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EDITORIAL

We feel we owe our readers an apology for some delay in getting out this year's quarterly issues of Topside. This has been due to a number of disrupting factors including a re-location of the Club back to our old headquarters at 10 Lotta Street, Ottawa (please note change of address); an unprecedented call for back numbers of Topside (now almost exhausted) since the publication of the special "Wilbert B. Smith Memorial Issue" together with an even greater demand for extra copies of this issue from all over the world, necessitating a second running-off of this edition; a flood of correspondence from various parts of the world in connection with the publication of Mr. Smith's book "The New Science" coupled with a revived interest in his "Project Magnet" with calls for data, photographs of Mr. Smith, etc., - all complicated by the fact that a number of our key officers have been unavoidably absent on trips to Europe, etc. All this unexpected heavy load of extra work with depleted Club members has regrettably put us behind schedule with the publication of Topside, but we do wish to reassure those of our readers who have sent us subscriptions on the basis of 4 issues annually for \$1.00 that while they may not get their 4 editions in one year, they will definitely receive 4 issues for the dollar sent.

It should perhaps be explained that Topside was originally a small magazine, with limited production facilities, published mainly for the benefit of Club members, plus a few old friends who wished to subscribe and a number of complimentary copies sent out to other UFO Clubs on an exchange basis. We were, quite frankly, totally unprepared for the furore of interest created by the publication of the Wib Smith Memorial Issue which was followed by a very welcome but somewhat embarrassing number of subscriptions.

We are now earnestly trying to catch up with our schedule of publications of Topside and will still endeavour to publish the magazine as near to quarterly as possible, but in view of the circumstances explained, we must ask our readers' indulgence in accepting 4 issues for the \$1 subscription sent rather than 4 copies annually and future subscriptions can only be accepted on this basis. Apart from all other considerations, we feel sure that it will be appreciated by most, particularly those Clubs who produce their own magazines, that in a specialized field such as ours, suitable material is not always readily available for a definite deadline date. However, we shall do our best to fulfil our obligations to you all and present interesting material in our future issues.

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"YOU'RE ALL WET," said TOM DRILY

On July 3, 1964, The Toronto Telegram printed the following paragraphs in a short piece under the headline "ARE THERE PEOPLE LIKE US ON VENUS?"

"Before the voyage of Mariner II, we could only guess what things were like on Venus. Now we know for sure that there are no earth-type people on the golden planet. Its dense clouds shut out the sunshine, and its gloomy surface is waterless, dusty-hot and dry."

But on April 20, 1964, Missiles and Rockets had published the following under the headline "WATER VAPOR FOUND ON VENUS".

"Definite evidence of the existence of water vapor around and on the planet Venus in quantities comparable to that in the upper atmosphere of Earth has been found by Dr. John Strong, Director of Johns Hopkins Astrophysics and Physical Meteorology Laboratories. Working under Air Force contracts, the Baltimore scientist made the determination from a robot telescope system flown to an altitude of 87,500 feet via balloon. Spectroscopic measurements were made over a two-hour period in the daylight flight. Since it is known that carbon dioxide exists on Venus, says Strong, the proof of water vapor forces a re-examination of every previous calculation made concerning the possibility of some sort of Venusian life. Strong's work is being sponsored by the Office of Aerospace Research."

It's hard to keep track these days of the wonderful things we know for sure.

Special News
Release!

AND NOW -

SPACE BROTHERS REVEAL SOME OF THE SECRETS OF BASIC
CONCEPTS OF COSMIC SCIENCE IN THE RECENTLY-PUBLISHED
BOOK "THE NEW SCIENCE" BY THE LATE WILBERT B. SMITH!

We have all long marvelled at the incredible performance of the UFOs and have wondered at the advanced technology of our space visitors to this planet. Are their amazing scientific achievements something only likely to be acquired by us after maybe countless years of research, of trial and error along many wrong pathways, -- or, is the answer to this fascinating problem right before us here and now, only with our narrow concepts of science and limited vision, we are just too blind to see it?

In Wilbert Smith's book "The New Science", the veil is partly lifted and for those with eyes to see, there are glimpses of the basic scientific concepts of Universal Truth and Reality.

As Wilbert Smith says in this book: "Truth is not hidden; it is available to all and is the same for all. Apparent differences must be due to inadequate understanding. --- Many shining nuggets of Truth lie buried at our feet and if we are not too proud to dig, we will find them."

While Mr. Smith has labelled his work "The New Science", it is of course, new only in the sense that it is new to us; like all other natural laws, it has always been in existence and its truth is as old as Eternity itself.

