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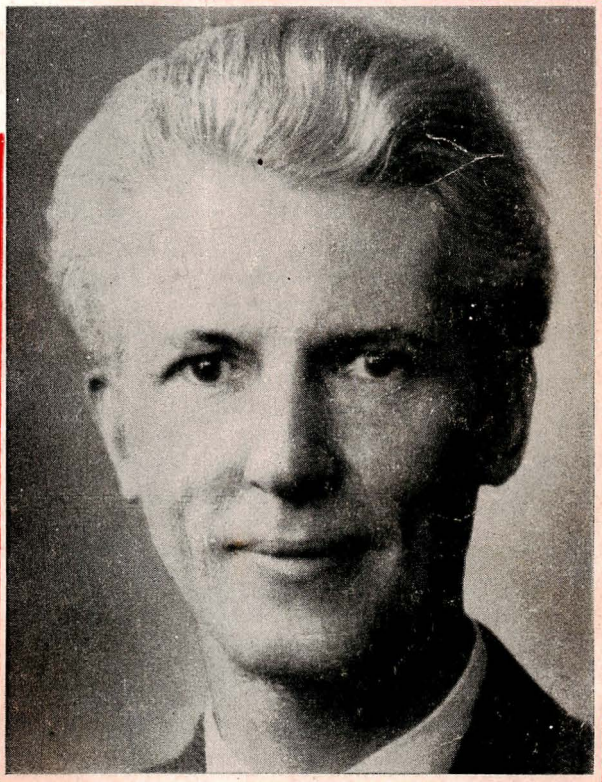
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...Editorial...

Wisconsin, usually, is a land of snow and cold in the winter— and not just a few inches of snow, or "somewhere near zero." Thirty inches on the level is not uncommon, and it remains all winter, from Thanksgiving to May, some winters. And we don't really think about how cold it is until the thermometer gets down below the minus 20 mark, and at about 35 below we begin to admit to a bit of chill. This winter it seems as though we'll set some new records. An early start has given us fair warning.

We're not going to link this with either the Russian hydrogen bomb, or Shaver's deros. If we do, some of our readers will jump on us. Some of them are sick of hearing about the atom and what it is doing to us. They say Ray Palmer blames everything on the bomb, whether it has anything to do with it or not. Of course they could be right. We won't dispute that. But it points up something that needs pointing up—and that is that Paul Revere's aren't too welcome . . . they tend to disturb our sleep and get us out of bed, and so we grumble: "He keeps yelling the British are coming, and they haven't arrived yet, besides it's a cold night and if the British have any sense, they'll stay in their warm beds too! Besides, why should they be mad at us? We only spilled a little of their tea . . . "

That's one of the things about Americans that is hard to understand. If you practice an air-raid warning, you set the real thing up for a "practice reception," and nobody crawls under the bed except the air raid wardens. And even stranger, people yell out of the window, "Cut out the racket and go back to bed!" And finally, everybody is convinced that the air-raid siren is all the "bunk" and there just ain't gonna be no Russian airplanes.

The dictionary defines it as "apathy." Psychiatrists define it as the "death urge." Whatever it is, prophets of doom are pretty much a bore.

Quite a few people (following the lead of a clever propagandist) are even saying that maybe the atomic fallout will result in radiation that will improve the race through mutation. And that maybe

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Powers to overcome sickness! Means to escape poverty! Knowledge to bring happiness and peace of mind! Skill and genius to create a civilization which we still copy today! These are only some of the accomplishments of the ancient Egyptians.

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WHY DO WE DIE?

The Real "SIN" of Adam and Eve

"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

"And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made them aprons." Gen. 3 : 6, 7.

IN article No. 1 (October 1955 MYSTIC), I mentioned, in connection with the Mantong Alphabet, the derivation of the word *ban,* and how it was originally a command to "be an animal." Here, in Genesis, we find the process of becoming an animal actually described, in a more or less allegorical form. I say more or less, because actually it is quite literal, in a "code" sort of sense.

Up to this time in the history of Genesis, and of Adam and Eve, they were in the period of their existence when they were deathless, immortal by reason of there being no cause for death. They lived in a "garden" which was good, except for a tree called "the tree of knowledge of good and evil." The penalty for eating of the fruit of

this tree was death. Adam and Eve did eat of it, and thus were sentenced to death. But not only was this sentence imposed, but still another danger existed, and God was conerned about it. "Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, least he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever; therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken."

Many serious thinkers through the ages have pondered on the precise meaning of these two trees, and what actually occured. There have been many interpretations, most of them highly fanciful. But, before a complete understanding of them can be had, one must have a knowledge of the basic science behind them. These passages in the Bible are hard and sure scientific terminology, and it is only in word-definition that we must agree in order to understand fully. These passages are capable of, and have available, scientific proof by actual laboratory demonstration. Man began to find the true meaning of this portion of Genesis when he discovered the atom.

One of the first things I learned when I contacted the entities I call the tero, living in their caves inside the earth with the vast science libraries, the thought-records, of the ancient Titans and Atlans, and possessing many of the marvelous machines still in working order, by which they communicated with me (principally via the *tèlaug*, a ray projecting machine which augments and conveys thought telepathically), was the meaning of the terms Te and De, or, as they are symbolized, the letters T and D. It is in these two terms that the whole secret of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, and the tree of life, is contained. The tree of knowledge of good and evil is Te, designated by the letter T. Te is integration, growth. It signifies the integrative force of growth; as, all matter is growing—the intake of gravity being the cause. The force is T. TIC means the science of growth; the understanding of growth. De is the tree of life. It is detrimental, disintegrative energy. It is, paradoxically, *death,* chemically, but the way back to *true* life.

Back in 1945, I described the science of Te and De. Briefly, it is the process by which matter progresses from non-matter to matter and back again. It is a perpetual process; and in our universe we can see it in all its stages, graphically spread out before us in the heavens. Let us begin with what science has termed the "ether" (which was a term invented to describe the basis for observed activity in what

seemed to be nothingness—which was later discarded as meaningless, then restored to respectability as we have it today). Science says space is not empty—that there is an all-permeable substance which exists both in a vacuum and in solid matter alike, flowing through both with equal facility. This substance is called the ether. I call it "exd" (a shortening of the term ex-dis-integrance, i. e. matter after it has disintegrated). The terminology is unimportant, of course, but exd is more literally expressive and descriptive, as you will see.

When we discovered the atom, we also discovered radioactivity. Radioactivity is the process by which atoms break down. It is De. When matter is breaking down, it is progressing to a state which in the final analysis is the ether of the scientist, and my exd. Exd is the ashes of disintegrance, the substance which remains after all radioactivity has progressed to its ultimate point, and no further breakdown of matter is possible. It is what is left when matter is completely destroyed.

In order to understand the process more clearly, let us begin with exd, with our ashes, with ether, with those ultimately finely divided particles which can be divided no further. They fill all space and we call that filled space *ether*. By some process which we do not know, except that it is Te, or integrative, the ether begins to whirl, just as the water does when you pull the plug on your bathtub. You can see this process, in its more advanced stage actually taking place in the heavens in the great spiral nebulae. You can see this whirlpool actually spinning, coiling in upon itself, integrating, forming mass at its center. Astronomers tell us these are new universes in the process of being created— and they are. It is ether, condensing, returning to matter. It is exd, integrating, rather than disintegrating, forming new matter, new atoms, rather than breaking them down. It is the opposite of radioactivity.

At first the atoms are primitive, being mainly hydrogen. Astronomers tell us of vast clouds of hydrogen occupying seemingly empty space, where no "whirlpool" yet exists. It is easy to see what would happen if the electro-magnetic field in those clouds began spinning. We would have a new nebula forming. And eventually out of it would come more and more complex atoms, as more dense concentrations of primal atoms were forced together at the center, until we had all of the atomic table present. By sheer mass, we would have tremendous pressure, and thus, combustion. We would have the creations of new suns, and of planets.

But before we dwell too much on this more final aspect of Te, we must understand fully the process by which exd is exerting its influence on matter already formed—so let us consider the Sun, our own Sol, itself, and as part of that consideration, our own Earth. Both, having been formed out of the original spiral nebula which we now know as the Island Universe in which Sol exists (and examples of which we can see in unnumbered quantities scattered throughout the range of our giant telescopes), are now immersed in the ether, and it is interacting upon both. The exd particles, so infinitely tiny, are passing completely through the sun and the earth in a spiral direction, and this spiral is always toward the center. Since the sun and Earth already exist, the flow of exd toward the center, which is actually matter passing through matter, inevitably causes friction. This friction we can feel, you and I, very positively. Jump into the air. What happens? You come down again. Why? Because of gravity, you say. What Newton called "the attraction of mass." Yes, gravity. Not an attraction, not a pull, but a *push.* The force that thrust you back to the earth is the friction of exd, spiraling inward toward the core of the Earth from space, part of the manifestation of that one thing Einstein, just before his death, said was the actual basis for both gravity and electro-magnetism. Gravity and electro-magnetic fields are both manifestations of activity in the ether. The ether is our primal substance. The in-flow of that primal substance toward matter (whether it be a single atom, or a giant nebula) is *gravity.* The whirling motion that causes that in-flow is an electro-magnetic field. Neither force is an entity in itself, but only one of the activites of an entity, the exd, the ashes of matter, which fill and permeate all space.

Electro-magnetic fields are of varying forces. When very powerful, they permit (force) the integration called Te. When weakened, they permit the disintegration called De. It is the *condition* of the magnetic field, which sends an old planet or universe into disintegration. Scientists say it is the universe "slowing down."

Matter, to use an allegory, can be said to be fuel. Like a piece of coal (carbon). It can be ignited. This is called burning, flaming. The process of burning consumes a piece of coal, leaving only ashes. Ordinarily, these ashes are stable, and the fire is a chemical function, not an atomic function. The atoms remain the same, but are only dispersed from their chemical combinations which form different sorts of substances.

However, there in another fire, a more terrible one, called De. It is disintegrance, it is radioactivity. In this fire, atomic structure is destroyed, torn down, reduced in the direction of exd.

Complicated (heavy) atoms are unstable. They are afire with De. They are exploding, smashing themselves apart, throwing out less complicated atomic structures. If the process (which is infectious) continues, the end result is the complete return to etheric state, or exd.

While under the influence of a powerful electro-magnetic field, a sun is integrative, and keeps on growing. Its growth is theoretically eternal. But when the field is weakened, polarity is reversed, and growth ceases, is reversed. This is a radioactive sun, a disintegrating sun. Our sun today is a radioactive sun, a disintegrating sun, a dying sun. One day it will return to primal exd, become one with the universal sea of the ether (to be used over again in the formation of new matter).

Now, having stated that the Te we have described is the Biblical Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, let us try to understand what happened when Adam and Eve "ate" of the tree. What, actually, did they do? They ate of its "fruit." What is the fruit of Te? It is matter. They ate of matter. Presumably, since this was the only tree in the "garden" they were forbidden to eat, the other trees bore fruit that was *not* matter. If you will remember, in the first article of this series, a point was made that North, South, East and West were not the same as today, but that North and South were the opposite sides of a hemisphere, and East was down while West was up. Hence the saying that a man goes West when he dies (up). Having eaten of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam and Eve were bannished to the East. They were sent *down.* Does this make sense? Of course it does. Did they not eat of the *fruit* of the tree? And does not the fruit exist in a downward direction, or *toward the center of matter.* When they ate of the fruit, it was the natural action of gravity that forced them from the garden. Downward, toward the *center* of the earth.

Man is composed principally of hydrogen and oxygen. H^2O. Water. In the formation of a planet, the heavier atoms go to the center, the lightest remain on the periphery. Thus, Adam and Eve did not descend to the center of the earth, only to its surface. Originally, we may assume, logically, that they lived *above* its surface. How high? Somewhere in the atmosphere, because they were not etheric beings,

such as God, but primitive matter, possibly pure hydrogen. Add oxygen to hydrogen in a proportion of one to two, and you have water. Literally, we can say that Adam and Eve ate oxygen. And because of this chemical union they offered a greater friction resistance to the in-flow of exd, and were forced down to a lower level, further toward the center of the earth. The garden of Eden has never been found on the surface of the Earth because it exists in the upper atmosphere.

Now, having discovered how to "eat" matter, how to *grow*, God feared that they would "take also of the tree of life" and live forever. In short, having discovered Te, they might master it, and solve the final secret of all integration, the primal force that causes integration. Knowing how to cause integration, they could thus attain immortality, or, a state of constant growth.

But let us remember that growth becomes more and more difficult in the more dense forms of matter. In the most dense, it is impossible. The reverse is true, and De takes over, and destruction begins. Death is the return to dust (to exd); and the sentence pronounced on Adam and Eve was "to dust thou shalt return"; to disintegrate to the final exd form.

Growth is life. Adam and Eve ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The word good is (when subjected to the Mantong Alphabet) doubly powerful force of the generation of disintegration, which is the reverse of evil (which is the reverse of live— spell it backward and see). Good is the opposite of Evil. Disintegration (which is good) is the opposite of integration (which is living). Living is the *chemical interaction of matter*. Adam and Eve entered upon a chemical interaction, and thus gained a knowledge of good and evil. They learned how to live. Now, if they learned how to create life, they would become as the Lord God said: "one of us, to live forever!"

This was the "sin" of Adam and Eve; and it *was* a sin! The word is wonderfully descriptive, significant, and entirely in keeping with the whole Te and De science. Sin, translated literally, is Sun-in. The in-flow of exd toward the sun, toward matter. Adam and Eve, by taking on complex-matter forms, subjected themselves to gravity which does not act on hydrogen (figuratively, because being the lightest of elements, it is relatively unaffected by gravity). They "sinned" in the sense that they partook of a faculty that sent them inward, toward the sun, thus becoming subject to it. Sol, the sun, is the source-of-life. Living (the

interaction of matter) takes place under the sun. The sun is the central core of a solar system's matter. The in-flow of exd is first and primarily, toward the sun, and secondarily, toward the earth, and finally, toward the atom.

Adam and Eve became "sinners," or inhabitants of matter, and they lived "in the sun," that is under its dominance. "The eyes of them both were opened," i. e. they realized, "and they knew that they were naked;" (had a body, flesh) "and they sewed fig leaves together and made them aprons." All the chemical functions necessary to the process of living react to the influence of the sun. (Even the word "influence" is significant; and here again we run across one of those weird "puns" with which the ancient Mantong languages is so filled, for the word influence breaks down into three separate words, in-fluens. In flew the energy of the sun.)

When Adam and Eve first began *living* on the Earth, they and their descendants lived much longer than we do now, and the Bible gives us the number of years each lived, including Methuselah, who lived 969 years. The sun, at that time, was as radioactive as it is now, because, comparatively speaking, in the history of a sun, the time from Adam to now is relatively non-existent. However, Adam and Eve and their descendents did not die from the radioactive poisoning of the sun-thrown particles in the short time that we do, because they were partly shielded by the blanket of water which surrounded the Earth: The waters that were *above* the firmament, as distinct from those below it.

It is well known that water intercepts radioactives, and we use water today to shield our reactors. But after the Flood, when this "bubble" burst, the particles fell uninterupted to the surface, and mankind rapidly lost his longer life span and in a few short generations had come down to 120 years as the average, and since then he has deteriorated to three-score and ten (and even that has now been reduced to 67 years).

We must remember, however, that this story of Adam and Eve, in the Bible, is an allegorical exposition of a bit of scientific knowledge. It does not concern an actual male and female who were "cast out of a garden" for eating a forbidden fruit. It is only a representation of an incredibly ancient occurence on this globe, the scientific statement of how human life began, and from whence it came. Hidden behind the scientific facts of Te and De, is a metaphysical concept which has nothing to do with matter, and perhaps was beyond the comprehension of even the ancient Titans and At-

lans. It is not Adam and Eve the Bible is attempting to tell us about, but the fact of Te and De, and *how* life operates, and its relationship to matter.

The actual descent of human life into matter took place long before the sun was transformed from its natural radioactivity to a flaming inferno of *accellerated* activity that made it a *poisonous* sun, before it became a bursting atomic bomb, no longer stable and held in a state of balance by the electro-magnetic field it once possessed. (There are some scientists today who claim the sun has no electro-magnetic field at all.)

The exd theory, as I originally expounded it, is identical to Einstein's "Unified Field Theory," the last one he formulated before his death. In it he says Gravity and Electro-magnetism are not things of themselves, but just manifestations of a single different thing. That single thing is the exd, the energy-ash of matter, with which all space is filled, and out of which all matter is formed. Wherever you find matter, you find gravity, and you also find an electro-magnetic field. But gravity is not a thing, *per se.* It is merely an effect. It is the friction set up by the passage of this continual in-flow of exd through matter, through our bodies, through the Earth. Constantly flowing in from all directions, like a vast river, it pushes matter together, and holds it there. And since it is matter, it remains with the Earth, which means the Earth, the Sun, and everything in the vicinity, in direct ratio, are constantly growing. However, on the sun, the rate of De exceeds the rate of Te, and the sun is dissipating itself. The radioactive particles being flung away, overcoming even the friction of exd, are landing on the Earth, and poisoning it, setting individual atoms afire and creating a miniature "sun," just as Sol is. And the radiations from these tiny fiery sums, lodged in our bones, destroy our chemical identity, tearing it down slowly, faster than it is being reconstituted, and we "grow old," deteriorate, to the point of death, whereupon chemical dissolution is rapid and complete, Yet, the dust to which our bodies return is not the "dust" to which the Lord God condemned us. That dust is exd, and it is the end of a race, not of an individual. One day, Earth will be uninhabitable, due to intense radioactivity, whether or not accellerated by man, and then truly will the curse of the Lord God reach its fulfillment. Then, indeed, shall the "day of the Lord . . . come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away, with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also, and the

works that are therein shall be burned up."

How descriptive this passage from II Peter, 3, 10 is of the final radioactive dissolution (De) of the earth. As a thief in the night (for radioactivity, as it occurs in individual atoms, is unseen, undetectible by our normal senses). But the final great atomic blast will come with a great noise, and the elements (the entire atomic table) shall *melt* with fervent heat (become exd).

Any living thing that derives the energy of its living process from a sun, is *living in sin.* This is the original sin of Adam and Eve. Not an act, but a condition. The wages of sin is death. The vicinity of a sun is poisonous, and this poison causes a chemical breakdown which shows up as the typical symptoms we call "senility." (Another ancient word, but it should be spelled "sunility." Sun Ill-ity.) It is the sun that causes the illness of senility which results in death. Could we but escape the vicinity of a sun, we would live forever. But that is not the entire answer. We are chemical creatures subject to the sun, and to its electro-magnetic field. We are subject not only to gravity, but to electro-magnetism. Were we to leave the field of gravity, we would also lose our electro-magnetism, and our chemical makeup would collapse. Death would result. But if we knew the secret of De, the secret of the Tree of life, then indeed would we become as one with the Lord God, and one of *them,* to live forever.

To circumvent this, The Lord God removed us from the area where it is possible to eat of the fruit of the tree of life, and placed us in "sin," where we are captives, under sentence of death. Just as it was in the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, in matter, or in exd, or gravity, that we learned to live — it is in the fruit of the tree of Life, or electromagnetism, or De that we must find eternal life. It is not a metaphysical challenge, no more than Te is a metaphysical challenge. The answer lies in the region of hydrogen, in the Earth's upper atmosphere. In the Garden of Eden, from which we were banished, and beyond the flaming sword, placed at the gate to keep us out; the flaming sword of radioactivity.

In the next issue I am going to be more specific about the caverns themselves, about the inhabitants of the caves, how they live, who they are, and what their relationship is to to us here on the surface. I will attempt to tell you more about my own contact with them, and how it actually occured. It will be the most absorbing, most incredible account you have ever been told.

SCIENTOLOGY EXPLAINED

As Told To The Editor

By HARDIN D. WALSH

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Are your previous lifetimes affecting you now?

"IF you cannot help me, I feel that my career is at an end! I have a tremendous fear of high places. Even one step up makes me nervous and second floors are utterly out of the question." It was a very tense and important man, whom we shall call John, who said this to Dr. Hardin D. Walslh eminent Scientologist.

"Does this feeling occur often?" asked Dr. Walsh.

"Almost constantly! Only last week I was in a doctor's office on the ninth floor. The nurse left me for a moment and I had the awful desire to jump out of the window. I froze with horror! The most terrifying feeling I have ever encountered. Somehow, I managed to run out of the office. I never saw the doctor. I still have a feeling of being in that office,"

"Are you in that office now?"

"Why yes! I most certainly feel that I am."

"Good. Put your attention on that room at the moment you were experiencing the urge to jump out of the window."

"Yes, somehow I am there, I can feel the incredible fear!"

"All right, now have your body go over and jump out of the window."

"I can't do it . . . I must not do it!"

"Are you observing your body in that room?"

"Yes, . . . yes . . . I am. I seem to be above it. Why, I seem to be a spirit up near the ceiling and my body is standing frozen with fear in the center of the room."

"Excellent . . . and now, John, just think a command at your body to jump out of the window."

"Oh! . . . Yes, there it went . . . it feels kind of a relief. Whew!"

"Where are you now?"

"I am up above the body . . . it's lying all crushed. But that's funny. It's in tights . . . circus tights . . . and it's lying in sawdust!"

"How do you feel about this body?"

"I . . . I . . .I feel tremendous grief. I have just left the body. The circus tent has fallen. I am dead."

"Are you dead?"

"No . . that's strange . . . I am not . . . I am myself . . . a spirit. I have just lost the body. I am up above it." (Tears stream down the man's face as he recounts this.)

"What is the geographic location of this scene?"

"Why, it's Germany. I can hear people shouting in German."

"Is that your body . . . there in the sawdust?"

"Yes, I can't understand all this . . but that most definitely was my body. You know . . . I'm pretty certain that was my body during my last lifetime."

"Does this have anything to do with the way you feel in this lifetime?"

"Why, certainly it does . . . it is exactly the same feeling!"

"How does it feel to you now?"

"The scene seems to be dissolving. You know, I do not feel that terrible emotion either. It is really leaving, right out of the center of my chest!"

"How does it seem now?"

"You know, when I was a boy at football games, I used to hear those voices shouting full of fear, in German. I'd look around and discover that they were not the same as the football crowd. I'd feel the fear and be afraid to tell anyone about it. I was afraid they would think I was crazy."

"And now, John, how does it feel right at this moment?"

"It certainly is a relief to know where it really came from. Of course . . . I still cannot tell anyone about it. But *What a Relief!*"

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You have just read a verbatim account of a personal processing session of Scientology conducted by Dr. Hardin D. Walsh, Phd., HGA, of Los Angeles, California. A very brilliant and desperate man, an important figure in our society today, was being given an assist by methods which delve into areas of beingness and subconscious memories heretofore considered fantasy and delusion. As a result of contacting and re-evaluating these deeply hidden sub-conscious memory patterns, this individual was able to become aware of his activities as a human spirit in past experiences and by so doing, completely solve his present time problems.

For him there was great certainty of traumatic experiences of a

past life; impinging upon this lifetime and affecting his everyday activity to such an extent that he was desperately afraid of killing his body or of going insane. With careful handling by an auditor of Scientology these violent dramatizations were examined and discovered to be what they really are: Merely thought recordings of the activities of the *human spirit* which is living in this lifetime on a body. The human spirit is a Being who has lived many lifetimes. An immortal, indestructible Being which operates a mind and body; a Being, who, however, sometimes becomes confused and needs help desperately.

On planet Earth at this time there exists a body of thoroughly codified knowledge known as Scientology, a religious and scientific approach to solving the problem of the human spirit. The founder of Scientology, Dr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard says in his latest writings:

"We combine the collective wisdom of all the ages with a sufficient impatience and urgency; a sufficiency of scientific methodology to catalyse and bring to a head the ambition of ten thousand years of thinking men."

John's young daughter Susan, about three years of age, was also processed Scientologically at the same time by Joanna Walsh. The similar data revealed is truly amazing, but it explains many things about the attachments and understandings which apparennt strangers and relatives have for each other. We quote from the case history as follows: (The Electro-Psychometer was used in this session; an instrument which shows the emotional reaction of the subconscious.

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"And now, Susan, what would you like to be when you grow up?"

"I am going to play a violin!" Susan replied enthusiastically.

"A violinist?" asked Joanna.

"Sure, I'm going to be a violinist like I was a long time ago."

"Tell me about it, Susan. What are you wearing?"

"A pretty gray silk dress with blue and pink flowers on it. All over on it. And the people are clapping their hands!" (The E-meter indicated a severe drop in emotional tone.)

"Why are they clapping?"

"I am playing the violin . . . and there are so many people here. We are in a big tent and there are animals here!"

"Animals?"

"Yes, yes! Lots of animals . . . and my daddy is here too." (The E-meter continued to show an emotional drop.)

"Oh! . . . Oh! . . . I feel hurted! I held on to the ropes but the

tent falled down. And I don't feel so good!"

"How does it seem now?" asked Joanna.

"My Daddy is hurted too!" Susan said, tearfully.

"How does it feel now?" Joanna continued to ask.

"My daddy fell off of the rings! He was hurted bad!"

"And how does it seem right now . . . right now in this room here?"

"Oh, ever so much better. I love to play the violin." (The E-meter began to show a gain indicating an emotional release.)

"Can you play the violin?" asked Joanna.

"I am going to take lessons again pretty soon. My mommie promised me I could. I am going to grow up and be a very beautiful violinist!"

