating authorities could find no clues to the perpetrators' identity. Before long theorists were speculating that cultists, CIA agents or even extraterrestrials were responsible.

As the wave of mysterious "cattle mutilations" spread to Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and other states, rumor had it that human victims would be next. When clinical tests on the bodies of allegedly mutilated cattle indicated that the animals had died naturally and that the "surgically precise" wounds on the bodies were in fact the work of predators, farmers, mutilation enthusiasts and even some police officers suspected a conspiracy to cover up the terrifying truth.

My own interest in the phenomenon was sparked by an incident that occurred near my hometown, Canby, Minn., in November 1973. When I was investigating it I learned of similar cases in Kansas and Nebraska. I interviewed a number of farmers and law enforcement officers in those states and wrote an article for FATE ("Strange Case of the Cattle Killings," August 1974 issue). Soon afterwards I was getting letters from a Leavenworth, Kans., prison inmate who alleged that a large, well-organized satanic cult was performing ritual killings of cattle—and people. He said he would be willing to tell the whole story if, to ensure his safety, he could be transferred out of the federal prison system.

I showed the letters to Don Flickinger, a Minneapolis-based agent of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Flickinger brought the inmate, and later another prisoner whose transfer the first prisoner had requested, to a county jail in Minnesota, took their testimony and spent the next few months fruitlessly attempting to verify it. Meanwhile, the prisoners broke out of the county jail in which they were being held. When they were recaptured hours later, the second inmate confessed that their motive all along had been to get into a rural jail, which they figured (correctly, of course) would be a lot easier to escape from than a federal penitentiary. The "supercult," it turned out, was a fiction they had fashioned out of prison rumors and their own freewheeling imaginations.

As time passed the issue of cattle mutilations grew ever more muddled. Most "mutologists"—Forteans who specialized in the matter—became convinced that UFOs were responsible, although they were hard-pressed to produce any solid evidence to support the idea. Skeptics, on the other hand, argued that there were few if any real cattle mutilations and that the entire phenomenon was, in the words of sociologist James R. Stewart, a "classic case of mild mass hysteria." My own growing doubts about the reality of cattle mutilations were fueled by the almost consistently negative findings of veterinary pathologists. As a lifelong disbeliever in conspiracies, I found the

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mutologists' cry of "cover-up" less than persuasive, especially in light of their inability to counter the critics' charges with a point-by-point refutation.

Of course "mass hysteria" is a phrase that is often employed all too loosely to dismiss troublesome phenomena which are not supposed to exist but which people continue to report anyway. But Forteans tend to forget that even if the term is sometimes misused, there *is* such a thing as mass hysteria and there are times that its operation can be convincingly documented.

Daniel Kagan and Ian Summers' extraordinary new book *Mute Evidence* (Bantam Books, New York, N.Y., 1984, 504 pages, $4.95, paperback) presents an overwhelmingly persuasive case for the skeptics' contention that, with a few exceptions, "cattle mutilations" existed only in the imaginations of farmers, ranchers, lawmen and mutologists. Kagan and Summers, investigative journalists of remarkable skill and energy, came to this conclusion after traveling through a number of western states and Canada, interviewing dozens of persons and subjecting the data they collected to independent analysis.

They reserve their harshest criticism for journalists and mutologists who, by posing as experts, kept the mystery alive long after its solution had been found. "None of the mutology buffs had access to any experts in veterinary medicine, livestock or any other fields that bore on the cattle mutilation question," they write, "and it was obvious that there was not one seriously qualified investigator in their underground . . . . They had nothing going for them, yet they controlled the opinions of literally hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of people, regarding cattle mutilations. Not one of their testimonies would be acceptable as expert or even informed in a court of law."

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Yet there *were* real mutilations. Kagan and Summers separate these, however, from what they call the "mutilation *phenomenon*." The real mutilations were of two kinds: "copycat" incidents in which pranksters carved up the bodies of already dead cattle and ritualistic killings by cult members. The latter incidents occurred, for the most part, in Idaho, although some may also have taken place in Colorado, Iowa and Canada. These cults, however, were local groups; they were not part of a large, well-organized, well-financed national network, as claimed by Flickinger's informants and others.

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Kagan and Summers make much of the fact that mutology was a product of the "UFO subculture" and they are properly critical of that subculture for bringing it into being. At the same time they imply, without ever quite developing the argument, that the flaws of mutology precisely mirror the flaws of ufology. This is partly true and partly false.

