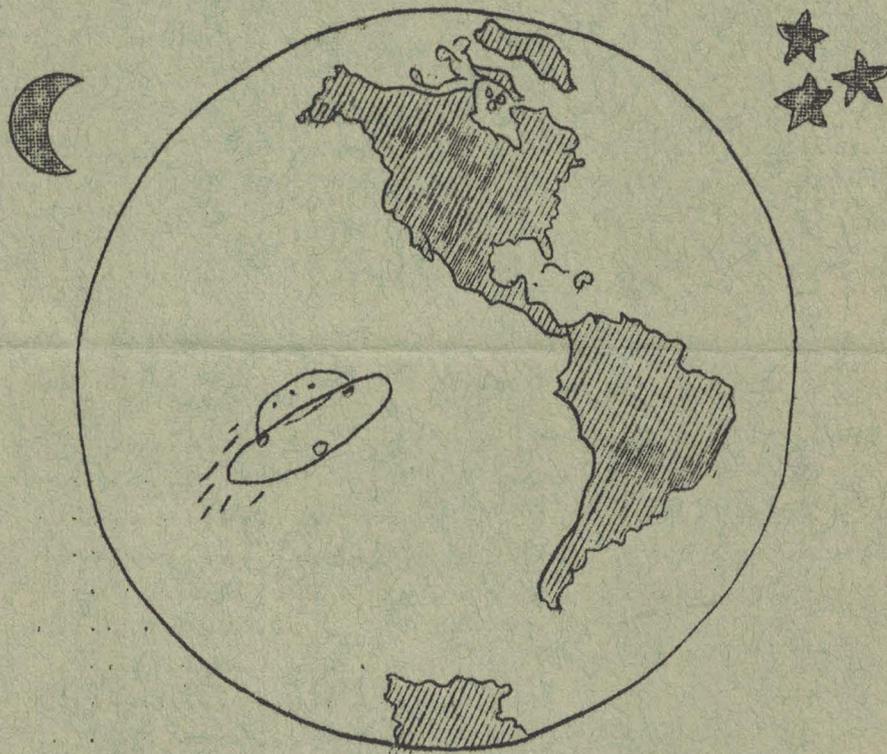


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CHIEF WHITEBEAR TO SPEAK AT JANUARY MEETING

The Forum Division of the S.R.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Peterson, 2035 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, on Friday, January 16, at 8:00 P.M.

Following the business meeting, Chief Whitebear will speak to the group on Indian culture, lore and tribal customs. Chief Whitebear, a Hopi Indian, came to Phoenix from the Reservation near Old Oraibi, Arizona, several years ago and presently is director of the Arts and Crafts Division of the Phoenix Boys Club. During his talk, Chief Whitebear will show slides of the Reservation and of petroglyphs. This will be another unusually interesting and instructive meeting which members will not want to miss.

At the December business meeting a resolution was introduced by our Vice President, Russell Cloud, that our Constitution and By-Laws be amended raising dues for Forum Division members to \$6.00 per year and for Associates Division members to \$3.00 per year due to increased general expenses. It is requested that all Forum members be present in order that they may vote on this proposition. All members of the Associates Division who have not already attended two meetings this year are invited to attend also.

BETHURUM AND ANGELUCCI TO LECTURE IN JANUARY

The first lecture scheduled in our new winter series will be by Truman Bethurum, who will appear at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1325 North 14th Street, in Phoenix, on Saturday, January 10, at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Bethurum, author of "Aboard A Flying Saucer" and "Voice of the Planet Clarion," will speak of his experiences with spacecraft and what the future portrays. Although many of our members heard Mr. Bethurum lecture last year, he will have much to offer that is new and thought provoking and it should be an evening well spent.

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Flying Saucers Herald New Era - My Own Experiences - Our Moon Groans In Apprehension - Only the Sun is Safe - Our Glorious Future: These are the topics which Orfeo Angelucci will discuss in his talk on Saturday, January 24, at the Odd Fellows Hall at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Angelucci is the author of a treatise entitled "Nature of Infinite Entities" and of "The Secret of the Saucers," which is one of the outstanding "saucer" books on the market. During his lecture he will describe some experiences not

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EDITORIAL FROM "FLYING SAUCER REVIEW"

By The Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench

The race to the moon is on with a vengeance. . . . The alarming fact is that it is a military operation, whether carried out by the west or the east side of the curtain. There is now no longer any feeble attempt to disguise the whole business under the mask of scientific progress. . . . Both the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. are working 24 hours a day to be the first nation on earth to reach the moon, and furthermore, to take over the moon as a military base. Whoever holds the moon can control and dominate the earth from a military point of view!

It could be one of the chief reasons why extra-terrestrial space visitors have not openly landed on earth up to now. If they did so, much scientific knowledge, including their methods of propelling space ships, would no longer be secret.

So many people - even some of those who believe in the saucers - have often asked: "Why don't they land openly? Then everyone would believe and accept them." Have these same people ever stopped to think what would then happen?

