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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The reason tomatoes were not accepted until relatively recently in North America is simple: They were poisonous. Everyone knew they were poisonous, at least everyone in North America. It was obvious.

Tomatoes belong to the nightshade family . . . . The fact that the French and Italians were eating them in increasing quantities without seeming harm did not encourage colonial Americans to try them. It simply did not make sense to eat poisonous food.

Not until 1820, when Robert Gibbon Johnson ate a tomato on the steps of the courthouse in Salem, N.J., and survived, did the people of America begin, grudgingly we suspect, to consume tomatoes.

The tomato effect in medicine occurs when an efficacious treatment for a certain disease is ignored or rejected because it does not "make sense" in light of accepted theories of disease mechanisms and drug action. The tomato was ignored because it was clearly poisonous; it would have been foolish to eat one. In analogous fashion, there have been many therapies in the history of medicine that, while later proved efficacious, were rejected because they did not make sense . . . .

We cannot progress in medicine without a theoretical structure. Structure by necessity limits our peripheral vision while allowing us to focus on a particular path. The benefit of such a structure far outweighs the detriment. However, we can reduce the detriment by asking, almost in ritual fashion, certain questions. Before we accept a treatment, we should ask, "Is this a placebo?" Before we reject a treatment, we should ask, "Is this a tomato?"

—Journal of the American Medical Association

THE APRIL 15 issue of *Brain/Mind Bulletin* is devoted almost entirely to a discussion of a tomato. In this case the tomato is a somewhat unusual substance with a strange history. It is MDMA, a drug derived from oil of sassafras or oil of nutmeg. Clinical tests of MDMA are being investigated independently in a number of countries including the United States, England, France and Germany.

The claims made for MDMA include that it is an aid to mental-health therapists because it gives their patients insight into their problems, reduces pain, improves family relationships, increases body awareness and provides treatment for drug addictions.

Brain/Mind Bulletin tells us that those persons administering the drug maintain that it is a catalyst which "increases the patient's ability to articulate and integrate insight." Purportedly the drug is being used primarily by four groups with some overlap: "(1) Therapists, as an adjunct to treatment; (2) transpersonally oriented individuals and groups, as a tool for spiritual insight; (3) working teams, for creativity and bonding; (4) social users, for mood elevation and purported enhancement of interpersonal warmth and confidence."

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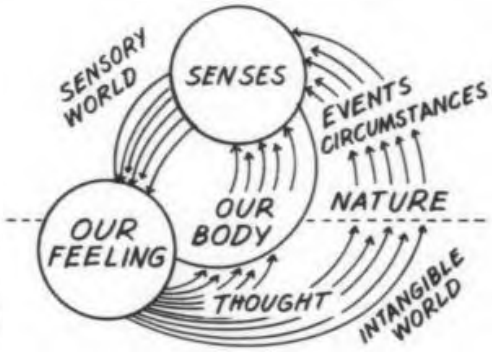
AN ORPHAN TOMATO?

MDMA HAS A rather strange history. It was originally patented in 1914 by Merck & Co. The patent lapsed long ago and MDMA is now in the public domain. It was one of eight compounds investigated by the 1953-54 Michigan animal studies funded by the Army Chemical Center. These studies were first reported in a technical journal in 1973.

Recently the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the branch of the Justice Department charged with enforcing the regulations of the Food and Drug Administration, has begun hearings on the possibility of making the drug a controlled substance. According to reports, DEA officials were astonished at the volume of protests received from mental-health professionals when they announced their plan.

Although some studies show low toxicity for MDMA and the federal agency that tracks emergency-room admissions has had no reports on MDMA since 1981, the basic problem

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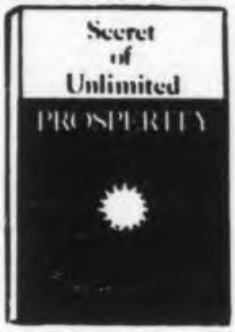
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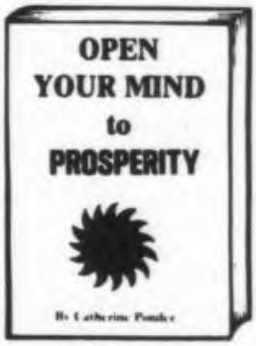
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seems to be that comparatively little is actually known about the drug. One overdose death has been attributed solely to MDMA and it has been involved (with a combination of other drugs) in four deaths. According to David Nichols, a pharmaceutical chemist at Purdue University, the production methods of MDMA remove its psychedelic properties.

Nevertheless, mental-health professionals claim that it is an extremely valuable adjunct to treatment and they fear that the Drug Enforcement Administration, which they complain has no review committee versed in the medical use of psychochemicals, will make it unavailable.

It's a Catch-22 situation. Because MDMA is in the public domain, no drug company is likely to spend the $12 million or so needed to test it. And thus, because of DEA concerns, it may be banned. In that event, MDMA would become an orphan tomato.

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ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN

BY THE TIME you read this you may know whether Joseph Newman of Lucedale, Miss., has invented a "perpetual motion machine." We described Newman's claims in this column in the May 1985 issue because some scientists with impressive credentials support him.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refused to consider Newman's machine for a patent because by known scientific law no machine can possibly have higher energy output than it has input. Newman sued the agency to make it reconsider and U.S. District Judge Thomas Jackson ordered him to submit his machine to the National Bureau of Standards for testing.

The whole controversy has been on again, off again, since it began. Initially Newman showed up at the Bureau of Standards unannounced and asked that his machine be tested. The Bureau, by policy, tests only those devices submitted to it by other federal agencies; so Newman put his machine back on his truck and returned to Mississippi.

And now that Newman has a chance to have his machine tested by the Bureau, he says he will not comply with the judge's order!

Don't hold your breath.

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REVIEWING TESLA

WE LISTEN to persons like Newman because we live in hope and because the archetype of the eccentric genius not only is firmly lodged in our minds but sometimes turns out to be real.

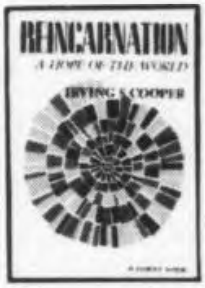
Last year, a century after he arrived as a penniless immigrant from Croatia, Nikola Tesla was honored at a centennial celebration in Colorado and elsewhere in the United States and also in the proceedings of a symposium published by the New York-based Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

It is high time the immense contributions Tesla made to our society be recognized. Perhaps this deserved recognition was delayed because he himself was such a strange and difficult man. But let us acknowledge that:

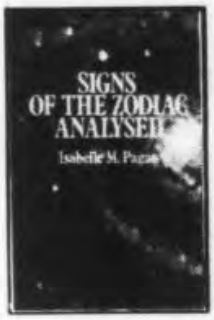
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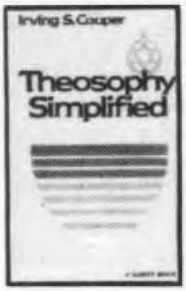
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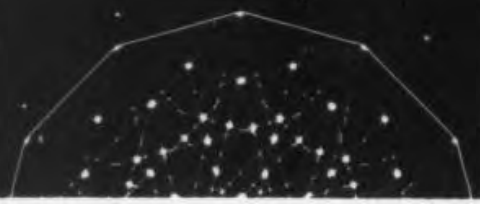
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● Tesla invented the polyphase electric motor, the bladeless steel turbine and the radio-guided torpedo.

● Tesla suggested as early as 1900 that shortwave radio signals could be reflected from solid objects. This concept led to the development of radar.

● Tesla built coils able to generate bolts of artificial lightning which would travel 135 feet through the air and cause claps of thunder heard for miles. Nothing like this has been done since.

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A STRANGE MAN

YET TESLA died neglected, viewed as a half-mad recluse, in a Manhattan hotel with the pigeons he fed for company. William Broad in the *New York Times* says that in his later years Tesla was a "man of extraordinary idiosyncrasies and boastful declarations that sometimes sent his peers into a rage." He stated that he could develop a means to transmit unlimited power through the atmosphere without substantial loss. So far no one has achieved this feat.

In 1915 the *New York Times* announced that Tesla was to share that year's Nobel prize in physics with Edison but Tesla refused, purportedly because he disliked Edison and because he objected to the selection process. His life was a combination of immense achievement and fantasy—and who is to say the fantasy was not responsible for the achievement?

As early as 1917 an engineer named

B. A. Behrend summed up his genius as follows: "Were we to eliminate from our industrial world the results of his work, the wheels of industry would cease to turn, our electric cars and trains would stop, our towns would be dark, our mills would be dead and idle. His name marks an epoch in the advance of science. From his work has sprung a revolution."

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feeding pigeons in Central Park. He had a pocket-size vibrator by which, he once told reporters, he could generate resonant tremors that would split the earth in two—and he even revealed the resonant frequency as one hour and 49 minutes.

He visualized death rays that could melt an airplane 250 miles away, a possibility that should no longer be dismissed. Late in life he announced he had received signals from distant planets. This was a "claim that was greeted with some skepticism," writes Broad.

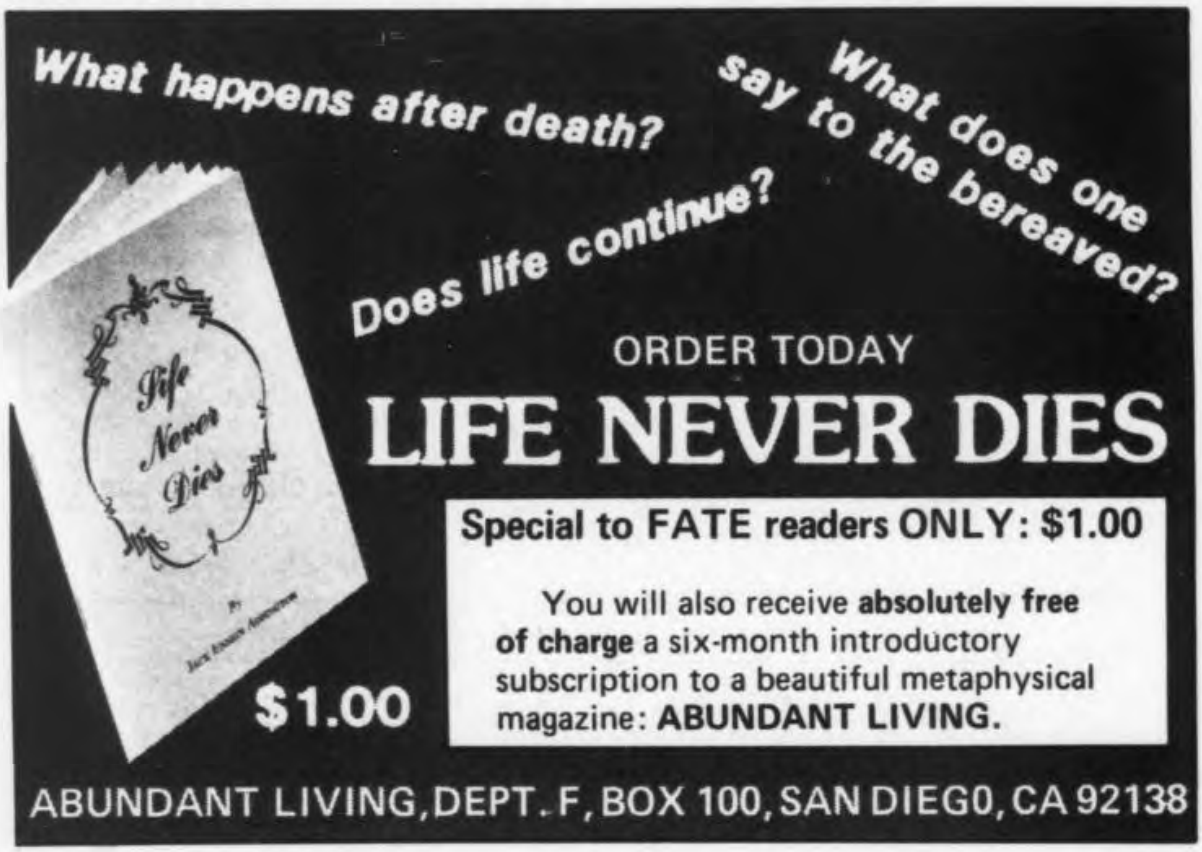
One of the symposium speakers said, "With Tesla you always get the fringe. It's hard to tell what is real and what is not."

Tesla's fans seem to outdo the master. Some cultists worship him as an extraterrestrial. William H. Terbo, Tesla's great-nephew, says that "there are religious fanatics in Pasadena who say he came down on a spaceship from Venus. It's no small group."

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WE SUGGEST that even Tesla's wilder ideas should be reconsidered. One of these is his idea of "Tesla waves" and its application to what has recently been called "hyperspace" and the "neutrino sea." In the view of Dr. Stefan Possony, associate editor of *Defense & Foreign Affairs*, Tesla waves might have great significance in the development of weapons systems, especially in underwater communication and location of submarines, in strategic defense and warfare, in space operations and in our ability to effect weather modification.

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THE THEORY of relativity predicts that if two clocks are set to exactly the same time and then moved, they will record different times. In 1971 researchers verified this by placing atomic clocks in commercial jets circling the earth in different directions. They confirmed that an eastbound clock completing the circle will lag behind an earth-based control clock while the clock traveling west will lead it. More recently researchers in Boulder, Colo., used earth-based clocks in several global locations and checked electromagnetic signals traveling both ways around the earth in an experiment controlled by satellites. They found the same differences.

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ECONOMIC CONTROVERSY

SCIENTIFIC controversy is hardly confined to the hard sciences or to bureaucratic inaction and ineptness. In April 1985 Leonard Silk, a business columnist for the *New York Times*, discussed the things economists disagree about.

Anyone who reads the business pages knows how contradictory diagnoses of current economic conditions and predictions of future conditions can be. In fact, many businessmen simply ignore most predictions because they have been misled so often.

Four European economists decided to find out to what extent economists agree—in Silk's words "whether, as its practitioners contend, modern economics has established itself as a science enjoying a high degree of consensus." They sent questionnaires to a random sample of 2072 economists in five countries: the United States, France,

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West Germany, Austria and Switzerland. These questionnaires set forth 27 economic propositions and asked for approval or disapproval. The investigators received 936 responses—a good return.

The economists could respond in four ways: "generally agree," "agree with provisions," "generally disagree" and no answer at all.

There was a high rate of dissension. Only seven of the 27 propositions were generally supported or generally rejected by more than 50 percent of the respondents. Only three were generally supported or rejected by 60 percent or more.

Silk concludes that the conflicts arise partly due to moral or political issues, although these may be concealed behind economic abstractions or efficiency arguments. Until the economists face up to these biases, Silk says, "the pretense of a consensus among its practitioners under the guise of a spurious science will undermine public confidence in the analyses and counsel of economists."

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THE KING HAS SPOKEN

BECAUSE OF their height, Europe's medieval cathedrals have always been subject to damage by lightning bolts. This has been a hazard even in England where lightning is much less frequent than it is, say, in most of the United States. In olden days no one knew what caused lightning although it was often referred to as the "Fire of the Lord."

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The spire of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the largest church building in France, England or Germany, was destroyed by lightning in 1562. Two centuries later, in 1752, Benjamin Franklin conducted his famous kite experiments in lightning conductors. In 1769 the Dean of the new St. Paul's asked the Royal Society for assistance in choosing a lightning conductor to protect the church.

The Society set up a committee, with Franklin as a member, and pointed lightning rods were recommended. This hardly ended the matter. Some advisers claimed sharp-ended conductors attracted lightning; others recommended blunt-ended rods. It was not a pointless controversy, as you will see.

Harris writes that "the matter was sufficiently absurd for King George III to become involved . . . . The king identified sharp-endedness with the American rebel cause, of which Franklin was an active supporter, and he ordered that the lightning conductors on Buckingham Palace be changed to blunt-ended rods. George III's attempt to get intellectual support for his policy led to the resignation of the president of the Royal Society."

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HERE'S another absurd story that recently came to my desk. Some species of butterflies, it turns out, "see" with rudimentary light detectors on their sex organs. Japanese biologists made this discovery four years ago and have since discovered more than 15 species possessing this singular ability. It appears that both sexes have four light-sensitive patches on their private parts.

These light receptors can't distinguish shapes and patterns but they are sensitive to varying brightness. Researchers aren't sure why butterflies needed to evolve this strange ability.

We do not know whether similar research has been done on humans. Obviously claims by some persons that their skin is sensitive to light and can perceive objects and even "read" print have met with nothing but derision from the Scientific Establishment. Can you imagine what furor would be created if certain gifted human beings claimed to possess the butterflies' light-sensitive ability?

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ORIGINS OF MAN

IT WOULD BE too much to ask that the last word is in on the origins of man. Many research threads are slowly being woven into a more or less coherent pattern but it is very possible that a new discovery could set them to raveling. Must we suppose man originated in Africa just because of the many fossil finds made there?

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. . . I don't mind anybody thinking I am mad for my ritual use of salt because "mad" or not I am doing very well out of it! I have given up my job as I no longer need to work to make a living. Instead of working I have just come back from a long luxury world *cruise which took me to Cape Town, Madras, Bangkok,* Melbourne, and other exciting places. I now have three TV sets in my home – one in the sitting room, one in the bedroom and the other in the kitchen. I also have two video recorders – one *downstairs, one upstairs. All these luxuries have come my way since beginning to use "Salt Power".*

The funny thing is that I didn't use "Salt Power" in the beginning to win money. Frankly I considered the use of salt for such a matter as childish nonsense. In fact I used salt simply for the *purpose of stopping a neighbour calling on me. I did it in* response to a challenge by a folklorist who was telling me how much salt ritualism had helped him in life. I was very sceptical, but he said that I could prove it for myself by using salt to stop the *pestering neighbour. The folklorist told me what to do and I was* surprised by its simplicity. I felt silly using salt in this manner – all that salt had ever meant to me was its use in adding flavour to cooked meals. The neighbour in question had always been a *pest – always borrowing things and wasting my time with gossip. Three times a week she would be at my door. She was a* nuisance to others too. She was one of those thick-skinned people who would never get the hint that you didn't want them. *After using the salt ritual she never called again.*

I was not so strident in my scepticism when I next met my folklorist friend! I confided that maybe it was "just coincidence" that she never called again, but even so my curiosity in salt's so-called "mystical powers" had been aroused. I felt there could *be something to it. He assured me that there was in fact a lot more to it, and that he was prepared to tell me how it could help* me in all kinds of situations if I was willing to try it. I can tell you that I am glad I tried it! Life has changed so much to the good for *me these last few months that I can hardly believe it has all happened! I am now an even bigger believer than my folklorist* friend! Even as I write this I have a little salt nearby – in fact I do nothing or go nowhere without a little sprinkling of salt!

Maybe all this good luck is coincidence, but I am not prepared to *give up using salt to find out! And I must be frank with you – I do not have a clue how it works! I just perform the salt rituals and I get what I want!* I am not a "psychic" person so it can have nothing to do with possessing any "special powers". The only thing that I have "special" is luck – and that only began when I started following my folklorist friend's advice!

But I have more than "luck" – I have love, too. I know my wife won't mind me saying this because she, too, is a believer in "Salt Power". In recent years our marriage – like a lot of people's – had grown stale. We were getting on each other's nerves, and it *seemed difficult to believe that we were the same happy couple* that married so many years ago. *I decided to see if Salt Power* could help. It more than "helped" – it made us like rapturous honeymooners again! Whilst I am very grateful for all the financial blessings I have received I must say that nothing has *made me happier than this rekindled love between my wife and I.* Money cannot bring happiness, but "Salt Power", I confess, can.

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Last August Dr. Alan Walker of Johns-Hopkins University announced the discovery of the remains of a 1.6-million-year-old specimen of *Homo erectus*, also known variously as Peking man and Java man. Not to be outdone, the Chinese, whose fossils of the original Peking man disappeared during World War II, announced discovery of a complete fossilized skeleton of *Homo erectus* in northeastern Liaoning Province.

So far no truly ancient fossilized bones of man or his ancestors have been found in the New World. This tends to confirm the theories that, wherever man originated, it was not in the Americas.

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NOT EVERY important fossilized bone relates to human beings. In Kentucky a quarry operator has found tracks thought to be the oldest reptile footprints ever discovered—about 310 million years old. The specimen shows several prints with a straight line in the middle where the creature's tail dragged.

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NO TROJAN WAR?

THE TROJAN WAR has greatly influenced Western culture. "It became the prototype of all struggles between the East and West," writes Colin Campbell in the *New York Times*, "and it profoundly affected subsequent ideas about poetry, tragedy and fate." Yet it is by no means certain that the Trojan war was ever fought.

More and more sites have produced evidence that Mycenean Greeks occupied the Aegean coast of Turkey where Troy was located. But it now seems evident that the ancient Greeks were at least in a position to make war on Troy.

Last fall Prof. Calvert Watkins, a Harvard linguist, was translating some ancient documents from Luvian, an Indo-European language of Anatolia (now Turkey), when he came across these words:

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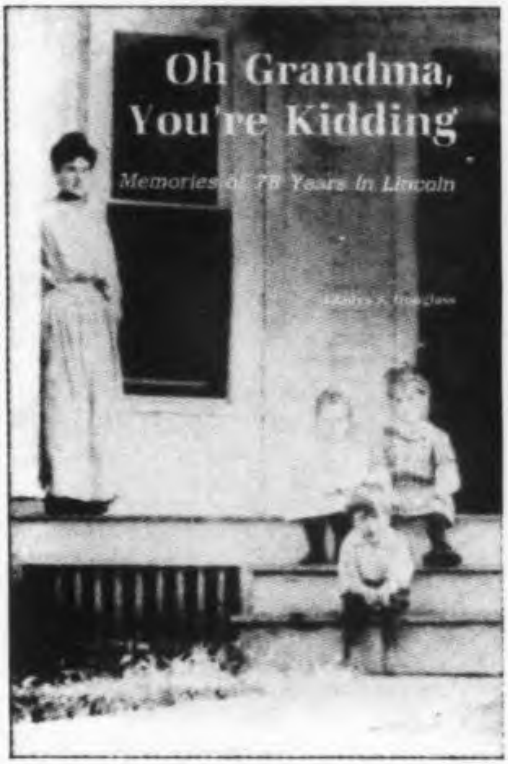
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Dr. Black describes an amazing number of things that happen to the body when a person laughs. He believes laughter can have a profound effect on health.

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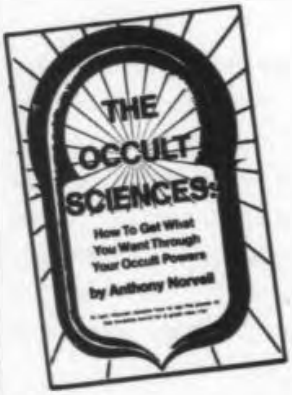
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Dougherty explained to Judith Randal of *Science 85* that "the dye sets the tumor cells up for the kill by making them sensitive to light. When the light hits them, the dye absorbs it and the energy from the reaction results in the release of singlet oxygen that—although it lasts for only a millionth of a second—has a lethal effect."

One of Dougherty's great boosters is James McCaughan, a chest surgeon at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. McCaughan has used this photodynamic surgery more than 300 times with substantial success. These have been mostly cancers of the lung, esophagus and eye.

The therapy shows great promise but is not yet ready to be a mainstay of cancer treatment. There are side effects and in addition it must go through the costly process of obtaining FDA approval.





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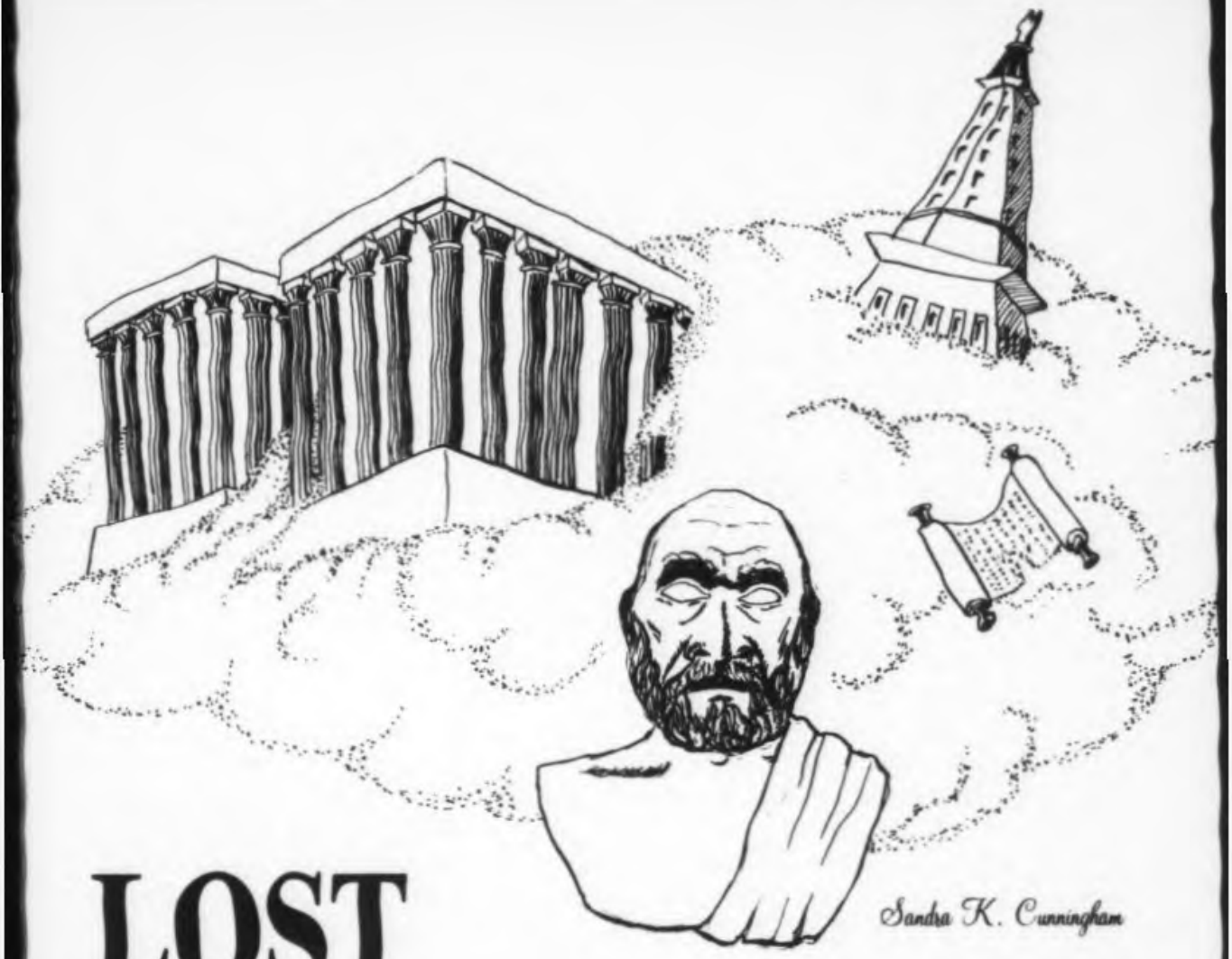
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LOST
THE WISDOM OF THE AGES

The great library at Alexandria contained all the information known to the ancient scholars. When it burned it changed our world.

