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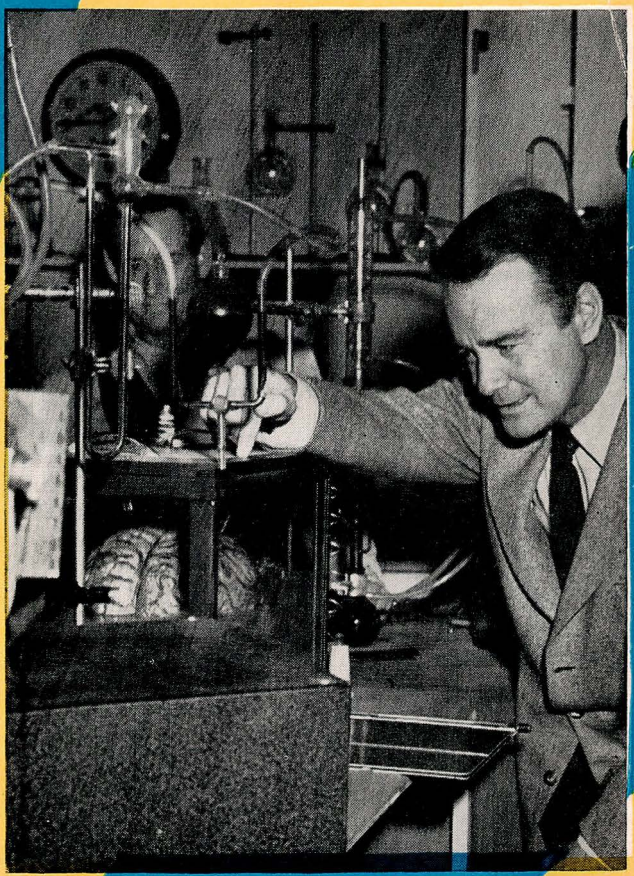
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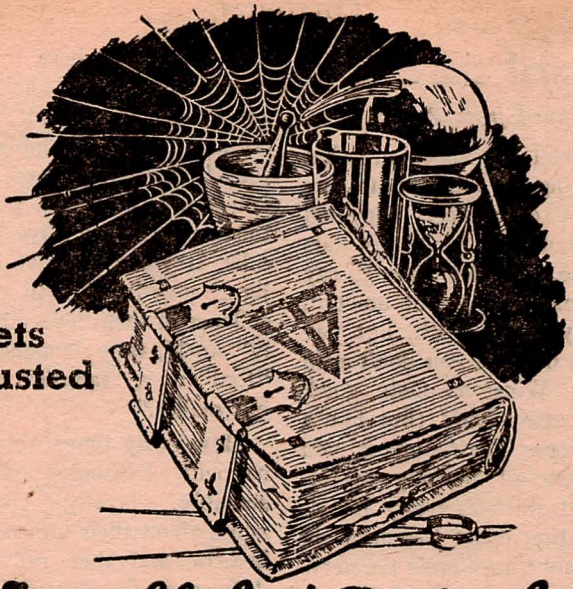
...Editorial...

Your editor has what he calls a "public sounding board" in Fleming's Restaurant in Amherst, Wisconsin, where he stops for a frequent cup of coffee. Here we meet quite a cross section of citizens, ranging from truck drivers who use Highway 10, to salesmen, to a local Catholic priest (who knows a lot of very funny jokes), and friends and neighbors. Some are Republicans, some are Democrats. Some are like your editor (whatever he is). It is here that we test out some of our theories, quite without the knowledge of our "victims" as to exactly what we are up to.

As an example, we may read aloud a quotation from the morning paper, and then make some startling statement about it, such as: "Who put Eisenhower up to that lie?" or "I see here where Senator Smorgasbord admits that Admiral Strauss (AEC) is a liar!" or "The Russians just sent a manned rocket to the moon!" then when somebody demands to see where it says that, I reply: "Oh, you won't find that in the paper, it's another example of governmental secrecy to prevent the public from knowing what a mess the generals are making of our science program."

You can imagine the uproar that commences, and we generally wind up with everybody concluding that Ray Palmer has pulled one of his "tricks" again and he's only joking. But the truth of the matter is that we've found some sadly disturbing facts behind these little set-to discussions. One is that the average man can read a sentence in the newspaper, containing a statement that can almost instantly be logically proven to be either an outright falsehood, or to say something entirely different than it seems to say, or to be so fashioned as to be misleading, yet be unsuspicious of any such misstatement. We call this kind of statement the "weasel worded statement". The weasel is a sly creature. It he were a writer, each of his words would mean what the dictionary says it does, but his complete sentence would give you a wholly untrue picture. Something like the cigarette advertising that

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Editorial ———★

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tells you you get more of what you're looking for (they mean tars and nicotine, of course). They tell you right out that you'll get tars and nicotine, but they *seem* to say you'll get an insignificant amount. They tell you the truth, but you hear it as a lie. And you don't even suspect it! Winstons taste good, like a cigarette *should* (but like a cigarette *never does!*—unless you like the taste of burning vegetation). What smokers really like is the stimulating effect the drugs in cigarette smoke have upon the nervous system; not as stimulating as marijuana or opium, true, but a drug stimulation just the same. The taste of a cigarette is execrable, especially the taste of the burning paper. Some of our readers will stoutly protest that THEY find the taste pleasant. Certainly. Taste is a matter of taste, so to speak. Your editor thinks rattlesnake meat is very tasty. Yet some of our "victims" have gone ghastly pale at the thought of the true identity of the meat they have just eaten.

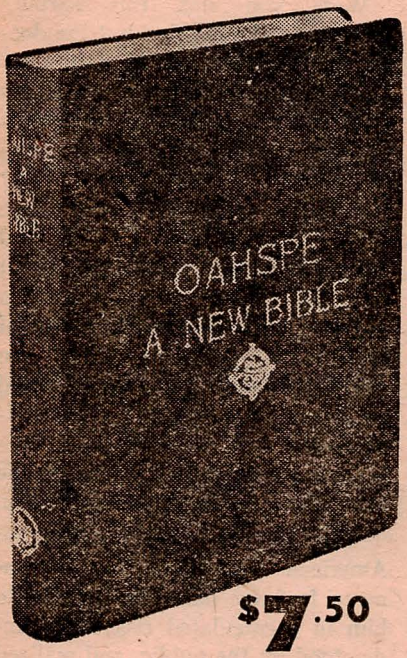
Our subject, however, isn't cigarettes. Our subject is the fact that today's news contains outright lies, told baldly, which is bad enough, but what is worse, the readers are ready to leap to their feet and defend the untruth because "the newspapers wouldn't dare lie" or "you've got a suspicious mind!" The readers are, to put it simply, "trusting souls". Harmless enough, as long as you don't insist on proving that the sentence they have just read is a lie. It you DO prove it, then the jig is up—faced with the possible collapse of their "everything is lovely" world, they denounce you as a "Red" or a "fanatic" or a "trouble maker."

How many times we've seen this happen! Reasoning people, presumably, loyally clasping the noose about their own necks! Being lied to, and then rallying to the defense of the liar when he is attacked.

As we write this, we can see hundreds of our readers saying: "Ray, you're crazier than a hoot owl. You're belching gas. John Foster Dulles never told a lie in his life! There's even a song about him . . ."

Okay, TAKE that song! Is it the truth? If we recollect rightly, it was a teenager phenomena. But really, the teenagers don't like John Foster Dulles at all. They don't *care,* one way or another. It's Dick Clark they LIKE! How many people sang that song, do you think, who never met the man, never even saw him on TV, or possibly didn't even know *who* he was? Did they *like* him?

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Small point. Even a silly one, that song. But how about a challenge? Let's start a little department in SEARCH where we can pick up statements printed in the news, print them, and *prove* they aren't true, are ambiguous, are designed to be misleading, are propaganda. We'll call the department—let's see, now—oh yes, how about being charitable? and calling it NEBULOSITIES. Little bits of nebulous material floating around whose true identity is rather vague. As an example, how about Admiral Strauss' promise (he's since resigned, thanks be) to a senator that future atom tests would be announced as they occurred, or shortly thereafter, but would not be kept secret? Then the statement: "The AEC today announced the third in the announced series of atomic tests in the current series."

It *should* have read: "The AEC today announced that a series of atom tests were being held in the Pacific which are being kept secret from the American People, in spite of promises to the contrary." The key is in the words "announced series". It means there is an UN-announced series going on! And judging from the incredibly increased amount of "dirt" in the atmosphere recently, these unannounced bombs have been of the very dirtiest, and no apologies to the Russians, who have been saddled with the "record" dirty bomb.

Were you sick this spring? Something like the flu; but the doctor didn't just know what it was? Did you know that the symptoms of radioactive poisoning are identical with the symptoms of that newly devised disease, Asian Flu? Naturally, every time you have these symptoms it is Asian Flu, and not radioactive poisoning. If it could be proved in court that a member of your family died of radioactive poisoning from an American bomb test, there would be grounds for damages. Thus it is *necessary* that no such proof ever become possible. Best to be on the safe side with the taxpayers money.

The fact is, though, that no American would sue his government for any harm that came to him in a calculated risk, fully understood by the public, and realized as a part of his duty as a citizen. So, it is the secrecy which spawns the deceit. (There are, of course, *always* those individuals who think the courts are places where they can "hit the jackpot" by suing a neighbor on any pretext whatever, including lying down in the neighbor's driveway so the neighbor can drive over him as he backs out of the garage on his way to work.)

So, let's try this out and see what happens, eh? If you spot a

statement in a newspaper, magazine, or over the radio or TV which you think is a "nebulosity," send it to your editor, and we'll print it. Let's just see how nebulous things actually are. And if we should run across any actual fibs, let's nail them to the wall where they belong. It should be fun!

A reader writes to ask us if the Air Force's recent recall of a series of big aircraft "to repair a structural defect" which they discovered, was before or after Mrs. Dorothy Spence Lauer's prediction that such was going to be the case. Let it be clear: there is a long time lag in getting a prediction from Mrs. Lauer, and actually placing the magazine in your hands. Thus, many times, the event she predicts has already happened before you read about it in her department of this magazine. However, your editor states positively that each and every prediction contained in her writings WAS MADE BEFORE THE EVENT. Anyone who doubts this could ascertain the truth if he wished, by consulting the records of the printer to determine on what date manuscripts were received in his plant, or when type was set, etc.

Mrs. Lauer has received many letters (directed to us) telling her how accurate her predictions are. Along those lines, we are introducing this month a new ability of Mrs. Lauer (or rather an ability we have not discussed previously), which is what she calls "reading the photographic aura." According to Mrs. Lauer, a photograph of you carries the influence of your aura (because the aura actually is composed of colors, light) in what you might term "psychic shades," invisible to the naked (sometimes not, because some people claim to be able to see the aura) eye. But the camera does see these psychic shades, does record them on the film, which is far more sensitive than the retina. Mrs. Lauer can see the aura on the film, just as she can see your aura if you are present. It is photographed right along with the rest of you.

Mrs. Lauer reads this aura, and from it receives a psychic impression about you, including your health, and many other things. Once again, we want to know how "right" she is. So, will those of our readers who avail themselves of her ability, please report to us the results, even if it takes several years for them to make themselves known to you? We want to make sure that what she does is not in the category of "pure chance," but can be proven mathematically to be due to an actual ability. Don't write us just to report the times she's right, but if you find her all

or partly wrong, it is just as important that you inform us of that fact. We want a true percentage rating, not just the good side. We always deduct a substantial rating from our results anyway, because we know from experience that negative results are not reported with the same faithfulness as positive results.

We want to thank all the people who are sending us their "psychic experiences" for publication in our "It Happened To Me" department. We find them vastly interesting, and so do our readers. By all means keep on informing us of your mysterious adventures. We sincerely appreciate your assistance in making SEARCH one of the most absorbing magazines on the newsstands (that's what many of our readers actually say!).

We also want you to continue sending us newspaper clippings of unusual events, flying saucers, etc. Especially from small newspapers, in small towns and rural areas. The big-city newspapers get most of their news from the "wires," and it is as strained as tea, and far weaker than Arthur Godfrey's tea will ever be, even if you use *cold* water and a *cold* pot!

SEARCH is a cooperative magazine if there ever was one. Did you know that almost every bit of the material you read in it is from readers, from contributors who don't ask (or get) a single penny for their efforts? All this material is collected and presented to you without the thought of profit. Today, a small magazine like SEARCH is impossible, if "going rates" must be paid for material. Let us say that we paid 2c a word for our manuscripts. We'd have to pay out an additional $900.00 per issue. Do you know how much we make on SEARCH per issue? Less than $300.00! And a bad newsstand month can come along, and cause you a loss of $1000 in one single issue. Oh, yes, we could put out a magazine that would make money, and enable us to pay contributors 10c a word, and even $100.00 for a single photo! We could put out a magazine that features pretty girls (unclothed), and stay away from the PTA meetings. It's a sad commentary on today to think that catering to man's baser instincts is profitable, but catering to his so-called noble nature is a losing proposition. In our case, he'll pay for a leer, but not for a seer. (Please pardon the pun.)

Every issue, as some readers may have noted, your editor spends a little time "beefing." It's also called looking at the dogs (where everything is going). Honestly, we aren't that kind. We don't mean to be looking at the dark side.

SEARCH is devoted to looking for the bright side of things, the things of real meaning, the spiritual values, the inspiring things, the mysterious things, the thoughtful things. But just the same, by sheer contrast, the things we beef about become more obvious.

This month let's take another look at the Constitution. In it we are guaranteed the right of free speech. As part of this right, the Congress decreed that its postal system should be so arranged as to give special subsidy to newspapers, magazines and books so as to encourage the means to an informed public, and to aid in the general education and mental advancement of the people. Just recently the Congress passed a new rate increase in postage on almost everything. Among these increases was one of 60% on second-class matter (the rate applied to magazines, newspapers). It also raised the price on books (on the average book 2c). Not such a great increase, is it? Until you look at the figures. We here at SEARCH spend around $4500 per year on postage (all classes). No matter what we do, this cannot be avoided. During the next three years, we are going to be spending around $2000.00 per year more on postage. And we will have to do it the rest of our lives (unless postage rates should come down, and they never have). Thus, it is obvious that since SEARCH (by not paying us any salary) has (sometimes) managed to make $300.00 per month, but averages much less because bad months always come along at least once a year, a problem is going to present itself. In order to survive, this extra $2000.00 will have to be acquired somehow.

Yes, we have ideas as to how to do it. Added volume is one. We can publish more books, we can solicit more ads (anybody want to sell some psychic pickaxes?), or we can put on more campaigns for subscriptions through the mail. We can find a new product to sell, such as our hair tonic (which is the best darn stuff you ever saw, take it from your editor!) and our chili seasoning (bless the tasty stuff!). We can't raise our newsstand price. 35c is already too much to pay for such a small magazine. We can raise our subscription price to $4.00 (still cheaper than the newsstand rate of $4.20). We will probably be forced to do this.

But why is it necessary? Why does Congress put in effect a rate raise which defeats the very purpose of that particular subsidy? Many small magazines read by what we are pleased to call intellectuals and thinkers will fail because of this raise, whereas such maga-

zines as *Playboy* and *Rogue* will feel the impact not at all—except that Uncle Sam will get slightly less than the tremendous income-tax they now pay. The taxpayers will be the only losers. And the thinkers. And the postal deficit will go right on, in fact will get higher as the years go by (prediction).

We're not really kicking about the rate increase. We don't really care much. If we can't devise a means of overcoming it, we'd be pretty poor thinkers. You just watch SEARCH. It'll go right on improving, gaining new readers, and picking up any money it needs to exist. We never made a profit, never expect to. And just to make sure we eat, we've increased the size of our garden to twice its usual size! The outdoor work will be good for us, too! Just don't let your subscription l a p s e, and SEARCH won't either!

The night of June 6, your editor, together with Richard S. Shaver, whose famous Shaver Mystery, even ten years after publication of the last story in *Amazing Stories,* refuses to be forgotten, but in fact gains continual momentum, engaged in a telephone conversation with Long John Nebel and a panel of experts which was broadcast for a full hour and a half over radio station WOR in New York. During this conversation Richard and your editor explained to millions of listeners in 27 states as much as we could about a subject that would take years to explain. But we don't want to speak of the Mystery, only of something that happened which is worth repeating. Because it was so predictable!

On this particular night *during the phone call,* a sensational display of Northern Lights, the first display in nearly three months, played havoc with telephone transmission. Never had Long John ever had trouble with his telephone connections, and he puts them on from all over the country, night after night. After about a half-hour of the program, one member of the program advanced "in a facetious vein" (so he said) the thought that perhaps the "dero," those underground people who are the subject of Shaver's mystery, were upsetting communications with their rays. Before the broadcast, Mr. Shaver had remarked to your editor: "I'll bet something goes wrong with this telephone call." Coincidence?

One thing, however: a telephone circuit is a closed circuit, and interference should bother both ends of the line. Although Long John and WOR's listeners had great trouble with "fading" and unintelligibility, EVERY WORD spoken by Long John and the panel to us

was CLEAR AS A BELL, and steady as a rock!

Mr. Charles Iverson, owner of the Amherst Telephone Company, who gave us a special setup in his office, sat with us through the entire broadcast, and he can't explain the interference and its lack of effect on our end of the line. Neither can we.

But we would confidently have bet that it would happen!

That's what makes the Shaver Mystery so interesting. And why, in the July issue of FANTASTIC, editor Paul Fairman (who doesn't believe a word of it) lived up to his name and presented the Shaver Mystery in an entire special issue. We hope you read it, and if you did, that you wrote him a letter telling him what you thought. If you didn't, there's still time. He deserves some recognition for his attitude toward free speech. Our thanks and congratulations to him —he's a true noble of the Fourth Estate. His address is Paul Fairman, Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., One Park Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. If you missed the issue, you can still get it by sending 35c to the same address. It's worth the trouble!—Rap.

MY INVISIBLE ASSAILANT

By S. Zaretski

One evening in May, 1958 about 11 p.m. I walked out in front of my house to call my cat.

Suddenly I received a blow on my head behind my left ear. The blow sounded and felt like one from a football—perhaps smaller than regular size—thrown with considerable force.

The evening was clear. In the light of the street lamp on the opposite corner everything around me was in clear vision. I saw nothing that could have been the author of that blow.

I must have stood still half dazed for about a minute when the blow was repeated, this time on my forehead.

This time I thought I did see a swift shadow of indiscernible size and shape disappearing in the direction of a nearby thick tree.

Indignant and somewhat shaken, I hastened to retreat into my house. My wife discovered that my forehead was bruised and slightly bleeding.

Upon hearing my story my niece, who lives with us, told us that she, too, had a similar experience that same evening.

The PROPHETIC CARTOON

By Lee Meade Williams

AT the time, back in 1944, we thought it was a great joke. When the Chorus members tried on the old and miscellaneous cassocks the sacristan dug up for us, there were plenty laughs. Little Henry Heyer, the one on the left in the picture, couldn't find a cassock short enough and nearly broke his neck going up the chancel steps. Next to him in the picture was the cartoonist, Henry Messer, whose cassock was diaphanous with age; while Leif Frandsen, well over six feet, on the right in the cartoon, had to settle for a high-water-mark number which displayed his tweeds to perfection. The other two characters are myself, who as director of the Baltimore Westinghouse Chorus, could never shake the habit of pounding time with my foot, even on the podium in the concert hall; and the young man next to me, our star tenor, Henry F. Meier, Jr., got his beat by "leading" himself with his left index finger, particularly during difficult rehearsals. There we were, on Palm Sunday, 1944, ready to sing Dubois' "Seven Last Words" in old St. Luke's Church, in Baltimore.

Yes, it was great fun, though I had a hard time at first convincing them that they could sing Latin; Jews, Gentiles, Protestant, Catholic, and a couple of atheists. They dug in and learned, and then thanked me for it afterward. We had a wonderful time, all right, back in 1944.

But time and World War II scattered the Chorus until it became just something to remember and a few pasted programs in a scrapbook, a flock of happy memories. Henry Meier, the time-beating tenor, went into the Army, became a sergeant and was sent to North Africa. There a land-mine caught him, wounding his foot; eventually after two years of painful operations at the Valley Forge General Hospital, his foot had to be amputated. I never see him any more; but he's married to his nurse, a beautiful girl, and now lives up Pennsylvania way, happy and successful.

Last year, while rooting through my old Chorus scrapbook, re-living memories of the early '40s, I came across Hank Messer's cartoon, "Lee

and the Tenor Section." Thinking that Henry Meier's old friends down at the plant might get a kick out of it, I took it in to work one day and passed it around in the machine-shop where Henry once was foreman. They all got a good laugh from it, particularly one girl inspector, Rosemary.

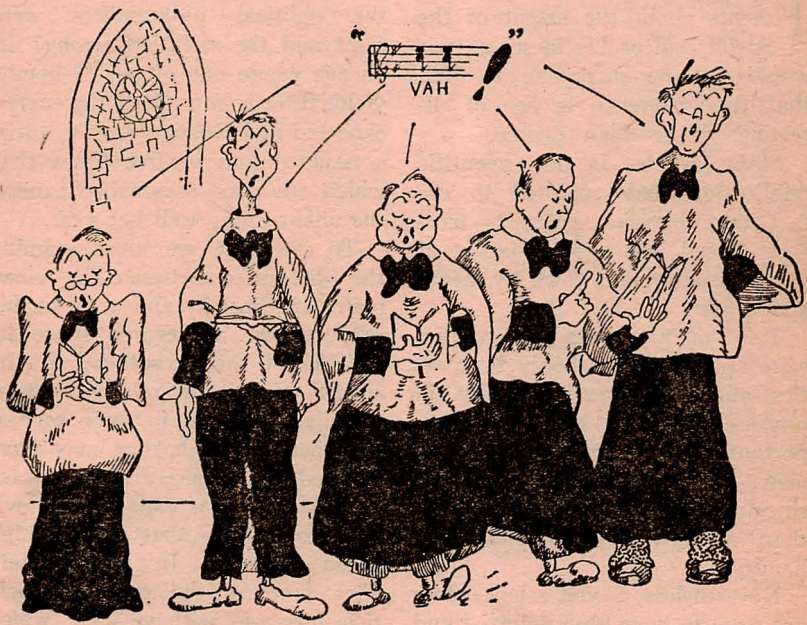
"Let me see it, Lee," she said. "Oh, that's good! And there's Henry all right! See, he's only got one foot!"

A cold chill ran over me; I looked again. Funny, I'd never noticed it before.

"You're right, Rosemary. That's Henry all right."

But that cartoon had been drawn two years before Henry went to North Africa.

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LEE AND THE TENOR SECTION (Westinghouse Chorus — 1944)

SOVIET SCIENCE *and* RELATIVITY

By E. D. Ward

This is a brief listing of some of the reasons for believing that the Soviets may have beaten us to one of the secrets of the universe, and a few remarks about the futility of pursuing our present course, if this is true.

In the midst of conflicting statements about the extent of the Soviet lead or lag in science; it would not be surprising to find that the difference is one of direction rather than degree.

Many articles in our scientific publications have pointed to the fact that Russian scientists have been forced into a strait-jacket of party ideology laid down by Lenin and Stalin.

Two main points of conflict were: the Lysenko theory in genetics and the Einstein theory in physics. The latter is the more important of these from the point of view of technological progress, since physics is a more critical area than agriculture or animal husbandry.

