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CLUB ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER S.R.A. MEETING

DR. NORMAN WALKER will speak at the September meeting of the Spacecraft Research Association, which will be held at the home of President Jack Myers, 6049 No. 22nd Avenue, Phoenix (just north of Bethany Home Road on cul-de-sac marked "dead end").

This will be an outdoor meeting on Friday night, September 15th. Business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the lecture by Dr. Walker will be at 8:00 p.m. Bring your own chairs!

Dr. Walker is one of the most profound students of LIFE, HEALTH, and NUTRITION. Besides having the degree of Doctor of Science (D.SC.), he also has degrees in Philosophy (Ph.D.), Medicine and Surgery (M.D.), Osteopathy (O.D.), Chiropractic (D.C.), etc. As his work is entirely confined to the field of RESEARCH and TEACHING, he does not "practice", diagnose, nor prescribe.

Dr. Walker's new book, "Are You Slipping", is just fresh off the press. He is also the author of "Raw Vegetable Juices, What's Missing in Your Body," "Become Younger" and "Diet and Salad Suggestions."

Dr. Walker will speak on Spacecraft, Space, Diet, etc. from his vast accumulation of knowledge on these subjects. A question and answer period will follow his lecture. Carrot juice, dates, and peppermint tea will be served.

DON'T MISS THIS LECTURE!!!

OPENING OF SPACE AGE CENTER

Announcement has been received of opening and dedication of "The Space Age Center", at 635 No. State Street, Chicago, Illinois, which is operated and directed by The Space Age Club of Chicago, Inc.

Their announcement says it is the first of its kind to be opened on Earth, and your donation will further their program for the Space Age. Their mailing address is Box 3383 - Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Illinois.

NEW BOOKS

Librarian Julia Peterson announces the following new books available from the library, in addition to those listed on the back page of this issue:

Flying Saucers Farewell by George Adamski - $3.95

Will You be Alive in 1975? by Gordon Collier - $2.00

We Want You by Michael X - $2.00

Also available are several titles by Michael X, and the Complete Prophecies of Nostradamus.

JULY MEETING

July business meeting of the S.R.A. was held at the home of Treasurer Gladys Van Derslice, with Vice-President Bill Emery presiding in the absence of Jack Myers, who was on vacation. There were 28 members and guests present.

After the business meeting, David Moore read a portion of the book he is writing. This was followed by a general discussion period. Social hour consisted of quantities, "all you can eat", of the most delicious watermelon.

AUGUST MEETING

Regular meeting of the S.R.A. was held August 18th, again at the home of Gladys Van Derslice. In spite of a violent wind and rain storm which came up just about the time everyone was ready to leave home, there were 38 members and visitors present; and the phone rang constantly as others called to say they couldn't make it.

After the business meeting, short talks were given by Dr. Glen Hazen, Dr. Dorothy Simon, and Burleigh Jones. An ice cream social was combined with the discussion period which followed. All in all, it was a very enlightening and enjoyable evening.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to the following new members. May your fellowship in the S.R.A. lead to an increased spiritual advancement, both for yourself and others with whom you come in contact.