Part I

By Arnold L. Kent

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AROUND 1500 B.C., a lowly group of Egyptians founded Racondah, a tiny fishing village which the early Greeks later called Rhacotis. At this humble site, more than 1000 years later, Alexander the Great of Macedon sowed the seeds of learning that made systematic science possible.

When Alexander invaded Egypt in 332 B.C., the Persians gave up without a fight. Thereupon the Macedonian founded Alexandria and made it capital

of Egypt. (Tradition has it that Alexander personally marked off its confines with grain from a soldier's mess.) Proclaiming himself Pharaoh by divine right, Alexander named Ptolemy Soter, one of his generals, to rule in his name. Along with the throne, Alexander gave Ptolemy a mandate to build an important cultural center in the capital.

With Egypt secure, Alexander set out to conquer Asia and to found a dozen or so more Alexandrias—but a few years later (323 B.C.) he returned to his city in a golden coffin. He rested there on the western edge of the Nile Delta until Ptolemy VIII used the coffin to pay off a band of Syrian mercenaries. We do not know where Alexander the Great lies today.

Alexander's empire was fragile, held together solely by his personal strength. Inevitably, when he died, a power struggle erupted which ended only when three of his generals managed to divide the empire among themselves. Each ruled a fragment of Alexander's legacy: Antigonus was Emperor of Macedonia, Seleucus founded the Seleucid Dynasty, and Ptolemy I Soter, now Pharaoh in his own right, ruled Egypt, Cyprus, most of the coastlines of Phoenicia and Asia Minor and parts of Arabia and Libya.

Ptolemy I honored Alexander's mandate. Within his own palace precincts he established what has been called "The University of the East." This was the Temple of the Muses, known also as the Museum, a magnificent complex of porticoes and gardens, the prototype for Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

The Museum had many parts. It was a royal college of Semitic and Greek learning, an international academy, a center of scholarly research, and the home of Egypt's royal Library of Alexandria. Together the Museum and the Library formed the largest intellectual center in the ancient world. During its three centuries of existence, scholars delved into literature, mathematics, astronomy, anatomy, botany, zoology, medicine, geography, philosophy and religion.

The most brilliant men of the Hellenistic world flocked to work in Alexandria's Museum, the world's first major literary and research center. Scholars, scientists and librarians, appointed by the Ptolemaic Pharaohs, were well paid and led privileged lives as pseudogovernmental officials. Having access to all the resources of the Museum, these men made the most of their opportunity. They changed man's attitude toward the written word, brought order to knowledge and created systematic science.

Ptolemy I lured scholars to Alexandria with extravagant offers of privilege and immunity. Men of every culture came to participate in free discussion of the arts, sciences, literature and religion. Scholars and librarians enjoyed a freedom that was almost unknown in antiquity.

It was the Pharaoh's will that scholars concentrate on analyzing, imitating and recording the works of earlier masters. As they did so, Alexandria replaced Athens as the literary center of the Hellenistic world and literature as we know it was born. Before that, no attempt had ever been made to analyze ancient works or to study accumulated knowledge systematically. In Alexandria great minds labored over ancient

manuscripts—Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, the tragedies of Aeschylus (525-456 B.C.), Sophocles (c. 496-406 B.C.) and Euripides (480-406 B.C.), the comedies of Aristophanes (c. 448-380? B.C.) and the writings of Hippocrates, the father of medicine. Librarians gathered, edited and classified the largest collection of books then in existence. They not only transformed previously obscure works into the classical masterpieces of today but preserved them along with the knowledge needed to understand them. Centuries later, the French writer Raymond Queneau would say, "The Alexandrians invented the classics."

These librarians were at work in Alexandria as early as the Third and Second Centuries B.C. The poet Zenodotus of Ephesus was the first librarian. Other men associated with the library were the poet-grammarian Callimachus (died 240 B.C.); the foremost critical scholar of antiquity, Aristarchus of Samothrace (died 145 B.C.); mathematician and geographer Eratosthenes (died c. 194 B.C.); Apollonius of Rhodes; Aristarchus of Byzantium; and the philosopher Aristophanes of Byzantium (died 180 B.C.).

Within a century of its founding, the Library of Alexandria had a rival. It was the Library of Pergamum founded by the Attalids in Asia Minor (Turkey). The scholars of Pergamum did the same kind of work but on a smaller scale. It became a great Hellenistic library, not the equal of the Library of Alexandria, but one day Pergamum's volumes would give new life to its rival institution.

The librarians of Alexandria continued to gather manuscripts from Greece and Egypt and also from Rome and India. In time a book publishing and book selling house, much like a modern university press, came into being. Now, for the first time, knowledge was a public institution subsidized by a national government. Literature was finally available to the common man.

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WHEN PTOLEMY Philadelphus (Ptolemy II) took the throne about 283 B.C. Alexandria's Library and Museum prospered. This intelligent, creative, modest man, who was known as "a patron of poets and scholars," made large additions to the royal Library and extended the same liberal terms to the world's scholars that his father had before him. The city, a major melting pot, continued to attract pagans and Jews and whoever else thirsted for knowledge. Some of Alexandria's citizens made comfortable livings simply feeding and housing the visiting intelligentsia.

Merchants, tradesmen, people from all walks of life as well as men of genius responded to the Pharaoh's call and moved to this unusual city. Egyptians, Asians, Greeks and 100,000 Jews huddled in segregated ghettos. Alexandria had the largest Jewish population of any contemporary city in the world, greater even than Jerusalem's.

The educated Jews of Alexandria spoke Attic Greek, the official language of government. The Hebrew language was dying out among the aristocracy. Worried Jewish scholars decided to translate their Old Testament into this alien Greek tongue before the ability to do so was lost forever. Otherwise their people would not understand their own scriptures.

It is not absolutely certain where the translation of the Old Testament into Greek took place but modern scholars generally credit Alexandrian Jews with the accomplishment. The translation began with the Pentateuch, the first five books, in the Third Century B.C., was completed in the following century. The oldest Greek version of the Old Testament was called the Septuagint and it was known also by such nicknames as The LXX, The Alexandrine Version, The Version of the Seventy and The Codex Alexandrinus (Codex "A").

The priceless Codex "A" is now in the British Museum in London. It consists of 773 leaves of parchment which measure 10½ inches by 12¾ inches. Written all in capital letters, Codex "A" at one time contained the entire Bible, including the four books of Maccabees, the "Epistle of Athanasius to Marcellinus on the Psalter" and Eusebius' summary of the Psalms.

The translation of the Bible was only one of the many accomplishments of the scholars who worked in the Library of Alexandria. The city became the intellectual capital of the Hellenistic world under Ptolemy II. The Pharaoh appointed Callimachus as Royal Librarian and charged him with designing the first system of cataloguing thousands of volumes and arranging the scrolls so that each one would be easily accessible. Callimachus was so successful in this that he was retained as Librarian by Ptolemy III.

The books of Alexandria were not the flat-paged volumes we know today. Each text was written on a papyrus or vellum scroll which readers unwound and rewound as they read. To save time and to reduce wear on the scrolls, Callimachus broke up long works into several volumes, each on a separate scroll.

The greater part of the Library was established about 247 B.C. and located in Alexandria's Bruchium quarter of the palace precincts. Near the end of its first century of existence the Library overflowed the Museum so Ptolemy III Euergetes established an auxiliary branch in the Serapeum, or Temple of Jupiter-Serapis, where 42,800 additional scrolls were housed.

The Library's collection probably numbered 50,000 scrolls during the reign of Ptolemy I. A few hundred years later, in Caesar's time, the Library had expanded to house 700,000 volumes. These figures are estimates because ancient authors did not always agree on the number of works in the Library. And because many manuscripts were broken down into numerous scrolls, we cannot be sure whether figures recorded by the ancients pertained to actual works or to the scrolls they were written on.

When the literary scholars of Alexandria gave the written word to the people for the first time, a heavy demand arose for books, notices and royal proclamations. Yet there is no solid evidence that these brilliant men ever made their job easier with printing devices of any kind. Everything was hand-scribed.

Greek, Persian, Hebrew and Indian scrolls flowed into Alexandria and the librarians confiscated and catalogued the best copies of every manuscript. Some ancient historians suggested that the Ptolemies stocked the Library by unethical means. One of them is supposed to have borrowed certain official state texts from Athens with no

intention or returning them; he simply forfeited his deposit of 15 talents. Other stories charge the librarians with confiscating books from foreigners who entered Alexandria's harbor and returning copies in their stead.

Scholars and clergymen had books for nearly two centuries before the Alexandrian Library came into being. But all that time literary culture had been hit or miss and accuracy had always suffered in the reproduction of texts. Not so with the Alexandrian scholars. They were the first true transmitters of literature but not its creators.

As the scholars sought to establish original texts, literary criticism developed and philology became a science. Scholars reviewed texts for good taste and the effective use of language. A staff of copyists kept busy making duplicates of all the most popular and important volumes, always copying from the oldest and best manuscript available. While restoring and perpetuating the original words, these specialists corrected verbal and factual errors. Their innovative methods of controlling grammar opened the way for all the great works of literature we know today.

Classical Greek grammatical theory owes much to the Alexandrian scholars. About 100 B.C. Dionysius Thrax produced *Techne Grammatike*, the art of grammar, a work that still influences the way words are formed in Western written languages. Syntax, the orderly arrangement of sentences, had to wait for Appollonius Dyscolus in the Second Century A.D.

The librarians made critical interpretations of the works they studied and such new techniques made it possible to revise the Homeric poems *Iliad* and *Odyssey* sometime during the Third and Second Centuries B.C. It was probably Zenodotus of Ephesus (died circa 234 B.C.) who first divided these epics into 24 books. The grammarians Aristophanes of Byzantium and Aristarchus each issued revised editions of these poems. The surviving Hellenistic versions date from no earlier than the 13th Century A.D.

One of the most important works the librarians turned to was written by Hippocrates, the father of medicine, who lived from about 460 to 377 B.C. The Hippocratic Collection deals with anatomy, diseases of women and children, treatment by diet and drugs, surgery and medical ethics. Among the most important works were a treatise on epilepsy called "On the Sacred Disease," "Prognostics: Airs, Waters and Places" and "Aphorisms," a collection of 412 short pieces on diagnoses, prognoses and treatment of the sick. The Hippocratic writings were in the Ionic dialect which became the language of Greek science.

The Collection is credited as the foundation of a medical school which was probably located in Hippocrates' hometown of Cos. His impressive writings arrived in Alexandria sometime in the Third or Second Century B.C. where they were made available to the world for the first time. Of approximately 70 of Hippocrates' known works which existed in ancient times, only 60 remain. The earliest surviving copies date from about the 10th Century A.D.

Hippocrates did not write everything in the Hippocratic Collection. For example, one seven-book treatise on epidemics was written by at least two unknown authors. Ancient scholars

realized this and labored to identify those who contributed to the Collection. Modern scientists are still trying.

Alexandrian scholars did more than collect, edit and preserve literature. They brought science alive in the fields of astronomy, mathematics, physics, engineering, geography, cartography and medicine. They created the greatest cultural and intellectual center in the ancient world and their students went on to help establish similar centers in such cities as Syracuse, Rhodes and Antioch.

Alexandrian scholars created the science of cartography around 300 B.C. Dicaearchus, a disciple of Aristotle, placed an orientation line on a map of the known world, splitting the Mediterranean on an east-west axis extending from Gibraltar to Rhodes. Eratosthenes, Marinus of Tyre and Claudius Ptolemaeus (known as Ptolemy) each took up the map-making in his own time. Through their combined efforts they devised a viable system of parallels and meridians and a means of projecting them beyond known lands.

Physicians were hard at work in Alexandria by the Third Century B.C. They produced all of the significant biological advances of that period. One of the most brilliant of these men, Herophilus, studied anatomy by dissecting the bodies of human beings and comparing their structures with those of other large mammals. He wrote essays on anatomy, the human eye, midwifery and the human brain. He moved the site of intelligence to the brain instead of the heart where Aristotle had placed it and identified the brain as the center of the entire nervous system.

Herophilus' younger colleague, Erasistratus, studied heart valves and blood circulation. Although he never actually saw a capillary, he correctly predicted that there must be interconnecting vessels between arteries and veins. Brilliant as he was, Erasistratus came to some wrong conclusions. He believed that blood flows from veins into arteries and he thought that blood actually changed into air in the arteries. It never occurred to him that blood actually transports only one element of air—oxygen.

Some physicians who found the science of anatomy somehow repellent, perhaps even unholy, turned to the study of drugs and medication and founded still another science—pharmacology.

Archimedes of Syracuse was the greatest engineer of his time, a genius in physics and mechanics. It was he who boasted, "Give me a place to stand and I will move the world." Yet this gifted man believed engineering was "bad taste." He designed an endless screw for lifting water from mines which is still irrigating Egyptian fields today. He later mounted burning glasses on grapples and surprised his Roman enemy by setting fire to their ships in the harbor below.

As scholar and teacher Archimedes exerted tremendous influence in Alexandria and engineers of the time worked wonders with their primitive technology. They wrought iron and used rope torsion energy, pulleys and levers, primitive screws and gears, lathes, valve bellows, waterwheels and water clocks, glass-blowing and map-making.

The Greek scientist Hero devised the first "steam engine," a hot-air device rigged to open temple doors. He also combined a windmill and an organ so

that music sounded whenever the wind blew. Because skeptics of his day considered such inventions only amusing toys, Hero's brilliant application of windmills did not work for mankind until centuries after his death.

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WONDROUS as her scholars' mechanical devices were, Alexandria is best remembered for their work in literature and the sciences. Here Euclid, the father of scientific geometry, wrote *Elements of Geometry* about 300 B.C. His concepts have been taught for more than 2000 years; he has been called "the most successful textbook writer" in history. Among the important mathematicians were Apollonius of Perga, who wrote on conic section, and Nicomachus, the first scientific arithmetician in the Second Century A.D.

Eratosthenes, one of Alexandria's head librarians during the Third Century B.C., described the earth's globular shape, a concept that hinted that unknown lands lay beyond the horizon. He used shadows cast by the sun to measure the circumference of the earth and his calculations were off by only 1100 miles. Erotosthenes was interested in the earth's history as well as its shape and size. He was one of the scholars who wondered about the fossils the Ionians had discussed 300 years earlier.

Geography was a popular study in Alexandria. About A.D. 23, Strabo published his *Geography* and a century later, the most noted astronomer-geographer of them all, Ptolemy, was born. Brilliant in the fields of geography, cartography, mathematics and astronomy, he wrote an eight-volume *Geographike Hyphegesis* (guide to geography) which made possible the study of geography on a worldwide scale.

The first volume discussed the basics of geography, map projection and globe construction. The next six volumes comprised a gazetteer of some 8000 geographical names and the approximate latitude and longitude of each in terms of Ptolemy's day. The eighth and most important volume was a treatise on the fundamentals of cartography in general and mathematical geography in particular. It contained the first practical instructions for making world maps. But Ptolemy made one serious mistake in his calculations; he underestimated the size of the earth. He had Europe and Asia spread across half of his globes instead of their true 130 degrees. Another geographer, Aristarchus of Samos, correctly deduced that the earth spins on its axis and revolves around the sun. An Alexandrian astronomer, Hipparchus of Nicaea, devised the first star catalogues and maps, making it possible to identify and record changes in the heavens, and it was he who divided the year into 365¼ days.

Then, about A.D. 150, the great astronomer Ptolemy made a mistake of astounding proportions, setting astronomical science back some 14 centuries. He proclaimed the earth the center of the cosmos. Such an error is hard to understand because the Greeks had always known the truth. Despite this, Ptolemy reasoned that if the earth were actually moving, any object cast into the air would have to be left behind. Ptolemy's misconception, taught as gospel throughout Europe for centuries, became one of the medieval ideals that brought Galileo under the scrutiny of the Inquisitors nearly 15 centuries later.

This is Part I of a two-part article.

THE HOUSE OF SUICIDES

The voice was urging me to jump, making me think a fatal leap was no more than a short step onto soft grass . . . .

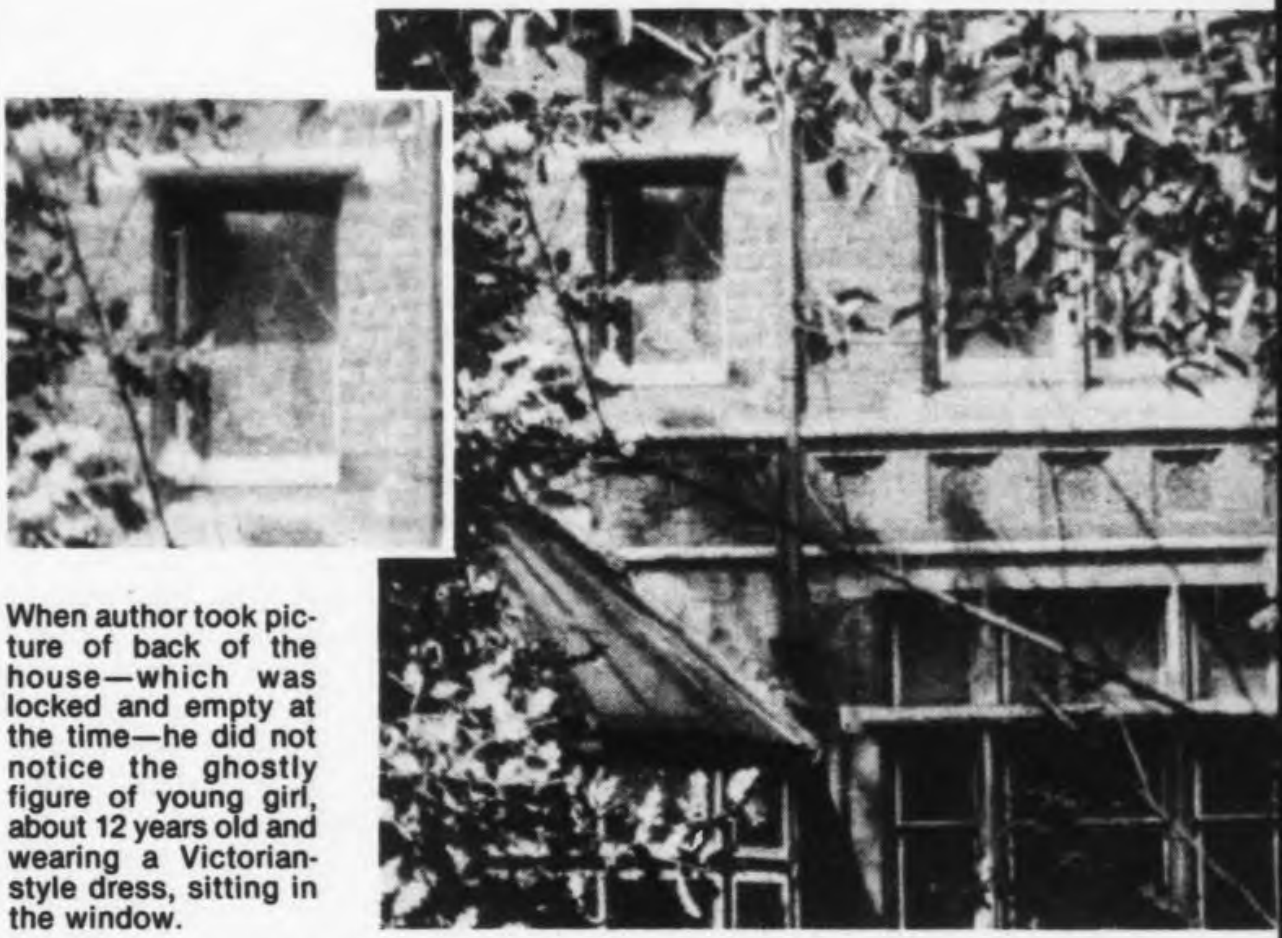
By Andrew Green

ONE AFTERNOON in June 1934 my mother May Edith Green, a part-time nurse, was called upon by Dr. E. A. Pye to accompany him to "what seems to be a rather nasty incident." A nursemaid had thrown a young baby from the roof of the tower at 16 Montpelier Road and then jumped the 70 feet down to her death.

It has been impossible for me to establish the names of the victims but at that time the occupants of the house were Harry and Kathleen Barnard, Katherine Newby and Violet James.



The house at 16 Montpelier Road in the London suburb of Ealing had a tragic and deadly history. Between 1883 and 1934 no fewer than 20 suicides and a murder occurred there, all caused by falls from a 70-foot-high tower on the property.



When author took picture of back of the house—which was locked and empty at the time—he did not notice the ghostly figure of young girl, about 12 years old and wearing a Victorian-style dress, sitting in the window.

My mother was driven to the house and, having dealt with the sorrowing and hysterical parents, was asked by the doctor to wait outside while he completed necessary documentation. She said, "It was a glorious sunny day. I went into the back garden, intending to sit in a wooden garden seat to await the arrival of the doctor. But as I neared the seat I saw footprints in the long grass of the lawn coming toward me from the door of the tower. I could hardly believe it. The grass was being pressed down by an invisible pair of men's shoes and one print was lighter and softer than the other. He was limping! As the footprints neared me, the chair tipped back as if someone had sat on it. I'm afraid that I didn't stay any longer but hurried round to the front of the house and waited there for the doctor. I didn't mention it to him; he had enough to worry about. All he said during the drive home was that 'it was a most peculiar case. In fact the whole house was peculiar—really weird.' I had to agree. It was gloomy and had an appalling atmosphere not just because of the recent tragedy."

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APPARENTLY the history of the house on Montpelier Road was well-known, not only to my mother and father May and Arthur Green, but to various other persons in the London suburb of Ealing. In the 51 years between 1883 and 1934 no fewer than 20 suicides and a murder had occurred

there, or so the story went. All of them had been due to falls from a 70-foot-high tower which formed part of the property.

In March 1883 one Wallace Robert Henry Dunlop had purchased a plot of land in what had been an orchard and had built what he called "Ellerslie Tower" on Mount Park Hill, Ealing, in West London. The house, a large typical Victorian pseudo-Gothic structure, had a small basement, a kitchen, a dining room, a reception hall, a conservatory, a sitting room, a number of large bedrooms and baths, a lumber room, a main staircase and a spiral stairway leading all the way to the roof of the tower.

By 1894 Mrs. Lucy Wallace Dunlop was recorded as the resident owner. By 1903 Mount Park Hill had been renamed Montpelier Road and the house numbered 16.

According to a statement made in 1944 by Sgt. Stephen Smith of the Ealing police force, there was on record the suicide of a girl of 12 named Anne Hinchfield who jumped, fell or was pushed from the top of the tower sometime during 1886. Unfortunately it is impossible to establish further detail; coroners' records are not available until 100 years after a case has been closed and police documents are destroyed after five to 10 years, depending on the type of crime involved. Whether or not this girl Anne Hinchfield is the phantom shown in a photograph I took in 1944 is another unanswerable question. Many people who have seen the photograph claim that it shows "a young girl of about 12 years of age wearing plaits and sitting on a stool, facing out of the window towards the camera" although the building was known to be empty at the time.

In 1922 Mrs. Nellie Theresa Demery moved into the house and five years later Thomas Llewellyn Demery is recorded as resident owner. It was during this period—from January until April 1922— that Margaret, a lady now living in southwest London, was employed as a housemaid. The cook-housekeeper was a Mrs. Thomson, Margaret told me, whilst her immediate superior was a butler called Tanner. This gentleman also was employed as a general handyman who looked after the silver and at one time had been at Kensington Palace. He suffered from a severe limp due, she learnt, to a coaching accident caused by some horses which bolted. His right leg had been crushed. A few months after Margaret left the household for a better job, she was told by some friends, the butler poisoned himself with laudanum and was found dead in his bed. It was thought, however, that this was recorded as an accidental death and not officially as a suicide.

One day the young housemaid—Margaret was only 15 at the time—was cleaning the lumber room which was used for storage of boxes and cleaning materials when a floorboard gave way to reveal a case containing four old cutthroat razors with gold and tortoise-shell handles, wrapped in ancient newspaper cuttings referring to the rumors that the Duke of Clarence was the notorious Jack the Ripper. The lid of the case was embellished with an embossed gold crown and the words "Kensington Palace." I cannot help wondering if this discovery preyed on the butler's conscience and led him to

take his own life. Stealing royal property is no small crime.

