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Strange Oddities By Kurt Glemser

Interest in UFOs has been at a low for some time but it is beginning to look as if things are again picking up. Ken Steinmetz, of Denver, Colo., has informed me that sightings are on the increase in his area. No spectacular sightings have been reported but there are signs that UFO activity is increasing. Dr. David R. Saunders has predicted, on the basis of his computer studies, sightings would reach flap level in the spring of this year.

A reliable source has let me know that UFO radar detection centers are presently in operation at both the ex-Amarillo (Texas) Air Force Base and also Tinker Air Force base in Oklahoma City. These systems are set up for UFO detection only and have been in operation for several years without the general public's knowledge. Reportedly, a saucer destroyed one of these UFO radar centers at Elgin Air Force Base in Pensacola, Florida, a while back.

The same person related news concerning several individuals in the central USA who have perfected a device known as an electromagnetic field disrupter. They have used these devices successfully in recent times causing the crash of several saucers in that part of the country. If this situation is true, then God help those responsible if they're ever found out! Such stupidity and ignorance is deplorable. Maybe General Douglas MacArthur knew more than he was saying when he predicted that our next world war on this planet will be an interplanetary war.

Armand Laprade, our assistant editor, has asked us to notify some people concerning postage. We are in agreement with him on this. Many persons are writing us and answering them has become our number one expense, not even surpassed by the cost of our printing material! None of these persons enclose stamps for replies. As a result Mr. Laprade is unable to answer such letters and in the near future the same may be true for our zine. Another complaint we have to make is concerning cheques. Most of our orders are made in the form of cheques but few of the senders have the courtesy of adding 25¢ which the bank charges for handling cheques. In larger orders this not as bad but when we get orders for \$2.00 or less without 25¢ added we lose considerably. So in the future please add the handling charge.

Recently your editor went to see "Witchcraft '70" a documentary dealing with modern witchcraft. The movie was far from thorough and at parts was quite involved in sensationalism. It was restricted to persons of 18 years and up, probably as a result of the nudity on the part of many of the witches. The movie dealt only with some of aspects of devil worship, particularly those of a sexual theme. A claim was made that witchcraft is spreading fast among young people and is following the trend of drug abuse. This is untrue. Being quite aware of what is going on about myself I have not a witch among my acquaintances. Drug abuse is more widespread than witchcraft will ever be. In this area over 25% of all highschool and university have taken drugs. In some parts of this country and the USA the figure is 50%. This is a hard figure to beat. For a person interested in witchcraft this movie had little to offer.

Do You Believe In Miracles? By Michael Hervey

Yet another "miracle" has taken place in Italy. This time it is a young man who has suddenly developed an acute form of stigma. Previous to this manifestation of the supernatural it was an ignorant peasant girl whose face and body became disfigured at odd intervals by wounds similar to those suffered by Jesus Christ. Open cuts appeared on her hands and feet, and the distinct imprint of thorns were seen on her forehead. Usually the wounds bled, but in her case although they "gaped like open mouths" they remained comparatively dry.

Young women constantly figure in these cases of the supernatural. Poltergeists invariably make some stupid young female the butt of their cruel japes. Not content with pulling their hair and pushing them around they use them as target practice, throwing all manner of kitchen utensils at their heads.

The Reverend Cotton Mather, who made quite a name for himself during the 17th century as a witch hunter, records that he had occasion to investigate a strange case of mass persecution by some invisible and diabolical entity which persisted in pinching, slapping and scratching a number of young girls, all of whom resided in Salem, Massachusetts.

In order to study the manifestations at close quarters he had one of the little girls move into his home. His wife was fond of children, but it was not long before she was urging her husband to get rid of the child who was likely to scream out at any time of the day and night that someone was pulling her pigtails or sticking pins into her buttocks or arms. Mrs. Mather broke more dishes that way than she cared to admit. Oddly enough these attacks only took place when the precocious young miss felt she was being neglected.

In recent years a society of psychical research was called upon to check another case of stigma which made the headlines on the continent. It was a young woman on this occasion, but in addition to the customary marks on her hands and feet, the impression of sharp, pointed teeth were also noted. Thinking that the latter were self-inflicted they placed a gag over her mouth, and fastened her hands and feet with cord, but in due course the teeth marks appeared on her skin right in front of their very eyes.

Francesco Santoni, already referred to at the beginning of this article, has been labelled the "Friday Miracle Boy" because every Friday he is tortured by visions in which ancient, bearded apparitions talk to him.

A constant stream of pilgrims, doctors and priests are pouring into the tiny hamlet of Sorso, which the newspapers have renamed "the Village of Omens". They all seek to come into contact with the twenty-year-old youth who can neither read nor write. They come by boat because Sorso is situated on the coast of Sardinia. It is a lonely, primitive fishing village which was completely unheard of before the miracle took place.