"How do you feel about the circus tent falling?" asked Joanna.

"Oh . . . that was a long time ago! That doesn't bother me any more."

(The E-meter clearly indicated that this was so.)

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Susan's processing experiences seem to indicate that she had the same father in an earlier life. Father and child clearly contacted similar material in past traumatic memory recordings. The type of questioning followed in these sessions with Susan and John are techniques designed to bring their attention out of past unhappy experiences into present time where they are now using it to better advantage.

Scientology is a philosophy, with logics and axioms relating to the basic mechanics of thought and energy in this universe. Inherent within its logics and axioms are many techniques dealing with thought forms and flows in the electronic sense of positive and negative energy. Each individual has subconscious memory recording existing in and around the body as thought form energy patterns. These may be likened to an electronic tape recording which exists, unseen and unheard until played back by the individual. When we play a tape on a recorder the recording can be heard and can affect our thoughts and emotions and influence our feelings and actions. The subconscious mind can cause to be played back, past recordings of things which have happened to us; things which we have carefully tried to forget. Subconscious playbacks can cause us to react in present time in many strange ways.

A tape recorder which is an electronic device, can erase a recording on the tape. The human spirit, similarly has the ability to bring into conscious awareness and ERASE OR CHANGE ITS CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT sub-

conscious recordings. The memory then no longer has the ability to affect the individual.

The part of you which says "I am" is the spirit which operates the mind and body. Use of the techniques of Scientology, gives you, a spirit, conscious awareness of subconscious body controls. As you achieve freedom from body control, you acquire the ability to live a fuller, more complete life, as well as gaining some unusual perceptic levels of awareness, and ability.

Scientology techniques enable the individual to use his thoughts in a sequence of mental steps which release and produce thought energy flows in and around the body which cause the subconscious to yield up negative memory recordings, such as experienced by John and Susan. The auditor of Scientology is one who is trained in these techniques and assists individuals to uncover and re-evalute past aberrative data. However, the auditor never evalutes nor analyzes for the individual.

During the past five years of intensive investigation and research by many individuals working with Scientology in many parts of the world, it has been discovered that the body is an infinite collection of evolutionary line patterns or facsimiles; developments of many lifetimes of living organisms in conflict with the material universe of matter. Energy, Space and Time. The body is a composite of all experiences, emotional shocks, injuries, births, deaths of the body, mind and spirit combination.

The body is considered to be the main orientation point or reference point in space for the Spirit. His attention has became so firmly fixed on this type of orientation point during many lifetimes of experiences with bodies that at long last he has become firmly convinced, in most cases, that he is a body and has forgotten that he is a being who lives in and operates a mind and body.

This mis-identification is further intensified by identifying with memory recordings of great intensity which have chronological labels. The attention of the spirit is thus held in the past to a great extent. The greater the shock or impact the greater the "certainty" or amount of attention fixed on the memory of it.

The goal of Scientology is to release the Being from this fixation on the heavy shock moments of the past, thus freeing him for more efficient action in the present-time environment.

The body is walking around in present time, but the spirit which monitors and uses the body may have its attention firmly fixed on a tonsil operation at the age of five in this lifetime. This incident may

be impinged upon a mental recording of having his throat pierced by an arrow at the Battle of Hastings as he was leading his company in a victorious charge. This hidden subconscious recording of the loss of an important body, plus the tonsilectomy as this lifetime key-in at an early age, can cause the individual to have severe chronic throat conditions all his life. He may even walk around with a "not all there" look because a great part of his attention is trapped or held in moments of impact and certainty in the past.

Survival importance is given to the past, largely because we cling to subconscious memories as a warning so that they "will never happen again." Past life incidents can be processed and experienced, however it is not necessary to do so except in rare cases. It is possible to rehabilitate the spirit's ability to operate with full conscious awareness in the body's immediate envronment.

Once an individual is released from old emotional and pain shock patterns, they become just memories which no longer have a subconscious effect. However, until this release is achieved, it is decidedly dangerous to "go looking" for phenomena or data out of past lives. Past incidents can be re-experienced or dramatized with alarming and dramatic suddenness. There is one research case on record where a past death from pneumonia was keyed in and dramatized in a matter of seconds with complete symptoms and actual body conditions. The spirit is the real YOU. The spirit, is the only true therapeutic agent. Only the spirit can repair the body permanently. Medical assists are of vital importance but often such healings are only temporary. If arthritis is cured by certain means, the spirit may choose to gain freedom or release from the body—death as we know it— by using a heart attack, if that is the subconscious goal of the individual. The gradual and overall rehabilitation of the body, mind and spirit is the proper approach. Until the spirit has full conscious control of all its activities in the immediate environment, unhampered by past subconscious recordings of traumatic situations, you cannot know true freedom.

Scientology today makes it possible for anyone who will use its methods consistently and determinedly to gain spiritual freedom. Self help methods as well as techniques that two people can use to assist each other are available. Here again is the question of what the spirit wishes to do. A great many individuals (as spirits) are subconsciously and covertly "destroying" their bodies because they are unhappy with what is occurring to them in

their everyday life. However, this unhappiness is colored and conditioned by deeply hidden subconscious controls which divert parts of their attention or thinking ability from handling their everyday problems. These people require expert assistance.

If you will examine your activities carefully you will discover that it is always present time. We are continuously experiencing a series of "NOWS" or "cyles of action" upon which we immediately hang the label of the past. We need our complete attention, RIGHT NOW, in order properly to solve our problems. Accidents are invariably a failure to observe or communicate with the environment. Better and better communication with the environment makes for better control of and cooperation with it.

Perhaps the sum total of our problems and aberrations can basically be reduced to a lack of true communication ability. Scientology is designed to reach individuals at many different levels of communications, involving the body, mind and spirit. Enforced communication; too much communication; impact; broken communication; refusal to answer; or no communication are all basic causes of emotional and physical impacts in our everyday life.

SCIENTOLOGY COUNCIL INC., and its FOUNDERS, Dr. Hardin D. Walsh, AB, HDA, BScn, PHD, HGA, and his wife Joanna Walsh, are presenting this religious-science in Los Angeles with the intent of "enabling the able to become more able." The Walshes bring many years of study and research to this new evolutionary step in the mental and spiritual development of "HOMO SAPIENS."

The HUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS INTERNATIONAL in New York City, under the direction of Dr. L. Ron Hubbard, heads many affiliated organizations all over the world.

Thousands of individuals are learning to use the methods with consistently beneficial results. Often the actions of the human spirit is dramatic and seemingly miraculous as it learns that it can heal a body. However, healing and aid to the desperate is merely incidental to the immediate goal of Scientology. It is the purpose of completely trained auditors of Scientology to assist those who are already brilliantly able to become further aware of their true potentials as evolved Beings of Spirits and to encourage them to learn to help others and thus make this world a finer and better place to live in.

A race of people, well integrated as spiritually evolved beings in good contact with their environ-

ment and in excellent communication with each other would not be particularly interested in wars and other forms of "insanity." Good communication between beings would eliminate the "curtains" of fear and unknowningness which make such things possible.

Salvage of the human spirit is the key to progress and evolution.

Child delinquency is a problem in broken communications. No understanding in the home. No love and affection and real communication between parents and children. Broken homes are further communication breaks to the reality and security of children. Children's inability to understand and solve these severe emotional breaks or shocks drives them elsewhere to seek someone to communicate with. Having been driven into apathy and rage by communication breaks at home they automatically seek this level of contact elsewhere. A dwindling spiral of levels of communication leads to bad companions, criminal action and eventually death. A seemingly spiral of self destruction and yet actually a problem in communication breaks. This problem can be solved with enough well trained scientologists.

Any child continually subjected to severe communication breaks may become restimulated and start dramatizing (acting out) some past life experience. This knowledge and data explains many sudden and unexplainable outbursts of violence on the part of children. Criminal tendencies and Hitler-like activities an be discovered very early and deeply hidden basic causes eliminated.

The especially sensitive genius child who seems to be out of tune with the rest of the world can be assisted in maintaining better contact with individuals and his environment while further developing his potentials. The genius child often lapses into mediocrity because there are no methods for bringing out and developing his creative ability. Huge sums are spent in aiding and caring for the retarded child. However, until now we have been able to do little to aid the genius child who might very well contribute magnificently to our civilization if not allowed to be dragged down into the so called norm of existence.

There are techniques to handle individual cases and groups. The results being obtained with groups of children, especially in the schools of England, are unusually encouraging. Alertness, better grades, better behavior and a better understanding of parental problems have been reported in glowing accounts.

Group and personal application of these methods will eventually be applied to many phases of business, industry and professional activities,

especially the handling in groups of the emotional problems which confront all of us in daily living.

Insurance salesmen have been helped to be more alert and in better contact and communication with their clients. Some unusual sales increases have been reported.

Any working man or business executive who is burdened with heavy emotional situations at home and at the office cannot produce effectively. Group and individual processing is the answer to resolving the problems and increasing the efficiency of production and personal efforts. Executives and salespeople who carry their emotional problems to work with them cannot work at top peak efficiency. Large organizations who depend upon peak performance from their personnel will eventually perhaps spend one hour on each of three days, processing groups and releasing them from current tensions and emotional problems. This will improve the employer-employee relations, and reduce absenteeism, thus markedly increasing incomes.

Techniques especially designed to enable those who sell or contact the public to obtain and maintain better understanding and communication with clients will most certainly become common usage among progressive firms and industries.

Aircraft pilots, by the time they have become old enough to be considered "emotionally stable" and responsible, are almost too old to stand the strain of constant flight. The vibration of motors and the emotional strain of such activities will eventually be handled by group processing of all pilots as part of a public safety program, sponsored by airlines as sound business and good public relations.

Martial relation centers will have separate groups for husbands, wives and chldren for processing. Solving the child's problems is not enough, the entire family must be developed and aided to evolve emotionally and spiritually at the same time. After processing individuals to better emotional levels of stability, counselling becomes 100% more effective.

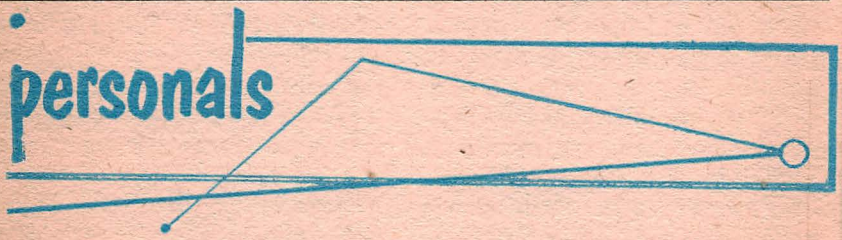
Motion picture executives will be required to report to Studio 5 twice a week for processing. An abrupt halt in the production of ulcers will then occur and motion pictures will stand a more than even chance to "be better than ever." The emotional tensions and problems of valuable "properties" known as "Stars" will also be released by scientology. Their creative abilities will be "greater than ever" and their "property" value markedly increased.

Accident-proneness prevelant among valuable technicians will eventually become a thing of the

past. The ability to "look" and to "be aware" in the immediate environment will cause such activities to change. One case on record constantly injured the left arm and leg. A long line of injuries in early youth was keyed-into severe injuries in a series of past life episodes and deaths. Once released from these experiences the individual felt that he had control of his left hand for the first time in this lifetime.

Without the development of the now existing body of knowledge known as scientology, the true understanding of the nature of human behavior and the spiritual evolvement we must and can experience, might well have been held up another century or two.

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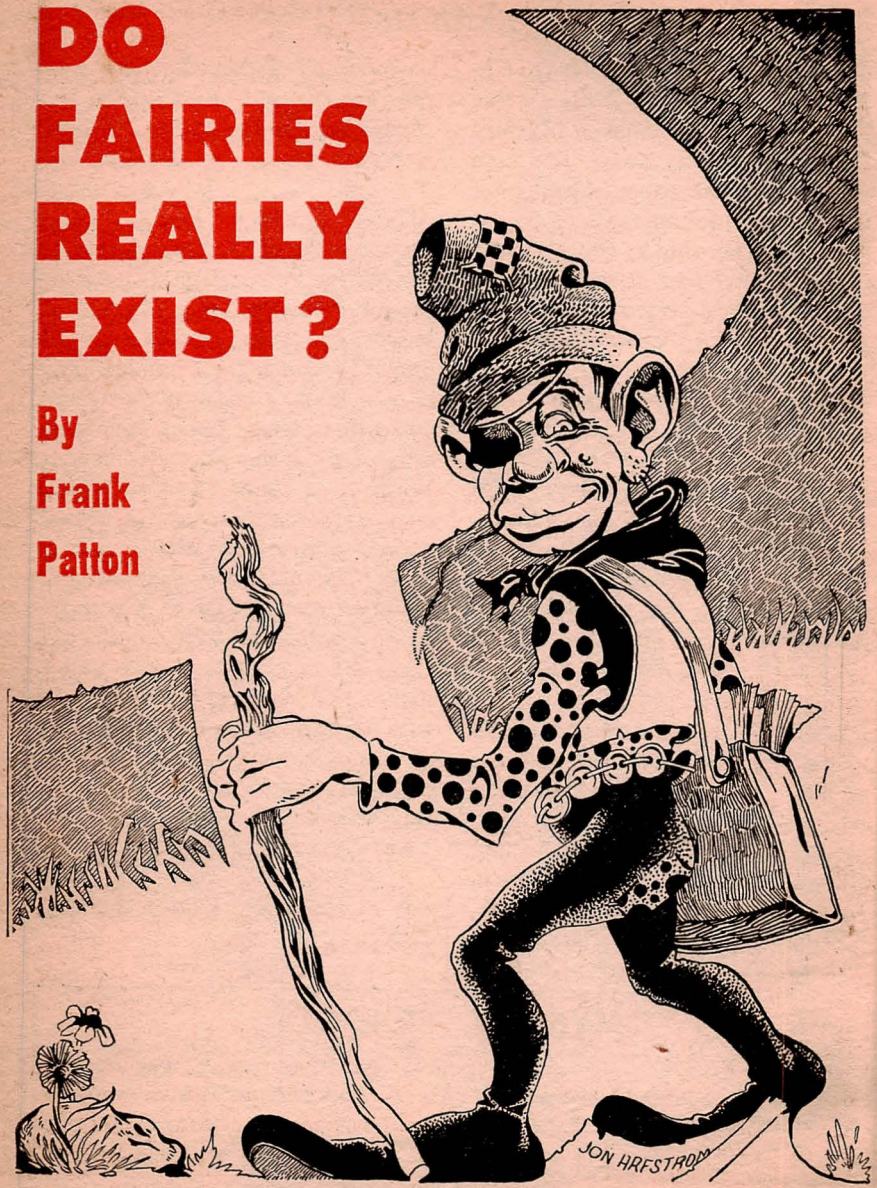
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DO FAIRIES REALLY EXIST?

By Frank Patton



ONE of the first things we tell our children is a fairy story. Next to Santa Claus, the most liked being in the world is the fairy. Almost every child has listened avidly to the tales in which lovely little gossamer-clad and butterfly-winged creatures flit about doing good. Tinker Bell is a reality to many youngsters. And along with fairies, come the brownies, those stockinged-capped and buckle-shoed tiny men whose beards reach to their knees.

Ask any child to describe a fairy or a brownie, and you get a consistent description that demonstrates how well established they are in all their traditional habiliment, physiognomy and activities. They are as well-defined as history itself, and in fact, much more persistently and consistently delineated. Every nation has its varieties, and some nations are more positive than others about their existence. Belief runs from mere casual acceptance to fervent insistence. There are those who laughingly attribute good fortune to the act of a fairy or a brownie; and there are those who deliberately try to bargain with them for some wished-for good fortune. Especially are the Irish said to importune the fairies; and to dread offending them, for fear of reprisal.

But has anyone actually ever *seen* a fairy; or a brownie?

Your author has spoken to many persons who have claimed such, and he has even seen photos which purport to be of fairy creatures. Some of these photos are ultra-traditional and so much so that they would seem to be suspect. Cameras are no longer proof, since seeing is not believing in the case of the little black box; and thus photos are no less hearsay than the spoken word of one who makes the claim of having seen a fairy. And so, when your author also makes that claim, he can expect no better reception, nor does he ask you to give him one. He will merely state flatly that he has seen both fairies and brownies. But in order to give those of you who wish to "explain" what he has seen a basis on which to explain it to your own satisfaction, he will tell you how and when he saw his first fairy.

The setting was perfect. So eminently traditional; the wooded dell, the babbling brook, the lazy summer day. Sitting on a fallen log; long moments of silence and deep reflection; and the simple enjoyment of nature. Then, suddenly, that rustle of leaves, that flash of motion in the tall grass, and for a single startled instant, a full view of a scintillating, vari-colored pair

of wings, gigantic if they were those of a butterfly. But no butterfly, because equally visible, and as sharp and distinct, a tiny figure, no taller than eight inches, obviously feminine, with long dark hair, slim elfin arms, bare to the shoulder, and tiny legs that may or may not have terminated in bare feet because they were invisible in the grass. Only a mere instant—and then, nothing once more. Except a rippling, waving motion of the grass in a straight line, directly away from there.

Of course you can explain it. The sighting was so instantaneous and of such short duration, that the startled eye registered only the motion, the "glimpse," which was afterward interpreted as something other than what it had actually been. A small animal, coming suddenly upon an intruder in the woods, scampering away in startled flight.

For many years that's what we tried to tell ourselves it was. We never really succeeded, because we *did* see it plainly. If we must doubt observations made in split seconds, such as this one, we must doubt all split-second observation. We must not "scan" a printed page, but read it slowly, carefully, making sure of what each word is, rather than allowing a lightning impression to tell us the form and shape of the word.

But then one night, while driving along the highway, very late, and with no traffic to bother, and with our bright lights blazing ahead of us, illuminating brilliantly the roadway and the shoulders as well, we saw a rabbit sitting beside the road on our left. Because we thought it was a rabbit, we slowed down; because not many weeks previous to that, we had seen three rabbits sitting beside the road, and had proceeded without slowing down, only to have them hop suddenly into the path of the car. The sickening trio of crunches bothered us for many miles, and we could not help but think of the sudden death that had come to those three rabbits, who, after all, had as much right to be alive as we had. The thought that had we slowed down, they might still be alive, in fact, would still be alive, was a nagging one of conscience. To those callous humans who can dismiss the death of a mere animal on the highway with a shrug of their shoulders, we presume our perturbation seems far from manly, or even sensible. But it is a thing we think of often, and always with positive regret. Thus, at the sight of this particular rabbit, we slowed down. Here was one rabbit that would still be alive after we passed him.

Thus it was that we came to within fifty feet of the rabbit be-

fore he moved. He turned full toward us, staring into the lights of the car, his little peaked cap whipping behind him, his long beard whipping before him with equal swiftness, and his little elfin face, with bright eyes peering from it like tiny lights. Then, while we stared, the car barely creeping along, he turned and ran; and we saw clearly, his tiny stockinged legs, his tiny turned-up shoes with large buckles on them, his knee-length breeches, and his tiny belted jacket. He was fat and roly-poly, and he waddled, rather than ran. He most certainly did not hop. For more than fifteen seconds, from the first glimpse we had of him, till he rounded the bole of a tree, after scrambling up a steep bank, we watched him closely, in brilliant light, with no doubt in our mind whatever as to what we were seeing.

That night we saw a brownie. There *are* such things. Brownies and fairies.

We could go on, citing references galore; but all these have been cited before. This is not an "article" about the belief in fairies and brownies, the instances in story and legend, the national categories of these tiny beings, the possible sources of the legends about them, and an analysis of what they might actually be, or a rationalization out of existence. This is a true account, and if you ask us the question, Do fairies really exist? We will tell you plainly, Yes, they *do*. We've seen both fairy and brownie. Complete with filmy gown and shining wings; and buckled shoes and pantaloons and peaked cap. Nothing you can say can convince us otherwise— and to those of you in whom laughter is induced, go ahead and laugh.

. . .Until you see one!

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ASTROLOGY

This is one of a series of articles giving a realistic picture of astrology, rather than the one usually found in the popular type magazines devoted to it. *Mystic Magazine* presents this study in the interests of our readers, but not as any attempt to present horoscopic information. If you so desire, you can communicate directly with Mr. Bok, simply by addressing him care of this magazine. You should be warned, however, that Mr. Bok only *charts* (not analyzes) horoscopes for a fee of $2.00 and usually charges $50.00 for an interpretation (by mail). The information given in these pages is entirely free. We will gladly forward mail of a personal nature, but cannot guarantee that it will be answered. Questions directed to us, if pertaining to his column, will be answered in future articles provided space and circumstances allow. What we want is an analytical type of question designed to bring out the truth about astrology (or the untruth, whichever it may be), and let the chips fall where they may. Is astrology really an ancient science, and is it worth more of our attention? *Mystic Magazine* intends to find out!

"PLEASE do continue with the keywords for the planets," writes Mrs. A. S. "And would you also comment on people born on the cusps of the zodiacal signs?"

Hence the following list of the keywords of all the planets, so that you'll have them all together in (I hope) a handy list.

SUN: in a male horoscope or chart, the male body and self-expression or self-projection. The sign in which the Sun is placed (as, Sun in Pisces, or Sun in Leo) indicates the *type* of self-expres-

sion. (Each sign of the zodiac "colors" the expression of whatever planet it happens to contain.) The horoscope-house in which the Sun is placed indicates the specific

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use of self-expression.

But in a female chart, due to polarity or the Law of Opposites, the Sun is the woman's ego, that inner self which she knows herself to be, no matter what the rest of the world may think of her.

MOON: in a male horoscope, the male ego or inner self. But in a female horoscope the Moon is the woman's physical body, which undergoes monthly physical changes quite the same as the moon-in-the-sky undergoes various phases each month; and it's also the woman's self-expression or self-projection. (This may explain why women are so changeable!) The Moon's location in one or another of the 12 zodiacal signs—Aries, Taurus, Gemini, etc.—indicates the *type* of male ego-pattern, and also the *type* of female self-expression and self-projection. Its position in one or another of the 12 houses of the horoscope (which have meanings of their own and are not to be confused with the 12 zodiacal signs) indicates the *use* to which it will be put.

MERCURY: in both female and male charts, represents the type of mentality (according to its sign-position) and the uses to which it will be put (as indicated by its house-position). Since the mind was meant to be used, the best keyword for Mercury is Information-of-means, which covers just about all the uses of the mind—reception, observation, reasoning and communication.

VENUS: in a male chart, the Ingredients of Happiness— covering everything that makes life pleasant, from the affections and their objects, through the arts, decoration, adornment and social activities.

But in a female chart, Venus is the female *modus operandi* or use of efforts—which indicates that the stars and men agree that women should be everything Venusian if they want to attract and hold men—soft, sweet, beautiful, dainty, refined, passive, conciliative and so on, which is pretty much the picture of the Victorian Woman, who apparently didn't know when she really had it so good.

As with all the other planets, the sign position of Venus indicates

the *type* of happiness-ingredients, and the house-location indicates the *use* of happiness. (Yes, astrology says that nothing is an end in itself, not even happiness—it's only a tool, and meant to be used to create even greater happiness. Therefore those people who regard Happiness as the end-and-all of living may not know it, but they are cutting themselves off from self-realization and self-development—choosing to live on an animal plane and no better than the so-called "lower animals".)

MARS: in a male chart, is the male morale, resistance to infection, and the use of efforts—the male *modus* operandi, or action (as contrasted with the female's modus operandi, which is passive resistance.)

In a female chart, Mars is the woman's Ingredients of Happiness, which argues that men had better be the big, strong, he-man sort, dauntlessly aggresive, if they want to attract and hold their woman.

Sign-position shows the type of efforts peculiar to the man during his lifetime; house-position shows the use to which he'll put his efforts.

JUPITER: in both male and female horoscopes, is one's sense of judgment-for-gain or Opportunism, with sign-position showing the type of Opportunism, and house-position showing the special use to which Opportunism will be put.

Since Jupiter's sign is Saggitarius, the sign of the horseman or centaur, one can pun, quite correctly, that Jupiter is one's "horse sense." A badly afflicted Jupiter (in its relations to the rest of one's birth-planets) denotes a poor sense of judgment, or the abuse of opportunism.

SATURN: in all horoscopes, Saturn represents Things Beyond Control—so it covers an awful lot of territory. It's not only World Conditions, but also Established Order, Tradition, Duty, Responsibility, Matter-and-form. You can see from these why Saturn also has been called Destiny, Fate and Karma. Saturn is the planet of Time, and thus of duration, which in term governs Form—Science tells us that Matter is simply tiny vortices of energy, and that the velocities of these vortices produce various atoms which constitute Matter. Anything *material* is ruled by Saturn, which combined with Saturn's control over duration gives Saturn apparent power over life and death, and has also earned for Saturn such names as The Black Angel, The Grim Reaper, and even Satan.

Wherever Saturn is located in one's horoscope, according to sign and house, one's weakness lies—

and because of this Achilles' heel, Saturn is also called by some astrologers the Self-preservation urge, and Limitation.

As I said, Saturn covers a lot of territory—so much of it that many people allow themselves to go no farther in their living, but stop with Saturn and thus become materialists, worrying about "security," as if there were any such thing (except in one's own mind) and seeking to crystallize themselves into some unalterable pattern of "security", which is very much like a fly welcoming its enclosure in amber, and actually a form of slow suicide. This is a dynamic universe, and nothing about it is Eternal except Change. The law of life is GROW OR DIE! Security-minded people (materialists) are simply refusing to grow; they're trying to reach a state where they won't have to develop any further.