Margaret also told me that the two ladies of the house were, according to nearby residents, both witches. This story no doubt arose because of a peculiar ceremony held in the tower every Friday, after which Margaret collected a number of black candles from the butler. The top room of the tower, never visited by any of the staff except Mr. Tanner, was painted as "black as the candles and housed the very devil himself," or so Margaret had heard.

Among the temporary staff, often called in to help with the washing, was a young girl "with a lump on her back who parted her hair in the middle and wore two plaits hanging down on each shoulder. She was a very sad person and kept home for her brother, having lost both of her parents."

Was this the girl whose image I photographed in 1944 rather than that of Anne Hinchfield? We will never know.

In 1912 a Mr. Jardine, now of Rye in Sussex, visited the property with his aunt, a friend or relative of Mrs. Dunlop, and was told that No. 16 was known locally as "The House of Suicides," although some persons seemed to think the victims, whoever they were, had actually been murdered.

The last recorded horrifying incident occurred in 1934. This was the one in which my mother was involved and it was this which resulted in the closure of the building. But I learned all of this only after my visit there with my father in June 1944.

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The incidents at 16 Montpelier Road in Ealing, a London suburb, described in this article, catalyzed his interest in ghosts and hauntings. He has written a number of nonfiction books on these topics and is currently working on his 14th, *The Evidence for Ghosts,* to be published in late 1985.

TEN YEARS later, with wartime conditions gripping the area, No. 16 was requisitioned by the local council for use as a store for goods and chattels taken from bombed property. My father, then rehousing officer for Ealing, was asked to examine the building for damp or woodworm but the only fault he found was that one small room on the first floor emitted a peculiarly

nasty smell. "Rather like sulphur," he said. Fearing that it might affect bedding or clothing stored there, Father reported the matter to the authorities who assured him that they had already done all they could to deal with the problem. They had stripped the walls and the ceiling and had even replaced floorboards in the tiny room but obviously to no avail. The chief rehousing officer pointed out that the smell could not be caused by the drains, for the house had been empty for 10 years. Subsequently the room was closed and sealed.

In the middle of May 1944 a lorry load of furniture was delivered and moved into one room on the ground floor but this was to be the only delivery. The work team refused point-blank to visit the house again, giving as a reason: "It's haunted." The foreman of the group said that while off-loading he and his mates had heard footsteps upstairs in the empty building and some of their tools had been moved. A missing saw and a ruler were never found.

My father, who had once been a member of the criminal investigation department, called at the local police station to find out more about the property and it was here that he learnt the facts relating to No. 16. On returning home he asked me, his 16-year-old son, whether I would be interested in visiting what seemed to be a "haunted house." Delighted at the thought of obtaining a photograph of a building housing a genuine ghost and of gaining firsthand knowledge of how to carry out an investigation, I eagerly accepted the invitation.

So one glorious sunny afternoon in June 1944, with my father, I arrived at the empty and rather forlorn property. Dad gave me the key to the front door saying, "I'll wait for you here in the front garden but don't be too long."

Entering the hallway, I noticed a doorway leading to the basement; but with no electricity available, the darkened stairway to the underground room proved a hazard. However, only a few steps down, an old and dusty copy of *The London Times* might have made a torch but I used a complete box of matches trying to ignite the paper without success. Nevertheless, I was able to see that the cellar was completely empty except for layers of dust and cobwebs.

Returning to the ground floor, I peered into the conservatory and the large sitting room, glanced at the furniture heaped in one corner and then walked up the stairs to the first floor to arrive at the sealed room. Looking through the keyhole, I saw that it was fitted out as a laboratory and I was immediately convinced that this provided the answer to the objectionable and recurring smell of sulphur. Some chemical had accidentally been spilled, had soaked into something and could be detected only when the humidity was right. Years later this idea was confirmed by a chemical engineer.

Proceeding along the corridor towards the tower room, I shivered from the cold. With some trepidation I opened the door of the room at the end of the passage and faced the black spiral staircase leading to the roof. The room was empty but was dominated by the rusting iron stair. I glanced upward and started to climb. Above was another empty room; I was thankful it was warmer

than the first. It was rather like being in a lighthouse. I continued to mount the metal treads and within a few steps of the wooden hatch leading to the rooftop I suddenly felt a pair of hands grip my waist and firmly but gently ease my body upward so that I could reach and open the hatch. I turned to thank my father but no one was there. The room was empty.

Although puzzled, I dismissed the incident and scrambled onto the roof and moved out toward the edge of the three-foot-high brick and stone parapet. For a few moments I leant against the wall and admired the expanse of rooftops and countryside that stretched out toward London. Then suddenly and inexplicably a compulsive desire entered my head. I could practically hear the words persuading me, "Go into the garden. Go on. You won't hurt yourself. It's only 12 inches down and there's a perfectly soft landing. It's only grass. It's far quicker to go over the wall here than to go down all those stairs. It won't hurt you. Go on. Over the wall."

Unable to stop myself, I put one leg over the parapet. "Don't worry," the voice seemed to say. "You won't hurt yourself. There's plenty of grass down there and it's only 12 inches away."

Just as I shifted my balance to get my other leg onto the wall, I felt a strong hand grasp my neck. I turned round to find my father standing behind me.

"What on earth do you think you're doing?" he demanded. "We don't want any more suicides, thank you."

"But, Dad, I was only going into the garden. It's the quickest route. There's plenty of grass down there and anyway it's only 12 inches away. It's not really a fall, just a jump."

My father practically shouted, "Look down there, you young fool!"

I did so, shivered and dropped back quickly onto the security of the roof floor. Round the base of the tower there was no grass; only hard stone crazy-paving circled the brick foundation.

I glanced again at my father. "Sorry, Dad, I just don't know what came over me," I said.

Neither of us could offer any answer to the peculiar incident but I wondered later if there was any relevance in the weird carved symbols on the capping stone of the parapet which my father claimed were associated with some form of magic or witchcraft and certainly resembled "devil's marks." I had not noticed them beforehand but they were at the exact spot from which I was about to jump to my death.

Dad also assured me that he had not come up earlier when I was in the top room and certainly had nothing to do with helping me up to the hatchway. I shrugged off the feeling of a pair of invisible hands at my waist as "muscle reaction" caused by the exertion of climbing the stairway.

Reassured that all's well that ends well, we returned to the lower floor, carefully bolting the hatchway behind us.

A few minutes later, with the house again completely empty and the front door locked, Dad returned to the front garden to wait while I took my photograph from the back of the house. I spent a few moments sighting as much of the building in the viewfinder of my little box camera as possible and noticed, whilst doing so, an old garden seat lying in a pile of rotting timbers in the long grass. I snapped the lens,

wound the film and rejoined my father on the front drive.

A week later I collected the prints from a local chemist and, flipping through the photographs, pulled out one and showed it to him. "There you are," I said. "How about that for a picture of a haunted house?"

The chemist smiled and glanced at the illustration of 16 Montpelier Road. "Oh yes, but who's the girl in the window?" he asked.

I looked closer at the photograph. "There can't be anyone in the window," I insisted. "The building was empty when I took that. Could you let me have an enlargement of that part, please?"

A few days later the newly enlarged picture of the house certainly seemed to contain an image resembling a girl of about 12 years old sitting in a window on the first floor. She appears to be sitting on a stool, looking out over the garden. Wearing a Victorian-style dress which covers her knees, she also seems to have a pair of plaits falling over her shoulders. It intrigued me that the window appears to be a casement, although it should have shown a single pane of glass like the windows in the rest of the building. Perhaps it is relevant that in the 1800's all the windows on the first floor of the house were casement type.

Two years later I returned to the house which still stood empty. This time I was accompanied by a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. The furniture had been removed. Having already examined my camera, the negative and the prints, the expert had asked to see the building itself in a effort to find an explanation for the appearance of the image. After spending some time and using various sophisticated reflection gauges and measuring devices, he claimed that the only reason for what seemed to be a phantom girl's appearance in the picture must be that a young lady was in the building at the time. But he had to dismiss this idea after seeing the documentary evidence at the local town hall, interviewing various executives including my father, and satisfying himself that the property really was empty at the time the mystifying photograph was taken.

"Well," he told me, "we do know that images in a certain wavelength can, under certain conditions, be recorded on film and it certainly seems that this is one of the very few genuine instances of it."

By 1949, after having seen service in the Life Guards and dealt with the death of my father, I formed a small scientifically-oriented group intent on investigating various aspects of the paranormal. But unknown to me a developer had purchased 16 Montpelier Road, gutted it and created nine new flats inside the shell. No more visits were to be made to the haunted building, at least none to carry out any official research.

A little disheartened, I joined an amateur dramatic group under the direction of Kenneth Yandell, a BBC producer. The group, known as The Company of 13, had just finished producing an Emlyn Williams play and were discussing their next production. Somewhat lightheartedly I suggested putting on *The Poltergeist*, a play in which well-known actor Gordon Harker had achieved fame. Kenneth agreed; it was a complete departure from their normal type of production and would,

he felt, offer a challenge. My next suggestion eventually brought an unexpected bonus. My idea was to tell the local papers that the play readings were to be held in a "haunted house" in order to create the right atmosphere and, of course, to get some publicity for our group.

Kenneth was enthusiastic. "Good idea. We'll hold the readings in my flat. We reckon it's haunted. We've only been there three months but some darn funny things have been happening. First, there's a funny smell in the bathroom but not all the time. It keeps coming and going. Then our little white terrier goes mad every month or so. It jumps from the middle of the sitting room straight up to the window and seems to be trying to get at something on the other side of the glass. It gets so savage we can't touch it but after a couple of minutes it's back to normal and the vet says it certainly isn't fits. The dog is quite healthy. But the real haunt is the footsteps. We've both heard something or someone walking from the inner wall of the sitting room, opening and closing a door that isn't there and finishing up near the bathroom but 18 inches from the ceiling."

I asked Ken how he measured this. "I was painting the ceiling one afternoon shortly after moving in and the footsteps came right past my nose when I was on the stepladder," he said.

The members of the cast were excited at the prospect of visiting what sounded like a genuinely haunted house, although one or two of them seemed slightly apprehensive.

"Right," said Ken, "next Monday at seven o'clock. All right? Oh, yes, the address. It's off Castlebar Park, right at the top of the hill—No. 16 Montpelier Road."

That Monday night, when we were comfortably seated in the very modern sitting room of Kenneth's flat, five of the seven members of the company claimed they heard the fairly rapid footsteps cross the floor and heard the invisible door open and close. One young lady, a Mrs. Pyatt, was so affected by the phenomena that she seemed at one time to be in some sort of trance and murmured, "I only wanted to go into the garden but the roof was higher than I thought." This comment mystified everyone except, of course, me. I assumed that a brief example of telepathy had occurred, as I had made no mention of my knowledge of the building, its history or my own experiences there. After a few moments Mrs. Pyatt regained full consciousness but was unable to explain the unusual comment.

The play was never produced because the company closed down after one of the leading actors died and two other cast members moved away from the district.

The "phantom footsteps" were of course on what had been the original floor level before internal conversion had taken place and the bathroom was the original site of the former laboratory with the weird smell of sulphur. But I was not one of those who heard the footsteps.

Some two years later I met Kenneth in Ealing Broadway and was invited back to his flat for a coffee and whilst there was introduced to other tenants. Mr. Looker told of hearing footsteps walking through his bedroom on the ground floor; the Meinraths, whilst

sitting in the back garden, had watched the doorbell in the door of their tower flat being pushed in by some invisible force and another couple reported the sound of a young woman's footsteps walking along what once had been a corridor on the first floor and straight through their sitting room into the bedroom. The Meinraths had also heard the sounds of "someone with a limp" walking round outside the base of the tower.

One evening early in the 1960's when I was involved in a commercial television program called *Jim's Inn* and was waiting in the artists' lounge prior to the transmission call, Jack Edwardes, a scriptwriter on the program, entered the room.

"Hello, Jack. How are you?" I asked.

Jack pulled a face of annoyance. "Fed up," he replied. "The gas men refuse to come anymore. They have been six times now to my flat to try to find the source of the smell in my bathroom and have given up. Can't blame them really, I suppose. There is no gas in the flat, not in the whole building as a matter of fact, but it's a blooming nuisance."

Did I really need to ask where he lived? I was certain I knew.

"You wouldn't know it," he continued. "It's an old building in Ealing, up near Castlebar Park. It was converted into flats after the war. It's No. 16 Montpelier Road."

Jack had taken over Kenneth Yandell's former home.

"Have you ever heard anything unusual?" I asked.

"Funny you should ask that. We do get the sound of someone walking through the flat sometimes. It's weird. Comes from upstairs, I suppose. Why?"

I ignored his question.

By 1971 I was working on my first major collection of genuine hauntings—*Our Haunted Kingdom* (Wolfe, 1972)—and felt it advisable to see whether the house still existed. With considerable anticipation I drove up the road and stopped opposite the site of "The Suicide House." I was dismayed to find, replacing the old Victorian building, a large white concrete construction, double-glazed, centrally heated and containing 14 "superb, executive-type flats." The new building lies several feet away to the south of the original and the actual site of the "suicide tower" is now, perhaps for the best, empty air.

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OLD FORT UNCOVERED

A UTILITY company's decision to lower the level of a Mississippi River reservoir near Little Falls, Minn., uncovered a spartan fort built in 1805 by explorer Lt. Zebulon Pike. Searchers found military badges, a chip from a sword blade, a U. S. Army button made between 1798 and 1802, hand-forged nails and the outline of an emergency winter outpost. It appears to have been built by explorers too tired or hurt to go farther. Charred post butts poking out of the ground are all that remain of the wooden structure.

President Thomas Jefferson in 1805 assigned Pike to explore the northern part of the Louisiana Territory, newly acquired from France.

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A MOMENT IN TIME

By Edward Grossmith

THE MONOPLANE, outbound from Los Angeles, turned into the northern night. Climbing over the Pacific, my friend Geoff Lee, its pilot, set course for San Jose. Across the two rear seats of the aircraft lay the large wall clock, a family heirloom and the reason for our journey.

It was October 1976 and I sat alongside Geoff recalling the first journey this clock had made with my mother, a sea voyage from England to Australia in 1923. Her ship encountered a cyclone in the Indian Ocean and this valued wedding gift and my future had nearly disappeared beneath the waves. Yet the clock and the ship survived, limping into port where my father was waiting. My parents Kathleen and Allan Grossmith were married that afternoon. I didn't arrive on the scene until six years later.

The clock's calm beat and dignified chimes must have soothed my first two years in the outback and it became my first childhood memory when we returned to England in 1930. Later, during the war years, its pendulum never skipped a beat when the occasional bomb fell. Its steady pulse reassured my sisters Edna and Gwen and me, taking shelter under a sturdy oak table, that life goes on.

We children grew up and eventually left home. The clock remained to measure my parents' retirement years



Edward Grossmith

until the hour of my father's death on February 9, 1976. At that precise moment the pendulum stopped. When I returned home, its immobility shocked me. It was an eloquent expression of the family's sorrow.

Mother sent the clock out for repair but it could not be made to run. It was still inoperative when Mother died in May 1976. One of my sisters, before shipping the clock to me, had the mechanism checked again by another clockmaker—to no avail. Now, thanks to Geoff, the clock had been retrieved from the Los Angeles docks.

In this reflective frame of mind, I was suddenly aware of my parents' presence behind me. I turned quickly but saw no one, just the wall clock brightly illuminated by starlight coming through the rear windows. I sat there, realizing that this family heirloom had shared in all my parents' journeys, dangers and joys. Perhaps it was reasonable, I thought, that through it they had contacted me.

Geoff reduced the throttle setting for our final approach into San Jose. An hour later, JoAnn, my wife, and our daughter Jennifer were excitedly watching as Geoff and I laid the clock on the living room carpet. JoAnn was reading my sister's letter, which apologized for its inoperative condition, while I gently lifted the clock upright.

The movement swung the pendulum and immediately we could hear the familiar tick. Why had it stopped at the precise hour of my father's death? Why couldn't skilled professionals make it run? And why had it started of its own accord in its new home?

Today, many years later, the clock still runs perfectly, recording the hours of a new generation. Sometimes I hear in its pulse echoes of my family's past. Yet above all I rejoice in the message of continuity given to me in that moment of starlit revelation.—*San Jose, Calif.*

FOREWARNINGS

By Phyllis Hudson

OUR SON John was born July 6, 1948, and before he was one year old I had three terrifying dreams of his death by drowning.

In the first dream, John and I were visiting a zoo and watching keepers washing out cages. The waste water flowed out a drain in the middle of the floor. I watched in horror as John was drawn through the drain and swept away.

In the second dream, he was outside a house on the outskirts of our city—Racine, Wis. At that time we lived in an upstairs apartment in the downtown area. Yet in the dream he ran out of the house, fell into a well on the property and drowned.

In the third dream, John was standing in a field southwest of the same house. I saw him enter a large pool of water and disappear beneath the surface.

In none of the dreams could I save him. They stayed fresh in my mind all through the years and made me extra-watchful whenever John was near water—at the beach, on a boat or near a riverbank.

In 1949 we bought a house on the outskirts of Racine and moved. A well was situated in the backyard and we immediately put a sturdy cover on it.

In 1958 our neighbors, the Henrys, who lived 300 yards south of us and across the street, built a swimming pool. Along with other neighborhood youngsters, John and his sister Sue Ann were

often invited to swim in the pool. I always accompanied them and nothing untoward ever happened.

Then, on August 28, 1961, John was scheduled to mow the Henrys' lawn and I had an afternoon appointment. It was the only day that summer that I was away from the children. When I returned home about four o'clock, Mrs. Henry was waiting for me. John had been taken to the hospital. She told me he had offered to clean the pool after mowing the lawn. Mr. Henry had put weights on John's body to keep him down while he worked, then fitted on the face mask. Somehow the mask came off while John was at the bottom of the pool and he could not surface because of the weights. After a rescue squad's unsuccessful attempt to resuscitate him, John was taken to the hospital—but it was too late. John had drowned.

Did the dreams come 13 years earlier to prepare me for the inevitable?—*Racine, Wis.*

A DREAM OF CHILDBIRTH

By Rita Deuman

AS I WAS clipping coupons from the Sunday newspaper, an article on dreams caught my eye. "Robert Van de Castle studies women's dreams while they are pregnant," it read. "Because of the hormonal changes going on in her body, he believes that complications in childbirth may be forecasted in dreams."

I recalled what happened in the fall of 1973 when I was pregnant with Stacy. Our family physician, Dr. Spiering, had expressed concern that mine might be a breech baby. He explained what that meant. "They really don't have that many difficulties delivering babies that are born feet first," Dr. Spiering told me, "but sometimes, without the pressure of the head, the birth is slowed down. And of course, the longer the delivery time, then the more strain it is on the mother or baby or both."

Because I was a week overdue, the doctor didn't want the baby to get much larger. So he was thinking about placing me in the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital within the next few days.

That night, thinking of Dr. Spiering's conversation, I tossed and turned. Wouldn't it be nice, I thought, if tomorrow would be the due date and the baby would simply fall right out, with no problems?

I started to dream about the birth. I could see myself standing in front of a bathroom surrounded by hospital walls. I opened the door to enter and use the commode. The room had no light. As the door shut and I was alone in the darkness, my water broke. The pain shooting through my abdomen brought me to my knees. Then the baby's feet appeared. I had only one choice: to deliver the baby myself.

Slowly I pulled on the feet, then the legs. The blood covered my hands and spilled to the floor. "Don't panic!" I said aloud as I continued gently to remove the baby's remaining half. More blood gushed from inside my body and the baby was stuck. I panicked. At this moment I awoke.

That morning I was exhausted. I forced myself to crawl out of bed and dress. My husband Bill said, as he followed me from the bedroom to the living room, "Maybe you're going to have the baby today!"

I shook my head and forced a reply. "I doubt it," I said. "I'm in no mood

to have the baby today." I walked to the sofa and lay down.

Bill began pacing the floor and thinking aloud. "Let's go to the doctor," he urged. "He'll check you!" I agreed. Once in the car, Bill changed his mind and drove to the hospital instead.

At the hospital a nurse came with a wheelchair. The labor pains were there and I was going to stay. The nurse showed Bill the check-in office as she wheeled me to the elevator. When we got to the labor room, the nurse asked that I dress in a hospital gown and lie on the examining table until a doctor came to see me. I changed clothes. Pain shot through my abdomen and I felt as if I had to urinate.

Directly in front of me was a dark shadow shrouding a closed door. "That's the bathroom," the nurse said.

My mouth dropped. "You're kidding me!" I exclaimed. I pointed to the examining table and declared, "I'm going to lie down and use a bedpan!"

As the nurse opened and shut the cabinet doors looking for a bedpan, my water broke. The liquid gushed over the examining table. It wet everything on top, then overflowed onto the floor. The nurse looked at the mess and placed her hand to her forehead. At that moment I didn't know that the baby's foot was sticking out and I was the third pregnant woman to deliver quickly, which made the hospital very short-handed.

I was wheeled into the delivery room. Three doctors came in to deliver the baby. She was born with no problems. But to this day I wonder what would have happened if I had opened the bathroom door.—*Pontiac, Mich.*

A LIMITED FUTURE

By Linda Darnall

IN 1935 my mother Erie May, a high school teacher in Midlothian, Tex., and my father Frank Darnall, a professor of English at what was then called North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton, Tex., were engaged to be married. He was about 30 years her senior.

One night while she was grading papers my mother suddenly had a clear and powerful psychic vision in which she saw my father lying beside a hedge. The right side of his face was distorted by a muscular spasm. A bush with yellow blossoms on it grew behind where he lay. She told no one, certainly not her fiance, what she had seen.

After their marriage my parents spent their first two or three years in a rented house. Then they decided to build a house of their own—a large two-story white frame house on a spacious lot containing several enormous, beautiful old oak trees. It was a setting befitting an English professor, they thought. In a small room in one corner of the first floor my father had a study all his own in which to work. It contained a beautiful walnut desk; floor-to-ceiling bookshelves filled with fine English literature lined the walls. The front window looked out on the largest of the old oak trees. The two of them were supremely happy there.

On a sunny Sunday afternoon when I was two years old, my mother was sewing in the upstairs bedroom while my father was doing yard work and keeping an eye on me while I played outside. My mother, glancing out the window, saw me running down the front sidewalk toward the street. She thought my father

would catch me but he didn't appear. She ran outside, brought me back, leading me by the hand, and then went to look for him.

She found him lying beside a hedge, the right side of his face distorted by a muscular spasm. A bush with yellow blossoms on it grew behind him. It was all exactly as she had seen it in her vision five years earlier. Father had suffered the first of a series of strokes that would kill him five years later.—*Dallas, Tex.*



MY PROOF OF SURVIVAL

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"WAKE UP, HONEY!"

By Betty Jean Catron

WHEN I was 11 years old, in 1946, and living in Pike County, Kentucky, I was awakened in the wee hours of the morning by my paternal grandfather Elison Coleman.

"Betty Jean! Wake up, honey!" Grandfather said. Large hands shook my shoulders. Coming fully awake, I saw my grandfather smiling down at me from his great height. I can see his gold teeth even now, one on each side of his mouth, as they flashed in the moonlight.

I was overjoyed. Snatching my robe from the headboard, I clambered from the bed.

Smiling happily, I greeted him, "Why, hello, Grandpa! What are you



Betty Jean Catron

doing here so very early?"

He was dressed in a black suit, black tie and black shoes and wearing a wide-brimmed felt hat. Only his shirt was white.

Again I queried, reaching out to hug him, "What are you doing here?"

Before my hands could reach him, he vanished. I heard his fading voice say, "I'm dying, Betty Jean. Tell your daddy."

I began to cry as I ran down the stairs to my parents' bedroom. I burst into their room shouting, "Grandpa Elison is dead, Daddy! Grandpa is dead!"

My father leaped from his bed, tugging on his trousers. In a few minutes he was driving toward my grandfather's house. Once there he learned that Grandpa had died at two o'clock that morning.—November 5, 1946.

In his coffin he was clothed as I had seen him—all in black with his black felt hat lying beneath his hands.—*Goody, Ky.*

TRIMMED WITH LACE

By Helen Blide

ONE EVENING in 1954, when I was 10 years old, I was awakened by a loud knock at the front door of our house in Brooklyn, N.Y. I was reluctant to answer the door because my brother was asleep and my mother at work.

To my surprise, it was my mother Mary Piwowar's best friend Frances Mushak. She looked pretty, dressed in a white rose print dress trimmed with lace. But I felt uneasy. Her face was pale and expressionless, her eyes cold and piercing. Her hand rested on her forehead as if she had a headache. She said nothing and did not come in.

After a few minutes I decided to get her an aspirin and water for what I took to be a headache. When I returned, she was gone.

My father Anthony Piwowar did not believe me when I told him what had happened. My mother also had doubts but decided to call her friend the next morning. Not only did Frances deny being there but she said she owned no dress like the one I described.

Needless to say, I was completely perplexed by all this. But a month later my parents received a phone call from Frances' husband, who told them she had died in her sleep. He said she had complained of a migraine headache before she died.

At the wake my mother almost went into shock when she looked into the metal casket where her friend lay. Frances was clothed in a white floral dress trimmed with lace.—*Chester, N.J*

DEATH OF A FRIEND

By Patricia Woody

OLD MRS. OLIN lived alone four houses away from my sister Mary Steele in Oak Hill, W. Va. In the early 1940's, whenever I walked to Mary's house, Mrs. Olin would be sitting under a large tree in her front yard and would call to me, "Patty, come have some limeade." She always had a pitcher of limeade beside her chair.