Nevertheless, Soviet science does not seem to have been impeded and in fact, the opposite seems to be the case. Could it be possible that the political philosophers were right and the scientists wrong? In an age where one of our H-bombs yields three or four times the energy expected and Russian rockets carry a payload four or five times that which we may reasonably expect, the answer may well be: yes.

To see why, we must examine the difference between the viewpoint of Einstein and that of his predecessors, as regards space itself. Until the acceptance of the special theory of relativity most scientists believed in some sort of an ether, although they may have differed as to exactly what it was.

Still, there was experimental evidence of a force that resisted high speed particles. In the Einstein view, however, the mass of a particle increases with velocity, which explained the effects of the experi-

ments just as well as an ether.

It is possible that the Soviet scientists, forced into thinking along the 'ether line' in order to conform to the party line, may have found some confirmation of the ether theory. This is not as unlikely as it may look at first glance, since no less an authority than Mr. P.A.M. Dirac has said: we are being forced to return to some type of an ether. A statement of this kind should not be taken too lightly, in view of the fact that Mr. Dirac, well known in the field of Wave Mechanics, predicted the positron or positive electron before it was discovered in the laboratory.

If, in fact, some sort of ether does exist and it offers resistance to high speed particles, there would be immediate application in the field of rocket propulsion as well as in nuclear explosions. It seems likely that a type of fuel giving rise to high speed particles should yield a greater force than a fuel giving off slow moving particles, pound for pound, since the ether would act somewhat like the breech of a cannon. In the case of an H-bomb there should be a confining force that would add to the power of the blast.

All in all it is not a pleasant thought, because if true it points to a greater sagacity than we had credited to the Reds, since they seem to have managed to keep it quiet, while we of the West seem never to be able to keep anything to ourselves. There may be something to be said for sending scientists to Siberia (or Coventry) if they are suspected of disloyalty. Another unhappy thought arises in regard to the Lysenko affair, namely: the whole thing may have been a smoke screen, to cover the real state of Soviet science. The party line in this case seemed so shot with holes that many people wondered if they were serious about the matter. Perhaps they were not, at least not about the content.

Getting back to the Einstein theory, there are other reasons for suspecting that the last word has not been said. For instance, when two men of the caliber of Herbert Dingle of the University of London and Edwin M. McMillen of the University of California are at odds over the 'clock paradox' resulting from the Einstein postulates, we may be excused for having some doubts about the whole thing. In addition, Einstein's relativity has not fitted in with the new concepts in Wave Mechanics to the complete satisfaction of those working in that field.

It is obvious that stepping up the teaching of science in our schools and colleges will not help

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YOU ARE SCIENCE'S NEW GUINEA PIG?

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Mr. BURDICK. Mr. Speaker, in 1950 and 1951 a select committee of the House, presided over by my colleague, the Honorable JAMES J. DELANEY, of New York, held 39 public hearings to determine the poisonous or deleterious effects of the use of chemical additives in the Nation's food. This committee reported in 1952 that 276 of the 704 chemical food additives then being used had not been satisfactorily tested. This committee recommended that the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938 needed strengthening to require all food processors to prove by scientific pretesting, beyond a reasonable doubt, that any chemical food additive was safe for use.

Why were these recommendations never put into effect? Who is blocking them, and why? Why should the captive American consumers be treated like an aggregation of guinea pigs?

On March 25, 1957, I proposed by House Resolution 212 that there be a speedy, nonpartisan inquiry by a select committee of the House to find an answer to these questions. This resolution still reposes in the Rules Committee. Can any Member suggest a better way to meet this very serious public health problem?

Apropos of this whole subject of poisoned foods, under unanimous consent I insert in the RECORD at this point a timely article which appeared in the New York Mirror, June 30, 1957, entitled "You Are Science's New Guinea Pig," written by Joan Dickinson. The article follows:

When the American housewife

wheels her cart around the supermarket, she is wholly unaware that the safety of the Nation's food supply today is being seriously questioned by leading doctors, due to the tremendous increase in the use of chemical food additives over the past 10 years.

Some research scientists are so alarmed by their experiments on test animals, they are warning of a definite hazard to public health. Practically every food we eat, from bread and butter to apple pie, has had chemicals used in it or on it at some stage of production, processing, packaging, transportation, or storage. And no one is sure what the long-range effect of these chemicals on the human race will be.

For 7 years Congressmen have listened to scientists' reports of how some of the chemicals which are now, or have been, in our foods, have caused a variety of diseases when fed, injected, or skin-painted on test animals. Among these diseases are cancer, sterility, bone disease, liver and kidney damage, blood changes and hemorrhaging. The scientists are not so concerned with highly poisonous chemicals that can be readily recognized, as they are with the small amounts of chemicals that have no apparent immediate effect—the ones they think could have vicious effects on man after years of intake.

Even more startling is the fact that there is no law requiring the testing of chemicals before they are introduced into food. And many have never been tested at all. With the exception of known poisons, the Food and Drug Administration must prove chemicals already in food are harmful, before it can force their removal. Testing and legal actions drag on and on for years while the public acts as human guinea pigs.

A total of 704 different chemicals are presently used in foods—and yet only 428 are known to be safe. This leaves 276 chemicals, commonly consumed by every American family, that have not been passed upon. The Food and Drug Administration refuses to name these chemicals but lists 100 as "probably safe." Of the remaining 176 it knows absolutely nothing—and new chemical additives are appearing all the time.

Wallace F. Janssen of the FDA estimates that with the present staff the agency has a 25-year backlog of research just on food colors alone. Ironically, food dyes are one of the chemicals most frequently cited as possibly being cancer causing.

Added to this unnerving admission is the past record that Government tested and approved chemicals, after years of use, were dis-

covered to be dangerous and were banned from foods. Generally the public never hears of these cases, though they involve basic food items that all of us eat daily.

For about 25 years, Agene, a flour bleach, had been used when scientists proved that it produced running fits, or canine hysteria, in dogs and nervous disorders in monkeys. It was never found to cause epilepsy in humans, but some scientists wonder if other chemicals could be responsible for nervous disorders and mental illnesses.

Thiourea was proposed for use on citrus fruits to prevent mold. Oddly, it penetrated the skins of the fruit and, to the amazement of scientists, when the juice was given to rats they all died overnight. While the FDA was testing it, a frozen food plant noting that thiourea prevented the darkening of sliced peaches—added it to a shipment, without consulting anybody. Luckily, use of the chemical coincided with a plant inspection, and the Food and Drug Administration was notified. It managed to round up all the peaches before they reached the market.

Recently the agency seized 6,000 pounds of cheese wrapped in a preserving paper that was treated with a chemical as poisonous as carbolic acid. The cheese readily absorbed the colorless, odorless chemical from the wrappers. A salt substitute (lithium chloride), recommended for persons requiring a low-salt intake diet, caused several deaths before it was discovered to be poisonous after a long period of use when the normal salt content of the body is reduced. Dulcin, an artificial sweetening agent used until recently in diabetic food and some low-calorie soft drinks, was on the market for 50 years before anyone bothered to test its long-range effect. The result—it caused tumors in the liver of rats.

These past cases led the House of Representatives to form an investigating committee in 1950, headed by JAMES J. DELANEY of New York. For 3 years the Delaney committee held public hearings. Doctors, who are top experts in their field, unrolled gruesome details of their experiments. These tests are not claimed to be conclusive—it has not been proved that the same chemicals will have as bad an effect on humans, and it is too early to evaluate exactly what effect they have had, or will have in the future— but in view of past experience, they illustrate the urgency of amending the food laws before irreparable harm is done.

Our present population has been consuming large amounts of chemicals for only 10 years—but what effect will they have on our pre-

sent generation of children who will consume them for a lifetime? Some are alleged to attack reproduction organs—what effect will this have on our grandchildren?

In 1953, Representative DELANEY introduced a bill requiring the testing of all chemicals now in, or proposed for use in, foods. It was proposed that no known poisons be allowed in food, even in amounts small enough to be considered harmless, and that chemicals suspected of being cancer-inciting be banned.

Immediately, industry-sponsored bills were introduced in Congress. Unanimously supporting pretesting, they had a so-called "grandfather clause" which would exempt all chemicals that had been in use for a period of time, and required for the most part, the testing of new chemicals. Eleven bills were introduced, with the result that none has even been acted upon. And scientific reports and more and more warnings continue to pour in.

When the Delaney hearings first started, a bitter controversy had been raging for a year over the use of bread softeners and emulsifiers which are added to bakery goods, candy, ice cream, peanut butter and cake mixes, to prevent separating and make the ingredients blend better. One food chemist described some emulsifiers as similar in chemical makeup to detergents used for cleaning and laundering. Certain ones keep cakes from "dipping" in the middle during baking. When added to bread in larger amounts, some make the loaves softer and they stay softer 48 hours longer. This was a boon to bakers since most women squeeze bread to see if it is fresh. A special bread standard hearing was ordered. Testimony was developed that certain emulsifiers fed to animals in higher concentrations caused a large number of deaths, severe kidney damage, formation of stones, hemorrhaging, and other disorders. Many bakers voluntarily stopped using the chemical products, but Congressmen were alarmed to find that 13 bakery firms were still using them a year later, for fear of losing sales to competitors whose bread was softer. By 1955 the Food and Drug Administration finally succeeded in ruling out the use of certain of these emulsifiers in bread. But the ban applies only to bread —and it took 6 years from the time the first experiments indicated these chemicals could be very poisonous. Not all emulsifiers are considered possibly toxic, but some that are, are still widely used, and labeling requirements do not say the type of emulsifier used must be indicated on the package.

It has long been known that

some coal tar dyes cause cancerous growths and for this reason many are banned from use in foods. But doctors are wary of many more that are approved. Hundreds of children have become ill from orange and red colored candy and popcorn. When the Food and Drug Administration removed 3 red and orange dyes from the certified list, the decision was immediately contested in 4 separate court actions. All but one are still unsettled.

A certain butter yellow dye widely used to color butter, margarine, and other products, in the past, produced malignant tumors in the livers of rats. The British, testing 2 of the yellow dyes, found they caused tumors in 7 out of 17 mice in about half their lifetime. Dr. Charles S. Cameron, medical and scientific director of the American Cancer Society, told the Delaney committee: "This is not used as a coloring agent today in this country, but other members of the same chemical class are used, and they are used to color, for the most part, candy, pastry, fruit juices, margarine, and preserves. Yet, they could conceivably be a factor in the development of cancer of the human liver 20 years from now."

The total production in the United States of synthetic primary coal tar dyes certified by the FDA is more than 1,500,000 pounds a year. Dr. W. C. Hueper, chairman of the cancer prevention committee of the International Union Against Cancer, urges international limiting of food dyes to an absolute minimum. He has named 20 chemicals added to foods or remaining in them after spraying, that produce cancer in laboratory tests.

Dr. Francis Ray of the cancer research laboratory, University of Florida, states that chemicals that do not harm healthy animals will cause cancer in animals that are poorly fed, or if their diet is deficient in certain vitamins. Dr. Ray has also shown that long continued use of a small dose causes cancer much more frequently than a few large doses.

Just a few months ago, Dr. William E. Smith of the Cancer Prevention Committee, and one of the country's foremost cancer research authorities, warned the present Congress of another great hazard—the widespread practice of using stilbestrol pellets to fatten and tenderize poultry and livestock. Stilbestrol is a hormone, known to be cancer-inciting, and so potent and dangerous that under the drug law it cannot be purchased without a physician's prescription. Its use is banned in Canada. Dr. Smith notified Representative DELANEY that it is urgent that any bill to amend the food laws should include

chemicals given to animals destined for use as foods.

The history of stilbestrol is one of the strangest tales of modern medicine. The pellets have been injected into poultry for 10 years. It reduces the male characteristics and the fowl gains about an extra pound, has a smoother-looking skin and is said to be more tender. When properly administered, the pellet is lodged at the base of the skull and is absorbed within 4 to 8 weeks, and no remains of the drug are supposed to be in poultry when it is eaten.

Stilbestrol has also been used by doctors to alleviate menopausal difficulties in women, to relieve the pain of prostatic cancer in men, and even to prevent excessive tallness in girls.

Its danger was discovered when mink breeders began reporting that their mink were not reproducing, and soon entire farms were stricken with a strange, unaccountable disease. Dr. Robert K. Enders, a specialist who works without pay for the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, investigated. The mink had been fed chicken waste, the heads of which contained the remains of the stilbestrol pellets. The affected mink were completely sterile, and many never reproduced again. In time, thousands were affected. To prove the suspicions about stilbestrol, experiments were started.

"The animals that got stilbestrol were the poorest mink I have ever seen that were still breathing," Dr. Enders later told the Delaney committee. "They lost their hair, they were fat and puffy, you could put your finger in the skin and dimple it and the skin would not come back." Cysts developed on breasts, ovaries, kidneys. There was no reproduction at all. Dr. Enders reported another experiment where minute doses of stilbestrol were tried. Ten to 50 gamma a day—a gamma is one-thirty-five millionth of an ounce—were enough to cause sterility. Again, proof that a small regular dose is more harmful than a few large ones.

It was during the mink investigations that it became evident that stilbestrol is present in poultry that is sold to the public. Examining the chicken heads to determine how much of the drug poisoned the mink, Dr. Enders found some heads that had not been injected. It could only mean that these chickens had the pellet placed lower down in the neck or in some other part of the chicken which would be sold, instead of removed during butchering. Food and drug inspectors verified the fact that they do find unabsorbed pellets in marketed poultry. There are only 250 inspectors

throughout the country, and it has been estimated that less than 1 percent of the poultry sold in New York City alone, is examined. Careful inspection at a good packing house revealed that 16 percent of the chickens had pellets injected some place other than the head. Poultrymen have written Congressmen admitting this.

Studies reveal that the drug, even when thoroughly absorbed and properly injected, tends to concentrate in the fat and the liver of treated animals and fowl, and much poultry is marketed before the absorbing period of 8 weeks is up. Delaney's office reports that stilbestrol will shortly be available in liquid form, so that it will be impossible for inspectors to detect.

Over 30 million chickens are drugged yearly and 4,000 pounds of stilbestrol is sold. The drug is now proposed for use in lambs, where it has been discovered to have spectacular effects. In the end, it will be impossible to judge how much stilbestrol is being taken in in the average person's diet.

NO SAFE POISON LEVEL

Dr. Smith, this spring, reported: "My colleagues and I have assembled data to show that this drug is not destroyed by cooking and that marketed poultry have contained per bird up to 342,000 times the amount of this drug sufficing as a daily dose to induce cancer in mice."

Where cancer is involved, Dr. Smith says, there just is no such thing as a safe level of poisoning. In the past, the Food and Drug Administration, in the case of known poisons used as pesticides, has settled on an amount that is considered safe to remain on vegetables and fruit. Recently the agency ruled out any residue of Aramite, a spray found to cause tumors in rats, but were forced by the chemical industry to establish an allowable amount.

The Bureau issued an order tolerating residues of Aramite in apples, blueberries, cantaloupes, celery, cucumbers, grapefruit, grapes, green beans, lemons, muskmelons, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes, watermelons, and sweet corn but not forage thereof. The last phrase caused Dr. Smith to comment that this indicated that Members of Congress and their constituents can be obliged to eat this substance, but a cow cannot.

In spite of all this evidence, Congress cannot get around to enacting legislation though everyone is in agreement that the need for the pretesting of food chemicals is urgent. There are presently three bills up before the House: The Delaney bill, requiring complete and

thorough testing and proof of the safety and usefulness of chemicals; the middle-of-the-road Food and Drug Administration bill, designed to compromise with the industries' and doctors' desires; and the industry-sponsored O'Hara bill, which gives chemists a lot more freedom.

There is much disagreement about the testimony presented as to the potential dangers of our food supply. Chances are that unless considerable public pressure is brought to bear, the argument will go on and on. Our Congressmen are no closer to agreement now than they were 7 years ago.

I have served in Congress several years with the Representative from New York, the Honorable James J. Delaney, and as an earnest and conscientious, faithful worker for the people he has no superior. After years of setbacks his message on poisoned foods is finally reaching the people. I am aiding him all I can, and am sorry I cannot do more, for the eating of poisoned foods is doing more to destroy the United States than any power on earth. We can stand economic pressure, we can repel military forces, but the battle against poisoned foods is right here among ourselves. Either it is the idea of profits to food processors or it is a calculated plan to weaken the people of the United States through drug additives to food.

Is this whole field of poisoned foods a Communist plan to defeat the United States? The people of this country must remain on guard. As Washington said in the days of the revolution, "Let none but Americans be on guard tonight."

THE END

SOVIET SCIENCE *and* RELATIVITY

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much, if the instruction leads in the wrong direction. Since Dr. Einstein himself has said that education has stifled the imagination of many promising students, it would be ironical if the teaching of his theory of relativity as doctrine has set back the science of the Free World, in which he was such an ardent believer and spokesman.

In any case, at the rate that things move in this day and age we shall not have to wait very long in order to have the truth revealed to us.

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The RADIATION RECORD

By Jerome Eden

There is a great deal of current confusion regarding the dangers of radiation. This confusion is not at all limited to the minds of the public. Many competent scientists, as the record shows, disagree strongly, if not violently, with one another. How much of this confusion is due to bonafide scientific difference of opinion, and how much of it is a product of political or private interest pressure, remains to be clarified. Nevertheless, one of the areas where there is least disagreement is that which deals with the *facts* concerning the increase in the level of radioactivity of the entire planet. Also, we know that the radioactivity in the human organism is a cumulative phenomenon, that is, from whatever source, once radioactive material is taken in by the body, it is never eliminated.

A second disturbing factor in a consideration of the radiation hazards upon humanity, is the continual *lowering* of the so-called safe or "permissible" dose of radioactivity which one may receive during a lifetime. What was considered as "safe" twenty years ago is today viewed with alarm. There is no reason to believe that today's "safety" standard will survive tomorrow's knowledge.

The following "Record" is by no means complete. Unfortunately my records for the year 1956 have been mislaid. The "Record" stands incomplete also because it does not take into account phenomena which are, in my opinion, directly and inseparably connected—*the encroaching desert development of our planet, AND the increase of Outer Space Craft in our atmosphere.*

Greater than the dangers from fall-out, drought, and UFO's, is man's *evasion* of these critical developments. The enemies of mankind have always directed our attention *away* from our most crucial problems, drugging us into lethargy and unprotesting defeat. Should this trend continue, our world may very well end, as T.S. Eliot predicted, "Not with a bang, but a whimper."

Being a chronological compilation of information dealing with Radioactivity & Associated Material as gathered from Daily Newspapers . . .

1955 FEB: (UP) H-Bomb fallout could erase life for 7000 sq. miles. Defense Sect. Charles E. Wilson said the U.S. is "out

ahead of" the Soviet Union in nuclear weapons development and the Russians know it. There is no nuclear stalemate.

(AP) Casualties in atomic labs: U. of Calif. scientist Dr. Ralph W. Chaney says atomic laboratories are "having casualties" from radiation.

(AP) Senate to probe atomic dust.

(*N.Y. Times*) Mutations from atomic radiation: AEC spokesman says many researchers had come to individual conclusions.

(UP) Ohio pond abounds in 8-legged frogs.

(*N.Y. Journal American*) Study mystery 'fallout' covering upstate (N.Y.) area: "Slightly radioactive."

(*Times*) Columbia U. starting atomic lab.

MAR: Radiation held harmful: (AP) Two Colorado Univ. scientists refused to back down on their statements that radioactive dust, drifting eastward from the Nevada atom tests, might be a threat to public health in Colorado.

(UP) Dr. Linus Pauling, 1954 Nobel Prize winner, warned against further nuclear tests because of the worldwide cumulative effect of radioactive fallout.

APR: (N.Y. Times) Scientists of 5 continents meet on improving the lot of arid area dwellers.

Water shortage plagues Mexico. . . . Mankind blamed for desert areas. . . . Arid land urged as Industry sites.

MAY: Global research in deserts urged. . . . New study of cloud seeding (*Times*) Cloud seeding fails as a storm control. . . . Great trout loss due to lack of rain. . . .

Atomic residues pose a challenge. . . . Experts explode fall-out myths: protection against radiation exists. . . . Smog suspected as cancer factor. . . . U.S. action urged in smog problem. . . . Great dust storm clouds southwest. . . .

8-Inch snow in Britain swirls in mid-May gale.

(*Times*) AEC sees no peril in Nevada fall-out. . . . (AP) A-test burns claimed in 3 suits against U.S. . . . (AP) A-Tests blamed for face cancer. . . . Geneticist tells of fall-out harm. . . . . AEC minimizes Nevada fall-out. . . .

1955 DEC: (*Times*) Dental x-ray seen as radiation peril: information brought out at close of thirty-first annual greater New York dental meeting.

1957 Canadian tests on milk shows fall-out harmless since A-Tests. . . . Radioactive rainfall ruins Japan fruit (*Reuters*).

MAR: U.N. body warns on radioactivity. . . . Nations warned of perils ahead from rise in atomic pollution. . . . Reds set off new A-Bomb, AEC reveals. . . . U.S. troops to eat irradiated food: Army plans to demonstrate practicality of atomic preservative process. . . . Connecticut votes study of radiation. . . . Pauling lists 10,000 as fall-out victims. . . U.S. opens study of radioactivity: extensive inquiry to include milk and water. . . . Khruschev reported slightly ill. . . . 12 inch snow cripples NYC. Russia launches new series of nuclear tests (3/21). . . .

MAY: Mines suggested for atomic waste. . . . 9 U.S. atom tests opened to press. . . . Canadian scientists test radiation effects on mind. . . . Fall-out hearing opened (*Times*). . . . Strontium 90 shows sharp rise in NYC. . . . Radiation fells 200, under treatment in Moscow hospitals. . . . Nevada woman exposed to A-Bomb fall-out. . . . AEC to sift delay on accident report. . . . Radioactivity in NY milk held no peril, says US public health service. . . .

JUN: (*Times*) "There is feeling that AEC Commissioner Strauss and his fellow-commissioners, Dr. Willard F. Libby, have tended to minimize the danger of continued weapons testing." . . . Four geneticists say fall-out perils future generations at Congressional hearings. . . . Experts divided on fall-out issue. . . . "Govt. scientists who tried to circulate a petition against continued H-Bomb tests suddenly found their constitutional right of free petition yanked from under them at the National Institutes of Health (Drew Pearson). . . . Atom test hysteria called Reds' goal. . . . Soviet people informed of 5 Russian tests. . . . 2,000 join Pauling in bomb test plea: other scientists dispute radiation views. . . . Air pollution move by US sought. . . US atomic-test area calm on fall-out: only a few persons within 200-mile radius show concern. . . . '56 fall-out data cited in dispute. . . .

AUG: (AP) Scientists stress dangers of fall-out: no 'clean' bombs. . . .

OCT: (AP) H-Shots at moon urged by Dr. S. Fred Singer. . . . The amount (of radium) used on watches and clocks is so slight it has no ill effects (*Life Magazine*).

1958 JAN: (*Times*) Rise in Strontium noted in humans: nuclear explosions caused a 33% increase in the concentration of radioactive strontium-90 in the human

body, in the year ended June 30. . . .

