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Strange Oddities By Kurt Glemser

Our Panama Editor, Bryan Crawford, send a report of a Panamenian ship which caught fire when a saucer came close to it, but did not crash into the ship. The ship was only two miles from its destination. A sailor called the attention of the others to a strange aircraft which came very close to the ship as it was entering the Panama Canal. It looked as if the pilot had lost control of the aircraft and was about to crash into the ship. The captain gave the order to abandon ship just as one of the sailors noticed the craft was circular with no wings or engine. Suddenly the ship caught fire. One sailor said that he saw a person inside the craft at the window, looking out. He waved and the person in the craft waved back. This occurred just prior to the ship catching fire. All the crew members were picked up safely after an SOS was send. The Panamenian National Guard told the crew to remain silent. Mr. Crawford got the story from one of the crew members. The CUP Newsletter, edited by Bob Reiss, has folded. NESRG has folded due to financial difficulties. NESRG's bulletin "NESRC News" will be taken over by another UFO zine. Other UFO organizations and publications that have folded are SOTAS, Ad Astra, TUFORA, Discap, Inquest, Perimeters, UFO Info, UFO info Bulletin, UFO Media, UFOs, and Space Science, and UNAPRO.

Bagged By A Sasquatch By John Hopp

The story you are about to read is true, an affidavit was signed to insure the authenticity of this story. It happened sometime in 1924, behind Toba Inlet, which is on the coast of British Columbia, Canada. A retired lumberman of Swedish descent, named Albert Ostman, was reportedly kidnapped by a Sasquatch!

Mr. Ostman was planning on taking a quiet vacation in the dense area of Toba Inlet, with a little prospecting on the side. He hired a guide to take him into the woods, but the Indian guide said he would only go so far because of the giant, hairy "Wild Men of the Forest".

Mr. Ostman camped on the shoreline, slept in a sleeping bag, and kept his provisions well above the ground. When he woke up in the morning, he noticed that his food was disturbed. Mr. Ostman decided that he would keep watch for the next couple of nights for any intruder. He crawled inside of his sleeping bag with his loaded rifle. All of a sudden he was picked up like somebody would carry a sack of potatoes. Whatever it was was strong because it also picked up a fifty pound knapsack of food supplies.

For the next three hours, Mr. Ostman was carried up hills, down valleys, and through streams. All during this time he was unable to get out of the sleeping bag. Suddenly he was dumped on the ground and he started to hear weird voices, but none that he could understand. He tried to crawl out, but it was useless because his legs went numb. Mr. Ostman decided to stay in the sleeping bag until morning to see who his abductors were.

When he opened the sleeping bag in the morning twilight, he saw four large creatures that stood on their hind legs like humans. His captors consisted of two big, man-like beasts (male and female) and two younger ones (also male and female). The two big Sasquatch appeared to be the parents and the smaller ones the children.

Mr. Ostman noticed that the Sasquatch were a little afraid of him, so he tried to escape. Immediately the "Old Man" stopped him. When this happened, Mr. Ostman figured that these creatures were

intelligent, which meant he would have to plan his escape carefully. With what provisions he had with him, he set up camp and tried to be unafraid of these weird "Wild Men of the Forest".

After a couple of days of having the Sasquatch watch him, he decided to observe them.

He described the large male as about eight feet tall, barrel chested, powerful shoulders, and a large hump on his back. He had wide, sweeping palms with short stubby fingers. His whole body was covered with hair, except his face and palms of his hands. His feet had some sort of dog-like pads on the bottom. The "Old Man's" hair was a black-brown color. Mr. Ostman also noticed that he had large canine teeth, almost a "vampire" like appearance.

The adult female was a little over seven feet tall and appeared to be about sixty years old. She was very ugly by human standards. She had an enormously wide pelvis that made her walk like a goose. Mr. Ostman noted that she had long, large breasts.

The young male of the group spent most of his time with Mr. Ostman, so he was able to observe him best. He was about six feet tall, approximately 300 pounds and anywhere from 11 to 18 years of age. The young male never tried to harm Mr. Ostman, neither did the others, and he gave him a variety of herbs to eat. In return, Mr. Ostman gave the Sasquatch a box of snuff, although you are supposed to sniff snuff, the creature ate it, bit by bit.

The young female never came near Mr. Ostman but she would watch him from behind bushes. He said she was very shy, which meant he wasn't able to watch her as well as the others. The only thing that he could say about her was that she was about 10 years old and about five and one-half feet tall.

Although Mr. Ostman wasn't sure what they were, he said that they appeared to be more human than monkey. Sometimes they would make sounds like "ook" and "sooka-sooka", other times they would just make low grunts. He noticed that they had a terrible smell on them. Mr. Ostman said that they had an incredible climbing ability, all that they needed was a foot hold for their big toe. All during the while that he was a captive, he saw many strange sights that human beings could not possibly duplicate. They acted very primitive.