There can be no doubt that the stigma is genuine in this instance. Priests and doctors have testified to the fact that from time to time strange wounds appear on his hands and feet. They bleed copiously for a while, and then disappear without a trace afterwards. On other occasions the impressions of thorns are noticed on his temples and lash marks appear on his

back. These weals and the bleeding wounds on his hands and feet have been photographed.

The latest reports state that the wounds no longer disappear, but they remain dry until Francesco is troubled by visions. Most of the villagers feel that the manifestation is of a miraculous nature, and there has been a religious revival all over the island, but there are others who are equally convinced that the wounds are the work of the devil.

The doctors, however, are of a different opinion. They feel that the wounds are of a psychotic nature. They point out that in certain psychosomatic disorders the skin breaks out in eruptions, as in the case of acne and urticaria when the skin suddenly reddens alarmingly or splits for no apparent reason and then heals just as quickly.

The disease usually manifests itself in those who have frustrated dependency longings or are prone to exhibitionism. Most psychologists will tell you that in certain cases these marks can be induced by means of self-hypnotism and auto-suggestion. In the light of their findings many of the present day "miracles" would appear to be nothing more than cases of hysteria and self-deception.

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It Came From Out of the Sea By Armand Laprade

The alarm clock went off per schedule early Monday morning, 5:30 a.m. exactly, announcing the beginning of another work week. I donned my pants and slippers and groped my way to the bathroom. After mopping up with cold water I prepared to shave. But not until I put the radio on, which I always do, to my favorite Western music station. The station was playing one of my favorite tunes, so I decided to postpone shaving until after coffee. So I put the water on and sat waiting for it to boil. I must have dozed off some. The hissing of boiling water startled me awake, so did the newscaster who was speling off about some monster. I will not mention the name of the newscaster or the station but let it be known that it is an all-Western program station in Rhode Island. Here is what he said -- I quote to the best of my knowledge, due to sleepy condition -- "...the Monster was seen walking down the streets of Scituate...had a double face looking like a dog...its neck was long, like a giraffe, the body was huge...and had a long tail which had been partly chewed off."

Well, that certainly woke me up but good! I did not mention this to anyone at the factory when I arrived there. I wanted to hear someone tell me that they had heard what I did. Not a word. I began to wonder if I had dreamed it up. But, during the coffee break, someone did mention hearing something or other about some sea monster somewhere or other being washed ashore. Washed ashore my eye, I said to myself, that guy wasn't listening too good. So I still did not say anything and wondered about it all that day.

I hurried home so fast after work, to catch the news on TV, that I simply forgot to purchase a newspaper. At any rate, the 6:00 p.m. news came on and related the tale about the monster. It showed hundreds of people milling around the carcass of something sprawled on the beach. It also showed some experts measuring the thing and prodding about it. The experts declared it to be a shark. My, my, how frustrating.

After all these years of waiting and hoping for a genuine sea monster, it turns out to be nothing but a common shark. Well the experts had their say. Then another big monster arrived on the scene, a bulldozer, which scooped sand and covered up the supposed monster. I will, in time, forget about the shark, but, not that newscaster, that's for dang sure. Wait a minute, was that monster really seen walking down the street? Did some wino report it to the police? Did they shoot it down and haul it down to the beach, then claim it was washed ashore and declared to be a shark by the experts so as not to cause any panic? Naw, that's strictly science-fiction stuff or is it???

The Monday morning newscast occured on November 16, 1970.

UFOs: Dreams, Hallucinations and Images By Ramona Clark

The distressingly familiar experience of dreams and hallucinations in relation to UFO sightings are common more and more to the attention of UFO researchers. These dreams and/or hallucinations are being recorded via correspondence from persons in all walks of life, especially the so-called hippie sub-culture. The younger generation seems to be more susceptible to these events than was previously expected.

There are several variations of these phenomenal events, and

yet all are seemingly related. We have to determine the initial results of such experiences by simple methods, as there is no apparent solution, nor in many instances 'causes' for such strange incidents.

Such dreams and hallucinations should be considered a prelude to more elaborate and involved manifestations, which could and more often do occur.

I, as well as other members of my family, have not been made immune to such incidents. They are not pleasant experiences and should not be considered or given too much unnecessary attention as the end results could be disastrous!

To dwell upon such manifestations will eventually lead up to an emotional condition, which in turn brings about psychological malfunction and eventual breakdown of mental reason.*

Midnight is usually considered the witching hour for all such manifestations to occur but it has been recognized that the hour of 3 a.m. to 3:20 a.m. is the time in which most of these events take place. It seems as if the magical hour has switched time zones.

The descriptions of sensations during these events vary very little. The stages a person goes through may vary in time but the results usually are similar.

The sensation of being "pressed down" by pressure which seems to surround the entire body is usually the first indication that awakens the mind that something is wrong. The entire body seems shrouded in a shield of pressure and there is a painful sensation as if "needles" were piercing the skin, or a "tingling" sensation. These sensations include the back portion of the head near spinal column. There is momentary paralysis of the limbs. These incidents may or may not be accompanied by manifestations of humanoid beings, more commonly known as the "bedroom invaders". Animals of various types have also been described, more often cats. These humanoids seem to speak in some reports, however this is more often a case of auditory hallucination.

