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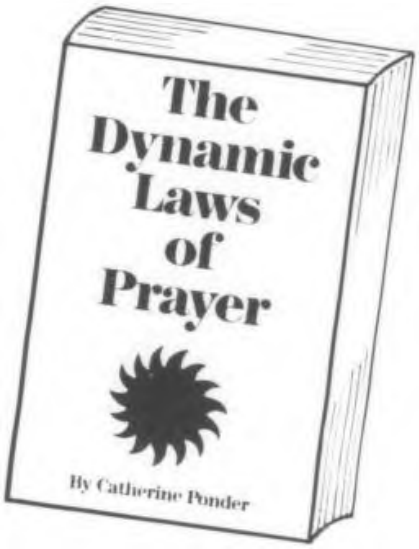
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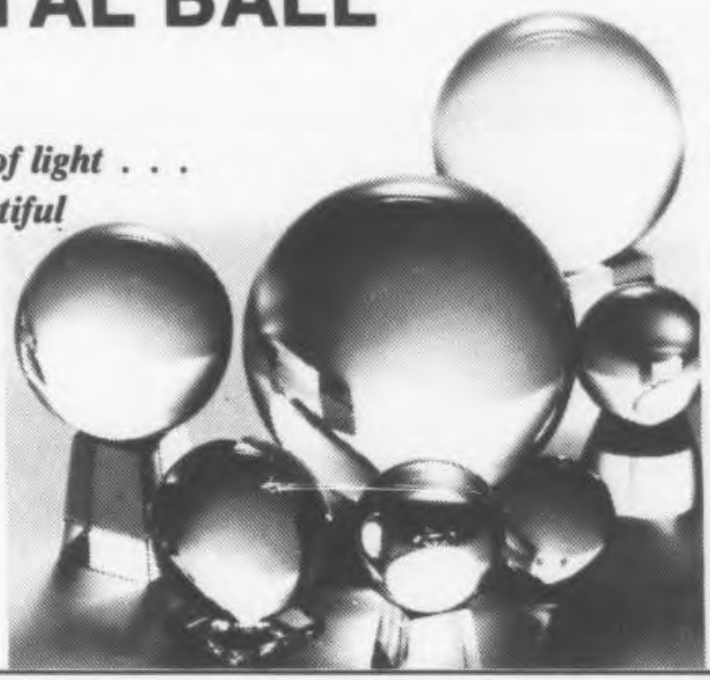
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by Curtis Fuller

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Big bugs have little bugs
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And little bugs have other bugs
And so ad infinitum.

WE ALL live in a sea of bugs and microscopic fungi. They are on our clothes, on our own hands and the hands we shake, in the water we drink and the air we breathe, in the food we eat and the blood that nurtures our cells. Bugs make us sick and, in the form of penicillin, they help us get well. Some are harmless and some are lethal. Increasingly, industry is realizing what microbiologists already know: bugs can have an enormously productive economic influence on our lives.

When we drink an alcoholic beverage, whether beer, wine or whiskey, we are drinking a liquid whose taste and character were created by varieties of yeast, a microscopic plant/fungi. The taste of the bread and the pastries we eat and the vinegar that dresses our salads was created in the same way.

Today widespread efforts are underway to put bugs to work in other numerous and surprising ways. Bugs do not require wages. Under the right conditions they work happily 24 hours a day. If they're fed properly they proliferate at an enormous rate. Although they are microscopic they multiply so fast that in a short time they would shame our food crops if allowed to do so. Of course they need the right environment and proper nutrients but so does every other living thing. In one month recently we made a few random notes on man's progress toward controlling microscopic creatures for his own purposes.

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GROWING BEANS

IN CANADA the Ontario biotechnology company Allelix Agriculture says it has increased crop yields by up to 30 percent by inoculating the soil with special strains of *rhizobacteria* which occur naturally in the soil. The results at present are extremely positive in such leguminous crops as soy beans, alfalfa,



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clover, beans, lentils and peanuts which already benefit from their association with another bacteria, *rhizobia. Rhizobia* is well known and has the ability to take nitrogen from the air to make the nitrates which are essential to plant growth. The *rhizobia* live in nodules on the roots of leguminous plants and benefit them while at the same time enriching the soil. But researchers still don't know what the newer *rhizobacteria* do or how they increase plant yield. They surmise that they enhance root growth, perhaps by suppressing harmful bacteria, and increase the plants' intake of phosphate, another important nutrient.

Attempts now are being made by plant geneticists to develop strains of plants, for example corn, that can become successful hosts to the kind of nodules associated with *rhizobia*; this would increase crop yields by increasing nitrogen supplies.

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FIXING FERTILIZER

ANOTHER nitrogen-producing bacterium, *Heliobacillus mobilis*, has been discovered by U.S. researchers in the rice paddy fields of Thailand where, like *rhizobia,* it is an important source of nitrogen. This flora is well established in Thailand and agricultural experts believe it could improve production in South American rice fields. *Helio-*

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bacillus mobilis fixes atmospheric nitrogen at a speed 10 times faster than some other bacteria. Microbiologists in Venezuela are trying to identify other species that can be used to enrich other South American paddy fields.

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EATING CYANIDE

IMPROVING crop growth is only one of many kinds of uses being found for bugs. *New Scientist* reports that British researchers have developed a cheap, foolproof method to detoxify wastes containing cyanide which is bound to organic molecules. Cyanides carry nitriles potentially as dangerous as inorganic cyanides and hitherto have been disposed of with heat or chemicals or buried in deep wells or at sea. The two latter methods of disposal are environmentally hazardous.

Two scientists from the University of Kent's department of biology have developed a group of about 100 different bacteria that can be blended in different combinations to treat different nitrile wastes. The bacteria work by converting the nitriles into such harmless by-products as carbon dioxide and ammonia.

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THE SEARCH IS ON

THE BRITISH too are culturing algae under controlled condi-

tions to produce valuable organic compounds for the food and drug industries. It is possible to extract from algae certain polyunsaturated fatty acids that are widely used as diet supplements or to serve as drugs for treating such ailments as arthritis. So far, fish oils and algae are the only sources for these particular acids.

Recently an experimental apparatus for growing algae under controlled conditions has been set up at Queen Elizabeth College, London. The algae circulate in solution inside large banks of tubes which can produce the algae at more than 200 times the density of open air ponds.

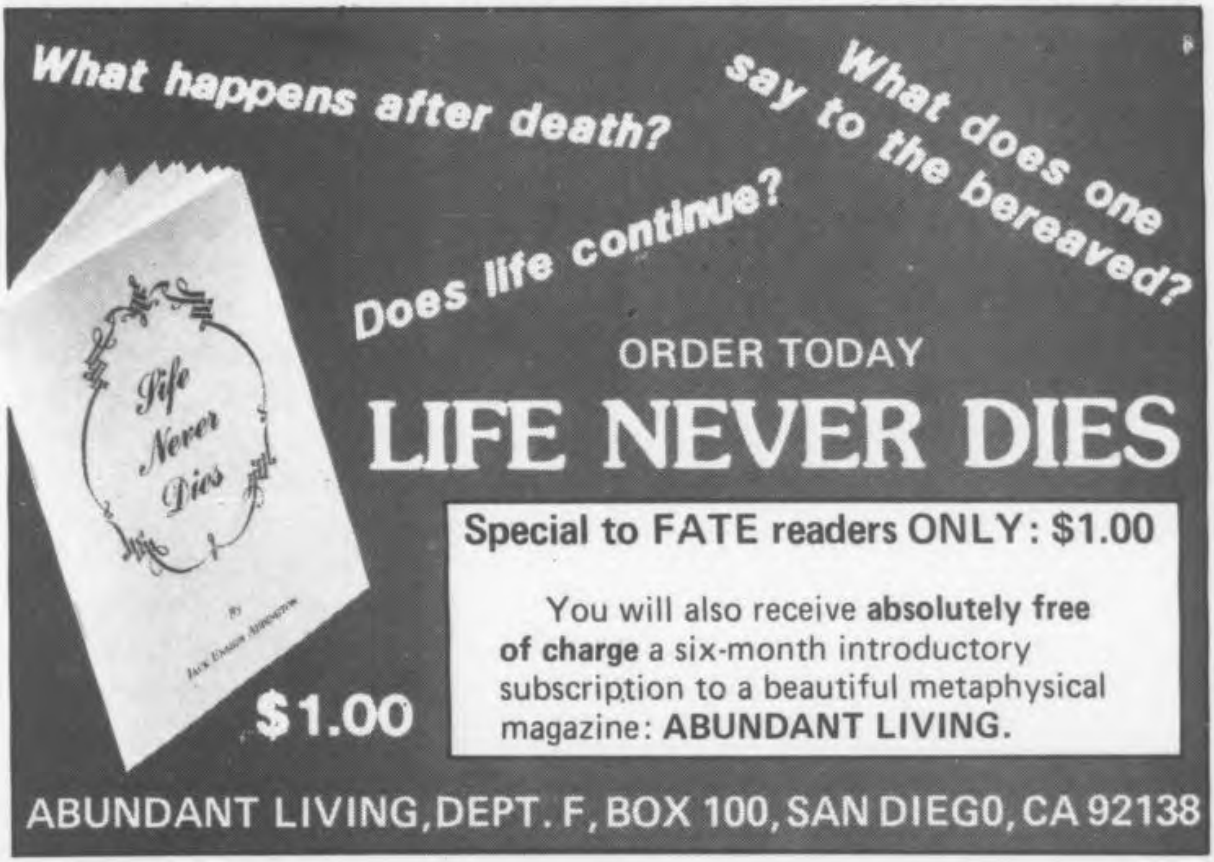
Oddly enough, the algae produce different chemicals under different conditions. The algae are harvested continually by sedimentation.

Some researchers believe they can produce artificial petroleum in large quantities out of sea water. Geneticists are crossing different strains of algae to increase their efficiency. And the earth is literally being scoured for new and productive bugs that man can find useful.

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PREDICTING SALES

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FYI reports that experience shows that on *People* magazine certain types of covers sell better than others: "Young sells better than old. Television sells better than movies. Politics is to be avoided at all costs. And when in doubt run Princess Di."

Other than this, the editors are at sea and Scott McDonald, circulation research director, thinks there is a possibility "that some people's guts may be more reliable than others." In other words, can some people predict how a cover will sell better than others can?

McDonald is trying to find out. He has assembled a group of *People* editors, alumni and research staffers to make up an "expert" panel and is testing their ability to predict against a "consumer panel" of 25 staffers with little or no editorial experience. It's possible, McDonald



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"We have had crews report seeing space debris burning but we can't recall a UFO being sighted and being logged as a UFO," he explained. "Usually there is a scientific explanation for whatever is seen but there doesn't seem to be a scientific explanation for this."

All five crew members saw the object with twinkling lights fly directly toward them and then vanish quickly over the horizon.

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MAYA SECRETS

WHILE archaeologists comb the ruins for additional clues to a better understanding of the ways and beliefs of the ancient Maya, some of the information has been available to them in the design of Mayan women's clothing. Walter F. Morris, Jr., an anthropologist at the Science Museum of Minnesota, has found that the geometric motifs woven into modern garments are similar to those used for centuries before the Spanish conquest.

The designs have been woven into the huipil, a ceremonial vestment made from three pieces of cotton cloth, two sleeve sections and a central section draping the body to the waist. The modern weavers say they were inspired by

"sacred dreams," but the same themes run through the ancient sculptures, paintings and pottery of Maya civilization in the Fourth to 10th Centuries.

Morris has published a book, *The Living Maya*, which describes his conclusions after 14 years of research in southern Mexico. Reviewing Morris' book, John Noble Wilford in the *New York Times* reports that the embroidery of the huipils was done with fields of diamond-shaped patterns "representing the cosmos, figures of ancestors emerging from the underworlds and symbols of a reptilian Earthlord and the toad, representing rain and fertility."

The Mayas of the isolated highlands where Morris worked still live as their ancestors lived. The wearers of the garments, he writes, "were symbolically at the center of the world, close to the precious ancestors who interceded, on the ruler's behalf, with the gods who control order, rain and the continuation of life on the surface of the earth."

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avoid becoming a casualty. Nevertheless, for decades some scientists who probably never played baseball were absolutely convinced that baseballs didn't curve because they didn't have a theory that explained it. It was all an optical illusion, they insisted, and I'm sure you've all seen, as I have, learned papers and articles proving this.

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Why will it swerve and dip and seem to jump? Again the skeptics knew it was just imagination. No spin, hence no curve. The fact that the ball could come at the batters with its seams barely turning must be a hypnotic effect or an optical illusion. When you can see the stitches there's simply no other explanation.

Except that the skeptics were wrong again. An article in the September 8 issue of the *New York Times* shows how the knuckleball zigs and zags and dips and swerves and why even the pitcher can't tell which way it's going to go, let alone the batter and the catcher.

Dr. Joel W. Hollenberg of the Cooper Union School of Engineering has combined measurements of baseballs in a small wind tunnel with three-dimensional computer simulations to show what disastrous things can happen to batters. One pitch, thrown at 70 miles per hour, breaks about two feet inward when the stitches are pointed at an angle of 60 degrees, according to Hollenberg's report to James Gleick in the *New York Times.* Reduce the angle to 55 degrees and it breaks even more but when the angle is reduced to 50 degrees the pitch curves nearly four feet *in the opposite direction.* At certain speeds the changing orientation of the stitches causes the airflow to increase the drag and the ball will slow and drop downward.

As I write this, just after the Minnesota Twins have won the

World Series, there are only four pitchers in the major leagues who rely heavily on the knuckleball: Phil Niekro, just released by the Toronto Blue Jays at the age of 48; his brother Joe with the Twins; Tom Candiotti of Cleveland and Charlie Hough of Texas, who is said to have so demoralized his catchers that they hate to be behind the plate when he's pitching.

So much for the pitches that don't curve until science explains them. They are now explained; therefore they're permitted to curve.

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EXPLANATIONS!

SOME PEOPLE feel the need to explain everything and others feel the need to explain it away. Have you noticed that when an unconventional claim is made credentialed people come rushing forth to explain it? No matter that their explanation bears little thought, is without evidence and is most likely wrong, they simply can't bear to see the unconventional claim stand unchallenged.

A commentator named Barry Fox is such a one and he recently discussed a number of English mysteries in *New Scientist* for which he admittedly has no answers but does have the deep suspicion that the reason we don't know about it is "official secrecy."

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of certain British houses plagued by fires and floods. Writing in *New Scientist*, Fox reports that what seems to be happening is that high-voltage spikes are traveling down the main wiring, melting the insulation and causing sparks.

Less plausible is his explanation of the floods. "Similarly," he says, "joints in the plumbing vibrate and loosen, letting water escape." The ultimate cause? Why, it's military tests making sure their equipment can withstand the high voltages produced by the electromagnetic pulses of an atomic attack! Now there isn't any evidence that such tests are going on and if it seems plausible that they cause electrical fires we find it implausible that they could cause floods.

Fox describes other mysteries. Some amateur radio bands in the U.K. suffer from devastatingly powerful interference which sounds like a hammer and prevents use of these bands. British amateur radio enthusiasts call it "Woodpecker" and it originates in Eastern Europe. What is Woodpecker? It's easy enough to theorize that it's part of a Soviet experiment to jam all radio communications in an emergency but nobody seems to know.

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THE HUMMERS

THEN THERE ARE the "unhappy band of people known as 'hummers.' " They hear low frequency sounds which are inaudible to everyone else. Fox doesn't apply the name to himself but admits he is blessed or cursed with good low-frequency hearing. For several years he has intermittently heard a curious low-frequency sound coming from deep below the ground around his home in Hampstead Heath, London. It's an intermittent reverberation, he writes, like a very distant rumble or a jackhammer coming on and off load. Most people can't hear it.

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defense shelters exist in the area and maybe even deeper and more secret work is going on down there, he suggests. But he doesn't know and he concludes that if the explanation is not innocent it will never be confirmed. At any rate his experience has made him more "sympathetic to 'crank' stories about spontaneous fires and leaks in the plumbing."

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My point, I guess, is that people insist on an answer they can understand whether it's right or wrong. Last year we published a story about a mysterious rain of corn in Greeley, Colo. On July 29, Channel 9, the 10 O'clock News described a story in the *Greeley Tribune* stating that a Greeley resident admitted, or declared, or confessed, or bragged that he had been shooting kernels of corn into the air with a slingshot for many years. That explained it all!

I find the story unbelievable; the quantities of corn dropping from the air in Greeley amounted to bucketfuls or more. The man's neighbors doubted the story too but said that if it is true they wish he'd stop. So do we.

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HOPE BLOOMS ETERNAL

WE'RE SORRY to report that following last October's unsuccessful search for the Loch Ness monster, degrees of belief in the creature's existence seem to have

sorted themselves out in more or less direct proportion to the believer's financial interest in maintaining the legend. Ronnie Bremner, a hotel owner who also owns the Loch Ness Center, is mindful of the fact that nearly a million of the 13 million tourists who visit Scotland each year visit Inverness and Loch Ness and spend about $250 million a year there.

Very few of them have been rewarded by a glimpse of Nessie, it seems, but Bremner, who has his investment to husband, insists on perpetuating the legend. "I've seen it and I still go for the media monster," he says.

For those of you who haven't been following the stories of the latest gigantic Loch Ness search, suffice it to say that a huge flotilla of instrument-equipped boats aligned themselves and combed the Loch from one end to the other at a reported cost of about $1.6 million. The expedition was organized by Adrian Shine, a London salesman who has researched the lake for 14 years. The most he could conclude from the search was that there was something very large, possibly alive and moving in the waters.

"We still think there are some strong sonar contacts on Loch Ness," he told the 300 journalists

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who crowded into the area during the search. "But I don't think they add up to your media monster. A very large fish would satisfy me . . . perhaps a very, very large fish."

Since we are dealing with very very romantic monster stories here, we would like to propose our own theory. The flotilla couldn't find Nessie because she/it/he had gone to visit relatives in Sweden's giant Lake Storsjon, 300 miles north of Stockholm, where more than 400 people claim to have seen some sort of mysterious creature over the past 350 years.

Lars Thofeldt, a college teacher in Ostersund, is a member of a 12-man team that will search that lake. Swedish news reports submarines will probe its cold waters. The 164 square miles of Lake Storsjon make it much larger than Loch Ness but not nearly as deep—243 feet compared with 754 feet.

Unfortunately witnesses can't seem to agree on what the Lake Storsjon monster looks like. Their reports vary from "a large neck undulating back and forth that looked like a horse's mane" to "a large wormlike creature." Also it is "between 10 and 50 feet long."

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is a polar bearlike animal which weighs about a ton and crawls like a caterpillar. They call it the "Irkuiem." There are many scientific doubters but a number of optimistic zoologists are said to believe it is related to a species of bear that became extinct about 10,000 years ago.

One claim for the existence of the Irkuiem has been put forward by an expedition leader named Rodin Sibolobov who describes it as having a long narrow body. "It moves like a caterpillar, putting forward forelegs and pulling up its hind legs." Sibolobov returned with what could be the skin of a giant polar bear which local hunters gave him but without skull or teeth zoologists would not hazard a guess as to its identity.

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CATS OR FOXES?

GIANT CAT stories are always with us. They are more frequent and more plausible than the stories of huge creatures in far away places but they are just as elusive. Late in August 1987 several residents of Lexington County, S. C., reported a tiger on the loose. The reports began when an unidentified woman reported seeing "a big cat" behind her mobile home near Pelion Airport. She also said that her pet pit bull had been clawed in a fight with "something."

Cat authorities didn't agree on

what the animal might have been. One report was that two men, experienced in raising tigers, examined paw prints near the woman's home and called the tracks those of a young tiger about 10 months old, weighing 300 to 500 pounds. Later this estimate of size was scaled down to that of a large dog. There were a number of sightings.

The most frequently "seen" big cats are "black panthers"—meaning cougars in this case. There are many cougars in the United States but very few of them loose in New Jersey where reports came from two counties last summer. Several dogs were reported fatally mauled by some creature and citizens banded together to comb the woods for it.

The law enforcement arm of the New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, however, could not identify the animal from hair samples and paw prints nor could it find confirmation that any dogs had been mauled.

The state's verdict: The animal probably does not exist or may have been no more than a lovesick fox!

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A STAGECOACH STOP ON THE SPIRIT TRAIL

The gunfighters, gamblers and hell-raisers of the Old West have yet to leave a historic hotel on the Santa Fe Trail.

By Chas S. Clifton

AT LEAST 26 murdered men went out the door of the St. James Hotel horizontally back when it first flourished, an outpost of "civilization" on the Santa Fe Trail in the late 1800's. Its guest registers record the presence of some of the most famous and infamous denizens of the Wild West: Bat Masterson, Wyatt and Morgan Earp, Jesse James (under his alias "Mr. Howard"), Elfrego Baca, Annie Oakley, Gen. Phil Sheridan and many others. Today, with the build-



Over a century old, the St. James Hotel in Cimarron, N. Mex., was once a saloon where some of Wild West's most notorious characters hung out.



Strange noises sometimes emanate from the poker room, with guests in nearby rooms reporting sounds of rattling paper and clocks ticking where there are no clocks.

ing refurbished and reopened, manifestations of the St. James' past have given it the nickname of a "stagecoach stop on the spirit trail."

The St. James still awaits travelers near the intersection of U.S. 64 and New Mexico 21 in the tiny town of Cimarron in northeastern New Mexico, bypassed by today's "Santa Fe Trail," Interstate 25. Its owners, Ed and Pat Sitzberger, cater to tourists, skiers, big-game hunters and visitors to the sprawling Philmont Scout Ranch, located just south of Cimarron. When Henri Lambert, a French navy veteran and former White House chef to Abraham Lincoln, added a hotel to his saloon in the 1870's, however, Cimarron was on the main road to



Author stands in the room favored by novelist Lew Wallace, author of *Ben Hur* and former territorial governor. Much of the hotel's furniture is as old as the building itself.

Taos and Santa Fe. Today's visitor sitting in the glittering Victorian-period lobby can easily imagine Buffalo Bill Cody negotiating with Annie Oakley on a high-backed sofa over joining his Wild West Show, as indeed he did in 1886.

If the walls don't talk, the dining-room ceiling does: the pressed-metal surface is pockmarked with bullet holes made when the room was a rowdy saloon bar. Other earlier scars are concealed by the "newer" metal.