Mr. Ostman decided that one week was long enough to be a prisoner. He wanted to get out. The next day when the males were out of camp, he devised a plan that he thought should work. He picked up his knapsack and rifle and made a run for it. The "Old Woman" tried to stop him and he fired a shot into the air. She immediately fled in terror. Ostman kept on running until he thought he would collapse. He looked back and not a living thing was in sight. His plan succeeded but it never would have unless the males were out of camp. Mr. Ostman looked into the distance and saw a lumber mill, he got up and started to run for the camp. He soon reached it and was given food, protection, and clean clothing by the lumberjacks. He knew he was safe now.

### Werewolves And Vampires: Fact Or Fable? By Dennis Stacey

(Reprinted from Spacecraft Review, 7 Clairmont Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28804)

The existence of mythical creatures in our time is something most people readily shun as pure fantasy. However, with the new interest in psychic phenomena growing more and more each day, the realization of such subjects as ghosts, poltergeists, Black Magic, and other areas once confined to Medieval superstition, has become

a new fantastic avenue of serious study. And we should be just as interested in the existence of vampiric practices and lycanthropy in our time as well, both of which are much alive today as they were in the Dark Ages or in horror novels by Bram Stoker, David Garrett, and other writers.

The late Nandor Fodor, prominent psychoanalyst and psychic researcher, made a close study of these outmoded beliefs, through a psychological light, and has been faced by the reality of the werewolf "fantasy" (as he calls it) in cases of "deeply disturbed patients". In one case, a woman patient, awoke one morning to find two gleaming eyes in the head of a wolf glaring at her from near the fireplace. She switched on the light and thereupon the creature vanished. She was convinced that it was a werewolf. Fodor, believing the events to be symbolic, could deduce that it was nothing more than a mental disturbance, an actual fantasy.

In BEYOND Magazine, August 1969, there was published an intriguing letter from a man who quite sincerely revealed his experience with something while on a camping trip in Oregon (traditionally the werewolf's haunt is in the woods). "I can only call it a werewolf," he writes. According to his testimony, a huge figure came at him from the bushes as he was gathering wood for the campfire. It stood half-upright, half on all fours. Hair covered its entire body, except for the face. And the face, he swore, was definitely that of a human being. To compound the mystery, he declared that the monster had fangs and ruled out the possibility of a Sasquatch, reputedly seen in that area.

The werewolf tales are universal. They were reported all over Europe, and the belief is still alive in a few countries. Charles Fort, in his Wild Talents, tells of the alleged powers of the natives of Northern Nigeria to take on the forms of lower animals. An experience related by hunters in that area is told of. It is said that raiding hyenas have been wounded by gun-traps, and in each case were tracked to a point where the prints changed and became the tracks of a human foot, leading to a native town. In addition, there are many allusions to the "leopard men" and the "hyena men" of the African tribes (see Fort's Wild Talents and "Cornhill Magazine" October, 1918 with an article by Richard Bagot retelling the experiences of Capt. Shott, D.S.O.).

African tribes also are most familiar with vampires and vampiric practices. There are many stories of natives killed and drained of their blood, and oftentimes a tribe will burn their bandages as not to attract vampires. Though the legends were first predominant along the Balkan Peninsula in centuries past (there seemed to be a "wave" of reports around the 1700s or thereabouts), how these very same beliefs spread to other, even more remote parts of the globe is an enigma.

As it seems, there are vampires that have been discovered, even in recent times, though they do not necessarily involve spirits who walk at night in quest of human blood. In 1867, according to several published accounts (again see Fort's Wild Talents), a Portuguese sailor was tried and sentenced for killing two fellow crewmen and draining them of their blood, as witnessed by the ship's captain who apprehended him. Other instances come from Galazanna, Portugal, where, in 1910, a man named Salvarrey was arrested in the death of a child, whose body was found to be bloodless. He was arrested, and confessed that he indeed was a vampire.

In 1929, in the city of Dusseldorf, West Germany, the infamous murderer, Peter Kurten, was sentenced in the killing of nine persons. At his trial he described himself a vampire.

Occasionally there are instances of sizeable wounds that appear upon people, including an account in the Chicago Tribune, July 11, 1899, which is suggestive of the vampire. "The marks of two small insects could be seen," it reports.

A more contemporary account is the strange case of eighteen-year-old Clarita Villaneuva from Manila who, in 1951, was repeatedly attacked, in full view of the Manilan authorities by an unknown Thing that left deep teeth marks on her body. Mayor Lacson himself testified that he watched livid teeth marks appear on opposite sides of her throat, on her index finger, and one set of teeth prints that appeared on the girl's hand while he held it. The Mayor said, "This is something that defies explanation." Clarita described her assailant, once there were even two, as a thing resembling a man, except that he had big, bulging eyes, and was wearing a loose black cape, and he would float in the air when he desired, (see Frank Edwards' book Stranger Than Science).