FEB: (*Reuters*) Atom tests called food peril by E. Knopp, German agricultural scientist. . . . Minneapolis seeks fund to test water: radioactive readings as high as 180 micromicrocuries, made last summer in Minnesota drinking water. . . . Detecting nuclear tests: an analysis of troubles occasioned by conflicting testimony of scientists (*Times*). . . . Dr. Libby asks world pact to restrict tests. . . .

MAR: Army plan lags in food radiation (*Times*). . . . Tokyo air more radioactive (AP). . . . AEC accused on fall-out data: private group sees lack of candor and objectivity in statements on hazards. . . . Atom ships held threat to ports (*Times*). . . . Fall-out reports stir coast area: but tests find no evidence Soviet blasts contaminate San Francisco's water. . . . Nuclear tests held not a health peril: meeting organized by Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences: "The values which have been recorded do not, in any case, constitute a danger to the health of mankind." (*Times*). . . . Dr. Edward E. Condon, head of Wash. Univ. Physics Dept., warns of H-Test poisons. . . . (UP) Fall-out secrecy hit. . . . Youth most susceptible to nuclear fall-out: One-year-old children have highest bone concentration of radioactive strontium-90, reported by Dr. J. Laurence Kulp of Columbia Univ. A previous study by Kulp and others showed that children four years old and under had ten times more strontium-90 than adults twenty years old and over." (*N.Y. Herald Tribune*). . . . Radioactivity up in Denmark.

APR: Rise in radioactivity reported in Washington: highest levels of the year. . . . Red tests hike Denver fall-out: radiation jumped to about 10 times normal (AP). . . . Mountains found high in radiation: AEC survey says cities in East and Midwest have least natural dose. . . . 'Hot' mud scrubbed off home cars: mud showed an 'appreciable' degree of radioactivity. . . . Latest Soviet A-Tests believed 'dirtiest' ever. . . . Dr. Libby reports high radioactivity over NY area a "quirk of nature". . . . Northeast US has highest radioactivity in nation. . . (Reuters) Japan records high radioactivity. . . .

MAY: Two physicians decry fear of radiation: "much more danger from radium dial watches in the US than from all the fall-out radiation of bomb tests.

THE END

The UNIVERSAL FLUID

By Jerome Eden

Note: This is the second in a series of articles on the Discovery of Animal Magnetism by Dr. Franz Anton Mesmer. The author of this series is the translator of the two basic works on Animal Magnetism, MEMOIR OF F. A. MESMER (1799), and MAXIMS ON ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

Nothing that Dr. Franz Anton Mesmer ever did or said during his stormy lifetime provoked more scorn, ridicule, and murderous hatred than did his postulation of the existence of a "Universal Fluid." The more evidence that he brought in support of this hypothesis, the more violent and irrational did his adversaries become. The closer he came to verifying the existence of the Universal Fluid, the wider became the gap between himself and Recognized Science. Compatriots became enemies, former friends grew hostile. Mesmer found himself a scientific outcast, virtually alone, with the exception of a handful of staunch supporters whose very association with this "charlatan" gravely imperiled their professional lives.

The reasons behind this reaction to Mesmer's work lie in the field of social pathology. Responsible scientific researchers do not publicly condemn what they have not *themselves* investigated. They do not malign what they don't understand. The responsible scientist repeats the *original* experiments involved in the new discovery, regardless of how "far-fetched" such a discovery might *appear* to be. The responsible scientist reads the discoverer's *original* reports and conclusions, not what other men say *about* the reports and conclusions. Where discrepancies arise, the responsible scientist queries the discoverer, *before* pronouncing any adverse criticism or conclusions. This is nothing more than common, decent consideration for the often prolonged and sacrificial labor of any pioneer in the field of basic natural research.

Unfortunately, as has been the case of *all* basic scientific discov-

eries, this was not done with Mesmer's reports and conclusions concerning his discovery of Animal Magnetism. Mesmer's medical and scientific contemporaries preferred ridicule, slander, gossip, secret connivance. They attempted to drown his work in derision, contempt, or silence. Nevertheless, all their scorn and malice could not overcome the simple, shining testimony of the "incurable" whom Mesmer brought back to health. And the foundation of Mesmer's work, the very basis of his Doctrine, his research and method, was and is *his postulation of the existence of the Universal Fluid.*

Mesmer believed that man and the universe, i.e., all material particles, from the smallest to the largest, are created from an "Ocean of Fluid" in which all matter is immersed. As early as 1766, in his paper, "The Influence of the Planets Upon the Human Body," for which he received his medical doctorate, Mesmer formulated his ideas concerning the "mutual influence" of material body upon material body. Planets mutually influence each other, determining respective orbits and revolutions, cyclical changes with regard to seasons, tides, etc. Moreover Mesmer believed that such mutual influence determines growth and decay, and, most specifically, the *progress* of the disease process in man.

Thus far, Mesmer's ideas were almost entirely conjectural. He believed that there was "something" in the universe which kept the planets revolving in their orbits; "something" governed the movement of tides, the migratory flights of birds; "something" in the universe "animated and exhilirated all life;" *something* brought about a *crisis* in every disease. What was this creative, controlling, guiding, mutually-influencing agent? And how could he verify its existence?

At first, Mesmer believed that what he was dealing with was electricity. He was well-acquainted with the then known laws of magnetism and electricity. Also, he was acquainted with the work of the "electricians" and "magnetists" (those who used electro-shock treatments or applied iron magnets to their patients), and was dissatisfied with their inconclusive results and theoretical explanations. Reasoning, therefore, that *if* his postulation of a Universal Fluid, as an *agent* affecting *both* organic as well as inorganic matter-*if* this were correct, and *if* it were electricity, it should be able to affect the instruments generally employed by the electricians. *It did not!* Although he believed that man was "analagous to the magnet," since the Universal Fluid in *man* did not affect

electrical instruments, and could not be measured by such, he was forced to conclude that *Mineral* Magnetism and *Animal* Magnetism were, in fact, different! Nevertheless, he clung to the belief that a study of Mineral Magnetism, and of the Universal Fluid contained in the magnet, would prove fruitful.

In an age when science was still in its infancy, when scientific principles were readily sacrificed to political expediency, when a scientist's "prestige" rose or fell at the pleasure of the monarchy, Mesmer's self-imposed task was formidable. In 1773 he set about using magnets upon various patients in order to observe the results, if any. Continuing these experiments for almost a year, his first success occurred in 1774, during the prolonged treatment of a young woman suffering from a "convulsive malady." Mesmer had been applying three magnets to this patient. He alternated this application of the magnets with the stroking of the patient *with* the magnets, The woman began to complain of extraordinary sensations, of "painful currents" flowing in various directions. Mesmer continued his treatments which resulted in an increase in the patient's symptoms, then crisis, and relief. He then realized that, in themselves, the magnets were nothing more than *conductors* of the Universal Fluid which flowed from his and the patient's body. Since the results of his research were being irresponsibly and prematurely publicized, and already were being confused with electrical and magnetic phenomena, Mesmer resolved to abandon magnets as conductors altogether.

By 1780, Mesmer had made his final formulations concerning Animal Magnetism, and was able to elucidate and clarify some specific *properties* of the Universal Fluid. These Principles were drawn up in his "Twenty-seven Propositions," which were read before the Royal Society of Medicine in Paris. Of the Universal Fluid, Mesmer had this to offer:

> "The Universal Fluid is so continuous so as not to admit of any vacuum; its subtlety does not allow of any comparison. It is capable of receiving, propagating, and communicating all impulses . . . It *directly* affects the substance of the nerves. It penetrates all bodies without perceptibly losing its activity. It can be accumulated, concentrated and transported. It has an opposing property which can destroy all its effects, and which also can be accumulated, concentrated, and transported . . ."

After the "Twenty-seven Propositions" had been duly heard, they were rejected in full by the Society members. Another four years were to pass before members chosen from this same society concluded that "what cannot be felt, smelt, seen, nor heard, does not exist." Many a malicious tongue clucked in glee over this verdict. Many "I told you so's" were cackled through Parisian streets and reverberated around the world. "There is no such thing as a Universal Fluid!" "Faker!" "Quack!"

Mesmer was hounded from place to place, country to country. Everywhere he was met by the cry of "Fake!" "Fraud!" Yet he did not budge one iota from his original formulations. In his basic exposition of his Principles (*Memoir of F.A. Mesmer,* 1799) he had explained his theories and answered these same critics:

> "One must compare the stubbornness of those scientists who reject the notion of a *universal fluid,* to that of fish which protest against the one among them who asserts that the space between the bottom and the surface of the sea is filled by a fluid in which they live; that it is only in this medium that they approximate and differ, one to the other, that enables them to contact one another, that connects them, and that this fluid is the sole means of their reciprocal relations."

Despite the relentless pressure of the attacks upon him and his work, Mesmer continued with his research. He experimented with various materials, and was finally able to construct a "baquet" with which to apply the Universal Fluid, either in local applications, or to a number of patients simultaneously. Corroboration was beginning to trickle in from individual scientists who had studied his writing and were themselves duplicating his experimental work on their own patients. However, the match in the powder keg, by the "Report" of the Commission of 1784 on "Animal Magnetism," caught fire and rapidly flared into a frenzy. Mesmer was isolated from France as he had, years before, been isolated from Austria. More than ever, he was convinced as to the correctness of his findings. He would prove it to the scientific world with *more* cases, more experimental verification. They would *have to* listen to him!

Read Our Sister Magazine: FLYING SAUCERS

A MINISTER SEES FLYING SAUCERS

By Rev. Adam B. Farr

The night was chilly in Korea as I stood alone in the moonlight in January, 1953, keeping company with one of the big guns, a 155 Howitzer. The time was running slow, as it does while anyone is on guard duty. The front lines were a good twenty miles from the place where I was stationed. This fact, the soft cold wind, the weariness of a few months fatigue in the God-forgotten regions of Korea all combined with the "sand man" in a comedy plot to send me far into the regions of the god of long dreams. My eyelids grew tired and heavy with the tiresome routine, with the hardiness of a long craving for sleep. I made an effort to stay awake.

Then . . . it happened.

It happened not once, but twice, and then for a third time; and later on, in less time than I can say Cochin China it happened again, and again, and again.

I saw "things" coming first from the southeast. They were traveling at such speed that by the time I blinked my eyes for the second time, they were already in the southwest.

Then returning out of the southwest horizon rose the first of the "things", a perfect white-yellow disc.

The first thought that came to my mind was that the object was a "falling star", later I corrected myself: if it was a "falling star", why was it climbing?

It took the "thing" the same time it took me to make a 90° arc with my head to reach the center of the sky. That is, if you are looking at the horizon and see an object rising at incredible speed toward the zenith, the arc that is made upon following the object is described as a 90° arc.

That arc that I estimate on 90°, if divided by 30" will give exactly 3 seconds that that was the time the object took to reach center-sky.

At the zenith it circled in both-arms-stretched perimeter for a while.

I looked again to the southwest horizon and two more white-yellow discs were climbing in the same

fashion. They joined the first one on center-sky. They followed the pattern of the first disc circling in a both-arms-wide diameter.

I was perplexed. I put my rifle aside, took off my helmet, unbuttoned my cartridge belt, tried to feel as comfortable as I could. I rubbed my eyes with prudence born out of the baffling occurrence I was witnessing.

Maybe I am moonstruck, I thought to myself.

I turned my eyes away, then looked back . . . and they were there, going from the southeast to the southwest as quick as I can say it.

I was really excited. A Bible conditioned young man like me was not supposed to believe in such happenings. I myself was tabooed by fellow preachers with a very short vision of the universe. My own motto: not to believe in any kind of phenomena that I was not able to witness personally, made a tin-can-tight-goody-goody-Christian out of me.

That is changed now. Experience and maturity have opened my eyes to liberal thinking and vision.

Yet, with all that heavy cargo upon my mind, I could not deny the event happening in front of my own eyes.

The "things" whatever they were, were there in front of my non-believing-tabooed eyes and my preacher - conditioned principles. Here, for the first time in my life was something that I could witness personally concerning the much discussed subject of "flying saucers".

It was too much for me. I took off my ear phones and called my "buddy" who was warming up inside the tent. I practically yelled at him with excitement.

I was not alarmed but in a great tension. The "things" whatever they were, made no sound or noise capable of identification by earth-hearing standards.

No sooner had my "buddy" come out of the tent, when three more objects came out of the southwest horizon, one after the other in the same manner of the first three.

I pointed them out to my companion. He said: "Holy Mackeral . . . what are they?" I shook my head indicating that I did not know either. "Follow them with your eyes; they will probably join those three up there," I said, pointing to the three circling objects above.

This time he was really surprised.

"Call the other guys," he said nervously while his eyes followed the movements of the objects.

I called the Sergeant and some of the men in our crew, those who

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THOSE 'ODD' COMETS

James E. Mellodew

In 1957 we had visits from two comets which did not obey the rules (if there are any rules in astronomy) and the visits of these two non-conformists has caused us to do some research into the subject of comets in general. You may not have the slightest idea of what comets have to do with the saucer enigma, no one even knows with any certainty that the two are connected: but there is some evidence that U.F.O. activity tends to increase when a bright comet is close to Earth, and there is at least one good report of saucer-like objects close to the head of the Great Comet of 1882. Even if comets and saucers are not acquainted it is still true that we do not know much about the origin or nature of comets (this was stated flatly as a fact by H. Perci Wilkins, one of England's finest astronomers).

The textbooks on astronomy (which like all textbooks tend to make it seem as if science knows everything) will tell you that a comet is a collection of ice particles, frozen gases, and meteoric gravel which travels on a long, ellipse around the sun. When a comet comes near to the inner planets the heat of the sun makes the gas particles form into a shining envelope around the nucleus of the comet and the tiny dust particles in the head are supposed to be driven backward away from the head, causing the tail of the comet.

The spectroscope tells us that most comets contain high percentages of the gases Cyanogen and Carbon Monoxide, the latter being the reason why you do not close all the doors and windows of your garage and then run the motor of your car. When a comet is far from the sun's heat and light it is supposed to be a comparatively small ball of frozen gases and dust which they tell us looks like "dirty snow." Incidentally, we don't like this "dirty snow" description; it has a lack of beauty which doesn't fit in with the magnificent appearance of a comet in the sky, so let's change it to *"fudge-ripple ice cream."* Any book will tell you that a comet's tail tends naturally to point away from the sun.

All this the books tell us, and comets keep right on behaving as if they don't believe a word of it. Take as an example Comet Ahrend-Roland; it had two tails and one of them was a long, spike-like thing which pointed straight as an arrow at the sun. Since the tail is supposed to be caused by light pressure driving small particles *away* from the sun we either must assume that this idea is wrong or that Comet Ahrend-Roland was different in some way from most other comets. Either way the statement that the tails point away from the sun is not always true.

The Great Comet of 1882, which was strange in many ways and which occurred during that fantastic period known as the "Incredible Decade," had a long spike tail which pointed just as directly at the sun as that of Ahrend-Roland.

While astronomers were still trying to figure out how that second tail got that way another comet came into the picture, this one called Comet Mrkos. It came out of nowhere and surprised everyone by turning out to be a fairly bright and large comet. It also had a couple of tails, but both were normal in that they pointed away from the sun. They had some odd bright streaks in them for which no one could account, and the smaller of the two seems to have changed rapidly in shape and brightness from night to night. But the strangest thing about Comet Mrkos, 1957d, was that in its spectrum was found a very strong yellow line apparently due to the presence of a large amount of Calcium gas in the comet. In fact, some observers reported that the comet had an abnormally yellow color as seen through the telescope. As we said, Cyanogen and Carbon Monoxide (along with some Methane, Ammonia, Water Vapor, and other gases involving Hydrogen) is normal for comets, but Calcium is not at all so.

However, comets containing Cyanogen and Carbon Monoxide are not really normal either. To show up in the spectroscope these two gases must be highly ionized (that is, changed in electrical structure) and it takes a great amount of energy to ionize either one of these gases. Their approaches to the sun are for the most part not anywhere near being close enough to supply that much energy to the comet. So, where does the energy come from? Is it the same energy which Captain Plantier of the French Air Force claims is present throughout all space, the energy which he claims is used by the flying saucers? Where do the cosmic rays get their energy and why is a particle which leaves the sun at 1,000 miles per second traveling at 10,000 m.p.s. by the time it reaches Earth's

orbit? This has been known to happen and it means a ten-fold increase in speed when according to physics the particle should be slowed down by the drag of the sun's gravity. Magnetic field accelleration? Perhaps; but it might be another effect of Plantier's unknown energy. Perhaps we have a good deal to learn from comets.

In any case, these two comets are the first bright ones to appear in our skies in a good many years. Dr. G. P. Kuiper of Chicago University even went so far as to say that their appearance in the same year was highly unusual indeed. Their appearance has suggested to some that it may be a hint of more to come. In the 1850s there was some hint of the incredible decade to come (some twenty years later) when the number of comets and fireballs began to increase slowly from year to year. We may well wonder if we are headed for another such decade?

Speaking of fireballs, we are beginning to have some of them again, and they are of the green variety too. You will remember that the Air Force almost went mad trying to track green fireballs down over our southwestern states in 1948-49 and got nowhere. They were not meteors, at least not in the ordinary sense of that word, and they had some flight characteristics which suggested that they might not be natural objects. In connection with the approach of Comet Mrkos in last October, they seem to be back. In October of 1957, on the 2nd as nearly as we can recall, a huge green fireball streaked across the southwestern U.S.A. Though it was called a meteor in all the papers, it had those same odd characteristics: straight or even an upward flight path (a meteor always travels on a downward diagonal they tell us) and no trace is ever found of them. Was this a chunk of Comet Mrkos which blundered into our atmosphere or was it something else?

There are many inconsistencies concerning comets and what they are supposed to be, but there are also many inconsistencies in the attitudes of astronomers toward the whole subject of the sky and especially the things which fall from it. They tell us that comets are probably composed of ice, yet they catagorically deny the possibility of meteoric ice falling to Earth. Yet, from somewhere, blocks of ice weighing 25, 50, as much as 500 pounds are falling, sometimes from a perfectly clear, blue sky in the middle of summer. They are not hail stones; meteorologists will have nothing to do with them. If comets are made of ice why is the idea of ice falling from space so repugnant to our astronomers?

There are many strange things

which have to do with comets. We don't even know all the questions which are fitting to the topic, much less the answers to them. Some of you with telescopes might think about hunting up a comet, approximately a dozen are discovered every year, and if you can do it the boys at Harvard Observatory will put your name on it. If it turns out to be one of those that dares to be different, who knows how famous you might become? We feel very strongly that you will be hearing more and more about Comets as we draw nearer to the 100th anniversary of the Incredible Decade. Their appearances are on the increase in recent years.

THE END

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were not heavy sleepers. Then we phoned F.D.C. (Fire Direction Center) to inquire if any of our planes or jets were patroling in the area. Later on I realized that it was mere formulism calling F.D.C., because the objects were the same size as the stars in the nocturnal sky, and no plane or jet of ours could climb that high. F.D.C. told us that no jets or planes were patroling that night at the time.

Sgt. Haines said jokingly: "They must be flying saucers."

Only two or three of the others laughed, the rest were serious. Apparently they were thinking very thoughtfully.

By the time the three objects reached center-sky, the other three, circling above, made a kind of spread out maneuver and when the incoming discs were in the center of the perimeter, those maneuvering made a rapid half-circle turn. To us down below it seemed that the discs were having a "dog fight".

Many of the marines in the company witnessed these objects. When the officer of the day was questioned, he answered that he did not know what they could be.

Personally I believe these were no mirage, or weather twist, or balloons—because they were too many; or any group of clouds—because the sky was clear, nor light from a jet—because there were no jets in the area. I believe these strange objects were actually "flying saucers".

The universe is vast. Our minds with their limitations cannot grasp the immensity of it; not even our biggest and most perfected telescopes can reach its end.

I am a protestant minister, but I believe with an open mind in the eternal and never ending immensity of The Entity I call my God.

HAS THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BEEN COMPLETED?

By John H. Young

Every 4th of July millions of Americans celebrate Independence day with fireworks and picnics. It is a day of relaxation from the tedious routine of daily work. That is about all this holiday means to most of the adult population. To those of the younger generation it is a day of fun and excitement. Undoubtedly some of the more serious minded give some thought to the meaning of this day of celebration, but most of us take it for granted, along with all of the freedoms we enjoy.

It is hard for us to understand the courageous determination of the rebelious colonists to become politically independent from their mother country. There were many reasons for unrest in the colonies but the straw that broke the camel's back was the Tea Tax imposed on them against their will. It was not excessive but it was "taxation without representation." Although they dearly loved their tea they dumped whole cargos of it into the harbor during the Boston Tea Party.

The colonists had an independent spirit about them even though they endured many hardships that we do not have to. They were financially independent because they had to depend on their own resources to provide themselves with food, clothing and shelter. This spirit of independence carried through into their political life. They decided to fight rather than to submit to what they considered unfair taxation. They made their Declaration of Independence. Its spirit is evident in two of the sentences contained in it:

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people

to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

As a result of the Declaration of Independence the colonists fought and won The Revolutionary War. They then proceeded to draw up the Constitution for their new nation, "conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." The preamble to this inspired document reads as follows:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." This Constitution is the basic law of our government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Although it was framed nearly two hundred years ago its principles are as applicable today as they were then. One of its greatest qualities is that of recognition of the right of the people to alter it as circumstances require by the addition of amendments.

Today we have lost much of the spirit of financial independence felt by the founders of our government. We are dependent for much of our shelter, transportation, and even our food and clothing on financeers. Credit has become the backbone of our economic system. If our credit rating is good we can, and usually do, borrow money to finance the purchase of a new home, another car, furniture and household appliances. We have turned over to the money lenders the problems of managing our finances. By giving up this important part of our economic liberty we lost part of our freedom of action—our financial independence.

Our children are born into bondage today just as surely as were the Children of Israel during the Egyptian captivity. It has been estimated that every child now born in the United States inherits as his share of the federal debt about $1,500.00, the total of which has reached the staggering amount of over 276 billion dollars. In addition, those who grow up to become heads of families can figure that every year $150.00 of their federal income tax payment will go to pay interest on the federal debt. The Honorable Harry F. Byrd, U.S. Senator from Virginia, has stated the following:

"Thirty three cents out of every dollar that the people of the United States earn now goes to taxes of

some kind. We owe so much money that it takes 10 per cent of our taxes just to pay interest on the federal debt. There is a limit beyond which even a country as great and as rich as ours cannot go. I think we have reached it!" Interest on the federal debt is now more than 11 per cent of the annual budget.

We hear from some that there is nothing to worry about as we owe the debt to ourselves. Ask yourself if you will earn interest this year from government bonds. The truth is that one segment of our population, the big majority, is in debt to another segment of our population, not only as to the federal debt but as to private debt. In addition to the debt load on the backs of the debt slaves they must now pay an increased rate of interest and the end is not in sight. This is with the full approval of the Federal Reserve Board, the highest authority at the present time in the efforts to halt inflation.