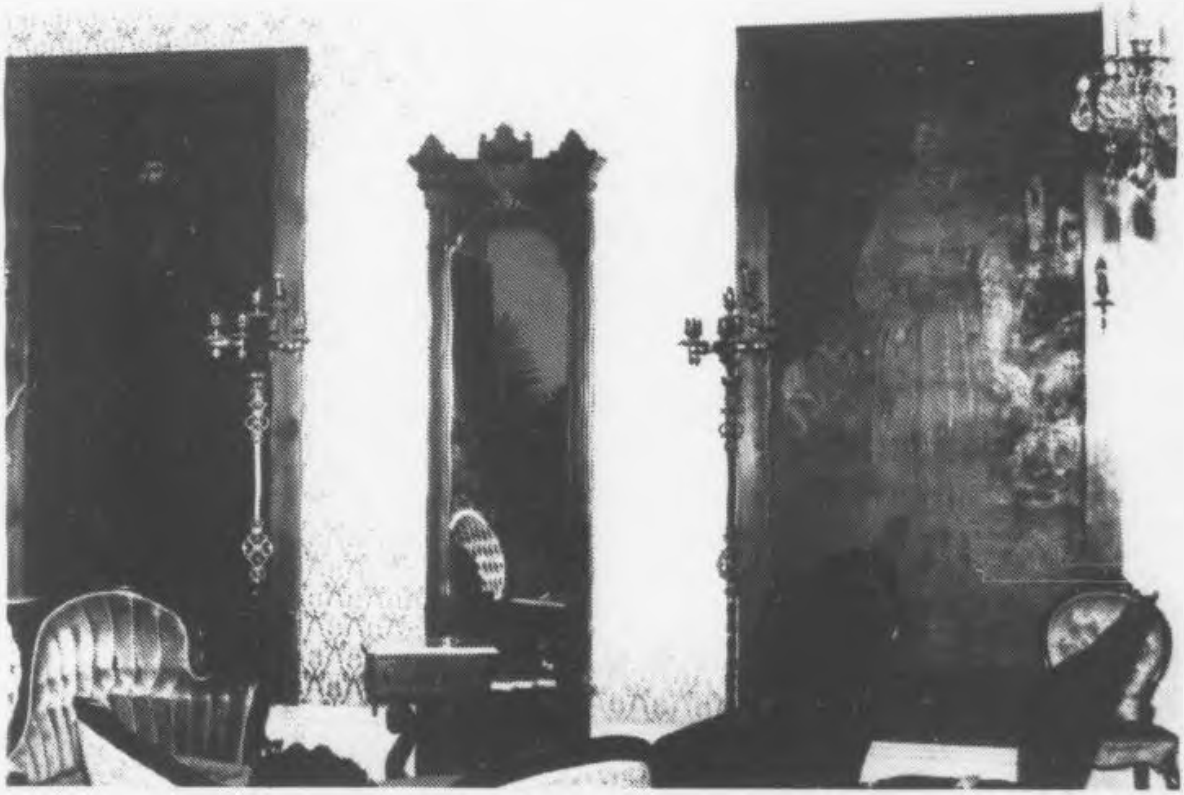
The Sitzbergers — he a mechanical engineer from the Los Alamos National Laboratory, she a painter known professionally as Patricia Lorre — reopened the St. James on December 7, 1985. Although the

dining room and a motel-style annex had been operated by the previous owner, most of the rooms in the main two-story adobe building were cluttered and neglected. When Pat first began to go through items stored in Room 17 (now called the Mary Lambert room after Henri Lambert's wife), she encountered a sudden shift in its misty atmosphere.

"I was rummaging through some boxes and all of a sudden I smelled perfume," she said. "It was a pleasant smell, like something my grandmother would have worn. I figured I'd spilled a bottle in one of the boxes somehow, but the smell went away as fast as it came. Later it happened again."

When she asked her husband if he'd been in Room 17 yet, he answered, "There's something strange going on in there. I was in there the other day and all of a sudden the perfume smell just rolled. It lasted 10 or 15 seconds and then it went away."

Guests stay in the Mary Lambert room regularly. Most get a good night's sleep and go on their way. Several, however, have mentioned on the following day that they were awakened in the wee hours by a lovely scent.



In lobby of elegant St. James Hotel hang oil paintings of Don Diego de Vargas (who reconquered Mexico after Indian uprising of 1680) and Fray Junipero Serra, builder of missions in old California.



Artist Pat Sitzberger and her husband Ed are current owners of St. James. The couple have frequently observed odd phenomena and heard sounds without apparent source.

"They'll ask what our housekeepers use for disinfectant," Pat Sitzberger said. "Depending on who they are, if I feel they'll accept it or not, I tell them about the room. Often a man will smell it and a woman won't."

If the phantom perfume seems "directed" at men, there could be a reason. The Sitzbergers have seen a 19th-Century photo of the hotel showing what appear to be several "ladies of the evening" at the window of Room 17, which was located across the hallway from a convenient back staircase, now removed.

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IN JULY 1987 an Albuquerque television station doing a series on "New Mexico Ghost Stories" brought Oz, an Albuquerque psychic and witch (priestess of the Wiccan religion), to conduct a seance in the St. James.

"I got the feeling that there were several female ghosts in that room," Oz told me later. "They felt like very sexual ghosts.

"That building was full of ghosts. Some astral ball of chaotic energy is manifested there."

But Room 17 is tranquil. One visitor attempted a conversation with "Mary Lambert" and received, I was told, approving waves of the floral scent as he solicited her opinion on the building's renovation.

The "chaotic energy" seems centered on Room 18, which will certainly be the last to be renovated. In 1986 Pat Sitzberger attempted to communicate with the malevolent energy she felt in the room, telling it, "This is now our place. You're welcome to stay if you're positive; otherwise you're free to go." Something she describes as a "whirling wind" passed by her side and knocked her off her feet. It went out the door, came back in and struck her a second time as she was regaining her feet.

"I backed out, ran downstairs and sat on the stairs and shivered for half an hour," she said. "I didn't know how to deal with it."

Although the room is sealed off, she says large feathers occasionally appear in one corner. She refers to the presence as a "warrior from the past" and thinks that whatever it is may predate the hotel structure. After the taping of the television segment on the St. James, Oz returned to Room 18, burning juniper needles to purify the atmosphere and attempting to communicate with the spirit of Room 18.

"The really heavy-duty thing would not appear," she said later, "but I got one part of it. It was sort of a cowboy ghost. I got the name James Wright and the impression that he had won the hotel in a drunken poker game. It seemed he came back later and the owner shot him. He said he would not 'go on' until he was recognized as an owner, with his picture on the wall."

The hallway outside Room 18 is lined with historic photos and short biographies of famous guests of the St. James. Henri Lambert apparently had what it took to make all the "hard cases" pay their bills but whether he ever wagered the establishment in a poker game is not known. The hotel register does show a J. Wright or F. Wright registered in 1881; the looping Spencerian handwriting makes the initial hard to read.

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DOWNSTAIRS, in the dining room, coffeeshop and bar, the manifestations have a playful way about them. The Sitzbergers and their staff refer to their cause as "the imp."

"He's very mischievous," Pat Sitzberger said. "He evidently knows who is on the staff and who isn't. He plays tricks on new people

— if they can survive the tricks he plays, he figures they're worth having on the staff."

Her first encounter with the imp came in the autumn of 1985 when the hotel was being prepared for its December 7 opening.

"I put some orange juice in the bar cooler and marked it with my own handwriting and came back a couple of minutes later and it was gone," she recalled. She questioned the other people present in the building, but no one admitted to having touched the juice.

"I looked through every cooler in the place but it was *gone*. The juice reappeared two weeks later at the same place in the bar cooler, the same handwriting on the container — and the juice wasn't spoiled."

Ken Taylor, the hotel chef, says he has also been badgered by the imp who when Taylor is working alone has removed toast from the toaster when his back is turned.

Pat Sitzberger recalls how she came to the waitress section one busy night to find the two dining-room waitresses down on their hands and knees. "What in the hell are you doing?" she demanded.

"We saw it!" the girls insisted.

They related that when one of them handed the other her ballpoint pen to write up a dinner check, the other girl fumbled the pen and dropped it. They both claimed to have seen the pen hit the floor and disappear.

"Look, it will reappear," Pat assured them. "The imp is playing games."

"But it's the pen my dad gave me for my graduation," the first waitress said frantically.

"Laura, it *will* reappear," Pat replied firmly.

About half an hour later the pen turned up in the waitress' pocket.

"Our little imp is so fun," Pat said. "We just adore having him around. I've never seen him visually and don't think anyone else has but he obviously is around and has the best time."

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WHETHER THE cause is spiritual manifestations or something else, these happenings add an extra dimension to operating the St. James as a working hotel. Shortly before my visit in September 1987, Pat Sitzberger's attention was caught by clicks emanating from her cordless telephone as she prepared to turn in for the night in the owners' suite.

"The telephone clicks like that when someone is dialing out on the registration desk phone," she told me. "This time it was 1:30 in the morning. I knew the bar was closed and no one should have been downstairs. I came down with my loaded .38 because I knew someone had to be there. There was no one."

At about the same time Earl Williams, a St. James bartender who also rooms in the hotel, was

awakened by a knock at his door. His room is at the end of a corridor with a notoriously squeaky floor which betrays any passerby. He had heard no squeaks, so he dozed off again.

"There was another knock," Williams related. "I ran to the door. But no one was there." The sequence repeated itself, then subsided.

Williams' room is near the hotel card room, still set up to accommodate players. He said he has heard the sound of papers rattling and nervous fingers tapping the card table coming from the card room in the early hours — noises that persisted even when he went to investigate but then, after three or four minutes, died away.

"I know they're there," he says of the St. James' unseen residents. "I never did believe in them before I came."

The card room, also called the poker room, has been a source of "funny things" more than once, the Sitzbergers affirm. Last year a guest in the Zane Grey room (where the writer stayed while writing *Fighting Caravans*) heard a clock ticking in the poker room. Unable to locate the light switch, which is farther inside the room than normal, she went back to bed. In the morning she looked and found no clock in the poker room. Perhaps her "clock ticking" was the same sound as Earl Williams' "nervous fingers tapping."

Lights and candles that come back on after being extinguished, doors that open themselves and chandeliers that sway by themselves (remember, this is a building with two-foot adobe walls in a quiet small town) are routine at the St. James Hotel.

Other occurrences are odder. One time when the hotel was closed, Ed Sitzberger, cleaning the downstairs men's restroom, noticed a poem in ornate handwriting on a blackboard on the wall. Written in the first person and past tense, it expressed the writer's regrets over killing many men, only to die himself trampled by a team of horses. He showed it to his wife, then went to get a camera to photograph the writing. When he returned, it had vanished.

The biographical details fit the life of Clay Allison, a rancher and gunfighter who frequented the St. James in the 1870's and '80's — and who died trampled by a runaway team. (One upstairs hallway is a virtual shrine to Allison, with photos of him and his family at different ages.)

The St. James is open year-round except Christmas Day, serving meals and accommodating overnight guests, who most happily walk the halls, examining the oil paintings and old photographs, poring over century-old guest registers displayed in a glass case, admiring the owners' tropical birds.

Nowadays the clientele is usually

more sedate than in the days of Earp and Allison — but not completely so. As I made ready for sleep in the room favored by Lew Wallace (territorial governor of New Mexico and author of *Ben Hur*), very real human voices echoed down from the poker room:

"All I got's two [expletive deleted] aces! Just deal 'em out!"



SPIRITUAL-HEALING LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By John Ellis Sech

COMMON PLEAS Judge Dean James has declared unconstitutional an Ohio law which allows parents to withhold traditional medical treatment from their children, in favor of spiritual treatment "in accordance with the tenets of a recognized religious body." Judge James delivered the opinion that the law "creates an impermissible relationship between the church and the state" and that it violates a child's constitutional right of equal protection.

James and Diane Miller had been charged with child endangerment when their 23-month-old daughter Kimberly died on April 3, 1986, after suffering a week from fever, vomiting and diarrhea. The Millers, members of the Faith Assembly Church which does not believe in medical care, did not seek a doctor's help for their daughter.

After a one-day nonjury trial Judge James dismissed the charges against the Millers because their prayers for Kimberly's recovery "were in accordance with the tenets of a well-recognized religion," thereby satisfying a state exemption to the child-endangerment charges.

The judge declared that Kimberly died because her parents "recklessly created a substantial risk to the health and safety of the child by violating a duty of care and protection." No longer, according to the judge, would his court recognize the spiritual exemption as a defense. The judge regretted that he could not retroactively apply his unconstitutionality ruling to the Miller case.

At present a group of Ohio legislators is trying to gather support in the General Assembly for legislation that would strike down the spiritual-exemption clause statewide.



The Making of an Oil Dowser

It was nothing but a glass jar filled with crude oil and attached to a string but it was the key to riches untold.

Part I

By Christopher Bird

AFTER operating his own distributorship for logging and heavy equipment for several years, Mike Duvall, in his late 30's and a descendant of the Voyageur explorers, got a yen to make a change in his business career.

To decide which of many directions he might take, Duvall spent six months tapping what he terms "several centuries of experience"—talking with a dozen successful businessmen in his hometown of Traverse City, at the southern tip of one arm of a large bay on the northwestern extremity of Michigan's lower peninsula.

Of his 12 counselors, 10 stated unequivocally that, if they themselves were to start their own careers all over again, they would go into exploration and discovery of oil and gas, or "hydrocarbons" as they are generically known in that industry, one of the fastest growing in the state of Michigan.

The new oil boom originated in the mid-1960's with the discovery by the Shell Oil Company of a narrow 10-mile subterranean structure called the "Niagaran Trend," a formation stretching some 120 miles in a southwest northeast direction from a point where the coastline of Manistee County adjoins Lake Michigan to the shores of Presque Isle County where it then arcs out into Lake Huron.

The Niagaran Trend is also known as a "reef" because it lies hidden from sight under the earth's surface as a coral reef lies below the surface of the ocean. To strike its riches, drillers must penetrate many layers of various categories of rock laid down over geological time to finally get to one, vertically undulating like the coils of a sea serpent along its 4000 to 7500 foot depths, called "Brown Niagaran" deposited millions of years ago during the Paleozoic epoch.

If it hits the center of the structure, a bored well will be a large producer but if it hits one of the edges of the reef or a place beyond it, it will produce only marginally or, as a "dry hole," not at all.

The reef trend is not uninterruptedly continuous but formed of myriad separated "islands," their area extent anywhere from 50 to 100 acres in size, generally shaped like a jelly bean, many of them in east-southwest alignment. To drill in between them is to court failure.

A great deal of money is therefore spent by oil companies to purchase expensive technical equipment and hire high-salaried geologically- and geophysically-trained specialists to "up the chance," if not to guarantee, that a drill-rig put on a specific surface location will hit a "pay zone."

After devoting considerable study to the problems connected with the location of hydrocarbons and talking with countless oil and gas specialists, Duvall, together with his partner, Raoul, formed a new company, Discovery Oil. "By working hard, listening well and associating with good people," Duvall told me, "we managed to buck tremendous odds and make it a successful small company."

Early one spring morning Discovery's secretary informed Duvall that members of a family of Indiana Amish, one of a number of ascetic religious sects believing in the advantage of a simple way of life untramelled with a surfeit of technology, who had made investments in Discovery's wells, were on their way to Traverse City, in a long buslike van driven by a relative who, as non-Amish, was free of the sect's stricture against operating anything but horse-drawn vehicles. Duvall knew their forthcoming visit was more of a social call than any inspection trip since his Amish investors had been more than pleased with their revenues from shares in wells they themselves had selected from a large number sent to them for consideration by Discovery.

When all were seated around a conference table Duvall opened the proceedings by turning to the 70-year-old, white-bearded family patriarch to say, "Ezra, do you realize that during our association you people have had a phenomenal 75-percent success rate on your oil and gas investments with our company?"

The Amish elder first winked at his 35-year-old son, then reached in his pocket to withdraw what appeared to Duvall to be a three-inch-tall glass jar filled with crude oil. It was not unlike the squat bottles that, on supermarket shelves, contain bay leaves, tarragon, oregano, thyme, "Italian herbs" and other spices. Affixed to its top was a long piece of string, the end of which, suspended from one finger or held by two fingers plus the thumb, allowed it to swing or rotate freely

exactly like a pendulum.

In the protracted silence in the room, Ezra ingenuously asked, "Do you have any idea what this is for, Michael?"

Duvall, who just sat there shaking his head, told me later, "I had no inkling what it was. I could have sat there staring at it for a month with a dumb-looking expression on my face and never have had the foggiest idea what purpose it could possibly serve."

To Duvall's utter amazement, Ezra told him that the high rate of his clan's investment success with Discovery was based primarily on covert trips to northern Michigan to visit the well sites proposed by Discovery and evaluating them in situ with nothing but the herb jar that seemed to Duvall no more than a silly little bauble.

When he had partly recovered from his astonishment he, his partner and the Amish made a short trip to a cluster of wells 10 miles south of town to see them demonstrate exactly what technique had allowed them to detect commercially-producible oil to the point of beating establishment prospecting averages by such a wide margin.

At the first stop Ezra and his son took little oil-filled jars from their pockets and attached their three-foot lengths of string to their forefingers so that the jars hung about 12 inches above the ground. After the briefest pause the jars began to rotate in a clockwise circle. As Duvall was still wondering what the suddenly engendered motion could mean, one of the Amish fastened a jar's string to Raoul's finger but, Duvall said, "It didn't do a thing; it wouldn't move. It was like dropping a rock into sand."

The same jar was then suspended from Duvall's forefinger with, he said, "a result I'll never forget as long as I live. Something was causing that jar to go 'round and 'round and 'round like the second hand on my watch, in a circle about 14 inches in diameter."

As the rotation continued, Raoul was next bidden to grip Mike's wrist above the hand to which the jar was attached. In Duvall's words, "When he did that the jar stopped turning, only to rotate anew when he released my wrist. But when the jar was reattached to Raoul's finger and again hung motionless, whenever I grasped his wrist it began its animated, clockwise revolution."

At the next few well sites, to Duvall's near disbelief, the jar rotated only over known producers while remaining stationary over dry holes in spite of the fact that none of the Amish had any way of telling the ones from the others. To make doubly sure their strange method involved no deception they were taken to an area overlying a subterranean oil reservoir that, extending a considerable distance, ended up under the road behind a little rise

which completely masked several well-heads and a pumping station.

Without making any effort to study the lay-of-the-land or detect possible signs of oil drilling, the Amish unceremoniously let their jars hang down and, when these began to spin, Ezra announced, as confidently as if he could see oil a mile or so beneath the earth's surface, "Yup, there's a lot of oil under our feet here."

It was only later that Duvall knew that what is called divining for underground water has long been an Amish tradition and that, based upon it, Ezra and his son had concluded that if it worked so well to locate water wells, then perhaps it would work for oil. Using various "tools" they experimented for several years on shallow deposits of Indiana oil. When they were certain their method was producing accurate results as to where oil did or did not lie, they invested what Duvall calls "some sizable dollars" in Discovery, in northern Michigan "plays."

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AFTER THE vanload of Amish started for home Duvall and his partner, who knew nothing about water witching, decided to run a little experiment of their own. Filling four six-inch-tall bottles with crude oil, they lined them up on the floor of their office where Duvall, using an exact copy of the Amish herb-jar, stood on a chair to hold it over the bottles, to see if it would rotate just as it had over the known oil deposits in the field. When his secretary removed the bottles, one by one, from under the swinging pendulum the rotation stopped, to resume when a bottle was put back below it. "The swinging motion," says Duvall, "was, in all cases, a great deal weaker than that seen in the field but it was still definitely there."

When Duvall was asked what he did next, he grinned, "I just took my little herb jar with oil inside it and put it in a safe hiding place in my office where *nobody* could find it. And I purposely forgot about it."

That summer Mike and his wife Christine visited friends whom Duvall described as "being, even in their 70's, as full of life and bursting with curiosity as any 20-year-old." When Duvall regaled them with his Amish story, they told him it was among the most fascinating they had ever heard. In the fall these same friends called him to say that, while visiting their daughter in Vermont, they had driven through the tiny town of Danville in a corner of that state known as the "Northeast Kingdom" and come upon a sign reading "The American Society of Dowsers (ASD)."

Remembering what Duvall had told them about Ezra and his relatives and knowing that the old Anglo-Saxon word *dowsing* referred to the ability to "divine" for water,

minerals and other underground targets—or lost or missing articles of all kinds—they took the time to visit the society's headquarters. They were not far from the Danville Common, in a small New England-style farmhouse connected to a newly constructed barnlike ell which served as a lecture hall. They were given a large packet of reading material, including several issues of the society's quarterly *The American Dowser.*

Upon their return to Michigan they handed the packet to Duvall who was so busy organizing his new "Duvall Oil Company" that he just filed it in the bottom drawer of his desk.

Despite his wife Christine's urging it was not until about a year later that Duvall finally took a day off from his immediate concerns and they drove to Manistee County, 25 miles south of their home, where hundreds of Niagaran Trend oil wells, all carefully pinpointed on detailed maps, were located. Duvall, armed with his oil-filled herb jar, and Christine, armed with ballpoint pen and legal pad, spent the whole sunny day visiting 35 well sites, some of which had been drilled dry, others of which were still pumping.

At the first 10 sites Duvall showed his wife how his pendulum would rotate, always clockwise, over seven producing wells but fail to react over three dry wells. At the 11th well, however, something eerie occurred. "When I put my little jar over the ground near it," recalled Duvall, "it began to turn, not clockwise, but *counterclockwise.* I almost got the chills, For the life of me, I couldn't figure out why."

A possible reason was suggested only when Duvall found that he was working, not over an oil well but over a gas well, the first the couple had visited that day. "Somehow," Duvall said, "through my mind or body or both I was responding, without previously asking myself any questions, in a completely different way to gas than to oil."

On the way home , Duvall confessed to Christine that it was high time he took her advice and examined the contents of the packet from Vermont. Rising at dawn the next morning, he went to his office and, riffling through the materials it contained, came across a fascinating article in an issue of *The American Dowser* about an oil dowser in Austin, Tex., named Don Gray. Duvall called the Vermont-based dowsing society and was told that Gray indeed had an impressive and well-established track record as an oil and gas dowser; in fact, he was one of the very few known to the society.

After several phone calls to Gray in Austin, Duvall paid the Texan's air fare to Traverse City where he hired him to make a four-day trip along the Niagaran Trend. "We went to as many as 75 well-locations

above that formation," Duvall told me, "and in those four days Don taught me as much as I could absorb."