Certainly there is no question that much, even most, of ufology is amateurish, naive and gullible and that many ufologists see mysteries where none exist. But it is also true that, unlike mutilation reports, the best UFO reports stand up well under the scrutiny of the experts, as has been demonstrated repeatedly throughout UFO history, from the Battelle Memorial Institute study to the Condon Report (which contains a number of well-documented, highly puzzling cases which the investigators admit they could not explain) to the French government's recent research project. Moreover, scientists have involved themselves in ufology, as they have not in mutology, and produced a body of solid scientific work. (A recent example is Bruce Maccabee's impeccable research on the New Zealand UFO film.) And unlike mutologists, ufologists do not have to resort to ad hominem attacks to defend their position; the literature is full of to-the-point responses to debunkers' efforts to explain away UFO data.

Unfortunately many persons are attracted to ufology not out of scientific curiosity so much as an adolescent fascination with mystery for its own sake. They aren't seeking answers; what they really want are more questions—as if there weren't enough of these already. It was in the end only natural that the mystery-mongers would be attracted to cattle mutilations. And perhaps, sadly, it is only to be expected that even after Kagan and Summers' thorough demolition of a mystery that never existed, cattle mutilations will remain, to some, yet one more of the world's unfathomable enigmas.

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ETERNAL LIFE? by Hans Kung, Doubleday & Company, Inc., New York, N.Y., 1984, 271 pages, $15.95.

In *Eternal Life?*, the logical successor to Hans Kung's earlier books *On Being a Christian* and *Does God Exist?*, the distinguished yet controversial Catholic theologian deals with life after death as a medical, philosophical and theological problem. Based upon nine lectures given at the University of Tubingen in the summer of 1981 (and later presented in English at the University of Michigan in the fall of 1983), *Eternal Life?* is intended not to answer the many perplexing questions surrounding death and dying but to raise them in an appropriate and sustained fashion. Kung hopes to encourage Christians to approach the universe with commitment and trust.

Kung opens his study with an examination of near-death experiences. His primary source is Raymond Moody's ground-breaking overview *Life After Life*. He concludes, unconvincingly, that these NDE phenomena do not provide evidence for life after death. Hence they should not be used as the basis for a theological argument.

It is right at this point, not even 25 pages into the book, that serious flaws in Kung's approach start to appear. His examination of NDEs, for example, suffers from his limited knowledge of the subject. Kung does not cite—and apparently is not aware of—the work of Kenneth Ring, Michael Sabom and Stanislav Grof, nor does he show any familiarity with the great advances being made in transpersonal psychology by Ken Wilber, John Welwood and others.

These kinds of shortcomings subvert Kung's effort to argue rationally for faith in eternal life and God's promise of fulfillment. Perhaps, given the findings of out-of-body researchers, NDE percipients and the whole mystical tradition, there is reason to ask for *experiential* proof of the possible dimensions beyond death; perhaps mere faith and trust in God's mercy need no longer suffice.

Although Kung is not entirely insensitive to this point, he does not give it the serious attention it deserves. Even his notion of "eternal" (which ranges from absolute finality, a resolution beyond time, to the perfect power over time, namely God)

appears to be confused, lacking the clear simplicity of the concept as delineated in Zen Buddhism and Advaita Vedanta (for example, "eternity as the present moment, which, though neither past nor future, encompasses/transcends both aspects through infinity").

Readers of *Eternal Life?* would do well to turn to Da Free John's *Easy Death* which, unlike Kung's effort, attacks the central issue of death head-on and without evasion. But whatever the defects in Kung's theological presentation, *Eternal Life?* is an important and intriguing work, necessary reading for anyone interested in the multi-faceted problem of death and dying.—*David Christopher Lane.*

APPEARANCES OF THE DEAD by R. C. Finucane, Prometheus Books, Buffalo, N.Y., 1984, 232 pages, $18.95.
LUST FOR BLOOD by Olga Hoyt, Stein and Day, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., 1984, 245 pages, $16.95.

Subtitled "A Cultural History of Ghosts," R. C. Finucane's scholarly *Appearances of the Dead* traces the way ghosts have manifested from ancient times, through the rise and development of Christianity, to the present. Finucane contends that the appearance and behavior of ghosts have changed over the years to reflect the reigning social and religious world view. In the end he rejects the idea that ghosts and apparitions are paranormal in nature.