The pitiful attempts of the Federal Reserve Board and member banks to halt the growing tide of inflation by increasing interest and discount rates are sadly inadequate. Every week the cost of living continues its upward spiral. This means that the people must attempt to pay their living expenses with dollars that are decreasing in value every day. The U.S. Dept. of Labor reports that during the month of April, 1957 the cost of living index was 3.8% higher than one year ago. Even in these days of the depression the cost of living is increasing. Those who are in the driver's seat, who have more dollars than they need, would like to "sell" the present economic system of debt to the public under the name of "Peoples' Capitalism." They say the people vote under this system with dollars. This is true, but they fail to mention the fact that most of the people do not have their fair share of economic votes—dollars.

What does the Constitution of the United States have to say in regard to this problem of debt and the dwindling value of our medium of exchange, the dollar? The power to control this problem was vested in the Congress of the United States as specifically stated in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution as follows:

"The Congress shall have power to coin money, regulate the value thereof . . ."

In this same section the Congress was given power to "borrow money on the credit of the United States." The mountain of federal debt which has not been appreciably reduced even in our most prosperous years is sufficient evidence of the path of least resistance which the Congress has taken in its fiscal and

monetary policies. The present value of the dollar, less than half its value of only fifty years ago, is mute but eloquent evidence of the folly of the choice made by Congress.

The policy of the Federal Reserve Board of raising interest and discount rates has not helped to stem the growing inflationary pressures, but it has aggravated the situation by making it harder for small business to exist. It has made it harder for wage earners to buy homes. It has caused unemployment, hardship and loss of purchasing power to those who would spend all they earned, keeping money in circulation. Big business on the other hand has absorbed all the money it needs for expansion by paying higher interest rates.

In the last fifty years the population of the United States has increased from approximately 90 million to 167 million. During this time the money in circulation has increased from around 5 billion dollars to 35 billion dollars, most of which is in the form of Federal Reserve Notes based on commercial paper, a form of credit. Where did the increased currency amounting to 30 billion dollars come from? It isn't fiat money issued by the government because this form of money has been frowned on since the Civil War days when it was printed without adequate power to control its value. If this 30 billion dollars had been issued by the government and if its value had been properly regulated much of the present federal debt would have been eliminated. As it happened, private banks reaped this windfall of increased currency.

The money in circulation represents only a small part of the actual volume of business as represented by public and private debt however. The 276 billion dollar federal debt plus the total private debt of approximately 37 billion dollars is now equal to the total taxable value of the nation's wealth. This minority group that owns bonds, mortgages and other evidences of debt intend to keep it that way. *They would like to have the children of the debt slaves continue to be born into bondage forever,* just as the Egyptians kept the Children of Israel in bondage for centuries.

If Congress should now change its policy of borrowing money to that of coining or printing it and regulating its value, what method should be used to protect its value? All history and experience has shown that the value of money can be regulated only by controlling prices and wages. Any other method has proved to be inadequate. During periods of war some controls have been placed on prices and wages but during peace time the public is returned to the economic

policy of dog eat dog competition on the theory that it will bring about a natural adjustment of prices and wages. The fallacy of this theory lies in the fact that there are other factors involved. For instance, the birth rate doesn't have any regard for economic theories. Monopolies, price fixing and labor racketeering are also common evils that occur any time, thus upsetting the economists' theories regarding supply and demand. By causing untold human misery, death, disease, poverty and ignorance the economic theories of the economists can be made to hold but human values should certainly be placed above economic considerations at all times.

Since Congress has turned over to private enterprise the privilege of regulating the value of the currency, management continues to adjust prices to provide increasing profits to its owners after making allowances for increased wages, taxes and the lower purchasing power of the dollar due to these inflationary moves. This puts the squeeze on the consumers and those with fixed incomes such as pensioners, non-union employees, farm labor, etc. The maimed, the sick, the fatherless, the widows are left out in the cold. The law of survival of the fittest leaves a trail of human misery that is unnecessary as well as cruel.

If the federal government takes its rightful duty of regulating the value of the currency by controlling prices and wages effectively it will have to enter into many fields of industry and business in order to exercise control through direct competition. Otherwise black markets and graft would sap the program of its vitality in a short time. History gives many examples as evidence.

By instituting a true Federal Banking System, fiat money printed by the government can be used to pay all of its debts. Since this money will be valued at par, all existing debt, both public and private, should be paid by the new currency at a discount of sixty per cent. The new currency should have a definite time limit on its value and should possibly be endorsed as a check, to prevent hoarding and counterfeiting.

The value of the currency would not be properly regulated unless government owned industry could absorb all employable persons, providing full employment at all times. Government owned industry should be taxed just as private industry is taxed to insure fair competition.

There is nothing complicated or entirely new about this proposed monetary program. Because it is directed at the causes of our economic ills rather than at the symptoms it will be charged that it is

socialistic. It will receive criticism as a planned economy. It will be labeled dictatorial. It will be called confiscatory taxation. It will be called revolutionary. It will be fought by the vested interests and it MUST be defended by the people. IT IS ECONOMIC GOVERNMENT BY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE. It can result in great increases in the standard of living of the average family through cooperative effort to increase efficiency in production and distribution of manufactured products. It will need the continued watchful supervision of the representatives of the people—the Congress of the United States.

Since Congress has not assumed its responsibility to print the bulk of the national currency and regulate its value for so many years it will need a real jolt to get such a policy into effect. *The only way to convince Congress of the will of the people in this regard is by millions of telegrams, letters, by free discussion in the press, on the air, over the pulpit, on the street corners, over back yard fences, in public assemblies, by sample balloting in schools, etc.* There needs to be a moral revival of the American people, a stiffening of the backbone of the common man. There needs to be more of the spirit of independence of thought, but there also needs to be the utmost cooperation and unity of purpose if economic law is to replace economic anarchy and private financial dictatorship.

If possible, a date should be set as the time to inform the Congress of the will of the people. It can be likened to the Jewish Passover when the Pharoah bowed to the wishes of the Israelitish slaves to be freed. If this modern day of liberation is to be successful it will need fifty million Moseses, not just one. Let this next 4th of July be the day for the modern declaration of independence by the debt slaves from the present economic system based on debt. It will need a hundred million modern patriots who have enough of the spirit of independence to insist that their congressmen represent them instead of big business. Let the explosion of moral courage on this 4th of July be heard around the world.

If you believe that you should have a say in what value shall be placed on your dollars and if you believe that you should have your fair share of dollars, do your part by first, writing to your congressman, second, tell your friends to read this. Write to this magazine for additional copies to distribute. *Remember that freedom does not come free. It must be won and cherished by each generation.* This

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The MARGARET ROGERS STORY

by Jim Wentworth

FEW students of the "Shaver Mystery" would find the story of Margaret Rogers uninteresting. For it was she who wrote a booklet in 1947 called BEGINNING which told, in seventy-seven pages, of her personal experiences in the ancient underground caverns that Richard Shaver claims exist to this day, for the most part in secret.

Margaret was also responsible for the true story "I Have Been In The Caves" which appeared in the January, 1947 issue of AMAZING STORIES.

Her story began on January 8, 1930, when she was thirty-nine years old. As an American drug addict unemployed, living in Mexico City in misery and despair, she prayed to be freed of her enslavement. On this day, a sympathetic and kindly friend, Doc Kelmer of the Electro Therapy Institute, took her in hand.

As he had on other occasions, he gave her some money for food, clothing, hotel, etc. Later the following night, he met her, and in his car drove her past the city limits on the road leading to Cuernavaca.

When Margaret became violently sick, he gave her a small vial to drink. She did so, falling asleep immediately.

Still later, upon awakening in a motionless car, she found herself in mountainous country lit by a brightly shining moon. The car was close to a mass of greenery that grew at the foot of a tall cliff. Margaret thought the spot was near Ixtaccihuatl.

Doc Kelmer stood quietly touching the foliage. Once more Margaret was overcome by nausea. After the attack, Doc came to her side, talked briefly, and returned to the foliage. With upraised arms, he wailed (rather than spoke) a few words.

Then a startling thing happened. The whole mass of greenery slid to one side, revealing a large opening. Margaret followed the middle-aged man inside, oddly unafraid. The opening closed, and a queer bluish light filled the cave.

Events moved swiftly then. But to Margaret it was all so vague. As though ordered, she made for a large block of black marble beside one of the cave's walls, and lay down upon it.

She felt herself float above cool, green waters, watching strangely-colored denizens at play, unable to descend for quite some time. She finally submerged beneath the water. The sensation of drowning was never felt. Then—utter oblivion.

Once or twice, as in a dream, she saw that she was in a vast room, lying on a table of some sort. Many giant figures surrounded her. Under a soft, lavender light, Margaret felt heavenly relief from the pains she had known for so long.

Again came the feeling of floating. And, again, came the hazy realization that she lay unclothed on a table with one of the giants bending over her.

When fully awake, Margaret thought for a moment that death had truly claimed her. In wonder, as she lay in a fur-covered bed fifteen feet long and nine feet wide, she looked about the room in which she was present, a spacious room with appropriately huge furniture where everything was seemingly made of silvery metal.

Now free of pain, feeling clean (and weak), Margaret was given a jolt when she received a visitor in the person of a strangely attired female giant, strikingly beautiful.

Given food, and told the date—January 15, 1930—as well as the fact that she had for days been taking the "cure," Margaret learned that she had not dreamed of the giant figures about her when she had arrived in the caverns. For later she met those very same giants (or surgeons, to give them their proper name) who had cured her of the drug habit and its ruinous results to her system.

Margaret Rogers saw many amazing things; learned much; met many of cavern people who were all very kind to her. She noticed numerous articles of surface manufacture; examined wondrous machines of the underworld; saw evidence of how a badly hurt surface man, with one eye blinded for fifteen years, was made *completely* well again in *two hours* by the miraculous science of the wise people below.

Reduced to our size scientifically, Margaret was told that many cavern people live on the surface in large numbers, being scientists, doctors, lawyers, judges, even higher in the government.

Days passed.

Babies were seen as big as ten-year-old surface children. Cavern children of that age were noted to be Margaret's height of five-feet-five.

Method of locomotion in the underworld was a vehicle that was wheelless and without motors, torpedo-shaped and two-seated. In what manner were they propelled over the perfectly smooth roads? Simply by—*thought!* About 2,000

miles was covered in less than two hours on one occasion.

She learned further that the caverns are visited by Venusians in space ships, for the people below have colonies all over the universe.

All the stars and planets as large as Earth, or larger, have life in humanoid form. None of this four-legged, green-colored intelligence so popular in science fiction. Animals, on the other hand, are more varied.

The "true" story of Jesus Christ, told to Margaret, would enrage any devout Christian of the surface world.

More time passed for Margaret Rogers. For her it was a happy period. Horror and fear never once marred the scene Therefore, she was obviously in the company of the tero at all times. Never the dero.

I might mention here the fact that certain underworld territory was forbidden. Margaret never had the reason explained to her.

Before leaving for her return to the surface, she was told she would come back to the caverns in twenty years.

Now, let us check back to the September, 1946 issue of AMAZING STORIES where a letter was printed by a Mrs. D. C. Rogers of 117 Devine Street, San Antonio 3, Texas—evidently the same Margaret Rogers who wrote the booklet BEGINNING.

Here, in the letter, she touches briefly on her experiences in the immense caves of the underworld. A few important facts are mentioned.

(1) Margaret Rogers "disappeared strangely and appeared just as strangely after three years." (Having entered the caves in January of 1930, she therefore departed sometime in 1933.)

(2) "I was born here" (in the U.S.A.) "but had lived in Mexico City since I was ten years old."

(3) "I shall go back (to the underworld) "when I am sixty years of age, three years from now." (Figuring it out, by her own admission, Margaret was thirty-nine in the year 1930 when first she found herself in the caves.) With her published letter in AMAZING STORIES in 1946, she should have been fifty-five. 1951, then, would have been the year of her second disappearance below. For then she would be sixty.

Since I have known the story of Margaret Rogers for more than ten years, I have often wondered about her. Did she vanish in 1951 as she had prophesied? I never did find the answer.

Then came some sad news. This was in the May, 1956 issue of MYSTIC (now SEARCH) where a letter appeared by a Mrs. Gladys E. Kemp, which told that Margaret

was dead. She had passed away on December 10, 1955, due to a stroke from which she never regained consciousness. Her age at that time had to be sixty-four.

Her husband, who had never heard mention of the caves after their marriage, disbelieved her story. To him it was pure imagination.

Mrs. Kemp, however, does not share his opinion. She had corresponded with Margaret, and had met her personally, once for several weeks in the early 1950's.

Long were their talks about her experiences in the caverns. Margaret's sincerity was never doubted, despite her not quite understanding how she got there. Mrs. Kemp ends her letter with:

"Margaret certainly had *something,* just *what* is anybody's guess."

So, thanks to Mrs. Kemp's letter, my curiosity was satisfied—but only partially. Margaret Rogers, it would seem, never did re-enter the caves in 1951. Or, if she did, was it for a limited time? And had she confided this unpublicized fact (if fact it be) to her friend?

Mrs. Kemp may have the answers. She may, possibly, know far more than she told in her letter to SEARCH. If so, I wonder if she could be persuaded to tell more of the so-fascinating MARGARET ROGERS STORY?

HAS THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BEEN COMPLETED?

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is not just another newspaper article—IT IS A CALL TO ACTION.

It may take months to convince the present Congress that it should enact this program into law. It may take one, two or more general elections to convince the Congress. It may take the formation of a new political party. It may take a constitutional amendment. No matter how hard or how long the task may be let this be the motto of the modern day patriots, LONG LIVE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

THE END

A NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

By Dr. W. D. Chesney, M.D.

Our glorious Declaration of Independence sets the groundwork for a new dispensation. "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and assume among the powers of the earth, the separate, and equal station which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation."

While America has opened its heart to the agonized cries of the world, and while our people have been so very intent on gaining enough of this world's wealth to insure an old age of contentment and consequent freedom from worry, America has been practically taken over by persons who are seemingly without conscience, or that greatest of all things LOVE of our fellow men, which is real LOVE for God. One could expatiate for hours on the wrongs committed by Americans against their own people; the robbery of the Indians, human slavery in the swamps, raising cotton and sugar cane so that some could live lives of idleness or debauchery; not to consider at all the very present disasters facing humanity because of literally horrible additives to our foods, drink and air.

As many, many people have written me and their letters have strongly congratulated and thanked me for the information that I have been attempting to convey—data that will save uncounted billions of lives if acted on before it is too late; I feel impelled finally to declare the causes for what I have revealed. The reason that the a.m.a., through a detective agency has acted as it has; and the reason that the Wisconsin alumni research foundation has apparently acted in conspiracy to persecute me and mine you have a right to know. Quite a number of years ago, the a.m.a. and Parke Davis & Co. got into a great contention regarding certain products that P.D. wished

to sell doctors. The reputation and character of one George H. Simmons, a cancer quack and criminal abortionist, who had become the ruler of the a.m.a., was well known. At the time he took over an organization formed for the protection of honest doctors, the a.m.a. was on its last legs.

Simmons was both great organizer and rascal. And he did put the a.m.a. on its feet. His ambition was insatiable and was finally so obnoxious to decent doctors that he was set out on his acetabulum—on a very large pension that honest doctors were taxed to pay. The President of P.D. saw my proof of medical education, possibly figured that there was enough 'guts' in me, from my experiences in bleeding Kansas, and asked me to 'get the goods' on the a.m.a. and its owner, George H Simmons. I found on investigation that he was even worse than I had anticipated. I photographed his place of Gehenna in Lincoln, Nebraska. I photographed his ads in various papers. I took affidavits of humans this Mr. a.m.a. in person has skinned in more ways than one. I turned it all over to Mr. Ryan.

I then went to Missouri and discovered and helped expose the most detestable conduct of the a.m.a. and its branch the Missouri state medical society. Grade school, high school, medical college diplomas were sold like bananas. AND THE a.m.a. KNEW ALL ABOUT IT, FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSOURI state medical society was doing the selling. This is all a matter of court record. A member of the a.m.a. wrote me asking why I was not willing to let the dead past bury its dead. If the a.m.a. had cleaned up then, and stayed clean, that should have been done. But a.m.a. has not cleaned out the scoundrels that have turned the thing into a den of thieves. It will not clean up until YOU do something about it. The evidence I provided evidently got P.D. what it wanted. P.D. also purchased a medical magazine, *Therapeutic Gazette*, to be used as a club over a.m.a. Simmons head. It was to be used to advertise a P.D. product called Phylocogens—a pus product that struck like an A-bomb. My evidence was turned over to a certain magazine, and part of it was published. From that day to this day, the a.m.a. has been after my neck—AND IS NOT GOING TO GET IT. At least until some of the awful truths are revealed.

In 1921 I invented a surgical instrument that gave great promise, and came to Chicago to commercialize it. There I happened to meet Mr. F.F. Burdick, Milton Junction, Wisconsin, who, after

learning something of my background and seeing my diploma as a doctor—a medical doctor—persuaded me to become Director of Research for Burdick Cabinet Co. At the time, his company was threatened by suit of foreclosure of everything it owned. I introduced the Infra Red rays devices and in a year the Burdick Company was way over in the black. In 1922, I discovered that raying certain substances with ultra violet light caused the synthesis of vitamin D. While I was away on a business trip, a party named G. . . ., an employee of Burdick broke into my laboratory and office, and stole my records covering many subjects. But particularly those showing I was the first to synthesize vitamin D, and possibly vitamin A.

My stolen records were taken to Wisconsin University and turned over to a professor. This party knew nothing about ultra violet, he knew little about any vitamins. His department did not have the proper equipment to measure the ultra violet in either sunshine, or artifical sources. I had all of this equipment, plus much data covering the effects of beef fat subjected to solar rays. Some time later, couple of years as I remember it, a Professor of U.W. applied for a patent using the ultra violet from quartz lamps. He was rejected several times until finally the Wisconsin alumni research foundation brought a mandamus suit against the patent office and then obtained a limited patent. I was willing then to concede that I had missed the boat on my own invention by not having applied for patent papers. This is called laches. But I did not concede the use of sunlight, or perfected use of quartz lamps, AND I GOT MY PATENTS WITHOUT DELAY, OR TROUBLE.

From that time on there was apparently a conspiracy by high officials in the university gang and the a.m.a. gang to wreck me in health and purse. For some twenty years a vile gang of private eyes from Chicago never let a day go by without outrages against me, and mine. They tried bribes, they tried threats to my wife and myself, goons from Wisconsin University attacked my wife, after calling me away from home by tapping my telephones in Chicago and Algonquin. One apparently honest and honorable attorney withdrew from the firm that was harrassing me. (Name and proof on file). My laboratory in Algonquin was set on fire, after it was burglarized, and records taken or destroyed. My beautiful country home was burglarized time after time, and finally put to the torch. True records were taken, and forged records slipped in.

My laboratory on Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, was burglarized several times, records taken, finally set on fire. Deputy Sheriff Boy joined with me to track down the rascals who were driving us almost insane. Finally I was fortunate enough to catch a yellow haired harlot in the employ, SHE SAID, of the Dannenberg Agency, Chicago. She confessed, without abuse or duress, that she was a Dannenberg employee and that there were always three or more detectives on my trail. That the american medical association and the Wisconsin alumni research foundation were determined to run me out of all my rights or shoot me out. I am still here, most of them are gone. Agents representing, as they said, these above corporations, followed me all over the United States blackening my reputation, and accusing me of all sorts of dishonorable conduct. These agents became so evil at Tucson and Tombstone, Arizona, in 1936, I went to the Chief of Police and asked for permit to go armed at all times. He refused the permit (I carried the gun nevertheless, for I had also had experience with crooked officials in Illinois), but furnished me guards as long as I stayed in Arizona.

In 1931 I was up on Mt. Franklin, El Paso, Texas doing solar photosynthesis. The a.m.a. officials and the Wisconsin University officials were after my hide down there. My wife was up in years, was pregnant and ill. In July 1931 someone—you guess who—sneaked up at night and opened the cock on a cylinder of chlorine gas, right at our bedroom window. We awoke almost choked to death. I put on a gas mask and turned off the gas (that's the same gas the Germans used in 1918 and 1919). I took the key with me. Two hours later someone—you guess who—got a key to fit the cock and again turned on the chlorine. The affair killed my unborn child, Walton Chesney, and he was still born. I drove over to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico and was trailed by two Mexican gun slingers. To be sure I turned south from Juarez toward Chihuahua. They followed in a broken down jalopy. I swung around the Plaza in the first town. They followed. I turned back toward Juarez. They followed. I swung around a curve in the road and turned my heavy Buick across the road. They slammed into my car and before they could move an arm for a throwing knife, I had a Mauser military rifle right on them. AND THEN THEY TALKED. It was the same old situation. But this time it was to be my finish. They are dead. I still live. Who disposed of them? Quien sabe? They bothered me no more.

"Quite a romance," you say, "because this is America." It is no romance. The proof is available. Photographs are in escrow. Affidavits also. And I tell YOU and YOU that things are in far worse condition today than they were twenty-five years ago. Early in this century packinghouse laborers were sent out to skim the fat from the sewers. This went into PURE LARD. Crooks in government and in commercialism had begun to use all sort of the then available coal tar chemicals to make putrid and rotten edibles saleable. The Pure Food & Drug Law was enacted to stop this. It was duly passed and signed by the President. Dr. Wiley was made Chief of a new department to put a stop to these damnable crimes. He started right out to make a clean sweep of the assassins in government and industry. The U.S. Congress failed to back Dr. Wiley and he was sent packing.

The poisons he tried to eliminate from foods were comparatively small in quantity and fairly innocuous. Then political assassins took over the department and have today been able to introduce well over two thousand (2000) coal tar synthetics into all man uses. And today the various totalitarian bureaus in Washington, D.C. are permitting these crimes against humanity to go ahead without restraint. They say there are no laws to prevent these additives, insecticides. That years must elapse before government tests can tell whether we are poisoned to death.

They say Congress does not appropriate enough money to employ enough other loafers to check on the matter. These men know they are not telling the truth. They know that all they have to do is call reporters for press interviews and simply state that tests have not been made on the following list of coal tar additives, and warn the public not to use any product containing them until the department gives the go ahead signal. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT. No newspaper could possibly refuse to run this in large block letters. Prospective buyers would not buy and the only thing the makers and processors, as well as packagers could do would be to eliminate the use of these known poisons. Go to your butchers, or any market selling pure hog lard. Read on the label at least two, or more coal tar chemicals. Before me as I write, I have a bottle of PURE VANILLA EXTRACT. It lists thirteen chemicals, most from coal tar, composing this stuff. It contains coumarin, a known poison for twenty years. It contains esthers, and ethers, and vanillin, strawberry leaf and rasberry leaf decoctions. And on, and

on. PURE FOOD LAWS! HAH!

The man the Wisconsin folks elected governor, God forgive us all, vetoed a bill allowing a certified (by f.d.a.) food color in canned, spiced crabapples. AND THEN—GET THIS—HE SIGNED A BILL PERMITTING THE USE OF A SUSPECTED CARCINOGENIC PINK COAL TAR DYE ON ONE OF MAN'S BEST FOODS—THE SPUD, OR IRISH POTATO. No, friend, this is a positive fact. So let's all of us danged idiots whoop it up to keep such men in positions of public trust. Here is a sample of a brand new so-called cereal, or breakfast cereal. You'll find it on your grocers shelves, ALPHABITS. It contains, among other questionable things, and I quote from label: Butylated hydroxyanisole and Butylated hydroxytouene, and acetyl tartrate mono and diglycerides, U.S. certified food color, et cet.