Another ASD-recommended oil dowser was a young Oklahoman, David Bagley, who, when Durvall called him, courteously allowed that he would consult with him free of charge but would prefer that Duvall come to his "stomping ground" rather than that he travel to Michigan.

Taking up Bagley's offer, Duvall flew to Oklahoma City and, by following Bagley around from early morning to late evening for three days, became apprised of the second dowser's technique and style that, differing in many respects from Gray's, had allowed him to become a successful hydrocarbon dowser.

His experience with Gray and Bagley convinced Duvall that he was face-to-face with something mysterious which he needed to probe in depth. Duvall not only read all of the Vermont documentation but ordered and listened to 15 cassette tapes of lectures on oil and gas dowsing delivered at ASD annual conventions.

"I also," he told me, "read your encyclopedic work *The Divining Hand* with all it contained on the history of dowsing going back for centuries; its practice by virtuosos of the art in the United States, Europe and the Soviet Union; and the attempts by reputable scientists to verify and come up with some theoretical explanation for it. When I'd done all that I came to the conclusion that there are no set rules for dowsing, any more than there are for painting pictures. It was clear that a host of possible procedures can vary from one individual to another, as they did with Gray and Bagley, so that each man must decide which works best for him."

Realizing he had spent an enormous amount of time acquiring knowledge that was week by week diverting him from income-earning opportunities, Duvall decided to cross his "Rubicon" and commit himself to dowse prospective oil and gas regions, not *after* but *before* they were drilled.

He began scrutinizing issues of the weekly *Michigan Oil and Gas News* in which, by law, the state Department of Natural Resources lists all hydrocarbon drilling permits issued for any new hole well location, noting the county, township and section (640 acres or one square mile), right down to footage-mark lines in each quarter-quarter-quarter section.

By the time each permit-issue was made public, one of the now 150 or more oil companies currently operating in Michigan had already sent surveyors out into the wilderness of the Niagaran Trend region to pound a stake into the ground to mark the exact location where a drill-rig

would eventually bore its way into the earth.

It was Duvall's intent to dowse staked sites before the rigs were put in place. At the same time, he knew that unless his work was verified by a third party, he risked universal disbelief about any effective results it might achieve. Accordingly, he called a close friend who, as owner and president of his own corporation and member of the board of directors of several more, including a local bank and the Chamber of Commerce, was as soundly reliable and respected a community leader as he could find.

"Harry," he began, "I need a big favor from you." He explained that he was involved in a brand-new way of locating oil and gas "reservoirs," a colloquial term for the Niagara Trend. "It's a highly experimental and controversial method," he added. "Though I can't go into detail about it, may I ask point-blank whether you'll serve as my third-party verification witness?"

When Harry agreed, Duvall spent the next six months in the bush, walking in summer and snowshoeing in winter, to record his dowsing results for staked well locations on a form that listed (1) the well name; (2) the company operator; (3) the county; (4) the township and (5) his own projection as to whether the well would produce gas, oil or come up dry. One final column was left blank for entering the actual drilling results as they came in.

If the *Oil and Gas News* had not yet published final "after-drilling" results on wells he had projected, Duvall wrote to the Department of National Resources district headquarters in Cadillac or Gaylord to ask its local geologist to send the results to him.

Only those who know its terrain firsthand can appreciate the difficulties faced by Mike Duvall in the rugged "outback" regions all along the Niagaran Trend which is laced with forested hills, creeks, rivers and swamps in every direction. To check out a single 80-acre parcel of ground, half a mile long and a quarter mile across, Duvall would walk not just its length and breadth but cover it, grid-section by grid-section, each 500 feet in north-south and east-west directions.

Working weekdays and weekends whenever he could free himself from other business burdens, Duvall carried 51 well projections to Harry's office. Both he and Harry signed and dated them with Harry's secretary witnessing their signatures. "I was keenly aware," said Duvall, "that without such a procedure I'd never be able to convince any oil company of my ability, as proved by hard results, and that their executives, in the absence of such verification, would siimply laugh me off their premises."

In the fall of 1985 Harry presented Duvall with a notarized letter

typed on his personal letterhead which read:

"To Whom it May Concern:

In April 1985 I was approached by Michael Duvall, president of his own oil company, and asked if I would serve as an independent unaffiliated agent and hold written, dated projections of wells not yet drilled in the Northern Niagaran Reef Trend of Michigan. He indicated that he was using an experimental method of reservoir detection to determine the presence, or absence of, hydrocarbon-bearing reefs and needed a credible, unaffiliated third party to accept and hold his projections until some point in the future. I was not then or have not as of this date been made aware of the method of evaluation being used by Mr. Duvall. Furthermore, I have no financial interest in this process.

During the period from May 9, 1985, to September 27, 1985, Mr. Duvall presented me with 51 projections. Included was the well name, operator, county, township, section, field or wildcat and his projection. Of the 51 projections made, he was correct on 41. This would give him an 80.4% ratio of success using his method of evaluation.

As an independent, knowledgeable third party, I can attest to the above results as being true. I can also attest to the fact that I was presented the projections prior to the wells being drilled and that the stated drilling results are true and correct."

This is Part I of a three-part article.



VOODOO BEAN PODS

By Peggy Hughley

IN A BIZARRE incident in Paterson, N. J., seven people including a police officer were mysteriously affected. It began on a Saturday night in September 1985 when someone entered the apartment of Jorge and Rosa Ruiz and stashed several finger-sized "voodoo bean" pods in a bed and couch.

When the couple woke up Sunday morning, both experienced an uncontrollable itching. Rashes and blisters covered their bodies. The beans, native to some tropical countries, are known to cause a severe allergic reaction — itching, welts, blisters and rash.

Patrolman Alan Singer said that the Ruizes apparently were feuding with their landlord, a native of Haiti, who was trying to evict them, but it is not known whether the beans had any connection with the dispute.

Singer said that after going to the apartment he developed a rash from his wrist to his elbow. Two ambulance attendants, a nurse and a man who had taken out the couple's garbage also were treated for itching and rashes.

Health officials said that the furry coverings of the beans will contaminate the apartment for years.

Latest Visits by the Virgin Mary

Behind the Iron Curtain apparitions of one of Christianity's most venerated figures are alarming the Communist authorities.

By Curtis Fuller

ROMAN CATHOLIC theologians have counted 21,000 claimed sightings of the Virgin Mary since the Crucifixion and despite the Virgin's warning, made during a recent appearance, that it would be her last, her visits seem to be continuing, even increasing. From the United States, from Yugoslavia, from Egypt—even from the Soviet Union—come reports of these visitations.

There are conflicting reports on how the USSR sightings began. They occurred in the small village of Grushevo in the Lvov region of the Ukraine. According to the account in both official and unofficial Soviet publications, a series of miraculous visions began last May when a young girl, passing by a shuttered church, was surprised to see a light inside the long-closed building. Inside she saw a shining female figure holding a child and surrounded by a radiant light.

Felicity Barringer of the New York Times News Service reported another version from a young man who said he had seen an evanescent figure he believed to be the Virgin Mary. "It was a mist—-well, more a shadow, something dark" which flickered along the gray stones of the church wall.

Others saw a glowing image of the Virgin, usually silent. The *Chicago Sun-Times* described the vision of Maria Kizyn, a young girl, as told by her mother Yaroslava Kizyn: "She saw it was a woman in black. My daughter ran home and told me. I understood—a miracle; the Holy Virgin had appeared."

Downplaying the phenomenon, a reporter for the *Gazeta*, the first major Soviet newspaper to acknowledge the incident, said that "with imagination" the face of a woman could be discerned on top of the chapel but that it was only the effect of the light playing on a surface

darkened by rain. The local press called the phenomenon an optical illusion.

The official government position was bound to be confused. Russia is officially atheist and cannot encourage any wild religious enthusiasm. In the past most expressions of religion have been discouraged or suppressed. Yet under the government's new policy of glasnost, or openness, the state must be tolerant of dissident reports—so long as they are not too dissident. At this writing it's not certain exactly what the government's position will be.

For one thing, how can the state deal with a miracle associated with a nonexistent church that was, theoretically, destroyed by that government? The Ukrainians, a large ethnic minority in the heart of Russia, have not always seen eye to eye with the Russian majority that dominates the Soviet Union. In addition, the Russians originally adhered to the Eastern Orthodox rite while the majority of Ukrainians were Roman Catholics. The Ukrainian Catholic Church was forcibly joined to the Russian Orthodox Church after Stalin hounded it out of existence following World War II. Its bishops were exiled and many of its believers fled to the West including the United States. But Catholic beliefs in the Ukraine apparently continue to be strong and the Ukrainian Catholics are said to make up the largest underground church in the Soviet Union.

At this point signals are mixed. An underground Russian religious journal, *Bulletin of the Christian Society*, reports that the authorities have harassed the pilgrims flocking into Grushevo. "They began to take measures," the journal said according the a *New York Times* translation. "They erected a fence around the church, dug a ditch and set a soldier there." But a separate account from "a pilgrim" in the same journal denied it all. Early in the summer he said "there was nothing we heard about in Moscow—no fence, no ditch, no soldier, no shining image of the Virgin Mary with the child in her arms."

The above report sounds like government disinformation, especially since even official government periodicals have carried the reports. The *Chicago Sun-Times* stated that there were 11 roadside checkpoints on the outskirts of the village and that a police officer permanently stationed in front of the chapel did not encourage "confidence between atheists and believers." An obvious form of harassment was for Grushevo authorities to take secret photographs of the pilgrims and send them to the leaders of their collective farms and ask them to "reeducate" the subjects. This sort of thing, however, is officially discouraged these days in the Soviet Union under the new open policy of glasnost, and it may even be illegal. Nonethe-

less Soviet authorities are known to be extremely fearful of a resurgence of Ukrainian nationalism which could be sparked by a religious revival.

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YET THE official attitude is hardly more friendly in Yugoslavia. Millions of devout persons have made pilgrimages to the remote village of Medjugorje where religious phenomena have been going on for six years. The incidents are similar to those of Lourdes and Fatima where young children in a rural area reported seeing the Virgin who gave them all similar messages. Unlike the reports from Grushevo the Medjugorje virgin has been seen only by the six young people who reported the vision. They describe a beautiful woman with black curly hair, blue eyes and a gray cloak who told them her name was "The Blessed Virgin Mary."

For years the Virgin appeared daily to four girls and two boys. She showed herself to them alone in private, at church and for at least five years at 6:40 every evening at the local parish rectory. The millions who have traveled to the village claim miraculous cures, unexplained lights and wonders of all sorts.

The Medjugorje events are well on their way to creating another world center of Catholic religious ecstasy like Lourdes and Fatima. As many as 50,000 pilgrims visit the village on holy days. Nearly 300 miracle healings already are under study by Catholic physicians.

The official opposition here comes from within the church itself rather than from the government's official dogma. The church's concern is one not only of caution about accepting such claims, many of them suspect, but of fear for its own political welfare. In this case the church surprisingly seems much more open and vociferous in its opposition than does the government of the Soviet Union.

Local Franciscan priests, however, support the youngsters and have done so from the start; they publish at least one periodical to support the Medjugorje claims. Bishop Pavao Zanic, meanwhile, vehemently opposes the reality of the claims. "One can say that these are hallucinations, illusions, hypnosis or lies," he declares. In 1986 a commission that Bishop Zanic established came to much the same conclusion. In Rome, Vatican officials are more cautious and have instructed the Yugoslav heirarchy to appoint a second commission which might take years to produce its report.

The Yugoslav church's opposition arises from two sources. One is the conflict between the numerous nationalities that are trying to get along together within the crazy quilt country that is Yugoslavia. Here

Bishop Zanic is accusing the Croatian Franciscans of using public enthusiasm to maintain their domination of the local church. Meanwhile the Vatican itself is always reluctant to confirm such miraculous claims, fearful that some strong cult may arise to dilute its own authority.

Time Magazine, reporting on the Medjugorje claims, puts it this way: "Rome is inherently suspicious of special revelations, especially when local religious enthusiasms threaten to excite apocalyptic expectations throughout the church . . . . This is happening. From Boston to Barcelona, charismatic Catholics peddle videos of the Yugoslav children in ecstasy and hawk books spreading their prophecies. In the United States, Mary has become a Catholic version of the Pentecostal Protestants' speaking in tongues. The last time something like this happened was in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. Now—as then—Mary's appearance has sparked a populist crusade that even the Pope seems hard put to control."

Meanwhile the visions occur daily. Three of the young visionaries no longer participate with the others on a daily basis. One of them, Mirjana Dragicevic, 22, is a student at Sarajevo University and only visited by the Virgin annually on her birthday. A second, Ivanka Ivankovic, is married and no longer has daily visions. The third, Vicka Ivankovic, 23, still sees the Virgin daily at home but does not venture out. But the other three continue their daily routine, praying together before a crucifix, then stopping transfixed as they focus their eyes on a single point above them, their lips moving soundlessly. They then resume praying and finish by singing Ave Maria.

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PERHAPS THE most stunning apparitions of the Virgin Mary in this century appeared in 1968 and 1969 at the Church of St. Mary in Zeitoun, Egypt, a northern suburb of Cairo (FATE, August 1971) where hundreds of thousands of persons witnessed a series of unusual events. The church is a Coptic Orthodox Catholic Church not affiliated with Rome but centuries old and deeply involved in the ancient Christian tradition. There are six million members in Egypt, 22 million Coptic Christians worldwide.

These apparitions varied from bursts of brilliant light to clearly outlined figures of a woman who bowed to the throngs below the central dome where she appeared. Her appearances were often heralded by flights of luminous birds, unexplained flashing lights and a heavy scent of perfume and have been attested by high officials of the Coptic Church including several bishops. These visitations have continued.

Beginning on March 25, 1987,

similar appearances of the Virgin have been reported from another church in a northern Cairo neighborhood. The small church of St. Demiana has drawn thousands of visitors who report events similar to those seen at the Church of St. Mary. On Friday, April 10, a fact-finding committee of five clergymen and a layman reported that at 3:40 A.M. they saw "the Virgin Mary clearly, clad in light," according to the newspaper *Watani,* which has church connections. The apparition was visible until 5:00 A.M. The fact-finding committee said that other apparitions were reported at the church, including the appearance of light in the form of doves, a flood of light coming from inside the church through its domes, and a strong pervading smell of incense. The committee issued a report confirming the visions and cited a number of miraculous cures associated with the events.

But like Grushevo and Medjugorje there is trouble over the sightings and this too has religious origins. Every day at dusk, riot policemen block off the narrow alleys leading to the Church of St. Demiana in order to control the enormous crowds that come to see for themseves. "We are here to maintain security," says Sayed Abdul Halim, the local police chief. He says it would be dangerous to allow a large crowd to form there.

When the apparitions appeared at Zeitoun nearly 20 years ago, security was also necessary but only because of the enormous crush of people who wanted to see the Virgin. Now another problem has been added: the religious unrest that has beset so many Moslem countries. Coptic Christians make up fewer than 10 percent of the people of Egypt but since the rise of Moslem fundamentalism they have come under increasing attack.

The Coptic Orthodox Church traces its origins to those Egyptians who were converted to Christianity by St. Mark in the first century—six centuries before Islam became a religion. Nonetheless the church has suffered persecution and authorities fear an outbreak of the religious riots of a few years ago which culminated when Moslem fundamentalists assassinated President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

The Coptic Church, like the Roman Catholic Church, appears to regard visions of the Virgin with a certain equanimity as part of a succession of similar events. But the Copts nevertheless are officially excited over the occurrences at St. Demiana. In an interview H. G. Bishop Gregorious, the bishop of Coptic Scientific Research, told Myssa Farid, reporter for *Al Mussawar*, that what was going on was "one of a series of Her repeated appearances since April 2, 1968, in Zeitoun." He claims She had since been seen "very clearly" in the

Church of St. Mary at Maadi and in the Church of St. Mary in Massara Street in Shoubra, and has appeared repeatedly in a small town called Bitakh and also in the Church of St. Mary in Efu, both in Upper Egypt.

Bishop Gregorious was chairman of a committee appointed to investigate the Zeitoun events. In all of the Virgin's appearances there, he says, she "appeared either sad or kneeling and praying. So I can see that this apparition has a goal more important than her mere appearances . . . . I think the main goal of this appearance is to draw attention to the serious events occurring in the world. . . . In addition to this her repeated appearances in Egypt after her first trip to this land 2000 years ago [means] she is preparing the people's hearts for the arrival of Jesus Christ."



NEW RADAR COULD PRODUCE UFO PICTURES

By George W. Earley

REMEMBER the scene at the beginning of the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* when the airport flight controller had the airliner and the UFO on his radar screen? All you saw were two blobs of light because that's the way radar works today.

Wouldn't it be great if radar displayed the actual image of the object(s) it picked up? Well, if researchers at the University of Pennsylvania have their way, radar will soon do just that.

According to a recent issue of *Design News* magazine, "Dr. Bernard Steinberg, professor of electrical engineering, says the 'radio camera' produces a near photo-quality image of objects detected by the radar. The system sends out normal radar signals but uses an array of antennas, rather than just one, to pick up the return signals. These are resolved by a computer that produces either a screen display or a printed copy, allowing viewers to see clear images — as if they had an all-weather telescope."

As yet the civilian air traffic control agencies haven't shown any real interest in the device. But the military — which has always had trouble "seeing" UFOs — is interested and has invested almost $10 million in the system so far. Once operational, the University of Pennsylvania radio cameras could provide the final solution to the decades-old mystery of unidentified flying objects.

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SOLACE ACROSS THE MILES

By Hazel Jean Tomlinson

IT WAS my turn to present a manuscript at the Canadian Writer's Guild. It is a friendly organization of about a dozen members who meet once a month to critique each other's work. Helpful criticism and encouragement are given to two persons' manuscripts at each gathering. This time, however, on Monday, July 13, 1987, things were different.

One of the members has had psychiatric problems and something triggered her temper that night. She looked at me with resentment as tangible as a hot wind and proceeded to criticize my presentation. Allowing no interruption, her voice went on always in a rising pitch. Frozen in place by her steady stare of disfavor, I realized my manuscript played little role in her attack. The evening, nevertheless, seemed endless before she wrapped up her monologue not unlike a victorious power closing in on a beaten people.

Amid the hush that followed, refreshments were served and the other members, subdued, whispered words of reassurance to me. It didn't help. The assault on my soul had been searing and I wanted nothing more than to limp away in silence.



Hazel Jean Tomlinson

I returned home and told no one. It hurt too much to relive that evening in words. I only hoped that a sedative would bring oblivion. I spent a restless night.

The following Sunday I called my daughter Lauren in Athens, Ohio, with whom I have an unusually close rapport. Twice when I have been unexpectedly hospitalized she has telephoned long-distance to see what was the matter. This time she said, "Are you feeling well, Mother?"

"Oh yes," I replied. "Why? Have you been having bad dreams?"

"Well, sort of. Maybe you couldn't call it a bad dream but you came to me in the night, you know, and got into bed with me."

"What do you mean? You dreamed this?" I said.

"No. It was Monday night. You really did come and wake me up. I felt something was wrong and told you that you'd have to be strong."

It took me a few minutes to realize that this experience had taken place the night I was so disturbed. I had slept fitfully that night and awakened feeling fatigued.

"It must have been an out-of-body experience on your part, Mom, while you were asleep. For you certainly were here and I knew something was the matter," Lauren insisted.

I live a long distance from Ohio and would normally have trouble trying to find my daughter. Even so, I do believe I traveled all those miles that unhappy night. When the soul seeks solace, it finds its way.—*Thunder Bay, Ont., Canada.*

THE COMFORTING PRESENCE

By Margaret Elizabeth Record

THE BLACK hand enveloped mine as the soft yet masculine voice reassured me that the plane would not crash.

My husband Byron was in the merchant marine and since he was a captain I could join him on the ship approximately every three months, sailing into the coastal ports where the ship unloaded its foreign cargo. It was a much welcome respite from being both mother and father to three children who were well cared for during these intervals by my mother and a valued sitter.

I looked forward to these trips but my horrendous fear of flying would haunt me for weeks before a flight. Nothing calmed me; I had



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tried all the recommended solutions.

This way of life continued for many years, until Byron announced his retirement, to take place after one more trip. I was elated. Not only would we be a family after all these years, but my flying days would be over.

The final trip took me from Miami to New York. And I had already resolved in my mind that, after I returned, I would never fly again except in an emergency.

The flight north to the Erie Basin in Brooklyn was uneventful although I was as tense as usual. The return trip was terrifying. It was January 1962 and it had begun to snow heavily during the night. Traffic was snarled in the city and driving from the docks in Brooklyn to the airport was hazardous.

My husband had accompanied me to the airport but since he was scheduled to sail later in the day, it was necessary for him to return to the ship leaving me alone in the airport to wait for the storm to abate. After several hours the storm seemed to slacken off just long enough for our takeoff. Once we were airborne its fury returned.

The plane was being tossed, shaken and rocked from side to side. The huge machine seemed to dive with each air pocket it encountered. It would be ironic, I thought, if this last trip ended tragically making it truly my last. I was filled with an overwhelming fear.

Time had no meaning for me as I sat with my hands clutching the arm rests of my seat. Then an onyx-hued hand rested gently on mine. "Do not be afraid," a sympathetic voice said. "My name is Saint Peter and I can assure you that this plane will not crash. You will arrive home safely, do not fear."

The calming effect this slightly built, soft-spoken black gentleman had on me was astonishing. We chatted for the duration of the tempestuous flight. His hand occasionally patted mine.

When the stewardess announced our arrival in Miami, I stood, reaching for my carry-on bag. As I waited to walk toward the exit, I wondered where my seat companion was. He could not have reached the exit so quickly but he was nowhere in sight.

Reaching the door, I stopped to ask the stewardess if she had seen the man who had been sitting next to me.

"There was no one in the seat next to you," she informed me, glancing with a quizzical gaze at her fellow stewardess. "I realized you were terribly frightened," she went on, "but we were so busy with those passengers who were throwing up because of the turbulance. We were also concerned with a pregnant passenger and could not leave her alone," she told me.

I saw, I heard, I felt the presence of this person. The mysticism of the

event has remained with me and will, I am certain, all the days of my life.—*Brandon, Fla.*

IN TIME OF TROUBLE

By Nita Southern

A LOT of strange things always have happened to my family. Some of us talk about them and some of us don't. I have had people tell me it is because of our Indian heritage—our father was a full-blooded Indian. Whether this is true I really can't say but it must come from somewhere.