But even with some evidence for the vampires and werewolves, the argument is -- are these stories something physical or psychological? Another argument, perhaps more pertinent, is whether or not there is a bridge connecting the supernatural with the mind, or as Fodor calls it "the haunted mind". There has been discussed the possibility of exorcising poltergeists by psychotherapy (on the victim), controlling magic by psychiatry, and the concept that poltergeist manifestations are a form of adolescent sex run rampant. Fodor conceived of lycanthropy as an outlet for repressed fears and hatred, while vampirism may be more or less related to a sexual nature, however, we can also use a non-psychological light as well. Are there inhabitants from a shadow world parallel to our own which things such as werewolves and vampires, ghosts and monsters escape from to invade our world? Another reality co-existing with this one?

Charles Fort envisioned the existence of the supernatural into our sensible age in this light:

"Relatively to the principles, or lack of principles, of ultra-modern science, there isn't anything that can't be, even though also it is not clear how anything can be."

"So my acceptance, or pseudo-conclusion, is that werewolves are quite likely-unlikely."

Behold...the Venus Garuda By R.E. Dickhoff, PH.D. ©1968

(This is the third and final part in this series. - Ed.)

Should you have a doubt about actual spacenap perpetrated by Garudas, I will illuminate what happened to a prophet of the "Lord" Elijah and what Elisha, his son, saw when his father was taken bodily by a decree of the Chief Garuda Jehovah, into heaven in a whirlwind. What else than spacenap can anyone call this form of celestial abduction? We come to Ezekiel's vision which mentions a whirlwind. Ezekiel's "four living creatures", each having four wings, came out of the whirlwind, which may have been a helicopter device. A man hovering above, in a sort of mothership, which looked like a throne to Ezekiel, supervised the space probe operation. These four creatures reentered the wheel space probe and it became fiery and lifted from the earth. We have it from the mouth of a shepherd of the human flock, the Episcopal Bishop James Pike, who suggests, that the virgin birth is a mythological way of presenting the paradox of Christ's simultaneous humanity and divinity! The same Christ who said, "And other SHEEP have I, which are not of this fold" (John 10:16).

Were the visitors in Ezekiel's time these other sheep? Was Jesus in on the conspiracy against humanity, to corral humans?

"Lord" Jehovah must have found in Moses a willing confidence man, when after first protecting him for having killed an Egyptian, he lets him see the "promised" land, but then fails him that he cannot enter this land set aside for the descendants of Abraham. A rather peculiar reward awaits Moses. The Lord tells Moses to walk down the side of the mountain opposite the way he came up, which was the last that was ever seen of Moses. It is believed that God took the life of Moses and buried him where not even Satan, who wanted to possess the body of the slain Moses, would find him.

Somehow I entertain the notion that Garuda Chieftan Jehovah did not do away with Moses but had him transported in his spacecraft like Elijah because why would he tell Moses that he "will enter a better land in the resurrection to come"? Thus, when Moses came out of this temporary suspended animation, he must indeed have found himself in the Garuda paradise, the better place promised him by the Chief.

Once in ancient times Garudas were worshipped in Cambodia's Anghor, as well as in India, Indonesia and Java. Artisans having seen these monstrous cannibalistic dictators from Venus produced them in their likeness, recognizable to this day, before the whole of the Khmer population of Anghor Tom and Anghor Vat mysteriously disappeared -- leaving no clues, no bones. Portraying these Garuda monsters was a forbidden task even then.

Wherever the Khmer people were taken to is a mystery to this day. Theory remains that they were taken up and away in an armada of space chariots to this "better land" where they may have become valuable ingredients within Garuda stews.

Thus we find Anghor, come back in history, with its temples, shrines, sculptures and architecture was far in advance, as another abandonment of temples dedicated to the sun-bird of Tiahuanaca with its temple and Gateway of the Sun.

There is but one difference. Anghor Tom and Anghor Vat have their temples still in fairly good condition, as if the inhabitants thereof had left them but a few days ago and not centuries in the past. The culture died and the builders disappeared from Anghor Tom's temple city which alone must have had a million inhabitants. A five tower step pyramidal structure represents an art which is "out of this world". Who knows if this is not the answer to the riddle of what actually became of the Khmers? Perhaps the rulers and the priests of Khmer, whose descendancy points to the stars decided to abandon it all and return to whence they had come.

A plague may have wiped out the inhabitants within an ancient Arabian city, having brazen walls and weird machinery. Contrast this with a total absence of clues of what befell the inhabitants of Anghor Tom, Anghor Vat and the Khmers in what is now the jungle of Cambodia. Then in another part of this planet we witness the same dismal phenomena, the ruins of Tiahuanaca, bespeaking an ancient civilization of which there remains no clue as to what happened to the vanished population. Unless we take spacecrafts into consideration, which means the lifting of millions of people clear off this world, there is just not another explanation which would make any sense.