How wise the space people have been not to do that very thing. How we would have misused that knowledge! By now, we would have carried our ghastly wars and carnage into space itself.

Just take a look around you. A few years ago we concluded World War II, the most frightful holocaust of all time. A war in which the biggest crime against humanity was unleashed, the atom bomb. Both East and West are now engaged on a terrible nuclear arms race in time for World War III - a conflict that if it takes place could wipe out civilisation as we know it on this planet. In these days of uneasy "peace" take another look around at Hungary, Israel, Egypt, Cypress and the Lebanon.

No wonder the space people do not openly land in our midst and give us their secrets! We are not fit or ready to be trusted with them. The visitors are probably able to aid us within certain limits. Very likely they are here to help us to help ourselves. No one can grow up for us - we must learn our own lessons. If they had landed openly we would not have learnt our own lessons. We are still war-like and quarrel fiercely among ourselves (there are exceptions, of course) and, therefore, we are not fit to take our place among those who possibly have learnt to behave in a more adult fashion. We are still in the tiresome adolescent stage.

Ultimately, it is our destiny to travel to other parts of this solar system, and, indeed, to other galaxies. It is our birthright. After all, we, too, are space people, living on this small speck of dust in a vast universe. But we must make the grade first.

The faster we do so the better. The quicker we give up behaving like delinquent children, grow up in the ways of wisdom and live in peace among ourselves, then the sooner will the way to the stars be made smoother and easier.

---Reprinted from "Flying Saucer Review."

From the Los Angeles Examiner of Wednesday, December 10, 1958, written by Tom Towers, Examiner Aviation Editor, comes the following:

"FLYING SAUCERS" NEW AIRING

"Flying saucers," much discussed and much maligned down through the years, came in for another local airing the other day, this time under the most favorable of circumstances. More than 30 qualified aircraft industry engineers and interested businessmen, all above and beyond the extremist group which has often dabbled in "saucer" theory, met at the Encino home of Robert Karp, a Disney artist, to exchange views on the subject.

The meeting, which attracted such men as Dr. Robert Baker, of UCLA's astronomy department, was arranged by Zan Overall, a Rocketdyne instrumentation photographer, who is a key member of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Others on hand were Harold Lamb, Jr., a Rocketdyne engineer; Dr. Leslie Kaeburn, of the University of South California's medical department, and Robert Bulkley, of CalTech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Also present was Ward Kimball, who heads Disney's advanced scientific project section; and engineers from Marquardt Aircraft and Thompson Ramo Wooldridge.

Kimball told the group of the navy's concern over the asserted mystery disappearance of several of its jet planes and pilots off the coast of Florida in recent years. He said that a navy officer at the Pentagon had told him of the Navy's concern and the inference was that "saucers" might have been responsible for the "no evidence" disappearance of the aircraft.

Kimball also said that he has learned that the Air Force is fearful of disclosing all it knows about "saucers" because of the great burden of explanation it would have to face from the public.

After four hours of discussion, the high-level "saucerites" reaffirmed their belief that "saucers" are fact and not fiction, and that they have intelligence behind their control.

It was further agreed that those on hand at the meeting would lend all possible aid for a careful and scientific analysis of future sightings in the Greater Los Angeles area in order to arrive at an intelligent evaluation of the observation.

-----Contributed by Charles Anderson

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included in his book, as well as a brief layman's description of scientific aspects of nature which pertain to space ships. This is Mr. Angelucci's first appearance in Phoenix and you will not want to miss his lecture.

A definite date has not yet been set for the lecture by Dr. Eugene Whitmore, President of Great Western University, but it will be near February 17. The last report received concerning Dr. George H. Williamson stated he would be in Phoenix during the month of March. Watch your Spacecrafter for news of more lecturers.

ETHERIC FLUID

(UFO Captain speaking):

Around every inhabited globe in space there is an etheric fluid which envelops it and creates suitable conditions for life. It is a temporary habitat, not only for men but also for spirits. No-one can escape from it unless he knows how to produce another for his use. . . .

Many people call this fluid "ether," but the label is of little importance. That is a question of words, which does not affect the problem. What is important is to know what it is made of.

We could well call it "electric fluid," which would be nearer the truth. In electricity there is a negative charge and a positive charge. In physics we have protons and anti-protons, mesons and anti-mesons, electrons and anti-electrons, matter and anti-matter. On earth we only find matter, yet it is possible to create anti-matter.

A body made of anti-matter would be expelled from matter. The force of repulsion would be unbelievable. There are interplanetary vessels which are composed entirely of anti-matter, but the force-field created by this means has a terrifying effect on the physical properties of the people travelling in them. For this reason our space ships are made of matter.

Further, we make our own etheric fluid inside the saucer, and by changing its polarity so as to oppose that of the earth we are repelled from the planet at a speed corresponding to the difference in polarity between the saucer and the earth.

A knowledge of magnetic fields is required. You on earth do not yet define them correctly, but we know that the magnetic field is made up of the "electric fluid" of the planet. If we "manufacture" an electric fluid which differs from the terrestrial etheric envelope, the magnetic field of the earth no longer affects us, and we enjoy complete freedom of movement. We can change direction in a way that amazes you, we can move at the speed of light and suffer no ill-effects. It is a complete breaking of the shackles which bind man.