While I sat sipping my drink, Mrs. Olin would tell me about her car and her bird and sometimes she talked of her children. It was she who broke me of biting my fingernails. She told me, "There are germs under those fingernails." From then on I was afraid to bite them.

One day while Mary was visiting us I learned that Mrs. Olin was sick and

not expected to live. "Her daughters have been called in," Mary said. "They are going to stay because she can't last long."

On Sunday after Sunday school I walked into our house and Mary was there, telling the family that Mrs. Olin had passed away. A strange look came over Mary's face as she said, "It was unusual, the way she died. I was there because her daughters had asked me to help out. I spent the night. We were all in the room and Mrs. Olin was just lying there so quiet you could hardly see her breathe. All at once she said, 'Betty?' "

"Betty's not here," one of her daughters said, then whispered to me that Betty was a daughter who had died in her teens.

Mrs. Olin lay there another few minutes, then called her girls over. When they reached her bedside, she said, "Betty is here!" They tried to calm her but she repeated, "I tell you Betty is here."

Mary went on, "Then Mrs. Olin closed her eyes and in minutes she was dead."

Now that I am grown, I remember the death of my friend and know that life goes on.—*Rockford, Ill.*

DADDY, I'M SCARED

By Alma Allen

WHEN I WAS a little girl, my father Jack Hanscom often took me to many interesting places in the small town of Winterport, Maine. Dad never learned to drive a car. He had a fast horse named Charlie, a shiny black buggy for summer and a sleigh complete with jingling bells for winter jaunts.

He was a gentle, soft-spoken man, a good carpenter and part-time farmer. I remember one early morning in spring, when I was about six, he carried my younger sister Marion and me, clad in long flannel nightgowns, out to the barn to see three newborn lambs.

When I was 12 my mother Blanche separated from my father, leaving him in Maine while she came to New York state to stay with my older sister Elizabeth. We moved so many times during the next five years that my father could not have found us had he tried.

Finally my mother married again and we moved into my stepfather Henry Mault's pleasant home near Hilton, N.Y. My sister and I shared a room at the end of a long hall on the second floor.

I liked my stepfather and there were so many new people, places and things to do that I am ashamed to admit I didn't think about my father very often.

One night in 1938 I heard a sound that woke me from a deep sleep. An eerie, frightening silence followed. I wanted to call out to wake my sister. Instead I lay frozen with dread, listening.

I heard the sound again . . . footsteps on the stairs . . . pausing on the landing . . . shuffling slowly along the dark hall . . . stopping outside our door.

My mouth went dry. I couldn't breathe. My heart seemed to stop beating.

I knew who it was. *I knew!* At last I found my voice. "Daddy, please," I whispered hoarsely, "please don't come in . . . . I'm so scared!"

I waited an eternal second. A long-drawn sigh stirred the lonely silence in the hall.

I pulled the blankets around my head,

staring into the dark with tear-filled eyes. Memories of Daddy and my happy childhood flooded my mind. Slowly the shadows slipped away into the light of dawn and finally I fell asleep, but not before I softly spoke aloud, "Daddy, I'm sorry. I love you."

Two days later Mother received a telegram from my brother Vernon. It said, "Just found out Father died September 21"—the night I heard the footsteps in the hall.—*Spencerport, N.Y.*

BLESSING

By Betty Garrison

ON MARCH 20, 1967, my husband Fred Jones was killed in action in Vietnam. I got the news about seven o'clock the next morning. I was beside myself with sorrow and I worried about our children, including the one I was about to give birth to. During our 15 years of marriage I had depended on Fred for just about everything.

That evening the doctor gave me something to make me sleep. I couldn't go upstairs to our room to rest because it held too many memories, so I lay down on the sofa where my husband would watch television and look after the children in the evenings while I worked.

I had turned to the back of the couch and was just starting to drift off when I felt someone touch me. I turned over and there was my husband. I thought the medicine I had taken was causing me to hallucinate. Fred was telling me something but I wasn't sure what it was; I was sleepy and everything was foggy.

With effort, however, I was able to understand what he was trying to say to me. He was telling me where he had put things that I should know about, important papers that I wouldn't let him tell me about before he left. He also told me to stop worrying because he would take care of me. After that I fell asleep.

The next morning the memory of my experience was vague and dreamlike. I did have my sister Wanda check on the papers that Fred had told me were in the box. She found them there and she gave them to the officer assigned to help me. If Fred had not come to me that night, I wouldn't ever have known where these things were.

About a year or so later I met a wonderful man, Norman Garrison, who loved me and the children. He wanted to get married but I couldn't. I felt as if I would be cheating on my husband. The kids wanted us to get married because they loved Norman very much. Every time we were together, we fought about getting married. Then one night in June 1968 I told Norm we couldn't see each other anymore; I just couldn't stand arguing and feeling torn apart any longer.

I went to the bedroom and lay down. I was crying so hard that I didn't hear Norm come in. He put his arms around me and held me.

I was looking toward the window with its closed drapes. Suddenly the pattern of the drapes started to run together and I saw Fred standing there dressed in his fatigues. I was scared and yet I was relieved as he nodded his head and told me to marry Norm and to be happy.

I got married the next month and have been happily married ever since. Fred knew I would never marry again without his blessing, so he came back and gave it to me. Now all of us are at peace.— *Chapman, Kans.*

LEGION OF THE DAMNED

We could hear the tramp of feet, the clank of arms, the murmur of voices—the ghosts of an invisible army.

By A. C. McKerracher

I USED TO have doubts about the paranormal. After all, one person's psychic experience is difficult to prove or disprove. I even dismissed my own uncanny encounter as a trick of the imagination until it was unexpectedly verified in October 1984. Now I am certain I heard the ghosts of a doomed Roman legion marching to its fate 2000 years ago.

In 1974 I moved to a new housing estate on a hill above the small country town of Dunblane in Perthshire, Scotland. Shortly after arriving I was working late one September night when I went outside for some fresh air. It was a clear frosty night with not a sound to be heard anywhere. Most of my neighbors were in bed and down below the town was covered in mist.

As I turned to go back indoors, I suddenly heard the strangest noise coming across the fields to the south. It sounded like a large number of people on the move with faint voices rising and falling. I listened in puzzlement, then decided my imagination was playing tricks and went inside. But I couldn't get the curious matter off my mind and 20 minutes later I went outside again.

To my horror the noise was now much louder. I say to my horror because it was now passing immediately behind the houses on the other side of the street. For the first time in my life I felt the skin rise from my scalp and my hair bristle. I could now make out individual voices but couldn't understand what they were saying. But quite clearly I heard the tramp of marching feet and the jingle of what sounded like weapons and armor.

I stood rooted to the spot as the unearthly, unseen cavalcade passed by. The marchers must have numbered in the thousands, for the noise went on and on. Suddenly snapping out of the spell, I turned inside and went straight to bed. I was convinced I had been overworking and for this reason did not mention the episode to my family in the morning.

I put the experience from my mind until a week later when I called on an elderly couple, Major and Mrs. Chapman, who had moved in farther up the street. I was telling them about our Residents' Association when their German shepherd dog rose up to stretch. "Sit down!" its mistress commanded. "You're seeing things again."

"What things?" I asked.

"Well, the strangest thing happened last week," she replied. "We were sitting up reading about 1:00 A.M. when the cat and dog suddenly woke up. They stood bolt upright with all their hair bristling up their backs and seemed to watch something crossing the lounge for about 20 minutes. They were terrified."

When I questioned the Chapmans further, I was astonished to learn this strange episode had taken place on the same night and at precisely the same time I had heard the invisible army pass by.

Out of curiosity I began to research local history. I learned that the housing estate was built on the site of two large Roman marching camps,* the first having been built in A.D. 83 when General Agricola invaded Scotland to extend the Roman Empire to the very tip of Britain. I located some old aerial photographs which clearly showed the outlines of the camps. They also showed the line of the Roman road which ran north directly behind the houses on the other side of my street.

I also began to study the paranormal. I found that some modern researchers speculate that "ghosts" are not literally spirits of the dead but are formed by a strong emotional or violent event which registers itself in the earth's magnetic field—a bit like a magnetic video recording. For some reason this can be picked up by receptive persons at particular times. This was an idea I felt I could accept. But what event had been so terrible that its occurrence on that Roman road had been recorded for eternity?

When I searched the Roman history of Britain, I learned that in A.D. 117 the Caledonian tribes in Scotland had risen in revolt and destroyed the small Roman garrisons. The Emperor Hadrian ordered the elite IX Hispana Legion, stationed at York, to march north to subdue the tribes. This unit had been known as the Unlucky Ninth ever since A.D. 60 when it had flogged Queen Boadicea of the southern English Iceni tribe and raped her daughters. Boadicea had cursed the legion to eternity and it was cut to pieces when she led all the tribes in a bloody revolt.

The IX Legion had been reformed although it never prospered. But it was still an elite unit of 4000 battle-hardened legionnaires when it marched into Scotland in the autumn of 117. It was last heard of marching along the Roman road which now lies behind the modern housing estate of Dunblane, Perthshire—and from there it disappeared from the face of the earth. Not a trace of the finest fighting unit in the Roman army has ever been found—not a body, not a coin, not a weapon. Four thousand soldiers simply vanished into the mist.

I never heard the noise again and I later moved to the older part of Dunblane. I had forgotten all about the incident until October 1984 when I was giving a lecture on local history to a ladies' club. Cecilia Moore, one of the members, came up afterwards to say how interested she had been. "I never knew the Romans came as far north as

*"Whenever a Roman army was on the march, especially in enemy territory, it always built an entrenched camp for the night, where the men slept in leather tents within the safety of the earthworks and palisades. Since the camp layout was standardized, each man knew exactly where his quarters lay and the camp could be set up in quick time and in good order."—H. H. Scullard, *Roman Britain* (1979).

this," she said. Then she astounded me by adding with a laugh, "I wonder if that was the ghost of a Roman army I heard."

When I asked her what she meant, she said she had moved into a house on the other side of the street from my old property. "You won't believe this," she said, "but I was putting the cat out one night when I heard what sounded like an army passing right through my back garden. It was fascinating but when I told my family they just laughed." It turned out that she had heard this at 1:00 A.M. on exactly the same date in September that I had heard the sound 10 years earlier.

I am convinced that what she and I heard—and what my neighbors' animals saw—was the doomed Ninth Legion marching to its terrible unknown fate nearly 2000 years ago.



WILD MEN LEAVE HAIRY TRAIL

By W. Ritchie Benedict

THE CHINESE Wild Man Research Institute claimed in early 1984 to have new evidence of at least eight gargantuan hairy creatures roaming the forests of Hubei Province. The elusive "wild men" of history and legend are known in Chinese as *Ye Ren*. They are described as 10 feet tall and having tufts of red hair and clodhopping five-toed feet on which they walk upright. Some say they have apelike heads; others claim they have giant ducks' bills.

The search for these purported man-beasts, which started hundreds of years ago and is recorded in ancient Chinese history books and poems, is occasionally reported today in China's state-run Communist press. Li Juan, secretary-general of the Wild Man Research Institute in Wuhan, Hubei's capital, published his most recent claims in an article in the *Worker's Daily*. Li Juan reports that researchers at Wuhan Medical College recently examined "hairs of eight kinds of red-haired wild men" and concluded that eight of the creatures exist in Hubei.

A famous Third Century B.C. statesman-poet named Chu Yuan who lived in the area where searchers are hunting the wild men today wrote of "mountain ogres" in his verses and other old Chinese writings speak of an "ape-man."

Although the wild men have eluded scientists, Li's article reported that in 1980 Hubei commune member Pu Ziaqiu caught a "little wild man" in an "animal trap." Unfortunately, the superstitious Pu thought the beast was a reincarnation of a friend and so set him free. In 1980 the *Guangming Daily* said that two weather station workers on the China-North Korea border shot at duck-billed, cowlike creatures swimming in a volcanic lake but missed. "The creatures in the water seen this time by several comrades are an unsolved scientific mystery," the newspaper said.



PSI IN THE SPACE AGE

Electronic device, with sophisticated randomizer and recorder, eliminates twin dangers of ESP testing: human error and fraud.

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IN THE FINAL chapter of his critical book on ESP,* Professor Hansel wrote as follows:

"A great deal of time, effort and money has been expended but an acceptable demonstration of the existence of extrasensory perception has not been given . . . . An acceptable model for future research with which the argument could rapidly be settled one way or the other has now been made available by the investigators at the United States Air Force Research Laboratories. If 12 months' research on VERITAC can establish the existence of ESP, the past research will not have been in vain. If ESP is not established, much further effort could be spared and the energies of many young scientists could be directed to more worthwhile research."

Hansel dismissed the results of all the major ESP experiments as unacceptable on the grounds that they could have been produced by error or fraud on the part of one or more of the subjects or experimenters taking part. In the passage quoted above, he indicated clearly the kind of evidence he *would* regard as acceptable. VERITAC was a machine which automatically generated randomized targets, recorded the subject's guesses and computed the scores. Human error, along with the possibility of fraud, was virtually eliminated. At the time Hansel wrote, VERITAC had already been tried on 37 subjects without revealing any evidence for ESP, which is perhaps why he felt himself to be on safe ground in referring to it.

The notion of using machines to test for the presence of ESP was not entirely new. Before the Second World War the English experimenter G.N.M. Tyrrell carried out a series of clairvoyance and precognition experiments using a machine and obtained some apparently significant results. In 1952 a young Harvard student, David Kahn, published a report on some studies carried out with an IBM machine, again with results that indicated the operation of ESP.

Over the years there had been various other suggestions for automating the psi-test procedures, but none were put into practice in anything more than a desultory fashion. Probably the main reason for this lay in the major difficulties encountered in designing and constructing such machines. It is by no means easy, even today, to build a machine which will endure a *truly* random series of targets; ordinary computers only hold a store of what are usually known as "pseudo-random numbers." If the delicate methods of statistical analysis are to be applied to ESP results, it is important that the target sequences should conform as closely as possible to the mathematician's theoretical concept of randomness and a great deal of attention has been given to the problem in the parapsychological literature.

However, with the coming of the "space race" and the consequent boom in the electronics industry, there became available those wonderfully compact devices known as integrated circuits, in which quite complex circuitry is built onto silicon chips only a few millimeters across. With the use of these devices, it became possible to build very sophisticated randomizers which could be fitted into a very small space.

The first ESP machine to make use of the

*C.E.M. Hansel, *ESP: A Scientific Evaluation* (1966), page 241.

new technology was built by Dr. Helmut Schmidt, a senior research scientist at the Boeing Research Laboratories in Seattle. His great innovation was to use a radioactive source, a piece of strontium 90, to provide randomness. According to modern physics the radioactive decay of atomic nuclei is entirely random and therefore unpredictable. We can calculate the approximate number of atoms that will have decayed after a certain time, just as we can estimate, within certain limits, the number of people who will be knocked down by motor vehicles in a certain month of next year. What we *cannot* predict is the exact moment when any particular atom will decay. Now when a strontium-90 atom decays it fires out a high-speed electron which can be registered with a Geiger-Muller tube. These electrons are emitted from a piece of the strontium 90 at random time intervals and it is these random intervals which determine the targets generated by the Schmidt machine.

Inside the machine is a high-speed oscillator built from inverters which drives a modulo-4 counter constructed out of gates and flip-flops. All the while the machine is switched on, this internal counter is advancing through its four positions in the sequence: 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2 . . . etc., passing through each position about a million times per second. The human subject sits in front of a panel on which are four colored lamps, with a push button corresponding to each lamp. As long as the subject takes no action the lamps remain unlit, although the internal counter continues to run through its four-position sequence.

Now suppose the subject presses one of the buttons; the circuitry is so arranged that the next electron which arrives in the Geiger-Muller tube stops the modulo-4 counter in whatever position it happens to have reached at that moment. At the same time various output gates are opened so that the corresponding lamp on the panel lights up. If the subject has correctly predicted which lamp will light, the machine automatically registers a "hit"; otherwise the subject's pressing of the button will be registered as a "miss." Since there are four lamps, the number of hits expected by chance is one quarter of the total number of trials. The Schmidt machine has various built-in safeguards which prevent the subject from cheating by pressing two buttons simultaneously or by using any other kind of manual dexterity. The numbers of hits and misses are registered by electromechanical counters built into the machine and also recorded externally by a punch-tape machine, so that any attempt to cheat by resetting the electromechanical counters is prevented.

The Schmidt machine is undoubtedly the most advanced piece of equipment ever used in parapsychology. By employing integrated circuits Schmidt was able to make it no larger than a fairly large book, yet it satisfies all the requirements laid down by Hansel. Automatic recording of both targets and guesses effectively eliminates human errors, and the fact that the whole device is enclosed in a sealed box disposes of the problem of fraud. Even if the subject has the equipment entirely to himself (which he usually does not) it is difficult to see how he could fake a significant score.

The security thus provided by the electronics leaves the experimenter free to concentrate on the important human task of coaxing his subjects into the best mood to achieve a good ESP score. He no longer needs to adopt the role of a watchdog, constantly regarding his subjects with a suspicious eye lest they try to cheat; he can relax and try to create a warm and friendly atmosphere which may encourage the emergence of ESP. Since the machine is readily portable, tests can be conducted in the subject's own home without any loss of experimental rigor.

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HAVING constructed his machine, Schmidt carried out some exploratory trials with about 100 subjects. Most of these obtained only chance scores but there were a few striking exceptions. Among the more promising subjects was Dr. DW, a physicist with an active interest in music, who told Schmidt that he frequently experienced precognitive dreams. In several short sessions DW made a total of 7600 trials and scored 2065 hits, which is 165 hits more than the number expected by chance. The odds against such a score occurring fortuitously are about 100,000 to one.

Unfortunately DW moved away to another city shortly afterwards and it was not possible to continue experimenting with him at that time. Schmidt therefore continued his search

for subjects who could obtain significant scores with the machine, at first with very little success. His great breakthrough came when he decided to lay aside his prejudices against professional mediums and approach a spiritualist group in Seattle. Among these people he found several good subjects, including a male medium (KMR), a teacher of "psychic development" (Mrs. JB) and a truck driver who was also an amateur psychic (OC). Having carried out a few informal tests to discover the best working conditions for these subjects, Schmidt embarked upon a carefully controlled and lengthy series of experiments.

In the first main series the three subjects made a total of 63,066 trials with the machine, scoring at a rate 4.4 percent higher than would be expected by chance. To those unfamiliar with probability theory this may not seem very much; it involves only four or five extra hits in every 100 trials. Nevertheless, the maintenance of such a scoring rate over such a large number of trials is staggeringly significant; the odds against its happening by chance are more than 500,000,000 to one. In order to check that there was nothing wrong with either the machine or the theory of probability, Schmidt arranged for a "control" run to be performed. For this, the buttons on the machine were activated automatically in the same sequence in which the subject OC had pressed them, and the numbers of hits and misses recorded as before. The results were well within the range predicted by the theory of probability.

For the second series of experiments SC, the 16-year-old daughter of the subject OC, joined the group of subjects in the place of KMR, who had become unavailable. In this series the subjects were allowed to choose whether they would aim for a high score or a low score. In aiming for a low score the subject has to select a lamp which will *not* light and press the corresponding button. The decision whether to aim high or low was made at the beginning of each session and recorded on the tape in code so that the evaluating computer could make the appropriate assessment. Altogether a predetermined total of 20,000 trials was made during the 21 sessions held during the months September-November 1967. The results turned out to be among the most significant in the whole history of parapsychology, giving odds against chance of more than 10,000,000,000 to one. A summary of them is given below.

A remarkable feature of this experiment was the subjects' ability to score above chance (positive deviation) or below chance (negative deviation) at will. Many years ago a critic suggested to Dr. Rhine that perhaps the remarkable scoring of Hubert Pearce in card-guessing experiments was just a matter of chance; Rhine pointed to the fact that Pearce was able to obtain either a positive or a negative score at the request of the experimenter and added "if this is a matter of chance performance, then the rise and fall of that steam shovel I see out of the window is a chance performance." There are still many critics who like to emphasize the unpredictability and unreliability of psi phenomena; here we are confronted with definite evidence of *lawfulness*. ESP may be difficult to control but it is by no means entirely chaotic or purposeless in its operation, either in the laboratory or in real-life situations.

The high scores of Schmidt's subjects might be attributable to the operation of either precognition or psychokinesis. The

Results of Schmidt's second precognition experiment

Subject	Goal	No. of trials	Deviation from chance	Odds (approx)
OC	High Score	5,000	+66	40 to 1
JB	High Score	5,672	+123	6,200 to 1
JB	Low Score	4,328	−126	120,000 to 1
SC	Low Score	5,000	−86	200 to 1

(adapted from Schmidt)

precognition hypothesis implies that the subject somehow *foresaw* which lamp would light next, whereas the PK hypothesis implies that he influenced the machine to make his prediction come true. In the preliminary tests the medium KMR tried out both approaches to his task. In some tests he waited for an intuition concerning the next target and then pressed the corresponding button; in other tests he concentrated on only one of the lamps, pressed only the button corresponding to this lamp and tried to force it to light with increased frequency by PK. Both approaches were successful in producing statistically significant above-chance recording.

Unfortunately we cannot conclude from this that both precognition and PK were operating. Psi phenomena operate at the level of the unconscious mind and merely because a subject *thinks* he is using a particular form of psi we cannot assume that he is actually doing so. KMR might have been using precognition when he thought he was using PK, and vice-versa. With this particular experimental setup there does not seem to be any way of distinguishing between the two.

However, Schmidt's third experiment used a different arrangement which definitely excluded the possibility of PK. This time the targets were not determined by a radioactive source but by a paper tape containing over 100,000 random numbers which had been taken from tables and punched on the tape in advance. Before the subject pressed his button, the target was already in existence in the form of a hole in a certain position on the paper tape, which was inside the tape-reading machine. As soon as the button was pressed the subject's guess was registered by the recording apparatus, and 1/10th of a second later a voltage was applied to the reading contacts of the tape-reader. The random number on the tape was then recorded and displayed to the subject by the lighting of a lamp. Since the sequence of random numbers was already in existence before the experiment began, it would seem to be impossible to influence it by PK. Success in this form of the experiment might be due to precognition (foreseeing which lamp would light next) or clairvoyance (seeing the number on the tape inside the machine).

In fact, Schmidt described it as a clairvoyance experiment, although it would probably be better to call it an experiment in "general ESP." Six subjects took part, including OC and JB who had performed successfully in the previous tests. The other subjects were two housewives (VH and MK) who had both reported occasional psychic experiences, a married woman who had taken part in classes for "psychic development" (RL) and Dr. DW, the physicist who had assisted in the preliminary testing of the machine. Altogether these six completed 15,000 trials, of which 7091 were high-aim and 7909 were low-aim. The high-aim trials produced 108 more hits than the average expected by chance and the low-aim trials 152 hits fewer. This is a highly significant result, for the odds against its occurring by chance are about 3,000,000 to one.

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HAVING DEMONSTRATED yet again the reality of ESP, Schmidt next set his electronic expertise to work on the problem of PK. Here he was on well trodden ground, for PK machines of one kind or another had been in use in parapsychology ever since the motor-driven die tumblers of the early days at Duke University. Indeed, Schmidt was not even the first to use radioactive materials in this context; the credit for this goes to Beloff and Evans, who reported an unsuccessful attempt to exert a psychokinetic influence upon the emission of alpha particles from plutonium and uranium in 1961. Seven years later two Cambridge researchers, Wadhams and Farrelly, also reported the failure of a similar kind of experiment, this time using beta-particles (high-speed electrons) from a strontium-90 source.

However, two French experimenters had in the meantime achieved a certain measure of success with this type of experiment. Dr. Remy Chauvin and Jean-Pierre Genthon used seven children as subjects in their experiments, asking them to try to speed up or slow down the counting rate of a Geiger counter which was registering particles from a piece of uranium nitrate. Two of the subjects, 13-year-old boys, achieved highly significant scores, with odds against chance of about 300,000,000,000 to one and 30,000,000,000 to one respectively. Even so, the French experimenters regarded their work as merely exploratory; it certainly did not seem at this stage as though PK-testing with radioactive isotopes would be any more successful than

any of the older methods.

For his PK tests Schmidt built a simpler version of his precognition machine, this time with only two outputs (a binary random number generator). This was coupled to a visual display panel on which were mounted nine lamps arranged in a circle. The coupling was so arranged that one, and only one, of the lamps was lit at a particular time. When the generator produced the number +1, the light jumped one step in the clockwise direction; when it produced the number −1, the light jumped one step in the anticlockwise direction. Assuming that the binary RNG was producing a purely random distribution of +1's and −1's, the light would be expected to perform a random walk among the nine lamps of the circle.

For a standard test run the light was started at the top of the circle and the RNG was set to produce a sequence of 128 numbers, which took about two minutes. The subject sat in front of the panel and tried to will the light to move in a clockwise direction, which was equivalent to willing the machine to produce more +1's than −1's. Between runs the machine was left running in order to check that, in the absence of deliberate human influence, it did indeed behave randomly. Also, as a further safeguard against possible bias in the machine, the two outputs from the RNG to the display panel were frequently reversed so that an excess of hits could not be due to any tendency for the machine to favor one number rather than the other.

Schmidt's preliminary tests with the PK machine involved 18 subjects and showed, rather surprisingly, a general tendency to score *negatively*, that is, for the light to move in the opposite direction to that intended. Only three of these first subjects scored positively. Since the negative scoring seemed so consistent, Schmidt decided to concentrate on trying to produce it deliberately. Choosing nine of the best negative scorers from the preliminary tests, he later added a further six to produce a new team of 15 subjects. He decided in advance that this team was to perform 64 sessions of four runs each—a grand total of 32,768 trials, with the expectation that the scoring would be significantly below chance.