Despite strong evidence that culture does affect the way ghosts appear, Finucane never considers obvious alternative explanations for this curious fact. One might argue, for example, that if ghosts really are the surviving souls of the once-living, we would *expect* them to behave in culturally-determined ways. The religious and social beliefs instilled in a person before his death could well influence his postmortem behavior.

Finucane fails to consider the likely possibility that different types of cases might be reported and circulated more often in different cultures. For example, a ghost appearing during the Dark Ages requesting alms—thereby implying the existence of purgatory—might receive more attention from ecclesiastic writers than would a simple crisis or haunting apparition.

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Whatever its flaws, *Appearances of the Dead* at least expresses a point of view. This is more than can be said for Olga Hoyt's *Lust for Blood*, a poorly organized book on the vampire's place in history and culture. *Lust for Blood* is readable and entertaining but it is also superficial. Hoyt never attempts to evaluate her material or give us any insights from it.

This book stands in stark contrast to such excellent works as Gabriel Ronay's *The Truth About Dracula* and Montague Summers' *The Vampire: His Kith and Kin* and *The Vampire in Europe*. Summers *believed* in vampires. Now that's a point of view!—*D. Scott Rogo.*

THE SACRED AND THE PSYCHIC by John J. Heaney, Paulist Press, Ramsey, N.J., 1984, 286 pages, $9.95, paperback.

Although many books have been written on the relationship of psychic phenomena to the Christian faith, few contribute anything worthwhile on the subject. Most portray the paranormal as demonic. Other writers, although well-intentioned and positive in their approach, don't know the subject well enough to do it justice. Thus it is a happy occasion when someone such as John J. Heaney, who is both a capable theologian and a well-read student of parapsychology, takes up the dialogue begun by Morton Kelsey, John W. Montgomery and Richard Neff.

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psychic experience and parapsychology. Psychic phenomena, Heaney writes, illumine biblical tradition and help us understand religious experience. They have profound implications for our overall view of the world and bear on those questions of ultimate reality with which theology concerns itself.

Heaney bravely tackles even the most difficult questions a Christian who accepts the notion of widespread psychic events must confront, including the issue of what the existence of psychics says about the uniqueness and divinity of Jesus.

The book is by no means perfect—the chapter on reincarnation, for example, is weak—but that is only to be expected in a pioneering work. I hope the book will spur discussion on the crucial, but neglected, issue of Christianity and the paranormal.—*J. Gordon Melton.*

LOOKING GLASS UNIVERSE by John F. Briggs and F. David Peat, Simon & Schuster, New York, N.Y., 1984, 290 pages, $8.95, paperback.

The cliche about some knowledge raising more questions than it answers certainly applies to 20th-Century science. In the 19th Century there was some expectation that science would soon be able to explain things "right down to the bottom." That comfortable illusion has been rudely shattered.

It's not that modern science has been unsuccessful in explaining nature. Science is really a victim of its own success. Within limits science explains the workings of the universe wonderfully; the problem is that science keeps pushing back the limits. Nineteenth-Century scientists didn't have to worry about quarks, black holes or DNA because they didn't know about such things.

In the view of John F. Briggs and F. David Peat, a philosopher and a physicist, modern science may be facing a "paradigm crisis"—a point at which an entirely new way of looking at things may be required. *Looking Glass Universe* presents the views of a number of scientist-philosophers whose theories may provide this new paradigm.

The authors do a good job of outlining the problems, but when they began to explain the possible solutions, I found that large portions of the book were slipping right past me.

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It isn't just me—occasionally the authors seem to have had the same problem: "We sense what they [the theories] mean; then the meaning eludes us. They are vague forms emerging out of the mist . . . ."

Briggs and Peat candidly acknowledge that these theories are highly speculative, that factual support for them is slight and that they all may turn out to be nothing more than a curious footnote in the history of science.

Why is this book, which concerns physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology and neurophysiology, being reviewed in FATE? The subtitle gives the clue: "The Emerging Science of Wholeness." In the authors' view all of these theories tend to support the ancient mystical idea of the universe as One. Once again, however, the authors are modest and admit frankly that the various theories may ultimately not even support one another. Scientist-philosopher David Bohm, whose theories dominate *Looking Glass Universe*, is a longtime friend of Jiddu Krishnamurti and the two have a similar outlook. The speculations may also provide a theoretical base for psychic phenomena.