Mars in a Few Minutes. . . . Within the earth's atmosphere we always use a vacuum system, but when we leave this atmosphere we put the anti-electron producing machinery into action, and our escape velocity is then phenomenal. Without wishing to terrify you I can tell you that normally we can reach Mars in a matter of minutes, unless there is a breakdown, and then the trip becomes tedious.

When you entered our craft, I called your attention to the different kind of light inside which did not emanate from any particular piece of machinery, but was caused by the air itself being luminous. You also noticed an agreeable, almost spiritual feeling of lightness, a state of near levitation, as well as a feeling of great well-being. At that time you were in an artificial etheric atmosphere and not the ordinary earth atmosphere. When one's eyes are accustomed to seeing the terrestrial ether, the artificial ether appears luminous.

Without this artificial ether no interplanetary voyage is possible. If you tried to make a journey without this precaution, you would face certain death. The fluid which binds you to your bodies would leave you, and your bodies would instantly be crystallized. This is the mystery of the crystallized bodies which reach the earth in the form of meteorites; any body in space without ether undergoes this process, whether it be made of carbon, calcium, iron, nickel, or any other element.

After passing out of the magnetic field of the earth, all we need to do is to create an ether similar to that of the planet to which we are travelling, and we will then be attracted by it. We can create this ether of another planet even on earth, so that we will be repelled from earth and attracted to the other planet whose ether is contained within the saucer. On reaching that planet, we need only to change the ether again to propel ourselves once more into space.

By this means life can be maintained inside the craft whatever its construction, and at the same time it provides us with a means of locomotion.

Q. I think I understand the system, it is rational enough, but the difficulty would appear to lie in making and changing this "electric fluid" as required.

A. You are wrong there. In nature nothing is difficult. Things are only difficult for those who make them so. Let us go back to what I told you about an electron being a wave and not a particle. One of your physicists said, correctly, that an electron is an integration of electromagnetic waves. But an electromagnetic wave can be of positive or negative polarity. If we were to send electromagnetic pulses between magnets, the waves thus produced would create an ether different from that on earth. A variation in the distance between the plates would bring about a modification in the ether produced. That is what you wanted to know in clear and simple terms. I cannot tell you more clearly than that.

Electrical Energy Q. Is very much electrical energy required to bring about this effect?

A. Everything is relative. On our saucer, the voltage and current are very high indeed. On a small craft used for research, very little current would be needed.

Q. Where do you get this energy from to achieve these results?

A. There are various means of making it. It can be obtained by turning hydrogen into helium at lower temperature and bombarding deuterium with heavier mesons, releasing a fabulous amount of energy; or by using ultra rays in an acid solution saturated with helium nuclei. The latter process is the most usual.

Q. How does the transformation of ultra rays into usable energy take place?

A. If you allow radioactivity to pass through a magnetic field you will get alpha, beta and gamma rays. The first are helium nuclei, the second are electrons and the third are gamma rays which are similar to ultra rays in their

electro-magnetic content. These three components of radioactivity are related. The ultra rays, or gamma rays, on passing close to helium nuclei, bring about a deformation of space and give birth to electrons until their wave energy is expended. Thus when gamma rays pass through an acid solution saturated with helium nuclei, the newly-created electrons gyrate around the nuclei, but the acid prevents them from joining up with the nuclei and they are collected on plates at the bottom of the apparatus. This provides an inexhaustible supply of energy which requires nothing more than a little acid solution and some helium nuclei.

Solar Energy There are, however, other means. On an interplanetary journey something might go wrong with the apparatus for transforming hydrogen into helium and the gamma ray collecting apparatus. If this should happen we would turn to solar energy. We would pass it through a tube of coal-gas. This gas, with a suitable catalyst, unites with water, turning it into formaldehyde. This product is then oxidised, giving us coal-gas and water again. In this second process solar energy is turned into usable electric current, which is quite sufficient to meet our immediate requirements, as on interplanetary voyages there is no lack of propulsive energy for the craft. The laws of inertia provide us with the necessary acceleration to reach the planet that is our objective.

Q. So that explains the whole operation of the saucer?

A. Yes, that is how it moves. We have, however, several navigational instruments, as you were able to see. Supposing you had to explain to somebody how a jet plane moves, you would naturally say that a backward thrust is exerted which impells the craft in a forward direction. That would be true, but inside the plane there are many navigational instruments.

If I were to begin to talk to you about the equipment we use for detecting the etheric covering of planets, that alone would take us some three hours. The instrument we use for interplanetary communication is also complex; it is based on principles that you already know of, but have not put into practice.

