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It is with some regret that I have to announce as EVP News starts its third year of publication a change in its format. EVP News will now only be published every two months. The main reason for this decision is the lack of news about the electronic voice phenomenon. I feel that the newsletter will serve better if the news is collated and published every two months.

Perhaps the main reason for the lack of research in England, particularly, and also the lack of research in the English speaking world. I hope the special issue last month on methods of recording the evp will encourage those readers who do not do their own experiments to give it a try. With a discovery as comparatively new as this it is often the amateurs who make the great strides forward.

Talking of research I have just heard that Michael Vinter has some exciting news to tell about his evp research. I hope I can bring more information in the next issue. The next issue will be January 1980.

I forgot to tell you the price of the Survival Joint Research Committee Trust paper discussed in the EVP News 21. It is 70p (inc post) from Psychic News, 23 Great Queen Street, London.

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In EVP News Issue No 21 Cyril Luck challenged researchers to give details of meaningful messages which "show a desire by the entities to convey knowledge or information to us that will assist us in some way to a better understanding of our fellow men, of the world of the entities, of how to improve our communication with them etc."

Gilbert Bonner, one of Britain's top evp researchers, who has received more than 10,000 possible voices takes up the challenge...

NOT BANAL - Reply to Mr Cyril Luck by G. G. Bonner

In reply to Cyril Luck of Norfolk let me say at once that I have some sympathy with his criticism. I can only speak for myself when I say that I have not given long lists of communications received as I felt it would take a great deal of space in the newsletter and would not itself be proof to the critic that my statements were genuine. Further we must remember that what is banal to one person may in another context have deeper significance.

Let me give a few examples to illustrate my meaning. When my father passed over two years ago during that immediate period I recorded such voices as "Death of his Father " "That is death certificate" etc. Now outside of the personal situation in which these were recorded they would not sound of any special interest but within this personal situation they demonstrated the voice entities were aware of the situation. Again the "Bonner is asleep" quoted by Mr Luck does seem trivial on its own, but actually it forms a lengthy recording that contained many A quality voices that established that my actions could be observed and further that no radio programme in the world would put out such recordings. Indeed further these recordings were obtained when I was in fact asleep alone in my house with the recorder left running. Indeed the female voice that states "Bonner looks quite ridiculous" is regarded by many as a classic of its kind, in that it is so clear, the age, sex and even personality of the speaker come across, and it refers to the fact that I had fallen when asleep half onto the floor from the settee.

EVP researcher and radio expert Richard Sheargold has confirmed the audio reality of this and other voices, so its implications extend beyond the apparent simple statement made. I have been told "Konstantin is directing" and it was Mr Sheargold who spotted the "is" in this recording and which he confirmed.

Cyril Luck asks why we do not ask how the voices contact us. I have, as I am sure others do also. I have received similar questions from some of the entities themselves, for example, "How do you contact us"? One assumes those not engaged in this transmission to us in some manner we do not understand, here we are also puzzled! I have however been told "In truth we come through your radio set". Surely this is a direct answer although I admit it does not explain how this is achieved.

In more symbolic language voices have commented on our mentality for example "How do you study your logic?" and "Look within". Again with reference to technique I have been told "You are the sensitive" and "The power is within you". There are also many expressions of love and pleasure at our interest. "Don't go away" and "Thank you for calling". Only in the general context of the close rapport we establish with this other dimension of existence for which science has no adequate answer do these voices reveal the "Bridge" that has been built first by Jurgenson and then Raudive, and others who have continued in this work.

"We are growers of parallel energy Bonner" is another example that might suggest the concept of a parallel universe is based in fact, as a number of leading physicists now believe. When the time comes I feel sure we will be told more, but I do not believe we can dismiss the information already on tape can be regarded as lacking importance.

Gilbert Bonner, FHA, September 1980.

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In a recent letter (September 10, 1980) Cyril Luck told me of some "off the cuff" suggestions of things the voices might tell me to shake me. I hope he will not mind me including them at this appropriate moment in the newsletter:

"Cleaver must stop research, his attitude is wrong"

"Soon we will be able to communicate freely"

"Our world surrounds yours, we cannot see your world nor you ours but we can make contact with your help."

"When Jurgenson comes to us Cleaver will carry on his work."

"Yes, we are those who have passed from your world as you know it".