As many of our readers know, our founder, the late Wilbert B. Smith, widely-known across the world as one of the pioneer Ufologists and a brilliant scientist in his own right, spent much of the latter years of his life working on a scientific study in which he envisioned a Universal Science, encompassing physical and metaphysical proportions and of broader scope and dimensions than anything hitherto conceived of by any of the earth scientists.

In this work, Wib Smith freely admitted that he had obtained most of the basic data for this unique concept from his Space Friends -- "the Boys from Topside" as he most frequently referred to them. Although he devoted a good proportion of his latter years to the writing of this book, it was typical of Wib Smith's modesty and integrity that he should claim no personal credit for this work and he inscribed his original manuscript with a simple by-line as follows :-

"Assembled by W.B. Smith from data obtained from Beings more advanced than we are."

It should, however, in all fairness be pointed out that "The New Science" is not a primer for laymen in which everything is spelled out simply and falls nicely into our laps with no effort on our part. It was never the intention of the Space Brothers to do our scientific work for us — this would be contrary to their policy of non-intervention with the natural evolution of their Earth Brothers and their Cosmic Laws which state that there is no merit to anything not achieved by personal effort — nevertheless, they have always been more than willing to point the way to the sincere seeker of the Truth.

While not professing to understand as yet, all the ramifications of the advanced technology of "The New Science", we believe that this book contains some of the "shining nuggets" of Truth referred to by Wib Smith, i.e., the basic concepts of Reality and Awareness.

This is a book to be read many times and, to the thoughtful reader seeking the truth, with each reading he will find yet another piece of a complex, unfamiliar and yet incredibly fascinating jigsaw puzzle, will fall naturally into place.

In order to give readers of "Topside" some idea of the scope and contents of "The New Science", we are re-printing here the Foreword to the book and the Table of Contents.

FOREWORD

A first reading of this book will undoubtedly leave the reader with many questions in mind, and with few answers immediately obtainable. As a work which purports to provide a comprehensive yet simplified understanding of the universe and of reality as we observe it, it will appear most novel in its development, intricate in its ramifications, and will challenge the most vivid imagination. Yet, the implications are far-reaching in their significance and the applications innumerable. The serious reader is advised to peruse it often, and most important of all — to THINK.

THE NEW SCIENCE attempts to provide a fundamental understanding of reality in general, and of our known universe in particular. It advances a unified concept governing our awareness of reality, explains the generation of this reality, and describes the factors which mold it into the numerous forms in which we find it. To some extent it is not a "first" attempt. For centuries philosophers and scientists have, with varying degrees of success, framed hypotheses with the same considered objective. It may be said that such attempts at a unified understanding of the universe is a natural result of man's inquisitiveness and his searching need of the ultimate order. THE NEW SCIENCE is unique, however, in bringing into play not only those factors which are usually considered as physical or material, but also the more subtle yet no less important influence of the mental and spiritual.

The work was produced after many years of thought and investigation. Existing concepts were considered in all their scope and depth. It is the belief of many that numerous "clues" were obtained from civilizations much more advanced than ours. Some of the more physical aspects were confirmed by actual experiment and the less tangible considerations tested against observable data and evaluated for consistency. At this point a few words about the author would seem appropriate.

Wilbert Brockhouse Smith was born at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, on the 17th of February, 1910. He exhibited early in life an eager interest in the nature of things. At the age of 15, he wrote a treatise dealing with the controversial concept of perpetual motion. He was also the author of several scientific novels. After having obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of British Columbia in 1933 and 1934, he spent four years on the staff of Radio Station CJOR in Vancouver, B.C., where he became Chief Engineer. In 1939 he joined the Department of Transport of Canada, where he continued his work in the Broadcasting field and deserved much credit in advancing the technical aspects of broadcasting in Canada. He participated in the development of the Canada - United States FM Broadcasting Agreement in 1947, and the Canada - United States Television Allocation Agreement in 1952. He was Canada's chief delegate to the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference at Montreal and Washington in 1949 and 1950.

During World War II, he was engaged in engineering Canada's wartime monitoring service. In 1947 he was responsible for establishing a network of ionospheric measurement stations throughout the Dominion. In 1957 he was appointed Superintendent of Radio Regulations Engineering, responsible for the engineering aspects of all matters concerning the use of radio in Canada, including equipment standards, radio relay systems, broadcast facilities, interference studies, and many others.

In December of 1950, following his request to the Department of Transport, Project Magnet was authorized and permission granted to make use of the Department's laboratory and field facilities in a study of Unidentified Flying Objects and the physical principles which might be involved. Unfortunately, the program was plagued by well-meaning but misguided journalists to an extent where those who were involved in the project, and, the Department, found themselves in an embarrassing position. Project Magnet was therefore officially dropped in 1954 and continued to operate solely as a private venture.