These manifestations may be enshrouded in a misty or smoky haze, or a glowing "uniform". Some of the invaders are dressed in ordinary sports clothes, others are often described as clothed in shrouds or robes with hoods. There are numerous descriptions concerning appearances.

Many instances of such events which are recorded, are often accompanied by "scratching noises". These noises sound like an animal scratching, or a broom being stroked gently against a nearby wall. These noises seem to be the preparatory stage for more elaborate and involved hallucinations. It may take months or even years before the second stages of these events take place. Then they may last for days or weeks. They can occur nightly or at intervals.

Flashing, floating balls of multicolored light usually precede the second stages. Voices and even "touches", usually on the lower limbs and hands, occur during this stage.

Prophetic dreams, paralysis and the sensation of being bathed totally in light usually mark the third stage. An "illumination" occurring in a flash; a slow change in personality (sometimes instant), beliefs in religion, politics, and human interests

* It should be taken into consideration that I am using my own personal experiences as a guideline.

usually always follow this stage. There can be a marked decline in intelligence or a terrific flow of energy and higher I.Q.

The entire biochemical processes are disrupted, either one way or another. There are very few persons capable of overcoming this phenomena. These events are alien to the human character and a great deal of study should be given to reports of this nature.

In the course of human events, there are those who will consciously or unconsciously overstep the boundaries into the unknown. To the individual this seems remote from everyday life. But, who knows when their turn will come and when? In our predestined world is there anyone who can say just what tomorrow will bring?

Natural Satellites By Kurt Glemser

On March 12, 1954, Frank Edwards revealed official concern over two "objects" like moons which lie in orbit between Mars and Earth. These objects, recently confirmed by radio telescope, according to Edwards' informant, were not seen prior to 1877. Scientists at White Sands are examining the evidence. Frank Edwards first reported Mount Palomar's discovery of the objects in 1952 but it was officially denied.

On June 8, 1954, Lt. Col. O'Mara admitted that a government project was tracking the objects but that the evidence was conflicting. Dr. Lincoln La Paz was the head of the project. The objects were identified as natural, not artificial, satellites. One satellite is orbiting about 400 miles out and the other is 600 miles from earth.

Dr. Clyde Tombaugh of Lowell Observatory -- discoverer of Pluto and chief of Armed Services search for natural satellites -- was observing the skies in 1954 for a number of small natural satellites orbiting the earth between 10,000 and 240,000 miles. The objects are said to be one to 120 feet in diameter.

Dr. Lincoln La Paz announced on April 3, 1954, he was awaiting the discovery of two natural satellites of the Moon. These satellites travel at great velocity and it is because of their speed, while traveling around the Earth, that they haven't been photographed.

On September 26, 1960, Convair Aircraft engineer Tom Hemphill, head of the San Diego, California, moonwatch team said, "I am convinced that a huge mystery satellite is orbiting the Earth."

In 1961 a Polish astronomer discovered two cloud-like objects that appear to be natural satellites of the earth. They lie in the same orbit as the moon and just at a point where an 18th century mathematical analysis predicted they might be found. In 1722, Lagrange calculated that there are five points of gravitational equilibrium around a pair of massive bodies (the earth-moon system). Astronomer Kordylenski decided to look for the hypothetical objects and after several years of searching he found two faint clouds circling the earth at the L5 point behind the moon. The satellites are thought to be collections of meteoric material and have been photographed.

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'Nessie' Alive. Experts Say: Car Door Slamming Bugs It

(Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, October 11, 1970)

DRUMNADROCHIT, Scotland (UPI) - The Loch Ness monster is alive and well, American scientists say. Pollution isn't about to kill it, as some followers have suggested.

Accepted sightings of "Nessie" have doubled this year over 1969 reports. But those seeking to identify the mysterious creature by photograph, tissue sample or capture aren't much closer to success.

But some believe noise from a hydroelectric power plant under construction could be heralding the end of the mystery that has tickled imaginations, spawned humour - and, since 1960, provoked serious scientific interest.

Whatever it is, the creature many scientists believe inhabits Scotland's deepest lake is reputed not to like noise.

A car door slamming hundreds of yards away, the story goes, has been known to frighten it beneath the surface after a rare appearance.

Parallel with the start of dynamiting for the hydroelectric power plant on the southeast shore of the 750-foot-deep Loch, sightings of the creature have soared to 22 this year. "Accepted" sightings dwindled from 29 in 1966, to 14 in 1969.

"It may be that the hydroelectric site blasting is annoying Nessie," said Rip Martin.

Bureau Leads Search for Nessie

Martin is a member of the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau. He gave up a baker's job in North England to spend a summer looking for Nessie. "The noise may be bringing Nessie to the surface more frequently," he said. The adventure costs Martin \$10 a week for food and lodging in the Bureau's trailers there.