Although the subjects were told to *aim* for a high positive score, Schmidt set out to create conditions which would be as discouraging as possible, in the hope of obtaining a negative one. He avoided praising subjects when their scores rose above chance and generally did everything he could do to produce feelings of failure and pessimism about the experiment. The result was a deviation from chance of -302 hits, corresponding to odds of more than 1000 to one.

Later Schmidt discovered two star subjects who were able to produce consistent scoring with the PK machine: an "aggressively outgoing American girl" (KG) who produced positive scores and a "reserved, methodical researcher in parapsychology from South America" (RR) who produced negative scores. Each of these subjects completed 6400 trials with the machine, obtaining odds against chance of about 30,000 to one and 6000 to one respectively. The odds against the *difference* in their scores arising fortuitously are more than 10,000,000 to one.

Insofar as it is humanly possible to prove anything in this uncertain world, the Schmidt experiments provide us with the final proof of the reality of both ESP and PK. There is now only one possible escape for the skeptic who wishes to avoid accepting the reality of psi, and that is to believe that Schmidt deliberately falsified the whole series of experiments. Even that is becoming less and less feasible, since other researchers have used Schmidt's machine and obtained similar results.

Between October 1969 and January 1970 Erlendur Haraldsson, an Icelandic psychologist who was staying at the Institute for Parapsychology in North Carolina, repeated the original Schmidt precognition experiments using ordinary subjects instead of professional psychics. The subjects were drawn from several sources: some were students at Duke University, some were casual visitors to the Institute and some were ambulatory patients at the Duke hospital. After preliminary trials with 74 subjects Haraldsson selected the 11 best scorers for his main experiment, which produced odds against chance of 2000 to one.

Later a young Australian worker, Eve Andre, obtained significant results with a Schmidt PK machine using only three subjects. She found, however, that above-chance scoring was obtained only in the morning sessions.

Encouraging as these supporting studies

were, it would be unfair to leave the reader with the naive belief that anyone can obtain evidence of psi, merely by using an electronic testing machine. In 1971 Dr. Robert Thouless reported a failed attempt to obtain significant scores with a Schmidt machine and Beloff and Bate reported a similar failure with a machine of rather different design. However, neither of these experiments was really comparable with Schmidt's; Thouless used only himself as a subject and Beloff and Bate used only five subjects drawn from a local spiritualist society, none of whom was a professional medium. It will be recalled that Schmidt screened a very large number of subjects before selecting the teams for his major experiments and most of his subjects had obtained previous evidence of their own psi capacities. This careful subject selection was undoubtedly part of the reason for his success.

There is also the complication of the experimenter effect; it could hardly be expected that the use of electronics would somehow confer success upon experimenters who had been unable to obtain it by other methods. None of these limitations can detract from the immense significance of Schmidt's work, which has provided the complete answer to Professor Hansel's challenge. On the basis of his own words, Hansel ought now to accept the reality of psi and admit that the past research has not been in vain.

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AT THE TIME when he produced his first papers on precognition Schmidt was still at the Boeing laboratories. In 1969 he moved to the Institute for Parapsychology, which had been set up to replace the old Duke University Parapsychology Laboratory. Since then Schmidt has been a full-time parapsychologist and has conducted a number of important experiments.

The first of these was an attempt to settle the question of whether the scoring in the original "precognition" experiment was really due to precognition or whether it was a manifestation of PK. To clarify this problem, Schmidt cleverly modified the circuitry of the original machine so that extrachance scoring could *only* be produced psychokinetically. To understand how this was achieved, imagine the four numbers of the RNG arranged in a circle, thus:



Let us suppose the subject presses the button representing Lamp No. 1 and immediately afterwards the RNG produces the number 3. Instead of this causing Lamp No. 3 to light up (as happened in the original machine), a logic circuit causes the lamp *three places ahead of the one chosen by the subject* to light instead. This is Lamp No. 4, so our subject has scored a miss. Suppose he now presses the button representing Lamp No. 2 and the machine then generates the number 2; examination of the circular arrangement shows that Lamp No. 4 will light, so the subject has failed again!

On reflection, it is easy to see that the subject can only score a hit when the RNG generates the number 4; for whatever button he presses, only the generation of a 4 will cause the lamp corresponding to that button to light. Therefore, in a machine connected in this manner, significant above-chance scoring can *only* be produced by forcing the machine to generate an excess of 4's, in other words, by the exercise of PK ability.

The beauty of the experiment lies in the fact that, as far as the subject is concerned, everything is exactly the same as it was in the original precognition experiment. The panel with its four lamps and four buttons appears to be exactly the same and unless the subject is told about the altered circuitry there is no normal way he can become aware of the change in experimental conditions.

Schmidt carried out two experiments using this arrangement. For the first he used miscellaneous groups of students (mainly schoolchildren, students and teachers), whereas for the second he used a single high-scoring subject, Lee Pantas. Trials with the machine connected in the manner described above ("PK-oriented trials") were alternated with trials in which the machine was connected in the same way as in the original experiment

SINCE FIRST applying the principles of quantum physics to parapsychology, Dr. Helmut Schmidt has taken his research in even more challenging directions. One of these is the study of retroactive psychokinesis, the concept that the future can influence the present through backward causality.

Quantum theory holds that the scientist's act of observation dynamically interacts with the system he is studying. (See David Christopher Lane's "New Physics and Ancient Mysticism," May 1985 FATE.) Since time and space are not discrete within a subatomic system, it should make no difference *when* this process of observation takes place. Consequently Schmidt predicted that a random process being generated and recorded at the present time could be influenced by a *future* attempt to disrupt it.

To test this theory, Schmidt began producing pairs of tapes by the use of a random-number generator (RNG) which produced and printed "clicks" onto them. When played to a subject over headphones, roughly half of the clicks feed into the right ear while the other half play into the left. Considerable research has shown that the dispersal of the clicks is totally random and evenly divided. Schmidt then recruited several subjects at a later date and randomly picked one tape from each of the pairs to play to them. The subjects did not know that the tapes were prerecorded but were directed to influence the RNG to make more "clicks" audible to a randomly-chosen ear than to the other.

Schmidt found, as he predicted, that those prerecorded tapes later heard by his subjects were mysteriously biased—that is, with more clicks generated for the selected ear than chance could reasonably account for. The other tapes showed no such biasing effect. Schmidt concludes that, when the tapes were first generated, his future experimental subjects were already influencing the RNG.

But is it possible that Schmidt himself somehow employed his own PK to influence the tapes when he made them, perhaps then using precognition to determine which of them he could play for his subjects? Evidence that casts doubt on this interpretation came to light when Schmidt was experimenting with Sean Harribance, who for a time was a psychic-in-residence at the Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man in Durham, N.C. Schmidt had to abort one of his retro-PK experiments right in the middle of it. When he later went back and analyzed the session, he found that the clicks on the tape had been biased. But this particular retro-PK effect stopped *right at the point that the experiment ended*—just when Harribance was prevented from hearing or "observing" any more of the tape. The remainder of the tape displayed a normal distribution of the clicks.

The retro-PK effect seems to be as elusive as any other form of psi. One Dutch researcher has been able to find a similar phenomenon on his own tapes but attempts by independent researchers in the United States and England to replicate Schmidt's research in this area have failed.—*The Editors.*

("precognition-oriented trials"). The results were statistically highly significant under both conditions.

In the first experiment the PK arrangement gave slightly better scores, whereas in the second experiment the precognition arrangement produced the highest score. However, the differences between the scores under the two conditions were not statistically significant; that is, they were well within the

fluctuations which might easily be produced by chance. There was therefore no evidence to suggest that one arrangement was really more successful than the other.

In a later experiment Schmidt compared the effect of PK upon two internally different binary random number generators. One of these was a "simple" RNG of the type already described. The other produced its binary output by taking the "majority vote" of 100 random numbers produced by a high-speed randomizer inside the machine. Thus, if the randomizer produced 51 +1's and 49 −1's, the machine gave an output of +1. Once again, the display actually seen by the subject was the same, whichever machine was in use. In fact, a random selector determined which of the two machines (simple or complex) was to be used for any particular trial, so that neither the subject nor the experimenter knew which was in use on any particular occasion.

Two experiments, of about 1000 trials and 3000 trials respectively, were performed with this apparatus; both gave highly significant evidence of PK. The first experiment suggested that the PK effect had worked rather better when the simple RNG was in the circuit; however, the second experiment showed no significant differences between the scoring with the two machines. Once again, it seemed as though the psi-effect was totally indifferent to the kind of machine used.

MARTIAN MYSTERY

THE MARS Investigation Group's 30 scientists believe that two photographs sent back from Mars in 1976 by the Viking spacecraft indicate that an ancient civilization once inhabited the red planet. The photos show what appear to be four huge pyramids lined up symmetrically about six miles from a mile-long "monkey's face" seen in profile. Group member and science writer Richard Hoagland told Associated Press he sees a parallel with Stonehenge, the ancient monument in England.

"Geometrically, the face could be seen in profile [from the pyramids] as the summer solstice sun rose over it" an estimated 300,000 years ago, Hoagland said in a telephone interview in January 1985.

NASA officials and other skeptics contend the figures were formed by natural elements or by the play of light and shadow. NASA spokesman Larry King in Mountain View, Calif., said he doubts the existence of life on Mars and likens the face to "the man on the moon." But Dr. C. West Churchman, a professor at the University of California-Berkeley and the Mars Group's principal investigator, insists there are many details pointing to the possibility of an extinct Martian race.

"It's hard to believe that all the symmetry could have been done by winds and sand as we know them on earth," he told Associated Press. "If it had just been the [monkey] face, I would not have been that convinced. But the fact that these [pyramids] are lined up in a certain way with the face makes me inclined to believe that there was [an ancient civilization]."

The two Viking photographs were taken at different times of day, which reduces the chance that the figures were illusions cast by tricky shadows. The face—a mile long and three-quarters of a mile wide—appears to be looking toward the stars, Hoagland said. It bears some resemblance to the Egyptian sphinx but looks more like an ape.

THE UNDEAD IN RHODE ISLAND



The children died one by one as night after night their dead sister returned—until they exhumed her body and burnt her heart.

By Paul F. Eno

MERCY SHOULD have known better than to hire anyone from the Nooseneck Hill country, for that remote bit of backwoods was then, as now, a seat of the most uncomfortable superstitions. As late as 1892, an Exeter community exhumed a dead body and ceremoniously burnt its heart in order to prevent certain alleged visitations injurious to the public health and peace . . . .

Thus wrote H. P. Lovecraft in "The Shunned House," a tale of vampirism written in 1924 and set in his native Providence, R.I. Most readers do not know that, while the story itself is fiction, the aside quoted above tells of a happening that is true in every ghoulish detail. And this was only one of several such incidents known to have taken place in central Rhode Island between the Revolutionary War and the 20th Century. Indeed, a kind of vampire mania seems to have gripped the area from time to time during these years: a sort of Salem witchcraft hysteria directed against the dead.

Rhode Island is only 48 miles long and 37 miles wide (a 1983 *Wall Street Journal* article called it a "blur" on the road from New York City to Cape Cod) and much of the area around Narragansett Bay is heavily urbanized. Yet parts of the Nooseneck Hill country, which includes the towns of Exeter, West Greenwich and some of Coventry, are still surprisingly isolated. Except for the presence of Interstate Route 95 and the scrubby, second-growth woodland, the area looks much as it did when the incidents I shall relate took place. It is beautiful country for those whose taste runs to the austere, with wide hilltops covered with gnarled trees and deep glens where sunlight penetrates only on winter days. It is not an unfitting setting for vampires.

From his grandmother Lewis Peck of Exeter, R.I., heard the strange tale of Mercy Brown whose body was disinterred by a group of vampire-hunters.

Belief in these creatures, in one form or another, has filtered down from the remotest past. Vampires are mentioned in the lore of ancient Greece, Rome and Israel and are found in mythologies as diverse as those of Brazil, China and the Rocky Mountains of North America. Of course the vampire capital of the world has always been central and eastern Europe. The type of vampire that supposedly haunted Rhode Island, as well as the steps people took against it, corresponded almost exactly with the general folk belief of central Europe. In the known Rhode Island cases the "vampires" were believed to inhabit bodies of the dead and to prey only on members of the families of the deceased.

How these beliefs crossed the Atlantic and became implanted in the minds of the 18th-Century New England farmers, hardheaded children of the Puritans, remains a mystery. No eastern Europeans are known to have settled in Rhode Island or eastern Connecticut before the mid-19th Century, so immigrant influence could hardly have been

a factor. Vampires did not become popular in literature and drama until the early 1800's. Perhaps the most likely explanation is that some sailor or other traveler native to central Rhode Island brought these ideas home with him. In any case, belief in vampires evidently was widespread in the area before the American Revolution.

So far as is known, the gruesome affair began with an incident in the small town of Jewett City, Conn., not far from the borders of the aptly-named Nooseneck Hill region. In his book *These Plantations* (1937) J. Earl Clauson mentions this hair-raising event which apparently took place shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. He records only that "a corpse was disinterred and burned to destroy the vampire that inhabited it." Apparently this was reported in now-vanished local newspapers, since Clauson goes on to say that "no sooner were the words off the press than reports began to come in of vampirism in Rhode Island."

In an 1888 Providence publication known as *Blue Notes* (Vol. 5, No. 7) we find the first detailed account from Rhode Island itself. Sidney S. Rider, editor of *Blue Notes*, does not identify the location but there is good reason to believe that the incident he describes took place in West Greenwich in the mid-1770's.

Although he strongly implies that the name is a pseudonym, Rider identifies the family involved as the Stukeleys, headed by a handsome, well-to-do young farmer whom the locals nicknamed "Snuffy Stuke" because of the butternut-brown jacket he liked to wear. Mr. and Mrs. Stukeley were blessed with 14 children, several of whom had already reached their upper teens. One night Snuffy had a simple dream which greatly, if inexplicably, disturbed him. He dreamed that he was the owner of a large orchard, half of whose trees suddenly died.

Soon the terrible meaning of his dream became all too apparent. Within a short time his oldest daughter Sarah developed what seemed to be consumption (today we would know it as pulmonary tuberculosis) and rapidly wasted away. She died and was laid to rest in the family burying ground on the Stukeley property.

But Snuffy's subconscious fears were not buried with Sarah and his strange dream kept recurring. Before long the next-oldest daughter contracted the same disease and began to wither away as her sister had. But this time there was a major difference: the terrified girl complained of nightly visits from her dead sister who she said "sat upon some portion of the body, causing great pain and misery." Then she herself died.

And so it went. One after another, the children sickened and died until six were gone and another, the first son, was taken ill. At the same time Mrs. Stukeley started complaining of nightly visits from Sarah. The grief-stricken, terrified family held a council with "the most learned people," presumably local officials, physicians and clergy. After some discussion it was decided that a vampire was at work. Neighbors were called in to help and with picks and spades opened the graves of the six dead children.

When the bodies were viewed, five proved to be in an advanced state of decomposition. But one, the body of Sarah, the first to die, was in a remark-

able state indeed. Sarah's eyes were open and fixed, her hair and nails had grown and her heart and arteries were filled with fresh blood. It was clear to all that the cause of their trouble lay before them.

Wasting no time, they cut the heart from her body and from the bodies of the five others and burned the organs on a rock in front of the Stukeley home. The bodies were then reburied. It was a remedy right out of the dark mountains of Transylvania.

At last peace descended on the troubled home but not before a seventh victim had died. This was the sick son, a promising young farmer who had recently married and lived on an adjoining farm. He had already been too far gone. Thus was the dream of Snuffy Stukeley fulfilled, with the "orchard" of his children depleted by half.

Rider ends his narrative with a chilling statement: "Those from whom these facts were obtained little suspected the foreign character of the origin of the extraordinary circumstances which they described, but extraordinary as they are, there are nevertheless those still living who religiously believe in them."

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AS RECENTLY AS 1979, a West Greenwich town official complained to me that pranksters and even a few cultists still manage to find the "Stukeley" burying ground to vandalize and otherwise desecrate the grave of the unfortunate Sarah, especially at Halloween. "It's horrible," the official said. "They ought to leave that poor girl alone."

In his 1888 account Rider writes ominously that, since he wrote his story, "another similar case in Wakefield, R.I., has come to my knowledge; and still another now is in contemplation in a family of respectable surroundings, several of the members of which have recently died."

The "family of respectable surroundings" were the Browns of Exeter, on whose subsequent actions Lovecraft based his aside in "The Shunned House" and, perhaps, even got the idea for the story itself. The Browns were not country bumpkins but well-to-do, respected farming people who were descended from some of the most distinguished figures of Rhode Island's colonial history.

As far as can be learned, Clauson's was the first published account of the Brown case and it was retold in *Yankee* magazine in 1970, to be republished in that monthly's book *Mysterious New England* in 1971. The local media have occasionally repeated it as a sensational feature, especially around Halloween. While there are minor variations in the various accounts, the following has been handed down in the family of Lewis Peck of Exeter, whose grandmother, a Brown, recalled the following incredible incident:

Mrs. Mary E. Brown died, apparently of tuberculosis, on December 8, 1883, leaving her husband George with one son and several daughters. A mere six months later, on June 6, 1884, the oldest daughter, 20-year-old Mary, died of the same disease. Then around 1888 the son Edwin, a store clerk in another part of Exeter township, suddenly fell ill. Once again it was tuberculosis. In an effort to regain his health he took a trip to Colorado, where he fared no better. Declining rapidly, Edwin returned to Rhode Island, only to find that his

19-year-old sister Mercy (note the character of that name in the Lovecraft story) had also contracted the disease and was in even worse shape than he.

Mercy succumbed in January 1892 as Edwin was still battling for his life. At their wits' end, 12 of the Browns got together to decide what could be done for Edwin. They considered it extremely odd that Edwin, a husky, strapping young man previously noted for his strength and health, should be wasting away like this. In due course the Browns decided unanimously that a vampire must be draining the life out of him—a vampire that probably resided in the grave of one of the three deceased family members. They were undoubtedly aware of the local traditions about such things.

So on a cold March day in 1892 a grim assembly arrived at the Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Exeter, behind the Baptist church of that name. The remains of Mrs. Brown and Mary, buried for years, proved to be only skeletons. But Mercy's grave revealed a startling find. Not only did the body look in the pink of health, with blood in the heart and arteries, but it had turned over partway in the coffin.

Concluding that their suspicions had been correct, the vampire-hunters cut Mercy's heart from her body and burned it on a rock which can still be seen not far from the grave. Then all three bodies were reburied and the ashes of the heart gathered up, for Edwin's doctor, a full believer in the vampire theory, had prescribed for him the ashes of the "vampire's" heart dissolved in medicine. This grotesque remedy evidently did Edwin no good; he died shortly thereafter.

This was the last known case of "vampirism" in Rhode Island and it is by no means forgotten locally. Today Mercy's grave can be seen behind the still-active Chestnut Hill Baptist Church, as can those of Mrs. Brown and Mary. Mercy's stone stands out because the pious epitaph has been carefully and cleanly effaced. Peck—who talks about Mercy only if prodded—says he doesn't know who brings the small flowers that occasionally can be seen there.

But the belief that Mercy really was a vampire persisted—and still silently persists among certain old-timers of that region. Peck hedges as to his own position on the matter, saying only that "there are still a lot of people around here who believe in some pretty strange things." He recalls clearly, though, that "my mother and grandmother told us never, ever to touch [Mercy's] gravestone."

He says he will never forget one incident in particular. It took place in the early 1960's when Peck was in his 30's. "I was in back of the church hall with a friend of mine," he says. "It was about 11:00 P.M. and suddenly we saw this great big ball of light right over Mercy's grave. I was scared to death! I've never seen anything like it before or since."

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SO, IN the end, what can we say about unfortunate people like Sarah Stukeley and Mercy Brown—and about those who exhumed their bodies and did them violence?

There are, of course, only two general explanations. One is that vampires as understood in folk belief exist and can be dealt with as described. The other,

much more credible explanation is that these beliefs were bred and reinforced by certain little-understood natural or paranormal phenomena. This much is clear at least: in virtually every folk belief there is some grain of truth, however distorted it may have become through centuries of retelling.

A number of scholars, including Daniel Farson (a grandnephew of *Dracula* author Bram Stoker), have speculated that premature burial is responsible for much of the belief in vampires the world over. He notes that even today it is not all that easy to tell when someone is really dead.

Looking at the Brown case, about which we know the most, we could set up the following gruesome but plausible scenario: Mercy was not really dead when she was laid in her coffin. Because it was January, the ground was almost certainly frozen and, as was the custom in New England until recently, the coffin was placed in a receiving vault at the cemetery until the early spring thaw. In a short time Mercy either froze to death or suffocated but not before she turned partly over. Being frozen, the body and the remaining blood would be spared decomposition. When the thaw came, the coffin was buried, only to be disturbed by the vampire-hunters a short time later. Of course, they found the body perfectly preserved.

Still, this would not explain Mercy's looking "in the pink of health," if indeed this is not just an embellishment which came to the story at a later date. Also one would think that the above explanation would have occurred to those who did the digging that day.

In any case, such an explanation would certainly not apply to each of the thousands of such cases that have been recorded in various parts of the world. There are, however, other precedents for the incorruption of bodies after long periods. Farson points out that burial in volcanic soil will usually result in a perfect state of preservation (although the soil of the Nooseneck Hill country has been more influenced by glaciers than volcanoes).

Both the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches use bodily incorruption as a major—but not absolutely necessary—criterion for an individual's canonization and the bodies of these people are almost always exhumed for this purpose. There are well-attested cases in both ancient and modern times in which such bodies have been found, after years and sometimes centuries of burial, in graves filled with fresh flowers or fragrant myrrh. This phenomenon, which defies explanation, is not confined to Christianity. Instances of it are attributed to the holy people of a number of faiths.

In any event, the differences between the Stukeley and Brown cases certainly point out the difficulties of arriving at a single explanation for vampire phenomena. In one case (if the story can be considered accurate after more than 200 years) there was a steady progression of deaths, with the first victim turning out to be the "vampire" who made what appear to be apparitional visitations to family members. In the other it was the last of the dead who became the vampire and there are no reports of her actual appearance to any victims.

We can only conclude that all the Rhode Island vampire cases were the sad results of fatal diseases coupled with bizarre backwoods superstitions.

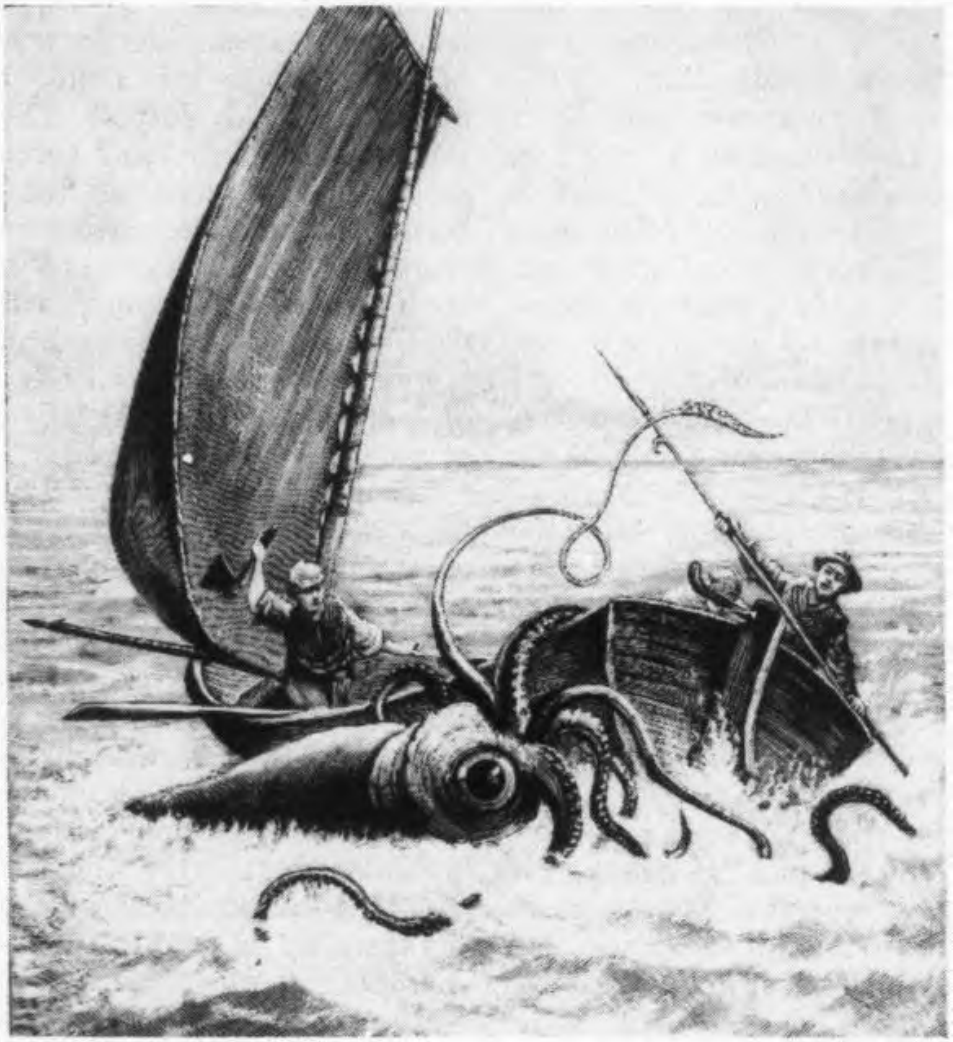
GIANT SQUIDS ON THE ATTACK

As onlookers watched in horror, the enraged sea creature wrapped its monstrous tentacles around the ship . . . .