We have always been a close family. My sister Lil and I grew up in a small town where we had a happy childhood. Our father died—he was drowned—when we were very young and Mother did her best at raising us.

After we were grown my sister and her family settled in a house not far from Mother in order to take care of her. My husband and I and our two children bought a house across the street from my sister so the family could remain close.

Lil's husband Dave is one of the nicest men anyone could ever meet. He and my sister seem to have built-in radar. They are able to feel anything wrong with the other.

Late one morning in June 1970 I went over to my sister's house and we sat in the living room talking as we often did. She told me she couldn't sleep the night before because she had a funny feeling about Dave's going to work this morning. She had asked him to stay home today because she felt uneasy about something and couldn't figure out what it was.

Dave told her that he would be careful but he had to go because there were customers to see. I told her to try not to worry and we dropped the subject.

A couple of hours had gone by when, around one o'clock, from out of nowhere we heard Dave's voice call, "Lil."

"Dave is home," I said. "See, everything is all right."

I got up and looked out the window but there was no one outside. My sister and I stared at each other and then Lil's nine-year-old daughter came out of her bedroom and said, "Mama, Dad is calling you."

We sat there waiting for the telephone to ring but it never did. Finally I went on home.

Lil came over to my house about 5:30 P.M. to let me know that Dave was home and all right. She told me that around one o'clock that afternoon Dave had had an accident with his truck. He could have been seriously hurt and for a moment had felt he was in bad trouble. In that moment of fear he had called out Lil's name.

This happened about 17 years ago. All our children are grown now and each of them has had unusual experiences.—*Ponte Vedra, Fla.*

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A HUG FOR SHARON

By Sharon Bozzie

As told to Cathryn Wright

EVER SINCE my grandmother Ora Freeborn was killed in a car accident in December 1981, I had been despondent over her death. While I really didn't believe that there was any such thing as a soul, I prayed for some sign that she lived on, or that she was at peace. Most of what I felt was fear—of dying but also of life.

Life had not been good to me or my family recently. First, Mom, a divorcee, was involved in an unhappy, destructive love affair. As her oldest daughter, I'd always hoped to give her a houseful of grandchildren but recent major surgery had ended that dream. I was now forever sterile. There was senseless bickering in the family over the way Gram's estate was being settled; petty arguments over what was truly an insignificant amount of money were tearing us apart.

On top of all this, I was forced to have my beautiful white German shepherd Mariah put to sleep when it was discovered she had cancer. And my youngest sister had become heavily involved with cocaine and was destroying herself. There



Sharon Bozzie

interpreting Chinese philosophy and Buddhism and especially the Black Sect of Tantrism. He has given speeches on Oriental philosophy and religion at several international conferences and addressed students and faculty at many academic institutions, including Columbia University, Stanford University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in this country.

Lin Yun's great popularity is due to his skillful application of the knowledge and wisdom of the ancients to solve people's daily problems. Using the concept of I Ching or Book of Changes and the ideas and practices of various Chinese philosophical schools, he has developed unique methods of *feng shui* or geomancy for attaining maximum harmony with nature to ensure health, prosperity and happiness. These methods are based on the concept of *chi* or vital force which, according to the Black Tantric theory, regulates the activities of the human being and his environment. A great number of people have benefited from his advice. His *feng shui* theory and stories of its successful application have appeared in newspapers and magazines in Taiwan and Hong Kong and in the United States in the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* among others. As a result E.P. Dutton published (in 1983) a book entitled *Feng Shui: The Chinese Art of Placement* by Sarah Rossbach. Lin Yun appeared on NBC's *Today Show* with Miss Rossbach as his interpreter and was interviewed by the Voice of America to explain *feng shui* and its application.

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LIN YUN says that according to Black Tantrism and contrary to modern medical science, workings of the human body and mind all originate from the circulation of *chi* within the body. Therefore, differences in people are a result of differences in the distribution of *chi* in their bodies. Most desirable is an even distribution of *chi* through the arms, legs and body with a ball of *chi* radiating above the head as shown in the pictures of Buddha and Christ. A person whose *chi* comes out of the mouth without passing through the brain tends to be talkative and gossipy. One whose *chi* is distributed mainly in the right-hand side of the body is likely to suffer from paralysis on the left-hand side of the body. By "reading" people's *chi* Lin Yun is able to tell not only their personalities but also their fortunes.

When Lin Yun visited my family in Hilo, Hawaii, in October 1974 he told me that, based on his observation of my *chi*, I would take a *yuan shin*, or long journey, within six months. Within two months of his visit I received an invitation from the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction of Taiwan (now the Council of Agriculture) to spend six weeks in Taiwan as a consultant on diseases of tropical fruit crops. So the following



Lin Yun's knowledge, wisdom and power have made him a famous man in his native Taiwan and in the Chinese communities of America. Here he shows author how to perform blessing mudra (hand gesture) of Tantric Buddhism.

February I was able to visit my hometown in southern Taiwan for the first time since coming to the United States where I had lived for more than 10 years.

In June 1977, when Dr. Chen-ching Li, Director of the Mandarin Training Center, National Taiwan Normal University, was a graduate student at the University of Hawaii, he met Lin Yun on the campus. They were introduced by Dr. Kwang-kuo Hwang, professor of psychology, National Taiwan University, who also was a graduate student at the University of Hawaii at that time. After a few minutes Lin Yun told Dr. Hwang that there was a sign of misfortune in Dr. Li's *chi* and that the number of his family members would change within a year. About a month later Dr. Li received a sad telegram from his brother in Taipei informing him of their father's death.

According to Lin Yun, the condition of a person's health is reflected in the distribution and flow of *chi* in his body. If the flow of *chi* is blocked illness will follow. Dr. P.Y. Tsai, a good friend of mine, is a well-known

too absurd to have to explain to them why I was in the playing fields in the middle of the night, so I continued to hide and watch.

By now I could tell that there were three figures. One of them carried a small light which I thought was a cigarette. By the time they had crossed halfway I was able to see them clearly. The sight was a shock to me; it was obvious that the long garments were monks' habits which they wore with the cowls over their heads. The one in the lead carried the strange small light and the two behind were supporting each other, as if one were hurt. The most shocking aspect, however, was that they were moving quite swiftly, yet their legs stepped slowly, as if in slow motion. It also was quite apparent that they were walking about three feet off the ground.

Time seemed to stop. There was no wind. The monks cast no shadows; yet they were as solid as the goalposts. I was frozen with disbelief. As they drew nearer I began to feel real panic. Suddenly, when they were about 10 feet away, they disappeared. I looked desperately for them, not believing what I had seen but knowing that I had seen it. I squatted down to look between the tree trunks but there was nothing. The wind suddenly picked up with a new force. Panic overwhelmed me and I ran for home.

Needless to say, I was curious to know what I had seen and why. I discovered there had been a medieval monastery in the direction from which the ghostly monks had come but, then, the town had many monasteries in its time. I guessed that the fields had been lowered and leveled for games since these three monks had lived.

St. Andrews boasts many ghosts, in many guises. I never expected to see any and I certainly did not know what my reaction would be if I did. Turning tail and running was not what I expected of myself but I am not embarrassed about it. It is one thing to talk about ghosts and another to confront them.—*Tulsa, Okla.*

SAVED BY ACCIDENT

A SWEDISH man was lunching in a restaurant in downtown Norrkoping, 80 miles southwest of Stockholm, when a piece of steak stuck in his throat.

"When we arrived he was lying on the restaurant floor, his face blue," ambulance driver Lennart Jelke said. He thought the man was dying as the ambulance rushed toward the hospital. A few hundred yards from its destination the ambulance collided with a car, the impact dislodged the chunk of beef and the man resumed breathing. It happened on Friday, March 13, 1987.

QUIRKS OF FATE

by Harold Helfer

It was going to be a happy day for the McDevitt family of Springfield, Va. After two years of unemployment, John McDevitt had started work as a computer programmer. His son Jason was celebrating his ninth birthday. The family planned a quiet dinner at home to be followed by a movie on their videocassette recorder. Attending to some last-minute errands, Mrs. McDevitt stopped her station wagon at a red light and suddenly a small plane fell out of the sky and struck the car. The pilot suffered only minor injuries but Mrs. McDevitt was killed instantly.

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Dianne Lora Shoppach was sitting alongside her fiance David Yeager in the truck he was driving down Interstate Highway 10 in Texas near the town of Seguin. She had written a poem expressing her love and meant to hand it to him but the sheet of paper fell between the seat and the door on the passenger side. In an effort to retrieve it, she fell out of the car and was killed.

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The drought in the summer of 1986 brought hard times for many but it brought a big smile to Jay Brewster of Loudon, Tenn. Someone walking along a dried-up lake in the area came upon a high school ring bearing the initials "J. B." Through a high school yearbook, Jay Brewster was identified as the owner of the ring which he had lost in the lake 24 years earlier.

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A penny saved is a penny earned, they say. Canadian Mounted Policeman Thomas St. Onge can testify that a penny can also save your life. He was fired on during a shooting incident in Ontario but a penny in his pocket deflected the bullet.

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A penny cost the life of Laura Ann Foote in Chico, Calif. The 18-year-old girl was hurriedly putting a penny on the railroad track because she wanted a flattened penny and the train struck her.

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Dr. Ulf Schachi, after removing eight-year-old Marc Reiners' appendix in a hospital in Recklinghausen, West Germany, was taken aback to find the same boy on his operating table four hours later. But this boy had no incision. It turned out to be Marc's identical twin brother Nicky who had had an attack of appendicitis.

FABULOUS LUNKERS

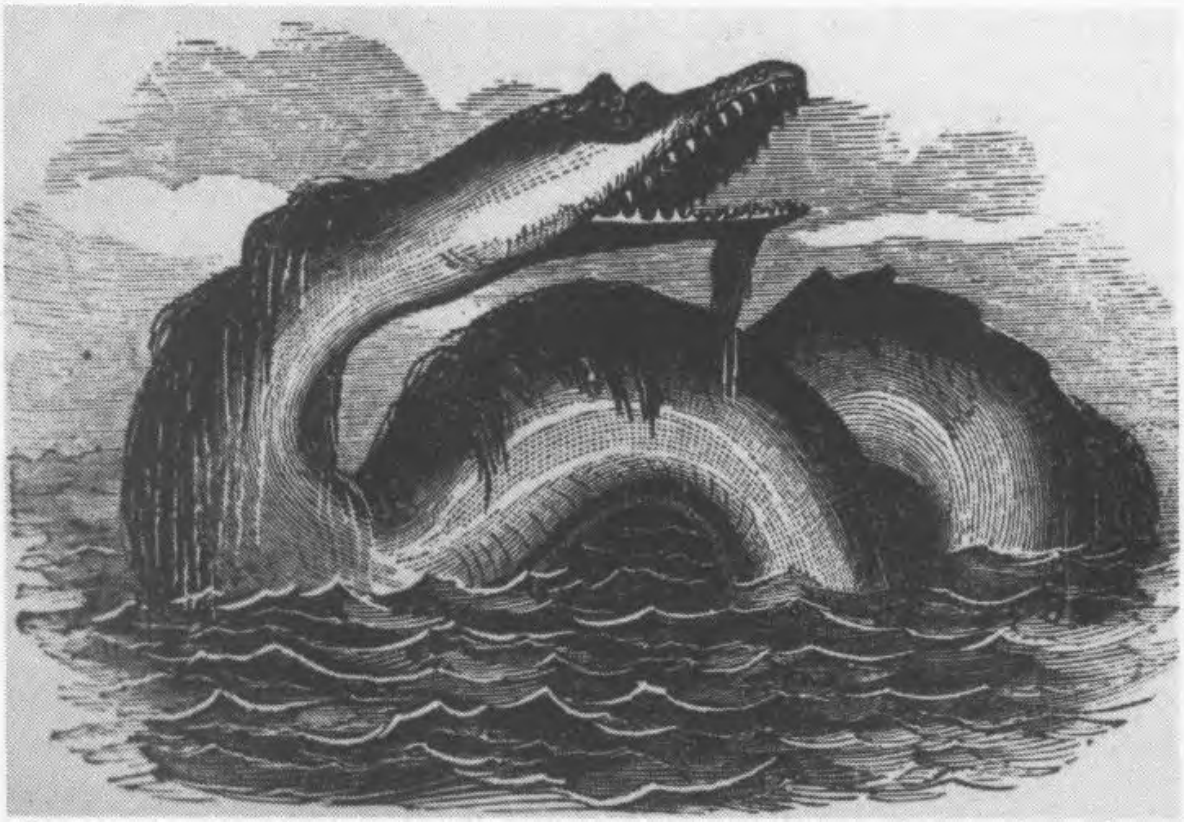
Eyewitnesses report encounters with aggressive sea beasts 100 feet long with gaping red mouths, red eyes and menacing tusks.

By John H. Sansom

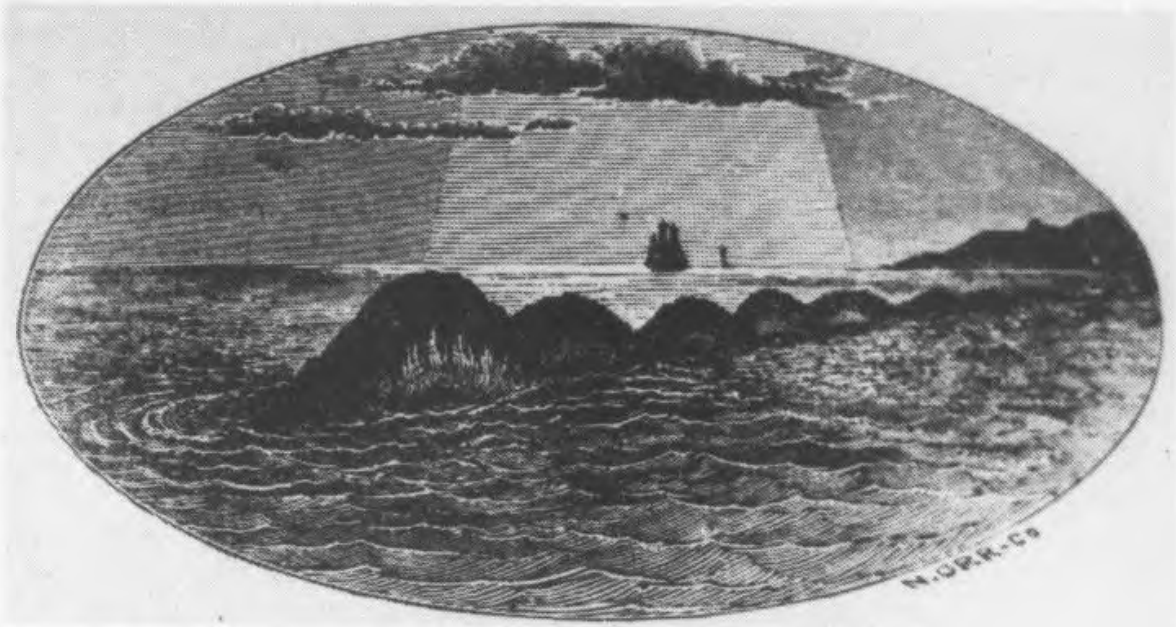
KEITH ROSS was one of many who greeted Eisner Penney's story with friendly but determined skepticism. It was the summer of 1976 and the fishermen of Nova Scotia's Cape Sable Island had concerns more pressing than fanciful tales about sea monsters on their inshore grounds.

But Penney stuck to his story, doggedly affirming that on July 5, while fishing near Pollock Shoal about seven miles off Cape Sable, he had seen something large, ugly, animate and decidedly unusual.

In retrospect, Ross concluded that he, for one, might have been a more sympathetic listener. As it was, sub-



"Near what might be the head rose a hump or crest crowned with a waving mass of long, pendulous hair like a mane, while behind, for 40 or 50 feet, slowly moved, or rolled, the spirals of his immense snakelike body."



Sketches made at the time show witnesses' impressions of the undulating sea monster that panicked inhabitants of Green Harbour in 1855.

sequent events made him a firm believer.

Shortly after Penney's report had gone the rounds, Ross and his son Rodney were fishing from their own 36-foot Cape Islander in the same general area.

"I'll never forget it," Ross recalled. "We was layin' to an anchor just about the same place Eisner Penney was. I was down in the cud getting something to eat. My son was hand-lining cod up on deck and he called out, 'Daddy, come over here and see what this is.' "

"This" had appeared dead abeam and at first looked like the dorsal fin of a large sunfish, a common enough sight to fishermen on Nova Scotia's summer seas. But first impressions aren't always on the mark.

"When it turned toward us, it looked something like an alligator's head, and it kept coming closer, and it kept coming higher out of the water as it got nearer."

Ross suddenly realized that the creature was taking a very specific interest in his own vessel. "It was coming for us all right. There was no doubt about that and it was getting closer all the time, and its head just kept on coming higher out of the water."

Ross prepared for a getaway, thankful that the boat's occasionally balky engine fired up right away. Ross held it in neutral, waiting for the right moment. When he finally threw it into gear, the creature was only an estimated 10 feet away, its head by this time some nine or 10 feet above the water.

"It had eyes as big around as

saucers and right red-looking. I mean, you could see the red in its eyes like they were bloodshot. Its mouth was wide open and there were two big tusks — I call them tusks — that hung down from its upper jaw.

"It passed astern of us, so close. And we could see its body, about 40 or 50 feet long with grayish, snakeish looking skin, all full of lumps and bumps and barnacles. And it appeared to us to have a fish's tail, an up-and-down tail, not a flat tail like a whale.

"Now I'm sure it had its eye on my son, and that's what it was after because it must have seen him handlining cod there near the stern."

Ross also thanked God that the engine had started on the first try: "Because that thing would have smashed my boat to pieces if we hadn't gotten out of the way. We wouldn't have stood a chance."

Badly shaken, Ross and his son sped shoreward in a thickening haze which soon became a fog. Picking up another vessel on the radar, they headed for the added security of its company. As the vessels closed, they saw Eisner Penney peering at them through the fog.

While the two boats lifted and creaked together under the surge of the swell and the men exchanged notes, something moved noisily past behind the damp white wall of their suddenly compressed and insecure world, an eerie postscript to a frightening experience.

Not long afterward, another area fisherman, Edgar Nickerson, also encountered the creature. He lost no time in observation or even in the niceties of weighing anchor. Instead, he gunned away at the best possible speed with the anchor rope ripping and tearing at the coaming.

Some 56 years earlier, young Apollos Harvey and his father Moses were fishing lobster in the Quoddy area about 90 miles east of Halifax when they had a similar experience with a somewhat less aggressive unidentified creature.

As the younger Harvey later told Port Dufferin resident Freda Hartling, the beast differed from the Cape Island monster only in coloring. Its mouth, he said, was a bright yellow instead of red and its overall body hue was also yellowish with dark spots.

In those days muscle power was the prime mover of small lobster boats so there seemed little point in trying to outrace the creature to safety, especially when the only hands on the oars were those of a man and a small boy.

As it turned out, the thing ignored the drifting boat, being more interested in a flock of gulls which were apparently mobbing it in much the same way a flock of crows will harass an owl. Father and son watched for five minutes or so as the great head reared and snapped at its tormentors and then finally sank beneath the surface.

This is a remarkable sighting in that it involves an observed interaction between two different species. The implication is that the gulls were using an established attack pattern, a pattern they were used to and had utilized before under similar circumstances. Indeed, sleeping or paddling gulls on the surface of the sea may well have been (and perhaps still are) part of a sea monster's regular dietary fare.

Another impression could be that the creature had been slashing through schools of fish and the opportunistic gulls were diving and scrambling for after-dinner scraps.

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THE BOTTOM-line question is, of course, what did all these 20th-Century fishermen see?

The answer is probably the same sort of thing seafarers had been seeing close in to Nova Scotia's shores for many years before and quite regularly at that.

On May 15, 1883, four army officers, a Halifax ordnance storekeeper and a seaman on loan from a British man-of-war set off for a day's fishing in Mahone Bay. It probably was a very welcome break from the tedium of garrison duties. The men were Rifle Brigade Capt. W. Sullivan, Brigade Lt. A. MacLachlan, Artillery Lt. B. O'Neal Lyster, Rifle Brigade Ens. G. P. Malcolm, storekeeper Henry Ince and seaman Dowling.

Their names and titles are important because, for the most part, they imply a trained ability to judge size and distance and a conditioned predisposition to double-check first impressions.

About halfway between Halifax and Mahone Bay, probably in the St. Margaret's Bay area, the men amused themselves by firing an occasional shot at what Ince later described as "an immense shoal of grampuses [probably porpoises or pilot whales] which appeared in an unusual state of excitement. . . ."

Dowling, who was most likely handling the rudder and sheets for his landlubber passengers, was facing shoreward, away from the objects of the others' attention. He suddenly cried, "Oh, sir, look here!"

According to Ince, they all turned to see what looked like a grotesquely magnified version of "a common snake" with a six-foot-long head carried well above the surface of the water.

Ince's later description of the beast, agreed to and signed by his companions, cited a neck as thick as the bole of a moderate-sized tree and a dark brown or nearly black coloration broken by irregular white streaks. That it was not simply a piece of large, hard-to-identify flotsam was confirmed by the speed of its progress and a trailing wake. Although they did not see the body proper, the observers agreed that the creature's length was close to but within the 80-foot mark.

Eleven years later, a similar crea-

ture startled a Mr. Barry who was taking his ease on the wharf at Arisaig, Antigonish County. Geologist J. W. Dawson tracked down the story to report that Barry estimated the beast's length at 60 feet and it "undulated" past about 120 feet away. arry also described a "rounded" head and a tail "like half of a mackerel's tail." More than a century later, Keith Ross and his son would get a similar impression of another beast's afterparts.

Dawson also reported on another mid-19th-Century sighting. This involved two unidentified witnesses who claimed to have seen a 100-foot-long creature almost aground in calm conditions at Merigomish on the Northumberland Strait. They said the beast had a seal-like head which it raised from time to time as if looking around. Its rough black skin, they said, covered a number of humps — a tie-in consistent with centuries of sightings of the Loch Ness monster. These witnesses, however, watched the creature from only 200 feet away and for at least half an hour only to conclude that they could not agree on whether they were looking at true humps or powerful muscle formations.

