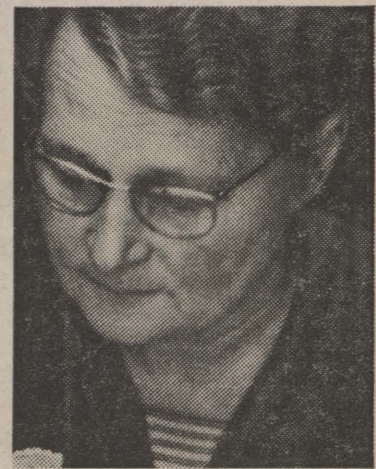


My space alien hubby dumped me for a younger woman



Christine Lammert

By ANNIE WATTS

A 76-year-old woman says her space alien husband left her for a younger woman after 50 years of marriage!

"Those were the best 50 years of my life," Christine Lammert, a retired nurse, told reporters in Wilster, West Germany. "Harol was a kind man and a loving husband but unlike me, he never grew old.

"I just couldn't keep up

Hide & seek game ends in death when tot falls 3 stories

A toddler died while playing hide and seek with her dad when she pushed the screen out of her bedroom window and plunged to her death three stories below, cops said.

Little Trista McGarry, 1, died at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles following the tragic accident. Her father told police he was playing hide and seek with his daughter when he stopped to look out a window after hearing a strange noise. When he went to find his little girl, he said, he saw the window screen missing and found her lying in the driveway.

Trip to dentist hurts our wallet more than mouth

A new survey reveals that when we go to the dentist we worry more about the hurt we'll feel in our wallets than we do the pain we feel in our mouth.

Only 27 percent of those questioned in the Colgate-Palmolive Co. survey said they worry about the pain they associate with a trip to the dentist.

But 47 percent said they worry about footing the dental bills.

... says heartbroken wife

and black hair and looked like an ordinary man — but he had extraordinary powers.

"He could melt things just by looking at them and lift objects by pointing his finger.

"He didn't get old and he never, ever slept. His eating habits also were very peculiar. He ate nothing but wild mushrooms and canned peas.

"Sometimes he drank kerosene."

Although they lived together as man and wife for half a century, Mrs. Lammert and her husband, who farmed for a living, never had children. And he told her little

about his past or home planet, she said.

"When I asked him where he was from, he would point to the sky and say 'Up there,'" said Mrs. Lammert. "When I asked him what his old life was like, he would only say that he came from a people and culture who 'knew great secrets, terrifying secrets.' Then he would burst into tears."

The couple decided it was too risky to tell anyone about Lammert's background. So they didn't breathe a word — until now.

"Harol is gone and I don't have any idea where he is,"

said Mrs. Lammert. "But I had to come forward and tell people what I know.

"All our friends were asking questions. They thought he was dead."

The one man who might be able to confirm Mrs. Lammert's story, family practitioner Herbert Wagner, has been tight-lipped.

"As Harol's doctor for the past 25 years I can say that I knew him well," he said. "I will tell you that he was an extremely unusual individual.

"Patient confidentiality prohibits me from saying anything more."



Sheep thrill!

Sheepish toddler Richard Blackwell, 2, looks a little unsure of himself as he accepts a loving nuzzle from a 3-day-old lamb at an animal park in Middlesex, England. Both Richard and his new little pal came through the uneasy encounter safe and sound.