Rev. Sandra Bonner, Phoenix.
Mrs. Brent Mott, Hereford, Arizona.
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Dr. Dorothy Simon, Phoenix.
Mrs. Ina Morganson, Chandler.
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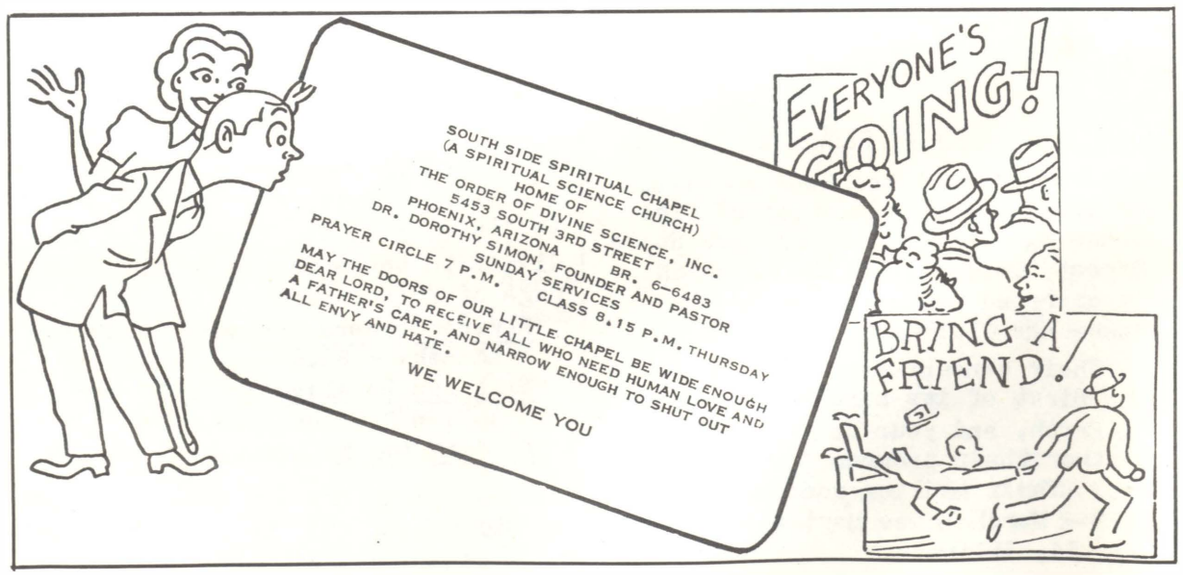
Dr. Richard Sheetz, Phoenix.
Dr. Glen Hazen, Phoenix.
Mrs. Ruth Mull, Phoenix.
Dr. Randolph Matthews, Phoenix.
Mrs. Ethel Black, Phoenix.

PHOENIX SIGHTING

Phoenix Resident Edna Gilkerson reports on Sunday evening, July 30, 1961, she sighted an unusually brilliant star between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m., which seemed to have a background of clouds. After watching it for about ten minutes she went inside to phone one of the S.R.A. officers and report what she had seen. Unable to find anyone home, she went back outside only to find the "star" had vanished.



THE DAY E.S.P. SAVED MY LIFE

by Lynn Mitchell

I lived for a number of years in the high canyon country of Colorado. The Big Thompson River ran past our cabin. This is not a meandering stream. It is fast, deep, and full of rapids, dangerous at all times, but especially so in the spring, when the snow melts in the high mountains.

One spring day, my husband Jim, who worked in a small town 17 miles away, made a special point of warning me to stay away from the river. I promised I would and thought no more of it. However, later in the day, a few sprinkles of rain fell, and I went out to the river bridge to look up-canyon where a storm appeared to be centered. All at once I saw on the bridge railing a new hatch of moths. Not the grubby gray kind you may think of at the word but the rare and beautiful moths of iridiscent colors and huge velvet wings. Knowing the rain would ruin the undeveloped wings, I began to carry the moths to safety. I'd just picked up the last one when a sudden puff of wind blew it out of my hand and into a whirlpool directly below the bridge.

Without thinking, I grabbed a long stick, slid down the river bank and jumped out into the river on a slippery boulder. Unconscious of the white water lashing around my legs, I was trying to fish the moth out of the whirlpool with my stick when I clearly heard a loud voice shout, "Get out of there!" Suddenly terribly afraid, I dropped the stick, and managed to scramble tossafety.

I looked over my shoulder in time to see a four foot crest of water sweep downstream with an express train roar, carrying everything before it, including the boulder upon which I had been standing. The storm up-canyon had been a cloudburst. I had missed certain death by a split second margin, thanks to a warning voice -- a voice I could not possibly have heard.

Who was it? Well, the flood crested our section of river at 2:20 P.M. A neighbor timed it as it went past. At approximately 2:19, my husband, who was 17 miles away, looked at his watch, laid down his tools, and said to his boss, "What's Lynn doing down by the river?" Then he shouted, "Get out of there!"