Since security depends on unchanging conditions, there can be no security except it be based on a monotonous routine, and the only type of person who can endure and actually enjoy monotony is a person who's 100% mediocre. Thus Saturn can also be called Mediocrity too, while we're at it. No really great person ever was a materialist which accounts for most geniuses being such poor businessmen—they had bigger and better things on their minds than mere "security". They chose to develop rather than to crystallize, so you can stop feeling sorry, in good conscience, for such great names as Schubert, Mozart, van Gogh, Gaugin and all the others. They were working with Nature, rather than trying to stop Nature in its tracks —that's why they were great.

Now when we come to Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, we find that they can be omitted from each and every horoscope, and the horoscope still will function just as well without them. That's because they're mental planets, and only indicate states-of-mind rather than actual physical manifestation. I'm getting plenty weary of reading obsolete rehashes concerning them in which it's claimed that Uranus brings sudden, unpredictable catastrophes; Neptune brings seatragedies and such; and Pluto causes earthquakes and what-have you. Poppycock!

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are nevertheless very important in the horoscope (if you're not a materialist who's decided to stop, on reaching Saturn) because being states of mind, they reveal the WHY of the horoscope. Deeds may be important, but the state of mind behind the deed is far more important than the actual deed itself —the old adage about the road to

hell being paved with good intentions notwithstanding. After all, it's not WHAT one is that really matters, but WHY he is, as any psychologist will tell you.

URANUS: in all charts is simply one's use of initiative to make changes for Self-Improvement. (As with all the planets sign-position shows the type of changes one will make, and house-position shows the department in life in which the changes will be most often made.) It one has an afflicted Uranus (in relation to the rest of one's birth-planets) one will make changes, in the hope of improvement, which actually will turn out to be changes for the worse. This explains why some people (who have Uranus non-afflicted) go ahead and make radical, screwball changes in their lives and manage wonderfully to get away with it, while others (with Uranus badly afflicted) make changes that only plunge them out of the famous old skillet into the equally famous old fire.

It also explains therefore why one system will work for one man, but not for another—why one man's meat is another's poison—and that laws which are good for one sort of person are very unfair to other persons, something that our Saturnian, materialist civilization hasn't as yet tried to take into account. (The United States horoscope has Sun in square to Saturn, and if you've read your headlines and the advertisements in the papers and magazines, you don't need to be told that *Security is All,* and *Change is Satan.*) We may have H-bombs, but we've still a long way to go, sociologically speaking. *Laws too must evolve with society.*

NEPTUNE: in all horoscopes means one's ideal, and since ideals are behind whatever we do, Neptune also means Motivation. Those with afflicted Neptunes have afflicted or false ideals, otherwise known as illusions or delusions. Neptune is "what could be" rather than the Saturnian "what actually is" or the Uranian "what's damned well *going* to be".

PLUTO: in all charts is regeneration or utter degeneration. Pluto's the planet of evolution, and its transit over one's birth planet in the horoscope denotes one's spiritual growth or decay. Since many folk nowdays don't want to believe in spiritual matters, it doesn't pay to insert Pluto's position in most charts—it leads to more frenzied argument than it's worth. It's Pluto's law, GROW OR DIE! — and if you've eyes to see (rather than just merely to look-with) you'll discern Pluto's law in operation everywhere, ever since the dawn of

consciousness: whatever refuses to grow, be it a plant or a dinosaur, festers, decays and dies. (The dinosaurs are a wonderful example of Saturn-materialism-security — they developed so much armor-plate for protection-security purposes that they became incapable of effecting reproduction, and died out. Whereas the pterodactyl and archaeopteryx developed into the birds we still have around us.)

Since we live in a world of form and matter, don't get it into your head that I'm preaching that we should all ignore and forsake the material life. We can't, not if we're to stay here. What I'm preaching, however, is that Saturn, like Venus or any other planet, is not an end in itself, but only a *tool* which must be used, and *always to foster growth* rather than to suppress it.

And if what I say sounds suspiciously as if I'm plagiarazing on Plato or any other great name in Philosophy remember that most of the great philosophers were astrologers to begin with. Once you take up astrology it becomes a way of life, because it's a way of thinking. It forces you to look into the WHY of things, and you're no longer able to skate on the surface of life. It takes all hate, and a great deal of what we mistakenly call "love", out of life. "Love" meaning sex-ecstasy, of course, rather than the real love which is trust, and devotion or dedication.

Do somebody's chart, and even if you hated him originally, you'll lose that hate—because once you've seen what planetary pattern controls him, you'll understand him, and to understand is more than to forgive, it's to love in the truest sense. No real astrologer dares set himself up as a judge of others or as a Custodian of Public Morals, because he knows that each and every one of us has the selfsame set of ten planets, only scrambled up in different patterns. (As I explained in a previous article, we astrologers know very well that the Sun and Moon aren't planets, but we lump them in with the true planets for convenience's sake. That, too, is the reason why we fill up the horoscopes with astrological symbols of the planets, rather than writing out word-for-word descriptions of the planets and all they mean—it's a form of short-hand.)

I've heard a lot of people, on hearing the foregoing, wail at me, "If that's what astrology does to you—take away all your emotions —then I don't want to go into it any farther! Why, it would take all the fun out of life! I wouldn't feel anything any more!"

On the contrary, the astrologer

feels just as much as ever before —but a whole new set of feelings. In the first place, he's discovered a set of rules which function so perfectly that he can, in a general (and often specific) sense, correctly predict the future by them. He has seen God at work. He's lost all sense of insecurity, because he's learned the laws by which Nature operates, and by obeying those laws he is working hand-in-hand with Nature, and therefore he simply can't go wrong.

"Huh, if you astrologers are so smart, why aren't you all rich?" We astrologers probably could be very wealthy in the monetary sense, if we wished. Astrology is a wonderful means for blackmail, for example. Set up a person's horoscope and you know the worst—and best—about him. He doesn't have to tell you his secrets. If you're a good astrologer *you* can tell them to *him,* and even name, fairly closely, the actual dates of certain events in his or her life that he'd be ashamed to have made known.

I mention this because I really do hope that prospective blackmailers will take up astrology for completely crooked reasons, and try to use it to hit the hilt against the public at large. Once the blackmailer's victims start to feel the pinch, they'll have to take up astrology themselves for their own protection, and once they do it, they'll change their whole attitude —not only toward astrology, but to life and living as well. And meanwhile the blackmailers may discover things about themselves in their own charts—which they'll do out of curiosity, if nothing else—which may serve to channel their energies into more useful, socially-approved pursuits.

I believe that the ancients made a calamitous mistake by keeping astrology inaccessible to all except the chosen few who'd proved themselves trustworthy. But of course astrology always has been suppressed, either by actual edict or by cleverly calculated ridicule (a wonderful form of suppression), for a far more potent reason.

The Saturnian vested interests didn't want the masses to learn astrology lest it teach them *to think for themselves.* The man who thinks for himself is not only self-sufficient but dangerous to Established Order, because he may see that changes can be made which would threaten the power and security of those vested interests.

Another reason why astrologers frequently aren't rich is that astrology shows us that nothing can happen except at its own appointed time—one cannot push the stars around to serve his own ends. He

must wait until the planetary factors governing himself and the project in mind are in good relation to each other. A great deal depends on what planet he's ruled by, and its velocity—those persons ruled by the slow-moving or "heavy" planets don't reap their rewards as quickly as others ruled by the swift-moving "light" planets. The more lasting the reward, the heavier the planets that are involved, which goes to prove the old adage, *The higher the mountain, the farther the climb.* Astrology does indeed bear out the old Biblical maxim, *There's a time and place for everything.*

I have, for example, a letter from Miss H. H., who says rather bitterly, "I was born in the sign of Leo, and from what I've learned, there's just *nobody* as terrific as a Leo! With this in mind I've grabbed at every 'opportunity' that ever came along, only to find that it *wasn't* an opportunity at all. You mention that you and other astrologers avoid telling about the 'bad' things that might happen to people because their power of suggestion might *make* these things happen. Then will you please tell me why the *good* things don't happen, even though one's set his mind to it that they must and will? Why doesn't the power of suggestion work that way too? Nothing good ever happened to me that my horoscope predicted, and I'm losing faith in astrology!"

Well, for one thing, Miss H. H. isn't a Leo. Her Moon (which is the female self-expression and physical body) happens to be in Aquarius, so that she's really an Aquarian. True, she has a whole flock of planets (what's known as a stellium) in Leo, among which is her Sun—but in a female chart, the Sun is simply the ego-picture, and if she's been following magazine forecasts for Leo, she's simply been following forecasts that affect her ego's welfare, and not her actual physical expression and consequently her position in the material world. And since her Moon is in opposition to her Leo planets, whatever Leo forcasts she's followed have been pretty much the exact reverse (by opposition) of the advice intended for the Aquarians.

Aquarius is ruled by slow-moving Uranus (who takes 7 years to traverse through each zodiacal sign and 84 years to circle the entire horoscope) and Uranus being the ruler of Miss H. H.'s self-expression, and a slow-moving planet to boot, she's been expecting fast results from one of the slow-moving factors. And since Uranus is the planet of radical change for self-improvement, and Moon in Aquarius is indicative of a person who

can't bear to get into a rut, but restlessly keeps making changes at the drop of a hat, no wonder Miss H. H. has been chafing at the bit.

But thus far in her life, transiting Uranus hasn't made a single conjunction to any of her birth-planets. She may think that she's undertaken changes etc, in her life, but she hasn't, not really, as she's soon to discover when transiting Uranus at long last begins to conjunct her Leo planets. When Uranus conjuncts a natal planet, whatever factor that natal planet governs awakens to really-real, purely-personal expression. With Uranus about to touch Miss H. H's Mercury and Sun, she's about to discover a new way of thinking (Mercury) and a new facet of her ego (Sun) and is going to (and quite soon) at long last start putting them into action. Uranus then moves on to contact her Venus (emotional expression), Neptune (awakening of new ideas and motivation), and Jupiter (casting a new light on judgment-for-gain and opportunism).

Hitherto she hasn't really lived, because up until now she's lived by others' standards, rather than her own. But with Uranus starting to conjunct her own planets, she's about to start out on a voyage of self-discovery that will change her life completely—because she'll at long last begin to *change her attitudes*. She's loaded with talent, and can go very far, but should watch whatever decisions she makes, because she's starting a 42 year cycle of attitude and therefore of activity, with no chance to disrupt this cycle (once it's under way) for at least 21 years.

As for "the power of suggestion", I stated in my last article that I am not an orthodox astrologer, and that I'm quite willing to tell my clients the worst about themselves, in the belief that it's better to warn a person in the path of a speeding car that he's in danger and had better get out of the car's way. Suggestion has nothing to do with the onrush of the car, Christian Scientists no doubt to the contrary.

And as for Miss H. H.'s losing faith in astrology, I don't blame her. But obviously she hasn't really delved into the subject, only taken at face value the statements she's read in the various astrology-magazines, which I explained in my last article are not, and for good reasons cannot be, accurate. *If you want something done right, do it yourself,* is the best motto. If Miss H. H. were to study astrology for herself (which I have a hunch she's about to begin doing) rather than relying on letting others do it for her, she'd soon have plenty

of faith in astrology. Once you've seen astrology at work, you're sunk, because you've discovered a system that really works (in spite of the sneers of "silly superstition") and thereafter you'll never be quite the same again—and goody!

There's more to delayed-action than just the few items I've mentioned. You who are interested can learn about it by reading Grant Lewi's book, *Astrology for the Millions*, in which he explains Saturn transits that bring new starts, recognition, peak-of-career and obscurity. Lewi died a few years ago, and I've elected to take up where he left off, and have built up my own work on his—discovering something still more pertinent about success and the time of life when it can be expected, and I mean to bring it out one of these days in a book on the subject.

Now, getting back to loss of emotions via the study of astrology, becoming an astrologer does indeed wreak havoc with one's love-life (in the sexual sense), especially if one's something of a wolf.

One meets a gorgeous babe with oversized mammary glands and pants lustfully in her direction—then sets up her horoscope, sees what's in it, and thanks the good Lord that he was warned away from her in time. Maybe some of you Dear Readers already have observed, without the assistance of astrology, that the more "beautiful" people, by which I mean the doll-faces and Hollywood long-lashed sugary types (rather than that real beauty which is the expression of intelligence), tend to have nothing under the surface of that beauty.

"Beautiful" people have pretty tragic horoscopes, because they don't need to have any character. They can be pretty despicable critters, but they succeed simply by being ornamental. This is really tragic because when they grow older and Time (Saturn) withers their beauty, they haven't any real character to fall back on, and their old age is all bitter defeat.

Whereas the "homely" people simply *have* to go out and find some means of making themselves attractive to others, and those who (fortunately for themselves) can't paint themselves into acceptable prettiness generally manage to acquire charm and understanding that only deepens with the passing of the years—so that when Time has reduced the "Beautiful" to the same drab level of complexion and figure the "Homely" at last come fully into their own.

Extreme surface beauty and surface ugliness both seem to accompany pretty hopeless horoscopes, because the very ugly often let

themselves become warped by slurs at their appearance, and take negative, retaliative action rather than trying to develop their inner selves into something genuinely lovable.

Thus the puritans weren't completely off-beam when they declared that *Handsome is as handsomely does,* and that beauty was only another synonym for the work of the devil.

Again harping on an astrologer's emotional life, I'm glad I'm an astrologer, because every day is like Christmas to me. Each morning, over my shady-lady breakfast of black coffee and cigarettes, I calculate the planetary aspects for the day as they affect my own horoscope, noting down the times that the aspects will become due to manifest themselves, and trying to guess in advance what these aspects will bring.

It's an exciting, endless game, and not only do I get a vast kick out of finding myself right more often than not, but it's educational because I learn something from my mistakes.

This next paragraph isn't bragging, so please don't take it that way. I'm simply trying to describe the joys of being an astrologer.

I live a completely screwloose life. Instead of alienating people, it only attracts them to me. For one thing, they get a kick out of my being so "different", and many of them come to see me as they'd go to visit a zoo. By their standards. I ought to be worried about my (material) lack of security. They can't understand why I have such peace of mind. On the other hand, I get just as much of a bang out of their "practical" viewpoints as they do out of my own "impractical" one. I feel pretty sorry for some of them who are knocking themselves out, trying to attain fancy possessions and unnecessary luxuries, and not even knowing *why* they're doing it. (If they did really realize it, they'd probably stop.)

I'm father-confessor to about half of New York, and I love it. I don't mock nor ridicule anybody—once I've done anybody's chart, I understand him or her, and can see quite plainly there's really nothing *to* mock or ridicule. Consequently I have friends among the "high" and the "low", because I definitely don't think I'm "too good" for anybody (It would be a hell of a note indeed, punnishly speaking, if God and the Angels felt they were "too good" for us!)

I may not have much money, snazzy clothes and flashy cars, but I'm rich with the treasures of heaven that I can indeed take away with me—in memory. I don't want to impress others by my wealth and

position, because I know that when one tries to impress others, he's really only trying to impress himself—trying to kid himself into believing that he's important, and thereby admitting to himself that he's *not* important. I haven't much need for Saturnian material possessions (which after all are simply *symbols of states of mind*).

And now let's mosey along to Mrs. A. S. and her query of, "Is a person born exactly between two zodiacal signs, say Aries and Taurus, an Arian or a Taurean, or a blend of both?"

Orthodox astrologers claim that such a person is indeed a blend of both signs. However, I've yet to encounter anybody born at Zero degrees, Zero minutes and Zero seconds of any zodiacal sign. I have encountered those whose planets were Zero degrees and a few minutes in one of the signs, and as far as I can determine from careful checking, these folks were definitely of the sign which contained their planets.

The zodiacal signs can be likened to kingdoms (each with its planetary monarch) and each with its own special set of rules and regulations. Any planets in those signs are subject to those rules and regulations, no matter whether they're in the middle of the sign-kingdom (the capitol city) or in some little outpost on the very frontier (the first or last degrees of the sign). Once they cross over that frontier into the adjoining kingdom, they become subject to the special laws of that second kingdom. Just why there should be this effect, with the heavens divided up so precisely as if by a razor's edge, I don't know —but that's the way my researches have proved them to be.

"Which is most important," Mr. G. W. asks, "the relations (or aspects) between the planets of the horoscope, the locations of the planets in the various signs, or the locations of the planets in the various houses?"

The relations, or aspects, between the planets are most important. Sure, it's good to know the type of expression of one's planets (as designated by their sign-position), and the uses to which one's planet-energies will be dedicated (as shown by house-position) but it's certainly far more important to know whether one's planets are harmoniously aspected (and therefore will function well).

It's something like knowing what make a car is, what use can be made of it, and then whether or not it's in good running-condition. I'd certainly rather climb into a rusty old Model T Ford that was in perfect condition for travelling, than into a shiny new Packard

whose engine wouldn't start.

"Supposing Joe Blow was born on the same day as Shakespeare," Mr. D. K. Queries, "why is it that only Shakespeare became famous, and nobody's ever heard of Joe Blow?"

This is a problem of house-position. Unless Shakespeare and Joe Blow were born within a few seconds of each other, it's quite likely that their planets—even though located in the same zodiacal signs and interrelated exactly the same —would be stationed in different houses, and therefore utilized in completely different departments of expression.

Due to Shakespeare's self-expression Sun being in third or ninth house, he'd express himself in writings. But Joe Blow's self-expression hyphen Sun might be in his fourth house, making him a land-owner, or in his second house, making him a banker, or in his eighth house, making him a government-worker— none of which would bring him the audience and lasting esteem possible to a writer."

"Astrology is bad," writes Mrs. J. H., "because it destroys belief in free-will and makes fatalists of people."

Nope, Mrs. J. H., it ain't so, and in my next article I'll tell you why. But you think about it in the meanwhile, and see if you can predict my answer.

And the rest of you, please keep those letters coming in, so that I'll know what you want to hear about! Jupiter conjunct Venus to all of you!

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HEREWARD CARRINGTON, PSYCHIC DETECTIVE

WITH the advent of Dr. Rhine, of Duke University, Psychic research has taken on an air of modern science, and the letters ESP (Extra-sensory-perception) have become an everyday term in general usage. But psychic research was not always so well-known, and perhaps the one man who did most to make it respectable is a man named Hereward Carrington (whose photo appears on our front cover this month).

Hereward Carrington is perhaps the most distinguished psychical researcher in the world. He was born in Jersey, on the Channel Islands, and was educated both in the United States and in England. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States. When he was only nineteen, he joined the Society for Psychical Research, and has been actively engaged in research ever since.

He was associated with Dr. James H. Hyslop during the early years of the American Society's existence, and is now director of the American Psychical Institute and is Permanent American Delegate to the International Psychical Congress. He was a member of the *Scientific American* Committee appointed to investigate psychic phenomena.

During his career, he has written more than one hundred books and fifteen hundred articles and reports on psychical and related subjects. He is widely known as a lecturer and has traveled throughout the United States and Europe during the course of his investigations.

He knew personally such men as Aleister Crowly (claimed to have been the world's most evil man!) and such women as Eusapia Palladino, the famed medium. To him we owe the most rigorous scientific investigation of the most prominent psychics of our day, and in addition to proving the authenticity of much phenomena, he has exposed hundreds of frauds, and helped to make psychic investigation an honored and respected profession. Of his work, and of psychic investigation in general, he says:

PSYCHICAL RESEARCH has been called "The Cinderella of the Sciences," because her god-fathers, guardians of the portals of orthodox science, have brutally neglected her—and chosen to

call her illegitimate.

Only a few years ago, one of the foremost spokesman of their group came forward publicly with the announcement that his researches have definitely convinced him of the reality of psychic phenomena and the need for its serious investigation. "Not until this is done," said the late Dr. Alexis Carrel, noted surgeon of the Rockefeller Institute, "will man, as a whole, be known."

He said that he had seen demonstrated telepathy, clairvoyance, and even more complicated psychic healing phenomena, and that there is no doubt concerning the reality of these much-disputed facts.

Dr. Carrel was not alone in his opinions. He was only the latest of many great men of science to be convinced and to have the courage to say so publicly. Many outstanding scientists during the past half century have, as individuals, undertaken serious investigations and reported their positive findings. But still orthodoxy points a finger of ridicule at them! Pleas for open-minded consideration of the subject have always been disregarded.

Which are we to believe: those who have utilized their technical knowledge to investigate the subject, or those who consistently refuse to do so? Men such as Sir William Crookes, inventor of the X-ray tube; Sir Oliver Lodge, one time president of the highest scientific body in the world, and our own Thomas Alva Edison, who at the time of his death was attempting to invent a device for mechanical communication with another world: all these stand out as serious-minded researchers.

It is little realized what years of intensive work and tremendous files of records exist as a testimony to the serious studies by prominent men of science into this field.

Telepathy is one of these basic psychic phenomena and its establishment as a reality necessitates a change in the entire framework of orthodox science—in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, and materialistic philosophy. They are built upon current conceptions prohibiting the inclusion of psychic facts.

Here we have the key to the resistance to their inclusion. It is because scientists have built up a definite cosmic scheme, and they are naturally reluctant to upset the well-defined mechanistic theory which they have evolved. It is simpler and less trouble to leave it undisturbed!

In a chemical formula, if one element is omitted no accurate result can be assured. Similarly, if psychic facts (as realities) are omitted from the cosmic formula, this compound too will be faulty.

This is precisely what psychic researchers have realized and why they have begged so earnestly for the inclusion of psychic phenomena as a necessary element in any world formula.

If science is to be impartial and really scientific it should investigate *all* phenomena impartially, no matter how seemingly unusual and bizarre they may appear. To fail to do so would be to fail to live up to its traditions. It would be a true ostrich philosophy.

Dr. Richard Hodgson, the Secretary of the old American Society for Psychical Research, used to say that "if we could only get the scientific men to attack us, our case would be won." What he meant, of course, was that all the facts were in one pan of the scales, and merely prejudice and *a priori* objections in the other.

Sir William Barrett once stated that every man, without exception, who has investigated these phenomena impartially and for a sufficient length of time, has emerged convinced of their reality.

Psychic phenomena are facts: they exist in nature, and no amount of ignorant and hostile criticism will dispose of them. Some of them may not as yet be explained; but they certainly cannot be "explained away."

One would think that the testimony of men who have atually seen such phenomena would be more valuable than the testimony of those who have not. Yet, by a curious inversion of roles, it is *their* testimony which influences the public and the man-in-the-street is, as a rule, a complete skeptic in consequence.

In public estimation, psychic investigators are a bunch of credulous fools, duped by the silly tricks of a few mediums, and influenced by their emotions and by their 'will to believe'.

As a matter of fact, the average man has a strong will to disbelieve, and because of that he fails to read a single book upon the subject or to attend a single seance with a reputable medium.

William James remarked, years ago, that:

"Were I asked to point to a scientific journal where hardheadedness and never-sleeping suspicion of sources of error might be seen in their full bloom, I think I should have to fall back on the *Proceedings* of the Society for Psychical Research"

The majority of competent investigators are not emotionally involved, they desire only facts, no matter where these may lead, and seek the truth at all costs.

Telepathy, clairvoyance, premonitions, apparitions, trance-communications, mediumistic phenomena: these all undoubtedly exist.

As Prof. Charles Richet asserted:

"The man who today denies the reality of psychic facts is not prejudiced; he is merely ignorant."

That there is a seamy side to this subject; that there is much fraud, illusion and delusion connected with it no one knows better than the psychic investigator. He himself has been the first to unearth and disclose it. We all know that there are many mediums who are little better than vagabonds, and their admirers credulous dupes.

But that is not saying that there are not genuine manifestations of a strange and remarkable character. The fact that there is one bad egg in the basket does not prove that all of them are rotten.

And the fact that there are illusions and dangers to be encountered makes it all the more imperative that the subject should be investigated carefully and scientifically.

In the middle ages men suffered from excessive credulity; nowadays they suffer from excessive incredulity. They think it "smart" to acknowledge nothing and doubt everything. This is characteristic of the adolescent mind.

I submit that genuine psychic phenomena exist—I have observed, seen, heard and touched them. Years ago Prof. Morselli, of Genoa, called me "the greatest enemy of fraudulent mediums in America," and it is true that I have exposed many. All my life I have been an amateur magician and thoroughly familiar with trick devices. Yet I say that I have held "materialized" hands within my own, which melted in my own grasp as I held them. They were *not* pulled away, but gradually dissolved and disintegrated.

I have seen innumerable instances of telepathy and other supernormal powers in operation and I know that they exist. No man living could persuade me to the contrary after my own experience.

And if these psychic phenomena are real, they are of enormous importance, inasmuch as they affect mankind—not only man's destiny and his outlook upon life, but his life here and now. We are all in possession of extraordinary powers and capacities which we do not ordinarily suspect but which if utilized would add to the richness, fullness and pleasures of life.

Psychic phenomena, to most persons are 'like a bone to a dog';—they can't let them alone. Either they are mystery-mongering thrill-seekers or else so annoyed that they froth at the mouth when the subject is mentioned. Very rarely can one find someone who can discuss the subject impersonally and scientifically as it should be discussed. It remains a mystery to me why this should be so.