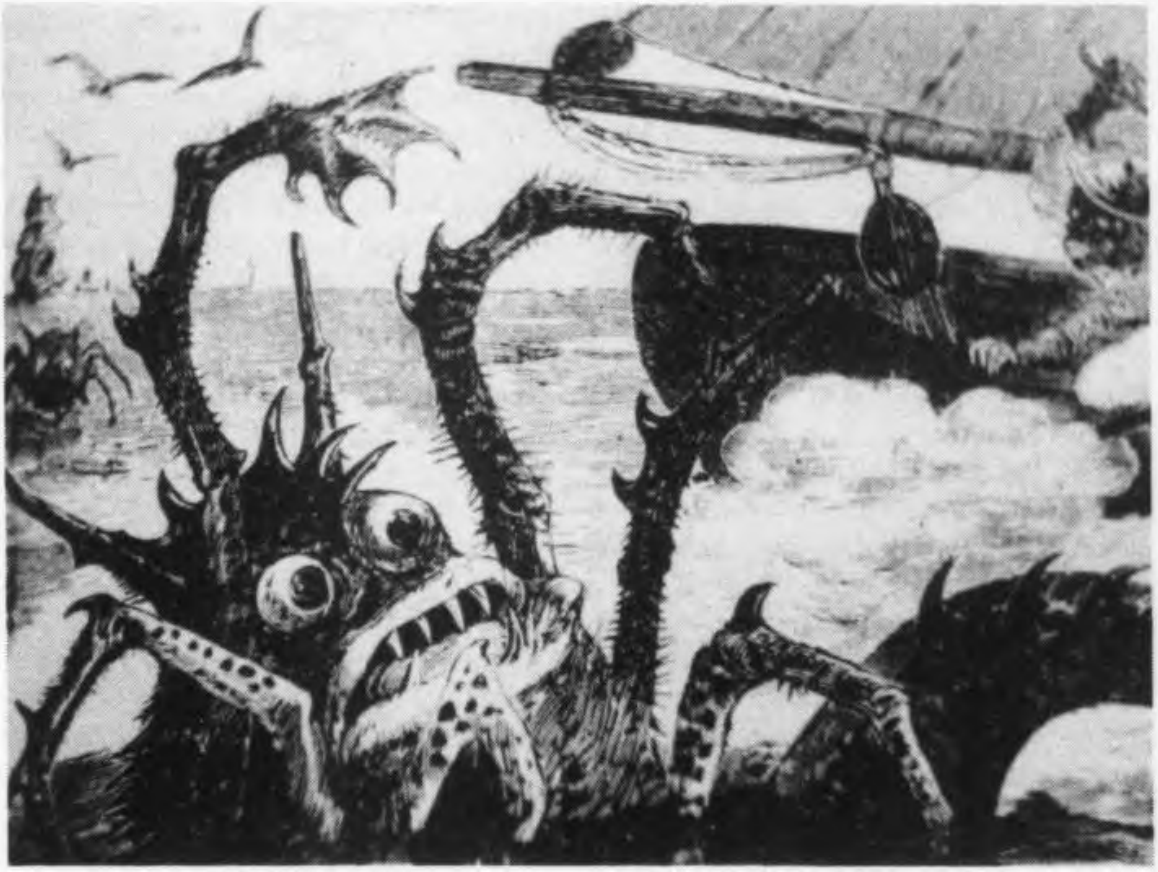
Part II

By Michael Goss

FOR CENTURIES tales have been told of giant squids attacking ships and sailors. But until 1861, when the French ship Alecton *encountered and tried to capture one, zoologists considered the giant squid (known as the kraken in Scandinavian mythology) to be no more real a denizen of the deep*



Stories of giant squid attacks on ships and boats are part of the folklore of the sea but documented cases of such encounters are rare. (Illustration courtesy of Mary Evans Picture Library.)



Giant squids, sometimes called "sea devils," figure in this lurid 19th-Century drawing inspired by 1873 Japanese exhibition of 14-foot giant squid which showmen claimed "often harassed fishermen's boats, drawing them down by its strength."

than the mermaid. A specimen caught in Newfoundland in 1873 and measuring 55 feet from tail to tentacle tip is the largest recognized by science but several authorities believe some squids may grow to four times that size.

Stories of aggressive behavior by giant squids usually turn out to be exaggerated or fictional. One puzzling case, however, may be an exception. In 1941, after a German raider sank the troopship he was on, Lt. R.E.G. Cox saw—or so he claimed—a giant squid snatch one of his fellow survivors. Soon afterwards Cox felt a probing tentacle affix itself to his leg. He carried the scars for the rest of his life; they were sufficiently impressive to persuade biologist John L. Cloudsley-Thompson of the truth of his story. But in the end the contradictions in Cox's various versions of the experience make the case less than satisfactory.

LET US NOW consider the story of the *Pearl*, said to have been engulfed by a kraken in the Bay of Bengal on May 10, 1874.

The item was sent by an anonymous correspondent to *The London Times*—not a newspaper given to printing known or conjectured hoaxes—where it appeared on July 4, 1874, under the Shipping News column as "A Successor

to the Sea Serpent." It opens with the steamer *Strathowen* bound past the southern tip of Ceylon on course for Madras. An hour before sunset on May 10 she sighted a schooner becalmed; it was the 150-ton *Pearl*. As he watched through binoculars, the writer saw between the two ships (but a little closer to the *Pearl*) "a long, low swelling lying on the sea, which from its color and shape I took to be a bank of seaweed."

Suddenly this mass moved forward, hitting the *Pearl* so forcefully that she reeled and then swayed sideways. The watcher, now one of several, saw "the enormous mass and the hull . . . coalescing." Gradually her masts came lower and the ship lay on her beam-ends. Moments later she was gone and the race was on to reach the survivors now visible struggling in the waves.

Among the survivors was the ship's master James Floyd whose account details how the *Pearl* was grappled and overwhelmed by a "gigantic cuttlefish or calamary." He supplies data on the ship's cargo, destination and even her position in brisk, prosaic style as befits a seaman—until the point at which he and members of the six-man crew begin to discuss the nature of the brownish mass that had risen out of the sea on the ship's port side. Thereupon his style undergoes a transformation and starts to read like a nautical-fiction writer's attempt at character-dialogue. (For instance, one character says, "And it ain't the sea sarpent . . . for he's too round for that ere crittur.") The reader gets the distinct impression that a sober record of fact has abruptly given way to a yarn of the salt seas.

Floyd decided no harm would be done if he squeezed off a shot at the mystery object. ("Have a care, master; that ere is a squid," Bill Darling warns solemnly, "and will capsize us if you hurt him." The writer adds that Bill was a Newfoundlander, as if that fact alone deserved some kind of respect in this context. Maybe it does.) The shot caused the monster to shake and seconds later men were following Bill Darling's desperately-shouted advice to break out knives and axes as the vast body with its "train" about 100 feet long surged forward to strike the *Pearl* a shuddering blow. They were too late.

"Monstrous arms like trees" caused the small ship to heel over as the squid squeezed on board, using its huge body weight to bring the ship onto its beam-ends. Floyd's last memory was of a man squashed between one of the huge arms and a mast; the next moment he was in the water. The real-life kraken carried below with it the *Pearl* and two of her crew members, Tom Fielding and Bill.

Or did it? From Edward Newman (editor of *The Zoologist*) in 1874 to Bernard Heuvelmans almost a century later, those who have looked closely at the *Pearl* story have been less than happy with it—as a record of straight fact, that is. Less caring writers, though, have uncritically rehashed Frank Lane's retelling of the episode in his influential *Kingdom of the Octopus* (1957), without noting Lane's reservations. Lane was disturbed that the names of the ships and seamen could not be verified in period maritime sources. Yet certain internal evidence within the narrative led him to believe it was at least possible that the story was true.

His research spotlighted some modern reports of large squids behaving in ways that mimicked those of the 1874

"cuttle" fairly closely. Sailing between Hawaii and Samoa from 1930 to 1933, the 15,000-ton Norwegian tanker *Brunswick* was attacked no fewer than three times. No squid could make an impression against the smooth steel hull of the tanker but on a wooden hull such as that of the diminuitive *Pearl*, the results might have been quite different. Here at least we have some evidence that giant squids may be temperamentally capable of assaulting vessels far larger than the *Pearl*. Captain Floyd had testified that his schooner was in ballast at the time of the attack. As ballast shifted under the lurching efforts of the cephalopod it might have created the critical momentum that capsized the small craft. (Otherwise we'd hardly expect even the largest squid to possess the purchase to make the feat possible.)

"To me the most convincing evidence is that the man who issues the warning to the master—Bill Darling—was a Newfoundlander," Lane writes. "At the time of this incident the one place in the world where men were most likely to know about large squids and their ferocity if attacked was Newfoundland."

It is true that in 1874 Newfoundlanders had a certain advantage over other peoples when it came to knowledge of these rarely-found cephalopods; a number of spectacular specimens had been stranded off the shores of Newfoundland. By putting a warning into the mouth of a Newfoundland sailor, then, the writer adds—or intends to add—a further touch of veracity to the story.

Lane makes the case that by May 1874—the date at which the story is set—details of the stranded Newfoundland giants would not have reached India, where the story allegedly originated. A hoaxer ignorant of these specimens would have no reason to connect Newfoundland with the giant squid or to make Bill Darling a native of that island.

Lane's reasoning seems logical on the surface. But a skeptic could retort that the presence of Bill Darling indicates that details of the Newfoundland strandings not only could have reached India but most definitely *had* done so. More than that, the existence of Darling could have been an open invitation for discerning readers to see through the hoax by identifying the material on which it drew for inspiration. One who evidently glimpsed the "Newfoundland connection" was *Zoologist* editor Newman; but beyond noting a possible desire on the part of somebody "to burlesque and discredit the American [sic] narratives," he drew back from making an outright accusation.

Had he probed deeper, Newman might have had his suspicions reinforced by one important incident within the *Pearl* story. The giant stirred into violent action as a result of being attacked (somewhat gratuitously) is notably close to the reaction of the specimen met in Conception Bay, Newfoundland, on October 26, 1873*; this encounter was well-known and well-publicized in major zoological journals. A hoaxer could have chosen details from several current publications with Anglo-Indian readerships: *The Field* (December 13, 1873, or January 31,

*As recounted in Part I, the Conception Bay squid was antagonized by a fisherman who hit it with a boat hook. It responded by throwing a tentacle loosely across the boat and into the water on the other side; before the tentacle could grip anyone or anything, 19 feet of it was chopped off. The squid—or what was left of it—escaped, "darkening the water with its inky emissions."

1874), the *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London* (March 3, 1874) or the *Annals & Magazine of Natural History* (January 1874). All of these reproduced details of descriptions given by the Rev. Moses Harvey not long after the squid was seen.

Yet beyond giving a certain topicality to the theme of the story—and explaining the inclusion of Bill Darling, the squidwise Newfoundlander—these papers may have been an unnecessary luxury for our hypothetical hoaxer. He had only to rework Pierre Denys de Montfort's perennially-cited vintage tale of the heroic St. Malo mariners chopping away as the monster draws their vessel ever closer to the waves and to destruction. The situation in the *Pearl* story is identical.

Communications between Britain and India at this time were reasonably good—good enough for the proposed hoaxer to have received news of the Newfoundland squid strandings, to have come up with a fictitious account dating from May and to have got it to *The Times* for its appearance on July 4. (On the 31st of that month, incidentally, a Connecticut newspaper carried a truncated version of the same report.) Besides an efficient mailboat service—a London-Bombay P&O ship would take on average three weeks for the journey—news items regularly passed across a popular telegraphy link between the two countries; one experiment showed it was quicker by just over two hours to send a telegram from Madras to London than from Calcutta to Madras. In other words, the assertion that the distance between Britain and India rules out the likelihood of someone's fabricating a squid story for overseas digestion is unfounded.

The flow of news between these two countries casts a further, final doubt on the *Pearl* incident. English readers were supposedly getting a story that had already been sent to the Indian papers; yet scanning the *Times of India* for May and June 1874, one finds no mention of this newsworthy event—despite that paper's sustained interest in shipping reports and sharp eye for derisory items in rival Indian publications.

None of these objections absolutely proves the sinking of the *Pearl* to have been a hoax. But taken together they strongly indicate that the story is very, very suspect.

So it appears that the kraken, its fierce reputation to the contrary, is not the terror of the sea. But it remains one of the sea's most awesome inhabitants and one of its deepest mysteries.



THE POET AND THE SPIRITS

HENRY WADSWORTH Longfellow (1807-1882), the renowned American poet, regularly attended seances given by trance medium Alice Goodrich. Her circle also included Robert Browning and his wife Elizabeth.

Longfellow once wrote: "The spirit world lies all about us and its avenues are open to unseen feet that come and go. We perceive them not, save by their influence, or when at times Providence permits them to manifest to mortal eyes."—*The National Spiritualist.*

PRELUDE TO DISASTER

All the signs were ominous: the owl circling the house, the holy man's prophecy, the sense of impending doom . . . .

By A. N. Calcuttawalla

THE FIRST time I saw Tara, although I had never been there before, I felt as if I were coming home. Vague memories stirred and everything looked familiar.

Tara is a village nestled at the foot of a hill between the cities of Bombay and Poona in India. It is primarily a farming village with a population of about 100 Hindus. But "Tara" is also the name we gave to the flat mountaintop where we started our poultry farm.

When my husband Kelly and I first visited the farm site, we had to push our little Ford over a rutted cart track to reach the top of the mountain. Then we traversed 22 acres of land to the opposite side where a breathtaking panorama spread out before us. The mountainside fell steeply to the valley floor where a gurgling stream sparkled in the sunlight. The monsoon season in India had brought a profusion of color to the fields and forest. This was my introduction to Tara and I felt this was the place to make our home.

We bought Tara in January 1965 on a shoestring budget and started to build a cottage and a chicken farm. Besides the Ford, we had an old army jeep which we planned to use for transporting eggs to market and for hauling the sacks of chicken feed. Our egg business was soon established—although our production was so small that we could not hold any large contracts and Kelly had to dispose of the eggs at retail. We accumulated the eggs for about three days; then he took them to Bombay, a distance of about 70 miles. Kelly usually left the farm at 4:00 A.M., sold the eggs in small quantities and returned home at one or two o'clock the next morning. This routine meant that he had to keep awake and working for as long as 22 hours.

The first few years passed without untoward incident. Then in August 1968 I had three alarming experiences. Now I believe they presaged the disaster to come.

One evening early that month I noticed an owl circling above our cottage. It circled three times, landed on the roof and hooted. This was unusual. I had never seen an owl near our farm before and did not know they were native to that part of India. But even more unusual was the effect the owl had on two laborers on our grounds that

day. They chased it frantically, round and round the cottage, and eventually threw large stones at the bird in an effort to bring it down. This in particular was uncharacteristic of Indian villagers who have an ingrained respect for all living creatures.

When I questioned the men, they seemed disturbed. Eventually one of them blurted out, "Memsahib, this is a bird of death. It only circles a house where a death is about to take place." I did not take this seriously—I am not superstitious—but I was reminded of it a week later.

The second incident took place in the city of Panvel about 12 miles from Tara where we had gone to have the jeep repaired. While Kelly took the jeep to the mechanic, I went to a roadside stand to have a cup of tea. While I was drinking it, I looked up to see a villager beckoning me—so urgently that I rose and walked toward him. He led me to a large banyan tree where, in its shade, sat a sadhu, an Indian holy man. I had heard of this sadhu. People in Panvel and Tara had told me that he appeared regularly on one specific day each year to give blessings. Thereafter he voiced several startling predictions which, according to the villagers, usually came true. He never accepted any money and no one seemed to know where he disappeared to when he left.

Most people in India deeply respect a holy man and when he asked me to sit next to him, I did so.

"Daughter," he said, "I have come to give you courage. Remember, your prayers will give you strength. The next month is a very bad one for you. Pray to God to help you and keep peace in your heart. I will be praying with you also." Even now, 15 years later, when I remember his next few words, a chill goes up my spine. He continued, "Your husband will have a very serious accident next month and I do not know whether he will survive."

My first thought was: this is someone's very poor joke. But when the sadhu touched my hand and I saw love and compassion in his eyes I knew I must take his words seriously. I did not tell Kelly of this experience, of course, but it preyed heavily on my mind—especially when coupled with the owl omen of a week earlier.

The third incident occurred one morning a week later. When I arose, I felt a heavy weight pressing on my chest. I was literally unable to breathe. It seemed as if I were in a small cubicle, rapidly using up a limited supply of air. The more I tried to break free, the worse the sensation became. When it finally lifted, it left me with a sense of impending doom.

Although I could not tell Kelly what was bothering me, he noticed that something was wrong and suggested a few days in Bombay. I thought that was a good idea so we went to the city, saw some movies and even spent a couple of days at the beach—all to no avail. I feared what was to come and I could think of nothing else night or day. When we returned to the farm, it did not help to find the owl again circling the cottage.

The next day, as usual, we loaded the eggs and Kelly planned to start for Bombay at 4:00 A.M. and before he left, he did an unusual thing. He and his helper Yeshwant got into the jeep and started it, but Kelly then jumped out and came back to me. He kissed me,

stroked my hair and said, "I love you, Abi. I love you very much."

I went about my work that day with a heavy heart. I tried to do the bookkeeping which I had neglected but the figures and lines kept running together. I cannot explain how I knew that Kelly would have an accident that day. I just knew. Finally, toward evening I remembered the sadhu's words: "Pray to God to help you and keep peace in your heart."

I went into my room and prayed with an intensity that bordered on the fanatical. My windows looked out onto the flat-topped mountain and the chicken houses and I could vaguely hear the chickens' chirping. With a deliberate effort I blocked all sight and sound from my mind and tried to communicate with a God who held my whole life's happiness in His hand.

Hours later I became aware of the total silence surrounding me. Even the normal night sounds were stilled. I knew then that the accident had already happened. Through tear-filled eyes I saw that it was exactly 1:30 A.M. I was not even surprised when a man from the village came running up to the cottage.

"Memsahib, come soon," he said. "Yeshwant has just reached the village. Sahib's jeep has plunged into a ravine somewhere between here and Panvel. Memsahib, come quickly. We must find Sahib."

I dressed hurriedly, grabbed a flashlight and accompanied the villager down the mountain road. When we reached the village, I questioned Yeshwant about the accident but he was in deep shock. All we could ascertain was that Yeshwant had been thrown out onto the road and the jeep had plunged into the jungle with Kelly inside. Yeshwant did not know where. It is still a mystery to me how he managed to make it back to the village. His left arm was broken in two places and he had a deep gash across his forehead.

Leaving Yeshwant to be cared for by the villagers, a group of us started walking toward Panvel. The road between Tara and Panvel has been hacked through a heavily wooded area and while it is beautiful by day with sheer ravines and dense tropical growth on both sides, it is a frightening place at night. We had walked almost five miles when we heard strange thumping sounds coming from one of the ravines. The villagers had brought along the curved knives they use to clear heavy growth and we hacked our way down toward the sounds.

We found Kelly wedged upright in the front seat of the jeep, his left arm jammed tight between the body and the seat. (It is important to remember his arm was immobilized; it makes what happened later seem miraculous.) The dashboard had pinned his knees against the seat and the steering wheel lay against his chest. The ropes we had used to tie the egg crates in the back of the jeep had come loose, twined themselves around his neck and prevented his head from hitting the windshield although he was bleeding from a gash on his forehead.

We literally had to take the jeep apart to get him out. Fashioning a makeshift stretcher, we carried him to the farm where I called a taxi and conveyed him to the Breach Candy Hospital in Bombay. Almost five hours after we had rescued Kelly from the jeep, a medical team performed emergency

surgery. The chief surgeon later showed me the deep rope burns on Kelly's neck and said, "We have seen a lot of accident cases in this hospital. It is truly a miracle that your husband is still alive."

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MONTHS LATER, we were sitting in the garden at the farm when Kelly said casually, "Abi, there is something peculiar about the accident I never mentioned to you before. From the time the jeep went off the road I kept fading in and out of consciousness. I tried to look at my watch but I couldn't move my left arm. Then suddenly I heard a voice saying, 'Kelly, look at the time. It is late. *Look at the time.*' Somehow I felt my left arm momentarily freed. I lifted it to glance at my watch and just then a beam of moonlight struck the dial. It was exactly 1:30. Then this voice continued. 'You cannot sleep now, Kelly. Keep banging the jeep. Abi has to find you. Keep banging.' Whenever I started to lose consciousness after this, the voice kept jerking me awake. Abi, who could have spoken to me? There was no one there . . . ."



CHINESE BAKE OUT PAINS

TURFAN, China, is called "oasis of fire," the hottest, lowest place in all of China. It is 505 feet below sea level and the temperature of the sand dunes can climb to 176 degrees Fahrenheit in July and August—hot enough to bake an egg.

Here, during the fiercest heat of summer, several thousand people seek relief from such crippling, painful afflictions as arthritis and lumbago.

Blazing-hot sand bathing is a folk remedy that the local Uygurs (pronounced "wee-gors") have practiced for centuries. It is drastic and simple: it consists of immersing oneself up to the waist in sand as hot as 118 degrees Fahrenheit, for up to 30 minutes twice a day for two or three months. Patients take several days to get used to the high temperatures and after that they must be careful not to pass out from dizziness, dehydration, rapid heartbeat or high blood pressure.

"It works," said Dr. Ibrahim of the Turfan Desert Sanatorium. "And it's permanent. One patient had arthritis so bad he couldn't even move his legs. After one summer he could walk. After the next summer he was completely cured." The sanitorium has operated since 1966 and Dr. Ibrahim claims a cure rate of 80 to 90 percent.

Attendants shovel the sand from the superheated surface of the dunes, then wait until it has cooled to under 120 degrees before pouring it on the patients who sit in shallow pits.

"We do just the feet at first, then a little more and a little more. We have to be very careful. If you sat in the sand up to your chest you would develop tachycardia (rapid heartbeat) in 40 minutes or less," Dr. Ibrahim said.

The fine crystalline sand, yellow or grayish blue in color, molds itself well to the contours of the body and retains heat for a long time.



by Betty Lou White

FATE'S LIGHT SIDE

Some customers who purchased furs at a Macy's sale found notes in the pockets that read: "Enjoy your fur—its real owner was killed in it."

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On Honest Abe's birthday in 1985, Greensboro, N. C., radio station WBIG dropped five wallets around town, each containing a $10 bill, identification of a fictitious Amy Lincoln and the station's phone number. One person who believes finders are keepers lost out but those who picked up the other four wallets doubled their money by returning them.

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Philip Champagne, a handyman who lives in Maine, discovered Jackson Pollock's signature on a paint-splattered canvas he bought for $20 at a flea market. In early February 1985 Champagne took the painting to an appraisal clinic at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., where it was declared authentic. It could be worth $30,000.

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The Mississippi House, on February 12, 1985, gave 114-0 approval to a bill repealing an old law that excused the killing of servants. Rep. Fred Banks of Jackson explained, "This goes back to slavery days and this is just cleaning up the law." Rep. Credell Calhoun had introduced the bill in two previous sessions but it had died in committee.

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Boston Patrolman Raymond Mosher was sorting through a pile of appliances, stereos and jewelry taken from a suspected burglary ring early this year when a familiar but long-forgotten object caught his eye. It was his wife's wristwatch, stolen eight years ago when the Moshers' home was burglarized.

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Looking for a haunted house? Littlecote House, a beautiful Tudor manor in the village of Chilton Foliat, 60 miles west of London, was put on sale in April 1985 for $2.44 million by Sir David Seton Wills. Reputedly haunted by the ghosts of former residents, the manor was built between 1490 and 1520. Legend has it that King Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour there and their initials are entwined in a stained glass window of the great hall.

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Tommy Craven, aged three, who lives with his mother on welfare in Glasgow, Scotland, was granted an $819,000 inheritance after a court acknowledged him as the son of the seventh Earl of Craven who shot himself in 1983 at age 26. Because the boy is illegitimate, he will not inherit the earldom.

Residents of Hampstead Marshall, the English village where Tommy's mother once lived with the earl, believe the young earl was the victim of an ancient family curse—that all Craven sons will die before their mothers. The earl's father, the sixth, drowned at age 47 and leukemia killed his grandfather, the fifth earl, at age 35.

A Modern Look at a Classic Mystery:

THE DEVIL'S FOOTPRINTS

One night in 1855 something unseen walked 100 miles over freshly-fallen snow . . . .

By Gordon Stein

THE ENGLISH WINTER of 1855 was unusually cold. In Devonshire, in the southwestern part of England, snow was infrequent most winters. So the snow that fell during the night of February 7 was unexpected. Some reports from the period say that several inches fell, while others say that the ground was just lightly covered. Whatever the truth was, the reports all agree that something mysterious walked over that freshly fallen snow. It left tracks that remain a mystery to this day. Many people of Devon claimed that they were made by Satan himself.

The following summary has been pieced together from a number of accounts published in 1855. It contains contradictions and variations. We will examine them after we see what was being said to have occurred at the time.