His boss said later that Jim stood quietly for a moment, then shrugged his shoulders, laughed and went back to work. However, the first thing he asked me when he came home was what I had been doing at the river. I hadn't planned to tell him of my foolish behavior, but as we compared notes, we realized that we had shared an extra-sensory experience.

More and more research is being done in this field. Perhaps one day science will come up with an explanation, but until that day I can only be grateful to that elusive sixth sense that saved my life one spring day.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

If you have out any overdue rental library books, please return them at once to our Librarian. NO QUESTIONS ASKED! By returning them, you are giving others a chance to enjoy them as much as you did.

For the information of those not familiar with the rental library, the rental fee is 25 cents for the month. Longer rentals are discouraged, but if you wish to keep out a book for a longer period, this can be done through special arrangement with Julia.

CONVENTIONS

Announcement has been received of a CONVENTION AND AIR SHOW to be held at Giant Rock, California, 17 miles north of Yucca. This will be on a weekend, October 14 and 15. No details have been received as to program, speakers, etc.

This will be your last chance to see the inside of the Integron now under construction, as it is scheduled for closing to the public about November 1st, while installation of equipment and testing proceeds. It is estimated this phase will require over three years.

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A WORLD UFO CONVENTION is to be held July 28 through August 12, 1962, at Seattle, Washington, to coincide with the Century 21 World's Fair going on in Seattle from April to October, 1962.

It will be held on a large site just outside Seattle, and there will be a large supervised campground on the site and numerous motels and several hotels close by. These accomodations will be available for two weeks before and after the convention, for the convenience of those attending the World's fair, which will be within easy driving distance of this site.

For detailed information, you may subscribe to the bimonthly "World UFO Convention Bulletin", to be published until convention time. Address your request to: 21st Century Pioneers, P. O. Box 6552, Seattle 16, Washington. Donation $2.50.

For registration blanks write: Helen M. Pollard, Reg. Chairman, Box 448, RFD #5, Mount Vernon, Washington, U.S.A.

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PANCAKES AT EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

By Michael X

The next big UFO story comes to us from Eagle River, Wisconsin. Seems like a circle-wing spaceship landed there on April 23rd of this year. Joe Simonton, a well-respected plumber of that city - which happens to be a well-known resort center for travelers - claims he had this unique experience: He was in his kitchen one morning when he heard a great commotion above the roof of the house, as if the roof was about to be lifted off by a great wind. He at once looked outside, and saw a bright, shiny metallic flying saucer land in his backyard.

A hatch or door opened beneath the ship and Simonton could see inside. Out of the hatch stepped a man about five feet high, wearing a suit of black clothes and carrying a water jug in his hands. Simonton noticed that everything inside the craft was black and that the outside of the craft was a shining white. Several other men were inside the ship.

The spaceman in the black suit motioned to Simonton to get him some water and handed the jug to Simonton. He filled the jug from the nearest tap. As he handed it back to the tiny man, he saw three pancakes on a panel inside the ship. When he motioned to the pancakes, one of the men handed them to Simonton, and then, without saying a single word throughout the whole episode, the little men closed the hatch of the spaceship. In seconds it was in motion. It moved upwards at a 45° angle so fast the trees nearby were bowed over by the strong wind caused by the saucer in flight.

Joe Simonton waited two days before he had nerve enough to tell anyone of his experience, but finally he revealed the startling episode to Judge Frank Carter of Eagle River. The good Judge sent the three pancakes to NICAP officials in Washington, D.C. for analysis. I seriously doubt that either Simonton or Carter will ever see those pancakes from outer space again. Pancakes do not stand shipment very well. One thing is certain. If Aunt Jemima had been notified of this pancake competition from another world, all heck would have broken loose in the pancake industry!