In 1845 John Bockner and James Wilson of Peggy's Cove took their small schooner from its scenic moorings to fish on the west side of St. Margaret's Bay. They later reported to the Rev. John Ambrose that they had seen a 100-foot-long, steel-gray, serpentine "something" with a head the size of a barrel.

The good reverend also recorded another sighting, one which more closely resembled the Ross and Harvey father-and-son experiences in the century yet to come.

On a day in the summer of 1849, a group of four fishermen (Joseph Holland and Jacob Keddy are the only two named) were fixing their nets on South West Island, again at the mouth and near the western shore of St. Margaret's Bay, when they spotted something large moving in the water within fairly easy rowing distance.

On pulling out to the disturbance, they discovered that they were sharing the bay with something 60 feet long, as thick as a barrel and with a row of spines extending back from the head for about 20 feet. The "serpent's" skin was black and appeared to be made up of scales measuring approximately three by six inches.

Obviously they got close enough for a fairly detailed examination. In fact, they apparently got too close. The creature suddenly reared its head about 10 feet above the water to display a gaping red mouth with three-inch teeth and, presumably, to imply that a more intimate but decidedly less comfortable acquaintanceship was about to begin.

The men bent to their oars and after a brief chase the creature lost interest and submerged.

In 1855, farther west and in the general area of the 1976 sightings, residents of another Nova Scotia community found themselves under a two-day siege by one of the mysterious beasts. A visitor to Green Harbour, Shelburne County, shared the village's experience and reported on it in *Ballou's Magazine,* an American periodical.

Later, in 1977, former provincial librarian Shirley Elliot cited the *Ballou's* report in one of her own submissions to the *Nova Scotia Journal of Education.* The author of the original is unnamed. His story, however, has a familiar ring.

Apparently he arrived in Green Harbour to find half the local women and children in a state of considerable panic on the shore. They were watching a desperate seaborne race as their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, pursued by a "hideous length of undulating terror," pulled for dry land and safety. The unnamed author's description of their pursuer is colorful but detailed:

"Near what might be the head rose a hump or crest crowned with a waving mass of long, pendulous hair like a mane, while behind, for 40 or 50 feet, slowly moved, or rolled, the spirals of his immense snakelike body. The movement was in vertical curves, the contortions of the back alternately rising and falling from the head to the tail, leaving behind a wake, like that of a screw-steamer, upon the glassy surface of the ocean."

As the beast drew closer, the shorebound watchers could also hear a sound like steam escaping under pressure. And, of course, the view improved.

They could see a large mouth with a respectable array of "glistening" teeth; a long tuft of what looked like hair under the lower jaw; heavy, protruding ridge-bones protecting "evil" eyes; scales which were dark-blue on the head and back, fading to a dirty yellow on the underside; but no fins or gills. The head itself was estimated to be five or six feet long.

Despite its aggressive display — and in keeping with past (and future) experiences — the monster did not follow through and the exhausted fishermen made it safely to shore. Understandably, the local consensus was to suspend all fishing expeditions for the time being.

Astonishingly, "notwithstanding the alarming indications," the visitor insisted on trying his own luck with hook and line. More remarkably, he found a couple of volunteers to take him out the next day.

He, one of the local men and a 17-year-old boy enjoyed excellent fishing for about an hour. When the action tailed off, the bored visitor looked over the gunwale into the depths below. Clearly visible about 15 feet down was that six-foot head.

With silent, panicky hand signals, the visitor persuaded his companions to have a look too. His later report testified, "The ghastly appear-

ance of their terror-struck faces showed that they comprehended the situation."

Cutting the anchor rope, they allowed the boat to drift to what they hoped would be a safe distance from the creature, then rowed for their lives. Looking back, they saw the head rise and then turn seaward.

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SPECULATION about these and similar sightings can tie the mind in knots. But there are some guidelines that help.

For instance, the credibility and experience of the observer is a useful first measure. Obviously, if the credibility quotient isn't high enough, the sighting should at the very least be moved to the back burner. Inexperience with and on the sea will call the observer's perception and interpretation into question.

This does not mean that sightings which display these drawbacks to analysis should be discarded immediately. Third-party corroborating evidence should also be sought. For instance, the Green Harbour manifestation seems to have provided that in spades.

Most of the sightings covered here involved fishermen. That's an important consideration. After all, a condition of a fisherman's livelihood is that he be able to "read" the sea around him, both for profit and for personal safety.

A fisherman must be able to observe and assess outboard events accurately. He must know intimately the environment in which he works and, generally speaking, this gives him a high credibility rating when he reports that something unusual has intruded into that environment.

Less amenable to analysis are the vertical "undulations" implied in the Arisaig sighting and directly attributed to the Green Harbour monster.

Among the vertebrates, swans, geese and other long-necked birds can undulate their necks on the vertical plane but that's only because they are anchored to a skeletal "box" frame. Snakes cannot undulate vertically except when they travel over a suitably corrugated surface. Eels, too, are limited to the horizontal plane. Conceivably, a swimming snake might give the impression of undulating vertically if, for some reason, it decided to "porpoise" while swimming. Even then, the effect would be of only one "coil" surfacing at a time.

Perhaps, however, the humps regularly observed in Loch Ness sightings and directly referred to by the Merigomish witnesses give the effect of a vertically undulating body when one of these creatures is in motion. But then, not all witnesses — even close witnesses — mention humps. In fact, they are specific in mentioning a "snakelike" body which, by definition, excludes humps.

But in ascribing a serpentine body to one of these creatures, a witness may not necessarily mean that he or

she saw the whole animal. The eye sees the long neck, common to all sightings, and the mind assumes a continuation of the columnar effect along the entire length of the unseen body. This assumption is reinforced by unconsciously stored traditional memories of fabled sea serpents.

And so it goes, with confusion layered upon confusion as option after option is explored to find a common thread. But there's one option that cannot be denied. The only way actually to see one of these beasts is, as they say, to go to where they're at. Historical and current experience indicates maritime Canada's coastal waters provide as good a place as any in which to start.

Apart from the physical requirements of the hunt (a boat, binoculars and so on), the would-be monster-spotter will also have to display an incredible amount of patience, an ability to reply discreetly to questions about his or her activities and a willingness to accept some old-fashioned looks when discretion gives way to candor.

Oh, yes, there's one other thing. When out in a small boat, even if you're not monster-spotting, take a look over your shoulder every now and then — just in case.



MYSTERY OF THE TUMBLING MOON

ASTRONOMERS think they have solved a long-standing geological puzzle — the peculiar geology of Miranda, one of Uranus' 15 moons. It was first photographed by Voyager 2 and found to have a bizarre landscape of cliffs, craters and oddly stacked terraces. It must have spent millions of years in a chaotic orbit, tumbling and lurching erratically.

Orbital chaos was once thought to be impossible but astronomers now think it answers a variety of questions about the solar system. Jack Wisdom of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently showed that Hyperion, a moon of Saturn, is now tumbling chaotically and that chaotic orbits explain how asteroids reach the earth as meteors.

Miranda is a small moon, 300 miles in diameter, and a body that small should not have had enough internal heat to power such geological churning, said Richard Greenberg of the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory at the University of Arizona.

In mid-1987 Greenberg and Robert Marcialis, also at the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, reported in the journal *Nature* that the necessary heat could have been generated by tidal stresses if Miranda was once irregularly shaped and orbiting chaotically, stresses that puckered its surface.

ARE POLTERGEISTS *LIVING OR DEAD?*

Both living persons and discarnate spirits use paranormal forces to cause bizarre physical disturbances.

Part II

By Ian Stevenson

This is Part II of Dr. Stevenson's discussion of the wheres and whys of poltergeists. Having presented typical case histories and arguments in Part I, we now have one more case history and the discussion of possible conclusions to be drawn, including Stevenson's personal evaluation.

THE CASE OF FANNY ROBERTS

THIS CASE OCCURRED in England in the mid-19th Century. It is therefore old and liable to discredit among persons who think that evidence, however good originally, becomes worse with the passage of time. A detailed report of the case was written soon after the events by a witness of education and reliability. He was Dr. J. Garth Wilkinson, a physician and author who was a biographer of Emanuel Swedenborg. Dr. Wilkinson sent the account, part of which is reproduced below, in two letters to Henry James, Sr., the father of William James and Henry James, the novelist. These letters were dated September 2 and 18, 1847. The correspondence came into the possession of Dr. Clement J. Wilkinson, the nephew of Dr. Garth Wilkinson. He had copies typed out in 1907 and sent a set to his cousin, Mrs. Arthur W. Osborn, nee Wil-kinson. Mr. Arthur W. Osborn has furnished me with a photostat copy of the typed version of Dr. Garth Wilkinson's letters to Henry James, Sr., from one of which my quotations are taken.

The subject of the case was Mrs. Fanny Roberts. She was the sister-in-law of George Wilkinson, the brother of Dr. Garth Wilkinson.

I quote next the passages from Dr. Wilkinson's letter of September 2, 1847, in which he described the main phenomena of the case:

> You may perhaps remember that within the last 12 months we have lost by death my grandmother, who was one our best friends and intensely wedded to

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her family, especially to me and mine. She was a woman of small reach of mind, yet of the most powerful character in her loves; anxious about this world to a singular extent; always wishing to direct the menage wherever she was, and to impress indelibly her own image upon whatever things and circumstances she came in contact with, however trivial. This character increased with her advancing age, and at 84, when she passed away, her will was the most irresistible, and its objects the most trifling. To the last she imagined that nothing could go on without her immediate assistance . . . . I never knew a spirit so little abstract, or one which I should think would separate from Nature more hardly than hers . . . .

Within a fortnight after [her] decease our bedroom . . . became the theater of strange noises or tappings. The first time the thing occurred—three taps, most low, yet impressive and commanding—we [Dr. Wilkinson and his wife] were both awakened by it simultaneously, and, falling asleep again after mutually remarking the singularity of the sounds, we were both infested by dreams so heavily uncomfortable that we were rendered bodily ill by the event for two days afterwards . . . . The noises continued for more than three months, sometimes every night, sometimes less frequently. For a long time it [the noises] never occurred without striking peculiar fear into our hearts . . . . Our little boy, also, was frequently affected in the night in the most disagreeable way, and . . . manifested that the source of his discomfort was the same as that of ours. By degrees I became callous, and have often been reading in bed when the tapping was going on . . . . On one occasion when it began I cried out indignantly, "Go it!" The tapping came again . . . with the apparent quickness of indignation. Again I said, "Go it!" and as fast as words could be uttered, this and the noise were repeated six times on both sides; after which it went away for that night.

Our visitors also heard it, and particularly George [Dr. Wilkinson's brother], who was very unbelieving until one night that he passed under our roof, when a single set of taps projected him—a confirmed and terrified believer—out of bed and house at once, to take refuge in a night coffee shop, and read the yesterday's *Times* and *Chambers Journal* until the full morning. The noises occurred once at Hampstead, and only once, two days after our arrival here . . . . We tried for weeks to account for the taps upon natural principles. My wife, however . . . from the moment of the first taps, declared she knew too well the sound of the old lady's leather-padded stick . . . and that there was no mistake about the matter. For the tapper now and then came down in an evening into our parlor and padded about there, as in the bedroom.

Simultaneously with this, similar, yet peculiar, footsteps . . . were ever and anon heard at the Veterinary College where the old lady died. My sister living there was in constant fear . . . and her health has greatly suffered from her state of mind. Other members of the family experienced the same at this place, and particularly George and his wife . . . . Were I to retail all the phenomena it would fill a volume . . . .

Two months since, George's wife's sister [Fanny Roberts] came to London . . . and took up her residence near the

College. A fortnight after her arrival she was seized with violent convulsions resembling epilepsy, and I was sent at midnight to visit her. She continued in fits for nearly six hours, and at the end of this time, finding other remedies useless, I mesmerized her. This . . . sent her into a deep sleep. Her mesmeric sleep has been almost uninterrupted up to the present time . . . . Her case [at first] exhibited only the ordinary phenomena of the mesmeric sleep, but within this time [10 days] she walked one day to the Veterinary College to visit her sister, and while there had so violent a fit that is was impossible to remove her, and a bed was made up for her in a room adjoining that in which George and his wife sleep. Here, within the last four days, strange things have befallen her.

In the middle of the night . . . she cried out to George, "Oh, what a funny old woman there is, sitting at the bottom of my bed!" George went into her room and mesmerized her, and the presence then disappeared. No sooner, however, had he gone than the visitant was there again, and this time Fanny sprang out of bed and bedroom, calling out, "Oh, George, it is no delusion: it is your grandmother."

She described the old lady in colors which could not be mistaken, and even imitated her looks and attitudes in a most wonderful manner, giving also all particulars to her dress. Five or six times was the visit repeated to the terror-stricken patient in the course of the night; and on one occasion the spirit sat on her legs, which, as she said, "Nearly destroyed her" . . . . The old lady insisted upon shaking hands with Fanny, and George . . . saw her with grasped, yet not closed, hand, perform *her* part of the salutation.

After this she [Fanny] told us that from having loved this world too much the old lady was unresting in the other . . . and unless certain things were attended to at once concerning her effects, she would continue to disturb the family . . . . Fanny then went into the most minute description of certain goods and chattels, old dresses and the like which were in particular places, and which were to be disposed of as the old lady dictated. Some of these have been found, some of them not yet, but anxious search is [being made] for them . . . .

A word now respecting Fanny. She is one of the most artless creatures in the world. Of the very existence of her spiritual visitant she knew nothing but that a Grandmama had lately died and left George a little money. Of George's family she knew hardly anything . . . . I never, in fine, saw a young woman I should less expect deception in, than her.

Comments on this case: It is probable, and not denied in Dr. Wilkinson's letters, that Fanny Roberts had heard something from her in-laws about the disturbances in the home noticed by other members of the family prior to her own arrival there. This knowledge could account for a visual experience based on expectations, but not for Fanny's apparently paranormal knowledge of the deceased grandmother's clothes and other possessions.

If anyone should object that this case includes only knocks, raps, visual experiences, and mediumistic

communications, but no movement of objects and that it should therefore not be considered a poltergeist case, I shall remind him that in its German origin the word "poltergeist" means a "noisy spirit." The word was originally applied to the agents of knocks only, but has subsequently become associated more and too narrowly, in my opinion, with paranormal movements and breaking of objects. I am appealing for a wide range of cases to be examined and analyzed together.

DISCUSSION

IN EACH of these three cases the principal subject and/or the informants attribute the physical phenomena to a discarnate person and not to the agency of a living subject. In two of these cases apparitional experiences occurred and these were to some extent collective in the case of Sisir Kumar. Parapsychologists who favor the hypothesis of living agency (or normal causal factors) are likely to attribute apparitional experiences associated with poltergeist effects to secondary elaboration. Lambert describes such apparitional experiences as possibly subjective and points out that they usually occur *after* the raps, movement of objects, etc., have been going on for some time, and that such visual experiences are usually individual and not collective. Yet some poltergeist cases include collective visual or apparitional experiences as in Case 1 of this article.

The argument that visual phenomena accompanying poltergeist activity are secondary elaborations influenced by expectations may apply equally to apparent mediumistic communications associated with them as in the cases of Sisir Kumar (Case 1) and Fanny Roberts (Case 3). We may similarly dismiss Radhika's (Case 2) instructions to the discarnate spirit claimed as the source of her paranormal powers as merely parts of a dramatic spirit intended to persuade other persons, and perhaps Radhika herself, that she really had a discarnate spirit assisting her. Thus all claims to visual or auditory communications to and from discarnate spirits may harmonize with a spirit hypothesis without adding any evidence for it. It is also thus possible to explain, or explain away, many of the phenomena associated with poltergeists that may point towards a discarnate agency. By doing this too eagerly, however, we may miss an opportunity to penetrate more deeply and thus discriminate different types of experience.

It seems imprudent also to reject summarily all visual or auditory experiences when they are associated with physical disturbances when we might take the same phenomena more seriously if they came to us alone and without the associated physical effects.

Sometimes there occur physical

Table 1

ITEMS FOR A PROPOSED PATTERN ANALYSIS OF POLTERGEIST CASES THAT MAY DISCRIMINATE LIVING AND DISCARNATE AGENTS

Feature of Case	*Living Agent*	*Discarnate Agent*
1. Types of objects moved.	Mostly light objects.	Heavier objects, e.g., stones and bricks.
2. Range of distance over which objects are moved.	Shorter range. (A few inches to 15 feet.)	Longer range. (Average perhaps 30-50 feet.)
3. Flight paths.	Simple trajectories.	Complicated trajectories with sharp angle turns, deflections, and marked changes of speed.
4. Damage to the objects moved.	Breakage common.	Objects rarely or never broken.
5. Landing patterns.	Objects seem to fall or to be knocked over. They land forcefully.	Objects seem to be carried and deposited gently.
6. Apparent motive for movement of objects.	Motiveless movement of objects; objects knocked over in a seemingly random fashion.	Movements suggest purpose, e.g., throwing a brick *at* someone.*
7. Benefit to subject.	Subject may express his destructive impulses toward other persons by the effects produced.	Subject may be the object of destructive impulses or exploitation. There is no benefit to him from the phenomena and actually perhaps some disadvantage or injury.
8. Significance of raps or other noises.	No meaningful communication by raps.	Meaningful responses obtained from raps.
9. Apparitional and visual phenomena.	Absent or occurring later and not collective.	Occurring early, abundantly, and collectively.
10. Mediumistic trances and auditory communications from apparent discarnate personalities.	Absent.	Present.

11. Location of phenomena.	Localized around a particular person.	May be localized around a person or a place.
12. Age of subject.	Usually under 20 years.	No characteristic age.
13. Resolution of physical disturbances.	With psychotherapy of the subject.	Intercession, placation, exorcism, or other activity directed toward the presumed discarnate agent.

* This may seem inconsistent with Item 5 suggesting gentle movements. But both types of movement may occur in different cases or even in the same case at different times. The point of emphasis is the *purposiveness* apparent in the movement of objects from one place to another. The distinction is brought out by the difference between the words "knock over" or "knock down" and the words "transfer," "transport," or "place."

phenomena during poltergeist disturbances which we can only with difficulty ascribe to living human agency, even when equipped with important paranormal powers. I refer to those cases in which an object is observed flying through the air and suddenly changes its speed or trajectory. Sometimes the objects turn at a sharp angle to continue flight in a new direction. On other occasions they are reported to show abrupt variations in the speed of flight. They seem to hurtle through the air, then suddenly to float to a gentle rest (Case 2 of this article belongs to this group). Cases of this sort may be disposed of, but I think often only with some strain, by supposing the reporters of these effects all to have been hallucinating. If it be granted that the observers have not all hallucinated, then I think such cases suggest some discarnate agency actually carrying the objects transported or somehow otherwise controlling their flight. I have not myself been able to imagine how such effects could be produced solely by the unconscious mind of the living agent.

Let us therefore try to remain aware of the possibility that some poltergeist effects are in fact caused by discarnate personalities. The *modus operandi* for the kinetic effects of such discarnate agents might be different from that of living poltergeist agents. The existence of important differences might become manifest in analyses of the characteristics of large numbers of cases studied with minds open to the possibility of discarnate influence as a factor in some, but not necessarily all.

Thinking along this line, we may try to imagine how a discarnate poltergeist agent might differ in his conduct and powers from a living one. In what respects, we should ask ourselves, would his capacities, mo-

tives, and manifestations differ from those of the living poltergeist agent? I have presented my conjectures about these differences in Table 1. The reader studying this table should remember that other items not included in this list may prove more discriminating than any of those I have included in it. Also, as in most such analyses, a discrimination will be more likely to come from a syndrome of several or many items occurring together rather than from one or two items only.

The differences between the main physical effects of the two types of agencies that I envisage might be summed up by comparing the movements of objects brought about by a tornado with those produced by a pneumatic tube system such as is used for carrying messages from one part of a hospital or department store to another. The tornado consists of a vortex of rapidly moving air that affects all movable objects within its path according to their weight, strength and attachment. Apart from these physical properties of the objects, the tornado does not discriminate between objects. It may as easily move a chair as a table if both are in its path and of equal weight, strength and attachment to contiguous objects. Chair and table may be both knocked over or put into flight. In a pneumatic tube system, however, currents of air are channeled in tubes and used to move an object (the traveling cylinder) purposefully and with a correct, undamaging amount of force just sufficient to bring the cylinder to one destination and no other. The pneumatic tube delivers a cylinder to a particular place at a particular time for a particular reason. In the same way a discarnate spirit could be expected to act differently on, say, a chair or a table according to the meaning of each to him. He might remove a chair just as a person he disliked was about to sit down on it. Or he might tip over a table if it had just been set for dinner so that all the plates would crash. I cannot say, of course, that a living agent could not discriminate objects in this way, but it seems to me less likely. However, we need to settle the question by further investigation rather than by assertions based on expectations.

If we were to analyze a large number of cases to look for patterns, including the items I have listed in Table 1 and others to be added, we might find that the cases would divide broadly into two (or more) large groups which, with regard to the physical disturbances, would correspond to the effects of the tornado and the pneumatic tube. And if it should further happen that there was a much higher incidence of apparitional experiences (especially of the collective type), of mediumistic communications, and of resolutions of the disturbances through intercessory or placatory

measures in the group with "pneumatic tube" physical effects than in the group with "tornadolike" effects, then I should believe that we had improved the evidence for discarnate agents as factors in at least some poltergeist cases.

Having now raised this possibility, I have challenged myself to say how we could or should modify our research to bring into its purview (and into my recommended analysis) more cases that prima facie suggest discarnate agency. For this I recommend first of all more research workers in our field so that we can investigate more quickly all kinds of cases. I think also we should have more investigators in cultures where survival has retained respectability as a belief. It is possible that the decline in the belief in survival after death among Western people has led to a greater tendency to hide cases suggestive of discarnate agency than cases in which no "spirit" seems to be in question. India and most other Asian countries have escaped fairly well from such suppressive influences. And finally, I think we should examine whenever we can physical phenomena taking place in the presence of trance mediums. Apart from "recognized" physical mediums such as Eusapia Palladino, important physical phenomena seem to occur at least sometimes with mental mediums. The Icelandic medium Indridi Indridason seems a good example of this type. With trance mediums the presence of discarnate spirits is usually a reasonable working hypothesis, at least initially.

If we can in these ways widen and also deepen our study of cases falling into the general group of poltergeists, we may find that the answer to the question posed in the title of this paper is: "Neither always. Some poltergeists are living and others are dead."