Even in the atomic age the priest class goes along with the "Big Lie" that these winged Ones are harmless, humanitarian angels, a lie foisted upon unsuspecting, but corralled humans here, either out of terror, fear or both. If the priest class is aware of the awesome truth about the true purpose of Garuda-dom, they are sworn not to tell about it. The human herd may panic should it ever find out about the colossal deception perpetrated by winged human-type decoy Garudas. The same sang a song before frightened shepherds of "Peace on Earth."

Good will towards Man", when even idiots know that we still after nearly 2000 years of this super brainwash have wars, that true civilization has yet to begin, that poverty, hunger and disease is still with us and that death has yet to be overcome by the science of this day.

## News

### No Keys to Loch Ness

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, which annually lists the ten subjects of greatest public interest throughout the world, top of the poll in 1969 was the Loch Ness Monster.

On July 3, the annual report for 1969 of The Loch Ness Investigation Bureau was published. It details 14 sightings reported during the year, as well as the mini-sub expeditions, the sonar soundings and underwater television exercises.

However, a question mark still rides high over Nessie and even David James, secretary of the bureau, poses the question in his report. By way of an answer he refers to the remarkable consistency of reports that have come from Loch Ness over the past 40 years.

He says: "In the last four years alone, 80 sightings from Loch Ness (several supported by film), have commanded acceptance even after the most rigorous pruning of all accounts by those on the spot.

"These have been handed in by people from all over the world. It is likely that they would come to this one spot on earth's surface to concoct an identical lie?"

Lord Kilmany, in the House of Lords last year, put down a question seeking an assurance "that any monsters that may chance to inhabit that loch will not be subjected to damage or assault." (Credit: The Illuminator, 214 Badminton Rd., Bristol, BS16 6NP, England)

### Killer Baffles Scientists (The Vancouver Sun, Dec. 8, 1969)

LONDON (AP) - British scientists, alarmed by the death of at least 17,500 birds in the Irish Sea, confessed today they haven't identified the killer.

Is it oil from foundered tankers? Chemical wastes from plastic plants? Poison gas from postwar defence dumping?

"Nobody knows what is killing them," said Chief Inspector John Matthews of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

News headlines labelled the Irish Sea "the ditch of death" and clamored for a fast solution. Tied into the mystery was the death since September of about 50 seal pups on the Cornwall coast.

Prime suspect at the moment is PCB, which stands for polychlorinated biphenyl, one toxic waste from the plastics industry. It is rated potentially dangerous to birds and marine life and concentrations of it were found in the carcasses of some dead seabirds. Matthews said the birds were not "oiled up", or poisoned by crude oil.

Some 400 birds washed up on the Lancashire coast since September were gasping "for breath and looked as if they had no blood," he said. It was much the same story everywhere.

Ivan Prestt, a member of a government investigating team, said the birds were moulting and, as a result, spent more time than usual in the water.

"This meant they would absorb greater than normal quantities of any PCB present," Prestt said.

A spokesman for the agriculture ministry said: "We have not found any evidence of unauthorized dumping of PCB in the area, but we

cannot rule it out."

Checks of Irish Sea fish did not show harmful levels of PCB, the ministry reported.

Adding to the mystery were the seal pup deaths off Cornwall. All but two of the 50 carcasses were pups. The deaths virtually wiped out the fall crop of seals.

No connection between birds and seals has been found, and Arthur Bourne, chairman of the Ocean Resources Conservation Association, theorizes that the pups picked up toxic pollution from their mothers' milk.

The defence ministry denied that war gas could be a cause. Last known dumping of gas was in 1955 in deep Atlantic waters. (Credit: Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale 443, Ontario, Canada)

### Mountain Evidence

The recent assault on the South Face of Annapurna, the 26,545-ft. mountain in Nepal by an Anglo-Nepalese climbing team, surprisingly added yet more weight to Yeti legend.

Englishman, Don Whillans, recorded a remarkable interview in May with an ITN news camera crew who were covering the climb, but strangely enough his eyewitness account was never shown on television. A report that the Italian team, climbing Annapurna by the much easier route, had sighted a Yeti was made by a smiling news reporter at the start of the British climb.

Whillans is reported to have said: "We had just got to the corner where there is a snow ridge... I had my back to it... there was a sort of commotion, a kind of squawking! I noticed one of the Sherpa's eyes going up and he said 'Yeti coming'. I turned quick and could see a couple of black objects... one kind of disappeared and the other flew away like a black crow. I said 'It's just a crow...'"

"But next morning Mike Thompson and I saw a deep set of tracks that ran right up the ridge where we had seen this little commotion..."