In case you happen to be of a scientific turn of mind, you'll want to hear about the mysterious note I reveived following my lecture recently in which I related the Joe Simonton, tiny men, and pancake experience. It reads as follows:

Michael X. It has been speculated this saucer came from Uranus because of a number of factors: (1) Its dimensions 12' x 30' and its composite materials. The shining surface was comparable to vanadium steel and cobalt. (2) The pipes leading from outside were of a comparative material to a manufactured quartz. These pipes were channel tubes for controlling the differential and directional control of the electromagnetic force field flowage. The main or big channel goes through the center of the ship. The small side channel tubes are used to give direction control by reducing electromagnetic power on one side and on the opposite side the force field is increased. Thus the saucer goes in the direction of the reduced force field. A quartz-crystal type of material is used to control the electromagnetic focus because this is what controls this kind of energy, otherwise the ship would get contaminated. Copper and steel wiring is crystallized by this energy, which

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LEANING AGAINST FORCE at Mystery Spot, visitor seems to float in air. Actually he is standing still on a ledge, is perfectly comfortable and relaxed. Nobody knows for sure how this works.

THE MYSTERY

A few miles out of Santa Cruz the normal world of man's perception goes completely haywire.

Compasses conk out. Surveying lines go crooked. Balls roll up hill. And people look foolish; they lean 17 degrees off normal as if they stood on the tilted deck of a liner in rough seas.

All this, and more, happens in a narrow, darkly-wooded gulch about four miles out of Santa Cruz off Branciforte Drive. It's known as the Mystery Spot. Just exactly how such things happen there nobody is too sure. Scientists argue about it. But the owners of the Mystery Spot just smile mysteriously and thank the Lord for allowing exceptions to Newton's Law. The only objects that follow the law of gravity at the Mystery Spot are coins dropping in the till.

Now don't get the idea that this is just another side show racket, rigged through optical illusions and mass suggestion. Within a rough circle of 150-foot diameter things really refuse to work according to physics text books.

Take the case of a 10-foot board, laid from the southwest to the northeast. The board is completely flat as proven by a carpenter's level. Yet a man standing on the northeastern end is 14 inches taller than when he stands on the southwestern end. Photographs prove it. But how does it happen?

Scientists, like Physicist Arthur J. Compton, have visited the Mystery Spot and left, scratching their heads. They have put up tents, and inside the tents performed experiments to exclude any possible optical interference. The same things happened in their seclusion.

Some of the grey-matter boys think that a meteorite is buried in the hillside, a meteorite of such mass and density as to throw off the earth's normal gravitational pull, disturbing at the same time man's balance mechanism in the inner ear.

Henry G. Hubbard, engineer for the State Division of Mines, has measured excessive carbon dioxide in the area. He blames it all on that gas which, he believes, comes out of cracks between the rocks in the hillside. Concentrations of the gas result in the light-headed feeling most people have at the Mystery Spot--some even get dizzy and sick and a few occasionally faint--and also cause a marked refraction of light rays due to density differentials, similar to the refractions in heat waves, he says.

Dr. Oscar Brunler, the late co-inventor of the electro-cardiograph, found the "highest dielectric blocosmic radiation" known anywhere in the world. Whatever that means. He is dead and we can't ask him.

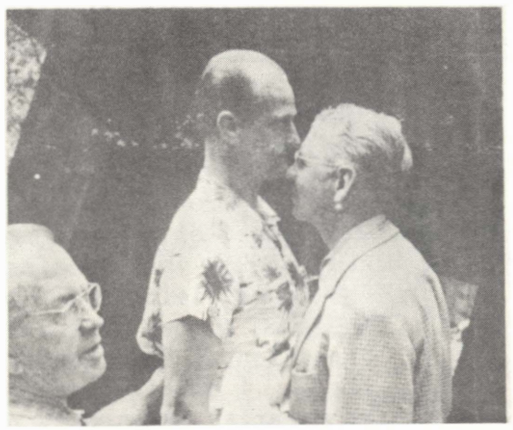
Even the British Society of Metaphysicians, of Archers Court, Hastings, got in on the guessing game, seeking the explanation in metaphysics instead of plain physics. They blamed the disturbances on "radiesthesia" and took all kinds of obscure measurements, subsequently published in their journal, to prove it.

Fact of the matter is, however, that all the peculiar things that happen at the Mystery Spot happen even more so when the atmospheric pressure is low. All phenomena increase by 25 to 40 per cent when there is fog or the sun shines hot and bright.