SIGHTED STOLEN HOUSE, STOPPED SAME

ON DECEMBER 3, 1986, Texas lawmen cruising the highways were shocked when their radios crackled: "Be on the lookout for a stolen house."

"A stolen what?" one officer shot back. "A stolen house," the dispatcher repeated.

Minutes later, near Benavides, a constable stopped a truck pulling the purloined house and four men were hauled off to the Duval County jail.

"We'll Meet Again"

I knew my brother was only pretending to be dead — until the night he came to tell me otherwise. . . .

By Maria Dembicki

MY YOUNGER BROTHER, Sgt. Pilot Theodore Narishkin, who was in the Royal Air Force, came home on special leave on or around March 1, 1943, because he had volunteered to go on a secret and very dangerous assignment. He did not tell either my mother or father the real reason for the short leave but he told me, making me promise that I would not disclose his secret.

He had just completed his operational flying training as a fighter pilot and was now attached to a Hawker Hurricane Squadron. Ted informed me that the family would receive an official telegram from King George VI "regretting the death of Sgt. Theodore Narishkin." My brother told me this secret because he knew it would be perfectly safe with me. After all, I was working at the Ministry of Aircraft Production, in an office at one of the colleges of Oxford University, and I dealt with highly classified information every day.

On the last evening of his leave Ted took me out to dinner and a movie to celebrate my 23rd birthday. As we walked the four miles home from Oxford to Headington, where we lived, he kept singing a popular song, "We'll Meet Again," over and over again. It went, "We'll meet again/ Don't know where, don't know when/ But I know we'll meet again some sunny day. . . ." He stressed that I should never forget the song or its meaning. He seemed to be promising me that, no matter what, he would return and we would meet again and hinting that the contents of the telegram were not to be believed.

On March 7, just as Ted had predicted, the dreaded telegram arrived. It said he had died in an accident during a routine practice hedgehopping flight just a few miles from our home.

My father Vadim Narishkin, a captain in the Intelligence Corps stationed at Bushey Park just outside London, was given compassionate leave to identify and bury his son's body. The body that was

presented to my father as Ted's was so badly mutilated, with the head and face totally smashed, that it could not really be identified. But in his grief my father agreed that it was his son. I was not allowed to accompany my father, perhaps because the authorities feared I might dispute the identification, although I don't know that for sure.

The plain sealed pine coffin was delivered to the small Russian Orthodox church that my mother had founded several years earlier in another Oxford suburb, Cowley, some five miles from Headington. There were specific instructions that came with the coffin: the lid was not to be opened under any circumstances, not even for religious purposes. That upset my mother because she wanted to place a small icon inside the coffin, a custom in the Russian Orthodox Church.

She was upset even more, however, that some of Ted's most prized possessions were not returned. These included his gold and blue enamel crucifix which he wore around his neck, Great-Grandfather Prince Golitzine's silver monogrammed pocket watch and Ted's U.S. Army Air Corps silver wings which he had received upon graduation from flying training in the United States. Eventually, after considerable prompting by my mother, these items and a few others were returned, appropriately "damaged." The watch crystal was broken and the outer monogrammed lid appeared to have been tapped with a hammer to make it look as if it had been damaged in the "accident." Ted's fountain pen was snapped in half.

I knew the reason why we did not receive his personal effects at that time but I could not tell anybody. I knew that Ted was alive somewhere but painfully I kept silent. But I did drop some hints to my father, thinking he would understand about the put-up job, but he insisted that he would know his own son's body even if the head and face were totally smashed. He insisted that there was no mistake.

Three young officers from my brother's squadron were sent as official pallbearers. I sensed from their strained behavior that they were having a difficult time pretending to grieve as they buried a strange corpse while they knew Ted was alive and awaiting orders to fly off somewhere.

During the most solemn part of the requiem mass, Russian Orthodox style, over the loud choral singing I heard the sound of light planes flying fast and low over the church. I knew that Ted was one of the pilots. I dashed outside in time to see the three Hawker Hurricanes disappear from my view. My heart sank because I thought I had missed seeing him. I was just about to step back inside the church when I heard the planes returning. I jumped back

into the center of the little courtyard and frantically waved my arms above my head.

He saw me! I *know* that he saw me. I could almost see his mischievous grin and his "thumbs-up" sign, followed by his one-finger salute, as he flew over me so low, barely missing the church roof, the slipstream from the propeller blowing my coat and almost taking my hat, which I gripped with both hands. Then he waggled his wings while banking and rising to show me that he saw me.

"That's *him*!" I cried. But nobody heard me. Everybody else was inside the church.

Then once again the three Hurricanes flew over in arrowhead formation, at a dignified height this time, and all three dipped their wings in turn to salute me, then flew away.

I went back inside the church smiling radiantly and whispered, "That *was* him. I *know* it was!"

Somebody standing close to me said, "Poor child, you do have a wild imagination — or is it from grief?"

After the funeral service the procession slowly moved from the little church in Cowley to the ancient cemetery in Old Headington, several miles away.

We all filed past the lowered coffin, each dropping a handful of soil and a flower onto it. At the precise moment that I was about to drop my flower and soil, the same three Hurricanes again appeared out of nowhere and circled high above the cemetery. Each dipped a wing in respect over the grave, then turned and flew off to the south.

Back at home I was passing little cress sandwiches and cups of tea to all the kind people who had come to pay their respects. The three RAF officers stood in a little group by themselves, in the bay window of the sitting room, having a jolly good laugh about something. I caught my mother's eye and knew their exuberance was upsetting her. I told them that I knew about their private little joke; I knew my brother had flown over several times during the funeral. I asked them to please leave if they could not comport themselves in a proper manner. They apologized and promised to tell Ted that I had seen him flying over the church. Then they left.

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ONE EVENING, shortly after the funeral, I was sorting out negatives and snapshots of my brother when I noticed one of the negatives had a horrible distortion on it. It looked as if my brother had had his face blown off by some explosive. I began to wonder if Ted had actually been alive at the time of his "fake" funeral. And yet I remembered that he had told me not to believe the telegram or the funeral.

A girl friend, Micheline (Mickie) Gifford, was spending the night

with me and we got to discussing the possibility of ghostly apparitions on photographic film. I showed her the negative in question and she gasped when she saw the same thing I had seen. My mother, who was reading and listening to our conversation, looked up and said, "Ach, what nonsense you girls talk. Give me the negative. I'm sure it's just a dirty smudge."

When I handed it to her, she tried to wipe away the "smudge" but it would not rub off. She said, "It must be something that happened to the negative while being printed." Then she resumed her reading.

The image of the shattered face remained on that one particular negative for a few months until one night I had a strange and vivid dream.

In the dream my brother was calling me urgently to meet him at once at the top of a hill, beyond a beach, on the bank of a stream.

I rushed out of the house, almost flying. Suddenly I came to rest at an unfamiliar place. I was surrounded by the ghastly sounds, sights and smells of battle. I could hear the whistle of artillery and mortar shells and I could see them explode, spraying sand and bodies or creating water spouts which caused small landing craft filled with soldiers to rise and splash down, leaving dismembered bodies floating in blood-stained water and drifting on to blood-soaked sands. The wounded and dying cried out in agony. Burning and decaying bodies lay all over the beach. But where was the peaceful, green, sunlit hill I was supposed to find?

The song lyrics that my brother had etched into my memory, "We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when," kept running through my mind. They grew louder and louder until they nearly blanked out the sounds of battle on the beach. I was afraid that in my haste I had somehow come to the wrong place. A sudden gust of wind momentarily cleared the smoke and I glimpsed a hill beyond the beach.

I ran as fast as I could toward the hill, leaping over the dead and dying. I reached the plateau and right in front of me was the bank of a stream. But there was nobody there. Panic gripped me. I had rushed through a bloody battle, stopping here and there to check the bodies, not seeing anyone I knew. Perhaps I had tarried too long on the beach and had missed Ted. My heart sank as I sat down under a shade tree to rest and wait.

As I looked around, all I could see across the chasm which separated me from the other bank was a dazzlingly bright, almost blinding light which obscured the summit of the hill. I closed my eyes and tried to listen. But all I could hear was the echo of the song, accompanied by the rippling of the stream. Was I too late? Had he come and gone while I

was searching for him on the beach? Perhaps he was not coming at all. Yet why did he summon me so urgently to this place and why was the song still echoing in my mind?

Suddenly I thought I heard a sound. I leaped up, straining my eyes to see all around, away from the dazzling light, from where I thought I heard the sound emanate — but nobody was there. I turned and sadly began descending the hill. There it was again: the sound of painful, heavy breathing and faltering steps. This time they were much closer. I wheeled around and saw Ted across the chasm.

He stopped and turned toward me without a word. I started to run to him, arms outstretched, laughing, crying and shouting all at the same time. Then I stopped dead in my tracks. I could not cross over the chasm. It was as if there were an invisible force field preventing me from moving any farther. I implored him to help me across. He spoke not a word but came to the edge of the bank on his side of the chasm, holding the right side of his face with his right hand. As he turned to face me, he slowly removed his hand from his face so that I could clearly see.

Half his face had been blown off, just as the strange smudge on the negative had shown. As I screamed in horror, he covered his face again with one hand and with the other pointed to the brilliant light at the summit of the hill.

Again, I begged him to take me with him but he just shook his head silently, hesitated an instant, then looked directly into the light. Slowly he turned back to face me, with a radiant smile spreading across his previously tortured face. He then took his hand away and I stared in amazement. There was not a sign of injury, blemish or gaping hole. His head and face were perfectly restored. He stood to attention, gave me his snappiest RAF salute, turned and briskly marched up the hill. But before being swallowed up by the brilliance, he turned once more and waved to me.

Yes, we did meet again, my brother and I, at the precise moment of his death, on a beautiful, sunlit hill above the horror on the beaches of northern France. The exact location is still unknown to me.

As soon as I awoke from this strange dream, I took the negative with the "smudge" on it out of the secret drawer in my dressing table and examined it very closely. The marking was gone.

My brother's name, rank and serial number were Sgt. Theodore Narishkin, RAFVR, Serial No. 1318903. He was born July 28, 1922. The official date of his death was March 7, 1943. But where Ted was buried and who is in his grave in Old Heading remain a mystery. I gave up writing to the RAF Records Office years ago, because it refused to give me any information in writ-

ing, insisting that I come in person. Unfortunately, because I live in America now, that has been impossible for me to do.

FLORIDA'S ELUSIVE PYRAMID

AVERO BEACH, Fla., treasure hunter named Alfred Conway may have made one of the century's most remarkable archaeological discoveries — if only he can find it.

Conway says he first became aware of a strange object on the sea bottom off the coast of central Florida one day in 1980. He was taking depth readings while on a cruise off the coastline of Indian River County and got readouts showing a stair-step structure. He was interested but didn't pursue the matter because the object was not metallic and therefore had no salvage value.

Then, during an 1985 flight over the site, he saw what appeared to be the tip of a pyramid. He dropped a buoy but couldn't find it the next day. He didn't see the pyramid again until the summer of 1986. This time when he dropped a buoy it got caught in the airplane's stabilizer.

Conway says that the structure he and another pilot saw is a stair pyramid at least 30 feet high, with an 80-foot-long base on each of its four sides. Nearby are two other structures, one O-shaped, the other L-shaped. The buildings lie in 100 feet of water but Conway will not divulge exactly where they are.

Conway himself knows only generally where they are and he and his company, Underwater Salvage, have been searching for them ever since.

"The discovery represents the greatest archaeological discovery of the 20th Century because we can demonstrate a pyramid culture that predates the Near East and the New World," Conway's archaeological consultant Thomas Chisholm of Orlando, Fla., declares.

"It doesn't sound real to me," Calvin Jones of Florida's Division of Historical Resources says. "I'm always open because we're always learning new things. But the whole idea of a mound made of rocks under more than 10 feet of water —the chances are about one in a million." He adds that archaeological sites have been found in Florida under 10 feet of water but these consist of arrowheads and animal bones.

The earliest Near East pyramids go back to 4000 B.C. and there are no New World pyramids more than 2000 years old. Florida State University archaeologist Glen Doran says that Conway's structure, if it exists, would have to be 2000 years older than the earliest known pyramid.

"It seems unusual that there isn't anything similar [to the pyramid] on the coastal inland," Doran says. "And it strikes me with as much diving as has been done in Florida, it's surprising that we haven't found anything similar."

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

by Paul Steiner

Writer-director Bruce Williamson was flying from Britain's Heathrow Airport to New York to attend the premiere of his film comedy *Withnail and I* when one of the plane's engines conked out and the pilot turned back. Robinson at once booked a more expensive Concorde flight for the next day but a tree fell in front of his taxi and he missed the flight. Robinson then decided to stay home, thinking, "Somebody up there doesn't want me to go." But his film became a critical and financial success without his physical presence.

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At Leek, Staffordshire, England, during archery lessons, a 60-year-old blind student hit the bull's-eye with one shot and split that arrow's shaft with his second shot.

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Willie Little of Brooklyn, N.Y., a disabled Korean War veteran, had to borrow $1.00 from his brother to play the local Lotto. He picked the six winning numbers and won $7.5 million, about $285,714 a year after taxes for 21 years.

British rock star Ozzie Osbourne revealed his major superstition: "I will not have peacock feathers in my home because their pattern is the eye of the devil."

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Jim Dale, now the star of the Broadway musical hit *Me and My Girl* says the play has a special meaning for him because it is the first show he ever saw as a kid in 1943.

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Mystery writer Mickey Spillane, addressing the Direct Marketing Association conference at the New York Hilton, confessed: "I got married [in 1986] on Halloween. I still don't know whether it was trick or treat."

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Richard Long was an innocent bystander during a heated street dispute in Brooklyn which climaxed in gunplay. A stray bullet fragmented and a sliver of it punctured Long's abdomen. The Lucky Lady Liberty image on his belt buckle absorbed the main impact of the otherwise deadly bullet.

FRIEDRICH JURGENSON DIES

FRIEDRICH JURGENSON was born in 1903 at Odessa on the Black Sea of parents who came from the Baltic area. He died on October 15, 1987, in his home at Hoor, Sweden, at the age of 84. He was found in his bed at 9:00 A.M. Apparently he had succumbed to a heart attack while sleeping.

Jurgenson is best known for his taping of paranormal voices. He was confident these voices came from people who had survived bodily death. His discovery of this phenomenon occurred on June 12, 1959, at 4:00 P.M. when he was recording bird songs and on playback heard a male voice saying, quite clearly in Norwegian, "Nocturnal bird voices." For the next month he received no voices but on July 12, 1959, several messages were recorded including one, from a woman whom he recognized as his deceased mother, saying, "Friedrich, you are being watched."

From this beginning, for the next 28 years he received innumerable voices on tape. In 1980 he had 800 reel-to-reel tapes each containing many personal communications.

Shortly after his start, using a microphone input to the tape recorder, his voices told him to use a radio input. His favorite place on the radio band was about 15.5 megahertz, between the Voice of Moscow and a powerful Vienna station. The voices he received could be easily heard through a loudspeaker. They spoke in many different languages. In fact, some phrases would have each word in a different language. He attributed this use of many languages to a desire by his invisible friends to prove that the messages did not come from the radio station. Jurgenson himself spoke eight different languages.

Some of the messages were quite long. For example, he received a communication in English in which Annie Besant and George Bernard Shaw spoke for over

10 minutes. He had several evidential messages, one from his good friend Boris Sacharow whom he thought to be living. Only later did he learn that Boris had been killed in an automobile accident two weeks before. He also had some cross correspondence with other persons making similar tapes.

Toward the end of his life he was actively working on a documentary TV film of his paranormal taping activity. Rumor is that the film has been completed and shown over a Luxemburg station. He was also, since 1980, trying to obtain pictures of his unseen friends on a TV set. He was unable to get such pictures but was told they would appear when the TV film was being broadcast. There has been no confirmation of such an event.

Although Jurgenson, a loving and kind individual, is best known for his taping of paranormal voices, he also had many other talents. Besides being a linguist and ornithologist he was a concert operatic soloist, a fine professional painter, a film and TV producer and an archaeologist.

He belonged to no political party or religious sect or social order nor was he interested in other "isms." He was a pacifist who believed in loving all creatures.

For more information on Jurgenson's life, please refer to the following: Susy Smith's *Voices of the Dead?*; Walter and Mary Jo Uphoff's *New Psychic Frontiers*; Peter Bander's *Voices from the Tapes*; Konstantin Raudive's *Breakthrough*; Friedrich Jurgenson's German language *Sprechfunk mit Verstorbenen*. —*W.M. Hearon.*

STOLEN: THREE DINOSAUR TRACKS

NEAR AUSTIN, Tex., three fossilized dinosaur tracks which survived 100 million years of floods and erosion were stolen in the late summer of 1986. The tracks, about 14 inches long and five feet apart, were removed individually and in their place are three holes in the limestone bedrock about three feet square and six inches deep. Raymond Mick, owner of the land from which the tracks were taken, said the task would have required at least two men with a truck, a masonry saw and possibly a jackhammer. He estimated the weight of each track-bearing block of limestone at 500 pounds.

UFO Crashes

For 40 years the U.S. government
has kept silent about the most important UFO case of all.

Part III

By Jerome Clark

IT RATES a mere three paragraphs in Ted Bloecher's comprehensive *Report on the UFO Wave of 1947* (1967), where it is listed under the heading "Hoaxes and Mistakes."

The incident, which Bloecher characterizes as an "embarrassingly obvious mistake," occurred in early July of that year. As Bloecher tells it, "a farmer named Brazell [sic] discovered a 'disc' on his ranch at Corona. After hearing news broadcasts of flying saucer reports, Brazell, who had stored the 'disc' in a barn, notified the Sheriff's Office in Roswell, who in turn notified Major Jesse A. Marcel, of the Roswell Army Air Field intelligence office. The 'disc' was taken to Roswell Field for examination. Through a series of clumsy blunders in public relations, and a desire by the press to manufacture a crashed disc if none would obligingly crash of itself, the story got blown up out of all proportion in headlines that read 'Crashed Disc Found in New Mexico.' "

In reality, Bloecher writes, the "disc" was composed of tinfoil and was the wreckage of a "high altitude weather device." The matter was cleared up when the material was flown to Eighth Air Force headquarters in Fort Worth, Tex., and Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey announced the mundane truth to assembled reporters.

Bloecher's account of what happened is based entirely on newspaper stories from the period.

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ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1950, members of the Canadian embassy staff were participating in a routine meeting in the Washington office of American physicist Robert Sarbacher. Dr. Sarbacher, a member of the Defense Department's Research and Development Board, was an impressively credentialed professional: a graduate of the University of Florida (1933), Princeton (1934) and Harvard (Sc.D., 1939), a Harvard instructor in physics and communications engineering (1936-40), a professor of electrical engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology (1940-42), a visiting

professor at Harvard (1941), a wartime scientific consultant to the navy (1942-45), a dean of the graduate school of the Georgia Institute of Technology (1945-49), an inventor, an author of technical works such as *Hyper and Ultra-High Frequency Engineering* (1944), head of his own business and member of a number of corporate boards. In 1950 he was one of a number of accomplished businessmen and scientists serving as "dollar-a-year men" — volunteers providing their time and expertise to the Defense Department.

There was nothing unusual about the meeting. Sarbacher and the embassy personnel got together periodically to discuss matters of concern to the national security of their countries. Typically these related to Sarbacher's specialty, the technical problems associated with guided-missile control. But the conversations often dealt with other matters as well.

On this late-summer day the Canadians were curious about claims made in a best-selling book, *Behind the Flying Saucers*, by entertainment columnist Frank Scully (see Part II). Was it true, they asked, that the U.S. government possessed the remains of crashed flying discs and their dead occupants?

Yes, it was, Sarbacher said. A November 21, 1950, memo prepared by W. B. Smith, a senior radio engineer with the Canadian government's Department of Transport, summarized Sarbarcher's reply:

> a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb.
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> b. Flying saucers exist.
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> c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Doctor Vannevar Bush.
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> d. The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance.

In 1950, as now, the public position of the U.S. government was that UFOs were all explainable, or potentially explainable, as misinterpreted conventional phenomena and hoaxes. Smith was sufficiently impressed by what he heard to urge the Canadian government to set up a UFO project, which it did soon afterwards, under the code name Magnet, under Smith's direction.

The Smith memo was classified Top Secret until 1969, when it was downgraded to Confidential. In 1978, when Canadian ufologist Arthur Bray secured a copy from his government, he began an investigation, hoping to learn just who Smith's source had been (Sarbacher's name is not mentioned in the memo, nor is the date of the meeting). Bray eventually gained access to the late W. B. Smith's

notes and got the information he was looking for.

The notes purport to recount the conversation word for word. At one point Smith asks, "Do they come from another planet?" Sarbacher replies, "All we know is, we didn't make them, and it's pretty certain they didn't originate on the earth."

"Is there any way in which I can get more information?" Smith says.

"I suppose you could be cleared through your own Defense Department," Sarbacher says, "and I am pretty sure arrangements could be made to exchange information. If you have anything to contribute, we would be glad to talk it over, but I can't give you any more at the present time."

So far as anyone knows, that was the last Smith ever heard about the Ultimate Secret, at least from a U.S. government source.

In 1982 Bray reported all this to the annual conference of the Mutual UFO Network. In due course — specifically, when investigator William Steinman found Sarbacher's name and three-inch, tiny-print entry in *Who's Who in America* —it was learned that he was still alive and living in Florida. Steinman wrote him and on November 29, 1983, Sarbacher responded.

Sarbacher said he remembered the meeting at which UFOs were discussed and confirmed that he had said what the memo indicated he had said. He wrote, "My association with the Research and Development Board . . . was rather limited so that although I had been invited to participate in several discussions associated with the reported recoveries, I could not personally attend the meetings. . . . Naturally, I was more familiar with the subject matter under discussion, at that time. Actually, I would have been able to give more specific answers had I attended the meetings concerning the subject. You must understand that I took this assignment as a private contribution. . . . My first responsibility was the maintenance of my own business activity so that my participation was limited.

"About the only thing I remember at this time is that certain materials reported to have come from flying saucer crashes were extremely light and very tough. I am sure our laboratories analyzed them very carefully.

"There were reports that instruments or people operating these machines were also of very light weight, sufficient to withstand the tremendous deceleration and acceleration associated with their machinery. I remember in talking with some of the people at the office that I got the impression these 'aliens' were constructed like certain insects we have observed on earth, wherein because of the low mass the inertial forces involved in operation of these instruments would be quite low.