He goes on: "During the night I couldn't sleep for thinking about these tracks... I stuck my head out of the tent because there was obviously something there." "It was moonlight and bright enough to read a newspaper. I was gazing about - then suddenly I saw a black object that was moving..." "It had the appearance of a kind of lunging animal..." "I had the monocular on it and then it... came in a diagonal traverse across the snow about half a mile away." "Then, the movements of the thing struck me as if it was a gorilla... in the way you see them running about at the zoo." (Credit: The Illuminator, address already given)

### Exploding Piano Mystery

(Daily Mail, England, May 25, 1970)

Lulu's hit Boom Bang-a-Bang is still a smash even though it has slipped from the charts. For as widow Mrs. Rosa Tegerdine played it at her home her piano exploded. The blast blew out the mahogany front panel and the inside was warped and splintered. When the dust settled a terrified Mrs. Tegerdine found her old-fashioned upright piano ruined. Mrs. Tegerdine, 67, said at her home at Church Green, Lowestoft, yesterday:-

"I like modern pop songs and was playing a few cords of my favourite, Boom Bang-a-Bang, when there was a big bang and the piano fell apart. The explosion seemed to come from right inside the piano. I was frightened to death and ran out of the room."

Later, police said the blast was one of a series of mystery bangs in Lowestoft. A spokesman said: "There have been a number in

the area recently." (Credit: Merseyside UFO Bulletin, 53 Woodyear Rd., Bromborough, Wirral, Cheshire, L62 6AY, England)

Sasquatch Story Investigated

(The Advance, Agassiz, B.C., Canada, June 18, 1970)

CARLISLE, Wash. - With a legend growing like that of the Loch Ness monster and the abominable snowman, Washington's sasquatch has three new believers here - three girls who claim the hairy beast chased their car.

The girls, one of them the daughter of a Grays Harbor County sheriff, said on Tuesday they sighted a seven-foot-tall creature with silver-tipped hair one night three weeks ago. The girls didn't say why they waited before telling of the incident.

The animal appeared in their car headlights between Copalis Crossing and Carlisle, near the sight of a well-publicized sighting last July 27, then chased the car for a short distance, they said.

The girls said they returned to the spot the next day with Russell Figg, the deputy sheriff, who unofficially investigated the scene.

Figg said he found footprints 16 inches in length, made by a stride of seven feet. The footprints led to a lean-to, where Figg said he discovered some old cow skulls.

A sasquatch buff, Figg was reluctant to comment. The girls, he said "saw something, but I don't want to say what it was."

Figg said the sighting was to have been a secret. He said he didn't want to get involved because of the excitement after the 1969 sighting.

John Green, a B.C. resident and one of the best known sasquatch researchers, was summoned to the scene. (Credit: Spacecraft Review, 7 Clairmont Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28804)

400,000 Flock to See Image of Christ That Appeared on Screen Door  
(Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, July 2, 1970)

PORT NECHES, Texas (UPI) - An image of Christ appeared on a screen door a year ago and a minister said 400,000 persons have looked at it since.

Some have seen the image and some have not. Mrs. C.P. Bass, 74, said 25 to 75 persons come by every day, rain or shine, to look at the image on her back screen door.

Mrs. Bass calls June 12 the image's birthday because that was the day in 1969 she first saw it.

"We had worked in the yard all day and we hadn't seen the image then," she said. "Late in the afternoon at 10 minutes to 7, I was sitting in the backyard brushing my hair. I looked up and saw the picture."

"It looked like a painting of the head of Christ we are all familiar with. When I decided it wasn't a vision I was seeing, I asked a neighbor to come take a look."

"I didn't tell her what I thought it was. But she recognized it for the same thing I did. Then I called Mr. Bass."

A Port Arthur, Tex., newspaper printed an article about the image and visitors started to pour in.

"I believe that about 1,000 persons an hour for the first two months came to look at it," Rev. Slater D. Neal of Bethel Temple, a "full gospel church" in Port Arthur, said.

"I would consider at least 350,000 to 400,000 persons have seen it."

"At the start, when the big crowds were coming, Black Panthers, Communists, athletes, and people almost nude - people with just little

things on - come to look.

"They'd say, 'I can't see anything.' But they were startled and awed. Most of the people who come now want to see it.

"There have been people who have joined churches because of it. Why, I preached the funeral of an atheist converted by the image on the door."

There have been suggestions that the image is caused by corrosion and other chemical changes in the metal of the screen.

Neal and Mrs. Bass reject this explanation.

"I sure don't go along with that," Mrs. Bass said. "I have seen scenes from Christ's entire life portrayed on that door. I have seen images of him at birth, lying in his mother's arms, at 12 years old in the temple, speaking to the multitudes and in the garden with a stone for a pillow.