For all its vagueness, *Looking Glass Universe* takes a worthwhile look at the far edges of scientific speculation. Whether this speculation will ultimately prove valuable is anybody's guess.—*Daniel Cohen*.

RESEARCH IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY 1982 edited by William G. Roll, John Beloff and Rhea A. White, Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J., 1983, 366 pages, $14.95.

All previous volumes in the *Research in Parapsychology* series have reported on the annual conventions of the Parapsychological Association. But in 1982, when the Society for Psychical Research celebrated its 100th year and the Parapsychological Association its 25th, the two organizations joined forces and had a gala week-long convention in

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Cambridge, England. The gathering featured research reports, invited addresses, round tables, symposia and some pleasant surprises.

This special volume of *Research in Parapsychology* is especially appealing because it covers topics not usually considered at the yearly PA conventions. A special session was devoted to the work of Kenneth Batcheldor, who has been studying table-tilting and table levitation in small "home circles" with the aid of infrared photography. His work is just now attracting the serious attention of parapsychologists.

Some of the most amazing material, however, comes from China, where researchers are working with children who claim to possess skin vision and unusual clairvoyant ability. One of the abstracted papers contains some of the most thorough descriptions yet reported of the experimental protocols Chinese investigators are using.

Most aspects of contemporary parapsychology were represented on the 1982 program, but a few novel aspects made it past the conservative program committee. Dr. Rupert Sheldrake was permitted to present his controversial theory about morphic resonance and causative formation. (See Susan Fassberg's "A New Science of Life?", May 1983 FATE.) The long-standing tradition that nothing about UFOs should come before the PA was finally overturned by Hilary Evans who argued (less than convincingly) that apparitions, drug-induced hallucinations, shamanic visions and UFO abduction stories probably represent different aspects of a single phenomenon.

Research in Parapsychology 1982 also includes the complete texts (and not simply the abstracts) of several invited addresses. The most notable of these, delivered by science historian Ivor Grattan-Guinness, offered fascinating insights into the question of how parapsychology emerged from the social and philosophical concerns of the Victorian intellectual community. John Beloff delivered the 1982 presidential address which dealt (as had his 1972 presidential lecture) with the status of belief and doubt in parapsychology. This time around, Beloff took a more optimistic view than he had a decade earlier on the issue of whether the existence of psi and survival will ever be resolved.—*Christopher Bloom.*

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A CLARIFICATION

I would like to add a clarification to the exchange of letters between Dr. K. Ramakrishna Rao and me ("Report from the Readers," September 1984 FATE).

My comments solely concerned Dr. J. B. Rhine's personal handling of a series of unfortunate incidents that took place in the mid-1970's at the Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man (FRNM). I did not mean to imply any form of indictment or criticism of FRNM as an organization or the level of research now being conducted there.

FRNM ranks as one of the leading parapsychology labs in the country and its research exemplifies the highest standards in the field. In fact, the W. J. Levy scandal and its resolution, the topic of our earlier controversy, have helped ensure this quality.—*D. Scott Rogo, Northridge, Calif.*

FAUX PAS

I sincerely regret the embarrassing *faux pas* that flawed the concluding lines in my Noah's Ark letter in "Report from the Readers" (June 1984 FATE). Of course there are ships today larger than the 512-foot-long Ark. While my source (Karl Sundheim's *The Romance of Exploration*) compared the biblical craft against vessels of this century to illustrate the vast proportions of the former, my intent was to stress the staggering dimensions of such a ship *made of cane*.

All known ancient river craft were modest in size. Nevertheless, the theory that the Ark was an immense basketlike wickerwork construction does indeed hold water. (The pun is premeditated.) It is far more conceivable that the vessel was made largely of cane with a cedarwood frame than that the entire craft was solid cedar.

The tiny cane boats used on the Nile undoubtedly floated well enough and that was all that was required of the Ark. There was no need to steer the craft; there was nowhere to go. More to the point, Judeo-Christian tradition assures us that Providence watched over the frail contrivance.—*William Dauenhauer, Willoughby, Ohio.*

"PATRONIZING ARROGANCE . . ."

I protest a few statements—and omissions—in "Colombia's Lost City" by Edith Darnhofer-Demar (June 1984 FATE).