The "unseen force" as the owner of the Mystery Spot calls it, giving equal credence to all the varied scientific and psuedo-scientific findings, is apparently directed from the southwest to the northeast. That is the direction of its repulsion. People lean against it to keep their balance. Plum lines swing with it. The force slowly pushes tennis balls up a slightly inclined board. And when you try to roll the balls down the board against the force, they slowly stop and finally reverse their course.

Swinging a pendulum weight with the force is easy. Pushing the same weight against the force is tough. The pendulum swings lenghten with the force, shorten against it. And if you swing the pendulum across the force, it gradually veers off counter-clockwise until it finally swings parallel to the force, ending at rest 17 degrees off normal, just like the plum lines and the flustered people.

There is a log house on the Mystery Spot. The house isn't level.



CHANGE IN APPARENT HEIGHT is demonstrated here. Though standing on a perfectly level board, tall man grows even taller when he swaps positions with his opposite shorter number. Notice in picture at right he's grown by the length of his nose.

S.R.A. MEMBER VISITS "SPOT"

The articles written by Associate Member Don Lockwood concerning The Mystery Spot near Santa Cruz, California, have created much interest among Spacecrafter readers.

Associate Member Lena Robinson and her family visited The Spot during August while on vacation. They were personally conducted through The Spot by Mr. Jackson. He also entrusted to her safekeeping several articles, letters, etc. belonging to him personally, upon her solemn promise they would be returned intact.

The opposite page contains a reproduction of an article appearing in the Carmel Pacific Spectator - Journal, in October, 1955.

Lena also brought back several snapshots of herself and her family taken while there, in the same positions and at the same locations as picture postcards sold there. They compare very favorably, and some are reproduced here.

In confirmation of Don Lockwood's statement about white nylon fabrics changing color, Lena reports her husband's white nylon undershirt changed to a pale lavender where it was exposed to the air above the top button of his sport shirt. The cotton binding around the neck did not turn lavender. The color remained for several hours before returning to the original white.

Mr. Jackson, through Lena, extends a personal invitation to all Spacecrafters to visit The Spot, and would like to meet any of you who can make the trip.

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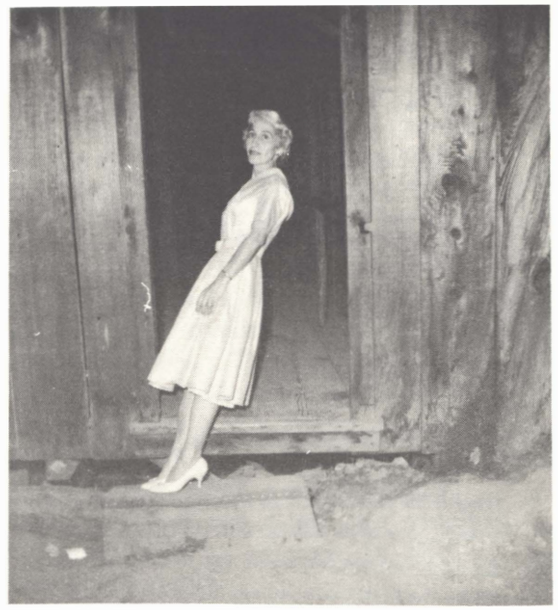
George Garbett, son of our Corresponding Secretary, who is stationed at the Alameda Navy Base, has written his mother that he and his girl friend visited The Spot several weeks ago. He writes, "This really happens and even Alice and myself felt it."



Lena(ing) on "The Spot"

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

The LUFORO Bulletin, published in London England, also contains a detailed analysis of sightings over the British Isles, the Continent of Europe, and other parts of the World. They say they are in the process of compiling the same for reported sightings over the USA, but their work is slowed down considerably by lack of geographical information, etc.

In connection with this effort, at least one of those reporting a sighting in the last issue of the Spacecrafter has been contacted by them for further details regarding her sighting.