Psychic investigation, in short, is one of the grandest subjects in the world of controversy! It seems never to be ended when once begun. It opens illimitable vistas in all directions—into the most seamy side of human nature on the one hand, and into profound knowledge of man's latent powers on the other. Yet, because of these possibilities, it is destined to become, I believe, the science of the future."

ONE of the things Hereward Carrington has specialized in is the examination of haunted houses. As an example of thoroughness, and as a specific instance of his research, let him tell you of his conclusions regarding haunted houses:

THERE ARE TWO THEORIES as to the character of the apparitions seen in haunted localities: (1) that they are objective, semi-material entities — 'ghosts' in the traditional sense (2) that they are subjective, mental creations, that is, hallucinations.

However, as we shall see, the classification is not so easy as this and there are many instances in which the phantom form seems to be partly mental and partly physical, and to display characteristics typical of both — just as light has been shown by modern physicists to possess the characteristics of both waves and particles! For this reason the basic energy constituting light quanta has been called "wavicles." Some ghosts seem to possess the characteristics of wavicles too!

It is easy enough to assume, offhand, that all ghostly visitants are merely hallucinatory. This is the course usually taken by the sceptic. We know that hallucinations of all sorts *do* exist in fever, delirium, certain diseases of the eye, and so forth. We know that illusions of the senses may occur, and that mind's-eye pictures can often be very vivid. In our dreams we live in a world of illusion, doubtless self-created.

All this being so, would it not be far simpler — it has been argued —to assume that these, too, are merely hallucinatory — thus permitting 'ghosts' to fall into a category already accepted and more or less understandable by psychological science?

Unfortunately for the proponents of this view many ghosts are not 'explained away' so easily! The majority of the reports which have come to us have been from perfectly sane, normal, healthy individuals, who were suffering from no mental or physical illness and who may have had such an experience only *once* in their lives. But that one experience happened to be in a haunted house!

No. The pure hallucination theory does not carry us very far; nor does it serve to explain all the complicating factors, in the case. On the other hand, once we grant the possibility of genuinely objective spectres, we encounter many obscurities and difficulties of other sorts. Before coming to these, however, let us briefly summarize some of the evidence tending to support the idea that some ghosts, at least, are semi-material entities:

1. Several persons have seen the figure at the same time. Two, three, four — as many as seven — persons have seen a phantom simultaneously and afterwards described it in identical terms. If the phantom were objective, existing in the outer world, this would be natural enough; but if it were purely subjective that would of course be impossible.

These are the so-called "collective" cases. Theories have been advanced in attempts to explain them. It has been proposed that such cases represent instances of 'contagious telephathic hallucinations' — that one person experienced an unusual sensory phenomenon and unconsciously transmitted this idea to the others telepathically. This theory seems very far-fetched and there are practically no analogies which can be called upon to support it.

2. The fact that several persons, seeing the figure at the same time, have described it as it would normally appear to them from their different angles of vision. Thus, suppose the phantom were facing due north. Someone standing in front of the figure would describe it as full-face while someone standing due east would describe the form in profile. Many cases are on record in which just this has occurred!

3. The fact that animals, as well as human beings, have apparently seen the ghost, have followed it about or shown by their behavior that they were terrified of it. First-hand and quite circumstantial accounts of such happenings have frequently been reported.

4. The fact that ghosts have occasionally been photographed. These instances are relatively rare but they exist and have never been satisfactorily explained. Some of them are very striking.

5. The fact that a person visiting a house for the first time, and knowing nothing of its history, may see a phantom, note its appearance carefully, and the following day pick out a photograph of that person from amongst a dozen presented to him. The one chosen is a likeness of the "ghost" reputedly haunting the house in question! Surely this looks as though he actually "saw" the right person . . .

6. The fact that phantoms have

often spoken and given information which the subject did not know and afterwards found to be correct. Such cases certainly seem to indicate an external individual mind independent of that of the percipient.

7. The fact that such forms have often touched the subject, and he has felt their hands — which occasionally left their imprints upon his body. These again certainly tend to prove objectivity as opposed to any hallucination theory.

8. The fact that material objects have frequently been moved by such phantom forms — doors opened, curtains drawn, candles snuffed etc. No mental picture however vivid, does these things! Raps, footsteps and other sounds, have likewise been produced by them. Cool breezes are frequently associated with their movements. All these things undoubtedly point to the material reality of the figure.

Quite aside from the "materializations" often noted in psychical seances, therefore, these phantom forms seen in haunted houses often present some very respectable evidence that they are, at times at least, semi-material in character and as such genuine ghostly visitants!

But if they are, we have one great paradox to account for: the clothes of ghosts! One might well imagine that there is some sort of astral or etheric body which survives death (the "spiritual body" of St. Paul) and that this might constitute the *post mortem* 'vehicle' for one's spiritual entity. But we can hardly believe that a suit of clothes bought at and Co., would survive also.

This has always been a stumbling block in the acceptance of the objective reality of ghosts. It is easy enough to conceive a hallucinatory clothed figure; for "dream people" are invariably clothed. But it is diffcult to conceive of a set of ghostly clothes; and this point was in fact played up, about the middle of the last century, by Cruikshank — the famous caricaturist of *Punch* — who wrote a little booklet on the subject. The gist of his argument was that all so-called 'ghosts' must be merely hallucinations because of this apparent absurdity.

Indeed, it is a difficult question — as yet largely unsolved. However, various theories have been put forward by way of explanation — even assuming the objectivity of the phantom.

The first of these assumes that such things as thought-forms exist —forms built-up by the thought and will of the 'projector'. It would not be too difficult to assume that clothing of the mental creation was brought into being by the same psychic projection which also created the phantom; that it was, in

fact, part-and-parcel of it. As an objectified mental form it might perhaps be visualized and mentally projected as readily clothed as unclothed. And we have the analogy of dreams to guide us.

The second view would be that the clothes are, so to say, manufactured or materialized — in the same way that forms or bits of bodies are materialized at seances. This clothing might become precipitated or solidified from the aura surrounding the etheric body; and in fact Sylvan Muldoon testifies that he has actually seen this process going on during many of his "astral projections." Thus, in *The Projection of the Astral Body,* we read:

" . . . One thing is clear to me — the clothing of the phantom is *created* . . . It's created by the inner mind, as thought-forms are created. It is my belief that the clothing is formed from the aura. At times the aura is more dense than at other times; it also seems to collect in some spots more densely than in other spots . . . On one occasion I noticed the clothing forming itself out of the emanation surrounding my astral body, and the clothing was exactly like that covering my physical body . . . Thus it is evident that the same portion of the subconscous mind which establishes duplication also causes the clothing to be brought into being from astral substance . . . As I have observed it, the clothing seems to form out of the colored aura which surrounds the astral body; that is, when one sees the clothing form it seems to form by the aura growing very dense, close to the body . . . ."

If this occurs, as stated, we might well have a rational answer to the old problem of the "clothes of ghosts." This would then cease to be an objection to the possible objectivity of ghosts — whose reality, in certain cases, is seemingly proved by the intrinsic nature of the evidence presented.

Some ghosts, therefore, may be real — in the traditional sense. But this is not to say that all of them are — or even the majority of them. Most are undoubtedly mental or subjective in character.

Many seemingly objective phenomena in haunted houses turn out to be of this nature — but no less mysterious and inexplicable nevertheless! For example, in many of the so-called "poltergeist" cases, several people might testify to the fact that they heard furniture and other objects moved about — but nothing is actually misplaced!

In the home of John Wesley all the family heard a scuttle full of coals emptied down the kitchen stairs' (no mean racket!) yet investigation showed that no coals had in fact been spilled. We there-

fore have the paradoxical situation of several people testifying to a phenomenon which affected them all equally, and yet had no psyical counterpart. Some of the visual experiences, no less than the auditory, doubtless fall into this same category.

It is very evident, therefore, that this question of the nature of the phantoms seen in haunted houses is a most difficult and complicated one and by no means as easily solved as many seem to think. It presents many baffling and as yet unsolved problems . . . Perhaps some day, when we possess properly endowed and equipped laboratories devoted to the study of psychic phenomena, we shall be in a better position to arrive at their solution.

It is earnestly to be hoped that such laboratories will in fact be forthcoming in the near future. Not psychic science alone, but the whole world would profit by their establishment!

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Editorial ★

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it's all part of God's plan, and we shouldn't mess with God's plan.

Trouble is, people don't read the Bible enough. Really, we're not being a "preacher" now; it's just a fact. Our moral code is based on the Bible, but our integrity isn't. We say "God is love," and then we say He wouldn't do anything bad for us, if he loves us, and so what's the worry about? Well, the only "plan" God specifically mentions in the Bible is the one that tells Man to rule over the Earth and subdue it. Man, not God. And without any 15-watt fuses to "blow" when the line gets too hot to carry the juice. You can say that it is "God's plan" that man kills himself off with radioactivity, if he succeeds in doing so. Perhaps that is right. It is one of the possibilities," part of the overall plan. It could go either way, reasons God, in making his plan. And no doubt He has a course of action to put into effect, no matter which way it goes.

But if you just sit down and do nothing, and "shush" anybody who tries to point out a job being done wrong, or not done at all, you are simply being disobedient. You're not subduing anything— but are allowing yourself to be subdued; or par-boiled, or mutated; as the case may be. Nothing to be proud of, disobeying your parents— unless, of course, they are wrong, and need to be corrected. Then you just ignore 'em, or if that doesn't work, spit in their faces.

So, we won't say anything about radioactivity in the Editorial this month. If you're tired of all the

bugle-blowing, okay, stay in bed. But there *are* a few important things we'd like to discuss!

For instance, the other day we saw Santa Claus on TV, doing a commercial. He was selling something or other, we don't remember what. We don't remember because we were waxing indignant. What kind of people are they who would be such skunks? To take the kids' Santa Claus, and use him to such mercenary ends! How low can you get? And how low has Christmas been dragged? The man in the red suit who has made little children wide-eyed with delight for centuries, is now just a part of the hypnotic propaganda machine dinned at unwary, inexperienced minds to bilk them of their cash. Santa Claus, in whom tiny tots believe (some of them still do!), using his select place in the heart of innocence to use them as "tools" to prevail on their parents to buy this or that gimmick; and usually a gimmick so shoddily constructed as to be a disgrace to honest labor. And can you imagine our little son's expression when he saw Santa *selling beer!* All we can say is that we sincerely hope there is a hell, and that it is deep enough to engulf the ones responsible for these reprehensible acts. If the man who wrote that "copy" was a father, perhaps his son has *already* spit in his face? In all conscience, what else could he expect?

Our critics are right; we shouldn't prate about the bomb so much. It really isn't important. The thing that made this Santa Claus sell beer is really responsible for the bomb! We've been looking at the effect, not the cause. The answer really lies in our own hearts—and in rooting out the rottenness that is festering three. When we put on a red suit today, it isn't a symbol of love, but a disguise to conceal the wolf of avarice. When we plan to drop a bomb, whether in defense or not, we don't think about what it will do to the Christmas that will inevitably follow.

"Twas the night before Christmas"—and then *blooey!* A dead kid, lots of dead kids, and the weeks of childish anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus all for nothing, never to be fulfilled. Or, if you want another version, think of your grandson, yet unborn (you aren't even married yet). Thirty years from now he dies on Christmas Eve of lukemia, caused by a radiation level just a bit too high to have passed him by. You say it won't happen? And even if it does, you don't care? *What* grandson? You haven't any grandson — yet! But what if, thirty years from now, a grandson of yours *does* die of lukemia on Christmas Eve, and you know *then* that it was *today's* bombs that did it? Will you be

proud of that letter you wrote to Ray Palmer advising him to get off his soap box?

Far fetched? Sure it is! Actually unreasonable. But what about God? He commanded you to subdue the earth! And the bomb is part of that earth. You are to subdue the bomb, not be subdued by it! And all that means is that you are to take an active part in subduing it, even if it's only talking about it. So what, if you get nowhere? What can you do to prevent the test, or the coming war, if one comes, you say? You are probably *so* right! But failure at *that* isn't the point. Failure to carry out God's plan *is!*

All the Earth's people are to subdue it, not just the politicians, the policemen, the soldiers. You and me. Every blessed one of us. And with the wishes of *all* respected. It's time the Earth's people made known to their leaders what their *wishes* were, and *enforced* them . . . by active participation! We all want peace— let's *demand* that peace be made. Let's *make* the peace! By calling on the war-makers to desist. By ripping the Santa Claus suit off the hairy wolf who preys on our innocent children.

Religion is no longer a nomenclature, it is an action! We cannot any longer *call* ourselves sons of God, but we must *be* sons of God. We must no longer label ourselves Christians, or Brahmins, or Buddhists or Mohammedans; we must *be* what we profess; we must DO. Religion is to be *practiced,* not *believed.* And religion is, simply and concisely, the obedience to the one great command, to "subdue the earth." And there is no reward, only the satisfaction that will come for a job well done, and not the remorse for a job shirked!

THE END

Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence . . . I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire propery as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good.—*Abraham Lincoln*

FLUORIDATION — POISON PLOT?

The following, is a partial transcript of a telecast sent out over WJMR-TV, New Orleans, Louisiana; Sun. Jan. 23, 1955, 8:30 p.m.

PROGRAM Director, Kent Courtney in his opening words explained that local organizations and professional societies endorsing water fluoridation were asked to send representatives to explain their position, but would not do so. He then introduced George Indest, Jr., of New Orleans, who has become recognized nationally as an authority on fluoridation, and asked him to present an outline of the controversy and the position of those who oppose it. Said Mr. Indest:

The U. S. Public Health Service and its local agents, the members of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, have conducted vigorous and unrelenting campaigns throughout the country to force our cities to begin adding small quantities of sodium silico fluoride to the public water supplies, on the assumption that it will reduce—not prevent, but reduce—tooth decay in our children. Mountains of statistics have been presented to show the effect of fluoridated water on children's teeth. Most of these figures come from communities whose water supplies naturally contain small quantities of fluorine, and it has been contended that the effect of those natural waters can be duplicated by water to which fluorine has been added in the form of sodium fluoride.

I am not going to waste time discussing the effect of fluoridated water on the teeth. It would be a little silly when we have evidence that this water is actually killing people in the cities it was forced into several years ago. Personally, I can't see much consolation in being able to say that your child died with perfect teeth. Besides, Dr. Frederick Exner of the University of Washington testified before a Congressional Committee last May and showed how those dental statistics are being falsified by the U. S. Public Health Service. He caught them making a number of

very useful mathematical errors. He also showed that they are continually referring to experiments that do not prove what they say they prove, and he flatly accused the fluoridation witnesses of prejury, and then proved it. It's amazing that Dr. Exner's exposure of fluoridation never reached the local newspapers, when it should have been on their front pages. I think we can safely forget about the effect on the teeth and consider the more important question of what it does to the rest of the body.

Sodium fluoride and sodium silico fluoride are violent poisons. They are actually used for rat poisons and no one denies that. Even your neighborhood druggist knows it — ask him. Sodium fluoride is so poisonous that one-fourth of a teaspoonful will kill you, and one-sixteenth of a teapsoonful, just a pinch, will cause terrible pain, collapse, paralysis, and all the other symptoms of violent poisoning. Its effects are very similar to arsenic. Fluorine and these fluorides have a strong affinity for calcium. They combine with the calcium in your blood stream and in your cells, and remove it from its normal functions, and this removal of calcium causes a crippling calcium deficiency. In fact, calcium is the antidote for fluorine and the fluorides, and you can easily verify that for yourself.

The fluoridation promoters have also used their falsified statistics on naturally fluordated areas to pretend that no harm is done by fluorine because no obvious damage has been found in the people who drink those naturally fluoridated waters. However, they have failed to say that those waters also contain large amounts of calcium, while artificial sodium fluoride waters do not, so those people are taking the poison, fluorine, with the antidote, calcium; but the fluoridation promoters want to give you the poison without the antidote. Any school boy can see the difference between taking a poison with the antidote to neutralize it, and taking it without the antidote. And the Public Health Service doctors *know* there is calcium in those natural waters, because one of them, Dr. Dean, published analyses of their contents n 1941, and the fluoridation promoters frequently quote from other parts of those very reports of Dr. Dean, showing that they are familiar with them.

These are strange actions on the part of the doctors in this government agency, but it's a very peculiar agency. It is a member of the World Health Organization, a sort of medical United Nations, to which Russia also belongs. And the most remarkable feature is the large number of Russian-born doc-

tors in our U. S. Public Health Service. In the Congressional Record of June 1, 1954, Representative Hoffman of Michigan called attention to these Russian-born and foreign doctors in our U. S. Public Health Service. In some countries, the public might become a little alarmed to find Russian doctors pouring rat poison in the public water supplies — but we're not worried; we know these Russian doctors are part of *our* government, and they wouldn't hurt us, would they? Nevertheless, I think the public is entitled to an explanation by the local organizations that have endorsed fluoridation because it is recommended by the U. S. Public Heallth Service. They must know a great deal about the Public Health Service in order to be able to rely on its recommendations.

Just what does fluorine do to the human body? The actual facts have been established by animal experimentation, by research workers, and by a number of experienced doctors who have treated human patients for the various diseases caused by fluoride. I refer to such eminent physicans as Dr. Exner, who calls fluoridation "Medical insanity," Dr. Leo Spira of Vienna, London, and New York, Dr. Charles A. Brusch of Massachusetts, who calls it "Mass Murder," Dr. Joe Nichols of Texas, Dr. C. H. Carpenter of California, Dr. George Waldbott of Michigan, and a number of others. All of these are M. D.'s, not statisticians or public health professors, and they have proved that fluoridation by the U. S. Public Health Service, causes a number of slow but deadly chronic diseases, chiefly of the elimination organs and the nervous system, and also hardening of the arteries. But the most vicious result of fluorine is cancer.

Dr. Alfred Taylor of the University of Texas proved that sodium fluoride water hastens the onset of cancer in prediposed mice. At Columbia University, it was proved to have the same accelerating effect on cancer in rats. The biochemist, Charles Eliot Perkins, obtained the same results in his laboratories in Washington and New York. And Dr. Howard Richardson, formerly Cancer Research Administrator at Oregon University, proved that in order to cause cancer in laboratory animals, it is necessary to have fluorine in their diet, in addition to using the cancer-producing agents, such as the carcinogenic chemicals or X-rays. In spite of all the recent propaganda to make you think otherwise, X-rays and radio-active substances still cause cancer, and the occupational diseases of X-ray operators are still cancer and leukemia, which is considered to be cancer of the blood.

The combination of fluoridated water and X-rays is deadly. Fluorine acts as a catalyst in the cancer process, making the cells susceptible to the action of cancer-producing or carcinogenic agents. It produces a chronic calcium deficiency, and calcium deficiency is always associated with cancer patients. It interferes with the enzymes and reduces the respiration of the cells, and this is also a characteristic of cancer. But the most conclusive proof is simply the tremendous increase in cancer deaths, even among children, in fluoridated cities. Grand Rapids, Michigan was the first city fluoridated - in 1945. In the first four years, deaths from cancer increased 40% while the population increased less than 8%. At the same time, deaths from kidney disease increased 50%, intro-cranial lesions, 50%, and heart disease, 100%. However, *these* increases were also caused by cancer, as the Bureau of Vital Statistics happens to be a part of the U. S. Public Health Service, which is also in charge of the nation's vital statistics, and it has been concealing cancer deaths in Grand Rapids by placing them in these other classifications. Right here in these Committee hearings, the U. S. Public Health Service doctors, Dr. Nicholas Leone, Dr. Isadore Zipkin, and Dr. Knutson, admitted that a number of cancer deaths have been classified as intra-cranial lesions instead of being shown as cancer. It seems that they have now switched to an anatomical classification in which cancer of the stomach, for instance, is grouped with other stomach diseases and *not* shown as cancer at all. Exactly what they are placing in the cancer classification no one knows. As long as the U. S. Public Health Service, with its Russian-born doctors, is in control of our nation's vital statistics records and is falsifying them, we will never be able to find out the *exact* number of persons being killed by fluoridation.

The U. S. Public Health Service is familiar with all the data I have given you. They know all about the cancer experiments . . . And they certainly know what's going on in Grand Rapids, as they are the ones hiding the cancer deaths. There's only one conclusion, and it's obvious. Furthermore, in all their testimony in these Committee hearings, the fluoridators continually avoid the use of the word "calcium". They write long, supposedly scientific papers pretending to explain the action of fluorine on the human body, without once using the word calcium, which is just plain silly. You can't discuss fluorine without discussing calcium, as almost all of fluorine's effects on the body are produced

by its combination with calcium. Every medical student knows that. It appears in almost every textbook and reference book on toxicology and metabolism. But you see, the conspirators *must* hide this relationship between fluorine and calcium as it immediately gives away the difference between the naturally fluoridated waters which contain calcium, and the artificial sodium fluoride waters that do not, and the fluoridators have based all their arguments on the assumption that there is no difference. In other words, they are deliberately hiding the one word that proves that the artificial sodium fluoride waters are harmful and that their statistics on naturally-fluoridated areas are meaningless. It's like catching someone destroying evidence. Of course, at the local level, there are a lot of decent people and professional men who have been fooled by the false statistics and are merely dupes; but the men at the top, the U. S. Public Health Service doctors, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, and the local men who have had these things pointed out to them but still insist on fluoridation, must know exactly what they are doing.

There is only one possible explanation. There are entirely too many involved to have commercial motives. There aren't that many persons in the world who would harm others just to make money, or to promote socialized medicine, or to extend the empire of a government bureau such as the U. S. Public Health Service. We might as well face the facts. This is obviously a part of the Communist conspiracy to destroy our military manpower so that we will not be able to raise an adequate army and navy when the need arises. I am not the first to say this. Dr. Joe Nichols, an M. D. from Texas who is thoroughly familiar with fluoridation and was then president of his medical association, said the same thing on a nationwide TV program two years ago. He said it again later in Shreveport, and he was quoted by the Shreveport Journal. Major George Racy Jordan of the Air Force branded fluoridation a Communist plot last year in a speech at Washington, and he should know as he was a lend-lease officer in the last war, and it was his job to ship tons of sodium fluoride to Russia to be used in the drinking water in their prison camps where they said they were experimenting with it. The experiments must have been successful, as it was placed in Grand Rapids water later. A San Francisco woman was actually told by Communist party members about the fluoridation plot. And Princess Ileana of Romania stated in her book that

the Communist official, Ana Pauker, told *her* that part of the Communists have always been expert in medical warfare and they are using it right here in this country, now. Fluoridation is undoubtedly the boldest, most successful, and best-concealed Communist operation in this country. It's almost incredible, but then the biggest lies are always the most successful.

The conspirators buy bottled water—there are thousands of gallons sold in fluoridated cities. The water can also be treated and fluorine neutralized with calcium, magnesium, or other substances. And, in a pinch, they can drink the water, provided they also dose themselves with calcium.

Dr. Frederick Exner has recommended a thorough investigation of the many strange things now going on in several so-called "public health" fields, including polio, cancer, and tuberculosis. For instance, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, to which certain employees of the boards of health in various states belong, and who also receive money from the U. S. Public Health Service, is pushing fluoridation vigorously, although it knows that it's harmful. I have a copy of the minutes of one of their meetings in which it was admitted that they have no answer to the argument that sodium fluoride is poisonous. And it so happens that this same organization, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, is not only the group in charge of giving the polio injections to our school children but they are also making the administrative decisions. In other words, the National Foundation for Infantile Parfalysis is just the money-raising end of the operation, and the people who are really running it are the same ones who are in the fluoridation conspiracy. That's enough to arouse suspicion right there, but look at what they are doing.

Four hundred thousand children were inoculated last year on the excuse that it was necessary to find out if the Salk vaccine is safe and effective. Four hundred thousand parents signed agreements that the doctors would not be responsible if their children died. But now, before getting the results of those last year's tests, they have already bought nine million dollars of the vaccine to inoculate nine million children this year. They could never justify throwing away nine million dollars if the tests results should show it is unsafe or ineffective. Do they know in advance what those tests results are going to be? And, yet they have no possible way of knowing it unless they are going to be falsified.

Most parents don't realize that the school children of today re-

present our army and navy ten years from now. If millions of them could be inoculated, let's say with radioactive substances that will cause cancer to develop in a few years, ten years from now the Communists could just walk in and take over our nation of old men. Of course, if such an attempt were made on our children, nothing could be proved until after it had been done, and it would then be too late, so it is only common sense to keep your children away from the polio shots especially when you know that they are being administered by the same men who are so eager to put cancer-producing chemicals in your water. Deal with your own personal physician only, and stay away from all the injections and X-rays of the Public Health Service and the private foundations and associations. These big, money-raising, health associations have no official standing whatsoever. They are private organizations and not connected with the medical societies or the government. No one knows the men behind them—all we ever hear are names of a few movies stars raising money for them. It's almost incredible that decent, civic-minded people will beg money for organizations they know nothing about.

Several years ago the Un-American Activities Committee found that faculty members at 600 universities had a combined membership of 26,000 in Communist-front organizations; the U. S. Public Health Service makes huge grants to the universities to control research. One local university receives as much as $400,000,000 in one year. You could hardly expect anyone connected with it to oppose anything endorsed by the Public Health Service.