The nonprofit, volunteer bureau has for nine years been the official group of scientists and laymen trying to identify whatever lurks in the peat-darkened but readily drinkable water.

It has received reports of more than 80 sightings since May. By the time the 1970 monster hunt "season" ends late this month, the Bureau will have rejected some 60 per cent for failing to meet a strict list of scientific criteria with 36 checkpoints.

Four sightings since July have added significance because more than one person reported the same sighting from a different spot on the lake.

'May Be Family Of Giant Eels'

"Scientific evidence in hand to date makes it a good guess the unidentified species may be a family of giant eels," said Dr. Roy P. Mackal, a University of Chicago biochemist.

Mackal is the Bureau's scientific director and its most authoritative spokesman. Tall and blond, he finds his ten-year quest for the creature's identity an absorbing respite from his academic chore - researching the heredity bearing gene DNA.

Sonar trackings by Texas engineer Robert Love and by Birmingham University experts have established to Mackal's and other scientists' satisfaction that something alive and bigger than any known species in the Loch now lurks there.

"If the creature is an air breather, it may be a large sea cow

thought to be extinct," Makal said. "A non-air breather could be giant eels, which are carnivorous and cannibalistic and could live on the fish or smaller eels in the lake.

"And there is always the possibility we have here animals of a type hitherto simply unknown to us." (Credit: R. F. Scott, P.O. Box 115, Lamar, Arkansas 72846)

'Aunt Betsy' Still Haunts A 228-year-old Maryland House (Kitchener-Waterloo Record, November 3, 1970)

By Mitsi Pierce and Carol Hertle

WASHINGTON - To hear Mrs. Theodore Wellens tell it, you'd think haunted houses were a fact of life. But then, she lived at Clifton for eight years...

Clifton, south of Ashton, Md., is the oldest standing brick home in Montgomery County. Clifton comes complete with ancient strip hinges, no closets, three chimneys, visiting screech owls, six authentic and one artificial fireplaces and a legendary ghost. The names' Aunt Betsy.

She won't come up and introduce herself but photographs catch glimpses of her.

Mrs. Wellens was taking a picture of her husband, Theodore R. Wellens, and her father, Warren H. Wagner, outside the house one day. In the picture, the men look fine but one of the attic windows is minus glass and missing the window pane. In fact, the whole window is strangely black except for a white "form."

Mrs. Wellens can offer no explanation for the "optical illusion." In reality, the glass and window pane were there. But in the photograph, they are clearly replaced by the white sight.

"Nobody was in the house while the picture was taken," said Mrs. Wellens, "no one had opened the window, or even gone into the attic."

Some people refused to set foot in the house. The milkman and every dog except Mrs. Wellens' brave poodle would "go halfway up the steps, stop in their tracks, and go back down."

The Wellens just accepted Aunt Betsy's legend and antics as "part of what comes with the house."

According to legend, Aunt Betsy was a slave of the Thomas family. John Thomas built Clifton with handmade bricks in 1742, give or take a year or two. Six successive generations of the Thomases inhabited the house until the Wellens family purchased Clifton in 1958.

During the Thomas era, slave Betsy was said to have become insane and to have liked running through the field. Although harmless, she was confined to the basement.

Having died, she prefers the attic.

The basement is the only place where Aunt Betsy moans, possibly because she had been forced to stay there. Or, maybe, the moans have something to do with the cellar's alleged "whipping post" or the furnace room's 12-foot "great-grandfather" snake, as Mrs. Wellens called it.

The snake skin the Wellens discovered upstairs, between the plaster and the handmade brick, was only five feet long...

Between the basement and ground floor is a cellar door Aunt Betsy likes to leave open or closed, whichever it wasn't. The

gesture seems symbolic of the living Aunt Betsy's inability to get past that door... Aunt Betsy's ghost is said to have tripped Mrs. William John Thomas's great Aunt Patty on the cellar steps. In any case, an exasperated William John Thomas, last of the Thomas clan to inhabit Clifton, successfully used an "Aunt Betsy plug" to jam the latch on that cellar door. The subsequent tenant, Mr. Theodore Wellens, also used handy-man tricks to counteract pranks. It was a slight case of the persistent light in the barn, 100 feet from the house. After the light episode, two or three times every winter, Mr. Wellens built a two-inch casing around the light switch. End mysterious turn on.

Despite the door and light tricks, Aunt Betsy did provide an occasional treat. Mrs. Wellens' parents used to visit Clifton every Saturday and about once a month her mother would say she heard soft music playing... always in the dining room. After Mr. Wellens died, Mrs. Wellens remained at Clifton for a year, but "it was just too much for me to take care of, alone." "I loved it there," she said during the interview at her Rockville, Md., home, "Aunt Betsy didn't scare me away."

Is there an Aunt Betsy ghost?