The most important scientific discoveries are still to be made in the simplest things. The secret lies in concentrating on the main issue without going into abstract formulae. With a formula you can explain a phenomenon but you cannot discover it. In science we have to try and discover things, even though everything may already appear to have been discovered. To bring formulae into the calculation merely complicates something that was previously simple. How would your formulae help to show that difference of energy potential could be produced between the atmospheric pressure and a vacuum, thus producing a thrust? If you discovered this, it would not have to be proved. The craft itself would have been sufficient demonstration. Anything else is academic pedantry.

Terrestrial science does not accept anything which cannot be proved mathematically, and is then only accessible to the few. I can assure you that many brilliant ideas have been shelved for the sole reason that their originators were not sufficiently versed in mathematics to supply the necessary proofs. This kills the spirit of research in a world where so much has yet to be discovered.

(Notes on previous discussion):

(i) Saucers do not cancel out gravity, as it was at first thought, but they derive their power from the atmospheric pressure itself. This is why many people have been told that their source of energy was Nature herself. If saucers cancelled out gravity, they would only be able to move in one direction, and would still need a propellant to supply the power. Even supposing they did overcome gravity this way, they would still possess a certain weight in relation to the air, and the ensuing friction with the atmosphere would limit their speed considerably.

It should therefore be perfectly feasible to construct a saucer on Earth. Its covering could be made of any material, as there would be no friction with the atmosphere. They could be any shape, although the saucer shape is the ideal one, since one half can take the full force of the atmospheric pressure, while the other is immersed in a vacuum. The speed and maneuverability of a cube-shaped craft would be impaired owing to air resistance on its sides, which would consequently be subject to friction.

The saucer could not be fitted with glass windows since the difference of pressure at various points of their surface would break them, which would create havoc inside the saucer. The saucer's "eyes" consist of television apparatus placed at various points on the outside of the craft, which relay their images to a screen in front of the pilot. This screen covers all directions simultaneously, and is therefore better than the human eye which can only take in a certain angle of vision at one time.

Unfortunately, a craft of this type could be used in war, but it would also revolutionise our transport systems if it could be constructed on Earth. One need only mention that quite a small saucer could transport in an hour all the grain that a large city would require in a year. Distance would not be a factor, ships and trucks could be dispensed with, as loading and unloading could take place anywhere without having to build special landing fields.

(ii) Light disappears in cathode ray tubes if we reduce pressure within them. Accordingly, light is an atmospheric effect and we would live in the dark if it were possible to inhabit a vacuum.

-----Reprinted from "Round Robin," a BSRA
publication

Procyon, the star which is inhabited by a race 50,000 years ahead of earth in evolution, according to the voice of a spaceman on a well known tape, is twice the size of our Sun. The name Procyon means leading dog and was so named since it rises before Sirius, the dog star.

-----Contributed by David Moore

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM ETHERIA

To all Earthians:

The first of January marks the beginning of your New Year. It also marks the beginning of a new cycle in many of the lives of those living on Planet Earth. You often make new beautiful resolutions and sometimes you even keep those resolutions, with the result that you live a better life and progress morally and spiritually.

However, is it necessary that you choose the date of January 1 each year to plan to better yourself and those about you? Don't you know that each new day is also the beginning of a new, if lesser, cycle in your life? Can you not each day make good resolutions and keep them during that day, then the following day keep those same resolutions and perhaps add to them? In this way you will reach your goal more quickly. At night, review your actions - and the motives behind them - and see if you have lived up to those resolutions in both word and spirit.

This year will mark the beginning of many changes on your Earth. You can expect to see alterations in your shorelines, volcanic eruptions in places where such activity has never before occurred, more violent storms, hurricanes and tornadoes. Your earth has already become unsteady, and the "wobbling" which your scientists have noted will increase. This, in turn, will bring new pressures, both internal and external, to the surface of Earth, resulting in disturbances which will be far-reaching and which will alter the geographical aspects of many of your countries.

Man of Earth, will you listen to our plea? We ask again that you live with love in your hearts for ALL humanity and for those lesser ones, comprising your animal kingdom. Without Kindness and Gentleness in your dealings with all Life, there can be no real progress.

During the coming year there will be increased activity in regard to what you term "flying saucers." The time is nearing rapidly for the "great exodus" which will include all who have lived in Understanding, Love and Kindness and who have properly trained themselves that they may be of service after the cataclysmic events to help build a new Earth for a New Age. We do not say the "great exodus" will occur next year. No, there are a few short years intervening. However, we do say that there will be so much activity insofar as spacecraft and space beings are concerned upon your Earth that your governments must either recognize us or lose the respect of the people they govern.

We are sad that this situation must exist. As we look upon your beautiful Planet and see the great potentialities which have been ignored and perverted into uses which are negative in character and destructive in effect, we grieve that many of your leaders have been permitted by an unthinking populace to lead you so far from real Knowledge and Understanding. Warped thinking can bring only disastrous results, but the great majority of the people on your Planet do not even understand the tremendous force of thought. Thought, used for evil purposes, brings only destruction in its wake.