Another of the private health associations is the American Cancer Society, which is endorsing fluoridation in spite of the evidence, and has given to a Congressional Committee, as proof that sodium fluoride does not accelerate cancer, a reference to an experiment that was not even done with sodium fluoride, when you actually look it up. It is now busy injecting people with arsenic and radioactive substances to "diagnose" cancer, and urging everyone to have frequent X-rays, although its president admitted to a Congressional Committee two years ago that these things are known to cause cancer. In some parts of the country medical men are already joining together in organizations such as the American Association for Medico-Physical Research, to fight against the control of cancer research that is preventing investigation of so many promising possibilities. Men like Dr. S. Edgar Bond and Dr. Char-

les T. Betts are doing excellent work in this rebellion against some of the ridiculous things that are going on in the field of cancer, but it isn't easy to fight against the millions of dollars of public contributions to the American Cancer Society. There is practically no cancer in Russia. They must know how to prevent it there— and how to cause it here.

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PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS PETITION GOVERNOR AGAINST FLUORINE

Eighty-three Detroit Physicians and Dentists Wednesday petition-

ed Governor Williams to "call a halt to the persistent promotional efforts of the Michigan State Health Department" on behalf of fluoridated drinking water.

The petitioners claim that the evidence presented to the Physicians and Dentists as proof of the benefits is highly contradictory and unconvincing.

They contend "there is abundant and incontrovertible documentary evidence of harm resulting from fluoridated water."

A "safe" concentration of fluoride, the Doctors said, varied because of the vast difference between individuals in tolerance to drugs.

Fluorine, they said can be administered efficiently and economically to individuals who are convinced of its benefits but "no man has the right to force another to partake of a dangerous drug against his will."

These signatures, many top-flight specialists, represent only a small sampling of Detroit Physicians and Dentists; by no means a complete canvas. That the petition includes the names of NINE Dentists, is especially remarkable because Dentists are inhibited by the Code of Ethics of the American Dental Association from expressing themselves publicly against anything which their organization is promoting.

(Detroit Free Press, March 31, 1955)

Following is a letter received by the Anti-Fluoridation Committee of HAWAII, and is submitted to refute the claims of fluoridators that fluorides stop tooth decay. *Newburgh* was the *FLUORIDATED* City. *Kingston,* a neighboring city, was *NOT* fluoridated, and was used as the pilot or control community. Also, please note footnote to "The University of the State of New York" by C. T. Betts, D. D. S., Toledo, Ohio, who has circulated the University Letter, which exposes the racket of Fluoridation.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OR NEW YORK THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ALBANY I

Edwin R. VanKleeck, Assistant Commissioner For Pupil Personnel Services and Adult Education.

Division of Pupil Personnel Services; Francis J. Daly, Director Bureau of Health Service; John A. Frost, M. D. Chief.

October 26, 1954

Dr. James G. Kerwin Department of Health Municipal Building Passaic, N. J.

Dear Dr. Kerwin:

Your letter of October 2, 1954, requesting definite information in dental care in two specific communities has been received.

The specific information you desire is herewith itemized in accordance with reports forwarded to us by the two communities.

KINGSTON

Enrollment 5403
Number of Pupils Inspected . .5308
Number of Pupils with Defects 2209
Number of Pupils Under Treatment for Defects 1551

NEWBURGH

Enrollment . . . . . /5119
Number of Pupils Inspected 4969
Number of Pupils with Defects . . 3139
Number of Pupils Under Treatment for Defects 2072

If further information is desired, feel free to ask, and we shall try to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

(*Signed*) *John A. Forst, M. D.*

JAF/JSH

The ten year period of examination is over for the effects of fluoridated city water. Newburgh has 930 with decayed teeth and 521 under treatment—more than the "control" city of Kingston, New York. 339 more pupils were inspected at Kingston than at Newburgh. The fluoridators of the nation have been announcing the reduction of cavities has been 57% in these pilot cities.

The New York Report above shows children's increase of damaged or destroyed teeth about 33 1/3% over Kingston. Fluoridation should be stopped at once, as the most vicious murder program ever known to man.

(*Signed*)

C. T. Betts, D. D. S.

332 Superior Street,

Toledo 4, Ohio

As the foregoing letter shows, the FLUORIDATED City was ONE-THIRD worse than the NON-FLUORIDATED community. Fluoridation is NOT the answer to dental disorders.

CROWDED OUT

To those readers who look each issue for THE INNER CIRCLE, conducted by Mark Probert, the famous San Diego medium, presenting the members of the Inner Circle from the other side of life, we are sorry to report that this article was omitted due to lack of space — but it will return next issue! Also, another article, scheduled for this issue, entitled PROBING THE FLYING SAUCER RIDDLE, by Alex Saunders, will not appear until next issue. Watch for it; it's a fascinating study of the flying saucer subject.

IT HAPPENED TO ME...

From time to time MYSTIC magazine passes on accounts of true experiences from our readers. The following stories are given to us as actual happenings, and the editors are pleased to present them at face value. "It Happened to Me . . ." is just one phase of MYSTIC's presentation of evidence upon which its readers can draw their own conclusions. Names and addresses are printed, or are on file at the office of MYSTIC in the case of those to whom identification might prove to be a source of embarrassment or inconvenience. MYSTIC does not pay for these contributions, but presents them as a service to those readers who request actual happenings going on today, and in the lives of living people. However, a 48-issue subscription, worth $12.00 will be given for each manuscript published. Send your experience to "Drawer 48," Mystic Magazine, Amherst, Wisconsin.

PHANTOM LOVER

I don't remember my past incarnation. I can't even say that I'm exactly 'sold' yet on that theory. I'm born under the sign of Gemini. Therefore, it's impossible for me to accept anything until I've analyzed pro and con, probed into the very core of a situation, and read volumes of books *objectively* to find out the "why" and "what for" of what I'm seeking.

But I want to state a few facts that through most of my life were unexplainable to me . . and how recently, through the occult, pieces of the puzzle began to fall into place.

First, since childhood, I've abhorred pageantry. I remember the way I used to run home in distasteful fear when other children merely suggested that we "pretend we're a queen or a princess." I always wanted to run from any movie

where the characters were in 'royal dress'. As I've grown older (though I've an avid curiosity about everything under the sun) I can't feel that way about politics, government, etc. But what I want to stress most, is the fact that from the time I was able to talk, I wanted a *great* love. I was as aware of a "great love" as I was that there's a God; though at the time, I didn't know the real meaning of either. It was just a part of me, that's all.

I never outgrew it, either. That inward search never left me but I could never find it. The great love I *felt* in my heart since childhood was a stronger feeling, a more magnetic force than what I had ever felt toward the many I met. Immature? I was centuries old, even in my teens. I had no time for 'day-dreaming.' Twelve hours a day was devoted to my music. I was composing classical music at 10.

In dreams I saw my love, but never his face. His face was a mist, a cloud. But each time, in each dream, he would hold out his arms to me, and with a sob I would go to him, *knowing* he was the one, and my search was over. The setting was usually a palace, and I was aware I was royalty . . . but *why,* when I detested both? Both were keeping me from the one I wanted.

I shall skip the following years, and only mention that I married, had children and my life followed the routine of most marriages. Yet, *another* recurring dream I had always persisted. I would see myself approaching a huge house, surrounded by grounds, isolated, but it was always silhouetted against the night sky, so that the outside was not distinguishable to me. Each time, a feeling of acute depression and dread would grip me and I wanted to run away from it and knew I couldn't. I'd always think, "Oh, please, don't make me go back there again!" Then the scene would switch to the interior, and always I'd recognize the same balcony in the huge reception room, the hall that led outside to a fountain, the numerous bedrooms that seemed to lead from one into the other, and the ornate, carved marble sink that was in the *middle* of the bathroom.

When the dream recurred so frequently, my friends said it definitely was a place I would visit or see in the *future.* But I didn't believe that . . . for since I wouldn't get into a plane or boat, how would I ever get to a castle or palace?

My marrage ended. I was never interested in having my 'fortune told,' for in the few times in my life when I had gone to one, *nothing* they ever told me was true and their predictions never hap-

pened.

When I was in New York several months later, an executive mentioned his belief in numerology. My Geminian curiosity was aroused. I went and was told I'd marry a "J", John, or Jan.

Several evenings later, I went to a concert on 57th St., and a distinguished woman sitting next to me kept watching me with studied interest. I thought she was merely admiring the white knit dress I wore.

Before the concert started, she said: "I feel compelled to tell you. I'm a well-known psychic. You're a very spiritually magnetic person." She then went on to predict several things that she said she saw clearly at that moment. (For one thing, the illness of my brother which I did not know about 'til I returned from New York.) Then she said, "It's *John* who's your mate." (I dislike the name, so I managed to stifle my true reaction.) I shrugged it off as coincidence, but I was getting curious.

So while in New York, I went to tea-leaf readers, psychics, etc., and though I was a complete stranger to each and every one, not *one* varied in the initial or name of my true mate. That continued over a period of two years. Strange thing: as common as that name is, *I* have never known anyone named John. Now I think I know why. But I'll let *you* decide. I'm just relating a true story, that's all.

Let me digress for a moment and mention something else that I just remembered, and that later "tied in" . . . another piece in the puzzle.

From the time I first met Ronna, who's now my best friend, she always reached for a comb and started changing my coiffure. At that time, we never discussed or mentioned the occult, for we didn't know enough about it, or give it much thought.

So all we did was laugh, when she said one time: "It seems so natural for me to reach for a comb every time I look at you, and yet I *hate* fixing anybody's hair. It must be a carry-over from *Austria* when you were Your Royal Highness and I was your personal hairdresser."

"Why *Austria?*"

She looked surprised. "Yeah, *why* did I say that?" Then, with a shrug, "I don't know."

Now, to get back to my story, for the above incident happened years before. I chanced to be with a spiritualist. She regarded me silent, then said: "You came here for predictions. But what *they* want you to know now is far more important. They think you're ready now to know the past."

I misunderstood her meaning, so I told her it would be a waste of

time to dwell on something I've already lived through.

Quietly, she said: "You're looking for someone named John, aren't you? You think he's the man you're going to meet and marry." Before I could answer either way, she said; "He is here in this room with you now. His spirit form is here. He was your *great love* in a previous life, and that love is *so great* it has remained through eternity into *this* life. He wants you to know now who he is, for he *knows* you're waiting for someone with that name to appear in the future. You have felt his presence always, never knowing never realizng what it *was* you felt . . . and what you're feeling *right now.*"

I was so startled, I could only say: "I can't believe that."

"It's true. You were in the ruling family of *Austria* in a previous life. You couldn't marry the one you wanted so you found solace in music and the writing of poems, and they were sad, always so sad. Right now I'm being shown the place where you lived."

My response was laconic and grim. "Describe it."

She described in detail the scenes from my recurring dream. She told me about my life there and how I hated it! How I shirked my political duties and responsibilities. How lonely I was that the only true friend I had was my *hairdresser.* She told me how *Johann* Hermans (as he was called in Austria) and I loved each other. She told me what my desires were in *that* life and *why* I was reborn in this small town, so I could fulfill those desires and do the things I couldn't do *then.*

Like Castor and Pollux, I told myself sadly on the way home, while one is mortal, the other must remain immortal.

But the next day, disbelief set in! I didn't believe it all over again! It was ridiculous, fantastic, and I must have been a real dope to be so gullible! I'd have to *prove* it first! I began a search through volumes of books in the library. There were hundreds of men named *Johann,* but no Johann HERMANS. I saw pictures of many palace interiors, but NONE were the *exact* settings of my recurring dream. So I gave up . . . temporarily.

Then, in a magazine, I found the name of a spiritualist.

"Tell me about John," I wrote her.

The answer I got: *"John is in spirit.* You two are soul-mates. His love for you is so strong and possessive, it caused you to make an unfortunate marriage. But his presence has made *you* strong. He means to help you. A love so great doesn't often exist. Not many loves today can span eternity."

I found the address of another. I asked the same question.

I got the same answer in different words.

To the third, a spiritualist who has been tops in her field for 44 years.

Again, the same reply. My great love . . .my true mate . . . etc.

I couldn't get a different answer from any of them.

It's been over a year since the above was revealed to me. In all that time, I stopped thinking and talking about John. In true Geminian fashion, though it took me 'til practically half-past life to find the answer . . . once I had the answer, once the pieces of the puzzle fit together, I could put it out of my mind.

'Til recently, that is. I decided on the spur of the moment to go to a clairvoyant I had heard about.

The *first* thing she said to me was: "Who's Johnny?"

"Who?"

"Johnny . . . John."

"Why do you ask me that?"

"This man is your *great* love. He's from another country . . . from across waters."

I let her talk. I made no comment. For in that hot, stuffy room I felt a 'cool breeze' caressing my cheek: "Forgive me. Sisi . . . for loving you so much."

Sisi Nebur
Address withheld

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THE DEAD DO LIVE

THE psychic side of things has always fascinated me, and recently I have developed a desire for understanding things of this nature. With this desire I wanted proof of after life; not that I doubted it, but proof is a wonderful weapon.

Looking for this proof and understanding, I asked my Grandmother's spirit to come to my aid and prove she was in spirit in an after life, yet possible to return to move some object in the house so that I would know it was performed by her and not just a happenstance.

Two days after asking for her to do this, and all the family downstairs while I was busily engaged in getting dinner ready, there was a very loud noise upstairs.

Upon investigation we found a very large antique picture had fallen down along the top side of the stairway where there is a fourteen inch offset along the floor and wall. This picture came to rest on a fish basket and a stack of magazines on the floor.

To get an accurate idea of this situation I will say this picture is

no ordinary picture. It is a depth picture with real boats and ships in it. To do this there is a twelve-inch receptacle built on behind the frame. The entire picture, frame and all, is approximately four by three feet and weighs over fifty pounds. It being so heavy, we put a heavy wire the entire length of the frame to hang it by, and a heavy spike nail in the solid wall, driven in at an upward angle so it would be impossible for the picture to slip off the nail.

Yet after all these precautions, the picture did come down, with the nail still in the wall and the wire intact just as we had put it there. This meant the heavy picture had to be lifted up and over this nail to be lowered down.

Under ordinary conditions the glass pane over the boats would have been cracked or shattered and the boats jarred loose after a four-foot drop like this, yet they were undamaged. Hanging over the open stairway it was only a miracle which kept it lodged on the offset no wider than the picture, and remaining on the fish basket and magazines.

We were aware upon finding it this way that it couldn't have fallen by itself, as everything holding it up was as it should be even after the heavy impact of falling.

I have never mentioned to anyone of asking for my Grandmother to move an object in the house this way as proof to me of a spirit life. After this happening there is no doubt in my mind of survival after death. My Grandmother answered this question in a very sure and convincing way.

This incident occurred in June 1955 and everything related is true and told just as it actually happened.

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"MY RIGHT THUMB"

MY mother-in-law was one of those astute religionists who had the whole world figured out with all its rights and wrongs. She had a line drawn through life, and everything on one side of that line white and all on the other side black. She held herself strictly on the white side of the line and expected the same of others. Also, one MUST agree with her in each and every point, or there was no chance for happiness in the hereafter — and she saw to it that there was little chance for happiness here. In her own opinion she was the most righteous of all people and her duty in life was to be

a missionary (rather a policewoman) of all that was righteous. A really fine woman, and really sincere, but anyone can imagine what a problem she would be to live with.

Her greatest and most frequent statement of the sincerity of her own righteousness was: "I would give my right thumb rather than — (whatever the sin might be.)" She would give her right thumb to save her from making others unhappy or infringing on the rights of others or permitting them to head straight for hell due to their own ignorance or carelessness. Yet her life was surrounded by people on whose rights she was constantly trampling and by people who were made unhappy by her mere presence because her strait-lacedness was no secret to anyone. She even made people uncomfortable when these people were much better than she by all Christian standards. Yet, she was always giving her right thumb for something or other.

I know very little about the theory of transmigration. I have no notion of how long a soul must be on the other side before it can return. I have read that the years of life, according to the transmigrationists, are one hundred and forty-four and that the soul may use the difference of his own earthlife span before he returns to earth. I have also read that the soul goes immediately into another body. I assume that the return to life could be any time between those extremes. Be that as it may. Seemingly those who strongly believe in transmigration or rebirth or whatever, do not agree on this point.

No matter about the beliefs or the facts, this is what has happened in our family: Mother sat down in her chair when she was alone the night of August 12, 1945, and there she died, alone and untended. Records show that she attempted to get the doctor within an hour before the time he later set as the time of her death. Then, on June 10, 1955, my daughter, who happended to be Mother's favorite grandchild, had a son. He is a darling, beautiful child, but he was *born without a right thumb!*

Name withheld

DEAD MAN'S HOARD

MY grandfather was a farmer, and he did not trust banks. He was known to have considerable money, but no one, not even grandmother, knew where he kept his life savings. He died without divulging the hiding place.

After his death, the house and buildings were searched, the yard dug into, thoroughly, but to no

avail. Grandfather's hidden treasure remained hidden.

About two years after his death, my father bought the farm, and we moved in. The farmhouse was rather ancient, and the cellar was a hole-in-the-ground, and uncemented.

One evening at suppertime the mystery of our late grandfather's hoard was discussed, as it had been many times before. Once more I went to bed wondering where it might be.

I began to dream of my grandfather. I saw him quite clearly, as he once was. I saw him enter the house, look around furtively, open the cellar door and descend below. I saw him walk to the pile of sand where we kept carrots. He went on down on his hands and knees and began to dig. He unearthed the board floor, and began to tug at the boards, but could not move them. He saw me looking at him.

"Bill, come and help me lift these boards," he called. I went, in my dream, and began to strain at the boards . . .

And awoke.

I was at the cellar door, trying to lift it.

In the morning I told of my dream. The whole family went down into the cellar with alacrity. There was the sand. We began to dig in it and move it to the side. There beneath was the floor of rough lumber I'd seen in my dream. We tried to lift a board, and couldn't do it. My oldest brother went for a crowbar, and finally succeeded in prying one board loose. Another came up. The earth underneath was soft. Father worked his hands into it and after some time pulled out an ordinary fruit jar. It contained what we hoped it would — grandfather's savings. We counted six hundred eighty-five dollars, not as much as we had expected, but certainly worth finding. It was one dream that certainly paid off— or was it a dream?

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MY HUSBAND'S WIFE

THE first week of January, 1940, I applied for a housekeeper's job in a motherless home. All my life I'd loved babies, and as I knew there were three children, ages 7, 4 and 2 years, I was hoping I would get the job. The children's mother had died only a few weeks before.

I was very happy when I was hired and began to look after the children as if they were my own. Months sped by. Hardship came and went, and finally it was August. One evening after putting the

children to bed, I decided to finish cleaning the kitchen. As I was cleaning the sink, I felt a hand on my shoulder. I turned to see whose hand was on my shoulder, but saw no one. I blamed the feeling on nerves and shook my shoulder. I went back to work. Again I felt the hand, this time shaking me, and then I heard a voice say: "Go lie across the bed."

I answered: "Why? I'm not tired and I have work to finish."

The voice insisted I go lie down.

I answered: "Well, then wait until I have finished my work," and went on with it. When I had finished I turned, even though I couldn't see anyone. Again I felt the hand on my shoulder, this time directing me to the bedroom occupied by the children's father. I was forced to sit on the bed, propped up by pillows. Then I felt the hand go over my eyes, then leave me once more.

I looked around the room, wondering what it was all about—when suddenly I saw a young woman enter. She sat on the bed next to me. I said: "Who are you?"

"Don't you know me?" she asked. "Think of a picture you have in the house."

I did, and almost fell off the bed in fright. This was the children's mother. How could she be sitting beside me, who was dead more than eight months?

She called me by name and said: "I love you very much because you are so good to my children. I see everything that goes on in this house. I came to you because I love you. You are going to be directed to a second-hand store in three weeks and will buy a used wash machine. I'm going to direct you to this store. You will marry my husband and I am very happy that you will. You will marry him four years from now."

She repeated how much she loved me, several times.

I said: "How can you be here when you are dead?"

"I died," she answered, "but I am not dead."

"If you are not dead, tell me where you live?"

"I can't tell you," she answered. "You will find out when you die." Then she got up and walked out of the room.

I got off the bed as fast as I could and ran out of the house. My neighbor, who was sitting out doors, looked at me and said "You look as if you had just seen a ghost."

"I have!" I cried out.

Three weeks later something compelled me to take a walk. As I got a few blocks from where we lived, I found a second-hand store, and walked in, and directly to a used washer. I bought it, under a strange compulsion. It

cost four dollars.

Four years later, though I had no intention over that time of doing so, I married my employer. It was not a love marriage, but marriage that a dead woman had predicted four years before, a marriage that God arranged.

I have had two sons of my own, now 8 and 7 years old. My husband's first wife has not returned, even though there are times when I have wished she would. I feel we share a very close bond, her three children and my two are very close and love each other dearly, and are very happy.

Name Withheld





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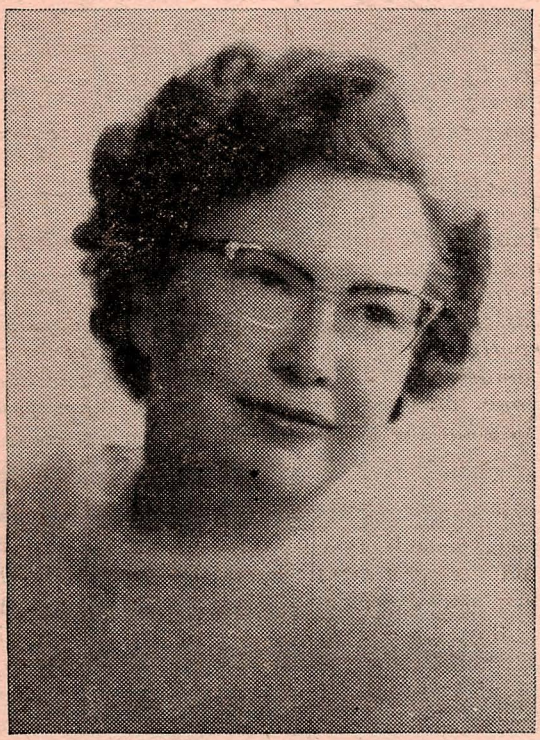
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YOUR FUTURE

By Dorothy Spence Lauer



PASADENA Calif; those living here I hope will reconsider before selling valuable property for practically nothing in order to avoid the smog. This will be remedied not too far in the future, and many of you people will wish you had held onto your property. Some clever real estate operators are going to make a fortune as they know the value of this wonderful property. Don't be alarmed too much about cancer of the lung and scare

Some months ago MYSTIC Magazine undertook to conduct a series of tests to determine whether it was possible to see into the future via that strange power known as psychometry. Dorothy Spence Lauer, who claimed to be able to see things unknown to the average person via her psychometric ability, merely from handling some object belonging to the person involved, scored a very surprising percentage of accuracy, as reported to us by our readers. Accordingly, we have decided to allow Mrs. Lauer to conduct a new feature of this magazine devoted to her predictions of the future in store for the world in general, and to include any items that come to her through her ability that may be of more general interest than personal readings of an individual's destiny. However, we will continue to present our "chart", and if you care to, you can send it to Mrs. Lauer for a personal analysis. You will find details given at the end of this article on how to do this. We present this feature to you now purely for entertainment. We make no claims as to its accuracy. We leave the results to your own observation. We predict, however, that you will be constantly amazed by this strange ability to predict, and whatever your own personal opinion, we hope that you will be interested in what she has to say.

stories about the smog.

Women should be cautious not to be misled into using a certain cosmetic that will only be allowed to advertise "May make you looks years younger" as no real benefit will be noticed; and this sells for as high as fifteen dollars a jar. The skin may be smooth, but that is all. Many cosmetic firms have refused to manufacture it because they know the truth about it.

Russia will go along with us on an intelligence team and demonstrate their sincerity by proving that they mean to help. A drastic need will be met and Russia will prove a theory. Although most people will say this is a ruse it will prove to be a help in binding our friendship again, as in the last issue you will soon find that prediction coming true. Have met much opposition in that prediction but still will not retract the statement that one day we will again be friends with Russia! Many have asked am I for Communism—definitely NO.

Peron will again try to exercise his power over people by trying to have their faith restored in him. However this will be prov-

en later to be to boost his ego only, and he is definitely out, but this new gesture will surprise everyone.

Many men will soon agree it is a woman's world indeed, due to the fact that a bill passes giving them even more equal rights. This will surprise everyone especially men.

People will discuss a monograph that will be sent through the mail and wonder how it passes Postal Inspection. This will be hush hush for awhile, then open; however it should be read with logic and reasoning and not be misunderstood, as many will actually take it to be an actual acceptance of moral indiscretion. (Here I wish readers would again read what Ray Palmer says about morals and I agree!) The publishers may be made to withdraw this monograph completely and it is worded very plainly.

A manufacturer of a well-known board or disc will find a new way of operating it and it will sell like wild fire and could be very accurate.

A well-known religion will change a rule that they will have a very good reason to change, but at this writing were you to ask their officials they would say "Impossible." So many people will be shocked at this ruling, but those belonging to this religion will be told beforehand and so logically that they will not question this (as they never question).

A well-known leader of a very large foundation will have something exposed so vividly that he will wish he had thought before making this drastic move. Yet the followers will have a wonderful person take over, and he will not disillusion them. Hope he is ready for a big responsibility—I know he is.

France will have an epidemic and the irony of this will be that someone they have always considered an enemy will give them the formula to stop it. Proving again that in stress even those who are seemingly against us cannot see children pass away without helping.

Maryland will have something very unusual occur there.