Residents of Devon were astonished



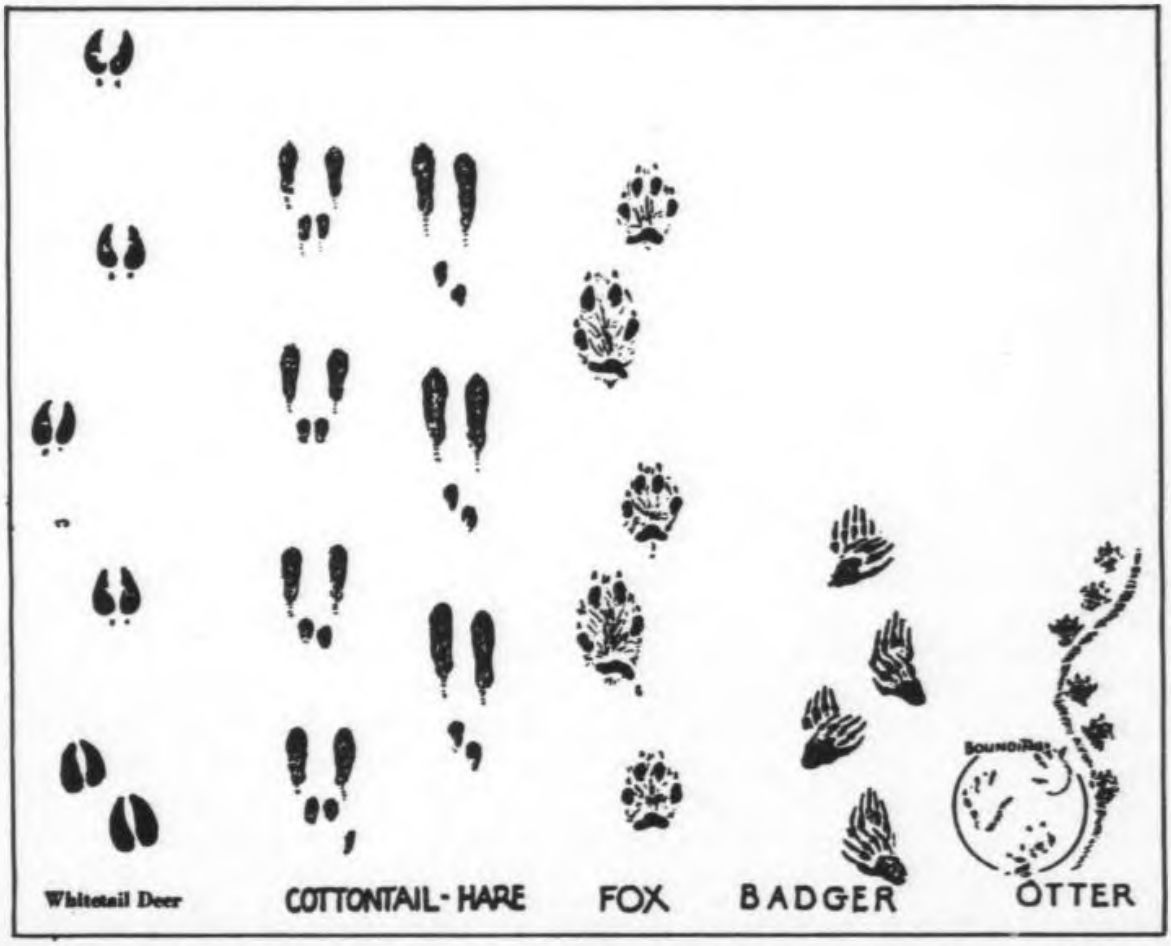
Mysterious tracks were exactly 8½ inches apart and moved in a single line over ground, walls and roofs. Witness sketches show something resembling a donkey's hoof but of different size.

at what they saw when they stepped outside on the morning of February 8, 1855. A trail of what appeared to be footprints ran through the front yard of virtually every resident of the towns of Totnes, Torquay, Newton and other places as far north as Topsham. The distance, on a zigzag course, was over 100 miles, although the exact beginning and end of the trail were not identified. These "footprints" were somewhat similar to those of a donkey's hoof but they were four inches in length by 2¾ inches in width and uniformly spaced 8½ inches apart.

Even more mysteriously, there was only a single line of footprints, each one directly in front of the other. No four-footed creature could have easily made these marks and it would be difficult to see how a two-footed one, walking upright, could have kept walking so precisely.

A feature that seemed to call for supernatural explanation was the way in which the footprints continued through yards and up to walls, then right over those walls, where they resumed on the other side. One such wall was reported to be 14 feet high.

The footprints also appeared on the roofs of a number of cottages. The



In effort to solve mystery of the "devil's footprints," theorists have pointed to the tracks of various animals which they believe may have been responsible. But prints of known animals do not match those described in witness accounts.

footprints closely approached the front doors of various houses but then they would turn away and proceed on. When the prints reached the mouth of the Exe River, which was two miles wide at that point, they went up to the water, to reappear on the other shore.

One report has it that the footprints passed through an opening in a hedge which was one foot high by one foot wide; then they went through a drain-pipe with a diameter of one foot. According to still another report, some men and dogs followed the trail to a large clump of woods in Topsham. When the dogs were sent into the woods, they emerged quickly, terror-stricken, and refused to return.

As the snow melted the footprints disappeared and were never seen again.

These are the basics of the story. Now let's see what we can make of them.

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ALTHOUGH the size of the footprints does not seem to be in dispute, we have varying descriptions of the shape. Several witnesses wrote to report that they saw distinct claw marks and footpads in some of the prints, while others claimed that there was a distinct mark of a cloven hoof which they were certain only the devil could have made.

The famous naturalist Richard Owen wrote to point out that just because footprints appeared on one side of the River Exe and footprints of the same sort appeared on the other side of the river, it did not automatically follow that the same creature made both sets. In fact, he contended, several of the creatures may have been responsible for the 100-mile-long path. No one animal that anyone could name was capable of covering 100 miles in a period of about six hours of darkness.

No one, of course, had seen or heard anything out of the ordinary that night, so there were no actual sightings of the odd creature. That, of course, did not prevent anyone from offering his favorite animal as an explanation for the tracks. Suggestions ranged from a swan to mice, rats, toads, otters, herons, badgers and kangaroos. Someone even suggested that a rope hanging from a balloon had made the marks.

Each of the animals does have one or two characteristics that make it a possible candidate, but in each case other details of the case rule it out. For example, a swan could have flown in such a way that it was able to clear the 14-foot wall and to fly over the mouth of the Exe, but its footprint looks nothing like those in question. On the other hand, a badger can make a very similar footprint but it cannot make the impressions of all four of its feet fall into a single line of tracks (it can place *two* feet into the impressions of the other two, however); moreover, badgers can't climb 14-foot walls. There are similar problems with every other creature suggested.

The major accounts that most writers on the "Devil's Hoof Prints" have drawn on are the article in the *Times* of London and the series of letters from readers in the *Illustrated London News*. A careful review of these published items shows that almost *all* of the information we have about this case comes from statements made in letters to the editor. In other words, the reports do not come from trained journalists' investigations but from the statements of local people who claim to have heard

about what happened (sometimes from eyewitnesses, sometimes not). In a few cases a writer may claim to have been an eyewitness to *some* of what happened.

We all know that second- and third-hand testimony is suspect. But let's examine a little more closely the source of some of the more incredible statements.

A letter in the March 3, 1855, issue of the *Illustrated London News* is the source for the idea that the footprints went through a privet hedge with a one-foot-high opening, that there was a uniform 8½ inches between footprints and that they went up to a large haystack, then appeared on the other side of it, with the snow on the haystack itself undisturbed. This letter is signed by "G.M.M." We now know that this was the Rev. G. M. Musgrave. That letter does not say that its author is the same Reverend Musgrave who had just preached a sermon in which he warned that the devil was loose in the area and that it was a sign the people should repent and prepare for the end of the world.

The other letter that serves as a source for much of what has been written about the Devonshire footprints is signed by someone who calls himself "South Devon." In the February 24 issue of *Illustrated London News* this writer produces a somewhat inaccurate illustration of the footprints. We also learn from him that the footprints crossed a 14-foot wall, that yards with locked gates were entered, that a two-mile-wide section of the River Exe was crossed and that the tracks extended for about 100 miles. Because we have no idea who "South Devon" was, we are unable to determine how seriously to take his or her report.

Let us go a step further. Some reports can be discarded as unsupported and contradicted by other parts of the story. When two parts of the story contradict each other, both cannot be true. We will come back to apply this test later. First, however, let us examine each explanation offered for the footprints to see what about each fits and what does not.

The first set of explanations was proposed by the famous naturalist Richard Owen, who wrote to the *Illustrated London News* to say that the prints were "obviously" those of a badger or group of badgers. While it is true that a badger (there were plenty in the region) does walk by placing the hind foot in the footprint just left by the front foot, the results would be *two* rows of imprints, not one.

In addition, the footprint of an animal in *snow* is different from that of the same animal in mud or dirt. When we look at the footprints of a badger on dirt, we can see that they are not at all like those found in Devonshire. Why would Owen (perhaps the best known naturalist of his day) say that he immediately recognized the footprints of a badger when shown the drawings of the Devonshire footprints? Perhaps badger footprints in snow are closer in appearance to the Devonshire prints. Since badgers were common in the area, we would expect a trained woodsman (as "South Devon" says he was) to recognize badger prints. We have already mentioned that badgers can't swim a river or scale a 14-foot wall.

The idea that a rope hanging from a balloon made the tracks is an appealing

one. It does explain the river crossing and the 14-foot wall, as well as the rooftop imprints. But it does not fit with the drainpipe, the hedges or the report that a shed was entered, then left by a small opening in one wall, with footprints on the floor of the roofed shed.

The swan idea was suggested by one "W.W." who outlined it in a letter to the *Illustrated London News*. When the magazine refused to publish his letter, he printed a pamphlet at his own expense in which he made much of the discovery of a swan with a silver collar identifying it as the property of Prince Hohenlohe of Germany. The bird was found near the French coast five days after the excitement in Devonshire. W.W. acknowledged that a swan's footprint and the hooflike Devonshire markings look different but he claims that the latter effect was the result of "padding" of the swan's feet by the prince's staff so that it would not tear up the royal gardens.

For obvious reasons W.W.'s explanation is improbable, especially since no one has shown that the French swan had anything unusual about its feet.

The mouse and rat idea had one ingenious supporter, Thomas Fox, who argued that a leaping rat could have caused the footprint effect if it landed on its "arms" and rear feet. In fact, said Fox in a letter appearing in *Illustrated London News*, the distance between "footprints" was exactly eight inches in the leaping rat prints he measured. He did not attempt to account for the passage through the 14-foot-high wall, the River Exe or the hayricks.

The otter had several supporters, among them an anonymous correspondent in the *Illustrated London News* of March 3. He claimed that a number of the footprints he had observed showed a clear mark of toes and a footpad inside the horseshoe-shaped print. A friend of his recognized the prints as those of an otter. More notably, the writer added that the prints in his neighborhood formed *two* distinct rows of tracks (i.e., left and right prints) and they went in several directions, not just in a single file. Some tracks were also noted *on* a low wall.

If indeed the tracks were *not* in single file, we still cannot account for the high wall, hayricks or the rooftop tracks. Yet we should keep in mind that otters are small enough to get through the drainpipe and hedges and are excellent swimmers.

Other birds, such as herons, present some of the same problems that the balloon rope does, except that it is possible for a bird to go through the shed. The only problem with any bird is that there apparently is no known species whose tracks resemble those found that morning in Devonshire. But at the same time, as I noted earlier, there are few birds whose footprints in snow are well known. Of course we know that no birds have "hoofs" which would make a hooflike print but not all birds have feet with three toes forward and one behind. That *is* the common pattern found in the passerine or perching birds, but the shorebirds or waders have different feet. Ducks have webbed feet, as we all know, but does any bird have feet that might make a horseshoe-shaped mark in the snow?

Although on the surface this would seem to be a simple enough question, intensive searching at one of the largest university libraries in the United States

has failed to produce *any* source that contains illustrations of bird footprints in the snow, other than those of the crow and the duck, whose prints appear in no way similar to the Devonshire prints.

My search for good animal footprint pictures in the snow did produce some interesting information, however. Contrary to what "South Devon" says in his letter, *no* animal that walks on four feet leaves a trail of footprints only one print wide (as the Devonshire prints were). There are several animals which, when moving rapidly, leave only a single line of tracks. One of these has the additional feature that its prints in the snow have a tendency not to show the footpads and claws but to take on an indistinct horseshoe shape. That animal is the fox. A single species of fox is found in all of England as well as in Devonshire. It is not a very common animal in some parts of the country (perhaps too many fox hunts have been held). We will consider the fox as a possibility, although of course it cannot scale 14-foot walls or leap over hayricks.

We have covered all of the likely possibilities in the animal kingdom except one. That one was suggested in a letter published in the March 10 issue of *Illustrated London News*. The common toad, correspondent Alex Forsyth said, makes tracks exactly like the Devonshire prints. He had seen such tracks himself and had even followed them until he came to the toad, which had been crushed to death by a vehicle in a roadway. Fine—but since when can toads leap 14-foot walls, swim rivers, climb on roofs or jump haystacks?

In the issues of *Notes and Queries* for January 1890 correspondents discuss the possibility that a hare or rabbit was responsible. But a rabbit's tracks in the snow bear little resemblance to the horseshoe shape and of course we have the same problems related to the wall, haystacks, roofs and so on.

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AN ENTIRELY different solution to the mystery appears in an autobiography by Manfri Frederick Wood, *In the Life of a Romany Gypsy*. Wood, noting that the Romany Gypsies loved to play tricks, especially on their rival Gypsy tribe the Didikais, recounts a bizarre story he claims to have learned from his uncle.

It seems that both tribes claimed the same piece of land in Somerset. (Somerset is the next county northeast of Devonshire.) Wood is uncertain even of the approximate date at which this event is supposed to have occurred. Nevertheless, many of the details he cites fit our 1855 Devonshire footprints case.

The story, as he tells it, is incredible. The Romanies wanted to scare the superstitious Didikais into leaving the area to them, so they planned carefully for 18 months to prepare an elaborate "manifestation" of the devil. Wood claims that seven Romany tribes made 400 sets of "measure stilts," which consisted of two pieces of wood several feet high, hinged at the top (like calipers) and bearing a "size 27" boot at the bottom. The Gypsies carefully planned the route and coordination of all 400 users of the stilts and practiced balancing on them. A set of stepladders was used to get up onto the stilts. When a step was taken, the free leg of the stilt was then rotated over the hinge to produce the next footprint.

Wood says that the distance between footprints produced in this manner was a uniform three yards (108 inches). Remember that the Devonshire prints have been reported as being a uniform 8½ inches apart. In addition, it seems highly unlikely that anyone could operate such stilts in the dark and snow without being seen, especially when (as the account has it) teams of hundreds of Gypsies took part in the activity with each person being responsible for about ¼ mile of tracks.

When a house was encountered, the stilts were used up to the side of the house. Then the man on the stilts got off and made tracks across the roof by means of a spare set of boots (whether he wore them on his feet is not clear). When working over, on or near a public road that night, Wood alleges, each stilt-walker had to cover himself with a white sheet, which went over both him and most of the stilts, so that he would not be seen. We are asked to believe it was possible to move and balance under the sheet.

Although there is a certain crazy beauty in this explanation, there are also any number of discordant notes. First, there is the great difference in the stride lengths. To make a 108-inch stride in this way seems at least possible; to make an 8½-inch stride, on the other hand, seems out of the question.

Then there is the problem of the "size 27 boots." This is not a British metric shoe size because Britain has never used metric shoe sizes. The largest British shoe size is a 14, except for special orders. Rather, we seem to be dealing with a Continental metric shoe size here. A size 27 is a small child's shoe, about the equivalent of an American child's size 10, perhaps the size a five-year-old would wear. Although this does agree with the four-inch length of the Devonshire prints, it does not explain the absence of a heel print which we would expect to find if a boot were used, even a child's boot. It also does not explain the convex nature of the print, i.e., why the center of the footprint does not make a mark on the snow. Since we know from the Gypsy story that a great deal of weight was placed upon the stilt with each step, we would expect the imprint to be deeply impressed into the snow.

Could the British Gypsies of the last century have pulled off a stunt as intricate and wild as this? I doubt it.

First of all, the working conditions under which the tracks had to be made are too difficult for any group of people to manage successfully. The likelihood of being seen was simply too great. What about all the dogs that would have barked in the night? The idea that men walked over the roofs of houses and along public roads in the dark of night on a pair of virtually unmanageable stilts, while the women and children later came by with brooms to sweep away all human tracks, seems unbelievable on the face of it. Although Wood tells us that the hoax worked and the rival Gypsies left the area, no other mention of this prank can be found in any other Gypsy source. Perhaps the real prank was on Wood's readers.

There have been a few other reports of similar footprints in other parts of the world. The "donkeylike" footprints reported on Kergulen Island, near Antarctica, in 1840 apparently were the work of a horse which was let roam on the snow-covered island by a passing

ship. There is no mention that the tracks were single file.

Reports of similar tracks in Scotland that same year likewise seem explainable as the prints of a horse. Again, these were not single file and they passed over nothing very high. There *were* reports of single-file footprints around a mountain in Galicia in the 1850's but this information is third-hand and uncorroborated.

When we attempt to summarize the facts and to reach a conclusion about the "Devil's footprints," we are torn in several directions. We must consider the possibility that we are dealing with exaggerated or distorted reports of the tracks of a normal known animal. There is also the possibility of a hoax perpetrated by Gypsies. Or perhaps the tracks were left by an unknown animal or supernatural being. To accept any of these explanations, we are forced to reject *some* of the evidence.

When no explanation will exactly fit, either we need an additional explanation or else some of the "facts" may need to be discarded as weak. If we are willing to discard the wall-, roof- and haystack-climbing, then perhaps we have the tracks of a running fox. If we wish to discard the three-yard strides and the size-27 boot, we may have the results of an elaborate Gypsy hoax. If we wish to discard natural explanations, we may indeed have a real but rare occurrence of the devil's taking a nocturnal stroll through the English countryside.

We simply do not have enough information to choose wisely among these explanations. And at this late date it seems quite possible we may never have a satisfactory explanation for the curious case of the Devonshire footprints.



WHEN THE LAKE WENT DOWN THE DRAIN . . .

By George W. Earley

SKEPTICS who automatically pooh-pooh reports of lake monsters got a jolt on August 1984 when Stafford Lake in Novato, Calif., was drained to permit repairs on the dam that created it back in the early 1950's.

The lake had long been reputed to hold a "monster fish" which stole bait, broke fishing lines and sometimes even pulled poles from the hands of pop-eyed fishermen. Many people, however, didn't believe such tales. Among them was Vincent Harris who now figures he owes his father an apology.

"My dad came home once," Harris told Associated Press, "and said he lost his pole to this giant fish. He was sure it was some kind of monster. I told him to stop telling tall tales. Wait until I tell him about this!"

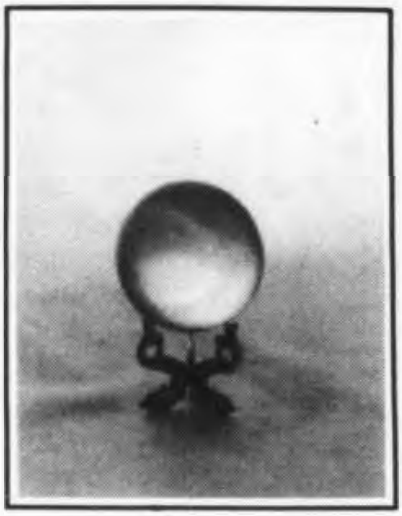
"This" was a six-foot, five-inch, 125-pound white sturgeon found flopping around in the shallow pond left behind when the lake went down the drain. Officials of the California State Department of Fish and Game believe the big fish, estimated to be 60 or 70 years old, was dumped in the water shortly after the lake was created. Finding ample food, the sturgeon grew and grew and grew.

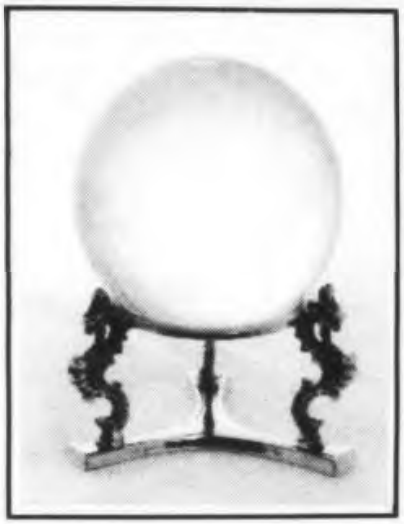
Had the lake not been drained, there's no telling how big the monster might have grown. A biologist said sturgeon have been known to live 200 years and attain lengths up to 15 feet. Unfortunately, the Stafford Lake monster died a few days after its transfer to San Francisco's Steinhart Aquarium.

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NEWS & REVIEWS

by J. Gordon Melton



OCCULT MASTERPIECES

ONCE IN A great while a truly important book which is destined to make a lasting contribution to the field appears. Such a book, the product of almost a decade of intensive endeavor, is the second edition of the *Encyclopedia of Occultism and Parapsychology* edited by Leslie A. Shepard (Gale Research Company, Detroit, Mich., 1984, three volumes, 1617 pages, $225.00).

You may recall that the first edition of the *Encyclopedia*, published in 1978, met with mixed reviews (see January 1979 FATE). A hastily thrown-together set of volumes, it was produced by combining Lewis Spence's *Encyclopedia of the Occult* (1920) and Nandor Fodor's *Encyclopedia of Psychic Sciences* (1934) with material written by Shepard. It was full of errors and omissions and the reader's eye was continually disturbed by the different typefaces used to denote each of the three authors' contributions.

The new edition is so much better than the first that it is difficult to think of the two as even related. In the six years between editions Shepard has completely rewritten the *Encyclopedia* material originally done by Fodor and Spence and he has updated the entire volume. He has added several hundred new entries, even beyond the many in the four supplements to the first edition, and corrected birth and death dates on the biographical entries. Over the last five years, as a result of researching facts for my own writing, I noted a number of errors in the biographies included in the first edition. I am happy to report that when I checked the second edition I found that each error had been corrected.

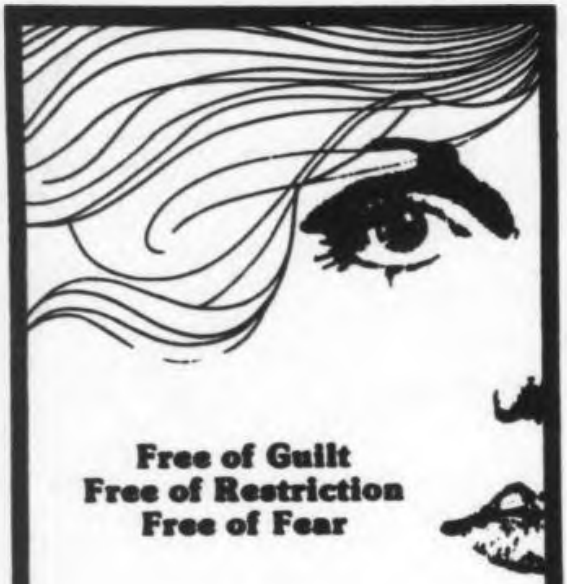
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Having written an encyclopedia myself, I can also tell you that this second edition is a pleasure to work with. The entries are extensively cross-referenced and numerous bibliographic sources are listed at the end of the more substantive items. The third volume contains both a general index and a helpful set of subject indices.

Shepard presents his material in a commendably restrained, matter-of-fact fashion. His sensible approach is evidence of a new maturity in a field too long burdened with unnecessary considerations of supernaturalism and occult metaphysics.

In this same spirit I want to recommend the best book on psychic and nonconventional healing in recent years, *Spiritualist Healers in Mexico* by Kaja Finkler (Praeger Publishers, New York, N.Y., 1985, 256 pages, $25.95). Finkler, an anthropologist, discovered the Spiritualist healers in rural Mexico when a friend asked to be driven to see one. Wondering why so many persons choose to take their health problems to a healer when good medical doctors are available, she began an informal investigation which led her to become a healer.

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in the broader context of health treatment in a local community. Although she does not ignore the central question of the effectiveness of Spiritualist healing treatments, she refuses to limit the examination of the healers to that narrow issue.

In the end she found that the healers, who employed a wide range of traditional healing techniques, offered their client-patients neither miracles nor hoaxes. Rather, they offered real but limited help, much as doctors did before the discovery of the modern wonder drugs. Spiritualist healers, she learned, provide healing treatments focused on a symbolic (metaphysical) world—thereby filling a void left by conventional medical treatment when it operates outside modern technological society. In the modern West medicine provides a symbolic healing framework for persons who accept and find meaning in the technology that produced it. That adherence to technology is not shared by many cultures and, even in many subcultures in the West, technology is given low status. Where technology is not valued, medicine is greatly limited in its power to produce results.

Thus from a very different frame of reference, Finkler has drawn the conclusion that nonconventional (in this case Spiritualist) healing has a complementary role, serving beside what we think of as conventional scientific medicine. Such nonconventional healing has a significant effect, not duplicated by medicine, in the cure of disease.

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process of its arousal. Christianity, he argues, is—or should be—geared toward the production of the kundalini experience. Since Barnwell offers his text as a theological reflection on the Bible, a theological evaluation seems in order.

I doubt that many readers will find Barnwell's arguments persuasive. Although he has reached different conclusions from those of other writers who in recent years have argued that scripture teaches reincarnation, he has employed the same form of reasoning; in other words, he has read his own experiences and beliefs into the Bible. He has found what plainly is not there.

When we attempt to interpret the work of another, be it Shakespeare, an article in this magazine or the Bible, we should try to understand what the text actually says, not what we think it should be saying. It is improper to allegorize away the simple meaning of a person's writing. Certainly there is room for differing interpretations of the Bible but there is nothing to suggest that the First-Century Jesus movement described in the New Testament, whose message concerned the imminent kingdom of God and return of the Christ, was in any way linked to kundalini yoga.