"I saw him on the cross. Then it showed the open tomb. Then I saw three empty crosses on the hill. When the sun goes behind a cloud, you see a very plain picture. I saw the Lord riding on a mule into Jerusalem and then a picture of him with a basket on his head." (Credit: R.F. Scott, P.O. Box 115, Lamar, Ark. 72846)

Mrs. James Williams of Houston said that 300 persons had visited her home to "behold a vision of Christ" which she said appeared on the dress of her 5-year-old daughter. (Source: Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, July 3, 1970) (Credit: R.F. Scott, address already given)

#### Italian 'Monster' Report

(Sunday Express, England, July 26, 1970)

Troops and police are hunting a multi-legged monster which is reported to be roaming woods near Forli in central Italy. The monster--some call it a dinosaur--was first seen last Tuesday by Antonio Samorani, a 48-year-old peasant. He reported that he had been chased by a "huge scaly thing at least 15 ft long." He added: "It walked on a lot of thick legs and its breath was searing hot. I ran for my life and it followed me for a couple of hundred yards."

Police were skeptical at first but changed their minds when they saw large footprints in a glade near where Samorani says he saw the monster. Police chief Dr Pedoni said: "We are convinced some sort of creature of colossal size is hiding in the woods. Three other people have seen it. We are combing the area with armed police and soldiers with nets. If possible we want to catch it alive. Over a thousand guns will be out looking for this animal when the hunting season opens on August 1. If the local hunters reach it first we will be powerless to stop them." (Credit: Merseyside UFO Bulletin, address already given)

#### Specialists After Monster

A group of 25 specialists from universities in London set out in mid-July to track the Loch Morag monster. Their intention was to establish a 24-hour television recording watch in an attempt to photograph the alleged monster which bears relation to the famous Loch Ness monster(s) in Inverness, Scotland. Both Loch Ness and Loch Morag have been in the news in past months because of reports of the monster(s) and attempts by some scientist to obtain evidence of their existence. The Loch Morag monster was first sighted in 1895 and is described as a huge, humped, rough-skinned creature. The results of the search was not known at press time. (Credit: UFO Informer, 134 Hanna St., Carrboro, N.C. 27510)

Croiset - Man of Strange Powers

The man whose "radar brain" is said to have traced about 400 missing children - or the bodies of those who died accidentally - is now 60. He is Gerard Croiset of Utrecht, Holland, whose powers have helped police in several countries but who has never had official credit for his feats.

His most striking claim is the ability to move along the so-called "time continua" where there is no distinction between past, present and future. He forecast, three weeks in advance, what was going to happen in a building in Denver, Colorado, while he was at home in Holland.

Mr. Croiset said he had his first "psychic experience" when he was six. A girl had fallen down in the school playground. He ran to her, touched her, and "I felt straight away that there were bones broken." The girl had broken her hip.

He regards himself as an anarchist and an atheist. His basic philosophy is that "all life is one," both animate and inanimate matter. The four fields of activity in which he engages are: helping people through what is popularly called "magnetic" or "faith" healing; helping the police; helping modern research into extrasensory perception and religion.

He said: "I have a gift I do not understand. I feel that gift involves certain moral responsibilities and I am constantly musing about the ethics of what I do." He believes his gift would fade away if used for personal financial gain. That is his answer to people who say: "Why don't you win a fortune on horse racing or the pools?"

But he once picked the first four winners at Longchamps racecourse in France before he became disgusted and walked out. Mr. Croiset is married and has five children. (The Illuminator, address already given)

Fort and Fortesana

Charles Fort once wrote: "I have spent much thinking about the alleged pseudo-relations that are called coincidences. What if some of them should not be coincidences?"

In his published works New Lands, Wild Talents, Lo! and The Book of the Damned, there is to be found the most provocative, challenging, startling collection of occult and psychic phenomena ever recorded this century.

Turning the pages of his written legacy one finds also a wealth of 19th and early 20th century UFO data, which only Fort chose not to ignore or overlook in an age of dogma and authoritarianism. He actually proclaimed himself "an arch enemy of dogma," and fought it all the way until his death. Liberated minds of the past decade have much to thank this American for.

What would Charles Fort have made of the following "coincidences", I wonder?

The six crew members of an American-built Lockheed Hercules C-130 transport aircraft, were killed when it crashed into a ploughed field at Fairford RAF Station Gloucestershire, on the night of March 24, 1969.

They had just completed a roller landing - touching down and taking off without stopping - when, "for some reason", said Wing Commander Kenneth Williams, "the aircraft suddenly veered away and plunged into a field."

An American Air Force pilot ejected to safety from his Voedec 101, before it crashed into a ploughed field at Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire. The 1,200 mph tactical reconnaissance aircraft had, without warning, suddenly nose-dived during a routine training flight on March 25, 1969.

The pilot of a Gnat jet, also a member of the RAF's 'Red Arrow' aerobatic team, was killed after unsuccessfully ejecting from his aircraft when it dived into a ploughed field, just 100 yards short of the runway at Kemble RAF Station, Gloucestershire, on March 26, 1969.