We urge that you who are aware of the Plan, and you who have prepared yourselves for our coming, scan the skies, for you will see our craft in increasing numbers as the coming months roll by. Look into the faces of those whom you meet on the street, for occasionally you will see someone who may appear to be one of you but is, in reality, one of us. Know that our Love is with you and we would guide you in the tumultuous days ahead. Think of us and allow the strength which you will increasingly require to flow into your bodies that you may labor ceaselessly, night and day, on our behalf - which is your behalf - for we are here to help YOU.

We ask that all who know of us, and who recognize the purpose for which we have come, step forth and acknowledge us, for there must still be much preparation before we can come among you en masse. You who are laborers in the vineyard must never cease your efforts. Remember, you are not working for us. YOU ARE WORKING FOR MANKIND. You who have awakened must seek to stir the unawakened from their slumber.

We recognize that you who are brave enough to follow the course we have indicated will meet with jeers and be humiliated by your associates. But remember, so also did the Master Teacher Jesus, but he never faltered. Are YOU strong enough to suffer for YOUR fellowmen as others before you have suffered?

As we stated before, when you need strength and encouragement, look up into the skies, and even though you do not objectively see one of our craft, your need will be registered and you will feel new strength coursing through your body. We have come to help you, and our assistance is yours for the asking.

Go forth, then, into your New Year. If you should make a resolution, let your resolution be to harbor only Love and Understanding for all your brothers, to so purify your thoughts that a beautiful aura of Love may enfold you, and to serve as you will be called upon to serve.

May the New Year bring to each of you a full measure of Accomplishment, Joy and Peace.

In love,

Your Etherian Brothers.

"HOW SOME OF THE SAUCERS FLY"

The article, "Etheric Fluid," on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this issue, is taken from the book "Contato com os Discos voadores," by Dino Kraspedon, which first appeared in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1957, and will shortly be published in an English edition in London. This book gives a summary of conversations in Question and Answer form which took place between the author and the Captain of a UFO in 1952. This excerpt was first published by Flying Saucer Review.

IS THERE A LEGITIMATE REASON WHY THOSE
FROM OUTER SPACE WHO WOULD HELP US
EARTHLINGS ARE REPELLED IN THEIR EFFORTS?

By Betty Eilers

Is it possible that the stench of earth with its greed, cruelty, and "me and my kind" philosophy is as nauseating to those advanced Beings as is the stench of burning dumps - to us? Are we honest when we want to help raise the consciousness of human kind or are we being selfish - hoping to get into some kind of heavenly bliss on the coat-tails of the sincerely dedicated? Can we, in honesty and in conscience, deny any aid to those who look to us for aid as we look to those more evolved than we for aid? Is selfishness keeping these godlike Beings from us because they see ALL LIFE and include ALL LIFE in the Great Plan of the Architect of the Universe?

In the last issue of THE SPACECRAFTER it was noted that the humane slaughter bill had been passed in Washington. While many humans have "graduated" from a flesh diet, the fact remains that the vast majority have not. It is to all that the appeal was made that if animals must be eaten, the least that could be done was to deprive them of life painlessly. The bill became law. A similar bill will be introduced in the Arizona State Legislature requiring humane slaughtering of animals. Other states are doing likewise. A Federal law of this kind must be voted on by the States to honor their Rights. We urge all who seek help from above to give it below by calling and writing, and having friends and acquaintances call and write, the State senators and representatives asking them to support this bill. Thank you, Editor, for noting the passage of the bill in Washington.

Cockfights surely must be displeasing in the sight of Beings from Outer Space, else they are no better than so many earthlings who suffer from the lust for blood. Another bill will be introduced in the State Legislature banning cockfighting, dogfighting, bullbaiting, etc. Please, won't you all call and write, and have friends and acquaintances all over the State call and write their representatives and senators to support this bill and make it law? The cruelty of cockfighting is legal in only three states as of now.

Is it not possible that these Bright Beings - so eager to help us on earth and yet repelled not only by orthodoxy in religion, science and politics, but also by our very brutality - is it not possible that interest in having the two humane bills made into law would open the door a bit more for THE LIGHT to shine on us and our efforts? How better can we prepare for cleansing ourselves and a New World than to move over and make room for the heretofore unwanted ones? One of these days it is entirely possible that the Space People will come in the guise of beings other than human. The old myths are full of stories of the gods who appeared as bulls, crocodiles, birds, etc. What but a biased and cruel orthodoxy decreed that only those in human hides would or should be considered?

Thank you for reading this. For further information please call AL-20485.

Names of legislators can also be obtained from Wesley Bolin's office, the House Clerk, or Voter Registrar. Rich are the blessings that fall on the compassionate.

DECEMBER MEETING ACCLAIMED A SUCCESS

Few Forum Division programs have elicited the enthusiastic response that was evidenced following the talk by Mr. William Coxon on petroglyphs at the December meeting held at the Mountain Pass Coffee Shop on December 19.

During the course of his lecture, Mr. Coxon showed several hundred slides depicting identical rock writings in many sections of the world. He pointed out that the early people who made these writings were highly civilized and came presumably by boat and followed the rivers and tributaries. They mapped out the country, pictured the dangers which lay before them, instructions to follow in journeying down the water ways, and symbols denoting time. He also brought out the fact that many of the symbols which they constructed could be detected only from the air. Who were these early people who visited and explored countries all over the world thousands of years before our written history begins? Mrs. Coxon assisted with the slides.