"No one can prove it yea or nay," says Mrs. Wellens. (Credit: Kurt Glensner, 439 Krug St., Kitchener, Ontario, Canada)

Flying Saucers Back In News

(Weekly American News, Phoenix, Arizona, November 12, 1970)

Albert Formiller of Phoenix frequently goes to Mexico to fish. Both he and his wife like the black sea bass which can be caught at Cholla Bay.

This last week he was down there but he didn't catch any fish. However he has a story to tell and according to Formiller, it is not a fish story.

Following an afternoon of surf fishing last Thursday he walked back down to the beach just to look around. At about 9 o'clock he noticed a light in the sky which seemed to be coming towards him.

He said it was one of the unidentified flying objects that everyone has heard about. It was round and saucer-shaped. It was also quiet. There was no wind blowing and the sea was quiet with no surf noise.

The UFO appeared to stop and hover about 200 to 300 feet above the water. Then it turned on a searchlight from the bottom of the vehicle and illuminated a spot on the water which Formiller said appeared to be about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile across. The light extended almost to the shore. Formiller was standing about five feet from the water's edge.

The searchlight was located within a tube and as the light was raised or lowered the illumination was changed from a sharp spot to a wide flood light on the surface of the water.

At first he thought that it was a helicopter searching for something, but there was no sound. After a few minutes a cloud was formed around the vehicle which did not appear to be caused by exhaust gases because there was no blowing of the cloud.

After about five minutes of this particular behavior, the searchlight was turned off and a similar light was turned on from the top of the vehicle illuminating the upper part of the

cloud.

The vehicle then started moving in a westerly direction and was visible for about 20 minutes. Other lights were visible on the ship which gave the cloud a green cast.

Friday morning Formiller asked some other fishermen if they had seen the strange light in the sky the night before. One man, who is a security guard at one of the industrial plants in the Phoenix area, said that he was just coming into the bay after having been out in the gulf all afternoon, and he saw the light in the air. He also said that he saw it move to the west with the greenish cloud around it. However he was in another part of the bay and could not see the searchlight shining on the water.

Formiller, who lives at 3132 N. 40th Street, said that he would "swear on a stack of Bibles, against any government official who says that there are no UFO's, that he saw what he saw.

Bill Finch, ESP Columnist, is investigating the Cholla Bay incident. (Credit: Ken Steinmetz, 1680 W. Hoyer Place, Denver, Colo. 80223)

Abominable Snowman Reported on Volcano

(Arkansas Gazette, November 20, 1970)

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI) - Residents of a village on the slopes of Mount Etna volcano say they have seen what looks like the footprints of an abominable snowman.

According to reports nine Masciucchia men, all "serious persons," saw seven footprints, at an altitude of 10,335 feet on the east side of the mountain two weeks ago.

They were 13 feet apart and one was more than five feet long, according to the story. All were about six inches deep in hard lava soil. (Credit: R. F. Scott, address already given)

Loch Might Have A Family of Creatures, Report Says

(Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, November 25, 1970)

LONDON (UPI) - A team of scientists Tuesday reported the apparent existence of a whole family of sea creatures, perhaps predatory, in the deepest lake in Scotland, rivaling the legend of the Loch Ness monster.

The creatures in Loch Morar, on Scotland's west coast, are of massive size with "eel or snake-like head and neck" and can travel at high speed through the water, humps protruding above the surface, the report said.

The scientists, based at London University, released their findings in a "Loch Morar Survey, 1970" and said it contained 27 "authenticated reports" of the existence of at least one and perhaps a family of unknown species.

"Eyewitness evidence for the existence of such a species, here collected for the first time, is too impressive to be ignored," said Elizabeth Montgomery Campbell, who co-ordinated the research and wrote the report.

The scientists said the creatures varied in color from black to gray and green-brown. Some reports said they looked like an overturned boat. The loch is 12 miles long and 1,017 feet deep at the deepest point.

The survey said: "Very little can be deduced except that the creature appears to frequent shallow water (though not at the

extreme western end of the Loch where there is most human activity) and particularly bays.

"Nothing in the results of the biological survey has so far ruled out the possibility that a large predatory species could be supported in the loch."

The scientists called for a full-scale investigation of the lake. (Credit: R. F. Scott, address already given)

Scientists Report Beast Seen In Lake

(Arkansas Democrat, November 25, 1970)

LONDON (AP) - An animal unidentified by man lives in a Scottish lake and almost certainly is a member of a whole breeding population, British scientists reported Tuesday.

The scientists who spent six weeks last summer surveying Loch Morar in northwestern Scotland, told the Zoological Society of London that team members had seen moving objects in the lake which suggested large animals.

They also introduced a woman who lived by the lake and who said she saw the creature "many, many, many times."

Dr. Neil Bass, one of the members of the survey teams, said: "I had the privilege of a sighting. It was on July 24 at 2 p.m. I noticed a black, smooth-looking, hump-shaped object in the water and called the others.