AN OPEN LETTER to
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With a great deal of interest I have read your comments on my column YOUR FUTURE which appears in *MYSTIC* — really Mr. Peckonis, how can you judge my work when according to my files you have never had an analysis from me? I would hardly have

people order and reorder analyses from me if they were not accurate. People do not spend their hard-earned money unless they receive accurate results.

My files are filled with unsolicited testimonials from those receiving analyses and I am happy to say that since I concentrate upon each and every chart before answering it, I do not feel I am "talking for three or four pages and saying nothing." And may I ask when did I say anything about a male star, I've looked over my copies and do not see anything of that nature. I do not predict that Russia will have war with us, did I not say there would be NO WAR at all? As to card reading — no it is NOT card reading. Many people send articles and do not fill out the chart. I, Mr. Peckonis, believe that if one can hand out criticism as you do should also be able to take it, and had you had an analysis from me and THEN said something, I'd have accepted it without a word. But never having availed yourself to my work, how could you judge when you never could talk from an angle of being correct — only way you'd know if I was accurate would be to have an analysis and I never ASK anyone to write to me I'm far too busy to do that!

Frankly I think you are most unfair and not only about me but other articles you "say so much about and actually say nothing"! If there is anything I do not condone, it is unjust critism; and I am very happy to notice that your letter in no way caused my many loyal readers to take your opinion. In fact I had about fifty letters stating "I'll bet Mr. Peckonis never had an analysis or he wouldn't say such things." You may feel free to send in the chart filled out, or an article, and I shall gladly analyze the chart gratis for you — on one condition — that if after your analysis you retract your far fetched ideas about my column and realize that it would be pretty hard to "talk for four pages and say nothing"!

Dorothy Spence Lauer

PS: Mrs. Vest or West of Denver, your letter was returned to me with not sufficient address— forward same and I'll remail your analysis also Mr. Martin D. Allen of Los Angeles; I have had two orders from you and each letter was returned NOT HERE. Please do send me your correct address. I called where you were at the hotel and they said you were not registered there. Irma Wadsworth of Long Beach—you did not give an address other than Long Beach, please inform me? Any time you do not receive an answer is due to the fact that you did not put your entire address on the return enve-

lope. Also you must have a little patience, as my mail is quite heavy and as each chart takes time for me to analyze, and since I do not wish to hurry thru this in order to have you receive an answer, I'd rather take longer and be complete.

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Editor's Note: Dorothy Spence Lauer is a Psychometrist, specializing in precognition. Ordinarily she needs but an object belonging to, or handled by, the subject, or the presence of the subject, to become aware of the psychic influences from which she draws her information. However, for the sake of expediency in providing her with a sufficiently strong personal psychic impression, the editors of this magazine hit upon the playing card method. By laying out the cards, while concentrating, as described in the instructions given on the chart, we hope that a sufficiently powerful psychic impression will be made to enable the medium to receive the information she seeks. We have made this service available to our readers purely in an experimentative atmosphere, in an attempt, first, to determine whether or not this ability is of a nature both real and valuable; and second, to provide you with an interesting bit of entertainment.

For the convenience of our readers who wish to contact Mrs. Lauer personally, we are publishing the following chart. You can get a personal analysis by filling it in according to instructions and mailing it directly to her. Usually Mrs. Lauer charges much more (from $5 to $10) for an analysis, however she will analyze any chart clipped from MYSTIC magazine for $3.00. Please send your personal orders to Mrs. Lauer, Amherst, Wisconsin, and not to this magazine. We do not assume responsibility for them, nor for the content of her analysis. However, we would appreciate continued cooperation from those of you who have personal analyses regarding her percentage of accuracy, so that, over a long period of time, we may accumulate a substantial mass of evidence of the reality of the power technically called psychometry.

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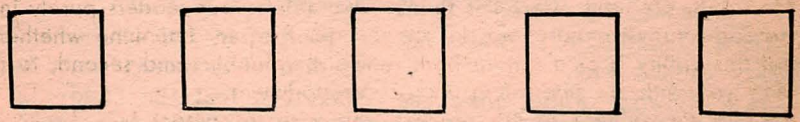
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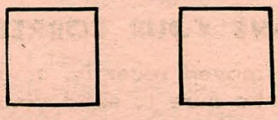
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The GHOST of POINT VICENTE LIGHTHOUSE

She is a sad ghost, this lady in the flowing white robe who walks the ledge high on the Point Vicente Lighthouse . . . .

WHEN the moon has darkened and fog wafts in from the sea, the "Ghost of Point Vicente Lighthouse" walks her weary endless way.

In a flowing white gown, she appears along the narrow ledge near the huge lantern of the 67-foot high lighthouse. Hundreds, usually romantic couples parked on Palos Verdes drive, have reported seeing her.

According to these ghost watchers, she has been walking for 23 years now — her haunting penance for causing heartbreak to the man who loved her. She is an unhappy ghost, they say, because her step along the ledge is painful and plodding.

Some say she'll have to walk as long as the lighthouse stands because the man she wronged was a former lighthouse-keeper and her husband. Legend says that she hurled herself from a nearby cliff to "get even with him."

Soon after, the lighthouse keeper died of a broken heart and it was then that the "Lady of the White Gown" first appeared.

All of this has been attested to by young couples parked on Palos Verdes drive at night. More objective confirmation comes from the present lighthouse-keeper, Albert Soccomagno.

"I know she's there," he says. I can feel her out there walking around. I don't mind her out there —as long as I can't hear her footsteps."

But Palos Verdes, California Coast Guard men at their nearby radio station scoff at the ghost and the legend. They claim "she's just an optical illusion." But they don't deny that "she" or "it" is there.

MYSTERY IN THE NEWS . . . .

PAGE RICHARD SHAVER!

Natural radioactivity, such as cosmic rays, not birthdays, may cause old age, scientists of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., now suspect. Artifically produced radiation speeds up the aging process in experimental animals and the scientists say it is logical to wonder if constant exposure to natural radiation by humans might not be the answer to one of nature's best kept secrets.

FROM DUNCE TO GENIUS

Into the life of the tiny French village of La Guerche, Brittany, has come an orphan girl touched with the fire of genius.

Her name is Minou Drouet and she is eight years old. She has lived with foster-parents since her Breton parents were drowned at sea when she was a baby.

Now, suddenly, Minou's poetry and letters have made her the talk of France. Her musical compositions have earned her free lessons from French concert pianist Lucette Descaves.

But this is the riddle of Minou Drouet:

A year ago she was the dunce of the class at La Guerche de Bretagne village school, near St. Nazaire. Her school report said her essays, especially showed she was a backward child.

Minou's foster mother was disheartened by the report and she did not send Minou back to school.. Instead Minou stayed at home writing on a slate.

What Minou wrote on her slate has been acclaimed by French poets, academicians, and literary magazines as great poetry.

Says Pasteur Valery Radot of the French Academy: "They are pure art. They are like fresh water to our wornout spirit."

Some of the poems were read on the French TV by Actress Madeleine Renaud.

A leading Paris publisher has printed a collection of her poems and letters. An impresario has offered $40,000 to take Minou on a world tour.

But, as Minou hugged her white cat in the kitchen of her Brittany cottage her foster-mother said: "Minou just wants to stay here

writing poems and playng the piano."

Minou plays with her cat and dog instead of dolls. She says: "Dolls are dead."

For it is life and action that fascinates Minou.

The last composition she was asked to write at school was about what she had seen on a class visit to a meadow.

Minou began: "I saw an immense beast with green hair. The beast had two fine curly ears, but teacher, who is always short- sighted, insisted they were apple trees."

Minou's own sight caused grave anxiety when she was six. An operation saved her from permanent blindness.

When publisher Julliard launched Minou's book of poems and letters at a luncheon party, he asked Minou what she would like most in the world as a present.

Minou replied: To play hide-and-seek with you in the woods."

The busy publisher gave up his afternoon and complied.

The village priest has found Minou a difficult parishioner.

She told him the church was too heavily ornamented and gave no idea of the greatness of God.

She told him: You must build your church high on the rocks overlooking the sea. Behind the altar there must be a huge window opening on the sky and the sea, and above the altar, written in shells. you should have these words, 'Come look, listen and you will find Me."

Says her foster-mother: "Minou is a mystery."

When she saw a piano for the first time in a friend's house she sat down and made up a piece of music. Now she goes to Paris for lessons— but only once a month.

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THOSE SAUCERS ARE BACK

OCALA, Nov. 1 —Whatever became of flying saucers? Apparently they were not gone, they were just away.

Dozens of the mysterious celestial objects similar in description to the ones that created a nationwide furor a few years back have been reported seen over this area for the last two nights.

The reports were sufficiently numerous and well substantiated to bring a team of Jacksonville Air Force officers here today to investigate. The group, from 4674th Squadron, Ground Observer Corps, came as a result of communications with Marion County Deputy Civil Defense Director Reginald Giles.

"They interviewed some 15 persons this afternoon and took a summary of their testimony back to civil defense headquarters," Giles

said. Capt. C. F. White headed the investigative group. There was no official comment on the explanation for the occurrence, Giles stated.

Unidentified objects were sighted Sunday and Monday night over Ocala between 8 p. m. and 1 a. m., according to Giles, traveling at high altitudes in groups of from one to 12.

"The closest look we have had reported was obtained by a Levy County deputy sheriff and a Williston police office," Giles reported. "The deputy was driving along the road from Williston to Gainesville when one of the objects swooped down within 150 feet of the road in front of their car."

Giles said the men estimated the object was 30 to 35 feet across and gave off a bright light.

A. H. Perkins, the Levy County deputy who reported the sightings, said he first saw two of the objects in the sky Sunday night as he was driving along the road and then saw another last night.

"You couldn't tell what is was—just a bright light," he said. "It was awful bright. But there wasn't any sound.

"First I thought it was stars falling, but then it went down and up, levelled off, picked up speed and slowed down. No star does that.

"A couple stopped where I had got out of my car to watch and they said they saw the objects all the way from Perry."

C. F. Bell, night policeman at Williston, said he saw six of the objects and one got close enough for him to feel heat from the bright light.

An entire Civil Air Patrol class at Taylor Field along with Ocala Police Capt. Curtis Pope and several police patrolmen were among those sighting the object about 10 p. m. Sunday, Giles said.

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GHOST SHIP ADRIFT OFF FIJI ISLE

PAGO PAGO — Seafaring men said today a long-missing island trading vessel had become sister ship to the fabled Marie Celeste, a ghost ship drifting aimlessly across the sea without passengers or crew.

The 70-ton cabin cruiser Joyita disappeared five weeks ago. It was carrying 25 passengers and crewmen when it left Apia, Samoa for a two-day voyage to Fakwofe in the Tokelau Islands.

When the ship became overdue, planes and ships searched for days over a 100,000-square-mile area.

Yesterday, the steamer Tuvalu came upon the waterlogged Joyita drifting aimlessly and far off its course 90 miles north of the Fijian islands of Vanua Levu. There was no trace of the 25 persons who had been aboard.

The Fijian government ship Degei set out to take the Joyita in tow. Its captain, E. L. James, said "this looks like another Marie Celeste."

This recalled one of the greatest seafaring mysteries of all time.

The Marie Celeste was one of the great sailing ships of the last century. She was found cruising across the Atlantic under full sail. There was no sign of trouble. Everything was in perfect order. But there was no trace of the crew.

That was in 1872 and the mystery has never yet been explained.

The Tuvalu said there were some signs of an explosion aboard the Joyita. Its funnel was missing and it was listing heavily.

But James said a diesel fuel explosion was very unlikely. "We have no theory yet as to what actually happened" he said.

EDUCATOR SEES 'STEEL BALLS' IN SKY

WHITSETT, N. C., Oct. 28 — Civil Defense officials are investigating reports from an elementary school principal that he and more than 100 of his students watched objects "like steel balls" dart through the sky yesterday for 25 minutes, while "angel hair" fell among them.

H. D. Lambeth, Jr., who flew 46 combat missions as an aerial observer in World War II, said he watched the objects through a pair of binoculars, while his students scattered around the school yard collecting the falling "angel hair".

He described the "angel hair" as a light-colored, wispy material, similar to Christmas decoration or cotton candy. He said most of it was in two and three-inch "little strips."

Recently, reports of similar "angel hair" were reported in nearby Burlington. It was described by some as spider webs.

Lambeth said he was in the school house, when some children called to him about the "angel hair." "I went outside and got my binoculars out of the car."

He said he caught sight of one of the "steel balls" and followed it with his glasses. "I called one of the teachers, and she timed one of them from directly overhead until it reached the horizon. It took a minute and a half," he said.

Lambeth said he called the Civil Defense office in Greensboro, and Capt. Murray Thornton said he would visit the school today and investigate.

According to Lambeth, there was no way of telling how high the "steel balls" were. "There were no clouds to judge their height or speed by," he said. "They went straight. Although they stopped momentarily, they didn't wobble," he said.

IMPROVE YOUR MYSTIC WORD POWER

Most dictionaries do not list occult and mystic words; and thus the accurate meaning of many words encountered in mysticism is hard to find. Here is your chance to increase your mystic word vocabulary, so that you may understand and enjoy the articles you read in this magazine, and in many other similar magazines and books.

Abhasa: Shining forth. The process which takes place as the One becomes the Many. A Sanskrit term in the philosophical system known as Trika.

Baalberith: A demon official of the infernal empire.

Cabiri: A group of minor Semitic deities often mentioned in ancient writings as masters of magic. They were widely worshipped in Greece, in Thessaly, Samothrace and Boetia.

Dakhma: The structure on which the Zoroastrians left the bodies of their dead to be eaten by vultures, called "The tower of Silence."

Ectenic force: Psychic force.

Faith: To believe that which one cannot see, nor prove in any way by any of the senses.

Gameway ceremonials: The hunting rites of the Navajo Indians.

Hagith: The Olympian Spirit governing Venus, ruler of the twenty-one Olympian provinces of the universe. Friday is dedicated to this spirit.

I Yuan: The Chinese One-Prime which is the supreme beginning. It is One and identical with the Origin. According to the Tung Chung-shu, 177-104 B. C., "The Prime is the root of the myriad things, in which there is also the origin of Man."

Jagrat: The lowest quality of consciousness, that of waking activity in which man is passively subject to the impositions of a world of artificial and deceptive images. Hindu.

Kagyud: The White Sect, a semi-reformed sect of Lamaism (Tibet).

Lamaism: Tibetan Buddhism. The religious beliefs and institutions of Tibet, derived from Mahayana Buddhism, which was first introduced in the seventh century by Sron-tsan-gampo, consisting of a mixture of Shamaistic Bon, Tantric and Hindu Padmasambhava religions. Strongly exorcismal highly magically charged and priest-ridden. Places great emphasis on mantras, elaborate ritual, high dignitaries and living incarnations of the Buddha in the person of the Dalai-Lama who resides with political powers at Lhasa, capital of Tibet, and the Tashi-Lama, spiritual head, who resides at Tashi-lhum-po.

Maggid: Hebrew preacher. Itinerant, wandering preachers. Also a

spirit who appears to the select and reveals to them secrets of the teachings and of the future.

Nadir: The lowest point below the Earth; the opposite point to the Zenith.

Obeah: Black magic cult of the West Indies.

Palmistry: Divination through analysis of the lines, shapes, etc, of the hands.

Quakerism: A Christian group known as the Society of Friends, founded by George Fox (1624-91). Central principles include guidance by an inner light; freedom from institutional or outward sanctions; the sanctity of silence; the simplicity of living; and commitment to peaceful social relations.

Rahu: A Hindu demon who possesses a tail like a dragon, and who made himself immortal by stealing the elixir of divine life from the gods—which they obtained by churning an ocean of milk. Vishnu exiled him to Earth, and made of him the constellation Draco. Rahu swallows the moon and sun during an eclipse.

Sadhaka: A spiritual seeker of truth and enlightment. Sanskirt.

Taboo: A prohibition of a religious or mystical nature. Forbidden.

Umbratiles: Astral appearances which may become visible and occasionally tangible, by abstracting material elements from the body of a medium or from the surrounding atmosphere.

Vaishesika: A philosophical system by which the nature of reality is obtained by knowing the special properties which distinguish the Nine Eternal Realities: Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Ether, Time, Space, Self and Mind.

Wake: Keeping of a vigil at the side of a corpse until the time of burial.

Xylomancy: Diviniation by interpreting the positions and shapes of dry twigs or other wood found on the ground.

Yajur Veda: One of the four Vedas, highly ritualistic in character.

Zagreus: The horned son of Zeus and his daughter Persephone. The central figure of the Orphic mysteries.

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Come, Let Us Reason...

Letters from our Readers

Gentlemen:

I am writing this in reference to an article in the Inner Circle department of your magazine in the issue for *June last.*

I wish to *severely criticize adversely* the statement made in this Inner Circle supposedly by one "Prof. Luntz." This statement was made in answer to the question "Is it wrong to kill animals, birds, or insects, and is it right to pick flowers or is it cruel?" This "Prof. Luntz" says "No act contains within itself qualities called right or wrong." This is a very peculiar statement and shows that this man must have belonged in ancient times to the sophists — a group who used to find *an excuse for any action* — hence the use of the word *"sophistry"* in this meaning ever since. This "Prof. Luntz" adheres to *sophistry* all through his writing on this question. Again, he says "As the whole nature of the physical world is that of construction and destruction, it matters little in the eyes of nature whether you as a human being act as a destructive force of the body of animal, fish, fowl, insect, or human being, or whether it is some violent upheavel of the elements."

This last statement is the worst I have ever encountered in my many years of study of the mystic and the occult. I do not see how any human being either dead or alive could bring himself to give such *dastardly advice* to another fellow human being! By his statement it is perfectly good, right, honorable, and above criticism for a person to kill *any* living creature, even including the human! This man Luntz must have been a gangster in his last incarnation here, and also a glutton for eating meat. Very, extremely, strangely, he winds up his abominable advice with the statement that it matters not what you do just so that you do the act with love! Now I would like to have this ignorant gentleman tell me how you can act in the manner of hate — killing — and also salve your conscience with the thought of love at the same time or tell others that you are killing and eating because of love. I guess he must mean his *love for eating the flesh of his younger brothers, the animals!!!*

This so-called "Prof. Luntz" must have been a butcher or a fish-monger as well as a gangster, in his last incarnation here! With

his ignorant sophistry I certainly wonder how he ever got the doubtful title of "Professor." I guess someone told him he was a professor and he believed it ever since that time!

Now, living or dead, in this world or the next, good sound judgment and reasoning are in order, and let us have nothing else or we will be in a *quagmire* of confusion of ideas and ideals. If there is no such thing as right and wrong, the whole universe must then be in this incurable condition, if this is truly so, of chaos, dog eat dog, and so forth ad infinitum — there is absolutely no hope for the World in this case.

Now let us reason together as it says in the Bible. Here is what the highest teachers of all time have taught, and it is the natural line of reasoning to those who have advanced to the point of good judgment in this world — it is very morally wrong to kill animals and stuff them into your stomach — because all life is moving upward, and soon, in the time of the infinite, the animals will be humans.

Finally, our every act is either good or bad, and our best reasoning was that killing and eating was right. Today we are on a much higher level of consciousness and one's best reasoning tells him that such a procedure is totally wrong. If this Luntz is of cave man caliber in his intelligence his statement can be pardoned, *but not otherwise*. Perhaps he is seeking reincarnating again as soon as possible so that he may continue to carry on his *carnivorous proclivities*.

I hope you will publish this. I think it is right that you do so, to give the public a chance to think on the other side of this subject than that which this man Luntz has voiced.

Yours for truth, the most sacred thing in the world.

Dr. T. A. Darling
P. O. Box 756
Agana, Guam

On some points, I can agree with you without argument. I hold no brief for Professor Luntz. He expresses his own opinion. As for what right and wrong really is, it was Shaver who taught me the basic difference. Right is constructive, symbolized by the letter T, and is integrative. Wrong is destructive, symbolized by the letter D, and is disintegrative. There can be no quibbling over terminology, when these two principles are applied to any act. What Professor Luntz may mean is that (as in war) humans kill each other, and destroy civilizations; but that the end result may be good, in that a bad civilization is thereby eliminated, to make way (presumably) for a better. And in that sense, it makes no dif-

ference if the destructive force is human, or an earthquake.

I agree also, with your objection to eating animals — but not with your "reason" for not doing so. You are merely assuming that animals will be humans. Perhaps it is more right to say that the animal body can be human, but not MAN. Animals are a species, MAN is a different species. Man is not ANIMAL, further advanced. Oh yes, this is only MY opinion, and thus I must disqualify it as evidence, just as I do yours. Perhaps you get your animal from a stone, if you go all the way in that theory?

As to the caveman, do you say he was wrong? If it was his BEST reasoning, then his killing and eating was RIGHT. We cannot be condemned beyond our reason. We must know that we are wrong, before we are wrong. In legal terminology, ignorance is no excuse— but it is. If we do the best we know, we are right. If we don't know destruction is wrong, it is right. And we speak here only of moral responsibility. Of course, it is wrong, in the sense that the act can have bad consequences for him and certainly does for his victim! But you are accusing Luntz of moral cupidity. You have no basis for this. You "assume" a sophistry you don't KNOW to exist, to base your accusation.

It is ignorance we must overcome. It is thinking we must begin. And MYSTIC is dedicated to exactly that. Not to right or wrong. First freedom, then discipline. And no discipline that is not self—imposed is worth a hang for then it becomes dominannce and dictatorship and imposition.

Dear Sir:

For almost ten years I have been searching for and hoping to find, somewhere and sometime, some person to whom I might tell my story. Someone whose first reaction would not be laughter, doubts as to my sanity, or infinitely worse, someone whose first reaction would be to spread my tale so far abroad that it would reach the ears of those whom we have feared and fled from for so long a time.

The latter fear is strong within me. I wonder if it would not be wiser to tear this paper from my typewriter and destroy it, rather than to send it out bearing even this fraction of my story to the perusal of strange and perhaps hostile eyes. The temptation is strong, but stronger still is my joy that finally someone else knows my dread secret, in part or in its entirety.

How you know what you know, and from what source your knowledge came is unknown to me. But, that you know is evident from all

your words.

Before today I knew nothing of your existence. Perhaps my wife knew, for she has sources of information unavailable to me, but if she knew, she kept the knowledge from me for the sake of my security. She is not present as I write this letter or perhaps she would urge me to reconsider my boldness. However, she is gone on an errand, and this letter will be out of our place before her return.

This afternoon I visited a friend whom I found convulsed with laughter over the contents of a small magazine he had picked up from a magazine stand. He insisted that I share in his merriment and forced its source upon me. With no great curiosity I glanced at the paragraph his finger indicated and literally froze. Then a vast wave of pure joy and relief swept over me for there, in print, stood all the words, Dero, Tero, the Caverns, all the dread symbols of my existence for the past ten years.

I demanded that my friend lend me the magazine at once, excused myself from his company, and almost ran to my own place to show it to my wife. I believed at the moment that our long life in hiding was over, that it would no longer be necessary to conceal her identity or origin, that finally our secret was public, and that finally we were no longer alone on the surface of the earth.

Of course I was disappointed. I arrived home to find my wife out and spent the remainder of the afternoon studying the contents of your magazine I realize now that my first rapture was premature, that we can not yet risk any wide spread telling of our tale. For, God knows how long a time, we must still speak softly, be wary, and walk with the deadly danger we have known for so long. But, even knowing this I now have hope that it will end one day, that the rest of the world will know and with the birth of that knowledge our life of secrecy will end. Hope is a beautiful thing.

But I am afraid that this letter grows too long without accomplishing its purpose. Its purpose is to confirm, and I doubt that you need any confirmation of mine, the truth of the things you tell of, and the truth of those things you hint of.

I know of the Caverns for I have been in them, I know of the Rays for I have seen them in operation, I know of the Dero for we have fled them for almost ten years, and I know of the Tero for I am married to one of them.

Oddly enough I met and courted my wife not too far from your home in Amherst. Do you know Mr. Palmer, that there is an entrance to the Caverns in Central

Minnesota, near Redwood Falls to be exact. The entrance begins as a mere hole, a very well concealed hole in the ground and later, about one hundred and fifty yards from the surface, begins to widen, gradually and constantly for the next five or six hundred yards, until it is a vast cavern with an artifically paved floor.

I found this entrance in 1945, shortly after my discharge from the U. S.Army, entered it and several months later emerged from it. I shall never return to it.

This letter is not written to guide you to the caverns. I am certain that you have found your own entrances and have been in them. It is not written to warn you of the dangers that attend knowledge such as ours, nor is it written to persuade. Rather it is a triumphant shout after too many years of silence. Perhaps, you know what a torment silence may be, and with what relief it may be broken, even to so slight a degree as this.

I hope that you will forgive me if I do not give my full name or address. I am perhaps foolishly bold in writing and mailing this letter, but I have not entirely parted company with beneficial fear, nor have I parted with my sanity.

With all my heart I wish you good fortune in what you do, and the courage necessary to press forward to success. It is of vast importance to me and mine that you be successful.

EJF

New York, N. Y.

PS. Your source of knowledge —did you too, perhaps, meet, court and marry a Tero?