The group wishes to thank our hostess, Mrs. Irene Fry, for her kindness in permitting them to meet at her Coffee Shop and for the lovely refreshments which she had prepared.

Following the meeting one of the members, Charles Smith, held open house at his home in Scottsdale for all who wished to attend. With Mr. Smith and Mrs. Agnes Sanborn playing the organ as accompaniment, the group sang Christmas Carols, ending up with cookies and coffee. Altogether, it was an evening long to be remembered.

BBC TELLS CHILDREN ABOUT UFO's

An excellent factual saucer programme was broadcast in the Children's Hour (London). It was produced by Herbert Smith and the script and presentation were by Nan McDonald. The Editor of Flying Saucer Review provided most of the material from our files.

The recorded voice of Dr. G. H. Williamson was also heard in the programme. Many favorable comments have reached the Review on this programme. It is a pity that the grown-up portion of the population cannot also hear this broadcast. Nevertheless, Flying Saucer Review would like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of all those connected with flying saucer research in this country to both the BBC and Miss McDonald.

----Reprinted from Flying Saucer Review

HOW ABOUT A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO BUY AT LEAST ONE GOOD BOOK ON SPACECRAFT EACH MONTH?

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS?

The following excerpts are taken from clippings from the San Antonio Express, contributed by Bill Rawlinson, Editor of Celestial News, concerning the recent Second International Symposium on the Physics and Medicine of the Atmosphere and Space:

One of the top scientific experts on the planet Mars reported "decisive evidence of life on Mars." The evidence came from studies with the 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar.

Dr. William Sinton of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., used the giant telescope to obtain spectographic evidence of the carbon-hydrogen bond "characteristic of organic molecules," Dr. De Vaucouleurs reported.

This would mean "micro-organisms or plant life," commented Dr. Hubertus Strughold, School of Aviation Medicine research advisor.

While he thinks biologists would have to unravel the question of whether other living things might live in association with Mars life (as do living things on earth), Dr. De Vaucouleurs said the finding "raises the possibility" of some kind of animal life on the red planet.

The Martian life may be some form peculiar to that planet but comparable to earthly lichens and moss, said Lt. Col. John D. Fulton, chief of the School of Aviation Medicine's department of microbiology-cellular biology.

Dr. De Vaucouleurs said that until astronomers can lift telescopes above earth's muffling and distorting atmosphere, they can make "relatively little further progress" in finding out more about Mars.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director of Yerkes and McDonald Observatories, told some 700 of his fellow scientists that the atmosphere of the Planet Venus is largely devoid of water and that "Venus should be removed from the list of planets on which we may expect to find life."

That blasted out of his chair the eminent Dr. Fred L. Whipple, the director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Laboratory and Harvard professor of astronomy. "I would not like to close the door on water vapor in the atmosphere of Venus," he declared, remarking that the 180-degree temperature Dr. Kuiper had cited would help explain the Venusian cloud cover if water vapor were admitted.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper said an Air Force project called "Lumicon" may reveal many secrets of the Moon, Mars and Venus. He told reporters that a new "television" technique to be combined with large telescopes may multiply the clarity with which they can show surface details on the planets. He said the Air Force project is to start soon and that astronomers are pinning much faith on a new electronic tube developed by General Electric Co., which they hope will amplify light brought in by the big telescopes and increase their resolution detail.

HAVE YOU LOOKED OVER THE LARGE SELECTION OF BOOKS RECENTLY?

PRINCESS ETHERIA THE FAIR

1,000 grinning skulls looked down from the castle walls of Princess Etheria The Fair.

Seated in the royal courtyard, J. P. Gremlin, president of the great and powerful Public Relations, Inc., glanced up at the skulls. Then he glanced down into the beautiful eyes of Princess Etheria.

"What is the proposition?" he demanded.

"I have sworn a vow," explained the Princess, "that I will wed the man who succeeds in performing a certain task. Any male human being, or reasonable facsimile, who can do the trick, wins my heart and hand and vast estates and --"

"Including, I understand, a controlling interest in some Atomic Power Utilities," interrupted J. P. Gremlin.

The Princess nodded. "But, whoever attempts this task and fails," she continued, "gets his head chopped off and set up high on my castle walls." (Slightly higher west of the Rockies.)

"Woman," retorted J. P. Gremlin, "I am the man who built up the mammoth ramifications of the P. R. I. from desk space in a telephone booth and right now my men are lobbying for more and bigger drooling wards, for hopeless balloonatics. Name the task."

"Many have failed," mused the Princess, looking up at the row of skulls.

"Bay!" snorted J. P. "I have never failed at anything. Don't waste my time, Woman -- it's worth \$96.50 per minute. Before taxes, that is."