"In my opinion I saw an animate object of a species which is not familiar in this type of habitat," he said. (Credit: R. F. Scott, address already given)

Killing the Sasquatch can be trouble

(Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo., November 27, 1970)

STEVENSON, Wash. (AP) - You can get five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine for killing the legendary Sasquatch, or "Bigfoot," in Skamania County.

Commissioners in this southwest Washington county have passed an ordinance providing the fine for anyone killing a Sasquatch, an ape-like "beast" many enthusiasts say roam areas of the West.

The commissioners passed the law after a flurry of reported Sasquatch sightings last year. It was aimed at protecting county residents as much as the legendary, shy, night-roving, hairy "beast" from a hoard of armed and eager Sasquatch hunters that followed, commissioners say.

Local conservationists hailed the law, however, since it was the first time an animal was saved before it was even found.

(Credit: Ken Steinmetz, address already given)

Bright Light Flashes Across Oklahoma Sky

(Arkansas Gazette, November 27, 1970)

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) - A bright light, possibly from a meteor, flashed over Central Oklahoma and a wide section of the nation early Thursday.

Oklahoma City radio station KOMA said it had received reports about the light from North Dakota to Mexico and from Nevada to Tennessee.

Witnesses said the light was visible over the Oklahoma City about 1 a.m. (Credit: R. F. Scott, address already given)

But it looked like flying saucer
Venus or rocket dazzles Ali

(Rocky Mountain News, December 2, 1970)

NEW YORK (UPI) - Boxer Muhammad Ali and other New Yorkers who claimed they sighted flying saucers Tuesday probably saw Venus or a rocket, according to informed sources.

Ali and UPI sports writer William Verigan sighted a bright, larger-than-star-size light in the early dawn sky over Central Park, where Ali was doing roadwork. Shortly after, they and trainers Angelo Dundee and Drew "Bundini" Brown watched another point of light streaking due north.

A patrolman in a squad car reported seeing an unidentified flying object hovering over Queens County and another patrolman followed up an anonymous phone report of another UFO in the same area without results. LaGuardia Airport police also received reports of UFOs.

An American Airlines pilot reported seeing a bright light in the sky as he approached the Newark, N.J., airport. The control tower reported it had checked and learned that it probably was a rocket fired from Wallops Island, Va.

Dr. Franklin Branley, head of the Hayden Planetarium, noted that Venus was particularly bright at this time of year and "invariably when people see it, they think they see it move, jump around and carry on in all sorts of erratic behavior." He said this may result from "atmospheric distortion."

But Ali, who said he has seen several UFOs during his early morning workouts, was not convinced.

"They're up there all the time and the government is keeping it a secret," he said.

"The one this morning was the mother ship." (Credit: Ken Steinmetz, address already given)

Bermuda Storm Area May Have Claimed 6

(Kitchener-Waterloo Record, December 22, 1970)

MIAMI (Reuter) - The Bermuda Triangle, a mysterious zone in which boats and planes have disappeared over the years, may have claimed six more victims.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported that six planes, two cutters and three smaller boats have been combing 30,000 square miles of ocean, mostly along the Bahamas chain, for a light plane and a cabin cruiser.

The boat, Jillie Ban, left Miami Nov. 15 for Andros Island, Bahamas. Aboard were its owner, Ed Rouillard, 45, of Key Largo, his wife, Billie Jean, 42, and possibly another passenger.

The light plane left West Palm Beach airport Nov. 23 for Jamaica. Aboard were the pilot, George Griffin, and Mike Williams and Ray Dickerson, all Americans.

The Bermuda Triangle, the triangular area contained with Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico, has already claimed more than 120 victims.

Mystery To Experts

The mysterious forces in the zone that baffle navigators and weathermen first received notice when, on Dec. 5, 1945, six U.S.

Navy planes with 27 men flew out of Fort Lauderdale and vanished without trace.

An unusual number of disappearances have occurred in the weeks before Christmas.

In December, 1948, a DC-3 with 32 passengers disappeared in the area. A year later, a plane with 24 aboard vanished between Bermuda and Jamaica.

In December, 1957, a racing yawl carrying a publisher and his family vanished between Key West and Miami.

In December, 1963, a DC-3 airliner with 35 aboard disappeared between San Juan and Miami.

In December, 1967, a cabin cruiser containing a hotel man and a Roman Catholic priest vanished almost within sight of Miami.

No Wreckage Found

In no case was wreckage ever found and no emergency radio signals were sent out. Veteran aviators say there is a dead spot in the zone where radio communication is virtually impossible.

One of the few messages received from a navigator on one of the navy planes that vanished in 1945 said merely: "We don't know our position...we don't know where we are."

Many theories have been advanced. Most blame freakish weather conditions.

Bill Verity, a Fort Lauderdale builder, was caught in the Bermuda Triangle just over a year ago while crossing the Atlantic in a 20-foot wooden boat.

He reported later that "I was peppered all the time by huge bolts of lightning."