She writes: "[Julio Cesar Sepulveda's] discovery of Ciudad Perdida dazzled the country. Colombia, sometimes *plagued by an inferiority complex because of its unattractive archaeological past*, saw this as an opportunity to achieve the status of Mexico, Guatemala or Peru. And the country's young anthropologists, who had previously been thought of as *second-rate*, grasped the opportunity to achieve international recognition . . . ." (The italics are mine.)

She continues: ". . . a North American foundation might have financed a team of *first-rate* specialists to take charge of excavations with Colombian professionals working as assistants."

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exploitation is it any wonder that Colombians choose to control their own treasures?

Your author admits: "In terms of stonework Ciudad Perdida does not equal Machu Picchu but from the standpoint of *civilization and ecology* it goes far beyond the achievements of the Incas." What's important?

I wonder if Darnhofer-Demar ever visited the gold museum in Bogota to see the intricate craftsmanship of the Chibcha Indians. This people, incidentally, had a social and economic system more advanced than the Incas'.

Colombia does not have an "unattractive archaeological past" and her people certainly have no "inferiority complex" about their heritage. The Indian motif pervades the country's arts and crafts and the literature of Colombia abounds with legends of Indian civilization (the stories of Lake Guadavita, for example) and the Spanish persecution.

As one of the few gringos who have taken courses in anthropology, archaeology and Colombian history at CEUCA, a Colombian college, I feel free to say that Darnhofer-Demar's article betrays the type of patronizing arrogance that makes South Americans suspicious of us.—*Enola A. Pirog, Chicago, Ill.*

STALKING THE LIARS

"Stalking Bigfoot in Oklahoma" (June 1984 FATE) makes interesting reading. I was born in Nowata and lived in and around there most of my life. I have seen a Bigfoot and I think there is nothing supernatural about them.

Your article quotes my brother Marion Parrett—but incorrectly. If that Coffeyville, Kans., reporter had listened to Marion, he would have written: "Its eyes glow when you shine a light in them—like any other animal's!"

I'm getting a little tired of reading over and over again the misprinted information from the *Coffeyville Journal.—Myrtle Benson, Farmington, N. Mex.*

GASSING UP

In "I See by the Papers" (June 1984 FATE) Curtis Fuller discusses the global warming trend to be brought on by contamination of the atmosphere. The agencies he mentions, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Academy of

Sciences, are wrong about the "greenhouse effect," of course, and I can prove it.

In the 1950's my oil-burning kitchen range began to foul and smoke and the same problem affected the coils in my weed burner. I thought both might be the result of some fault in the kerosene then available. Then, each time I used the weed burner, I got sick. My first thought was that I was breathing in carbon monoxide. To make a long story short, while burning weeds on a hot windless day, I fell unconscious to the ground. A couple of schoolchildren came by, shut off the torch and shook me until I revived. They saved my life.

Seeking help, I wrote to various universities and their replies shocked me. Letters from chemistry professors with bachelors' degrees and higher showed that they knew nothing about the combustion of hydrocarbons. They knew less than I and I knew nothing. I realized I had to solve my own problems.

With a little research I found that unknown to the public, the oil companies had been putting chlorine into kerosene to curtail chimney fires. Upon combustion in my weed burner the chlorine created the deadly phosgene gas which almost killed me. And this was the ingredient which clogged the coils in the weed burner and in my stove burners.

Of the gases Fuller mentions, only the chlorofluorocarbons are dangerous—because of their poisonous effects, not the "greenhouse effect." None of the gases mentioned can cause the greenhouse effect. Cornell and Syracuse Universities agree with the agencies Fuller quotes, but they are all wrong because they do not understand the combustion of hydrocarbons.

The so-called greenhouse effect can never take place because sunlight and lightning will decompose such gases into their constituents as soon as they are released in the atmosphere.—*Bernard J. Di Santo, Clyde, N. Y.*

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In "Psychics Beat the Stock Market" (July 1984 FATE) their effectiveness seems to be attributed to this fact which appears on page 65: "In other words, the future affects the past."

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Hebrews 4:3: ". . . The works were finished from the foundation of the world." —*Mrs. H. K. Miller, Hampton, Va.*

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"Psychics Beat the Stock Market" seems to have little or nothing to do with the stock market. It deals with transactions in silver—which is traded on commodity exchanges, not on the stock market.