His interest in U.F.O's was but one aspect of his activity. Although a sceptic by nature, he welcomed new ideas and encouraged their discussion. His investigations carried him into the fields of physics, philosophy and religion. As an engineer, he was foremost in his field and was the holder of several patents. He undertook a thorough study of gravity and devised several gravity-control experiments which produced limited but encouraging results. His correspondence was voluminous. The depth of his insight was well reflected both in his correspondence and his conversation and he was known for his ability to express himself clearly

and convincingly on a wide variety of subjects both orthodox and unorthodox.

In June 1942 Wilbert married Murl James. They have resided since 1950 at 10 Lotta Street, City View, on the outskirts of Ottawa, and have had three children, Jim, Dick and Norma Ann. The last two years of his life were devoted to intensive thought and study and it was in the latter years that he formulated his ideas in manuscript form. However, in May of 1962 he became afflicted with cancer and after a valiant struggle, he died on December 27, 1962, at the age of 52. Although he did not profess affiliation to any particular religion, his belief in God and in the continuation of human existence and progress was unwavering. The fortitude and moral strength which he displayed to the very last moments of physical life were truly remarkable.

Section One of this volume is the original manuscript of THE NEW SCIENCE complete and unaltered. A few words, such as "percipitation" are not mistakes nor typographical errors. Section Two, entitled "The Quadrature Concept", was written independently by the author but is included since it develops an important concept within THE NEW SCIENCE. Section Three is an unfinished manuscript which expands on several topics within THE NEW SCIENCE and is included for its explanatory value. It is believed that "Principles and Technology of Other Races" was written by the author to further elaborate on some of the more physical aspects of THE NEW SCIENCE in answer to the many questions raised by several of his friends who studied and discussed with him the original manuscript.

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* Unfortunately, Wilbert Smith did not live long enough to write these proposed chapters, but as explained in the Foreword, Sections Two and Three were added to the book as elaborations of the central theme of Section One THE NEW WORLD which appears in its entirety.
SCIENCE

As was to be expected in dealing with an entirely new concept of Science, Wilbert Smith soon found that there were no appropriate, meaningful words or expressions in our own scientific vocabulary to convey the exact meaning of some of the data obtained from the "Boys from Topside". This called for the invention of a number of new words or words with a specialized meaning, in the text, and these appear, with a brief explanation, in a glossary entitled "Definitions of Unusual Terms".

In all sincerity, we feel that "The New Science" is a must for every UFO, Scientific or Space Age library. It may well turn out to be something of an historical publication - and who knows, it may even, in years to come, form the basis for a text book for future generations.

In view of a limited First Edition of only 500 copies and the number of enquiries we have already received from various parts of the world, we urge any of our friends interested in obtaining a copy of "The New Science" to place their orders at an early date.

We would like to make it quite clear that this is not a profit-making scheme, nor an attempt to push the sale of this book. We merely wish to ensure that those of our readers (many of whom were old friends of Wib's) who are genuinely interested in this advanced scientific work, are able to obtain their copy of the limited edition.

Arrangements for the publication of Wilbert Smith's "The New Science" were undertaken privately by his elder son, Mr. James Smith who, in accordance with his father's wishes, has sought to keep the cost of the book as modest as possible in order to bring it within easy reach of all who may be interested in it.

Jim Smith will therefore be handling all sales and distribution of the book and copies may be obtained from him at \$2.50 each (which includes postage).

Please address your orders to :-

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Canada.

UFO CONTACTS IN VIENNA!

Mrs. Ann Hardy, an indefatigable worker for the UFO cause and our Club's official translator of German UFO news, recently returned from a trip to Europe and has given us the following interesting account of her experiences in Vienna :-

"During my European Trip in May-June, I had the great pleasure of meeting in Austria, some very amiable and enthusiastic UFO friends. Impressed by his fascinating article in the German Borderland Research Journal "Die Andere Welt" (The Other World), I had written to Mr. Herbert Brettschneider of Vienna, who had made some startling observations of the skies, particularly in the area known as the "Coalsack", a very dark, starless region in the constellation of Cygnus, in the narrow corner of two branches of our Galaxy. During a span of approximately 2 years, Mr. Brettschneider had made his observations from the Marchfeld, a region near Vienna, with a labyrinth of subterranean passages, which in itself has a strange historical background. This region is largely uninhabited, owing to its weird past and thus was well suited for sky watches. From here, Mr. Brettschneider had witnessed more than 200 sightings of UFOs which he believes come from even greater distances than our Milky Way, using the starless and thus obstructionless Coalsack as a convenient thoroughfare for their cosmic exploration trips. Mr. Brettschneider feels there is some mysterious connection between the phenomenon observed in that dark section of the sky and the great number of sightings seen from the isolated Marchfeld area.