The LUFORO (London Unidentified Flying Object Research Organisation) would like to have your reports of sightings, including press clippings. Mail them to:

G.N.P. Stephenson, Esq.
Chairman, L.U.F.O.R.O.
12 Dorset Road,
Cheam, SUTTON, Surrey,
ENGLAND

You may also obtain forms from them to give detailed information on your sightings.

The Editor Speaks To YOU

Taking it for granted that I, as editor, have imparted to you, as reader, some of the knowledge as to the phenomenal power of your brain, here then, is the next step you must take ...IF... you are to gain that which you seek. All things must have a pledge as well as a plan. So sign it, date it, and put it where you can see it, then follow it!

From this day forward, to myself I pledge :

I will refrain from any and all negative thinking.
I will control my conversation, refusing to take the negative attitude toward conditions, things, or people.
So far as I can, I will discourage such negative expression from others.
I know that happiness comes from giving happiness and I will live accordingly.
I hold no hatred or ill-will in my heart for anyone, and will not refuse my friendship to those desireing it.
I will be understanding. I will be tolerant. I know that; "As I think ... So I am", and knowing this, I will forever hold to the thoughts : I am power ... I am health ... I am strength ...

Name _____
Date _____

All that is needed ...
To perform the task ...
This Dear Father ...
Of you I ask ...

Sincerely,
Vic Curtis

WHERE ARE THE UFO'S?

The August 1961 issue of SPACE MAGAZINE, published in Toronto, Canada, as usual carried several reports of sightings in Canada and the Eastern section of the U.S.A.

The two latest LUFORO bulletins from London, England, carried a number of reports of sightings over the British Isles and the Continent.

This is also true of SBEDV Bulletins from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the Australian Saucer Record, and other publications received on an exchange basis by the S.R.A.

The majority of these reports appear to have been gleaned from press service releases, or from local newspapers in the area.

Several months ago this was also true in the Phoenix area. From time to time accounts of unusual happenings would appear in our local papers, not only from this area, but from surrounding states.

However, only one newspaper report has appeared locally since last May. That one concerned lights on a noiseless craft, which was observed by Sheriff's Deputies on patrol duty.

Reports of sightings by S.R.A. members are scarce also, and consist mostly of lights in the night sky. (At least that is all we have heard about.)

What has happened? Are UFO's avoiding Arizona? Or are the newspapers avoiding UFO reports?

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BOOKS

You may now obtain Universarium Space Messages of 1960, at a cost of $3.00. If you wish to obtain a subscription to Universarium Space Messages for 1961, as they are issued, the cost for both is $5.00. Order from: Universarium Foundation, 2428 Alameda, Portland 12, Oregon.

Announcements have also been received of the following new books, which Julia can obtain for you thru special order:

Through the Gates of Space by Dana Howard - $1.50
The Answer by Rev. Della Larson - Price $1.00

ARIZONA SIGHTING

Phoenix Resident Sadie Masters, while leafing through this writer's latest copy of the Spacecrafter, exclaimed, "Why, that looks exactly like what I saw on my trip last spring!" She was staring at the photo of a cigar-shaped UFO, taken in Japan.

Excitedly I questioned her. After checking a calendar, she verified the date as April 1, 1961, on a Saturday morning sometime between six and seven o'clock. She had first seen this silvery object from the window of her train as it rolled along through Southern Arizona towards Tucson.

Sadie says that upon waking from a sound sleep she had glanced casually through the window to get an idea of what time it was. Needless to say, after the long ride from the East Coast, she was hoping to recognize some familiar landmark, also.

A cloud in the northeast sky caught her attention, simply because it was so alone in the radiant blue of an early spring morning on the desert. As to location, she estimates it was between ten and eleven o'clock high.

Idly, she continued to watch it. First she thought to herself how strange this was the only cloud visible in the portion of the sky she could see. Then realization slowly came that this particular cloud did not have fuzzy edges. Instead, they were sharp and clearly defined. Most convincingly, during the entire time she watched it, there was no change in the elongated shape.

For a while it moved along with the train, but after about a half hour, it receded into the distance.

Even though Sadie came to feel she was watching something not of this Earth, she did not call this unusual object to anyone's attention, not even to her sister who sat next to her on the aisle. So there are no witnesses to verify this fine sighting.