OTHER REVIEWS

CREATURES FROM INNER SPACE by Stan Gooch, Rider, London, England, 1984, 252 pages, £ 8.95.

Stan Gooch may be the only British psychologist who was once a trance medium. In recent years he has become an iconoclastic writer on the paranormal. In *Creatures From Inner Space* he contends that many forms of entities—including ghosts, succubi and incubbi, poltergeists and other nightmare creatures—are thought-forms created by the power of the unconscious mind. In trying to prove his point, Gooch examines the amazing powers that subsystems within the unconscious have to generate alternate personalities. He believes that various forms of entities may result when these subsystems project from the body.

This is most interesting. Unfortunately Gooch's effort to find factual support for these speculations falls flat.

The flaws in his argument are apparent in the book's first two chapters, devoted to

firsthand reports of incubus and succubus attacks. Although he reports several incidents, nowhere does he take the research and views of David J. Hufford into account. Gooch takes these cases at face value, even though Dr. Hufford, in his important book *The Terror That Comes in the Night* (reviewed in April 1983 FATE), shows that these experiences are best explained as the product of sleep disturbances coupled with hypnagogic imagery. (He does, however, believe that a few of his cases represent something more.)

Gooch does even worse when he discusses Frank De Felitta's novel *The Entity*, which he describes as a true case of a combined poltergeist-incubus attack investigated by two professional parapsychologists from the West Coast University of California.

In reality the strange case of "Carlotta Moran" was investigated by two amateur ghost-hunters who helped out (in an unofficial capacity) at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute. (There is no such institute at the West Coast University of California.) This rather mild poltergeist case revolved around a sexually disturbed divorcee who was experiencing sleep disturbances (such as waking up paralyzed). Eventually she deluded herself into thinking these episodes were sexual attacks. Sad to say, the investigators did not have the training to counsel her properly.

It is not true, as Gooch would have us believe, that the researchers "finally decided to build a facsimile of Carlotta's room . . . and attempt to trap the entity in liquid helium." That idea worked beautifully in the novel but never went beyond a few sentences of wild speculation during a telephone conversation I had with one of the investigators.

Nor is Gooch any more on target when he discusses the subject of apparitions and life after death. He refuses to believe that postmortem apparitions represent the survival of the soul, since apparitions of the dead do not seem to act differently from apparitions of the living. Yet he never bothers to consider the obvious possibility that both phenomena prove simply that man possesses an inner spiritual agency capable of leaving the body both before and at death. This thesis was classically argued by Hornell Hart in his celebrated study "Six Theories About



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Apparitions," published by the Society for Psychical Research in 1956. This study does not appear in Gooch's list of references.

Creatures From Inner Space is an occasionally insightful but mostly incompetent exercise in speculation.—*D. Scott Rogo.*

THE FAMILY UNCONSCIOUS by E. Bruce Taub-Bynum, Theosophical Publishing House, Wheaton, Ill., 1984, 230 pages, $6.95, paperback.

In *The Family Unconscious* clinical psychologist E. Bruce Taub-Bynum has produced an eloquently written, insightful study of the family and the larger universe to which it belongs. In elaborating his thesis that there is a family unconscious just as there is a personal and collective unconscious and that all three are expressions of what might be called a "cosmic unconscious," Dr. Taub-Bynum draws freely from psychology, quantum physics, yogic thought, biophysics and parapsychology to present a theory of the family as part of the "enfolding field" of the universe itself. The book can thus be read as either a metaphysical treatise on the nature of reality or a contribution to family systems theory, although if the author is correct the two are indivisible expressions of one interconnected whole.

Most books on the "cosmic wholeness" theme can be dismissed with Shakespeare's rebuke of overweening philosophy, but in this case the author does not pretend to have unfolded the meaning of either the family or the universe in any final sense. Instead he offers a series of guideposts pointing the way for future investigation and reflection. He warns repeatedly that the parallels he finds, for example, between the family unconscious and the workings of subatomic particles should not be taken as literal approximations of the truth but only as analogies intended to help us conceptualize the dynamic forces at work on both levels of existence.

The reader can appreciate Taub-Bynum's book without holding the author strictly accountable at every step of the argument. If one model proves unhelpful, the reader is free to choose another that may be more illuminating.

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use of such crucial terms as "self" and "consciousness," to cite only two examples, allows him to juggle a variety of meanings that are perhaps best kept apart, at least for purposes of conceptual clarity. Occasional remarks like "the Self is immanent, changeless, transcendent" certainly require more justification than is provided in the text, as does his whole thesis that existence is a homogenous whole interconnected in all its parts. On the subject of ESP he states as fact assertions that are at best unproven, such as the claim that the incidence of psi seems to be increasing among human beings in general.

Even allowing for such occasional confusions and misstatements of fact, *The Family Unconscious* is still a book of considerable merit. The author's linking of modern field theory with the family matrix is an extremely provocative idea which would, if validated, explain much about the complex system of interrelationships that together make up the family, especially the high incidence of psi occurrences among persons with close emotional bonds. His concept of the family unconscious as the "interface between the system of the collective unconscious with its primordial images and energies and the individualized avenues of the personal unconscious" provides a comprehensive view of the many covert influences that unite to make us what we are.—*Rodger I. Anderson.*

FRONTIERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS edited by John White, Julian Press, New York, N.Y., 1985, 384 pages, $14.95 hardcover, $8.95 paperback.

The 1985 edition of John White's anthology *Frontiers of Consciousness* is nothing but an unrevised reissue of the original 1974 edition without even an updating of the introductory passages. This is misleading and irresponsible on the part of the publishers since White's introduction claims the book provides "instruction, guidance and resource information." After a decade? Hardly.

Some chapters have withstood the test of time. Wilson Van Dusen's comparison of Swedenborg's observations of lower- and higher-order hallucinations with the author's experiences of mental patients' auditory

hallucinations is still fascinating and thought-provoking, while Elsa First's contribution is a good reminder of what constitute sanity and madness and John Lilly's and R. D. Laing's views of "consensus reality" and the validity of individual realities.

Fred Griffith's comprehensive survey of "Meditation Research" is still mostly valid although its fine reference list goes only to 1974, but I found Durand Kiefer's turgid technical writing in "Reports from Inner Space" sigh-conducive. And although his essay on "EEG Alpha Feedback and Subjective States of Consciousness" may still be of interest as a subjective meditative experiment, it is overly long and tended to put this reader into another altered state: sleep.

Robert A. Smith's section of general systems theory, despite references to communes and the political atmosphere of the late 1960's and early '70's, remains timely and Keith Floyd's piece on time and mind is—dare I say it?—timeless.

Not so, unfortunately, with many of the other articles. For example, Charles Honorton's on ESP and altered states tells us what was going on in 1973 or so. Old hat today. But the most disappointing are White's own sections on psychic research and paraphysics. White separates "psychic research" from parapsychology which, he says, refers to a "narrow approach" which "pretty much excludes the examination of mediumship, haunting, possession, etc., and confines itself to laboratory study of ESP and PK." Indeed! I fear that many members of the Parapsychological Association will be dismayed to find that White has exiled them from the ranks of parapsychology.

His statement is contradicted in Charles Johnson, Jr.'s, chapter on "Unexplored Areas of Parapsychology," among which he lists studies of the autonomic nervous system, religious dogma(!), energy fields that may "account for psychic cold spots in haunted houses," UFOs and *biorhythms*, for heaven's sake.

With White's chapter on "Plants, Polygraphs and Poltergeists" we move further toward the ridiculous. I doubt that any parapsychologist still takes Cleve Backster's plant and yogurt experiments seriously. Obviously White did, at least at the time. He muddies the issue too by citing as "support"

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White's resource sections are by now woefully out of date. Many organizations cited no longer exist or have moved. *Psychic*, which he describes as "the most solid and satisfying magazine," has been defunct since 1977. (It was replaced by *New Realities*, which has an entirely different emphasis.)

Also far from adequate is his recommended book list for parapsychology. Cobwebs aside, it can't be taken seriously; he lumps Gardner Murphy's *The Challenge of Psychical Research* and Arthur Koestler's *The Roots of Coincidence* with Ostrander and Schroeder's *Psychic Discoveries Behind the Iron Curtain* which, even a decade ago, most reviewers agreed should be read with a saltshaker firmly in hand.

Frontiers of Consciousness may serve as a historical curiosity for anyone trying to remember what was trendy in the field a dozen years ago but it is not the source of guidance and resource information White professed it to be in 1974.—*Rosemarie Pilkington*.

SUN AND CROSS by Jakob Streit, Floris Books, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1984, 223 pages, £14.95.

Sun and Cross is the first English translation of a German book originally published in 1977. Despite a dolmen on the dust jacket and a subtitle that mentions "megalithic culture," megaliths are not the book's principal subject. This is primarily a history of early Irish Christianity.

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were retained on Irish crosses (which combine the Christian cross with the pagan sun-circle). In the last section Streit gives a thorough history of various Irish missionaries. These missionaries successfully spread Irish Christianity throughout northern Europe until the Catholic Church and the depredations of the Vikings combined to obliterate this Celtic church in the Eighth Century.

Streit displays expert scholarship in his treatment of historical events and customs and his explication of the symbolic carvings on Irish crosses is lucid and convincing. But the book's archaeological background is simplistic and often wrong. For example, Streit appears to be unaware of the revision in carbon-dating that occurred in the early 1970's and consequently exhibits no appreciation for the antiquity of the megaliths he discusses.

The discussion of petroglyphs in particular relies on pure speculation and dogmatism. Streit begins by mistakenly claiming that sun-worship was primary in *all* ancient religions. Then he assumes that all round petroglyphs are sun-symbols. Even Peter Gelling and Hilda Davidson, who made the same assumption in *The Chariot of the Sun*, conceded possible nuances of meaning. Common sense tells us that variation in form probably reflects differences in meaning. Yet Streit interprets even the lozenge (rhomboid) as a sun-symbol. Who has seen a rhomboid sun?

The worst example of baseless speculation is Streit's interpretation of the "bowl motif" (concentric half-circles open at the top), which is supposed to represent the moon-as-bowl concept. Streit cites no authority. I have never heard this symbolic meaning applied to the moon and J. E. Cirlot's authoritative *Dictionary of Symbols* does not mention it. Streit goes on to confuse cupules (cup-marks) on vertical surfaces with drill holes and asserts the old idea that real cupules were used as bowls for ritual offerings. But cupules were generally pecked or chiseled (not drilled or ground) and many genuine cupules *do* appear on vertical or inclined surfaces.

Sun and Cross is a handsome book with semislick paper and lots of photos. It is also expensive for a book that has only about 143 pages of real text. Readers who are interested in early Christian history and symbolism may find it worthwhile but archaeology buffs can safely pass over it.—*Michael T. Shoemaker.*

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WORDS OF PROTEST

The March 1985 issue of FATE contains an article by my former colleague Alvin H. Lawson ("UFO Abductions or Birth Memories?"). He mentions the hypnosis experiments *we* conducted—but does not mention my name.

I am absolutely fed up with reading about Lawson's hypnosis experiments and having other researchers ask me if I have heard about them. These experiments were *my idea* and I participated.

The birth memory nonsense is Lawson's idea.—*John DeHerrera, Fullerton, Calif.*

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I do not believe in literal UFO abductions or the extraterrestrial hypothesis but I wish to point out that Lawson's article only demonstrates (and quite well, I might add) that birth memories are *one* component of the abduction fantasy. It is an unwarranted reductionist leap to assert that this imagery is *based* on birth memories. I suggest that abduction memories are part of the partially individualized *collective* image of rebirth and thus as much a spiritual experience as a physiological one.—*Dennis Stillings, Minneapolis, Minn.*

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Our close encounters with UFOs in the 1960's and a time lapse we experienced while honeymooning in the Smoky Mountains in July 1952 give us serious misgivings about the hypothesis presented by Alvin H. Lawson. Despite the fulminations of Philip Klass, Robert Sheaffer, James Oberg and other debunkers, we know from personal experience that UFOs are a matter of hard-core reality.

Lawson's hypothesis concerning birth or fetal memories may be valid to a point but we think he is mixing apples and oranges if he supposes that UFO abductions are mere fantasies.—*Gilbert and Lorine Glenn, Sr., Knoxville, Tenn.*

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Alvin Lawson's "UFO Abductions or Birth Memories?" is a very clever article—and I don't agree with him one bit. He seems to be presupposing that percipients haven't seen real UFOs.

When crowds of people simultaneously watch a UFO, are they all having a regressive birth attack?—*Joy Barish, Sharon, Mass.*

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I was so excited by Lawson's article that I attempted at once to see if I could duplicate his results—except that I substituted "ocean liner" for UFO. I asked my hypnotized subjects the same eight questions posed by Lawson and I was also "stunned" when *my* volunteers gave me detailed narratives which were impossible to distinguish from actual ocean liner trips.

The similarities between my work and Lawson's are astounding—among them "passageways" (obviously square cervical passages) and "womblike rooms" (if we assume that wombs are square). My study clearly shows a relationship between ocean liner travel and not only *prebirth* memories

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but also *prefertilization* memories. The ocean liner, as unanimously described by subjects, is obviously a phallic symbol carrying the "passenger" across the sea (seminal fluid, obviously) to his debarkation on "mother" earth!—*Val Leader, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.*

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In "Ghost Ship *Pamir*" (January 1985 FATE) author Tomm DuPuis is incorrect in stating that the ship was converted into a sail training ship by the German navy in 1937. He is also incorrect in saying that in 1942 she became a prison ship which transported prisoners of war from France to work in Germany.

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In 1941 the *Pamir* happened to be in Wellington when the changing tides of conflict placed Finland in a technical state of war aginst the allied powers. In accordance with allied policy, the ship was seized by the New Zealand government as a prize of war and detained. The Union Steamship Company took over and the *Pamir*, under the New Zealand ensign, was to make 10 voyages to North American ports before being handed back to her Finnish owners in 1948.

Many New Zealanders, especially the men who sailed in her, remember this beautiful sailing ship with great affection. All were saddened to learn of her tragic loss with most of her crew in 1957.—*Helen Steere, Gisborne, New Zealand.*

A COVERT OPERATION?

After several decades of inquiry into the UFO problem it seems we know just about as much of the answer to the mystery as we did when flying saucers first hit the news 40 years ago. Why are we at a loss to solve this mystery? Is it because of government cover-up? I believe that is part of it. After several years of research into UFOs I have developed my own theory of what is going on.

Why would the government willfully deny

an avid interest in the UFO mystery when evidence to the contrary can be obtained through the Freedom of Information Act? I can only assume that the government considers UFOs a threat to national security and fears an outright invasion by aggressive forces from other star systems. Those who entertain the idea of an invasion by extra-terrestrial forces have overlooked another frightening possibility: the possibility of a *covert* invasion through subversion of the inhabitants of this planet. Covert overthrows of other civilizations should be nothing new to Americans or Russians. We've been doing the same thing for years—take Central America, for instance.

In my research I've often come across references to a federation existing outside this solar system. UFO contactees seem to agree that such an interplanetary commonwealth does exist. One of these contactees is Oscar Magocsi of Toronto. He claims to have learned from his "contacts" that the earth is the center stage for an interstellar battle between good and evil, a battle that has been going on for thousands of years—ever since that ancient "war in heaven" (Revelation 12:7) during which Satan, an ancient astronaut, was cast down to earth. Magocsi talks of an evil interstellar empire known as the Alliance, opponents of the good Federation. He doesn't say which of these spacefaring groups has been abducting countless thousands of earthlings but I suspect the Alliance boys are the culprits. Magocsi claims that the goal of conquering the earth through subversion is being carried out today, by proxy, through MIBs (Men in Black), the Illuminati and other subordinates.

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This secret society, according to Sutton, already has control of education, political parties, private banking firms, major law firms and philanthropic institutions. It also has dominant influence in the executive branch of government, foreign policy, the media and the Federal Reserve.

Another promoter of the idea that our world may already have been subjected to covert invasion is Jerome Eden, author of *The Desert Makers.* He presents an entire outline of the most likely course an alien race might take to conquer another planet *intact.* According to Eden, the success of a covert invasion would depend on ". . . our ability to so thoroughly 'prepare the new planetary soil' so that our 'seeds' of seduction will be suited to acceptance *without notice* . . . . .

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Perhaps the most noted figure promoting this idea is Jack Sarfatti, editor of *Science, Art and Religion.* Sarfatti, a big man in the "new" physics and director of the Esalen physics program in the mid-1970's, believes that the Kremlin is using the human potential movement as a fifth column to take over America through a "Trojan Horse" psychological warfare influence operation. As Robert Harper of *Psi-Scene* reports: "Sarfatti has developed a conspiracy scenario of international trans-time psychic wars which connects the New Age consciousness groups with the CIA, KGB and Stanford Research Institute and has historical roots in the Nazi SS, extraterrestrials and extradimensionals. He envisages ourselves in the future as counteragents. The truth of this conspiracy is being kept from us by individuals he calls Disinformation Agents and Useful Idiots."

This is but a small part of the evidence that an aggressive race from the stars would prefer to take this planet intact. Instead of an actual

invasion in which they would face earth's military defenses, extraterrestrials would surely choose the more logical course—a covert invasion.—*David Fletcher, Provo, Utah.*

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I disagree with Curtis Fuller's comments about sugar and bad behavior ("I See by the Papers," March 1985 FATE). He and the authorities he quotes seem to discount this connection.

I have lived with nieces, nephews, my own two boys and grandchildren and have taught hundreds of children aged six to 19 for 13 years. I *know* that sugar causes bad behavior. Dr. Richard Wurtman of MIT is partially correct: Sugar at lunch causes a sleepy time about an hour later but a couple of hours later my students became hyperactive. After I restricted my sons' sugar intake, they were like different boys.

Why does Fuller label as "health nuts" those persons who don't eat sugar, fast foods and chemical additives? What does he call the junk food addicts?

The American Cancer Society warns of the dangers of bad diet. Eating natural nourishing food and avoiding both prescription and over-the-counter drugs can prolong life.—*Emma Lohof, Billings, Mont.*

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Under the heading "What to Eat" Curtis Fuller writes ". . . bottom-feeding fish . . . all may have high concentrations of pesticides or other contaminants."

In Luke Gordon Thomas' book *Dying at 60, Young at 90*, we learn that a Dr. Wachter analyzed plants gathered from highly polluted waters. The conclusion: "It would seem that plants cannot absorb poisonous



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TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE

Curtis Fuller's comments headed "Impossible Invention" (May 1985 FATE) compel me to write this letter.

I am an inventor and have studied electrical and mechanical engineering for eight years. For two years I have been following Joseph Newman's battle with the U. S. Patent Office. Newman never claimed his invention is a perpetual motion machine. It has to be fueled with a mass (matter) but this will last almost a lifetime. It was a patent examiner, Donovan Duggan, who said, "It smacks of being a perpetual motion machine." The examiner refused to read the 113 pages of disclosure of principle, construction and operation of the machine; he claimed he did not have the time.

Einstein said, "Matter is polarized energy." Newman's invention does not contradict the second law of thermal dynamics, as Fuller implies—the law that a mechanical device cannot produce as much energy as put into it. The energy is in the slowly consumed matter which fuels Newman's invention. And his is not accompanied by radioactive fallout which atomic power plants and nuclear bombs produce by consuming matter.

Newman's small prototype invention is portable and he uses this model for demonstration of the principle. He energizes an electric motor with batteries and the motor in turn rotates a magnet at 57 rpm. The rotation of the magnet and the unique application of the magnetic field produce electrical energy by consuming the matter. (This is a limited disclosure which Newman allows pending the granting of a patent.)

The invention has been examined and tested by more than 30 scientists, physicists and engineers here and abroad. They have signed affidavits stating that the invention produces 100 to 1000 percent more energy than it requires to operate. All of this information is in court records as a result of Newman's efforts to force the patent office to grant him a patent. Spain and South Africa already have and these energy-

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dependent countries will probably reap the benefits before the American people do.

Why has Newman not received a patent in the United States? The answer is simple: He has stated that his invention will make oil and coal obsolete as energy sources. Are the industrial barons willing to let the American consumer out of their clutches?

The patent examiners and Judge Thomas Jackson should be relieved of their duties for this travesty of justice.—*Edmond B. McCabe, Northport, N. Y.*

TAKE CAYCE INTO ACCOUNT

In "I See by the Papers" (April 1985 FATE) Curtis Fuller writes, "The entire legend of Atlantis is based only on two works of Plato . . . ." But Edgar Cayce said that Atlantis was real, that our United States east coast was the lowlands of Atlantis and that it was the home of the red race. Cayce also told several people in their life readings that they had lived in Atlantis.—*Harriet P. Bain, West Roxbury, Mass.*

COLD WAR PROPAGANDA

It's just so much cold war propaganda to equate Nazi Fascism with Soviet Communism as Jim Loukopoulos did in his letter headed "Putting Down Darwin" (April 1985 FATE). He is also historically inaccurate to blame Darwin and Freud for these "twin monsters," as he calls them.

Neither the theory of evolution nor the methodology of psychoanalysis can be shown to have helped create any political system, let alone cause "the inhuman abuse of human beings and the natural world." It is truly pathetic to see how heavily Loukopoulos depends on using the tiresome "secular threat" argument against Freud and Darwin and their alleged "subversion" of Western "religious, ethical and cultural values."—*Robert S. Smith, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.*

MECHANICS AND MYSTICISM

Thank you for David Christopher Lane's provocative article "New Physics and Ancient Mysticism" (May 1985 FATE). I also appreciated the editors' comment on physicist Evan Harris Walker's opposing views.

What Walker deems important and what Lane seems not to consider (as he cites the opinions of Ken Wilber, Karl Pribram and the prejudicial expletives of John Wheeler) is that theories of science (unlike religion) have value only when they can be tested and proved or disproved.

In 1979 Wheeler tried to arouse the scientific community to expel the parapsychologists as "pseudoscientists." Yet Wheeler's own theories are not above suspicion. For instance, Wheeler published a speculative theory that present-day human consciousness participated in the creation of the universe and the events that led to the birth of mankind. He gave no way to test this metaphysical concept. When I pointed out in a letter to him that parapsychologist Helmut Schmidt's "Retro-PK" (backward-in-time psychokinesis) provided the only scientific evidence for his theory, he declined

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to comment. How embarrassing for an anti-psi scientist to propose a theory that can be proven only by psi experiments!

Also in 1979 I presented a paper to the Parapsychological Association which attempted to reconcile the "observational theories" of physics with parapsychological data. Theorizing that consciousness creates (or co-creates) space, matter and time, I listed a dozen experimental tests. Test No. 2—that we should show distinctive styles or "mind-prints" in psi tests—has since been experimentally demonstrated by a research team at Princeton University headed by Robert Jahn. Thousands of PK trials with sophisticated apparatus showed that each subject demonstrated a distinctive style—what I call a "mindprint." Time, money and research may eventually facilitate experimental work with the other 11 tests. (These are more fully described in *Parapsychology Review* for July-August 1980.)

To paraphrase the ancient Chinese, one experiment is worth 1000 opinions of armchair philosophers and distinguished physicists.—*Alan Vaughan, Los Angeles, Calif.*

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Quantum mechanics *repudiates* mysticism and *affirms* dualism by showing the separation of subject and object as absolute. In microphysics, measurements interact with the object so that its true nature remains indeterminate. The error is to assume that measurements are properties that belong to an object.—*B. Fox, Cleveland, Ohio.*

MAINE MYSTERY

In the fall of 1984 I was in upstate Maine working on Lake Churchill as a cameraman filming a sequence for a cigarette advertisement. We were to film several views of an actor paddling across the lake.

At about 6:00 A.M. the actor was returning to shore and as soon as he reached it, the water began to churn and foam. In the center of the commotion a black hump-shaped object appeared. I assumed that it was the back of a large animal. It rose about two feet out of the foam and left a V-shaped wake before it sank straight down like a stone. Its skin texture appeared to be wrinkled, like an elephant's hide.

On returning to the nearby village, we discussed the incident with the cook at a small

diner. He said that the locals had seen an unidentified animal in Lake Churchill and in a few other lakes in the area. I would like to know if any other FATE readers have ever heard of such unknown animals in lakes in that area.—*Russ Burrows, 44 Plymouth Rd., Summit, N. J. 07901.*

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A problem with psychic experimentation has been one of repeatability. The reason for this difficulty is simple—psychic work is just like working with water. We know that water boils at 100° C. and freezes at 0° C—except that it doesn't. It boils differently at Pike's Peak than at the equator.

When it comes to expansion and contraction, water is anomalous. If warm water is cooled to 0° C., experiment shows that the value of a given mass of water decreases with fair regularity until a temperature of 4° C. is reached. Between 4° C. and 0° C. the volume of a given mass of water increases with a decrease in temperature.

All of this is prelude to my idea that what is needed in psychic research are the other parts of the formula. Perhaps such factors as the earth's magnetism or air temperature affect psychic results. If a psychic result proves not to be replicable, it may be because all of these factors have not been duplicated.—*H. Lee Stern, 120 Bartlett Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.*

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In 1972 a short news item appeared in the *Portland Oregonian* dealing with an Egyptian archaeologist's report of a hitherto unknown burial chamber in the Great Pyramid of Giza some 60 feet below the floor of the King's Chamber. This short distance may be all that separates the modern world from a new picture of life in ancient Egypt.

This vague report appeared 10 years before I stumbled on an old *National Geographic* article which described archaeologists' exploration of ancient Etruscan tombs utilizing a then-novel device—a miniature camera lowered through a hole drilled into the ancient Italian tombs. Given the mystery chamber and the sophistication of today's equipment which might be used to explore it, it is a wonder that no one is doing anything to further study of the Great Pyramid.—*D. A. Dispenza, Lake Grove, Oreg.*

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