Now for the love of Mike, why take good oat meal and add all these questionable chemicals? What's the matter with just plain cooked oatmeal—the kind that made Scotland? As God has provided all the wonderful things, why in His Holy Name does man rape and dispoil what God gave us? Another M.D. wrote me commending my factual statements about the soulless corporation, the a.m.a., wants to see it destroyed like the vile weed it is, but asks why I hate doctors. Answer: "Good heavens, Doctor, I do not hate anybody. I abhor evil deeds done by many of them. I abhor the evil soulless corporation, the a.m.a. because it is evil beyond words. Because it has taken away the liberty of over 100,000 good, faithful disciples of Father Hippocrates. Because it protects evil doctors in their evil practices. Because it is strictly and forever a political machine, just as vicious, if not more vicious than the Nazi S.S. Doctors Of Infamy, whose villainy was so well proved in the Nurnberg trials—supposed disciples of Hippocrates who took part in the genicide of whole races of men."

I state again, and with all the emphasis I possess: THE ART OF HEALING, THAT HEALS, REGARDLESS OF ITS NAME, IS THE HIGHEST, THE NOBLEST, THE HOLIEST CALLING THAT GOD GRANTED TO MANKIND. I cannot understand any doctor who feels that he, PERSONALLY, is being injured by what is written. Good heavens, tens of thousands of medical doctors know I speak only the truth. They know of the unpunished scoundrels that besmirch their art. A few doctors, in actual practice, and beyond the need of depending on their practice for a

livelihood, have said, in print, and vocally what I have said here. BUT, THOSE THINGS RARELY COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LAYMAN VICTIM OF GREED, AMBITION AND AVARICE. GET THIS, PLEASE: Just a few months ago a surgeon in Michigan was discharged from his hospital facilities because of his brutal, useless, unneeded surgical operations. He was actually guilty of the most reprehensible, criminal actions. He had done the same thing at other hospitals. By mere accident the whole corrupt practices of this man were revealed in TIME magazine. Any punitive action by a.m.a.? HAH!

It may be that my writings will lose me many medical friends. That thought saddens me. But the day will come, may it be soon, when the whole world will know and execrate the great political schemes in dentistry, medicine and allied arts. I have given you a bit of my rather stormy career. I have told you but a small portion of the facts. What should be done about them? WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THEM?

TO DOCTORS OF GOOD WILL

You know the chains that hold you in subjection to a clique called the american medical association. You have been chained to a soulless corporation that knows no mercy. To be cast out of the art you slaved to obtain, is at present disastrous. Many of you are highly indignant because of the actions of some—a few—corrupt union leaders. Are you not cognizant of the FACT that you are under the heel of men (or are they?) who can give union racketeers cards and spades, and beat them? Have all of us fallen so low that we cannot recall the men who risked life, liberty and sacred honor that there might be a

"NOVO ORDO SECLORUM"?

This appears on the GREAT SEAL of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA. Have Doctors of Medicine fallen so low that the rabble rousing (that's what the enemies of liberty called it) words of Patrick Henry are now but a scrap of paper?

"Is life so dear and peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God."

Physicians, you surely know that, despite outward appearances, you are taught and forced to neglect the tried and proved remedies of your sacred art which used natural drugs and natural methods in increasing the Vis Naturae Medicatrix. Get a P.D., Lilly, Wyeth or Sharpe & Dohme catalog of a half century ago. You are men of culture and basically analytical. Were

our medical men of a half century ago a bunch of ignorant fools? You are being taught that the life span of man is increasing. I have a personal, written statement of one Morris Fishbein, once your driver, that that thing is absolutely not so. I have proof for the statement that Salk vaccine, hypodermically, has not cut down Polio. The whole matter of hypodermic medication, except in emergencies, is false. With a fairly normal digestive tract, medicines should be given orally. Oral vaccination will be the method of controlling infections. DUNCAN PROVED THIS 1000 PER CENT.

To all doctors I would say: was Dr. Smith right in stating that, despite medical science, the last year showed more cancers, more hypertension, more diabetes, more heart cases, more rheumatism and more mental diseases than any time in our history? Do not deceive yourselves in the belief that it is because of better diagnostic methods. You and your families are not immune to the poisons that are in everything we use. Do not be deceived by salesmen for pharmaceutical houses and makers of physiotherapy apparatus. And finally, I ask you to get and read the FitzGerald report accusing the a.m.a. and various government bureaus of rascality, corrupt motives, jealously and intrigue. I ask you to read the special issue of MAN magazine that details the researches of its agent in the matter of certain treatments for cancer. Do not trust the malignant statements of men in medicine and government. Read the two items I have mentioned.

Sit down and face the Oath of Hippocrates and think this thing out. You know already of the crimes detailed in the Morland report. You know of the crimes committed behind the doors of operating rooms. You know that 'wonder' drugs have come—and vanished without trace. You know that the great pharmaceutical houses, and the a.m.a. are soulless corporations. Were all the great physicians of the past fools, dishonest? Were they crazy when they used the natural, organic drugs in relieving human suffering? Doctors, go to your markets. Read the labels. Read what Rep. Frank Keefe reported. Read Rep. Delaney's report. Tell your patients about the poisons they are forced to consume in everything human life needs. Read in *Readers Digest*, "Our Starving Teen Agers." Also July issue *Readers Digest* about cigarets. Doctors, have you warned your patients? Would you feel particularly kind to anybody that knew of a viper in your back

yard, and did not at least warn you? You have taken upon yourselves the noblest duty that ever devolves on a man. You know what it is. What are you doing about it?

Of course your constant contact with sickness and death have, in a way, somewhat dulled your human sympathies. You dare not show emotion. BUT YOU DARE NOT DISDAIN MERCY. An old Latin adage, *"Ubitres Medici, ibi duo Athei."* One of the greatest American doctors wrote, "Any man that knows the human body, any doctor that denies a God, is a g.d. fool." Is all this the emotional outburst of one who is going to have to face his God before very long? God forbid. I can not bear to face God with the awful sin of omission on my soul. One great medical instructor said to his graduating class, "To you has been granted the key of Life and of Death. How will you use that key?"

The man who partially financed my medical education, became wealthy. A millionaire. He tricked people. He conived. The last time we met, he was flat broke, living and cooking his starvation diet in a tiny room. His wife and family took him as long as they could and had to leave him to his own devices. I sat by his side in that little dump, near 8th. and McGee Street, in Kansas City, and held his hand as he died. And I, too, learned that there is a God and He is not mocked. Since the first man (homo sapiens) faced his sun, there have been despots, and despotisms. They all disappeared. Today we have despots and despotisms, criminals who introduce poisons into our all. HONEST DOCTORS CAN PUT ALL THIS TO A QUICK END BY TELLING THOSE WHO RESPECT AND LOVE THEM, and depend on them for a whole lifetime, the facts you already know, or can easily ascertain.

One time, a very long time ago, when I was a cub in Kansas, a great show came to town, called, if my memory is as good as it usually is, HEART OF MARYLAND. A man was framed for a capital crime. The framers, men of political power, demanded the full penalty. A child of the man who was framed, went to the Governor and asked for clemency. The Governor, a career politician of those days, said, "I cannot help you." "But why?" cried the girl from her knees. "Because," said the great man, "important voters do not want clemency showed. And some day I might want to be President."

Said the suppliant, "But, Sir, some day you might want to be an angel." The man decided that prob-

ably it was better to be an angel of light, than a demon in darkness. Let me tell everybody there is no death and there are no dead. Man is not immediately endowed with a golden harp, wings, golden slippers and the other accessories of heaven of orthodoxy. Neither is the evil man's immortal spirit given harpoon, bat wings, cloven hooves and barbed tail. Man goes right ahead as has done here. He has made his bed and is going to have to occupy it.

Men and brothers, it's up to the individual: angel of light or ??? An eternity of self accusations and despair is poor pay for a man's life ill spent. Read Dickens "Christmas Carol," and note the punishment of Jacob Marley. His punishment is exactly what every man will get, until he is truly repentant, and his desire to advance spiritually drives him far worse than barbarians drive their captives. You question this? My friend, GREATER DOCTORS THAN YOU AND I, GREATER SCIENTISTS THAN HAVE LIVED IN THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY, TOOK UP THE SUBJECT OF SURVIVAL TO PROVE IT A FRAUD. AND EVERYONE WITHOUT EXCEPTION, WHO FOLLOWED THROUGH, HAD PROOF STRONGER THAN ANY SO-CALLED SCIENTIFIC PROOF MAN HAS EVER HAD. EVER WILL HAVE.

Every doctor knows the Crookes tube. Crookes, the greatest scientist the world has known, proved SCIENTIFICALLY the survival of man. I can name a hundred great doctors who have experienced the proofs of survival by all of man's physical senses, plus chemistry, physics, yes, by actual photographs, taken and processed by the scientists themselves. And by doctors of medicine. And clergymen—Jew, Catholic and Protestant. Yes, Crookes, inventor of Crookes Tube, known to every doctor, proved the survival of man. Every physician and physicist knows the Curie family. Surely they were scientists of scientists. The writer has a copy of a letter written by Mme. Marie Curie to Professor Jean Perrin, stating:

"De meme que le radium traverse les substances avec une puissance incroyable, ainsi les entites spirituelles penetrent et communiquent avec l'humanite, nous donnant une connaissance positive d'un avenir et d'une autre vie apres celle a pris fin. Le monde scientifique en entier devrait se joindre dans une recherche des faits conformes a cette verite prouvee."

("Just as radium passes through substances with unbelievable power,

so spiritual entities penetrate and communicate with humanity, furnishing us with positive proof of survival, and another life after this life is ended. The scientific world is in duty bound to join in research for the facts conforming to this PROVED TRUTH.")

Friends all, the name of Marie Curie will be on the tongues of men, long after the blasts of Boreas has erased our names from the solid granite slabs that mark the final rest of the old clay house that one time held an immortal spirit. And Marie Curie is but one out of thousands of real scientists, physicians, physicists, biologists, and the other 'ists,' who have proved, scientifically, the survival of man.

Doctors, strike off your chains. Work with God. I adjure you in the name of the Living God, on your once sacred Oath of Hippocrates, in the name of humanity, to abjure the false information you obtain through medical monopoly, through detail representatives from monopolistic manufacturers. I point out to you most earnestly that many great medical doctors have written again and again, condemning the political activities of the a.m.a. The american medical association is, to all intents and purposes, a corporation solely operating for profit. Blackstone pointed out that corporations were bodies without souls.

Human beings, you are humans too, are bodies with immortal souls whether you believe it or not. The healing art is the holiest of all arts, or sciences. Sooner or later the monopolistic operations of the a.m.a. are going to be investigated. Benedict FitzGerald has set the stage for such investigation by accusing the a.m.a. of corruption, rascality, criminal conduct, jealousy, intrigue and conspiracy.

Doctors, the a.m.a., and many corrupt bureaus in government fight an investigation. AN HONEST MAN, OR GROUP, WHEN ACCUSED OF SUCH ABOVE MENTIONED CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS, COURTS INVESTIGATION. HE OR THEY DEMAND INVESTIGATION. YOU STATE THAT CORRUPTION IN LABOR UNION BOSSES SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED, AND GUILTY MEN PUT OUT OF CIRCULATION. Your hearts may be torn by human suffering. The FitzGerald report tells of many cancers cured by means not countenanced by the a.m.a. MAN'S magazine sent research men out to check on the cure of cancer by unorthodox means. The report was astounding. The report only reinforces the edi-

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DO THE "TEN LOST TRIBES" NOW RETURN TO THE NEAR EAST?

By D. L. Littleton

The struggle in the Near East is an enigma in history because, in that land we should expect to find peace by now. All of the great religions of the world originated in the eastern world, where man's consciousness first matured. This present attempt to reestablish the nation ISRAEL in a barren land has the attention of all people and the headlines of all newspapers. It is so obvious that the project cannot be successful and is frustrated and delayed because one tribe of Israel is trying to do it alone and they do not seek or desire the cooperation of the other tribes.

We see here an admonition of the old addage, "untruth cannot beget the TRUTH." Long before Moses led the 'chosen people" out of Egypt, at least four of the tribal units had separated from the confederation and taken up active, productive enterprises in other places. Zebulun had given his skills to shipbuilding; Gad had become a soldier and an officer of distinguished rating; Naphtali was an explorer leading trained metalurgists in the continued search for precious metals, gold and iron in particular - and Dan was a renowned builder, father of the organized Masons and contractor for the rebuilding of the palaces on the island of Crete. His ensignia, the double-headed ax, has been found all over Europe and Asia. He financed, engineered and directed a mining project in Southern Arabia where skilled men from Java wrought fine things from iron, cassia and calamus. (Ezk. 27: 19).

When word of the pending Exodus reached the people "afar off," they immediately dispatched mercenaries in large numbers, headed by one of their own tribe so that they might be represented in the expedition to the Promised Land. Some of these legions outnumbered

the possible descendents of the original tribesmen, and their training and equipment is mentioned with awe in the old records.

Only those people who were under obligations to the Egyptians were captives, and they brought this condition upon themselves. In attempting to deceive the Pharaoh they enmeshed themselves in servitude. All borrowing and taking of other peoples privileges bring down the same results, in any land, in any Time. There is a Divine Law and no man can trifle with this Law and escape the consequences.

The records of tribal life and accomplishments that were omitted from the Bible as we know it throw much light on the Truth in history. The key to such knowledge is however, still within the Sacred Book. We can begin with Genesis 49 and follow through the different captivities after the Exodus and find much to enlighten us about the Covenant of Abraham and its fulfillment.

The first enemy created by the Chosen People was *Hagar,* the Egyptian woman who bore Ishmael unto Abram. The blood ties of Ishmael and his descendents will always be with Egypt and that seed is bitter. In religion, politics and commerce the Ishmaelites have always opposed Judah. (Gen. 16).

A very serious error was made when Jacob arrived in Egypt as a refugee from famine and his sons deceived him as well as the Pharaoh, by pretending (at the suggestion of Joseph) that they knew nothing except how to be shepherds. (Gen. 47;3) Their craftsmanship and knowledge of law and the arts that had been inherited thru their Chaldean ancestors, was hidden that they might present no fear of competition in the minds of their hosts.

The success of Joseph in winning the Pharaoh's confidence as a banker and financial administrator is well known and attests to the fine education that he had received in his early years before his brothers turned their faces against him. This manipulation of a country's finances and assets by his descendents is repeated so many times in history that we should all be very familiar with the idea.

In Genesis 47: 13 to 26 we have a very graphic account of how the money and personal property of the Egyptians fell into the control of one person. This was the third great mistake of the Nation of Israel, because while the Egyptians were recovering from seven years of famine they were made to feel (Gen. 47:25) that Joseph had saved their lives, but when normal times returned they reviewed the matter with clearer emotions and saw the TRUTH. The enslavement and abuse of the foreigners in their

land was a natural reaction to the breaking of a DIVINE LAW and has been and always will be the same natural reaction in any land, at any time.

The wisest of the Israelites. those who listened to THE JUDGE, were aware of the resentment of the Egyptians and they found ways to slip out of the country to attend to their own affairs - even before Jacob died.

Through the instruction and training given by Bilhah, (the tall blonde Amoritess, whose name was Idumea before she became a captive slave), many of the children of the Tribe of Jacob had become expert weavers, embroiderers and chemists in the handling of dyes. Their reputation in these fields began with the weaving of the beautiful plaid cloth that caused the brothers to become jealous of Joseph when he received the distinctive coat from Jacob. The cloth had been woven in the tent of Bilhah and was intended for her own sons - but it was confiscated. After all - the sons of a handmaid (regardless of her Royal forefathers) could not sustain any claims against a favorite son! But jealousy and resentment are powerful emotions!

The dyers and embroiderers were so famous that they were sent for when the new temple was under construction many generations later, and although the Tribe of Dan was far away, their crafts were still highly esteemed, as being "skillful in working of gold, silver, brass, iron, stone and timber; also in purple, blue, crimson and fine linen; also to grave any manner of graving; and to find out every device which should be put to him -" (II Chron. 2:14).

Later on we learn that Dan's descendents (De-dan, or those *from* Dan, *de* being a prefix to denote family like the O' in O'Neill or O'Brian or De Clifford and De Fort) "were in the isles (Ezek. 27:15) as prosperous merchants and Dan and Javan were travelling to and fro occupied in thy fairs; bright cassia and calamus were in thy markets," (v. 19 and 20). "Dedan was thy merchant in precious clothes."

So, while Ezra considered all of the tribes "lost" except Judah, when he drew up the histories for the people to follow, and in the genealogies of I Chron. 2;12 Dan is omitted entirely, there is still plenty of evidence that the tribe of Dan carried out its assignment as given in the promises to Israel and is entitled to a part in the restoration. Tracing the other brothers is just as interesting. They fell away from the old religion of Israel but they were among the first to become Christians, when they learned about the new philo-

sophy. "I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord." (Gen. 49:18)

The remnant of Judah that was left on the land as caretakers for the vines and the fields at the time of the last captivity finally went down to Egypt again as refugees, and Jeremiah was with them. And while the Prince of the house of Judah was held captive the royal seed in the persons of two princesses escaped with Jeremiah, "they took passage in a ship of Dan and went to the tin islands far in the North West." The history of Ireland tells of the only readymade kingdom in history which began to function as soon as a settlement was made and that when the princesses arrived at a later date, the first princess married the King and he built a city for her and named it TARA. Thus "the shepherd became the stone Of Israel," (Gen. 49:24).

Ezra makes it seem that the princes of the tribe stayed on in Babylon even when he made arrangements for them to return to Jerusalem but there are other indications that the enterprising people had slowly trickled out through a pass in the Caucusus and were reuniting in great camps all over Europe. Who would want to sit beside the road of the marching armies and be constantly trampled throughout history when there was so much land to inhabit and so much *good* land of forests and rivers?

Returning to the problem of today about the discord in the Near East let us examine the recent developments under direction of the United Nations. Who was sent to act as preservers of the Peace during the Suez dispute? Who but the Men of Dan?

If more of the Tribes of Israel in existence today, were cooperating in the restoration which is necessary before "the last days," there might be less delay and greater progress.

THE END

A NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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torial in an a.m.a. controlled journal, "IT IS BETTER TO SEE A PATIENT DIE UNDER ALLOPATHY, THAN TO SAVE HIS LIFE UNDER ANOTHER FORM OF TREATMENT." Is that your idea of decency, of humanitarianism, of your duty under the Hipocratic Oath?

THE END

GETTING TO KNOW YOURSELF

By John Mentor

Another in a series of articles on how your subconscious mind controls your destiny; and how you can learn to control your subconscious.

No. 6

HOW TO DISCERN THE UNREAL

In this sixth article of the series we must discuss what we can no longer avoid discussing. There was a time when mankind believed thunder and lightning to be supernatural, and then Franklin demonstrated it to be a natural phenomenon, and today controlled lightning is metered into our homes for our daily use. And in this article it is our task to show that some of your most treasured and miraculous experiences, perhaps the ones you believe to be your *only* proof of the supernatural, are a natural phenomenon of the mind.

In doing this, as those of you who have been reading these articles must surely be aware, I will not be attempting to disprove life after death. On the contrary, my purpose is to put things in their proper place so that you can get through the veil of illusions, symbolism, and confusion of mind to the very real realm of the spirit.

Have you ever visited at the house of a TV addict? You sit there while he watches the TV programs, you can't talk to him because it would interfere with the program he's watching. He may pay attention to you during commercials, but probably only in a hurried and distracted way, to make sure you are comfortable and don't need anything so you won't bother him when the commercial is over and the program is on again. In the same way, when a discarnate friend wishes to talk with you, or

a living person wants to contact you telepathically for some urgent reason, the chances are that you are too busy watching the world of your illusions and delusions to be aware of it. But unlike the TV addict who is at least aware his TV screen portrays images rather than beings, and the hi fi addict who is at least aware that it isn't a little man hiding in the speaker who is singing, you are unable to become aware of the real because you are wrapped up in illusions which you are convinced are the reality beyond the veil.

So it is my—perhaps thankless—job to show you how to discern what is unreal of the things you may be convinced are more real than the physical reality around you, so that you can take your eyes "off the screen" and become aware of the very real guest sitting beside you, and "turn down the volume" in your mind so you can hear your guest's "still small voice".

In doing so, I will no doubt precipitate an avalanche of letters of violent protest, but at the same time there will be some of you who will see, in some measure. the truth of things. To you who have not read the five previous articles, I must point out that you should get the back issues and read them. You can hardly know the nature of what is discussed in this article without reading the previous ones.

In the last article I told of seeing a woman change into an animal before my very eyes. Few people have witnessed such a phenomenon, but history and legend show that it occurs quite often, even when you take into account the tendency of people to fictionalize and elaborate on the facts. The werewolf legends stem from this same thing. There have undoubtedly been people in past times, and even today, *who have actually seen a person change into a wolf before their very eyes.*

In order to understand how such a thing happens we must go back a ways and discuss the phenomena of dreams from a different standpoint than we have previously.

In dreams, if you remember, we pointed out that a person can symbolize almost anything, and almost anything can symbolize a person. There was the case of the salesman who represented a sale or business deal as a girl, and as a result was always dreaming of girls because he could not relax and get his mind off of business while he slept. And —quite common—a chair in a dream is often the symbol for some person of real life, and when you have established the symbolic relationship and you study the details of the chair of the dream, you see how remarkably like the person in every respect the chair in the dream is.

Now, how does the person of

real life *become* the chair of the dream? There was a time when that person was not so symbolized in your dream department, of course, and there was a time when he was; so somewhere along the line he *became* so symbolized.

What I am leading toward is the phenomenon of *symbol formation.* Symbol formation is a natural process of the dream department, and when we consider that a dream is itself a symbol, we see that symbol formation and dream formation are two sides of the same coin. That is, the same principles, the same processes, go into formation of symbols that go into formation of dreams from symbols.

An individual symbol, then, can come into existence in one of two ways: so automatically and with so little emotion that its creation doesn't enter consciousness, or doesn't stand out if it does; or so strongly that it completely dominates the mind and the emotions at the moment of its formation or crystalization.

In a sense the dream department is similar to a Univac, a complex computing machine able to handle thousands of separate problems simultaneously. With any one problem, then, the dream department carries it as far as data permits—and stops for more data, holding the problem in suspension. When another piece of data is fed into the dream department it integrates it, carrying the problem a few more steps toward the solution. When it has enough data for a solution it completes the problem and feeds the solution back into consciousness. It doesn't matter whether the person is awake or sleeping when this happens.

If the problem is emotional and pressing, and some small factor is suddenly supplied that makes completion of the problem possible, the dream department can come to life suddenly and so dominatingly that it can literally shake a person to the core as it feeds symbols and emotions into consciousness in a flood.

Let's survey some of the more common manifestations of this phenomenon, some that a majority of the readers will have experienced. Falling in love is one of them. Let's take one of the more remarkable aspects of love. You meet someone and fall in love with the person, and that person is absolutely wonderful. Then, one day, something happens to destroy that love, and you look at the person and are amazed at the change. The wondrous beauty is gone and there remains only commonplaceness. The wonderful personality of the person is replaced by the millions of defects found in all other people. How common is the statement of the revelation, "Now I see him (or her)

as he *really is!*"

And how common is the statement, "Love is a miracle."