"You know, of course," said the Princess, "that for over five years the Borderland Sciences Research Associates have been investigating Flying Discs and related phenomena, as a public service. That their research methods and sources of information have been extraordinarily productive in this field and that their findings are more advanced and explain more observed facts, all over the world, than has been forthcoming from any other source, government or private."

J. P. nodded in agreement.

"Your task," explained the Princess, "is to convince the metaphysical illiterates of Pentagonia, the orthodox scientists and the press, that ultimate chaos, panic and disaster impends unless Borderland Science research records, data, methodology, and sources of information are applied to the study of Flying Saucers and Fireball phenomena."

The next day 1,001 grinning skulls looked down from the castle walls of Princess Etheria The Fair.....

---By Edward S. Schultz

(From Round Robin, BSRA publication,
1952)

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT OVER EASTERN STATES

Meteoric Flash in the Sky Turns WNY
Into Day

A soft but brilliant bluish haze which lighted the sky over Western New York early today frightening motorists and early risers, was in all probability a meteor.

When the phenomenon was described to George A. Davis, Jr., attorney and honorary curator of astronomy, Museum of Science, he commented: "It probably was a very bright meteor, most of which burned out as it came through the atmosphere. From the description, I doubt if it burned out entirely. Very possibly the remains will be found."

Francis Lucca, early-morning news director of WBEN, witnessed the flash en route to work about 4:30 A. M. "One moment it was pitch-dark with the stars shining," he said. "The next moment it was as bright as day. I instinctively applied the brakes of my car and stopped. A quick look showed nothing in the sky. Then it was dark again with the stars shining. I was scared."

Mr. Lucca said the phenomenon lasted only a few seconds. State Police said troopers from Lake Ontario to the Pennsylvania border reported seeing a bright, bluish-white glow that shone with the brightness of daylight. State and city police reported switchboards flooded with requests for information. There were reports of plane explosions, lightning flashes and other phenomenon.

John Cole, 372 Johnson St., was standing near Johnson and E. North St., when he saw the northeast sky light up with a bluish glow. He said it lasted "about three minutes and seemed to come down the sky slowly." He thought it was a "falling star" and estimated it came down "just in the next block."

About 15 minutes after the sighting in this area, "a bright green flash" was reported in the sky northeast of Utica. CAA personnel at Oneida County Airport said they saw it but didn't know what it was.

-----Buffalo Courier Express, Oct. 22, 1958

Blue Flash Brightens Sky Over
Frontier

Upstate New York and nearby Canadian skies were brightened before dawn yesterday by an unusual meteor or shooting star. The blue shaft of light briefly brightened the entire sky in the Buffalo area. The deceiving glow led viewers in widely separated places to believe the source of the light plummeted to earth within a block of them.

It was spotted at 4:40 in the morning in Buffalo and appeared to be in the northeast. Observers as far away as Utica also saw the light. Astronomers said it may have been caused by a meteor which could have struck the earth.

John Cole of 372 Johnson St., a driver's assistant on a Courier-Express

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MARCH AND APRIL, 1958, DISASTERS

The following is a partial list of disasters which occurred during the months of March and April, 1958, in the Eastern Hemisphere which is compiled from several sources:

- Mar. 8.) Over 32 quakes in widely separated areas in Greece.
- Mar. 9.)
- Mar. 9. Aleutian Islands - severe quakes, one with intensity of 8.0, causing tidal waves to strike San Diego, Hawaii and Japan.
- Mar. 9)
- to) 19 large quakes in the Aleutians.
- Mar. 31.)
- Mar. 13. New Zealand.
- Mar. 18. Ventura, California.
- Mar. 19. Dallas, Texas.
- Mar. 22. San Francisco - several quakes, one registering 5.5.
- Mar. 23. San Francisco - registering 4.0.
- Mar. 24. New Jersey, Aleutians, and west coast of Mexico.
- Mar. 27. San Francisco - registering 5.5.
- Mar. 28. Volcano erupted in a Nicaraguan lake, with lava spreading for many miles.

During March blizzards swept across plains of North Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Hail, thunderstorms, tornadoes and winds in Texas.

- Apr. 2. Tornado killed 9 people in Dallas with 21-mile long path of destruction. 42 inches of snow in Colorado, heavy snows in Wyoming, and dust storms in Texas
- Apr. 25. Earthquake in Turkey shattering village and killing many people.
- Apr. 26. Earthquake in Athens, Greece.
- Apr. 28. Earthquake destroying 90% of buildings in a Turkish town which had been shattered by an earthquake the week before.
- Apr. 28. Santiago, Chile - earthquake and series of shocks.

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delivery truck, was among the first to see the light. "It was a blue shaft of light that lit up the whole sky. It was in the northeast and it seemed that it was going to fall on the next street corner - Best and Roehrer," he said.

"The thing traveled very fast. In about three minutes' time it had disappeared toward the earth. It was the strangest sight I ever saw - the whole sky was alight with the bluish color," he added.

----Reprinted from Buffalo Evening News, Oct. 23.

-----Contributed by Edward Schultz

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In regard to the letter from Fred Kearny in the October issue of the "Spacecrafter" concerning the subject "Are All Flying Saucers Friendly?" I should like to ask, "Are All Humanoids on this Planet Friendly?"