"Never seen anything like it. You could smell the ozone as they hit the water. I was scared to death." (Credit: Kurt Glemser, address already given)

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"The UFO Manual" by Campione mentions "mystery clouds" on page 83 of his comprehensive research. I quote: "Clouds are daylight sanctuaries for UFOs. From small scouts to giant motherships. The more advanced space craft create their own cloud screen (photographically proven) and then reabsorb the cloud when mission "Snoop" is accomplished!"

—R. E. Dickhoff, Ph. D.

Dear Kurt:

I noticed the "writing" on the front of a recent publication of yours (Quest #2 - Ed.). About a year ago I was shown a piece of plastic paper with similar writing (I am recalling this from memory) in yellow. Very perfectly drawn angles. The young man told me he found it in an area about 15 miles NE of here where he reported seeing other strange things and landings. It is very possible there is U.F.O. activity there. It may be possible this "missile" came from the same person, yet the writing he had was only 3 or 4 lines. He may or may not be a subscriber of yours but he has had communication with Gray Barker. (The name of the young man is being withheld by request - Ed.)

-- Eula Lewis
Brooksville, Fla.

Dear Kurt:

Quest-UFO Report is unique in its field. You provide items that all journals produce in minute portions, but in large commodity under one cover. Whilst the continuous of strange things happen Quest will lead where others will fall down.

-- Mike Parry
Editor: Interplanetary News

Dear Kurt:

Here's one item you almost certainly haven't heard of before. In fact, most of the New Zealand locals don't know it either, but here it is. On a sheep station, at a place called Raurimu, in the Wangamui back country, much of it real dragon's tooth country, is a pyramid, just the top twenty feet of it sticking out of the soil. The station owner used to tether his horse on top of it for years, thinking it was just a hollow hill. Then a nearby creek changed course, during heavy rain, and washed the soil away from one of the sides revealing cut and fitted stone blocks.

The Maori, who arrived as near as historians can figure about 1300 AD, and conquered the country from the large, but exceedingly stupid Moriori, never built in stone. The Moriori were too dim, apart from rocks to roll down hills at their enemies, the only weapon they were ever able to figure out were stone clubs, standing as high as their near six-foot shoulders. They didn't even have sense enough to fine them down a bit, so they could use 'em easier. So who did build a pyramid in New Zealand so long ago, its completely buried in the debris of the ages?