"Prepare yourselves Spiritually now for shortly all will join us"

" The ones you have lost are not yet on a plane high enough to speak to you but we can give you messages if you are Spirit ually deserving of them."

" The material world you live in has little time left before you destroy it by your own greed and violence".

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News comes this month from EVP News subscriber Rosa Falkner, from London. She describes a strange evp voice she received on November 20 last year and a possible soloution to the mystery it posed:

"So on the 20 November last year at 5.20 in the morning, being very tired, I spoke in German and on playback the ne xt morning there was a sound something like being switched on and a very strong mans voice said: "expect... the front door...free" The sapces between I do not understand.

On January 24 I was woken at 3am by the doorbell but there was no answer and from the window nobody was to be seen. It happened again on March 3, May 5, June 14 and on July 29.

On August 5, which was my late brother's birthday the bell rang at 4.15 am and it was only then that I began to wonder if the voice on the tape had any connection with my front door bell."

I recently had the pleasure to visit one of the evp researchers who has been experimenting since the first days in the early 1970s when news of the electronic voice phenomenon reached England.

Spencer Wilson is a school teacher, psychical researcher and self confessed crank ! He lives in the seaside town of Leigh-on-sea, Essex and has been experimenting with the evp for several year.

His methods do not vary much from those of other researchers but his ideas of the origin of the voices do. He believes very firmly in the doppelganger theory - that there are doubles of every person on earth in another plane and that by some method they are able to get their voices through to evp researchers. Doppelgangers even of the researcher himself so it is quite possible that the researcher can talk to himself - and has.

Spencer pointed out that many voices received by researchers sound remarkably like the researcher himself. As an example he played me one of Raymond Cass' voices that bears a remarkable resemblance to his own voice. But I have also heard Mike Vinter talk of voices that come through sounding like himself. Mike puts this down to the voices taking his remarks and remodulating them into new words and phrases. Spencer's idea is that this is the researcher's doppelganger trying to communicate to his earthly brother.

It is interesting to note at this point that in the experiments I conducted at the Rollright Stones (see EVP News 20) a voice received sounded remarkably like the voice of the Dragon Project co-ordinator Paul Devcreux.

Spencer told me: "I think we are dealing with another intelligence, be that what it may, that can monitor our thoughts and actions, that can preempt questions, answering them before they are asked and can manipulate ones personal affairs." He added that voice entities had offered valuable advice and help in the formation and maintenance of friend ships and have eased many personal problems.

While I was at his home he played me some of his more interesting voices. One that struck me most is one which is probably open to ridicule but nevertheless is extremely intriguing - it is of some wood gnomes talking!

At least that is exactly what the voices sound like and Spencer has, affectionately, titled them the wood gnomes. The recording of these creatures came about when he went a walk with two teenagers - both of whom had displayed a certain degree of psychic ability. He left a tape recorder running when they sat down for a while to see if he could pick up any evp and on play back found he had recorded something that sounded very much like wood gnomes talking ! He did not of course see anything at the time but who is to say there is no such thing as invisible wood gnomes...!

Another interesting sample also concerns one of the psychic lads, Elwyn James. The voice came thorough during a normal evp session and said: "Hello Elwyn, check mate". A cryptic message and one Spencer did not understand himself until the boy told him that he was a chess player - and not just an idly interested amateur as Spencer found out at the cost of many a game.

Again another example received by the two psychics. They were conducting an evp experiment in the school classroom with only the two of them present when they saw a ghost. The tape recorder was running but they panicked and turned it off. However on playback of the tape an evp voice could be heard saying: "My name is Sybil". The name did not mean anything but it was a particularly fascinating case as the ghost seemed to have been responsible for the evp sample.

We tried an evp experiment while I was there. We, being Spencer, a friend of Spencer's and his girl friend and myself. There were one or two successes especially a voice which commented on the girl's hairstyle and she admitted that she had recently had her hair done. Unfortunately I cannot remember now exactly what the voice said but it paid her a compliment which she very much appreciated !

But perhaps Spencer will allow me to make one criticism. He is one of the few researchers in Britain who is able to get results and also has the imagination for experiments and new ideas on the phenomenon. But he is not using that imagination enough on new experiments. Of course I realise time is short for everyone but I hope he always finds enough to carry on work on the evp. He is a sincere and intelligent researcher - and the evp needs as many of them as it can get.