What is your personal method, in everyday life, of determining whether you accept or reject new acquaintances, or whether you prefer to remain passive in thought until further actions give you cause to decide? Let the same type of thinking guide you in "space" work.

Herein lies the real reason behind living so that we can raise our vibratory output to meet Interplanetarians somewhere near their own. Begin preparing for the time when your thoughts are plainly visible to all who care to read, for it is going to be standard procedure with all in the Aquarian Age. "Then shall we know as we are known."

Also, there are probably many "extra" spacecraft visiting us who ordinarily would not find us of interest, but they know of our imminent excitement and are coming to look over the situation and return with data for their research records. Some may be searching for their own people. It is as when a great earthquake or fire occurs. We have persons from everywhere around, near and far, rushing to the scene of the tragedy for various reasons, and who would regard them as either good or bad? They just are.

The ease with which Beings from the most distant planets may visit us if they wish is put forth here in a presentation which, to my knowledge, has not been duplicated in any explanation of space travel:

Distance between any two planets is naught. The only thing that presents a travel problem is the auric or magnetic fields of the two planets. That which lies between is no problem. For instance, say we plan to leave Earth and travel to a planet half-way across the entire Universe (that part conceivable to us). We know the name of this particular planet and have heard it is a tiny one compared to Earth and in just about the same evolutionary advancement as we are. So we enter our ship, set the automatic beam selector at the name (vibration number, etc.) of our planet destination.

Just as strong wind on a highway impedes a car from its best performance, so are we slowed down by the gravity-like quality of our Earth's heavy, heavy auric conditions. We will be so hampered till we reach 500* miles or so, when our Earth aura rarifies. Finally we leave it. There is naught between planets now to slow us, so our beam selector now carries us immediately to the outer edge of the aura surrounding the planet which we wish to visit. There is nothing to traverse in between, but as soon as we hit the auric conditions of the beamed

*This number is used for illustration only. At the present time I have no idea of the extent of the aura of Earth or its pressure.

planet, we are again slowed, for we cannot proceed faster than the ship's ability to plough through its density which, in this individual case, happens to be somewhere near that of our home planet - another 500 miles, as we become enveloped in its local conditions. Then too, gravity is not so much a force from the center of a planet holding things down to it, as it is the weight of auric conditions pushing objects down to the planet. So our ship becomes proportionately "heavy" and wants to "fall" toward this planet (like coasting down hill on entering the planet and pulling uphill when leaving one). So actually, we have travelled only 500 miles and 500 miles into and out of "space" to reach our destination. Clock this space at our own government's observation of the speed of UFO's and the trip may require from two to fifteen minutes.

The closest technical explanation I can offer for this knowledge - or theory, if you prefer - is that just as time and space do not exist in the Cosmos, weight is nothing. Our spacecraft is immediately pulled into the magnetic field of the beamed planet, just as a horseshoe magnet picks up and pulls to itself immediately a pin. Thus our science-fiction stories of being suspended in "outer spinnin' space," as Pogo calls it, cannot exist.

-----Frances Kinsley

U.S. INVENTORS SEEK DEATH RAY

By Victor Riesel

It is with grim satisfaction that I report that there are in our government soliders and scientists sufficiently wary of the Soviets and sufficiently practical to continue to search for the ultimate weapon - a death ray.

Evidence of this search and research comes from none other than L. S. Hardland, chief engineer of the National Inventors Council, supervised by the department of commerce. He tells me: ". . . I am sorry to report that we have found no promising approaches to the solution of this problem. Accordingly, we are continuing to circulate the item for the armed services."

By "circulating the item," Mr. Hardland means that his council is actively prodding scientists to develop the weapon for the Pentagon. This is a shocker. True. But it is not fantastic. We were told the other day by the dean of interstellar rocketry that the earth is being observed by outer-space superhuman beings.

-----Reprinted from Arizona Republic

(Contributed)

"FLYING SAUCER" CHART AVAILABLE

A chart entitled "Flying Saucers" may be obtained which shows the shapes, maneuvers, formations, a list of "saucer" books, Bible references, UFO publications, and many other features. Anyone desiring this chart may send \$1.00 to Keziah, 916 S. 21st., Arlington, Va. A Reincarnation Chart also sells for \$1.00.

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NEWS NOTES

We understand that Wilfred Bastien and David Moore are both recovering nicely from their accidents and that Ruth Hallas is also greatly improved.

Mrs. Clara Leland, who returned from visiting her daughter in Houston, Texas, in December, is now in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson spent several days on the Coast attending a convention.

We have received word from Truman Bethurum that Dr. George H. Williamson left Prescott January 2 enroute to San Diego to begin his lecture tour.

Rhinehold Schmidt, whom we have been expecting for some time, has not yet arrived in Phoenix.

What has happened this past month? Doesn't anyone look up into the skies any more? No spacecraft sightings were reported. Also, we need more Letters to the Editor to keep that Department going.

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