By Bernice Garbett

NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The English translation of SBEDV Bulletin, No. 19 and 20, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, contains a detailed analysis of UFO reports in that country for 1958, 1959, and 1960. They report approximately the same number of sightings in each of the three years: 87 in 1958, 81 in 1959, and 85 in 1960.

Of interest is the fact they report that the percentage of cigar-fish-missile shaped UFO's had risen from 5.6% in 1958 to 18% in 1960.

Senor Buhler reports the government in power in his country at time of publication had generally permitted publication of news and pictures pertaining to UFO sightings, although the Brazilian Air Force has a "silence and debunking policy" in imitation of "Big Brother USAF".

SBEDV Bulletin No. 21 reports there seemed to be a lowering of sightings during the first four months of 1961 in comparison with the past three years.

This issue also mentions several reports of sightings in Russia, taken from European sources, which mention people of "low height" had been seen in stores at about the same time UFO's had been seen in the area. SBEDV comments that silencing of UFO reports "is handled also with deadly efficiency on the other side of the Iron Curtain."

THE 91ST PSALM

Protection, Power, Peace

Do you remember as a child how very comforting it was to crawl upon your mothers lap? How safe and secure you felt there! That feeling came over me again one morning recently. But then, let me tell you the story so you can know how and why.

For some time now, I have been learning and repeating the 91st. Psalm, which has been aptly called the Psalm of protection. My reason ? I read the account, how an entire British Regiment under the command of a Col. Whittlsey, went through four years of the World War without losing a man. It was stated this unparralleled record was made possible by means of active cooperation of the officers and men in memorizing and repeating regularly the powerful words of this Psalm.

Impressed by this story, I too, proceded to learn and repeat these words from the Holy Bible, especially verse # 11 : For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways; I am now convinced it will do the same for anyone that uses it. Here is the proof I offer :

On 22nd. of June this year, I was traveling east on one of our main roads about nine o'clock in the morning. While still approximately three car lengths from the 16th. Street intersection, I glanced up and noted the signal was still green. On I proceded at about 30 miles per hr. There must have been many other things on my mind, for I didn't see the GO signal change to STOP.

Almost to the middle of the intersection, I suddenly saw a car smack-dab in front of me, going south on 16th.St. My first thought was " What in hell is he doing out here ", but it was too late to do anything but clobber him and good, which I promptly did.

The collision shook up the driver of the other car, but hard, did $698.15 damage to his car, and washed mine out completely. As for me, I personally was not even scratched, shook. nor strained in any way. CONT'D NEXT PAGE

The Arizona Republic
Friday, July 7, 1961

Life Is Possible On Other Planets

By JULIAN DeVRIES

Ever since man has been man, his eyes have been on the stars and the space around them.

At first, the stars were mysterious things which early man believed controlled him. Then, as knowledge replaced superstition and astronomy became a science, man began to reach for the stars. At first, and even now, that reaching can be done only with telescopes and other instruments which can measure the heat, light and color emanating from celestial bodies. In this way, man has learned much about his heavenly neighbors, but not nearly enough to satisfy his curiosity. Now, with his artificial satellites, space probes and what have you, his reaching has come closer to fulfillment.

Undoubtedly, there will be a man on the moon in the foreseeable future. After all, its average distance from us is only about 239,000 miles, a mere hop, skip and jump in astronomical measurements. But the other planets in our solar system are much farther away, and the stars and planets of outer space even farther still. In fact, many of them may no longer be there. So great is their distance from us that light, traveling at the speed of 186,000 miles a second, requires years to reach the earth.

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ALTHOUGH we talk these days about outer space it will be quite some time before man can move about in it to other worlds. The present goal, and one more realistic in the present stage of space vehicle development, is interplanetary travel—the visiting of the other worlds which comprise our solar system. This is no easy task, but it's becoming feasible. And that, of course, brings up the question of the possibility of life on those other worlds.