"I still do not know why the high

order of classification has been given and why the denial of the existence of these devices."

On January 17, 1985, unsure of what to make of all this, I called Sarbacher and talked with him for about an hour. During my long association with UFO study I had heard a lot of wild, unverifiable stories about crashed discs and I had long been skeptical. Many tellers of such tales had proven to be pathological liars, nobodies trying to make themselves seem like somebodies by pretending to be privy to the Ultimate Secret. But Sarbacher certainly didn't *seem* to be one of these. Before I called, I'd spent time in the library finding out what I could about him. It was not clear to me what the author of a book such as the *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Electronics and Nuclear Engineering* had to gain by telling falsehoods about crashed UFOs, especially in the official position he occupied in 1950.

Sarbacher turned out to be friendly but apologetic, saying that all this had happened so long ago that he just couldn't remember much of it. Yes, colleagues and friends such as Vannevar Bush (President Truman's chief science advisor) and mathematician John von Neumann were involved and they had told him about the recovered vehicles, which were believed to be from another solar system. He said that on one occasion he was invited to attend a conference at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where air force personnel were to discuss what they had concluded to date from their analysis of the recovered material. Unfortunately, owing to pressing other business, Sarbacher did not go but did talk with those who did.

Mostly, however, Sarbacher could not recall important details such as where the UFOs had come down. He said he had not been personally involved in the UFO project and his own attention had been focused on matters of more pressing concern to him, such as guided-missile control. Aside from hearing about the recoveries, seeing some of the official documents and being invited to attend a conference, his own involvement was confined to being taken to sites where ground had been scorched following a UFO landing. He said that he and his colleagues were asked to examine the traces from the perspectives of their various areas of expertise and to see what they could learn. Sarbacher could not recall where these sites were.

I remarked that he seemed awfully blase for a man who knew something that many people would regard as extraordinary. Sarbacher allowed as how this was probably so but said his life had been a busy one, with many responsibilities and interests, and essentially the UFO aspect was something he really had

not been able to pursue or even give a great deal of thought to. He told me he had never read a book on the subject and I determined that he didn't even know the name of the air force's UFO project, Blue Book.

Sarbacher, unlike others who had told me about the Ultimate Secret, seemed entirely straightforward and honest. When he didn't remember something, which was often, he answered my questions by saying, "I don't know." He treated the entire matter simply as a curiosity, not as some big truth to which he as someone important was privy. In fact, he was disarmingly modest. "I wish I could refer you to someone who was more directly involved than I was," he said. "Unfortunately they're all long gone."

Sarbacher was reluctant to speculate even when I encouraged him to do so. "I don't know why this is still a secret," he said. "Maybe it was the [Orson] Welles ['Invasion from Mars'] broadcast — people get excited and their imagination runs away. [The government] didn't seem to want anyone to believe vehicles from interstellar space were here. I don't think the whole thing's unraveled yet."

Ufologists and fellow physicists Bruce Maccabee and Stanton Friedman (Friedman spent part of a day with Sarbacher on the latter's yacht) heard precisely the same story. He neither elaborated on it nor contradicted himself. He related the story only when asked to do so and he did not act in any way like a man who was trying to draw attention to himself — not that someone of his considerable professional accomplishments had any need to do so. Invariably modest about his limited role in the matter, he declined invitations to speak publicly at UFO conferences or other forums. In short, if Sarbacher had been talking about anything but the Ultimate Secret, it would not have occurred to anybody to think he was lying.

It was my impression — and the impression of all others who spoke with him — that Sarbacher (who died in the summer of 1986) was telling the truth as he understood it. No other explanation makes sense. In any case, by now there is a great deal of independent evidence to suggest that, beneath all the lies and fantasies about crashed discs, there is an Ultimate Secret and it is very much like the one Sarbacher described.

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IN JANUARY 1978 the most important investigation in the history of civilian UFO research began.

William L. Moore, a schoolteacher and aspiring writer from Herman, Minn., and Stanton T. Friedman, a nuclear physicist with a long professional resume and a longtime interest in the UFO phenomenon, were eating pizza in a Morris, Minn., restaurant and discussing some odd

rumors they'd been hearing — rumors that, if true, would turn an obscure incident from three decades earlier into the most crucial case of all time. If what they were hearing had any foundation, all of UFO history would have to be rewritten. And although they had no inkling of it then, the investigation on which they were about to embark would change their own lives forever.

The first hint that what would be called the "Roswell incident" was more than a silly misunderstanding about a weather balloon had come two or three years earlier, when a California forest ranger told the late Bobbi Ann Gironda, a writer interested in UFOs, that his mother had had an interesting UFO experience in New Mexico. When Gironda and Friedman interviewed her, the woman, Lydia Sleppy, told a strange story.

She said that at four o'clock in the afternoon of July 7, 1947, as she was operating the teletype at radio station KOAT in Albuquerque, she got a phone call from Johnny McBoyle, reporter and part owner of sister station KSWS in Roswell. KSWS had no teletype of its own but used KOAT's when it had something it wanted to go out.

McBoyle was excited. He reported that one of those flying saucers everyone had been talking about had crashed near Roswell. He'd been out there and seen it. It looked like a "big crumpled dishpan." The army was there and was going to pick it up. "And get this," he added. "They're saying something about little men being on board. . . . Start getting this on the teletype right away while I'm on the phone."

Sleppy began typing as McBoyle dictated the story to her. A few sentences later the teletype stopped. Assuming there was a mechanical problem, Sleppy told McBoyle what had happened. McBoyle suddenly seemed distracted. From what she could overhear, it sounded as if he were talking with someone else. Then he said to her in a strained voice, "Wait a minute, I'll get back to you." At that moment the teletype resumed working. Now it was spelling out a message apparently directed to Sleppy: "ATTENTION ALBUQUERQUE: DO NOT TRANSMIT. REPEAT DO NOT TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE. STOP COMMUNICATION IMMEDIATELY."

Astonished, Sleppy informed McBoyle of what she was seeing. McBoyle replied tersely, "Forget about it. You never heard it. Look, you're not supposed to know. Don't talk about it to anyone."

When Friedman located McBoyle and asked him about the episode, McBoyle said, "Forget about it. . . . It never happened."

On January 20, 1978, Friedman lectured on UFOs at the University of Louisiana. While promoting the

lecture at a local television station, he was introduced to the manager who casually suggested he talk with Maj. Jesse Marcel. Marcel, he said, had actually handled a UFO "way back." He'd known Marcel a long time because of their mutual interest in ham radio.

Friedman called Marcel who claimed that while in the army air force he picked up a great quantity of material from a crashed UFO near Roswell. He couldn't recall exactly when it happened but it had been a long time ago.

Marcel sounded sincere but Friedman, having heard his share of unsubstantiated tales of the Ultimate Secret, wasn't entirely convinced.

Still, he was intrigued and as he and Moore discussed these two stories, putting them into the context of the curiously persistent rumors of the Ultimate Secret, they decided that an investigation was worthwhile. After all, this time they had some real names. Typically Ultimate Secret stories were second- or thirdhand or the informants were anonymous and untraceable.

Before they were through eight years later, Friedman and Moore had located and interviewed 92 persons who knew something about the Roswell incident. Thirty of these were individuals directly involved with the discovery, recovery or cover-up of the object. Thirty-three were family members, friends or neighbors of the direct witnesses; Friedman and Moore interviewed them as a way of checking the reliability of the firsthand informants. The other 29 informants provided useful background information.

The names of most of these informants are on the public record. Some have been interviewed by newspaper reporters and network-television journalists (most prominently on ABC-TV's popular *Nightline*). Their stories are consistent and the accuracy of their testimony has never been seriously challenged.* The Roswell incident, for all its mindboggling implications, is one of the best-documented cases in UFO history. If the informants are not radically mistaken about what they observed and experienced, these conclusions seem inevitable: UFOs are extraterrestrial spacecraft and the U.S. government has known that, and covered it up, for more than four decades.

*The few attacks on the case by would-be debunkers have been characterized by misrepresentation of the evidence and avoidance of substantive issues. In the October 1980 issue of *Discover* Leon Jaroff bizarrely charged that the Roswell incident had been reconstructed through a "series of second, third, and even fourth-hand accounts, quoting eyewitnesses who are usually nameless or long since dead." An only slightly less lame attempt to refute the Roswell evidence appears in an article by Philip J. Klass ("Crash of the Crashed-Saucer Claim," *Skeptical Inquirer*, Spring 1986). This spectacularly inept piece, every one of whose contentions Moore disposes of in an *International UFO Reporter* article ("Phil Klass and the Roswell Incident: The Skeptics Deceived," July-August 1986), is all the more remarkable for its having been based on not a single interview with any of the 92 informants.

A FULL account of the Roswell incident, complete with voluminous documentation, is impossible here because of space limitations.* What follows is a summary of the story that emerges from the testimony of the 92 informants:

A glowing object which looked, in the witnesses' words, "like two inverted saucers faced mouth to mouth" flew over Roswell, N. Mex., at 9:50 P.M. on July 2, 1947, and was observed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilmot. The disc, which came from the southeast, was moving in a northwestern direction —where, 75 miles later, near the small town of Corona, lay a sheep ranch managed by one W. W. ("Mac") Brazel.

That evening an electrical storm erupted in the Corona area. Sometime late in the evening Brazel and two of his younger children, Paul and Bessie (his wife lived in Tularosa and an older son, Bill, was married and living in Lincoln County, New Mexico), heard something that sounded like a loud explosion. The explosion was peculiar; it was, Bill Brazel would recall his father had told him, "different from ordinary thunder." Still, the Brazels assumed it was just part of the storm. It was not until the next morning that another interpretation occurred to them.

That morning, when he went out to check on the sheep, Brazel found the wreckage of some kind of aircraft scattered over a band a quarter mile long and several hundred feet wide. The vehicle seemed to have exploded. Brazel thought immediately of the sound he had heard late the previous evening.

The next day Brazel picked up some of the material and brought it to the house. In the evening he visited his nearest neighbor, Floyd Proctor, and invited him to come over and look at the material, which he described as the "strangest stuff I've ever seen." Proctor wasn't interested but Brazel, intensely curious, decided to ask around and see if anyone knew where it came from. The following night Brazel, who had no phone, drove to Corona and spoke with his brother-in-law Hollis Wilson and another man. There for the first time he heard of the "flying saucers" that people in New Mexico and elsewhere had been reporting for the past two weeks. Wilson and the other man thought that maybe one had crashed on the Brazel ranch.

Brazel had his doubts about the flying-saucer explanation but he had to admit he'd never seen anything like this material before. He had already planned to go to Roswell to buy a new jeep, so he decided that while he was doing that, he would take some of the material to the sheriff's office.

In the morning he drove down to

*Readers wishing such details are urged to read Moore's monograph "The Roswell Incident: Evidence in the Search for Proof," available for $10.00 from Moore at 4219 W. Olive St. #247, Burbank, Calif. 91505.

Tularosa, where he left the two children with their mother, and continued on to Roswell.

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WHEN THE sheriff's office phoned Roswell Field to report Brazel's discovery, Maj. Jesse Marcel, ranking staff officer in charge of intelligence, was eating lunch at the officers' club. He was instructed to interview Brazel. After talking with the rancher, he became convinced that something important had happened and so informed the base commanding officer, Col. William H. Blanchard. The two officers agreed the material was probably from a downed aircraft.

An hour later Marcel, Brazel and a Counter-Intelligence Corps (CIC) agent named "Cav" Cavitt drove in separate vehicles to the crash site. In a 1979 interview Marcel described what they found:

> There was all kinds of stuff —small beams about ⅜ths or a half-inch square with some sort of hieroglyphics on them that nobody could decipher. These looked something like balsa wood and were of about the same weight, although flexible, and would not burn. There was a great deal of an unusual parchment-like substance which was brown in color and extremely strong, and a great number of small pieces of a metal like tinfoil, except that it wasn't tinfoil. I was interested in electronics and kept looking for something that resembled instruments or electronic equipment, but I didn't find anything. One of the other fellows, Cavitt, I think, found a black, metallic-looking box several inches square. . . .
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> [The parchment material] had little numbers and symbols that we had to call hieroglyphics because I could not understand them. They could not be read, they were just like symbols, something that meant something, and they were not all the same, but the same general pattern, I would say. They were pink and purple. They looked like they were painted on. These little numbers could not be broken, could not be burned. I even took my cigarette lighter and tried to burn the material we found that resembled parchment and balsa, but it would not burn — wouldn't even smoke.

The metal, Marcel recalled, was as thin as the foil in a pack of cigarettes and weighed practically nothing. But it could not be bent, or even dented, with a 16-pound sledge-hammer. Nor could it be torn or cut. "It was possible to flex this stuff back and forth, even to wrinkle it, but you could not put a crease in it that would stay. . . . I would almost have to describe it as a metal with plastic properties," he said.*

*Major Marcel's 12-year-old son, also named Jesse, saw some of the material when his father brought it back from the Brazel ranch. In an October 21, 1981, letter to researcher Lee Graham, the younger Marcel, now a physician practicing in Montana, wrote that "the crash and remnants of the device left an imprint on my memory that can never be forgotten. I am currently undergoing training as a Flight Surgeon in the Army Air National Guard, and have examined the remnants of many conventional aircraft that have undergone unfortunate maneuvers, and what I saw in 1947 is unlike any of the current aircraft ruinage I have studied. This craft was not conventional in any sense of the word, in that the

Readers will recall Sarbacher's remark that "certain materials reported to have come from flying saucer crashes were extremely light and very tough."

Others who saw the material remembered it much the same way. Mac Brazel's daughter Bessie recalled it looks like "a sort of aluminumlike foil . . . very light in weight." William Brazel said it was "something on the order of tinfoil except that [it] wouldn't tear. . . . You could wrinkle it and lay it back down and it immediately resumed its original shape . . . quite pliable . . . . Almost like a plastic, but definitely metallic in nature. Dad once said that the army [air force] had once told him it was not anything made by us." Bill Rickett, a CIC agent based in Roswell, remembered the material was "very strong and very light. . . . As far as I know, no one ever figured out what it was made of." Walt Whitmore, Jr., who saw some of the material when his father, owner of Roswell radio station KGFL, brought Brazel to his home, stated it was "very much like lead foil in appearance but could not be torn or cut at all . . . . extremely light in weight."

Bessie Brazel added, "Some of these pieces had something like numbers and lettering on them, but there were no words we were able to make out. [When these] were held up to the light they showed what looked like pastel flowers or designs. . . . The figures were written out like you would write numbers in columns . . . but they didn't look like the numbers we use at all. What gave me the idea they were numbers . . . was the way they were all ranged out in colors." According to Walt Whitmore, Jr., "Some of the material had a sort of writing on it which looked like numbers which had either been added or multiplied (i.e. in columns)."

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BY NOW the story was a national sensation. When Marcel and Cavitt returned from the Brazel ranch, with their cars full of the material, reporters knew of the alleged flying-disc crash. Lt. Walter Haut, public-information officer at Roswell Field, had already alerted Associated Press.

The next day, the eighth, Lieutenant Haut issued a press release:

The many rumors regarding the flying disc became a reality yesterday when the intelligence office of the 509th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force, Roswell Army Air Field, was fortunate enough

remnants were most likely that [of] what was then known as a flying saucer that apparently had been stressed beyond its designed capabilities. I'm basing this on the fact that many of the remnants, including the eye-beam pieces that were present, had strange hieroglyphic type writing symbols across the inner surfaces. It appeared to me at that time that the symbols were not derived from the Greek or the Russian alphabet, nor of Egyptian origin with their animal symbols."

to gain possession of a disc through the cooperation of one of the local ranchers and the sheriff's office of Chaves County.

The flying object landed on a ranch near Roswell sometime last week. Not having phone facilities, the rancher stored the disc until such time as he was able to contact the sheriff's office, who in turn notified Major Jesse A. Marcel of the 509th Bomb Group Intelligence Office.

Action was immediately taken and the disc was picked up at the rancher's home. It was inspected at the Roswell Army Air Field and subsequently loaned by Major Marcel to higher headquarters.

Soon afterwards Colonel Blanchard found himself at the receiving end of what the *Washington Post* described as a "blistering rebuke" from his superiors, Eighth Air Force Commander Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey and Deputy Air Force Chief Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who were furious about the press release. They told him they wanted the material shipped immediately to Eighth Air Force Headquarters (now Carswell AFB) in Fort Worth, Tex. So Blanchard ordered Marcel to load the material aboard a B-29 and deliver it to General Ramey. From there it was to be flown, with Marcel again watching over it, to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, where it would be analyzed.

When Marcel got to Fort Worth, General Ramey ordered him not to talk with reporters. Then Ramey called in the press and announced that the "disc" was really just a weather balloon. As proof he displayed a weather balloon and brought in the base weather officer, Irving Newton, to identify it as such. Newton would recall that the balloon material was "very flimsy — you would have to be careful *not* to tear it" — unlike the material at Roswell. Nonetheless reporters were asked to believe that the balloon and the "flying saucer" were one and the same. Since the object was known to be nothing out of the ordinary, there was no reason to do anything further with it.

In fact, the real material was, in the words of a Dallas FBI teletype message sent that evening to J. Edgar Hoover in Washington, "being transported to Wright Field by special plane for examination."* Marcel was not aboard. He was sent back to Roswell and warned to say nothing more. As he would tell Moore many years later, "The cover story about the balloon [was] just to get the press off [Ramey's] back. The press was told it was just a balloon and that the flight to Wright was

*In February 1981, when Moore located the Dallas FBI agent who had transmitted the message, the man refused to talk with him. "I've been living a happy life here in retirement," he said. "There have been no strange men in dark suits on my doorstep, no mysterious fires in my garage and no phone calls from Washington. I rather enjoy it that way and I intend to keep it that way. I am not interested in speaking with you either now or in the future."

canceled; but all that really happened was that I was removed from the flight and someone else took it to Wright."

According to retired air force Brig. Gen. Thomas J. DuBose, who in July 1947 served as adjutant to General Ramey's staff in Fort Worth, the order to effect a cover-up using a phony balloon identification came directly from the Pentagon, specifically from Gen. Clements McMullen. There were, DuBose said, "orders from on high to ship the material . . . directly to Wright Field by plane."

CIC officer Rickett stated flatly, "The air force's explanation that it was a balloon was totally untrue. It was not a balloon. I never did know for sure exactly what its purpose was but it wasn't ours."

Only those who had not seen the material were fooled. The late Colonel Blanchard's former wife Emily Simms recalled, "At first he thought it might be Russian because of the strange symbols on it. Later on, he realized it wasn't Russian either."

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MEANWHILE, in Roswell, radio station owner W. E. Whitmore, who had interviewed Brazel and recorded his account, tried to get the story on the Mutual Network wire but couldn't get through. When he began broadcasting preliminary accounts on KFGL, he received a long-distance person-to-person call from a man who identified himself as the head of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. The caller warned Whitmore that the matter he was discussing involved national security and that if he wanted to keep his license he would drop the story and forget all about it. No sooner had the caller hung up than the phone rang again. This time it was U.S. Senator Chavez of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, telling Whitmore he had better do as the FCC director said. He did.

That morning Counter-Intelligence Corps officers Cavitt and Rickett and one other man had driven to the Brazel ranch and enlisted Brazel in an effort to recover more pieces of the wreckage. The crash site was being guarded by armed military policemen who were sending reporters and curiosity-seekers away. The four returned to Roswell in two vehicles (Brazel drove his own pickup) and in due course Brazel went his own way, with the understanding that he was to meet Cavitt the next morning. At the base the officers were informed that because of the press release all hell had broken loose and they had better get Brazel before matters got even further out of hand. A frantic search found the rancher at Whitmore's home.

Brazel was taken and held incommunicado for a week. He sur-

faced only on two occasions, both of them on the eighth, when Brazel, accompanied by agent Cavitt, appeared at the office of the *Roswell Daily Record* and at the KGFL studio. In each case he told (under what all surviving members of his family, Cavitt's assistant Rickett and two local reporters all have described as duress) the story that the army air force was now circulating: that the object was only a balloon.

The next day the *Daily Record*, taking the account at face value, headlined its story "Harassed Rancher Who Located 'Saucer' Sorry he Told About it."

But at KGFL newsman Frank Joyce had his doubts. He had been the first reporter to hear the story. On the sixth he had called the sheriff's office on other business just when Brazel was reporting his discovery. Sheriff Wilcox suggested Joyce might want to talk with him and he did, but the reporter, not knowing what to make of the story, did nothing about it. Only when he got Haut's press release two days later did he realize he had missed a scoop. And when he heard Brazel's new version, he recognized it as significantly different from the first one.

Members of the Brazel family long remembered their father's bitterness (he died in 1965) about how he had been treated. The entire family was warned not to discuss the incident. "Back in those days," Bessie Brazel recalled, "when the military told you not to talk about something, it wasn't discussed."

The elder Brazel went to his grave without ever telling all he knew, even to family members. During his detention the air force sent soldiers to the site to collect every scrap of the material they could find. Aerial reconnaissance was conducted and both air and surface photographs were taken. One of those who participated, C. E. Zerbe, recalled in 1983 that the films were not processed at Roswell Field. "Everything was sent out by special plane for processing elsewhere, possibly at Fort Worth. I never knew for sure."

The only evidence that remained was in the hands of Brazel's son Bill. As he would relate years later, "The air force had a whole platoon of men out there picking up every piece and shred they could find. Still, every time I rode through that particular pasture I would make a point to look. Seems like every time after a good rain I would manage to find a piece or two that they had overlooked. After about a year and a half or two years I had managed to accumulate quite a small collection —about enough that if you were to lay it out on this tabletop it would take up about as much area as [a] briefcase."

Then one night in 1949 Bill Brazel visited a watering hole in Corona.

As the evening progressed his tongue got looser and in due course he was talking about his collection of flying-saucer artifacts. The next morning a staff car from Roswell Field showed up and four soldiers, a captain and three enlisted men, came to his door. They wanted to see his collection.

After he had shown it to the military men, the captain said the material related to national security and Bill Brazel would have to surrender it.

"I didn't know what else to do," Bill Brazel related, "so I agreed. Next he wanted me to take them out to the pasture where I had found this stuff. . . . After they had poked around a bit and satisfied themselves that there didn't appear to be any more of the material out there... the captain . . . said that if I ever found any more it was most important that I call him at Roswell right away. Naturally I said I would but I never did because after that I never found any more."

This is Part III of a four-part article.