Let's go into the thing and see how much of a miracle love is.

From earliest infancy we become aware of a pattern of pairing off of people through life's journey, and most of us see its ideal example in our own parents, and come to recognize that someday we too will find a mate. Coupled with this realization is the fact of loneliness. Alone, a person can become lonely, even in a crowd or among friends. Two people who love each other and are together never experience loneliness, even if they are alone in the wilderness.

But who will this person be that you love in that way? Each eligible person you meet, you study—and reject, and gradually you build up a symbol—a pattern of appearance and personality and behavior—which you are convinced that person will have. Then, one day, you meet a person who is like a key that fits a lock. It can be anyone. Someone you have known all your life, or someone you met five minutes ago. Suddenly that person smiles, or says something, or makes some natural gesture, and—BOOM! —you are in love.

That love can last a lifetime, and in the majority of cases it does. As an abstract phenomenon it belongs to the dream department, and is an example of a preformed symbol *latching on* to a real object, generally, though in many cases (especially those where the person becomes smitten with love only after knowing a person for some time) the symbol matures under the influence of the real person for some time before completion and latching on. In any case the basic phenomenon is there. A sudden and seemingly miraculous falling in love.

It may be someone you didn't even like, or someone you hated. Someone you couldn't stand, and with whom you fought all the time. Suddenly something happened inside of you, you blink your eyes and see a different person, one whom you love, one you want to spend the rest of your life with. Someone you do spend the rest of your life with!

Now we come to a slightly different example. We have a person who was a teen age delinquent, perhaps, and later became a criminal, defiant of law and order, fighting the world and everything in it. One evening—for no reason—he wanders into a church. A revival campaign is in progress. He may be in any one of a thousand frames of mind when he goes in, but when he comes out all that is gone. Something has happened to him that never happened to him before. Something he doesn't understand, and which may scare him. But now

he is not the same man who entered that church. *He has been saved,* to use the language of revival campaigns.

I'm not speaking of the phonies, the habitual getting-saved-ers, who get saved at every revival campaign and are sinners the day the campaign is over. I'm speaking of the genuine articles, the ones who experience a definite and profound change in themselves that remakes their lives.

It is not for nothing that revival ministers speak of love, and of loving God, even though they have no idea of the basic nature of the phenomenon taking place. It is definitely a falling in love, whether the object of that love is only an Idea, as atheists would have us believe God to be, or a personal Savior who comes down to each of us in person, as devout revivalists would have us believe. In any case the phenomenon of getting saved is the same, in that the person getting saved fastens his or her at-loose-ends Father-symbol on an object, whether real or fanciful. An object satisfying a basic need of the starved individual, whose former behavior was governed by an insecurity created by the absence of an object for that symbol.

We are touching now on a field I don't want to get into just yet in these articles, the basic archetypal symbols that rule our lives, so I will say only that there are three major symbols for which we *must have* objects, the father symbol, the mother symbol, and the mate symbol (and by mate symbol I am not referring to sex as a thing in itself, but to the Ideal of the opposite sex).

Just as falling in love is the fastening of the mate symbol to a specific individual of the opposite sex, getting saved is the fastening of the father symbol onto God. There are many variations of this, and many degrees of shadation. Some men fasten their mate symbol and mother symbol to the same object, some women fasten their mate symbol and father symbol to the same object. A true paranoid fastens one or more of these symbols to himself or herself, and a true schizo fastens one or more of these symbols to something imaginary and cut off from reality.

All this is just touching on an immense and complex field encompassing much more, such as son and daughter symbols, and the various roles of the self-symbol to be fulfilled; but the main point I wish to bring out here at this time is that there is nothing supernatural per se about all this, it is a natural mutual functional interaction of the dream department and the I-conscious *you,* and the basic phenomenon is the formation of an *object-symbol connection,* either by the com-

pletion of a symbol to fit the object or by the discovering of an object to fit the symbol. The *act of formation* of this object-symbol connection can be extremely emotional and dominating, *superimposing on and blocking off* the sense data brought by the eyes, ears, and other physical senses so vividly that the illusion that what is happening is external and material is complete. You have no control over it, you merely observe it. If you have the perspective I am trying to instill in you in these articles, you can observe it with a great degree of calmness and impersonalness even while it is shaking you and making you dizzy, and emotions are flooding over you and your adrenal glands are pouring their products directly into your bloodstream.

Now we can return to the miracle I described in article 5, where I watched a woman change into an animal. It was quite obviously, just what I have been describing, and the background will demonstrate that.

At the time I was not married, and I had been quite interested in the woman for some time. My state of mind could best be described in this way: I wanted very much to find someone to love (as all who have no one do), and that hunger had settled down to wanting very much to love her. There was no doubt that she loved me. At any time, if I had said, "Will you marry me?" she would have said, "Yes!" without an instant's hesitation. More than once it had been on the tip of my tongue to say it and crystalize what was beginning to become seemingly inevitable. But something had always stopped me, and I didn't know what it was.

She was interested in the same things I was, and we had spent many evenings in intense and lively discussions and arguments ranging over the field of philosophy, science, and religion, with her active mind darting ahead of me or to this or that side of the trend of discussion and presenting some facet of thought I might have missed.

Her parents lived in a different city a hundred miles distant, and on the night in question we had just returned from a weekend at her parents', where I had met them for the first time. That weekend had been something I had stalled off on, because I knew that to both her and her parents it would mean I intended to ask her to marry me.

I had finally agreed to the weekend trip because I was fairly sure I would decide to marry her, and she would never have consented unless I did meet her parents.

It had been a wonderful weekend and her parents were wonderful people, and as we drove back it was quite evident that only the formality of proposal stood between

us.

On the conscious level I decided to ask her to marry me the very next time I saw her, but tonight I would just take her to her apartment and say goodnight.

When we arrived at her apartment around midnight I went in and we had coffee and sandwiches, then we went to the door, and there was a moment when she was standing in the open doorway and I was standing in the hall.

And suddenly, before my very eyes, she changed into a giant boxer dog. Not instantly, but by a relatively slow transformation that took longer than a second, and which I could observe as it happened.

Completely changed, the boxer dog, twice as big as any I had ever seen before, stood in the doorway, radiating health and vitality and friendliness and love, ready to scamper anywhere and fetch back any stick I tossed, ready to fight mock battles, run around the block with me—in short, eagerly match its mood to mine and play any game I desired.

And then, once again, it was the girl who stood there, smiling, loving me, ready to marry me when I asked her to.

The symbol had been formed, and in a few days all the ways it fit her came to mind. Our intellectual excursions were like that. I tossed ideas and she fetched them. I explored the woods and meadows of thought and she bounded ahead and to this side and that, running back with this or that in her mouth to show to me.

I did not see her again. I knew that the symbolism was too final. A few months later she married someone else. I could not have married her, because the symbol associated with her would have made marriage impossible.

But through her I had had a remarkable experience. I had seen a miracle. *She* was unaware of that miracle. She most certainly was unaware of "turning into an animal" as she stood in the doorway that night.

But what if, during that moment, I had turned and ran, overcome by the terror of superstition, *and had not seen her change back into a woman,* my imagination picturing her at my heels, her huge jaws slavering, her teeth gleaming, her silent paws padding in the darkness as I fled from the apartment building into the street? What if I had told others of my terrible experience, my narrow escape, and it had been in the time of the dark ages when such things would be believed? My utter conviction that I was telling the truth of things would have convinced many. Later, this and that person would see a dog running in the distance on some

moonlit field and, remembering my tale, be convinced it was she, on one of her nightly excursions in the form of an animal. And she, not knowing any of this, would perhaps wonder in a bewildered way what was wrong when I, the one she had loved, and the villagers she had grown up with, came to stone her to death.

Yes, there was a time when people looked fearfully up into the blackened heavens and listened to Jove driving his chariot over the rough cloud highways, and flinched in fear at the lash of his glowing whip as it snapped off the branch of a tree. And there was a time when a man with a kite demonstrated the truth of the thunders and the lightning. *A truth that anyone can demonstrate for himself.*

Today you are offered another truth which you can see for yourself if you look, over the years. Not to "explain away" the hidden realms of reality, but to *clear the way* so that, with the veil of illusion and misconception further cleared away, you can, if you search, find the reality you seek. A reality cut off from you by mental blocks set up in childhood as your parents and teachers taught you to distinguish the real and the unreal, according to their beliefs.

In the next article, provided it is permitted to appear, we will continue our exploration of—*YOU*. The subject will be YOU ALREADY ARE AN ADEPT, and I think I can prove it to you so completely that you will have to be convinced.

DON'T BURY ME ALIVE!

IN 1750 near Manchester in England, there lived a woman who was consumed with the fantastic fear of being buried alive. Her medical advisor, Mr. Charles White, thought she was crazy when she approached him with her plan. She promised to leave a substantial part of her estate to Mr. White on the condition that the doctor paid her a morning visit for twelve months after her supposed death. But, anxious to please her and thereby assure his family of a steady income, the doctor complied with her wish.

After Mrs. Beswick's death, the doctor made the necessary preparations for embalming. Her body was then placed in the attic of the old mansion in which she died, and in which the doctor took up his residence. In accordance with her wishes he visited her every morning. When he built a new home for himself on King street in Manchester, he moved the embalmed body. At the death of the faithful doctor she was moved to her present resting place, the Manchester Museum of Natural History and may be seen there today.

YOUR FUTURE

AS REVEALED THROUGH PSYCHOMETRY AND YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC AURA

By Dorothy Spence Lauer

What does tomorrow hold in store for you? All of us would like to know, and there are various ways of predicting. Here, in Mrs. Lauer, we present a prophet who employs an unusual method, and whose ability SEARCH proved positively, 87½% accurate, over a period of two years. This method is psychometry; and now, Mrs. Lauer adds a new method, that of analyzing your aura as it shows up on your photograph.

All of us, say persons gifted with psychic powers of observation, are possessed of an aura, a sort of colorful emanation, or halo, of radiance that surrounds our entire body, and projects some distance from it. There are even scientific means of detecting this aura, although to many its very existence is still debatable. Personally, I can say it exists, because I can see it. And by its color, shape, strength or weakness, I can deduce many things about the person to whom the aura belongs. I can, for instance, determine whether or not his or her health is bad, can even locate areas where trouble exists, and can in a measure predict what future developments are likely to be unless prompt attention is given by a competent physician or surgeon. I do not diagnose, since I know nothing of medicine; but I can suggest that a doctor be visited for an examination which is likely to turn up the cause of the "off-color" or weak aural emanation.

It is said that coming events cast their shadows before them, and many times I have had proof of that in the shades I see in the auras of various people. I have seen sombre or black shades in an aura, and have felt strongly that some illness was approaching, or even death. Many times these premonitions have developed just as I suspected. At other times, I have noted good colors, strong auras, pleasant brightness, and have felt sure that vibrant health was there,

happiness, some approaching good fortune. Many times, again, such has proved to be the case.

The color blue, for instance, is a very good color. I get a fine feeling if the blue is strong and brilliant, and of a beautiful shade. Every color has a meaning to me, and gives me a positive or negative impression as I view it.

Color harmony is something everybody knows about, and when decorating your home, you use your sense of colors that match, or consult color charts of harmonizing values and tints, before going ahead with the work. Just as color schemes are important in decorating, so it is with people. Those who have conflicting colors will not get on well together; those who harmonize, although very different individually in coloring, get along very well. Temperaments are likely to coincide with the aura colors, and thus it is possible to predict a clash between persons whose auras clash. Temperamentally, they are not suited to each other.

Mental attitudes can effect the aura also. Deceit, for instance, will show up to mar an otherwise good color; hate will destroy its harmony, introduce sharp, jagged interruptions in it; love will make even a faint aura stronger and more beautiful, perhaps through delicate shadings and traceries that are singularly appealing and beautiful and a joy to behold.

Although the aura is invisible to most people, not coming within the ordinarily visible spectrum, it really does consist of colors, and they are similar to the colors seen by the ordinary eyesight. The camera, whose sensitized film is capable of recording much more than the light visible to the naked eye, invariably records all the light values that reach it through the lens, and thus, although it is still invisible to ordinary eyesight, the aural colors (even in a black-and-white photo) are printed on the film just as are the visible color values. In a black-and-white photo, as we all know, the natural colors are reproduced as varying shades of black and white. It is not possible to detect the difference in the blue that prints as a black dress; and the red that also prints as a black dress; but the aura as it photographs is detected by a psychic sense, not by eyesight, and it makes no difference as to the color of the photo, no more than the coloring of the person (dress, make-up, physical coloring such as tan, etc.) makes any difference when I view the person directly. A person can be dressed in a red dress, and yet the aura will contain no trace of red (although it is true that persons with red in their aura gen-

erally prefer similar colors for clothing, or at least a complimentary color).

When I look at such a photo, things seem to come to mind, seemingly from nowhere, impressions that I note down. In this respect, it is similar to psychometry, in which I just concentrate on the person's letter, or something owned by them, and gain my impressions. However, the information derived from a study of the aura is different, in many respects, and provides different information, which I find is equally valuable to know.

I am not always right—I have never claimed to be perfect. But when I have a strong conviction, I am inclined to trust its accuracy. Whatever it is that I do, I don't know its mechanics, but I know that it is good. The proof, of course, is in the pudding, as the saying goes. If you care to send me your photo, I will try to provide that proof—and also to help you in your problems, if any.

HOW TO GET A PHOTO AURA ANALYSIS

Send a snapshot of yourself to Dorothy Spence Lauer, Amherst, Wisconsin, and enclose $3.00 to cover the cost. Be *sure* to include your return address! Surprisingly many applicants forget this! And please, if possible, report the results to SEARCH magazine, after their accuracy or inaccuracy is determined. Remember, reports of inaccuracy are as important as those of accuracy.

EDITOR'S NOTE

(*Editor's note: The following is a sample aura analysis which Mrs. Lauer sent up in reply to a request by us. We present it as a matter of interest, and to show the type of analysis she makes of the photos sent to her by interested persons. This particular analysis we are publishing anonymously because of its personal content.*)

AURA ANALYSIS

The Aura analysis is somewhat different than a psychometry analysis and I shall tell you my findings.

First this man has quite an Aura of red and green, which is not too good, denoting unreliability-deceit-and hidden things in his life. The aura also denotes a health condition that is not good. I detect something unhealthful that perhaps will be disclosed to him soon, and if he does not care for his health, he could pass on.

Blue is faint around him, and

this is a color that should be pronounced if the person is all right. No silver, nor pink shows, so the green, red and grey and black (which of course isn't very good) is very prominent.

I feel any associations with this person will be severed, and while you may not like to hear this, isn't it better I am frank and tell you it is for the best? My but he does have a persuasive way doesn't he? A promise will or has been made to you by him and will not be kept, and later on you'd find this was told to one or two other women.

This person could be very very prosperous—if he wanted to. Other times money could go through his fingers like sand. Also a past shows up that could even catch up with him. I feel though, in all fairness, a ray of gold around him that you perhaps are one who he is somewhat more respectful to in his mind than to any one else, but I feel down grade, not up, with him which again is not good. The right things he should do, he hasn't. He hasn't been at all fair to one person!

I feel chains around him; either he is tied up with debts, or is in some manner held to another person. If this is not known to you, it will be. Still I feel him around you, almost as if you make up your mind to have him out of your life, then on goes his charm or his way impresses you, and you have hope again. I cannot feel this growing into real devotion as you deserve—in time you will regard this as an unfortunate episode in your life, and later someone worthy of you will make up for unhappiness that you've had to go through.

Someone, and this is a blond woman, very blue blue eyes, is also wondering what to do about this man. I'd say leave him to others and try to make a new path in your life. I only feel sad about this person.

What a different person they could be! But you know, if a person will not help themselves—no one can.

A business situation for this person will be very good-but again I feel he will not do as he should with funds, and may find himself in trouble. He will also tell you that he is going somewhere, and really isn't going at all.

While I would not say he possesses no good, I'd say the selfish part overrules the good points.

Something where cars or car is concerned will also have a lot to do in his life.

If you'd ask me pointblank—"How will I end with him?" I'd say not good, and advise you to have the wonderful person I see for you ahead. So try to avoid too much contact here. One day you'll

look back and whoever is with this man at the time, you'll actually feel sorry for them.

Papers have to be watched also around this person and he may talk of large sums of money—but it isn't there. I feel so much again the charm and personality being turned on and I hope at that time you'll remember what I say. You will get out of any situation where this person is concerned, but a lot of it will be up to you.

I have given this careful consideration, do listen to me?

Dorothy Spence Lauer

PREDICTIONS

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There will be a sudden upheaval about talks with Russian officials, but while it may appear to be delayed, they will take place and a definite step ahead—for peace.

I feel we U.S. are not on the right track about the moon or space project. One electronic engineer will suddenly find out what is causing these to fall and not be successful—all I feel is a magnetic "pull" that should be eliminated. Since I'm no authority on launching a "moon" I know someone who is very smart in this line will discover that ONE part, or something that was put into this caused a "pull." When this is eliminated, it will be a success and NO failure—hope the right engineer or specialist soon appears, or we are sure going to spend a lot of money on mistakes that I know are costly. Again I feel the magnetic "pull" that has been overlooked. That is the reason for the failure.

The P.O. will eventually get their raise—a little later but it will take place.

A large ship will sink—more aeroplane crashes, I'm sorry to say—and now I wonder, could this same magnetic pull cause many crashes as I again feel the "pull."

Notables will pass away—I'm sorry to say 7 in a row—one very prominent statesman, a national figure in politics, a well known star.

Scandal about a case that one will think is "closed."

The "chemise" is going out. I'd surely tell the dress manufacturers not to manufacture too many—or they will lose!

One designer will have a wonderful idea come to him or her that I know will be a success—it will make the women very very "feminine," but not to the extent of being "too too feminine." I'd say, just enough.

Many single girls will marry during this period of dress—as the men will again feel women are women and acting thusly—so no doubt this new fashion seems to bring out the masculinity in the men! This will really be a time for all those sin-

gle gals to look very lovely, and it will be quite "stylish" to be very much as women used to be.

Papers that should be watched—all insurance policies, no matter how old—one Company will try to have everyone send in "old insurance policies." Later on something "odd" will come from this request.

You may consume something different in a "pill" form—can't quite feel what it is, but it will indeed be something revolutionary! And the manufacturer that thinks this up is going to really make a million. Looked almost for a minute as if it would be a pill that had some extra ingredient that, while cheap. hard to locate (could this be a herb), and results would be amazing! Wish I could see what it does, but I know when it hits the market, it will also be considered "old" not to take these. They will be harmless, though they alleviate something where women are concerned!

I do not feel too good about Pres. Eisenhower—I feel him slipping.

Something about Churchill will come suddenly as a shock.

A well known Princess—well she will astonish everyone

Elsa Maxwell will be in for a surprise very soon—and she will publicly shun a person thru their actions to her—no it won't be the Windsors.

Teen-agers will find a new dance step—it too will be somewhat "feminine."

A well known song composer passes away soon and suddenly!

For you Ray: Could MUD mean something to you—it sure will! A man will ask you to visit him for experimental reasons to look into something of an occult nature—you should go, as a very wonderful experience will be ahead—also you will hear of a hoax kidnapping in your town—you'll feel it before the truth comes out.

Finances will improve, and you may think of adding something to *Search*.

Unexpected money in your hand thru a paper you've almost decided is no good.

(Editor's note: Late in May the dam holding back the artificial lake on our farm developed a leak, which was detected by mud in the stream below the dam. It became necessary to drain the lake, thereby losing thousands of fish that had been planted several years ago, representing a substantial and disappointing loss. For a month now, the lake has remained empty, a three-quarter mile stretch of MUD constantly before our eyes. So once again, Mrs. Lauer has done the impossible. Yes, we're fixing the dam, and while we're at it, are bulldozing a new swimming beach for the chil-

dren, far safer than the former large boulders which were a previous beach, and also removing many annoyance.)

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 Bible verse method. By writing out a verse, while concentrating, as described in the instructions given on this page, 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, you can do so by writing your Bible verse 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 verse sent through SEARCH 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.

HOW TO GET A PSYCHOMETRIC ANALYSIS

Select a short verse from the Bible, perhaps your favorite, and write it on a separate sheet of paper, meanwhile concentrating on your problems. Then mail the sheet to Mrs. Dorothy Spence Lauer, Amherst, Wisconsin, and enclose $3.00. Bear in mind the reply may take several weeks.

HEALTH PROBLEMS? "A dime a day pays the GUARANTEED way to better health." By learning the **truth** about foods and nutrition you can improve your health. Regardless of what your health problem may be, you are invited to study Applied Nutrition. If your health is not improved as a result, I will refund your tuition. Will you please write for more details?

LELAND KELLEY, Route 2, BROADWAY, VIRGINIA

THE ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS TREE

By Ruth E. Janus

I have a very strange occurrence to relate. It happened during the Christmas season of 1956. Our house had been decorated according to the usual Christmas season custom, wreaths in the windows, and the trimming of a Christmas tree with multi-colored balls and tinsel. The tree was placed in front of the window in the parlor along side of the divan.

I remember I was relaxing on the divan one sunny afternoon admiring the beautiful colors of the Christmas balls as the sun shone through the window on the tree. There was a large silver ball hanging from the tree directly in front of me, and suddenly I became aware of a picture unfolding before my eyes within the silver ball.

The scene was that of a small poorly-lighted room reminiscent of the "King Arthur" days. The room had an earthern floor with an ungainly wooden chair on one side and a tall old-fashioned fireplace on the opposite side.

A door in the corner of the room opened and a strangely garbed man entered. He appeared to be about 55 years of age and had on a long flowing black robe patterned with silver crescents and stars. On his head was a tall conical shaped hat which was covered with the same material as the robe. His white hair showed neck-length from under the strange hat and his feet were covered with odd shaped shoes that curled up at the toes.

He approached the middle of the room carrying a flat old-fashioned candle holder with a circular handle on one end which contained a half burned candle. He walked over to the fireplace and placed the candle holder on the mantlepiece.

I suddenly realized that I was witnessing some strange drama that no doubt had taken place many, many years ago. I became conscious of my own surroundings and with it came the fear that the man in the Christmas ball might turn around and discover me looking at him. Well sure enough, that's just what happened. He turned from the mantlepiece, took two or three steps toward me, looked directly into my eyes for several seconds and then turned and went out the same door he came in. The whole scene faded from the Christmas ball and I couldn't see anything but the sunlight reflecting the brilliant colors of the other balls. I have since tried to repeat the process but without any success. I know that it was something strange and unnatural that I witnessed but I haven't the slightest inkling as to how or why it happened. I do know that I was awake.

An Open Letter . . . A Call For Help . . . to readers of SEARCH
from Dr. Merle E. Parker, Editor of The National Christian Crusader

WILL MY CHURCH BE DESTROYED
BECAUSE I FOUGHT FOR DR. HOXSEY?

In 1956 my publication, The National Christian Crusader, carried the story of the persecution of Dr. Harry Hoxsey into more than three million American homes.

Over $54,000.00 was spent to print and mail four Special Editions featuring the story of the Hoxsey Cancer Treatment, the history of Dr. Hoxsey's fight for justice, and the great efforts of his opponents who were determined to destroy him.