Finally, a Hunter jet crashed soon after take-off, when its engines appeared to cut out near the runway at Yeovilton Royal Naval Air Station, at Yeovil, Somerset, on March 31, 1969. (Credit: The Illuminator, address already given)

### Fortean Animals

From Pennsylvania comes word of a bird-like creature that was supposedly captured but escaped. As many researchers have noted previously Pennsylvania is an area of highly concentrated UFO/fortean occurrences; men in black, contactees, landings, space grass, alien beings, etc. In July, 1969, a "half-man, goat-eating thing with fur and scales" threw a car tire at persons watching him near Greer Swamp in Fort Worth, Texas. The creature, reportedly, was seven feet tall and an estimated 300 pounds in weight. (Credit: Spacecraft Review, address already given)

### Loch Ness Pollution May Kill Monster

(Source: Kitchener-Waterloo Record, July 28, 1970)

LONDON (AP) - Pollution is either killing the Loch Ness monster or has already done it in, a British scientist said today. The experts on the loch said his warning was nonsense.

Douglas Drysdale of the British College of Naturopathy and Osteopathy told reporters he analyzed samples from rivers and streams feeding into Loch Ness and found the pollution level so high it must reduce life in the lake in northern Scotland.

"I am a firm believer in the Loch Ness monster," said Drysdale, "but I don't think it could survive the level of pollution going into the loch."

A spokesman for the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau, which checks sightings of the hump-backed creature known as Nessie, said if pollution was all that bad, "Why have the fish not died?"

He added that Nessie was reported sighted again Sunday night. (Credit: Linda Hallman, 58 Islington Dr., Kitchener, Ontario, Canada)

### Pollution Dissolves Loch Ness Monster

(Source: The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Ariz., July 28, 1970)

LONDON (UPI) - A British scientist said yesterday the Loch Ness monster is dead, a victim of pollution in the Scottish waters where it has been reported lurking for years.

The report that Nessie has succumbed came from Douglas Drysdale, a lecturer in visceral physiology at the British College of Naturopathy and Osteopathy.

He said he took water samples which proved his theory.

"Even a casual inspection revealed surface scums on all tributaries leading into the lake," Drysdale said. "This reduces the surface area for oxidative exchanges and must inhibit the plankton count - the food of loch life."

Holly Arnold, an official of the team which has been conducting other research at Loch Ness, disputed Drysdale, saying: "The loch water is good enough to drink."

Miss Arnold said the latest report that the monster had been sighted was received Sunday night. (Credit: Marsha Wells, 607 W. Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona 85041)

Protection Urged For British Graves(Source: Kitchener-Waterloo Record, July 30, 1970)

By Carol Kennedy

LONDON (CP) - Alarmed by the spread of black magic practices in his parish, a South London vicar wants to set up a society for the protection of the dead against ghouls who break into graveyards and smash open coffins.

Rev. Percy Gray, 38-year-old vicar of St. Crispin's Anglican Church in Southwark, had to rebury the body of a child which had been taken from its coffin, apparently for some kind of witchcraft ritual.

"I was so shocked that at first I dared not even touch it," he said. "After prayers had been said, the body was reinterred and it was then that I felt it necessary to find some protection for the dead."

The child's coffin was in three pieces on the floor of the 18th-century crypt in the cemetery chapel. Outside, crosses had been turned upside down and statues of angels beheaded.

The vicar said a number of black magic rituals had been taking place in Ninhead cemetery since it was closed in January because of what cemetery administration called "high running costs."

A young Dutchman living in the neighborhood says he has seen parties of young people in black cloaks entering the graveyard at night.

"The work of these black magic sects and their evil must be stopped soon," said the vicar. "A dead body is not a piece of garbage to be thrown about."

The vice-provost at Southwark Cathedral, Canon John Pearce-Higgins, is strongly convinced something must be done to curb the black magic cult. The graveyard is Southwark diocese.

"I think it's something on which the church falls down badly - they refuse to treat it seriously," he said after a recent inquest in which a bachelor was found to have hanged himself because he believed a girl was practising black magic on him.

A spokesman at Church of England headquarters in London said the church was a "loosely-structured" organization and that it would be difficult for any central action to be taken.

Almost every week sees at least one newspaper account of a black magic desecration somewhere in England.

Cecil Hugh Williamson, owner and curator of a witchcraft museum at Boscastle, Cornwall, says black magic has become a profitable trade and witches are organized in Britain today "like a kind of Mafia."  
(Credit: Kurt Glenser, 489 Krug St., Kitchener, Ontario, Canada)

Monster's Backers Attack Scientist

GLASGOW (Reuters) - Defenders of the Loch Ness monster have turned on a scientist who suggested the hump-backed beast has been killed by pollution.

"Absolute nonsense," said Alexander Campbell, the man who first reported sighting the monster in 1933. "The water in the loch is fine. I've drunk it myself for years."