VICTIMS KEEP THE CHANGE

A DOORMAN in a luxurious Park Avenue apartment building in New York City has seen them all: cab drivers, construction workers, stockbrokers, lawyers, doctors, teenagers and even a priest. They approach him and ask for Dr. Stone, expecting a reward for the safe return of his rare coins. But there is no reward and no Dr. Stone. All have been hustled by clever con men.

The address has become a favorite for a small band of sharp operators who have sent there an endless parade of people looking for the nonexistent doctor. According to Associated Press, the con works like this: A man who looks drunk approaches a prospective victim with a bank deposit envelope containing several coins in laminated packages.

The labels list the coins as worth from $275 to $1,350 each. The envelope includes the name of Dr. Stone, the Park Avenue address and a telephone number which turns out to be a phone booth. The drunk, claiming he just found the envelope, convinces the victim to call the doctor. A confederate waiting at the phone booth impersonates Dr. Stone and promises a $750 reward. Told of the reward, the drunk says he couldn't go to that ritzy address and asks for $100 in exchange for the coins.

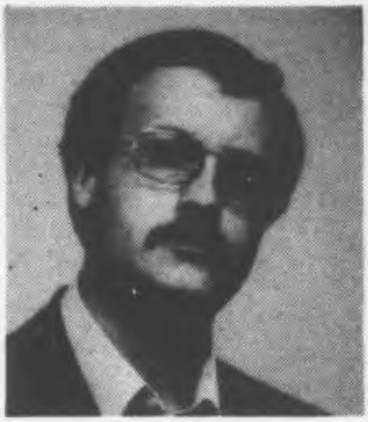
The victim hands over the money and then takes a cab to the Park Avenue address where he runs into Roy Miller, the doorman.

"Some go into shock when we tell them that they've been ripped off," Miller said. "It's amazing how many people fall for the dumb scheme." The coins turn out to be worth as little as a dollar. Miller estimated that 2000 people have asked for Dr. Stone in the last two years.

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by D. Scott Rogo



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SHAMBHALA Publications is issuing a new series of books under the imprint of the New Science Library, edited by Ken Wilber, whose own books on psychology and consciousness are modern classics. The goal of these recent books is the "enrichment of both the scientific and spiritual view of the world through their mutual dialogue and exchange."

Typical of this series is *The New Biology* (Shambhala/New Science Library, Boston, Mass., 1987, 274 pages, $22.95) by Robert Augros (of Laval University in Canada) and George Stanciu (of Magdalen College in New Hampshire). They hold that while evolution undoubtedly takes place, the traditional Darwinian theory of natural selection is incorrect.

The Darwinian gradualist school of biology teaches that nature is a jungle of competition in which only chance and environmentally-advantaged species can survive. Challenging this view, Drs. Augros and Stanciu argue that Darwinian theory cannot explain the incredible symbioses in nature; they show that many of nature's creations cooperate in a great scheme of beauty, wisdom and efficiency. In making their case, they draw on biochemistry and quantum physics.

The New Biology is full of odd and interesting anecdotes about nature. Among other things we learn of fish which set up dentistry stations for other fish and insect larvae which heal the damaged tissues of their hosts.

But the book is more than a scientific "Believe It or Not." Its point is that nature seems to be the product of a grand organizing mind which may have given rise to mankind. This leads the authors to the subject of God and His role in nature. Although the authors are not creationists, they find a place for God within biology. They see nature as a work of art requiring a great artist.

"If the human intellect and will are nonmaterial and have no bodily organs," they write, "then they could not evolve out of matter by any natural process. Consequently, they must have been produced by immediate creation...."

Later Augros and Stanciu suggest that "if nature is like a work of art, it must be for the contemplation of a mind different from the Mind that produced it. The Divine Artist of nature will not only want to reflect His mind in His work but also have a spectator-participant: Man."

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Although I do not find the authors' arguments entirely persuasive, I do think they have produced a thought-provoking and sometimes poetic work which deserves to be widely read.

Less successful is the lavishly-illustrated *The Tree of Knowledge* (1987, 263 pages, $24.95) by Humberto R. Maturana and Francisco J. Varela, two Chilean scientists. Their book, subtitled "The Biological Roots of Human Understanding," grows out of a provocative premise. Eastern wisdom teaches that what we perceive as physical reality is *maya*, a term usually and simplistically translated as "illusion." There likewise exists a greater reality beyond our comprehension. Although they make no mention of this doctrine, Drs. Maturana and Varela offer a limited version of the same idea.

Drawing on the findings of modern biology, physiology and neurology, they show that we do not perceive a representation of the outside world but create it within our brains and reflect it in our language and culture. Unfortunately, they fail to examine the metaphysical and spiritual implications of all this; they could have devoted whole chapters to correlating their scientific data with Eastern thought. *The Tree of Knowledge* is by no means a bad book but it does represent a missed opportunity.

A more philosophically and scientifically sophisticated book is Henry Margenau's *The Miracle of Existence* (1987, 143 pages, $9.95, paperback). Dr. Margenau, a retired Yale physics professor, flirted with parapsychology during the 1960's and mentions the subject briefly in his book. He too perceives direction and beauty in nature, of a kind that random evolution cannot explain.

He also believes that human consciousness cannot be explained in purely physical terms.

At points Margenau's reasoning is difficult to follow. His chapter "Towards a Study of Consciousness" is nearly incomprehensible. Ultimately Margenau argues that consciousness is more a field than a discrete entity, perhaps linked to a universal mind. (He bases his position on the findings of both biology and the new physics.) This mind would, in fact, represent God — to whom we may all be connected in a limited way. Margenau also believes that such a commonality between all mankind could explain some forms of psychic experience.

But when Margenau writes that ESP and psychokinesis represent two different orders of phenomena, he is wrong; parapsychologists have long known that both forms of psi are intrinsically related. He makes a few other minor mistakes. He states that Darwin coined the expression "survival of the fittest" (which was first used by the social philosopher Herbert Spencer) and that split personality refers to multiple personality instead of schizophrenia.

In *Waking Up* (1987, 323 pages, $12.95, paperback) Charles Tart tells us, in a wonderfully conversational manner, what psychology knows about human consciousness and behavior. Dr. Tart explores our inner potential for becoming more aware of the world in which we live, instructing us on how to "wake up" to the incredible reality surrounding us. These sections of the book are drawn chiefly from the complicated spiritual teachings of G. I. Gurdjieff (1877-1949), the enigmatic

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OTHER REVIEWS

NIGHT SIEGE by J. Allen Hynek, Philip J. Imbrogno and Bob Pratt, Ballantine Books, New York, N.Y., 1987, 210 pages, $6.95, paperback.

On August 25, 1984, nearly 1500 persons met at a Brewster, N.Y., high school. Most were eyewitnesses to the remarkable night flights of a quiet, slow-moving V-shaped assemblage of lights which cruised over homes and highways in New York's Hudson River Valley and parts of adjacent Connecticut.

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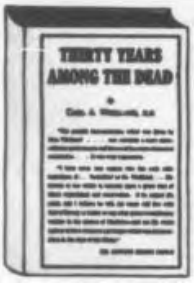


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For some reason the FAA doesn't feel that such flights, made at low altitudes over inhabited areas by "aircraft" with nonconforming lights, are worthy of investigation.

Even stranger is the failure of both the Imbrogno team and the news media to follow up on the FAA's lack of interest. While the ufologists did file a Freedom of Information Act request concerning a sighting (and apparent cover-up) by guards at a nuclear plant, no one attempted to obtain state or federal political intervention when faced with stonewalling and lying by the FAA and local and state police.

I find it frankly frustrating that the authors, who should know better, spent the majority of their time chasing sighting reports, interviewing witnesses and looking at videotapes of the object. Better than any other case I can think of, this one offered the opportunity to use the political process to scrutinize the reluctance of the federal government to deal with UFO-sighting reports by concerned and competent citizens.

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PSYCHIC BREAKTHROUGHS TODAY by D. Scott Rogo, The Aquarian Press, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, 1987, 240 pages, £6.99, paperback.

D. Scott Rogo has written an informative, knowledgeable and readable book. Each chapter, with an eye-catching title such as "The Psychic and the Stock Market" or "The Threat of Psychic Warfare," is on a different parapsychological topic. Since Rogo has participated in psychic research himself, the book contains many of his own experiences and observations, engagingly presented. He writes clearly about complex subjects. *Psychic Breakthroughs Today* would be worthwhile for either the beginning or advanced student of parapsychology.

Some chapters, originally articles for FATE, have been expanded and revised for book purposes. Because so much material is presented, the chapter subtitles are helpful. Pictures of researchers and experimenters are a nice touch and even more of them would have been welcome. There are a number of British and other European experiments, cases and researchers mentioned, perhaps because Aquarian Press is in England. For the American reader, who might not have seen some of the material before, this adds to the informative value of the book.

Rogo's rousing enthusiasm for his field ("Parapsychology has become *the* science of the 1980's") means that he is not always an unbiased observer. Nevertheless he attempts to present various points of view.

Several aspects of *Psychic Breakthroughs Today* could be defined as either weaknesses or strengths. The book has some material that doesn't fit the title: either it's not a breakthrough or it's not happening today. For instance, shamanism, covered in a chapter titled "The World's Great Psychics," is not really today's breakthrough, since shamans practice traditions that are centuries old. Still, the topic itself might be of interest and Rogo's emphasis on historical contexts can add to the reader's understanding.

The diversity of the book — 17 chapters, each on a separate subject — also means that each subject cannot be treated in great depth. Taken as a smorgasboard, however, the book presents a variety of appetizing and tasteful parapsychological mini-meals. — *Sally Ann Drucker.*

LINES TO THE MOUNTAIN GODS by Evan Hadingham, Random House, New York, N.Y., 1987, 307 pages, $22.50.

Lines to the Mountain Gods is an oversized and overillustrated treatment of the history and culture of the Nazca people, famous for their creation of the Nazca lines—which authors like Erich von Daniken claim were made as a method of communicating with extraterrestrial beings.

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the area and exposing the lower soil which has a different color. These lines may be over 1000 years old. They are intermixed with large outline figures of animals and geometric shapes, made in the same way but visible in their entirety only from the air. How and why were they made?

Evan Hadingham reviews the previous work done on the Nazca lines and the figures, most notably by Maria Reiche who lived in the Peruvian desert near the lines for more than 40 years. Unfortunately, her idea that the lines formed a giant calendar, pointing to certain parts of the heavens, has been shown by subsequent computer analysis to be incorrect. There is no significant alignment of the lines with any constellations or other "markers" in the skies.

Before he offers us his own explanation, Hadingham tells us a great deal about the daily lives of the Nazcas. Readers' patience in plowing through all this is eventually rewarded when we learn that this background is necessary to our understanding of what the author thinks the lines are all about: an aspect of the Nazca people's polytheistic nature worship.

Those who expect an ancient-astronaut or occult explanation will be disappointed but those seeking a sober, well-grounded treatment based solidly in anthropological and archaeological knowledge will find it here.—*Gordon Stein.*

REINCARNATION EXPLORED by John Algeo, The Theosophical Publishing House, Wheaton, Ill., 1987, 125 pages, $6.95, paperback.

Reincarnation Explored assumes the reality of its subject matter and pays little attention to negative evidence or contrary views. John Algeo, who is a professor of English at the University of Georgia at Atlanta and a member of the board of directors of the Theosophical Society in America, depicts belief in an afterlife as virtually synonymous with belief in reincarnation.

He contends that Christianity and Judaism are "one-life" religions. In fact, Christian and Jewish theology, especially that part of it influenced by concepts of the immortality of the soul, definitely presupposes an afterlife. The Spiritualist philosopher Andrew Jackson Davis envisioned a "summerland" in the spirit realm where people spent eternity experiencing continuous growth and development.

Algeo describes in detail what he believes happens after death and what occurs between death and one's next incarnation. When the process of reincarnation begins, our "essential self" (the part of us that reincarnates) rests in "devachan" (an intermediary place in the spirit realm) from which the essential self seeks a fetus with the right heredity and the right social conditions to accommodate one's next incarnation.

In his view birth control and abstinence from sexual relations can impede the reincarnation process. If an essential self has entered a fetus which is later aborted, the termination of such a fetus is akin to murder.

Reincarnation is a positive process, according to Algeo who writes, "We reincarnate to learn the lessons that life has for us, to participate joyously in the process of creation, and to express in a small but essential way the nature of ultimate being." — *Joel Bjorling.*

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HOLIDAY'S UNIVERSE

I read with interest Daniel Cohen's review of *The Goblin Universe* by Ted Holiday. I believe I can throw some light on some of the points raised in this review. F.W. "Ted" Holiday was a personal friend of mine for many years and I knew him well from 1965 until his untimely death in 1979. We had many far-ranging discussions regarding Loch Ness and what it might contain.

During most of our acquaintanceship, our views were quite different. I maintained that Loch Ness and any animals it might contain were strictly a zoological or physical (geological) problem having nothing whatsoever to do with the "goblin world." During our long debates, as he and I drove through the Irish countryside from Connemara to Shannon, I repeatedly used the phrase "goblin world" and strongly criticized the idea that any sort of paranormal phenomena might have something to do with Loch Ness.

I suspect that the title of his book *The Goblin Universe* may well reflect my repeated use of a similar phrase in our frequent conversations. I also strongly criticized his book *The Dragon and the Disc*. About a year before his death, I received a long letter from Ted in which he had a complete change of heart acknowledging that the Loch Ness phenomena were strictly zoological and/or geological in nature and had nothing whatsoever to do with paranormal phenomena. After that we had additional discussions in which he agreed completely with me that his flirtation with the "goblin world" was a mistake.

With regard to Loch Ness and what it might contain, this obviously accounts for his unwillingness to have the manuscript *The Goblin Universe* published. I would suggest that this book represents a short period in Ted's life and thinking, and misrepresents his views as they developed in the latter part of his life. Without an understanding of these factors, it seems to me that the posthumous publication (contrary to his express wishes) of his manuscript does Ted and his memory a disservice.—*Roy P. Mackal, Vice President, International Society of Cryptozoology, Chicago, Ill.*

READERS' PAYBACK

Kate Reeves' letter entitled "Karmic Payback" (December 1987 FATE) was a

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treacherous assault against historic research, people of the Jewish faith, and most theories of reincarnation and karmic "law."

For anyone today to use the technique of "scapegoating" the Jewish people who were *victims* of the Holocaust as responsible for the widespread famine in Ethiopia is appalling and displays the heights of anti-Semitism. She seems completely unaware of the valiant efforts Israel alone has taken to airlift thousands of starving Ethiopians *to* Israel before they were stopped when Israel's compassion became public. It seems there are too many others who would rather Ethiopians starve to death in Ethiopia than share the land of their own countries.

She also hasn't faced the fact that Jesus was a Jew and that the compassion to love others, and to forgive others that he preached, came right from his Jewish training in the Synagogue.

Throughout the history of mankind, there have been wars, plagues, famines and suffering because of mankind's destroying all forms of life. Whenever people have overpopulated and outgrown their resources for living, they have always met their demise, unless they had somewhere else they could go (war or migration) or unless they could "scapegoat" and destroy part of their own populations to make room for their own. The Ethiopians aren't the only people dying of starvation around the world; many others are dying because of wars and brutality; and it seems the whole world is being forced to come to grips with a new plague—AIDS.

It would seem that people like Reeves who look for scapegoats on whom to hang the world's troubles, and yet be-

lieve in some form of reincarnation, would do well to reflect upon such mischief-making with an eye to their own future karmic repercussions.—*Carol K. Cornell, Westerville, Ohio.*

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I just read "Karmic Payback" by Kate Reeves. I wonder if she is aware of research done by Rabbi Y. Gershom. He wrote an article in the November-December 1987 *Venture Inward*, a magazine for the Association for Research and Enlightenment. "Are Holocaust Victims Returning?" is about others like Reeves who once lived during the Holocaust and now have returned. The story is well worth reading. There are parts where he refers to the Bible which I believe should be left out, but all in all I found it interesting.

If the starving Ethiopians are reincarnated Nazis, I believe many have forgiven them. Many people are giving their all to help them.—*Lillian Boulant, Oroville, Calif.*

REBUTTING A REVIEW

As reviser/editor of *The Ashby Guidebook for Study of the Paranormal* (Weiser, 1987), I was gratified that Rodger I. Anderson, in his review in the December 1987 FATE, at least concluded with the statement that it "provides what is perhaps the best general orientation to the field and its literature."

The book's bibliography sections list 381 titles and summaries are provided for 127 of them, but those summaries were written by longtime book reviewers. I wrote no more than three or four of them—and *not* the two Mr. Anderson disagreed with, although he assumed that I "probably" had written at least one of them. He found my

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judgment "questionable" in selecting the 113 new titles and it is certainly my sole responsibility for making those selections though I consulted with the best experts of parapsychology, as the book's "Acknowledgements" indicate.

Anderson thinks it "distinctly odd" that I included a "nonevidential" title when Ashby purposed to deal only with psychical research as a science. I was working very closely with Ashby while he was writing this book in the early '70's and feel sure he would be one of the first to observe that the field has changed significantly in the 15 years between the book's two editions, especially in the areas of mediumship and survival. Anderson chides me for not anticipating personnel changes in recent months, thus demonstrating his own inexperience in the area of book writing, editing and publication, where a two-year time lag is customary before a book is released.

"Books, News and Reviews" continues to be one of your most interesting and useful departments, and Rodger Anderson's reviews always indicate that he does read the books.—*Frank C. Tribbe, Penn Laird, Va.*

YES, BEWARE THE BOARD

In regard to Martin Ebon's "Beware the Ouija Board" (December 1987 FATE), shortly after my mother died (1952), I began to operate the Ouija Board. My mother and I had often tried it while she was alive and to no avail. After she died, I worked it by myself and it began to give me messages—purportedly from her.

One such incident was as follows: I had a script for a story with Horror

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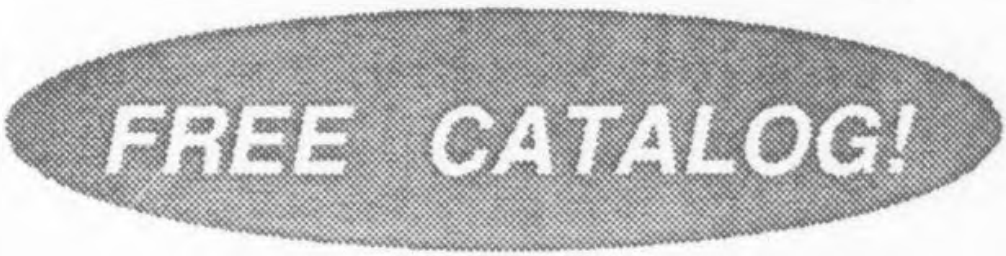
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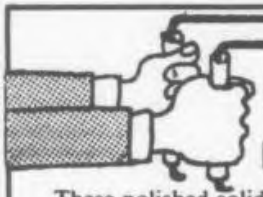
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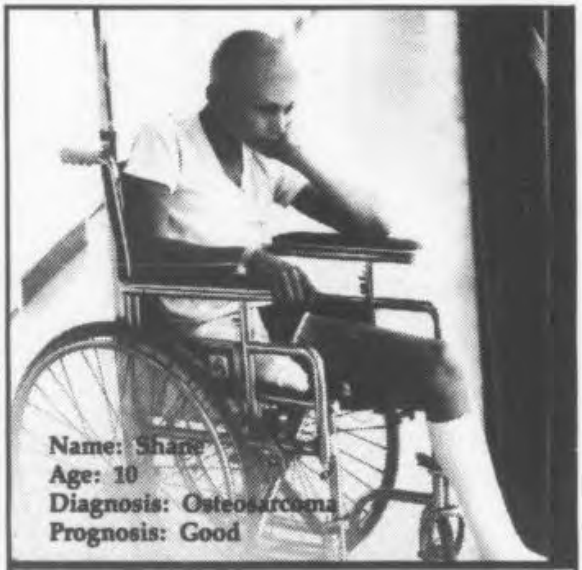
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About 1953, however, I received another message which frightened me into not using the board for several years. This was the gist of it: There is going to be a third world war in 20 years. You must go to X church. You will find people there who will help you. If you go to the seventh pew and sit there, there is one who will communicate with you. There are some of us in every city. We will escape the destruction—but we know that fire is going to destroy most of the world.

As I have said I was not impressed by that message. I thought I was developing some form of insanity. I was really terrified. Then some years after this experience, I met some of my mother's cousins, who live in New York. They talked about family matters and mentioned my uncle Joseph de Wyckoff, a one-time millionaire, who had lost everything in the crash of 1929. He had subsequently gone crazy and was living in Florida. I had met him only once—as a child in California. Consequently, you can imagine my surprise when these cousins mentioned one of his delusions. It was the message I had received from the board.

I have had other similar experiences and for a while, I worked the board and subsequently did automatic writing for people who needed advice from "the beyond." I discovered that I could be amazingly accurate—I or whatever con-

trolled the board. But these powers are on the wane mainly because I write books and my powers are sapped.

I might also mention that my uncle Joseph de Wyckoff and my aunt were interested in spiritualistic matters. They were in a circle with the medium Marjorie and were mentioned in books on the subject.—*Florence Stevenson, New York, N.Y.*

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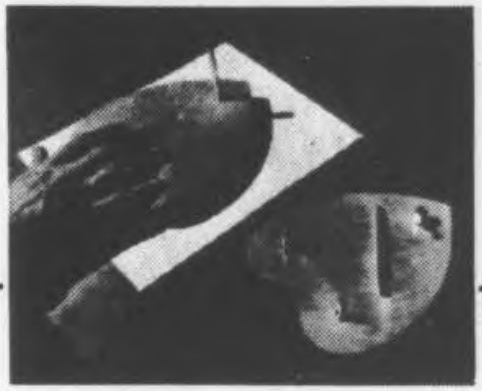
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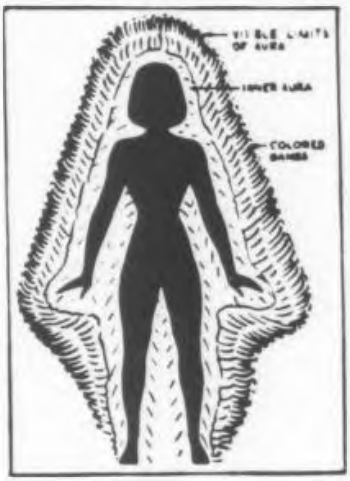


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