Following a translation of his article and a talk given to the members of the Ottawa New Sciences Club, I wrote to the author, enquiring whether a short visit to Vienna might be convenient during my trip. I also expressed a desire to meet, if possible, Mr. Ernest L. Crosley, Engineer, (Salzburg, Austria), who likewise had written several most interesting articles in the above Journal. An immediate, enthusiastic reply was received from Mr. Brettschneider and the visit planned for the first week of June.

Travelling from Lausanne, Switzerland, on June 2nd, I was met by Mr. Crosley at the Salzburg Station, and we spent a very interesting evening together. His engineering work had taken him into many far-away parts of the world and on these occasions he carried out many studies of his own; he is an American citizen, now retired. Towards noon next day we left, accompanied by another lady, in Mr. Crosley's car for Vienna, where we arrived after a pleasant trip late in the evening, eagerly awaited by our Viennese friends, Herbert and Grete Brettschneider and their 12-year old daughter, Monika. Their reception was very warm, the same as Mr. Crosley's, and they made me feel completely at home with them from the first moment. The many aspects of Ufology

kept us talking until the early morning hours and in the end, at the Brettschneiders' invitation, I spent the night with them. The next morning, Herbert took me for a 2-hour drive through Vienna and showed me the sights. For lunch we were all invited to the home of a young couple, Hermi and Willie Köck, where we spent many happy hours together exchanging news and views, and at their request, a tape recording was made of news from our Ottawa Club. Mr. Brettschneider told us much about his observations and all his research work in the UFO field, showing us many related photos he had taken, a number of which he presented to me for our Club. He also presented me with a beautifully-made, metal replica of a Flying Saucer, as a gift from them to our Club, which has been greatly appreciated by all.

Unfortunately, it was not possible, for a number of reasons, for me to visit the Marchfeld area where so many sightings had been observed, as I had so much hoped to do. In the first place, owing to a number of children wandering into the underground passages and getting lost, the authorities had sealed off the entrances. Also, owing to recent heavy rains, the road had become practically inaccessible. Furthermore, Mr. Brettschneider told me that for some unaccountable reason, whether or not related to the closing of the entrances, he did not know, the sightings had practically ceased.

However, that evening at the Brettschneiders' home, we all observed there at 9.05 sharp the flight of a UFO above his courtyard which seemed to turn up most evenings at the same time. Because of its unusual behaviour, it did not appear to be an orbital satellite, as it flew in a casual manner, fairly slowly, described a loop and then disappeared behind the trees. Later on that evening, we drove up to a mountain on the outskirts of Vienna, miles away from disturbing lights, for a sky watch. In spite of not too favourable weather, we all watched a remarkable sighting of "something" climbing up very high into the skies, flashing its two glowing wings outwardly and upwardly while the centrepart remained invisible. There were about 8 flashes of a soft pinkish colour and later we observed one golden flash in another direction.

The following day, Mr. Brettschneider, Mr. Crosley and I set out on a long motor trip to Villach in Kaernten where a meeting was scheduled to take place at the home of a Mr. Christoph Umfahrer, on Saturday, June 6th. We were also accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Dora Bauer of Vienna, who is the European Secretary of Mr. George Adamski, and who presented me with a copy of a translation by her of a part of the U.S. Blue Book, dealing with the Moon. After a long

drive through the breath-taking scenery of the Austrian mountains, we arrived late that night in Villach, but Mr. Umfahrer very kindly helped us to locate a hotel. The next day we attended the meeting at which about 16 UFO friends were gathered, coming from several cities, such as Klagenfurt, etc. It was a highly interesting meeting, with a long and often heated debate on the Flying Saucer enigma. Present also was an associate of Mr. Wernher von Braun, who stood firmly but lonely in his little ivory tower of non-belief and cautioned against anything that could not be pinned down in black and white. Having previously presented Messrs. Brettschneider and Crosley with a copy each of Mr. Wilbert Smith's book "The New Science", Mr. Crosley attempted several times to interest this skeptic in it, but he could not be induced even to glance at it! Nevertheless, a most interesting and happy time was had by the rest of us and my trip to Austria was greatly enriched by the warm welcome and interesting contacts arranged by my UFO friends in Vienna."

Ann Hardy.

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