Some of the statements in the article are ludicrous, displaying the author's ignorance of market trades. Whoever figured the odds against seven hits out of nine tries (which included two nontrades) as 14 out of a million must have been using some formula other than the one I was taught. The total possibilities—win, lose, no-trade up, no-trade down—are four each session. Since these possibilities occur nine times in series, the total combinations equal four to the ninth power, or 262,144. The total number of tries for any one of these is only one per session, or nine in all. Thus there were nine chances out of 262,144 possibles—not so staggering a fraction as 14 out of a million.—*R. R. Fowler, Fresno, Calif.*

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BEFORE THE BABYLONIANS

I squirmed when I read Daniel Cohen's review of *Early Man and the Cosmos* (July 1984 FATE). Cohen writes, "The author gives a nod to the Babylonians as the real founders of modern astronomy but he concentrates on the megalith builders of

Europe and . . . on the sky-watching peoples of the New World."

The *Book of Jubilee*, the Hebrews' authoritative religious-history book at the time Jesus was born, states flatly that Enoch "wrote down the signs of heaven according to the order of their months." That is, he named the signs of the zodiac. And in the *Book of Enoch* itself, we find careful astronomical observations which Enoch declared had been given him by the angel Uriel.

Even *Encyclopaedia Britannica* notes: "It is probable that the Greek constellation system and the cognate legends [stories associated with the sun signs] are primarily of Semitic or even pre-Semitic origin." Pre-Semitic means pre-Flood; Semitic peoples descended from Shem, Noah's son born before the Flood. Noah himself was the great grandson of Enoch.

Astronomy predates the Babylonians!—*Evolyn Beth Feiring, Long Beach, Calif.*

THE SKULL: NO IDLE TOY

Reading "Crystal Skull of Death" (July-August 1984 FATE) I get the distinct impression that the authors consider it no more than a clever toy made by Colonialists or possibly 16th-Century Aztecs. There is considerable evidence to the contrary.

First, Aztec art is generally stylized. The skull is a completely natural representation, not at all like the skulls in the British and French Museums which do have Aztec overtones. In this regard the skull is unique among prehistoric artworks.

Second, authors Nickell and Fischer seem to shrug off as fraud the psychic effects of the skull. While Frank Dorland had it in the Bay Area, many psychics came to view it and all were affected. Many of them spoke of a

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feeling of pure evil and of impending doom. Many persons, psychics and nonpsychics, have noted strange odors in the presence of the skull and have seen it turn milky or red and even vanish, except for its eyes. It is impossible for anyone to look into the eyes of this object without having a strong mental reaction. Most astonishing, objects have been seen and photographed inside the eyes. I have a photograph from Frank Dorland which shows the famous "Caracol," the so-called Mayan Observatory.

Third, the authors imply that almost anyone could have made the skull. It is true that the Chinese carved and drilled jade 2000 years ago, using foot-powered treadle lathes. But carving crystal is another matter. The Hewlett-Packard Electronics Company technicians who studied the skull were astonished. According to Hewlett-Packard, only a diamond tool, not copper as your authors imply, could have carved the extremely hard crystal. And it was truly miraculous that the lower jaw was cut away without shattering.

Suffice it to say, this thing is no fraud, hoax or idle toy.—*Vaughn M. Greene, San Bruno, Calif.*

SEAS ON THE RISE

Anthony Lawrence's letter "The Flood as Allegory" (May 1984 FATE) speaks of flood legends which exist in many parts of the world. Some if not all may have resulted from post-Ice Age glacial thaws.

During the height of glaciation, the world must have been quite different. Authorities estimate that sea level was 350 feet lower than it is now. In that case, the continental shelves were exposed. There was no Hudson Bay, Yellow Sea or Baltic Sea; they were river valleys. Britain, Newfoundland, Sri Lanka, Sumatra, Java, Borneo and perhaps Japan were not islands. And one could walk from Stockholm to Helsinki, from Spain to Morocco, from Australia to New Guinea and from Japan to China.

Given the human inclination to settle near water, no doubt many prehistoric communities of unknown size and development were inundated by the rise in sea level. This of course would account for the architectural evidence now lying under water (as at Bimini and the coast of France) and also possibly for the legends of Atlantis.

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According to the Bible, the earth was created in 4004 B.C., less than 6000 years ago. Yet in Japan there are some sugi trees (Cryptomeria japonica) which are 7000 years old, proved by carbon-14 dating. Where were these trees growing during the first 1000 years of their lives?