Then, in August 1956, I was hit with a carefully planned "smear campaign," designed to destroy my Church and my national publication. After eight long months, I emerged victorious . . .

But the Cost of Victory was High!

Now my treasury is empty, and **a new attack** has been launched against me! I must carry on, or see some ten years of hard work, sweat and tears destroyed in one sweep. Enemies of Truth, enemies of Constitutional Freedom, enemies of Christian Americanism, are jubilant. They expect to see another **Crusader** fall within the next few weeks!

And they will, if you ignore this Call for Help!

A GIFT FOR THOSE WHO ANSWER MY CALL FOR "HELP!"
"NATURE'S OWN ANSWER TO CANCER!"

A treatise called "Nature's Own Answer To Cancer" was published at the same time the Crusader was taking the truth about Hoxsey Cancer Treatment into millions of American homes. Cases of cancer cured by "unorthodox" methods are given . . . methods . . . "orthodox" medicine says **can't** cure cancer . . . but they **did!**

Hoxsey, Gerson, Koch, Lincoln, Drosnes-Lazenby. All are names of those who have treated cancer with **spectacular success!** When you read "Nature's Own Answer To Cancer," I am certain your eyes will be opened! You will then understand **why** these "unorthodox" methods **do** cure cancer! And you will, I am sure, join the army of millions who are demanding that Congress **do something** about the suppression of the **truth** about the cause and cure of cancer!

You cannot buy this treatise! It is my gift to readers of SEARCH who answer this Cry for Help in my hour of crisis.

Send whatever you can spare . . it may not be a lot, but whatever it is, it will help! But please don't wait! If you value Freedom, Justice, Honesty and the U. S. Constitution, don't turn this page before you clip the coupon below and mail your donation. All checks and money orders should be made payable to The Crusader.

THE CRUSADER, P.O. Box 287, Valley Center, Calif.

I want to help in your Hour of Crisis. Please find herewith my gift in amount of: ( ) $10.00; ( ) $5.00; ( ) $2.00 or ( ) $_____. A copy of "Nature's Own Answer to Cancer," will be appreciated.

Name _____

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WAS ROOSEVELT KILLED

By The

ANCIENT "DEATH PRAYER?"

Sworn testimony, taken in a FEDERAL COURT, describes in complete detail a "DEATH PRAYER" which the witness swore under oath was actually used to bring about the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt! "Hard-boiled" reporters were clearly "shaken" by what they heard! The judge rubbed his eyes and shook his head, obviously wondering if he could believe his ears! Here is a clear, concise, step-by-step account of "BLACK MAGIC" in the 20th Century! The reporters were afraid to turn in the story for fear of being thought insane! Newspapers did NOT print this testimony! Anyone who has ever studied OCCULTISM, METAPHYSICS, or the ANCIENT MAGIC RITUALS will sit dumbfounded as he reads this SWORN TESTIMONY! WARNING: This DOCUMENT is published for its value as a COLLECTOR'S ITEM for those interested in the Mystical and the Unknown. The publishers do NOT advise, urge or suggest that anyone attempt to harm any person by using this information . . . whether he "believes in" MAGIC or not! It is well known that Roosevelt DID DIE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WERE NEVER FULLY EXPLAINED! Many "rumors" spread shortly after his death, but they were quickly "hushed up". WAS HE KILLED BY THE ANCIENT "DEATH PRAYER?" You will have to decide that question for yourself, AFTER you read this document!

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personals

If you have a personal message of any kind, we will print it here, entirely free of charge. To facilitate its insertion, please follow these simple suggestion: 1) type, print, or write your message, just as you wish it to appear, on a single sheet of paper, ending with your name and address; 2) do not include as a portion of a letter; 3) write on one side of the paper only; 4) mail it to PERSONALS, Search Magazine, Amherst, Wisconsin. (Below are good examples of how to prepare your message.)

I have Ninth American Edition of "Oahspe, a New Bible" in good condition. Will sell for $4.00. Elmer Hoover, 112 N. W. 1st St., Anadarko, Oklahoma.

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I welcome readers of *Search* to write me. I am deeply interested in psychic research and phenomena. I would also be most grateful for any old magazines or books on psychic matter that readers may care to send me. I have not been able to purchase many magazines or books on such matters as I have only a small army pension. Laurence W. Masters, 37 Fitzroy St., Milson's Point, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

★ ★ ★

I missed the December, 1957 issue of *Search*. State your price for this item in good condition. Francis Brownley, 6431st Supply Sqdn., APO 235, San Francisco, Calif.

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Will any readers who know the origin of the book "Oahspe" write to me and let me know? Or perhaps someone can recommend a writing of this information, and where it can be obtained. Gloria H. Fiala. 7207 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Ill.

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I regret that I will be unable to answer more letters from readers of *Search*. I can't stand the strain—no time for my work! Also costs too much. It was fun, but the number of letters is terrific! Best wishes to all of you. Dr. Elizabeth Reams, P.O. Box 167, North Platte, Nebraska.

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I would like to exchange used

stamps, United States and foreign. Also have some very old coins will trade for stamps. Mrs. Frank Gephart, 913 South 10th St., Altoona, Penna.

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Any readers of *Search* who are "rock hounds" are welcome to correspond with me on this fascinating hobby. C. A. Williams, P. O. Box 457, Happy Camp, Calif.

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Student desires to contact soulcraft group in or near Riverside, California. . . . please write Frank Harris, 4550 Emerson St., Riverside, Calif.

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For sale:

Mystic & *Search* Oct. 1954, Dec. 1954, Feb. 1955, Apr. 1955, June 1955, Aug. 1955, Oct. 1955, Jan. 1956, Mar. 1956, May 1956, July 1956, Dec. 1956. *Fate* Aug. 1950, Apr.-May 1952, Sept. 1952, Oct. 1952, Mar. 1956, July 1956, Sept. 1956, Oct. 1956, Nov. 1956, Feb. 1957.

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Richard Hall
721 Burdette St.
New Orleans 18, La.

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Wanted: picture post cards, old or new, American and foreign. Don't throw your old picture post cards away. Please send them to me! I collect them. I will appreciate it! Also those interested in flying saucers please write to me. Violette C. Wixom, 704 Ashbury St. Apt. 6, San Francisco 17, Calif.

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Have many hard-cover books for sale. Science Fiction, Weird, Adventure. All in perfect condition with D/W. Also almost complete file Galaxy, Galaxy Novels, Mystic, and many others. Many paperbound novels. Write for complete list. Ronald E. Kight, 1034 East Spicer St., Torrance, Calif.

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I want to hear from people all over the U.S.A. who are interested in the supernatural, metaphysics, and the occult and spiritual healing. Also I would like to start a club in Savannah, for the purpose of studying the subjects found in SEARCH.

Mrs. Ruth G. Culpepper,
112 Helmken St.,
Savannah, Ga.

★ ★ ★

Am interested in corresponding with others by tape recording regarding hypnosis, ESP, and all occult subjects.

A/2C Arthur H. Fuller,
AF 10732575

343 Matron Box 97,
Duluth (Air Base), Minn.

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Would all people who were born on July 19, 1917 please write.

Am particularly interested in finding out if their lives were hit with circumstances beyond their own control as mine was.

Raymond Spears,
8469½ San Miguel Ave,.
South Gate, Calif.

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FOR SALE: The first six issues of Mystic. All Mystic magazines containing articles written by Richard Shaver. Also, would like to hear from people, ANY AGE, in the Brooklyn area who like to read Search and Fate. Anthony Regina, 2434 East 11 St., Brooklyn 35, New York. My telephone number is NI 8-7084. *PERSONAL MESSAGE TO Anne H. of Canada*: If you still have the article I once sent you on Edgar Cayce, please return it.

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Would like to contact group interested in the study of occult phenomena in general and Ufology in particular. Also would appreciate receiving any data on Combustion of Human Body. Forrest C. Jones, 1534 Centre Avenue, Reading, Pa.

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Will sell back issues SEARCH, for 1956 and 1957; . . . Would be interested in hearing from readers of their experiences with the OUIJA board. I am just beginning this medium; Also, would like to hear from readers who know of a spiritual healer . . . Mrs. Russell May, 25 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, N.Y.

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For years I've tried to find a book on Metascopy - or even an article - St. Bridget of Ireland made a study of the lines on the forehead to be read as palmistry lines are.

I would like to get in touch with some one who can tell what our previous incarnations were - Like Edgar Cayce did. Also does anyone know of the whereabouts of Beatrice Wolfson who lived in Redlands, Calif. in 1906 - or her family? She was 8 years old at that time.

Florence K. Mattos,
810 B. St.,
San Mateo, Calif.

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I have some Fate magazines for sale dating from (1949) - No. 1 to 3.

Vol 3 - 2 to 8.
Vol 4 - 1 to 8.
Vol 5 - 1 to 8.
Vol 6 - 1 to 12.
Vol 7 - 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 & 12.
Vol 8 - 1 to 9.
Vol 9 - 1 to 5, 7, 8, 10 & 11.

Mrs. L. Lippe.
RFD. 1,
Bayshore, New York

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I would like to contact groups interested in seance development in Gary, Indiana area.

Also have Fate Magazines complete and in good order from 1949 up to 1953—29 issues at 25c a copy. Also from 1953 to present time complete at 15c a copy—(there are 12 to a year in this group).

Mrs. M. C. Spencer,
107 E. Summit,
Crown Point, Ind.

Death Dream Kills Girl

An attractive, 26-year-old secretary for an atomic engineering plant died mysteriously following a violent spasm in the bedroom of her home at 14881 Pacton Ave., at San Jose, Calif., June 11, 1958.

Anne Linderman, described as always being in robust health, was discovered by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Linderman, shortly after 5 a.m. on the floor beside her bed.

Mrs. Linderman summond the Central Fire District resuscitator squad and a doctor, but their efforts failed to revive her. She was pronounced dead shortly after they arrived.

John Linderman, the victim's brother, said his sister went to bed in the best of spirits and never took any pills or medicines.

Mrs. Linderman said she was awakened by a series of piercing screams issuing from her sister-in-law's bedroom. When she entered the room the screams had become low moans and Miss Linderman was clutching at a spread lying beside her on the floor.

Deputy Coroner George Hannah said the circumstances of her death resembles the "dream deaths" of 14 farm workers in San Jose area during the past three years.

According to Hannah, in each instance, these workers went to bed at night in seemingly good health and died hours later following violent nightmares.

In the Philippines, these deaths are called "dream deaths" and are attributed to voodoo practitioners.

Hannah said an autopsy has been scheduled on Miss Linderman's body, but he noted that autopsies failed to reveal the cause of death of the 14 farm workers.

THE END

Come, Let Us Reason . . .

Letters from our Readers

Dear RAP:

Am wondering if you have been receiving many letters commending Dr. Chesney's articles, which in my opinion are slowly awakening America. I hear many friends refuse to admit they read "Search" but in the same breath tell of food poisonings we are forced to eat and drink.

Recently the *Pine Knot*, a Cloquet, Minnestoa weekly, published an article condemning the use of insecticides which, according to a Minnesota agricultural bureau, are poisonous to all game birds Not one word was mentioned in behalf of us poor humans!

So to present Dr. Chesney's proof of the poisons, political and medical corruption of which he wrote in your June issue of "Search," I ask you to print such proof, photo-stats, affadavits and all. But if you have too little room for all the charges and proof he mentioned, then a pamphlet written by Dr. Chesney may be in order. You or he could sell them through your publications. Either way, constant repetitive publishing of such charges must be done by people like Senator Fitzgerald, Dr. Chesney, you, Mr. Palmer and many others with the guts to tell the truth.

Thanks for what you have done and what you are continuing to do.

Dan Johnson
Box 53
Carlton, Minnesota

Dr. Chesney's book A DOCTOR IS BORN is now being published, which will contain all this material you request. Copies can be reserved with us, or even purchased in advance at $3.50.—*Rap.*

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Dr. W. D. Chesney is to be highly commended for his forthright stand on the evil effects of tobacco, drugs and the money-grabbing tactics of some members of the medical profession. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints holding the office of High Priest, the writer was greatly interested in his articles appearing in the April and June issues of Search due to the fact that the revelation given to the Church in 1836, known as "The Word of Wisdom", warned the High Priests at that time of "evils and designs which do and will exist in the hearts of conspiring men in

the last days."

In this revelation, given through the modern American prophet, Joseph Smith, the Lord stated that strong drink, tobacco and hot drinks were not to be used for human consumption. He encouraged the use of "all wholesome herbs" and grains, especially wheat. He warned that meat should be eaten sparingly, preferably only in times of cold, winter and famine. Those who kept this and the other commandments were promised "treasures of knowledge", wisdom, health, and long life.

Senator Bennett of Utah would like to warn and remind all of the addicts to the cigarette habit of its potential killing powers by putting the label of caution on each pack of the poison. Congress has the power to prevent false and misleading advertising. It is up to the people to see that their congressional representatives do represent them instead of the liquor and tobacco trusts.

It is also up to the people to see that Congress excercises its power to "coin money, regulate the value thereof" so that instead of a forty-cent dollar, wage earners will be paid in dollars that will buy a dollar's worth of merchandise.

Regarding miraculous faith healings I might state that since the restoration of the Melchizedek Priesthood in the latter days many miracles of healing have taken place through the laying on of hands in faith. Missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all parts of the United States and the world are seeking those who are looking for the Gospel (good news) and give of their time freely to teach it.

John H. Young
1411 Major St.
Salt Lake City 15, Utah

One of the things SEARCH magazine is most concerned about today is the failure of our representatives to represent the people, rather than the drug trust. The tobacco people know that their product causes cancer (especially of the lung), yet they go right ahead and lie about how harmless it is, and pretend that their "filters" filter, which they don't. But just let SEARCH magazine advertise that its articles are "food for the mind", and they'd jump all over us! They'd define the word food by the dictionary, and prove that our articles contain no "nourishment", and throw us in jail, or at least kill our magazine.

The greatest enemy of freedom today is the Federal Banks' right to coin money, rather than the Government. The word "Federal" is a lie, because it is actually a private bank that coins our money.

They sell it to the government in return for government bonds, which become our public debt, by which all future generations are to be held in money slavery. The next greatest enemy to our freedom is the unconstitutional income tax amendment, which should and must be repealed. The income tax man today is able to confiscate without due process of law, can engage in punitive actions, and can violate the sanctity of privacy without warrant. AMERICANS KNOW THIS, YET THEY TAKE IT LYING DOWN, LIKE FOOLS AND LAMBS. Why? The income tax collector need not even prove you owe any specific amount. He simply says so, and that's it. And they slap on interest at a great rate, allow it to ride for years, then suddenly make up their minds to collect, despite the fact you were unaware all the time you owed anything.

The FACT is that what a man earns by the sweat of his brow is his, and is so guaranteed by the constitution, nor can anyone enter his home and take it from him. Yet this is exactly what the tax collector can do. He can enter your home, without warrant, carry out your piano, sell it for the $1.15 *he says you owe, and you have NO RECOURSE. Or he can sell five acres off your farm at public auction, and you are helpless to prevent. You can lose money for twenty-five straight years, break even for five, and make a thousand the next year AND PAY INCOME TAX! What income? The total for the thirty-one years might come out exactly even, no overall profit for all that time, just your living (to which you are certainly entitled) and yet you find yourself in debt to the tax collector!*

Taxes need not be collected from income. They were not, before the income tax became a law. We could still do it that way. There are also other very fine and just ways to finance the government. The people don't know these ways exist. (We'll be telling you in a future issue) So they even DEFEND the income tax law to each other! But there is one very distressing fact—even though we publish it, and other magazines publish it, and newspapers, and it's mentioned over radio or TV, yet, after a moment the words are past, forgotten by a listless public, and there is no effect. We are no longer alert to our freedoms, our rights. Instead we pursue pleasures (we'd rather listen to I LOVE LUCY than to listen to an explanation of the dangers of the income-tax law). In a way, we deserve to lose our freedoms. We are such poor thinkers that we are unable to see that

our government (that's us) is $280 *BILLION in the hole. If that isn't bankruptcy, what is? Just let your own business get in the hole, like that, with no prospect of ever being able to pay up, and your creditors will close you up right now.*

And for those of you who will point to "our standard of living", it might be well to compare it to the "mess of pottage" for which a certain birthright was sold. Those who accept a bribe are worse than those who offer it.—Rap.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I'm just an ordinary factory worker and don't know very much, but I would like to say at this time that SEARCH magazine is the most interesting I have ever read. I believe it is the most SCIENTIFIC publication in existence in the U.S. at present. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that most orthodox journals and articles are controlled by a vast brainwashing force which is emanating from Washington. Independence of thought is vanishing in spite of our heritage. People are not smart enough to realize it and are like cattle going to the slaughter, because they are too wrapped up in keeping up with the 'Joneses'. The Bible says, "Watch and Wait."

I am not a fanatic, but I just have that unexplainable premonition that mankind is setting the stage for the greatest show on earth. The hypocrits will pay, and the scales will be balanced for eternity.

Have read the piece in the June issue about the disappearance of certain lunar craters. Could it be that the moon's axis has shifted or is shifting due to gyroscopic action and that the earth is about to do the same thing? On May 14th, Portugese ships were sent on emergency to the Azores Islands because of a panic of the people from continuing earth tremors. Last year about this time, there was an entire island in that area which rose out of the sea and then went back under again.

Roger L. Jones
1414 Lake Drive
Zanesville, Ohio

No one knows why the moon craters vanished, but it isn't because the Moon's axis shifted. The area where the craters were is still in sight, but the craters aren't. Also, there are no seas on the moon.
—Rap.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thanks for publishing "My Christmas Gift of Music" in the April *Search*. You have my permission to give out my address to any one who asks for it, or to publish this letter in *Search* with address attached.

I am very anxious to secure pic-

tures even from an old music catalogue if I can find nothing else of my husband's uncle Pale K. Lua, or of his cousin David K. Kaili. I would even like to have a picture of the Irene West Royal Hawaiian Troupe. *Search* readers may address me at the box number below, giving prices, stating what sort of a picture it is, condition, etc.

I am just a disabled veteran's wife now and if anyone would be kind enough to donate such a picture I would certainly appreciate it.

Mrs. Lois Alike Kaili
P.O. Box 63
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Your comments on my letter which appeared in the *Search* April issue are very interesting but not factual. You say there is no confirmation that The Apostles preached the "virginal" life, yet in *Paul And Thecla, Chapters* 1, 2 *and* 3 are filled with confirmation. Chapter 1, verse 2, I quote, "Blessed are they, who for the love of Christ abandon the glories of the world; for they shall judge angels, and be placed at the right hand of Christ, and shall not suffer the bitterness of the last judgment. 22. Blessed are the bodies and souls of virgins; for they are acceptable to God, and shall not lose the reward of their virginity; for the word of their (heavenly) Father shall prove effectual to their salvation in the day of His Son, and they shall enjoy rest for evermore."

Chapter 2, verse 14 "Sirs, what business have you here? And who is that man within, belonging to you, who deludes the minds of men, both young men and virgins, persuading them, that they ought not to marry, but continue as they are? 16 "Demas and Hermogenes replied, We cannot so exactly tell who he is; but this we know, that he deprives young men of their (intended) wives, and virgins of their (intended) husbands, by teaching, There can be no future resurrection, unless ye continue in chastity, and do not defile your flesh."

Chapter 4 verse 6 That God who is a God of vengeance, and who stands in need of nothing but the salvation of his creatures, has sent me to reclaim them from their wickedness and corruptions, from all (sinful) pleasures, and from death; and to persuade them to sin no more."

In 2nd. Clement chapter 3, verse 18 we read. "This, therefore, is what he saith; keep your bodies pure and your seal without spot, that ye may receive eternal life." Chapter 5 explains the goal of being neither male or female. 1 Clement Chapters XI, XII, the resurrection is discussed fully. In chapter XII,

we have the story of the Phoenix as a type of the resurrection, and to show the length of time as an age, not the end of the world.

As to the statement of Jesus "Those who live by the sword shall die by the sword" could it not be that the Apostles had earned this type of end, as we learn from Barnabas, chapter 4, verse 12, that Jesus took for His Apostles, men who had been very great sinners-which is proof that he came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance? I do not say that the law of reciprocal action is absolute-we do have to take into consideration that we do have accidents and mob action (the law of numbers, the law of suggestion and the law of contagion) but we do have to go through the refining process regardless to become perfect. You ask, "How does this explain the belief that the Resurrection has not come?" We are told in The Bible that in the Day of God's Judgment, the slain of the Lord (not man's doing) shall be many-so many in fact that they shall be heaped so high it will be impossible to bury them. No doubt it will be the resurrection of these souls that is meant, as it definitely has not yet come. Luke the author of The Lost Second Book of Acts, recorded Mary's version of reincarnation as God's way of sending childish souls into the school of life for the purpose of learning and progressing toward the Godhead. That at the end of an age all souls must stand in the flesh for judgment. Jesus Christ gave these parting words from chapter 15:

"Hail, Souls of Men,
"We salute you, Mary and I.
"Hail we shall wait for you beyond,
"Ye whose destiny it also is
"TO KNOW YOURSELVES
"And to become God
"Hail, Gods in the flesh, destined Divinities,
"Destined Masters of Angels, Rulers of Spirits
"The joy of Us shall not be full until Ye shall be one with Us beyond.
"Hasten the course of the age,
"Hasten the Time Appointed.
"*Live the Regenerate Life,*
"Teach the inexorable Truth,
"Spread the unspeakable Love."

The incarnations of Jesus were Abel, Noah, Khufu, Melchizedek, Zarashustra, Gautama Buddha, Socrates and Jesus. He was never the incarnation of Elijah as some people have stated. Luke recorded this all in The Lost Second Book of Acts.

Job in chapter 33; 27-30 state, "He (God) looketh upon men, and if any say, I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not; He will deliver his soul from going into the pit,

and his life shall see light. *Lo, all these things worketh God oftentimes with man, To bring back his soul from the pit,* to be enlightened with the light of the living."

Regarding the statement of the retention of the seed which you raised in your comments I will quote the Physiological Law as stated by H. E. Butler in his book "Practical Methods to Insure Success", it is as follows: "Every time the moon passes through the sign the earth (sun) was in when you were born, a psychic germ matures within you; and when the moon passes through your polarity (i.e., through the sign it was in when you were born), intensified passion is created, which, by normal action, without help or restraint, further than to prevent loss or injurious strain to the system, will transmute this germ from its germ state to a pure, crystal fluid. This fluid will be taken up by the lymphatic glands, and deposited in the blood. At first this will produce a quiet, dreamy feeling, unless you are very active, in which case it will simply add to your ability to be and to do that which you wish."

"After the first successful month, the psychic germ matures one sign earlier, that is, about two and one-half days sooner. This is more easily observed by women than by men, for it will immediately affect the time of their monthly periods, so that they will occur about that much earlier each month; unless, by a strong will and an active mind they are able to prevent its manifestation altogether, which very few can do. Usually this process will continue for twelve months, or rather moons, then it may locate at the time of the moon's entrance into Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn.

"It is readily observed by those who lead the life, that all the work is done by the spontaneity of nature."

In the trial of Jesus he stated that salvation was by asceticism and I quote the trial in full:

Caiaphas, High Priest of the Most High God, to Pontius Pilate, Governor of the Roman Province:

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"He teaches baptism as the seal of God, instead of circumcision, which was established by the decrees of God with Abraham as a seal of the Jews; and when abjured to desist by this court declared he would not.