-- Lloyd Wydur

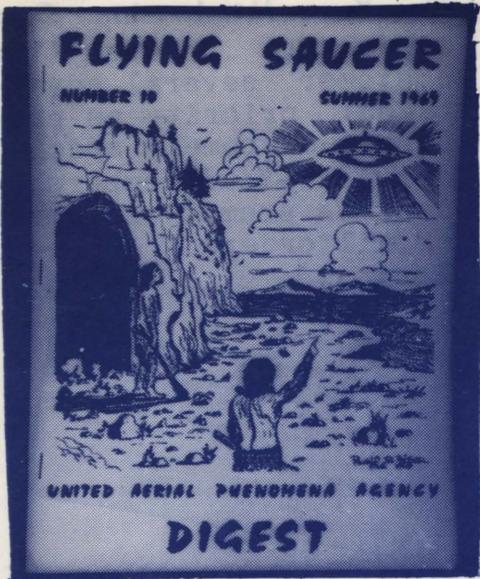
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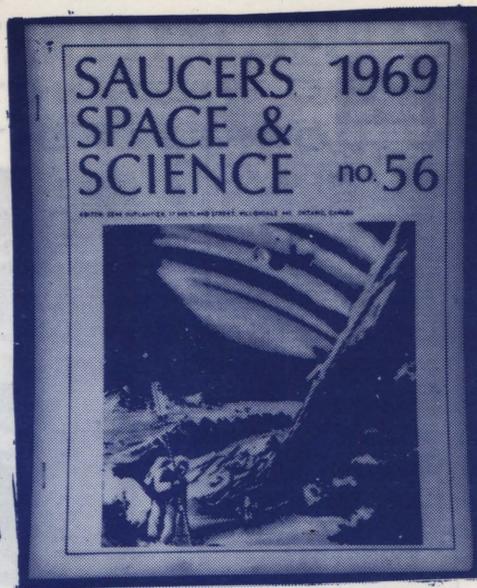
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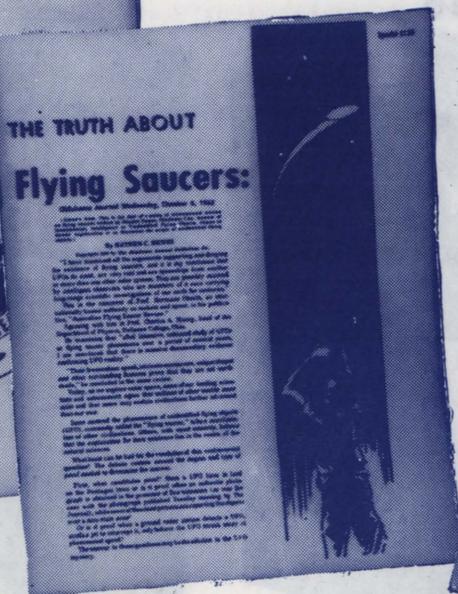
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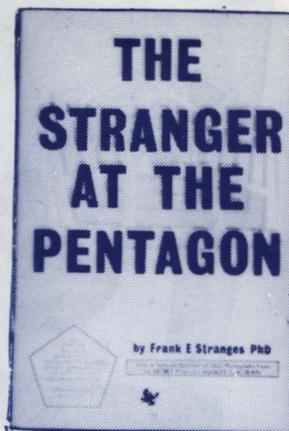
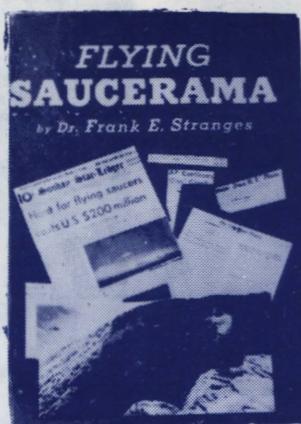
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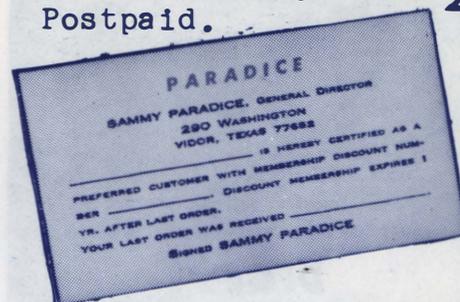
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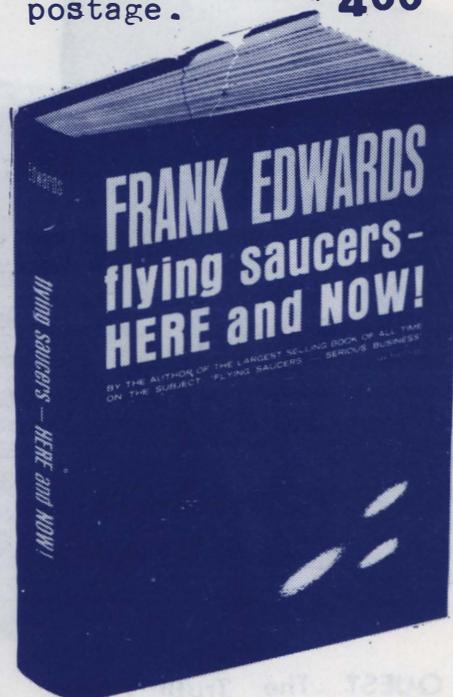
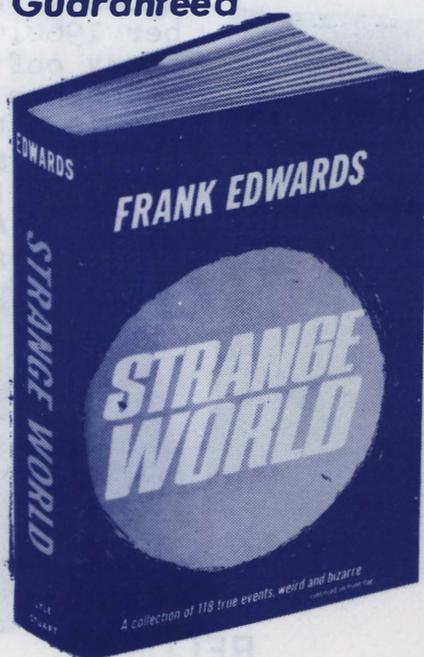
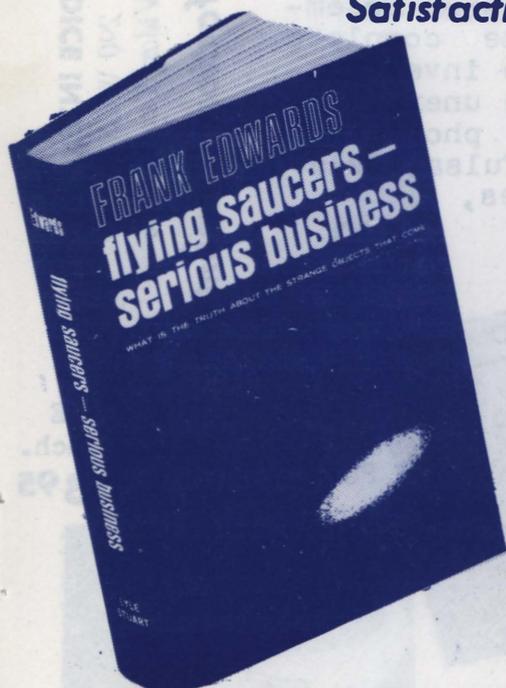


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