Here is the kind of letter a "smart" editor would not print! 1.) Because it isn't signed, and 2.) because it opens the editor to future discredit and ridicule if it is actually an attempt to deride, to show up the editor as "gullible," or worse, as prone to advance his own theory by using questionable evidence, thus indicating he isn't sincere. Once at a science fiction convention, a fan came forward, and with loud laughs, "confessed" he had engineered exactly such a hoax as a "joke" (concerning flying saucers) and I "had gone for it hook line and sinker", which seemed to prove that all my work on saucers was the same phoney stuff. What he didn't know is that I HAD TO BE SURE, because there WAS something to flying saucers, and it was IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT. So, I published his story, got duped," but do you know, the laugh turned out to be on the other foot. I merely asked the prankster if he believed in honesty. Of course, he could not claim that he did. Nor could he claim to be helpful. All he could claim was deceit. Some-

how, when he thought about it, he couldn't help feeling ashamed.

Now, here is another letter. I am not saying it is another trick. But it IS important that I know! So, if the author will come forward, give us his address, PROVE what he says, we will GUARANTEE that he will be fully protected from all harm. If EJF is another science fiction fan who is willing to sacrifice his honor to discredit something he cannot do legitimately, that is, by proof; then let him remain quiet. No one will laugh when he faces me publicly and jeers at my gullibility, or my insincerity. Rather, let him hope that he never meets the dero he says he dreads.

Yet, if EJF wishes to prove he is telling the truth, he can do it by more anonymous letters, by simply stating a few things only he, or his tero wife, can possibly know, that I and Richard S. Shaver also know, but have never told anyone else. This will continue your protection, via the dero inability to look over my shoulders and read off your address; to some ray-gunner at some torture ray down in the caves.

Give me the exact location of the Redwood Falls, Minn. entrance. I assure you I will not risk my neck in it, but there is something that can be done to prove your location actually is one, without causing any more people to turn up missing.

And lest readers of your letter misconstrue, I have never been in the caves, and my wife did not come from there (although she certainly is a tero, because no person can fall into other than either of the two classifications)!

Dear Ray:

I've been a reader of Mystic for quite some time, and have followed with interest your tilt against the bogeyman called radiation.

Radiation is dangerous. As an aspiring young author I have made a slight investigation of the subject, thinking that it might furnish material for either an article or background for a story. But in most of your footwork in this battle you've been off balance, according to all the information I could find.

Previous pieces and now this latest article (How Hot is Hell) make me wonder if you aren't in the thing more for sensationalism than for honest reporting. I've taken the previous pieces apart but decided there was some honest intent in most of them.

"How Hot is Hell?" is different, from the author's name all the way through.

Who is Professor Oliver J. Schmearkaese? What does the professor mean? Does he wear the title honestly, or did you add it to add prestige to the article? What college did he graduate from? What de-

grees did he have, or does he claim?

Sure the article says he is a chemist for the "Society For The Detection of Over-Senility in Precipitated Milk Curd." What is this society that is so hot to discover over-aged milk curds that have settled to the bottom of their container? The words are big and beautiful but mean nothing. My mother laughed when I read the society's name to her. How about identifying the society further? What city and state is it in—maybe some of us readers who are neighbors of the Professor's would like to talk to him.

The news story is another lily of a boner. No source of the story; most have at least something that says it was written by AP, UP, or the Chicago Trib's news service. This has nothing. When you get into it you still find nothing; oh there are a lot of claimed facts, but no source for these facts. The author hasn't identified the people he got the facts from, not even as a "high source close to the administration." And of course, the writer failed to indicate his name, since all other identifying marks were omitted too.

But then I'm being too critical, aren't I, Ray? The omission of these things makes it easy to call the article and its author and sources liars. If they were added you might face a libel suit. Or is it possible that this news story was faked so the article could be written by a "Professor" who is apparently false? That would make it so much easier to understand.

The Professor is quite free with his accusations, accusing the article of inferring that Strontium 90 was in the soil before the test (I read the particle three times and failed to notice this), but the professor presented nothing to uphold his claim that Sr-90 came with the A-tests. Under the conditions, I would say both the article and the Professor's words are equally useless as a reliable source.

On page 51, second paragraph left hand column, you blame radiation for a long list of nasty things. Ending by saying it causes old age which causes "the death of everybody in Ohio."

I'm glad to hear Ohio has licked death by cancer, accident, heart failure, murder, and other causes which still afflict the rest of us.

Later you accuse the news story of something dishonorable because no mention of the other radioactive elements was made. Your entire magazine isn't big enough to reprint all pertinent information about radioactive elements, I'm just considering that information which is proven, not guessed at, and the news story is hardly the place for it.

Besides, libraries are open to

the public, and there are plenty of books and reports available to be read.

One honest statement made by the professor, but minimized, is the fact that no one knows how dangerous radiation is. Radiation is blamed for many things, including mutations. I have seen no evidence brought forth that radiation is the only thing that caused these changes.

Looking at it another way (since you and your magazine claim to have open minds and are willing to consider anything), if Radiation is responsible for mutatons in man—is it possible that it was radiation which changed man from the Cro-Magnon stage to what he is today? Going a step further back, possibly it is radiation which caused the one-celled body to grow into a multi-celled animal, and eventually to step from the sea and develop into man? If all this is true maybe a certain amount of radiation is necessary for life to exist, and maybe radiation is necesary to continue to help man in his evolution.

If that train of thought is true, then increased radiation may speed up evolution while killing a few. An excess of Iodine, Sodium, or Chlorine will murder you just as surely as will a gun. Yet the lack of them will murder you too.

In case you are wondering, my point is this: There is too much non-factual information loose today about radiation. Much of it in sensational scare-mongering rumors. A responsible magazine should present honest reporting and proven facts, not scare stories and propagandized editorials which fall apart at inspection.

I can't conclude that these articles were intentionaly written to deceive, because it was done so poorly. All I can say is that they are poor reporting, poor writing, and poor journalism, and I'm afraid that someone has filled your ear, Ray. Bluntly you've been had, if you honestly believe all you've printed about radiation.

Probably many other readers feel the same way. You've been moaning about the mag having a hard time, well scare stories as poorly written as these have been won't help any. They lack sex interest, and are too loose with facts to have a horror interest. Your magazine appeals to the same class which reads science fiction, and this class has a better than average education and probably is more intelligent to boot.

Stick to honest factual reporting of the odd, mystic, and unexplainable. Put in the who, what, when, why, where, and how, identify your authors if they are persons of importance in the field about which they write. I honestly

believe that if you do this you will progress.

Congratulations on an otherwise fairly good magazine. But it will never be really good and start bringing in money until your readers gain confidence in it, and with reporting such as that in your Radiation scare series confidence is hard to come by.

Ben Preece
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Oftentimes your editor resorts to what might properly be called sarcasm. It is one of his bad habits, and is frequently not understood. Thus, the name Oliver J. Schmearkaese is that sort of thing. Schmearkaese is a kind of soft cheese. And the society you mention, naturally does not exist. Your mother is right in laughing. I am pleased to know that your mother has such a wonderful sense of humor. But let's get to the real implication of your letter:

Do you REALLY use the word "professor" in your analysis of what is being said in the article? Does that influence your acceptance of it? Is "wearing the title HONESTLY" of significance? Do you actually think adding it "adds prestige"? Do you think prestige has a value? Is it important to ask "what college did you graduate from" before making a decision of whether or not to accept what has been said?

And because we didn't quote "source", does that flatly discredit the statement? The source, if it's important is UP, AP, Chicago Trib, The Washington Post, the U. S. Government Information Service, the Cleveland Weather Bureau. Must a fact have a "source"? What about a newly-discovered "fact"? You can never get to first base, if you insist that a previous trip to first base in necessary to make it legal.

As for libel suits, there you have us. It IS possible to damage a person's reputation, cause him financial and social loss, by calling him a liar. But in this country, the right to DISAGREE does not constitute name calling! I can, and do, say that people are in error, if I think so. I say that whatever the source you require, ALL of them are in error, and the article was intended to demonstrate it. IF those sources KNEW their information wasn't true, then okay, Ben, they are LIARS. Just plain ordinary liars. And my personal opinion is that there's a liar in the woodpile somewhere! For instance, Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, who was director of the famous Manhattan Project, says that, as a result of atomic tests, "the atmosphere will contain radioactive elements for at least ten years more" and "radiation can be detected in the organs of beef cat-

tle when they are slaughtered." He said this at Beverly Hills High School, and is quoted by David C. Henley. (Satisfied at the source?) Yet, Admiral Blue Pants Strause insists that it isn't so, and if it is, so what, it won't hurt you. But it hurts the cattle! Do YOU want your insides made radioactive in ANY amount, without "consent of the governed"? You can say yes, but you won't know what you're asking for. Dr. Lapp says "I and other scientists are frankly worried" about what we've already done to the atmosphere. Blue Pants says don't worry, Lapp says worry. I don't worry, but I damn well RESENT Blue Pants and his "to hell with you" attitude. Who is HE, anyway! A superior being? In my book he's just plain rough-shod bully, trained as a fighter, and damned if he isn't going to fight (using you and me as fodder). He calls it defense. Lapp calls it suicide. I'm on Lapp's side. He ought to know. Blue Pants is just the Admiral making the Scientist do what he knows shouldn't be done. And you can go right back to the people, where the responsibility really lies. They elect the government, and if through stupidity, they commit suicide, it is still "freedom," but if through MISINFORMATION, they make a fatal mistake — it's time BOTH sides of the picture were presented, and BACKED UP, one way or the other. But the BLUE PANTS hold the platform, and the LAPPS and MULLERS get shut up. As for the strontium coming with the tests, I refer you to BLUE PANTS. He has said one of the products of the tests has been strontium 90. Only he insists it couldn't harm a flea. He's plain wrong! It is harmful. Lapp says so. Lots of other scientists (thousands of them) say so. Careful how much beef liver you eat!

When I refer to "the death of everybody in Ohio," I refer to the fact that ALL men die. IF they are lucky enough to escape the other catastrophes you mention, they die of OLD AGE. Inescapably. And if you read the latest issue of Science News Letter, you'd know that there is a new scientific theory that says "age" is caused by cosmic radiation (radioactivity). NOW they discover it! Shaver laid it on the line ten years ago!

You're so hot on authority where's the authority for radiation being necessary for evolution? Mutation, yes (mostly bad). But not evolution. Fact is, nobody knows what causes evolution, and lots of people deny that there is such a thing. The votes aren't all in yet.

If it was radiation that caused the Cro-Magnon man to become (you assume) modern man, it was a dirty trick. Cro-Magnon outclas-

sed us by a mile in brain capacity!

I think it is a question of who "is being had." I will admit that there is a possibility of my being wrong, which is more than you can say for Blue Pants.

The attitude you have toward radiation is exactly the attitude Blue Pants wants you to have. It is a passive acceptance, a non-questioning, and worst of all, a do-nothing about it attitude. And anybody who does something, even if it's only talk, is not "responsible." Ben YOU are the one who is being had! You've almost been convinced that it's none of your business, and what you don't know won't hurt you.

Ignore that cottonmouth— he's only a LITTLE snake!

THE EDITOR AND THE A-BOMB

There is a certain editor,
Who hates those atom bombs,
He fears that radium poisoning,
Will send us to our tombs.

All nucleonic energy
He views with greatest gloom,
"Those deadly radio-actives
Will surely cause our doom!"

Of radiation-sickness
His fear is very great
"Oh, stop those awful atom-tests,
Before it is too late!"

Whenever a disaster strikes
Atom power gets the blame
Even tho there were no bomb-blasts,
The results would be the same.

If this editor could have his way,
There would be no atom force,
He'd send us all back to the days
Of the buggy and the horse!

Lee B. Madsen
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Well, now what's the matter with the horse and buggy? They were the "good old days." Days when a man had time to look at the scenery as he went past; when he could relax a little; when a dollar was one-hundred pennies, not a monster that drove him to distraction, and to murder; when babies could nurse at the breast without getting cigarette smoke blown into their faces; when air was pure and clean, even in cities; when 14 miles an hour was "the pace of death", when insane asylums were practically unknown, whereas today MILLIONS of Americans live in them continually, smashed mentally on the rack of civilization's mad pace. Just one question: would the results have been "the same" at Hiroshima and Nagasaki if there had been no bomb-blast? Tell the truth, Lee, do you think all the world's nations should have an

"atom force," or none of them?

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Dear Mr. Palmer:

I would like to make a comment about your feature, the "Inner Circle."

Having read *Oahspe* some years ago, I was glad to see Mr. Hobbs bring up the question of the denunciation of reincarnation in that book in direct opposition to most of the schools of mysticism. This question has puzzled me and I was overjoyed at the prospect of an explanation.

Instead of an explanation, this "Yada" gives us the choicest example of pure doubletalk I have seen in years. Reading his "answer" brings us no nearer to a solution of the stated question than we were before. For an entity half a million years old, Yada is certainly evasive.

Can any serious student of *Oahspe* in your audience give us a clear explanation or defense of the unequivocal denial of reincarnation stated many times in that remarkable book? If there is such a person, I wish you would give him a page or two in *Mystic*. There is a commentary on *Oahspe* called *Vohu Esfoma* in which the question is touched upon, but the answer there given is far from satisfying.

I like the idea of a magazine devoted solely to letters. You could count on me for a subscription.

Reincarnation is a question that MYSTIC intends to deal with very extensively. Any information that can be secured, will be published. Even if it is double-talk from Yada. Reincarnation is believed by the majority of the world's people. It is a form of disbelief in God. Everybody wants to live forever, so they figure out a way to do it. This way is reincarnation, a NECESSARY rationalization because it is OBVIOUS that death comes to all. And because it is natural to fear CHANGE, the result is an acceptance of a system where it's the "same thing over again." (Now we're going to hear from the believers! They'll scream at us! But go ahead — let's have some action! I say it isn't true, and I'll trot out what evidence is possible — but I'll give the other side of the story too.) Oahspe says it isn't reincarnation, but obsession and possession. The believers, quoting the Bible, use the statement Jesus made when he said: "Who think you that I am?" Against that I put the statement of God that "This is my son." The person the disciples thought Jesus was, wasn't God's son. So he wasn't the SAME. And there were numerous instances when Jesus said "get thee hence" to people who were obsessed and possessed, and

they "got hence" and if it had been reincarnation, there would have been instant death of the body because the spirit was gone. However there was a spirit left, the legal owner. There are no inconsistencies in obsession and possession whereas there are thousands in reincarnation. Everywhere you turn, there is an inconsistency, which must be explained by more and more complication, until reincarnation is a bewildering array of rules and regulations and conditions that cannot possibly make for reasonable and orderly progression. And the entire universe operates reasonably and orderly. If reincarnation is a fact, it can withstand the assault of analysis and reason. So let's assault it.

So far, we've received about a dozen letters wanting an all-discussion magazine. Naturally it is as impractical as an elephant in a china shop. We'll do the best we can in MYSTIC.

By the way, if Yada actually was the type of obsessing entity Oahspe claims he is, would you expect him to admit it? And, technically, isn't he "obsessing" Mark Probert? He takes over control of his body almost at will. By permission, of course. But, in the reincarnation argument, Mark Probert is almost a perfect defense of Oahspe. You can take your choice—or better, think about it! Just THINK about it. When you have enough things to think about, an answer comes, not necessarily the correct one, but an answer that is based on reason, not on opinion, wishful thinking, or just plain prejudice, or worse, dogma.

Dear Ray Palmer:

Have been trying to find time and WORDS to describe my (our) sense of appreciation and thorough enjoyment of the reading matter in your last issue (Jan.) *Tops* — TOPS.

My Spirit Guides tell me: that before many moons, your magazine will be a monthly issue — because of hard work, self denial, sacrifice and unlimited contributions, from honest well-wishing patrons; who not only admire your status, while recognizing your honesty of purpose. I am also told to tell you; our Spirit Monitors are not only bending over backward, but going through intriguing contortions to give you the infallible experiences of many; as well as items gathered through research. They (the Spirit Forces) are behind you; like you want them to be; and will never let you down if you continue in the spirit of honest research which you are so commendably endeavouring to contribute to the scanty food supply of this subject; to a world — "Waiting for Sunrise" of palatable truths. These expres-

sions of your work are all given to me to write to you by my own Spirit Guardians.

I wish I could put in words, my personal feelings, about how BIG I think you are; in your vast, tedious, hard-work and unlimited money spending — to put this magazine on the market in a form . . . that can help many researchers as well as light many new candles in this auditorium of transient delight . . . seeing with FACTS and not rose-colored glasses. We respect your diligence, and PATIENCE. Transients will develop into full-fledged permanent BELIEVERS — because of the opportunity to learn through multiple sources — your ingenious CARE to HELP scatter the ignorance of the masses blindly traveling wrong roads; to see the "Stop, Listen, Look," sign of wisdom; incorporating happiness of intellect; because after all is said, and done; survival of personality continued . . . whether there is incarnation, or not, (My Spirit Forces, say there is). Good-Luck, and may you continue to be protected; all the way. We have faith in your efforts; and pray for your SUCCESS.

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I sure hope your Spirit Guides are right! Seems they (and the Tero) ought to be able to scare up some millionaire who thinks like we do, and would dump a couple hundred thousand in our lap and say: "go ahead and make MYSTIC a REAL magazine, with some weight behind it!" Don't think we'd refuse a large amount of money — and don't think we'd refuse to spend it on MYSTIC. Brother, what a magazine we'd make it! Of course, in such a format, it would lose thousands every month, but what else is the millionaire for! However, Mystic is being published without one, and what else could your Guides ask? Sometimes a little success achieved by hard work is more satisfying than the same success from an armchair. We feel the money wouldn't change things, only make us work harder—and our astrologer has warned us to take it easier. All we really need is for everybody who thinks MYSTIC is good for them, is to subscribe. If all the readers who read it now, were to subscribe, it would provide us with almost $100,000.00 *And who'd need a millionare then? That seems to be the key to all achievement. Little people, working together, can achieve bigger miracles than the tallest of financial giants. God said "Wherever two of you join together in My name, there will I be also." And it looks as if your Guides are producing— because we are getting a lot of nice material to publish, ever since we quit*

paying for it! That was the smartest move we ever made.

Dear Sir:

I do not believe that I have missed a single number of either FATE or MYSTIC since they started publication. I have investigated many aspects of psychic phenomena. I have seen these invisible entities pull so much impossible stuff that they'd get me so confused that I didn't rightly know whether I was still J. E. Clarke, or Alice in Wonderland!

One time after they were through tossing some heavy furniture about I asked them where they got that power they used and one of them replied that it was from Almighty God. They stated further however, that they were not all-powerful, nor did they have all-knowledge, but that they did have a knack of getting things done.

Most of the entities I have met have been Gentlemen and Ladies. However, there are others not so friendly disposed toward mortals. The ones that are at the present time bothering me are a group of Atheists, earth-bound, from choice. They say that my friends of the upper zones are "stuffed shirts" who sometimes send missionaries to them to tell them all about God and they say that as these people can not demonstrate their "God" they refuse to listen to them. Furthermore they tell me that they are not going to let me talk with any spirit any more, nor even my dear partner who is patiently waiting for me. "If you get through to her we will lose our power over you." When I told them that they had absolutely no power over me they said, "That's what YOU think. You'd be surprized if you knew what we are going to make you do."

I knew a medium who had contact with a teacher group on the Other Side and these earth-bound entities gave her such a headache that it was no use seeing her. I went to another meeting where the medium was a strong healthy woman and they did something to her sciatic nerves that wrecked her. It seems that I can't get through to the higher spirit authorities, even thru some other medium. It seems that there is something cock-eyed in their set-up Over There. If you print this letter, some of the masters may see it and tell me how to handle these entities. I suppose tho, that it won't be published.

It used to be that when I got worried about friends or relatives living far away because I had not heard from them for some time, I'd sit down in a quiet room and concentrate and very soon I would see them and know all about them. When I try that now there will

be a man come out and wave a tube from which issues a brilliantly varicolored fog which cuts off my vision from my own screen.

Most of the people in this dimension are harmless, but there are other groups that bother people like Dick Shaver and me. Even the friendly people from this lower dimension are inveterate liars. One time a group of these people expressed great concern over my personal welfare and told me that my dearest wish could now be fulfilled as they had God with them. They couldn't let me talk with HIM personally because there was too much power for me safely to handle!

I like most of the stuff appearing in your magazines, but I think that too much space is taken up with crusades. They are supposed to be MYSTIC magazines. Crusades are all right in their place, which in my humble opinion, is not in these struggling little magazines. I buy these magazines for their psychic content, because I already know as much as anyone else about atomic fall-out.

I am 73 years old and hope to get behind the curtain of mortality and find what this is all about. Altho I am retired on account of a heart condition, I am afraid I've got to live longer than I want. There are many things that I would like to see in the 2nd zone of consciousness; it contains many wonders. I think that MYSTIC is getting lots of evidence that proves the continuity of life and I hope it will reach an enormous circulation.

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Your experiences agree in a remarkable degree with Shaver, and also with Oahspe. Especially when you remark about them being able to do more than you think they can. There is a type of person who relies on opinion that these entities are powerless as long as you ignore them, and that God has the situation in control and won't let them bother you if you just have "faith" and be good, and say your daily prayers. Along with your informers, I reiterate, "you'd be surprised!"

I have a strong hunch that when you get behind the curtain, you'll find that the answers are still out of reach. You'll certainly find out more about what is going on, after you're right in with it, but I doubt if there'll be less problems. More likely, more problems. Sometimes I like to think that when I get over there, a good strong fist will be an asset I haven't available now. Some of those entities deserve a good punch in the nose, and it would be a great satisfaction to meet them on even footing and dish it out as well as taking it. Many thanks for your letter. It is logical to assume

that the dead, being informed of a higher place, would reject it, just as we do them, because demonstration is lacking. Certainly if demonstration were possible, you'd lose your visitors due to their departure to the "upper zones."

Dear Ray:

The startling observation made by passengers and crew that saw seven strange flying black objects that paced a British airliner for 80 miles near Goose Bay, Labrador in June 1954, is one that has been juggled around for some time by varying opinions. The central object resembled a "flying jellyfish" which appeared to change its shape constantly. An English scientist, like the prominent Harvard astronomer, Dr. Donald H. Menzel, quickly explained away the sighting by the statement that the flying objects were merely "inversions" — reflections of the aircraft itself from a wavy layer of air. The AP dispatch from London, July 1, 1954 recounted some events of this sighting that reinforce one's stand in relation to those who are trying to hide Saucer truths behind "debunking" propaganda. In respect to the Goose Bay sighting it was learned from the AP dispatch that Capt. James Howard, pilot of a British Overseas Airways corporation airliner bound from New York to London, claimed the objects vanished as an American Air Force fighter came up to investigate. Howard was one of Britain's most experienced captains. Excerpts from his log book state they were flying in clear weather at 19,000 feet above a layer of low clouds. Goose Approach had informed the first officer no aircraft were in the area. The large object was seen by both engineers, both navigators, the radio officer, the two stewards and stewardess. All agreed on its shape. Some forty passengers also had the thrill of observation. The American military "jet" sent to intercept must have shattered the "temperature inversion" rather briskly to cause the family of UFO's to vanish in a burst of speed that left the airline watchers with an eerie hangover.

Headlines, "FLYING SAUCERS SPOTTED BY RADAR NEAR CAPITAL" in July, 1952, followed in the same week with "MYSTERY OBJECTS ELUDE JETS OVER U. S. CAPITAL" destroy the confidence one might have had in doctors and professors who attempt to "pep" us up with luke warm theories about "hot-air" so necessary in maintaining correct public opinion that UFO's are mirages of temperature inversions.

After Kenneth Arnold smashed the ridicule curtain to announce nine silver disks flitting around Mount Ranier, a variety of sug-

gested solutions by hoax, truth and fiction has thrown the world into uncertainty with references to the one outstanding phenomena of our time.

Some ambiguous claims have been made by prominent figures of the nation in reference to who owns the Flying Saucers. As far back as 1950, in the *Readers Digest* for July did not Honorable Henry J. Taylor, internationally known news analyst, state that "they're ours"? From another equally important person, was it not Mr. Walter Winchell who nurtured the idea that they came from Russia? Then another flip to an opposing opinion was made by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in June 1950 when he said, "Too many good men have seen them. And if they exist, you can bet, they belong to the United States Air Force."

Mr. Lowell Thomas makes the little "green men" and the situations surrounding their appearance, into something that sounds very humorous to his listeners; but Frank Edwards, the only news commentator, to this writer's knowledge, who kept us truly informed about the UFOs, was silenced by his sponsors (millions of Americans because he took a little time to tell us about something that may be far more serious than any government or groups of governments is prepared to concede.

If the crop of beaming politicians and smiling diplomats for 1955 that traveled both East and West was an indication, one might conclude both sides have them—that is—both sides have them to reckon with and the World Powers expecting some type of invasion from space are teaming up to meet a crisis. A deeper meaning in the sly statement of one Russian official to an American to the effect that if there were to be another war Russia wanted to be on our side should not be overlooked. Obvious threats from outer space may have been recognized by the governments both East and West and while leaders on both sides would like to tear each other apart, no matter what happened to populations, to stand alone against forces from space that they cannot comprehend could mean sudden disaster for any isolated single nation; but regardless of what politicians, diplomats, and news commentators have said, are saying, or say in the future, the mental aspects revolving around a solution to the Flying Saucer mystery may become very serious for the uninformed and excitingly humorous to those who bounce around in the stratosphere in ships of space.