"*He teaches asceticism as the means of salvation,* contrary to the Jewish custom; and affirmed in the presence of this court he would not desist.

"He teaches that the Levitical ablution is of no service, while we hold that the outward washing is a sign of inward purity; and when abjured to desist he emphatically refused.

"He has abrogated the ordinance given by God to Moses of the Pascal supper, wherein we should roast a lamb and eat it with unleavened bread; but Jesus has introduced a custom altogether different without any authority. He has introduced common bread and wine, which are not only forbidden, but are well qualified to excite men's passions, and make them forget God rather than to remember to trust Him, this feast having introduced that we should remember to trust Him in the hours of trouble. When asked why he did this, all he would say was: "Hitherto I work, and my Father works."

"He has abrogated the priesthood, and set at naught the temple, which is the very life's blood of the Jewish faith."

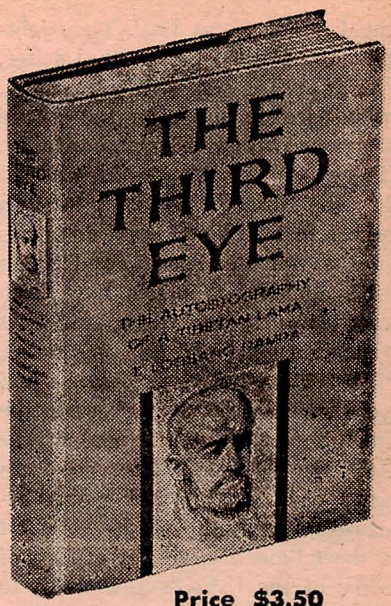
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ment of the Great Day. They joined forces with Satan or Lucifer, the beautiful son of the morning, who tried to exalt himself above God as recorded in Isaiah 14:12-17. These are the demons mentioned in The Bible. Revelation 12:7-9 states that Michael was victorious in the war in Heaven, and Satan with all his evil angels have been cast down to the earth, and that time is now! Verse 12 states, "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens and ye, that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you having great wrath because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." Surely the actions of some of the U.F.O's. prove this to be correct for example the Desvergers case in Florida, and there are many others that have been told and many untold for public consumption. It is a time when the whole armor of God must be put on for self protection against the evil ones.

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which you add the word "sinful" and thus infer that the references are to non-virginity). Also, can't we keep our bodies pure and our seal without spot, and at the same time have children? Is that "seal" you refer to that physical thing that determines who is a virgin? Aren't you taking a lot of liberty with the meaning of the word "seal"? Are you saying that no married woman is "chaste"? And that she cannot be resurrected? Are you saying that to indulge in intercourse is to defile the flesh?

What about God's commandment to "be fruitful and fill the earth"?

As a student of ancient history, your editor can mention many instances of the dead being heaped so high that it was impossible to bury them, and indeed, they were not. There are still places in India where heaps of human bones, numbering uncounted millions of persons, still lie, petrified in earth strata, where they fell in some battle, or some plague, or some catastrophe. The man who found dinosaur eggs in the Gobi desert tells of them.

You quote books not accepted today as a part of the Bible, for most of your instances. Where would you be if you stuck to the accepted Bible? On which "Bible" are we basing our debate? In one of the Lost Books of the Bible, the Garden of Eden is located 18 cubits above the highest mountain (in Adam's vicinity) (about 27 feet). Hanging in the air, apparently.

To speak of the incarnations of Jesus and name them as you do calls for proof. Who says these are the incarnations? How does he know? It isn't in the Bible. Luke's "lost book of Acts" may say it, but the church says this is spurious.

With all due respect to H. B. Butler, we think he's full of "moonshine" with his "psychic germ". Again, what is that germ, and how do we detect it? As for the menstrual period, of course it occurs 2½ days earlier each month! We can observe that, beyond all doubt. In some women it is less regular, but the average is as Butler gives it. His power of observation is astute indeed! As for cycles, it is true that passion does seem to pass through something similar to the cycle of the moon. Your editor, observing the moon in a certain phase, generally begins to be reminded that he ought to give his wife a few amorous kisses.

Show me a woman who can control her menstrual period mentally, insofar as to prevent it altogether! And if she can, what does she gain by it?

Your Trial of Jesus: It was the High Court of the Jews who said Jesus taught asceticism as a means of salvation, NOT Jesus. Jesus said,



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"Believe and you shall be saved." Besides, aceticism is not abstinence from sex; it is (says the dictionary) "The belief that one can attain a high intellectual or spiritual level through solitude, mortification of the flesh, and devotional contemplation." Incidentally, mortification has to do with death, decay, putrefaction. Mort means death. Certainly the death of the flesh will lead to the spiritual! We won't deny that!

Yet, we believe with you that angels have sex. In fact, we're looking forward to associating with them someday. (When we become angels ourselves, of course).

Finally, when you "awake" and are satisfied with God's "likeness", you apparently mean with the "appearance of His face". We think this word means that we will be satisfied with being "like" Him in all the spiritual attributes that go with that "awakening". Certainly God doesn't mean that our reward upon our resurrection and eternal life will be the privilege of looking on his "likeness", but rather LIVING in his likeness with all the wonderful privileges (which must be infinite) of a god-like existence.

Wonder what our readers think of all this?—Rap.

Dear Editor:

This is my first offense so far as this magazine is concerned, but my first letter ever to be written to you was while you were the editor of *Amazing Stories*. Just recently I subscribed to SEARCH and asked that my subscription begin with the first issue but nothing came of it so my subscription began with the then current issue. Oh well, we can't have everything. (*Back issues on way.—Ed.*)

I have been reading, among other things, such material as is found in SEARCH, *Fate* and the science fiction group, for over fifty years. Of course I have ploughed through a lot of trash but also I have come up with a pearl now and then, or maybe a diamond in the rough.

To get to the reason for this letter; first I must offer a half-hearted apology because the subject is not strictly one which is normally discussed in SEARCH. However, if SEARCH is to live up to its name, the subject won't be out of order. Besides, this matter is one which is directed more to yourself, personally. I have found no discussion of it anywhere. At the same time, I have a great deal of respect for the intellect you possess and I think that perhaps you might be interested.

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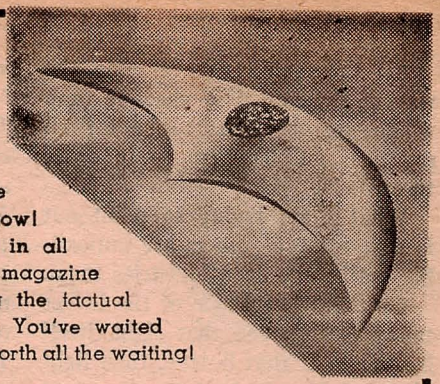
seems to be accepted *in toto* with no questions raised or implied and that seems to me to be an unhealthy condition and one which, if not corrected, is going to prove a stumbling block someday in the not so awfully far distant future. The lamentable part is that I have neither the education nor training to discuss it intelligently.

However, here goes: In simple language, which is the only kind I can understand, anything which has mass and is traveling at the speed of light will attain infinite mass. Whatever that may be. I gather that no one else can conceive of anything as being infinite. So I am not at any disadvantage there. The results of infinite mass seem to be at least two. First, no thickness in the direction of travel. Second, zero time to the traveler. In other words: No soap! For if we exceed the speed of light we'll turn inside out and time, for the traveler, will reverse itself. Thus far and no farther, apparently, we may go.

Strangely, this has a familiar ring. Once upon a time (and this is no fairy story) ground speeds of 15 miles per hour were impossible because "human beings could not breathe at such speeds." This in spite of the fact that two-legged man himself could, for a short time, exceed that speed with only his own muscles for propulsion while, mounted on a horse, he could double that speed for a time without any apparent ill effects. After 60 miles per hour had been attained by the automobile the idea was still prevalent that if a man fell as much as 50 feet he would be dead before he lit. The invention of the parachute didn't help because it opened and lowered a man, slowly (?) to the ground. It wasn't until the mid-twenties when some hardy soul tried a free fall of several hundred feet before opening his chute that the theory was finally exploded. In spite of the fact that various daredevils had dived from heights of more than fifty feet with no ill effects.

Next, we approached the sound "barrier" with fear and trepidation. What would happen when that speed was reached? There were several theories: One that the "barrier" would be like a stone wall against which the aircraft and pilot would dash to destruction. I read several stories, science fiction of course, in which the passengers and aircraft passed the speed of sound successfully but were projected backward in time. When Mach 1 was reached the plane kept right on although there were problems which had to be overcome. And today we have planes that fly at Mach 2 and rockets which do a *little* better.

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What I am trying to point out is that a lot of things are impossible until some darn fool tries them.

On the hopeful side of the ledger today is the idea that light itself has mass. If that is true, then light photons, traveling at the speed of light, have infinite mass. How silly! But I have a suggestion—might it be that infinite speed would result in infinite mass—and zero time!

I have some more theories on various subjects. Enough for this time. I'll see how this is received before baring any more.

Best wishes for the success of both SEARCH and FLYING SAUCERS.

Leslie M. Button
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Let's go whole hog and present OUR theory. Mass is something that has to do with gravity; gravity is not a thing of itself, but a condition that occurs when mass is in an electro-magnetic field. Neither is magnetism a thing in itself, but just another thing that occurs when acted upon by an electro-magnetic field. OUTSIDE the field, we have no mass, no magnetism, no "weight," and maybe NO SPEED, let us say that the "infinity" barrier is really the electro-magnetic barrier and once we crash through it, we leave behind us all these limitations imposed upon us by electro-magnetism, such as mass, inertia, weight, the Lorenz-Fitzgerald Contraction, Zero Time. Already the Russians have advanced the theory (based on their rocket and sputnik experience) that gravity ENDS SUDDENLY at a certain distance from Earth. In short, that outside the electro-magnetic field of the Earth, we have no gravity to fight. Interesting, isn't it? And as you say, some fool will prove it, one of these days.—Rap.

Dear Ray:

I would like to comment on the article which appeared in *Search* magazine June issue. It was written by Howard Nueberger a Jehovah Witness Minister. I for one of *Search* readers, like many others, believe in tolerance in respect to an individual's choice of thought and belief providing they do not encroach upon the same right of others to act and think the same. Mr. Nueberger claims to belong to a sect who take upon themselves the right of infallibility in regards to interpretation of Biblical Scriptures. Also they claim to be able

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"What pratest thou of God? Whatsoever thou sayest is untrue" "God is the unknown and the unknowable. We cannot validly affirm anything of the Godhead; to predicate anything of the Deity is to limit infinity." "The Divine One is a negation of negations, and a denial of denials."

To conclude: Elohim is the Godhead, God "als Ding an sich," the incomprehensible Reality. YHWH is God as seen through human eyes, with qualities and attributes, the Actuality or phenomenon. God seen through Maya, that is the distortion and limitations imposed on Reality by human perception. As Einstein used to say: "The observer always enters the observation."

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Dear Ray:

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I thought you were going to publish the Shaver Mysteries? I want one of those books when they are published.

How foolish can people get? I read in the April *Search* the letter from Morris Katzen. He like several others I could mention are very much mistaken as to the real meaning of the word Seed in the Bible! It is a code word meaning LIGHT and has nothing to do with sex. People who waste time thinking and writing about sex and those in particular who were very sexy in their productive years always want to put a stop to sex for everybody on earth when they themselves can no longer enjoy such in their own lives. These selfish individuals are first to announce to the world that sex is a crime and a curse to the human race. It is the only means of production the earth has today! It might surprise Morris Katzen to understand that the male of any creature including the earth-man has NO SEED TO OFFER ANYBODY! The male has no SEED, he has germs, bugs or polliwog or tadpole. These germs when looked at under a microscope are fully animated! They are creatures that look exactly like polliwogs in shape or structure. They are squirmy and lively, always on the hunt for the EGG or SEED of the FEMALE! It is the FEMALE of the species who has the egg or seed, NOT the male! It is the duty of these polliwogs to puncture the tough shell of the egg or seed so that it can grow. There are three parts to this function of creating life; the polliwog of the male, the Seed or EGG of the Female and the Spirit-soul-form from the Great Master Creator, this comes out of the Cosmic Life Stream. Sex in the Bible has nothing to do with actual cases of sex in human life. It is parables or allegories, never was actually a sex-act as stated in Bible. The Kundalini or the Serpentine fire is of the Spiritual body of man and not of his Material body. Most are blind to having such a body at all, so refusing sex would not cause this person to live on forever in his material state, which by-the-way is his death state. Life in the material body is death to the Spiritual part of that person, for all has been blanked out in the majority of persons. Being really alive; means to

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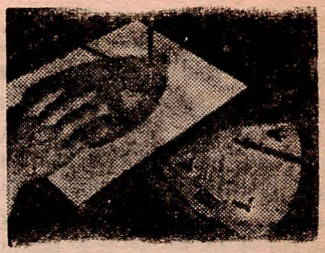
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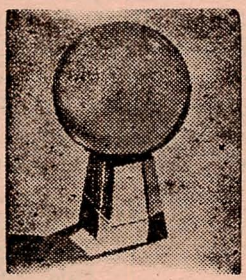
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Should this letter be published I would like to hear from some readers about it.

There is a way of life, or formulation of human behavior that because of the conditioning which our minds undergo for all of our life is beyond comprehension. Man is completely unable to imagine it.

Try to think of a world, or portion thereof, in which for some reason or other the only course open to men in their interrelationships would be that of honesty. Not truth, which is always confused with (and may be) 'as I believe,' but honesty as if one were to say, I believe this, or I think that, or this is what I shall do, that would actually have to his belief; he could not lie, (lie is used for lack of a better word) at least, not without others knowing that he was lying. Take a moment and think about this! Is it not so far from our normal environment that is impossible really to think what it would be like if this were a way of life?

Carry this honesty into all fields of public endeavor and it is practically impossible to conceive of the impact which it would have upon living. Applied to any area of human relations and the word would have to be as the deed, most unusual.

I would like to hear from anyone interested enough to write especially in their thoughts covering the following points:

In what way, or by what method do you believe honesty could be achieved? In what parts of life would you like to see honesty start, and how do you think it could be started? What do you believe would be the effect of honesty in some human actions, upon our society, our minds, our lives? Of course, any effect upon any one of these fields would naturally effect them all.

Jack Bolsta
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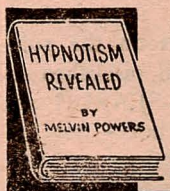
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Dear Mr. Editor:

The several letters on the subject of Reincarnation published in the March issue of SEARCH are interesting. We are not - nor are others of your readers satisfied with your comment upon our writing; so we seek another opportunity to be heard. The subject is of importance beyond estimation. Truth may be stranger than fiction, but fiction is more alluring to the thoughtless. Let the writers of fiction have their play; eternity is a long time away.

Whence comes the inspiration to writers of poetry, prose and music; to painters by brush and pen? There is so much to be known, and so little known, that it ill becomes one to refrain from exploring every avenue of approach to understanding.

In this ever-evolving and progressing universe, progress is made through change. That which yesterday was believed to be truth; gave way today to a new belief. We are a Christian people, so-called. The word Christian was first present in the writings of Luke and published to the Christian world during the fourth century. The text matter comprising the foundation—the equipment of the Christian religion remains intact; no revision having been made since its publication. How long could a commercial enterprise escape financial bankruptcy if operating with equipment of such ancient vintage? Is the Christian religion spiritually bankrupt?

This shall not be a disertation on religion except as it pertains to a clarification of the subject. "For the want of a nail a shoe was lost . . . for the loss of a battle a nation was lost." For the want of a word a Truth was lost until after the eventful year of 1848. If a word is not present, one may not learn its implications—its eventualities. The word psychic was not present in our vocabulary when the Noah Webster's Dictionary was published during the year 1828.

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When you see the trees swaying gracefully, you know the wind is blowing. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one born of the Spirit."

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." When you see a motor driven object in motion, you know that electricity is in action. Consider the vast amount of electrical equipment in action without exhausting the supply.

Society at large gives recognition to the five physical senses expressive in created life; but what of the senses expressive in creative life, through which we gain understanding of the Soul, or Spirit personified?

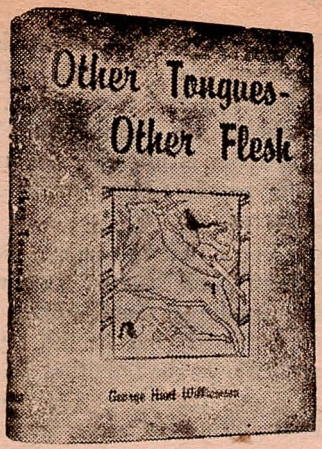
"Ye regard thought as confined within the mind of Man where it is conceived. I tell thee that no thought be so confined. It be sent forth, consciously or unconsciously, into the realm of world-thought activated by the desire which gave it life.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." At present, history of consequences beyond anything known is in the making. "With God all things are possible." His modus of expression through the spoken and written word is unexplainable. Through the physical structure of one well known to this writer; from "The voice of Him that cryeth from the wilderness," the following words were sent forth into the realm of world-thought, Easter Sunday morning.

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George L. Ralston
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

I read your Editorials and wish to encourage you to discard reincarnation as it is taught these days.

We can't say it's impossible for any one person to return to live in a new physical body if the Creator needs some particular person to live again in a new physical body in another period of time, but our LORD'S teachings do not teach that each person reincarnates over and over as punishment nor for enlightment.

I believe the LORD'S teachings, every word.

The LORD said that Moses' laws had passed away by His coming and fulfilling the Moses' law. So why should we obey them? The LORD'S law is intended for us as GOD'S people. Jesus made new laws for us.

We know that the people living in Moses' and Aaron's time were idol - worshippers and Moses was often confused; but he did try to obey GOD. At the time that JESUS was living on earth the people around Jerusalem were idol-worshippers. It grieves me that so many churches today search Moses' laws for today's living and ignore JESUS' teaching as our laws. HIS way of life is so beautiful!

And so we find HE says: "Repent and be saved." We are to be sorry or ashamed of our sins, or trespasses and try not to do likewise again. Isn't that so much better than living over and over again in physical bodies not knowing how to become righteous enough for heaven? JESUS gave us laws for righteous living for today. If we make the grade then we progress up into eternal life in Heaven.

The Golden rule is to do unto others as you would that they do to you. Can each person apply that rule daily? When we have plenty for every day living it is very hard to apply this rule to our own life. The rule applies to each person in

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In your Editorial for April you mentioned babies being born blind. Some years ago doctors agreed that babies weren't blind when born but that the eyes became infected a few days after birth and became blind afterward. Blindness was caused because the eyes weren't washed clean after birth. That is why doctors insist that each doctor drop a certain medicine into each and every baby eye, after birth. Do you not say this is true? So, therefore, it's not a sin of the child, is it? If it's not a sin committed by the child how can he be made to suffer for it by the law of Karma? Does this not do away with Karma in this case of sin?

Then consider the babies who become cripples a short time after birth. Did these babies sin? Do they suffer through Karma? I do not think so! In most of these crippling cases the parents sinned, or were just ignorant of the laws of cleanliness. Or they knew the law but couldn't or wouldn't keep clean. Am I right? So, did not the parents sin? Do babies suffer Karma for the sins of their parents? Tell us!

Do we not know that Jesus forgave people their sins; healed them of their diseases; fed the hungry and raised the dead to life? Where do they apply Karma to *this* work? Where is one sentence in HIS teachings saying that people had to live again and again in physical bodies to recompense and to learn to live right? JESUS will save to eternal life all who love HIM and who look for HIS second coming. Some will be saved if they have only called on HIS name for help. What more can we ask?

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I could see him and see the sandy land as I see people with my eyes. There was no reincarnating with this spirit. He appeared as he was when he died. I am telling this to prove there is no reincarnating.

Spirit teachers tell me that the more just life they lived while on earth the better their life is in heaven. That heaven is a place of progression.

Jesus said that HE is the Way - the Door. No one can have eternal life unless through HIM.

Mary Tarsikes
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Yes, Jesus ignored Karma. He forgave as the occasion arose, and was hindered by no "laws." And it's sheer sadism to assume that any innocent baby is deliberately saddled with an affliction as a sort of "THAT will teach you, you bum!" Especially if it's the parent's carelessness that is the cause of it. It's the parent who should suffer, if anybody! Picture a parent being caused by Karma to be careless so her child can become blind, to enable it to "serve out a sentence from a previous life," then in turn have a Karma saddled on her because she was careless and caused blindness to another? And even if the parent is only an instrument, and not to be punished further, is not the mental anguish of a lifetime knowing it was her carelessness that caused the baby's blindness an undeserved punishment in itself? The whole thing raises infinite contradictions and inanities in your editor's mind, and he just can't find any reason to stomach the thing.

We'd qualify your last statement, however, to read "Jesus is the Way, the Door, and no one shall fail to gain eternal life through him."—Rap.

Dear Ray Palmer:

Refer to Page 87 of the April issue of Search, the ad. for The Third Eye.

I've read the book, and enjoyed it very much. It was in our Library, for a wonder, as the branch libraries don't always have that type of book.

Now - in the mag. Time, P. 50, (Feb. 17) is an article about the book. It is too long to copy. But it quotes from the book, the opening of the eye. Remarks about the book.

P. 52, a picture of the author - it looks like the one on the book.

People wanted to get in touch with the author. But couldn't. Few knew he was Dr. Kuan Suo, living with his Eng. wife outside Dublin.

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They hunted to find the author, and came up with Cyril Henry Hoskin, the son of a Devon plumber.

He had "gone Eastern" while working for a career-counseling firm in London. Shaved his head, grew a beard and wrote to his director, "You may wonder why I go on so. But will you please remember I am Kuan Suo."

He was sacked, and took to writing short articles for magazines.

Literary Agent Cyrus Brooks suggested he work on The Third Eye. Which he did.

Mr. Brooks said they did not expect people would take it as true, just good reading.

Hoskins insists that the book was true, he had merely ghosted it for a ghost. Brooks says he has extraordinary powers of telepathy.

Hoskins says "I had the strangest premonition, the strangest urges, and even against my will I was compelled to change my name—I had a slight accident, I had concussion. And my body was actually taken over by the spirit of an Easterner.

So what is true? I have always thought of the 3rd Eye as a spiritual eye, developed by meditation.

The Devanada article was interesting, but I still believe in U.F.O. and re-incarnation and that people have come here of times past to help humanity, and will again.

Marion L. Foster
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It seems to get down to a case of ignoring the author, and reading the book for its content. (Incidentally, in the American edition, the flying saucer portions of the book were censored by the American publisher). This book is interesting as a bit of psychicism which we can include in our evidence upon which to base an opinion. It throws doubt on the veracity of some writers, and perhaps this is good. We shouldn't trust anybody, verbatim, on anything so important to our thinking. Here we have a variety of opinions, and we are free to choose. Personally we think Hoskin's story is significant, because he fits into a pattern we've discovered, wherein head injuries always play a part in certain forms of psychicism such as Hoskin's claim that he was "ghosting" a book for a ghost. The one thing, to us, important in this whole thing is the head injury factor. It adds one more link to a long chain of evidence we've collected over many years. Someday that evidence will form a chapter in a book that may help to add something to our thinking on these wonderful and mysterious matters.—Rap.

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