It would be arrogant of us to believe that the earth, of all the billions upon billions of planets in outer space, is the only one capable of supporting sentient life, or that the earth, of all the planets in our solar system, is the only one that's inhabited by intelligent creatures. In fact, from a standpoint of pure reasoning, the earth, being among the smallest of the lot, should have either no life, or a very rudimentary form of it. That just might turn out to be the case, incidentally, after we've made interplanetary travel possible. In fact, interplanetary travel might be going on right now between the inhabitants of Mars, Venus and the rest of 'em and the only reason they haven't visited us is that we're too small to bother with, and besides, if they figure there is life here, it's in the form of some protoplasmic blob, and to heck with it.

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IT IS MORE than possible—it is very likely—that intelligent life exists on the other planets. But it doesn't have to be life as we know it. Just because we depend on oxygen to breathe, and a heart to pump warm, life-giving blood, doesn't mean that there can't be other forms of life which don't depend on such mechanisms.

There is a school of psychology which holds that man's reasoning is limited by his experience. In the present instance, that could mean man cannot reason a form of life different from the forms his experience has shown him. Thus he pictures any being which might inhabit any of the other planets with the same functions as his own, but in grotesque form to indicate that they are not of this world. But just the same, they see with eyes, hear with ears, and have other barely recognizable human attributes and characteristics. This need not be the case at all.

It is entirely comprehensible that there can be forms of life which do not breathe and yet live, which require no circulating blood or regular ingestion of nourishment. They may be more or less intelligent than we are, they may move faster or slower than we do, or, conversely, may not be so very much different than we are.

Of course, we'll have to wait until we get there to find out, but I'll bet some newspaperman on Mars has written a column like this about us.

The 91st Psalm (Con't)

The only sensation I can recall was of being cradled and cushioned from the crash going on all around me. It was much the same as the memories I retain from my childhood days, when I was cuddled on my Mother's lap.

Even before I crawled out of the wreck my first thought was of the 91st. Psalm where it says in verse 12 : They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

My next thought was for the safety of the occupant of the other car, and as that was determined the 14th. verse came to my mind : Because He Hath set his love upon me, therefore, I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because He hath known my name.

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THE POETS CORNER

The author of this bit of infinite wisdom is unknown to us, but Robert Starkle forewarded it on to this column with the knowledge that it belonged.

WORDs, power of

A careless WORD may kindle strife
A cruel WORD may wreck a life
A bitter WORD may hate instill
A brutal WORD may smite and kill
A gracious WORD may smooth the way
A joyous WORD may light the day
A timely WORD may lessen stress
A loving WORD may heal and bless

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also blows up gas and jet fuel. (The reason why so many airplanes are blowing up and having many other freak accidents.)

(3) The black 2-piece uniforms with red trims near the top of their boots.

(4) The fact that the men were only 5 feet tall is due to the fact that Uranus in orbit travels at 2-1/3 years (our time) around the sun. The terrific pressure on the planet cutting across the electromagnetic fields of our solar system causes terrific electromagnetic and atmospheric pressures and these pressures cause the people on Uranus to average 5 feet tall. On their home planet their atmosphere gives them a complexion of bluish hue. Our atmosphere gives them a Latin complexion, since our atmosphere gives off a greenish effect.

So dear reader, you now have the latest news from my corner of the observed Universe. I trust these sightings as reported here will stimulate you to do more serious observing on your own, for there are still a vast number of "strange things" going on in the "wild blue yonder"—straight up!!!

YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!

DEAR READERS: This is a column of psychic experiences. Tell us about yours. Your name won't be used if you so request.

GOD LOVE OUR COUNTRY

God love our country
God bless it too.
Enfold us in his arms
with loving care anew.

May he protect and guide us
ever on life's loving way.
Through the light of love -
understanding - to eternal day.

In this time of troubled hours
may we rise aloft and love.
Worship thy Son, Jesus the Christ
who shed blood upon the cross.

That we might live and rise
to heights unknown.
At last to lie in heaven
with God in our eternal home.

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I was awakened out of a sound sleep at 12:30 May 18, 1961 and wrote this as it was given me, on the back of an envelope I had on a table by my bed.

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