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Most Christians have the idea that man is the only animal possessing compassion, gratitude, friendliness, etc. Actually, some reptiles show compassion and it is better developed in many mammals than in human beings. On the other hand, man is the only creature who is sadistic.

Man is just one of evolution's mistakes. Albert Schweitzer said, "Man has lost the power to foresee and forestall. He will end by destroying the earth."—*Richard C. Ward, Greensboro, N. C.*

"PLAYING IN THE SEA"

Probably Berry Berkley is right in his letter titled "The Last Song" (May 1984 FATE) about the band's playing "Autumn" as the *Titanic* sank.

As a nine-year-old boy I read about the sinking in our local paper. Less than a year later someone wrote a ballad about it and one verse ended with these words:

Must have been a solemn sound,
Just as the ship went down,
To hear the band playing in the sea.

Then the ballad takes up the tune of "Nearer My God to Thee."

Later news items stated that the band was playing "Autumn"—so take your choice.—*Cecil D. Clayton, Slaughters, Ky.*

QUESTS . . .

Does any FATE reader know where to obtain copies of *Hidden World* published by Amherst Press?—*T. Beyers, P. O. Box 51117, Seattle, Wash. 98115.*

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Has anyone experimented with persons born blind in an attempt to gather their images of past lives? It seems to me these would prove survival after death and reincarnation.—*Vince Grimaldi, 326 E. 65th St., New York, N. Y. 10021.*

Does anyone know the present address of the Shrine of Sothis (formerly at Box 14096, San Francisco, Calif.) or how to reach any person connected with it?—*Wayne Lord, Sr., 4924 Sun Valley, El Paso, Tex. 79924.*

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I am trying to obtain copies of tape-recorded UFO material from the radio programs of Frank Edwards, Long John Nebel, Hal Starr and others; the International UFO Congress of June 1977; the Tape-Recorded UFO Information Service of the 1950's; and anything else having to do with the UFO phenomenon. I am of course willing to pay a reasonable sum for such tapes.—*Robert Conner, P. O. Box 76, Spelter, W. Va. 26438.*

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I wish to locate the address of a group known as the Spiritualist Episcopal Church so that I may obtain information on its present status. I hope a FATE reader will be able to help me.—*Bishop Alvin Lee Baker, 621 N. Custer, Weatherford, Okla. 73096.*

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A couple of years ago I read about an actor who was using a chant to heal an eye problem. The chant sounded:

Nam - Myoho - Renge - Kyo

Can any FATE reader identify the cult or religion this comes from and translate it for me?—*Frederick Panknin, Box 35, Pinon Hills, Calif. 92372.*

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Over the past five years I have consulted many persons who have claimed they could foretell the future, help with problems and so on. So far I have paid out a lot of money and gotten nothing in return.

I wonder if there's anyone out there who will give me a bit of information *first*—to prove the reality of his psychic abilities.—*J. Renaud, 208 W. Main, Orange, Va. 22960.*

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For an article on the Pennsylvania Dutch in the Lancaster and Lebanon area of Pennsylvania, I am seeking information on a prayer practice called "pow-wow." I understand it is an old practice, still around today, which is used for healing.—*Betsy Balega, 9 Glenarden Rd., Toronto, Ont. M6C 3J8 Canada.*



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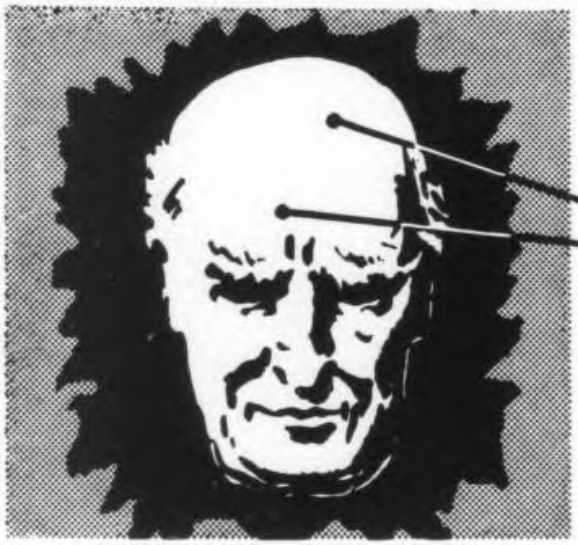
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