His wrath was directed at Douglas Drysdale, lecturer at the British College of Naturopathy, who said Wednesday that pollution of the loch during the last 40 years has reduced the food available for marine life.

Holly Arnold, secretary of the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau, said: "Last week nine people reported seeing a neck and head and two humps."



Letters to the Editor

Dear Kurt:

Now to your letter...in it you said the following, "Your humour and other fooling around wrecked it...If you entered 'Bioverse' in the UFO field (with a new, mature approach) you may get somewhere." These two quotes stuck in my head for a long time...first of all--Bioverse has humour and "other fooling around" as you call it, for one reason. We made Bioverse in the first place, to be unlike any other ufozine. We also made it so the reader would not be bored to death reading the same old articles he read in another magazine. As for the point YOU made about being mature...that one knocked me over. Please read the following: Lizard men are under L.A.! Birdmen rumoured captured in Penn.! Lines like this appeared in your own ufozine. This certainly is mature, Kurt.

I don't know...but it seems that the latest issue of SS&S, Eye-witness, Quest-UFO Report, and even Bioverse were all under par -- odd coincidence. I bet after you read that line you'll connect it with the MIB...another thing I've got to talk to you about. THEY do NOT exist, and it makes me nauseous to hear all the made up stories about them. They were made up by George Adamski, kept alive by Gray Barker's They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers and then everybody got into the act. If anyone should be more "mature" it's you. I picture you as an 18 year old--even though your mag doesn't show it. If you want to salvage QUEST UFO REPORT--knock off the rumours and quite making up stories about MIB.

But enough of the mud slinging.

Glenn B. Ricker  
Editor: Bioverse Mag

\*I grant you Bioverse is different from other UFO zines but it did not appeal to me. I haven't had any complaints about my readers being bored to death. I try to make each issue as interesting as possible.

Glenn, you have some of the information right but you missed a few key words. Concerning the lizard-men I wrote "supposedly living". This means I am keeping an open mind. More details were not available so I could not decide whether to believe the story or not. The Mothman has often been reported and therefore deserves space in my zine, plus an investigation. I don't see why you think an open mind is immature. I am not making up these reports - others are seeing these things.

No, I don't think the MIB are behind your claim of the four zines being under par. I don't even think the zines are under par. Even Bioverse is up to par. Take that as you will. You are pretty definite about your conclusion that MIB don't exist. Such a conclusion could only be made after a thorough investigation which you obviously didn't make. Dahl was the person to make the first modern day MIB report ten years before George Adamski. So, Adamski may have made up his visit but certainly you can't credit him with making up the "men in black".

Yes, I am 18 years old. So what? If my zine doesn't show it, it means it is more mature than it should be with an 18-year old publishing and editing it. So first you call me immature and then you tell me I'm mature! May I congratulate you on your clear-mindedness?

Accusing me of "making up stories about the MIB" is pretty absurd. I haven't claimed a visit by them. The visits I report are made by other persons - so if you're going to blame anyone, blame them. I have their letters and reports in my files, copies can be made if you wish.

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Okay, enough mud slinging, send me constructive criticism as you once did (see Quest#6 letter section). I send you my opinion of Bioverse as constructive criticism and you send me what you yourself call "mud slinging". That doesn't show maturity. I picture you as being younger than myself. This doesn't mean anything, of course. -- Ed.

Dear Mr. Glensner:

For reasons beyond me, I have begun to enjoy UFO publications a great deal more and yours is no exception to the rule. I like your new coloured front cover.

I'm sure glad you wrote that article on fireballs. I have been seeing several amber and green meteorite-type lights in the sky around home here.

Some of them appear very much to be meteorited with the burning tails. Others are tailless and seem to burn at the spot only and with a noticeable atmospheric disturbance ahead of them. One night last year I saw two amber ones only a few minutes apart hit our atmosphere from the east traveling west and I was looking at them face on. They both appeared to slow somewhat, arc upward a little and back down the same amount that they traveled upward, and then rear off to their left. The first one went out as soon as it veered left but the second one veered off like it had struck something solid and ricocheted to its left for a short arc before burning out.

All of these have been of normal size for larger meteorites except for one of each colour. The amber one, which was in the eastern sky I can't rewrite from memory. The green one I remember well because it exploded. This was last year during the latter part of May. It first showed up very high in the west and nearly even with where I was standing. It was crystal green and easily showed atmosphere disturbance ahead of it. For size comparison, it looked the same as an eight or nine inch ball or sphere would look in your hand.

When the green object I had been watching silently exploded it went black and dim green elongated spots shot out from the sudden black spot in all directions. They were only visible for a very short time. It was quite a show for me. It was good to read your article.

Charles Jones

NOTE: Due to the amount of material we had for this issue we couldn't publish letters by John Mullet and Ramona Clark. These will appear in future issues. Ed.

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