The coming and the purpose of UFOs were suggested almost twenty years ago in an article entitled "Time" which appeared in

the OCCULT DIGEST for June 1938, a magazine edited by Effa M. Danielson of Chicago.

The article antedates the ghost rockets and "foo-fighters" that played with aircraft in 1944-45 over Germany. This quoted from The Occult Digest for June 1938.

"It is by inter-stellar communications and travel that we know the Heavenly Hosts are returning unified in thought to end wars, to give equality to all mankind and make life more full; coming back unified in purpose to bring the minds of this earth into harmony with the Mind of the Universe, keeping step to the rhythmic beats of the earth's rotation which we call TIME. Time that metes out its own destruction to an epoch when there will be time no longer. Time merciless time!"

It is evident THAT RETURN is being met with opposition and necessity will force them to subdue the earth's belligerents that are stock piling atomic weapons. While at present the saucers are definitely avoiding armed interceptors, some unfortunate act of military aspirants may reverse the process, and millions of UFOs may swoop down on the earth while we witness the world's war industries and military jets exploding like hydrogen balloons.

Why shouldn't news commentators have all the facts from which to make reports to the nation and the world? Why not "declassify" all the information about the sky craft from the very beginning? American people are dependable! Give them a chance! There may be things headed our way from far off space all should know about. There may be something in this "redemption stuff" so frequently talked up, to cause us to question the right of the military or anybody to pick up a gun, grab a knife, or load a bomb and take off on a mission to kill someone.

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Thanks for an interesting letter, Bill. We'll let this be our "saucer letter" for this issue.

Dear Ray:

I first became acquainted with you through Amazing Stories, and now once again through your wonderful publications, Mystic and Other Worlds!

I would like to bring to your attention a few intriguing tales I've read about in Amazing Stories:

1. *Agharti-huge subterranean secret city of caverns beneath Tibet and Outer Mongolia, ruled by the "King of the World."*

2. *What happened to the millions of inhabitants of Angkor Wat in Cambodia who actually did disappear overnight?*

3. *What truth is there in the Chinese legend of being the people of the Moon and of coming to Earth in rocket-ships?*

4. *What information did you get on the voice from the interior of Mt. Lassen?*

5. *Churchward's "lost city" in Burma where the knowledge of Mu was placed for safekeeping.*

6. *A. J. B. and his dreams of diagrams of electrical and radio equipment and his subsequent introduction to Hastur of Celaeno and of his receiving "thought messages" in a language he remembers through racial memory.*

7. *Can Ida Younggreen Weaver add anything new to the Shaver Mystery?*

8. *What did you find at Edward John's mysterious cave on his ranch* 110 *miles north of Frisco in Mendocino County?*

Can we have stories in detail on these subjects in Mystic? They seem to be mysterious enough and of the type that the inquisitive and truth seeking mind is searching for! There must be answers to these queries in your files somewhere! Let's have them!

What does Mark Probert think about Shaver's explanation of his Inner Circle being merely ray projections from the caves? Some one is sure fooling somebody!

Am very happy to read the Shaver Mystery with no holds barred. Also happy to see you've dropped the fiction articles. Truth is stranger than . . . . etc.

The Seance Circle is the best regular feature which I look forward to and always wish it had more letters and the usual well-thought-out answers. Really brilliant answers! Could we not have a larger letter department by using smaller type for this section only? Or why not add a few extra pages every second issue devoted to those letters that would have otherwise gone unseen to the readers instead of a 50c mag devoted entirely to letters? You've had extra large mags before at intervals, why not now?

How about an article on the "Teleonic Research Center" P. O. Box 1654, Prescott, Arizona. They claim to have contacted an entity named "Affa" through an optical-electronic device, and have received messages from the planets.

Ever think about a feature along the lines of "Report From the Forgotten Past" as appeared in A. S.? I'm sure your readers would go for this.

I too, wish Mystic were a monthly magazine right now instead of in the future. It's such a long wait between issues. Attached to this letter you will find two subscriptions to help the dream come true. You can be sure of my renewal when the time comes or will midnight Jan. 18, 1956 terminate

everything?

Best of luck and continuing success in this your newest venture, Ray! Thank you for the best little magazine I have ever read or hope to read.

Gene Duplantier
1157 St. Clair Ave. W.
Toronto, Ont., Canada

Those stories you mention, some of them at least, were fiction. We've run much fiction based on Agharti, which is, of course, part of occultism in many places. Who can say what "truth" there is in ancient legends? Yet, the fact that they exist, means there was a basis for the legend. We never got any more information on the voices from inside Lassen. Nor have we discovered Churchward's lost city. As for Arthur J. Burks, he is an old friend of ours, and perhaps the most prolific writer we've ever known. We suspect his Hastur of Celaeno (the name is so fiction-sounding!) is a take-off on Shaver and his thought records. Burks is a clever writer, and knows what people like. But he MAY be tellng the truth, as we must admit we don't know a thing about it. Mrs. Weaver apparently agrees with us, but adds nothing we don't already know. Edward John's cave was visited by many, and 50% reported confirmation of the events he described, or new events, and 50% said "nothing to it". This one really puzzled us.

I doubt if Mark Probert would agree with Shaver in this respect, but he DOES confirm the caves, and much of Shaver. The Inner Circle has warned us several times to leave the dero alone — as recognition gives them more power. But we are the foolhardy type . . .

Many of our readers are suffering from poor eyesight. Out of consideration for them, we use as large a print as possible. Very small type would be a great hardship for many MYSTIC readers. Extra large issues would be nice, but fantastically expensive!

We are going to do better—we are publishing Williamson's new book, which is a tremendous thing, so you'll know all about the Teleonic Research Center. Watch for announcement in MYSTIC of publication, in a few short months.

When we get material that might fit into a department such as you mention, MYSTIC's readers will certainly get it.

Since this magazine goes on sale about Jan. 18 (or before), the very fact that you are reading it probably means you aren't dead yet! We hope you didn't base too much of your faith on a "numbers" analysis of words that weren't written in English, to begin with, and were spelled much differently! We're afraid that too few of our readers caught this discrepancy in our arti-

cle, although a few did. In the future, it would be wise to examine things like these quite closely, with REASON and CAREFUL THOUGHT. We want to stress the usefulness of the human brain when it isn't shackled by dogma or prejudice, or by narrowed viewpoint. Use DOUBT, but never RIDICULE. Everything's POSSIBLE, you know. We have to decide about its probability!

Dear Rap:

The Shaver stories being "Psychic Reception" and you knowing how prone they are to error, I offer you the real story of what happened to MU, Atlan and Lemuria:

About 5 million years ago the dark race evolved on an island continent in the triangle formed by North America, Asia and the Hawaian Chain. It evolved slowly for 2 million years under the help and guidance of the Elder Race from Venus and finally achieved a certain machine civilization. But members of another race, an Evil One which had already destroyed one planet, were present too, trying to develop the dark race to their ends. They found a number of dupes who succumbed under the promises of power over the Solar System. These dupes were organized into a secret army and were taught how to develop atomic bombs. (This was much easier at the time as the heavy elements were more plentiful) Thus a number of bomb cores were made and stored in a deep mine in a camouflaged gallery. Naturally the Elder Race knew what was happening. At the critical time, just before The Black Ones were ready to strike, one of their workers was induced to throw two core halves together initiating an atomic explosion which threw the hundreds of core halves into one big pile at the end of the gallery, making it into one superbomb which tore open the earth permitting the ocean to rush into the hot depths. A series of terrific volcanic explosions followed which blew the whole continent piecemeal into the atmosphere. The result! the Deeps or Gaben which still surround that area. The chain of volcanos which still surrounds this triangle, the tremendous lava caps in our Northwest, and old atomic activity, and Yellowstone and Alaska and Japan and chains of islands, are the last active parts of that disaster. It took over a million years to come back to a new civilization in Atlan.

Ever so often a civilization gets out of hand and becomes thoroughly evil. Wars and ever greater wars until destruction of humanity and the globe is threatened. Only then the Elder Race steps in and directs matters to a crisis before the critical danger point is reach-

ed. So it happened several times during the development of the Red Race in Atlantis and its colonies. Usually a quick submersion or an epidemic swept the evil organization out of existence. An organization always directed by the Evil Ones from the Lost Planet. But the last was the end of the dominion of the Red Race and the initiation of the White Race.

A few thousand years before the end a new race was developed which we know as the Magnificent Cro-Magnon. Also tremendous caves were constructed in several places equipped with all the necessary machinery and stores to last a few centuries. In it the new race and what was to be preserved was placed and then the destruction set-up took place on the surface. The organization of the Evil Ones was allowed to organize a master plan to take over Earth. At a time the planet of the Elder Race was at the other side of the Sun the Evil Ones took over the space ports and their Flying Saucers and smaller space ships, and began to subjugate the rest of humanity. Bombing, looting, raping at will. Conscripting the ablebodied into their works and armies. It took only a few days for the ships of the Elder Race to arrive and soon the Evil Ones were beaten. Taking refuge in space and taking revenge they hooked on to a very great three-headed Comet and towed that into a collision course. Within twelve hours many thousands of cubic miles of matter plastered upon the northern hemisphere from about the Rockies to the Himalayas, over the north pole and down to the Equator. Up to then the Earth's axis had been approximately vertical to the ecliptic. This load tumbled the Earth's axis over about 20 degrees and so initiated the seasons. The heat generated by this fall steamed off all the oceans about 350 feet. It took over a century for that water to come down again as rain and snow. By the absorption process tremendous cold was generated by the steaming off of all waters. Which added to the cold pouring out of space when the air blanket was torn by the inrush of comet matter. Thus it happened that Mammoths in Central Asia were quick-frozen with undigested leaves and grass still in their stomachs, and half the Earth covered with a thick blanket of a burned hard-pan.

We are just coming out of the ice age created by that disaster, where the uniced area is large enough to absorb a surplus of heat over that lost in winter. When the people were able to emerge from the caves a sorry sight met their eyes. Habitable only around the equator they started to re-populate the world with plants and animals and people. Slowly they fol-

lowed the ice north and south as it melted off. The Cro-Magnon had all the machinery of the Elder Race at their disposal, but left it in the caves after the first 50,000 years, realizing full well the insanity of giving children dynamite, atom bombs and similar tools as toys. Those caves are now closed. The greatest is drowned by the Mediterranean which came into existence when the Gibraltar Dam broke about 35,000 years ago. It extended from Rome to Malta where its entrances are still open.

Lemuria always was a colony of Atlan, where Red and Black races merged. Its final submersion happened long before the final Atlantean catastrophe, leaving only a few islands on which Lemurians exist to this day. Frederick G. Hehr, 14479 Stanford St., Santa Monica, Calif.

You know, Fred, we're always interested in your letters. They always seem to pop up with the darnedest things — and you say them so easily! For instance, that I know Shaver's stories are psychic perception is prone to error. Gosh, I don't! I don't even know that there is such a thing as "psychic perception".

Anyway, you give us the "real story," and although I give it equal weight with Shaver, I can't pick yours up and tag it as real as Shaver, because nothing ever happens to me to punctuate your version, such as happens when Shaver tells me something. But don't get the idea I don't believe that much of what you say is based on truth. In fact, something such as that MUST have happened, or Shaver makes no sense nor does anything else. Least of all do I believe our Earth has been inhabited for only a few thousand years. As an amateur archeologist, I've proved that to myself many times, in actual field work. For instance, my work on the Mound Builders. I've letters in my files from the world's leading archeologists commending me on the results I obtained, and confirming them. The general public doesn't know it, but archeology today knows more than it is telling (because of a vast system of previous error built up, which takes time to tear down). But if you watch carefully, each day you see subtle changes being made in theory, and what is taught today, is directly opposite to what was taught ten years ago. The trouble is, the books of ten years ago are still in the libraries — and they need to be burned.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Almost all articles and services presented in your magazine are highly interesting to me, especially your editorials and the Seance Circle. You certainly display great knowledge and understanding in

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You might as well, if you're going to let dandruff and scale and skin rash make you bald as an egg. You've bought plenty of preparations, and they don't work, you say? Of course they haven't! You've probably been cheated as many times as I have. I'll bet I've spent hundreds of dollars on jim-dandy goo, and wound up with worse dandruff than I started with. Made me plenty mad, too. I always get mad when I think of the lousy junk designed to chisel your honest dollars out of you. Mad enough so that when I find something good, I'm not bashful about telling my friends about it. And MYSTIC's readers are my friends. I had dandruff all my life, and despaired of getting rid of it, until one day Ken Arnold (the flying saucer man) left a half bottle of Turn-er's at my house, and flew off to Boise without it. I tried the stuff, because Ken's no sissy, and he doesn't put perfume on his hair. Well, in one week my dandruff was gone! And my hair had begun to darken. My wife tried it, and her rash disappeared. You can bet we wrote Ken in a hurry and asked where he got it! And now, we're telling you. But don't just take our word for it—here are a few testimonials from our readers, to back us up.

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Enclosed please find check for $5.00 for another bottle of Turn-er's as soon as possible. I have been bedeviled by a terrible itching in my eyebrows for over thirty years. It seemed to be a large flaky dandruff, but if I combed it out to near the skin, a watery substance would start, causing a scab-like condition. I have been to dozens of doctors . . . none did the slightest bit of good. After reading what Ray Palmer said, I decided to try Turn-er's. After the sixth application, I have not had an itch in my brows, and the skin underneath is as clear and clean as my face. I certainly am thankful to Mr. Palmer for bringing such a fine product to my attention.—S. W. Crusen, 2336 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo 14, N. Y.

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practically all phases of the obstructed and unobstructed universe, which phrase or naming I use to include and describe all the sciences, systems, methods and phenomenas in the universe, which is one. This is especially shown by your clear and distinct answers, to some of your criticizing and challenging persons.

"I was once a rich man, now I am so far in debt it is pathetic. But who cares?" as you so aptly state, you show and prove that you do not wish to become rich, but that you gave up some of your riches in order to be of greater help and assistance to others. I also like to comment favorably about your stand on the Shaver mystery, and am deeply interested to read more of it in future articles of yours.

For the past 25 years I have been reading and studying almost exclusively books, systems and methods on subjects along the lines of occultism, mysticism, spiritualism, metaphysics, psychology etc. I went into these subjects sincerely and deeply from all possible directions with an open mind, which I am still doing at the present time. I am trying not to judge, criticize or condemn. I want only the few simple things, which are natural for a state of physical well-being and existence on this planet. I have no aspirations to be, or to become something. I do not seek power nor authority, but seek only self-understanding, that I may be able to understand others, and help them, if they want or wish some help and advice.

As I stated before I do not judge, especially if I do not know. This is the case with reincarnation, the christian or the spiritual concepts. I have had some spiritualistic experiences with mediums, open and in seances, but none of these experiences proved to be much valuable to me. My question, of why I cannot personally be in contact or communicate with discarnate spirits, in spite of my desire and sincere efforts in this direction, has never been satisfactorily answered to me, neither did I read or hear of a sensible explanation. Why this should be so?

We get so many requests, such as yours, that I feel I ought to answer publicly. First, neither as a magazine, nor personally, is it wise to recommend any particular course of study, although there are many. How can we know if the course recommended is worthwhile, never having taken any? We won't direct you down a blind alley. So, let me only say that study is a matter of personal investigation, into fields in which you have an interest. The best initial source is your public library. There you can read books that will give you leads in many direc-

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tions.

In your case, I can only wonder why you want to contact discarnate intelligences? Your own experience has shown that the value to be received is negligible. I do not say this to disparage anything of this nature; I only say it because it is my firm conviction that any answers are within yourself; I believe you have senses that can direct you to your own answers, which after all, are the best answers. God (what you ultimately are seeking) is not in hiding, nor to be found only in a particular textbook—He is to be found personally! And ONLY personally. As you know, I am very much interested in psychic phenomena, but I have always had one rule—NO OUTSIDE HELP! No spirit contacts. No special abilities. No fancy medicine show to dazzle my judgment. I have a firm belief that my abilities to learn and to experience things by free will is as good as anybody else's—and that goes for what you might term one of the "masters", or gurus, or White Brothers, or what have you. What could you gain by having spirits talk to you? Could you, WOULD you, surrender your own judgment to their advice? What if they lie? What good is "second-hand" experience? Stick to your own last. You'll learn a lot more, and you'll KNOW how you got it!

Dear Ray:

On five continents I've had photographic stuff spoil. Always AFTER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, INCLUDING THE FIRST ONE. Now I never get photographic paper or films except just before an announced nuclear experiment and take the pictures and run them off quickly because I know I wll not be able to use the stuff if I keep it over. Lots of it spoils on the shelves after King Atom roars. Last March I put two new (I said NEW) radiator hoses and a flexible gas line on my tractor. That night it snowed. Three days later that new hose fell all apart. So did the wires lose their rubber, too. You can bet I was glad I could get water from a neighbor with a drilled well, instead of drinking pond water which is supplied to the city. I figured the R activity would die down some later on, but I still don't know.

A friend of mine had a counter. It wouldn't click. It shrieked. So he sent it back. If it had been mine I would have waited awhile and washed it wth detergent, dried it and it would have been OK. Just needed decontamination. I notice the state of Vermont is also having trouble with their cement culverts and bridge headers. Never bothered till this summer. Now all up and down the Connecticut river I notice all exposed to the weather concrete looks as if shotgunned or machinegunned. If the stuff is responsible for disintegrating concrete and rubber, what will it do to me as I drink the stuff? Does "Blue Pants" think about me? or care? or have the deros taken him and all his kind? I don't believe stuff that rots concrete and rubber should be for human consumption, regardless of what he says. If I had any voice in the matter I'd say no more tests.

Many years ago I read a religious tract that "explained" the flood saying there was a deep like the rings of saturn around the earth.

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If you want to guess I am a nut, that's ok. I have been arc welding since 1950. Maybe got paranoia. Headaches, nervousness at times. But doggone it, Ray, if the stuff disintegrates rubber and concrete . . .Lucky I was too sick to go outdoors at the time that loaded snow fell. I might be worse then I am.

Fifty percent of the babies I know of being born here this summer were the incubator kind. Of course statistics would show most people die in bed, so a bed may be considered dangerous. Take your choice, if you wish, on the baby statistics. Maybe it will be considered normal after a while.

I read amazing stories from the April 1926 vol. 1, No. 1. Also lots of other mags. Now I only get *MYSTIC* and once in a while *FATE*. It's been nearly five years since I bought amazing. Nothing in it since Shaver. And I spend about two fifty on technical stuff a month. Radio and photog. Since Shaver no stf mag has held my interest till Mystic. No, I'm not praising, just saying you're saying interesting things. Keep it up and I'll try to keep up my sub and buy a few extras at the news stand for my friends. Bought five last month. Best I can do. The deros give me a hard enough time just for that. Haven't seen any letters from N. H. or Vt. so figured I'd have to do the best I could to represent them.

People are funny. Tell 'em about radiation and they tap their poor misguided pols. Take your counter in a grocery store and show the grocer how it runs wild and you either get warned by the authorities or thrown out by the grocer.

Heard on the radio tonight that a guy by the name of Brody was up for a wire tapping charge. If it's true, then he must really be an

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ignoramus. I saved out the front page of the Boston Globe for October 29th 1955. An article by J&S Alsop (they may also write for other papers) told how the American embassy in Moscow was tapped with a gimmick that resonated when the proper wavelength signal was beamed toward it, and a diaphram modulated it when anything was said in the place; so it was sending out all that was said there. Also, it was patented in USA in 1945, and there's no law against using them, as no wires would be tapped. News of this thing was suppressed about the same time you and the Shaver Mystery got it in the neck. It says in the article that our federals have been using it to get around wire tapping laws themselves. Quote "big brother's ears, in short, may be anywhere and everywhere nowadays. Besides being used by big brother's government, furthermore and more widely, the same ears are being used by commercial spies, private detectives and plain blackmailers, as has been shown by the wiretapping scandals in New York City.

"The ancient right of privacy of American citizens is being eroded away by electronic technology. Not very long ago when a major American magazine tried to explain how this was happening, the defence department requested silence on the subject. Presumable the idea was to keep the country from realizing how sharp big brother's ears are getting."

Just that one little instance of the ear at the embassy, gave me ideas enough on the subject of that kind of listening devices I bet even in SF they haven't been covered. I listed over a hundred ways of doing it without duplicating myself once, and while none of these ways will give spy rays like Shaver's people use, any place that electronic rays will go in and out of can be spied on. Any place that I can see can be spied on. Any place I can bounce infra red or ultra violet can be spied on. And I know how to make the gimmicks to do it.

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Every time someone mentions a new invention, without the details, I can figure out how to make the same thing, only with improvements the inventor didn't have. Back in '28 I had TV, when people wouldn't have believed it. At least I'd have had a hard time if others had seen it. In '34 I saw a Ford demonstrated in our home town, radio controled. It was such a poor outfit that I fixed up one on my tractor that would not only steer as their's did, but could be stopped and started as well, and shifted automatically. I pulled that apart when I was told I'd get locked up if I kept it. During the war, I sent in a few ideas thru regular channels, being in the army, and never even got an answer. Only three months later the Germans were using my weapon. Could have been a coincidence. Gosh, you know I had to get it in the neck with these coincidences.

Eric Johnson
Box 38 RFD 2
Newport, N. H.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

In your answer to Joseph Rosenberger you refute yourself. Re paranoia -- you "never met one" then in the following paragraph say you know people personally who claim to be Jesus Christ and are the most level-headed, intelligent, et al, people you ever *met*. But that is not what I want to write

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about. Just want to put in my oar about this reincarnation business. Some years ago I attended a meeting of doctors who were to witness an experiment of deep hypnosis given by a doctor who used it in healing. After some preliminary demonstrations, the subject, while awake was given instructions that he would go deeply to sleep and while in that condition was to enter the minds of ten doctors (I not being a doctor was not included) and find out what each man was thinking, remember it so that he could tell the doctor when awakened. After a period of time subject was awakened. The doctor pointed to the first man, asked subject what that one had been thinking. The subject described an invention the first doctor was working on and thinking of Dr. No. 1 agreed that subject was right. Then on to the rest of the doctors describing what each in turn had been thinking about and was right in all cases.

Previous to this I had leanings to the theory of reincarnation but this experiment caused me to do some deep thinking. I had read much about hypnotism and even of a case where a subject was brought back to his birth and to a phase in which he was an old man and which was called a previous incarnation. But was it? For I had also read about race-memory and akashic records. What was to prevent that subject from becoming any personality that had ever lived? Anyone who has studied psychology knowns about multiple personality cases. Even in this one life one can develop different personalities at different times of their life.

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Am enclosing a p. m. o. for a renewal of my subscription and ask only one favor. Please change the name "Seance Circle" to "The Reader Writes" or Speaks, or something sensible. We are not all spiritists. I think most of us are just hungry for Truth so we investigate whatever can give us that or parts of it until we come to the Ultimate Truth.

You never did answer my letter asking about Hugo Gernsbach who was editor of the first "Amazing Stories" magazine back in the early twenties. They printed some fine tales, many of which have since come true. The blurb was "Fiction Today, Fact Tomorrow." Would like to get in touch, with someone who read those at that time as am trying to find a story that was called "The Planet Entity," have forgotten the author's name.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. E. M. Ploner
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Is it a fact that people who claim to be Jesus Christ are paranoids? What about people who are more modest, and only claim to have been visited by Him? I know lots of them, too. You even read about

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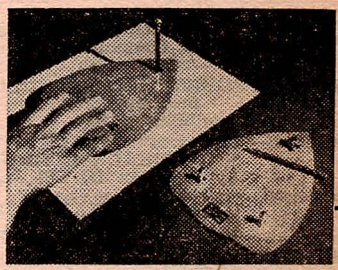
As for your ideas about why reincarnation isn't true, your experience certainly is a very good one. Many thanks for posing a poser for the reincarnation theorists to explain away! How about it? We've heard of the pre-conception memories, of course, but we never looked at it quite the way you did. A very discerning observation!

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Genesis 1:26. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness . . . .

Genesis 1:27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Matthew 3:17. And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 8:10. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

John 14:9. Have I been so long

time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayst thou then, Shew us the Father?

All of these passages and many others, indicate very strongly that God is in the form of MAN.

I now quote from the history of Joseph Smith, Jr. who gives an account of what happened to him. This happened about 135 years ago, as he was praying in the woods in Palmyra, N. Y. "I saw a pillar of light exactly over my head, above the brightness of the sun, which descended gradually until it fell upon me.

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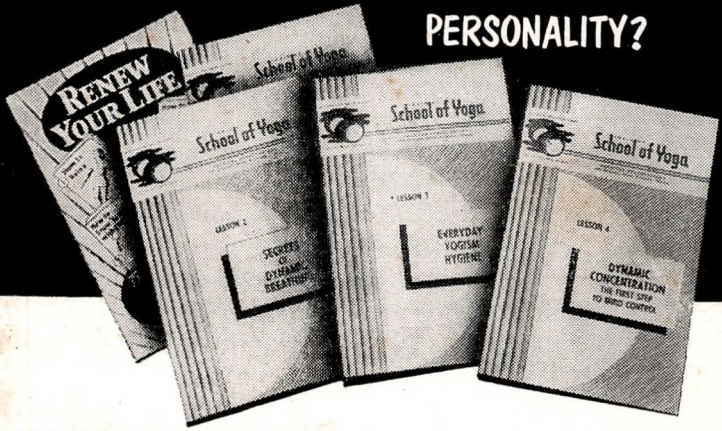
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