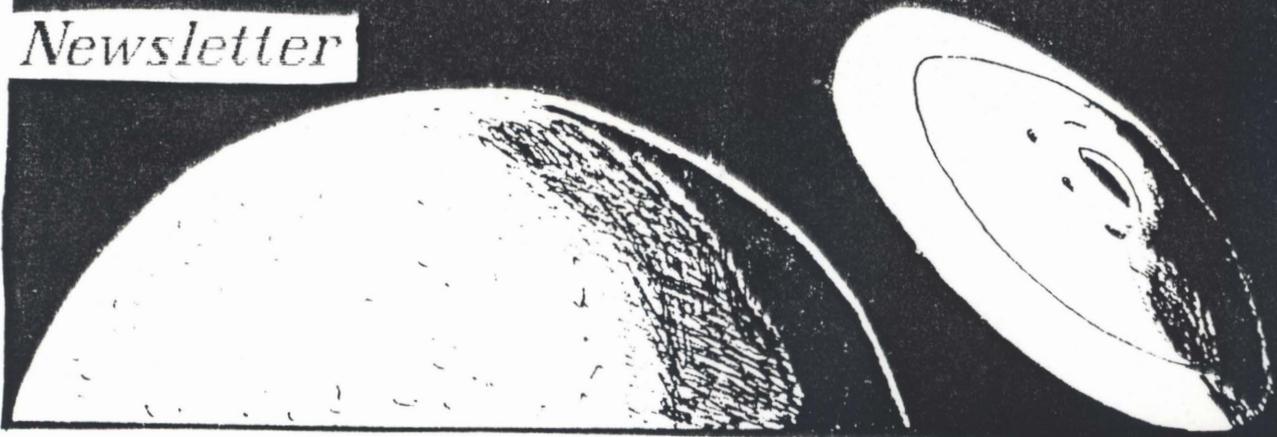


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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Strange Phenomena

INVESTIGATIONS

Editorial Address.

"We must seek to answer that which at present eludes us."

NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE DEJA VU EXPERIENCE.

Could the feeling of 'Deja Vu' (The feeling of having visited a particular location whilst in actual fact, been positive that one has never been there before), be the result of a previous unremembered 'OOBE', (Out Of Body Experience) ?

Stuart 'Blue' Harary from the USA, put forward his explanation in likewise terms in regards to 'Deja Vu'. Stuart frequently experimented with 'OOBE'S' in which in some he claimed to have visited the future. However, upon returning to his material body he only had slight recall of these, but none the less, did remember a percent of these 'Astral Excursions Into The Future'. It wasn't until at a later date in his life, (unspecified which date), that he had the occasion to be in a location in which he experienced the 'Deja Vu' effect. He knew, as have many others before him, that he had most certainly never visited this location before; and yet, here he was knowing that he knew this location.

Then as he took in this experience, he recalled his 'OOBE'S', and it struck him that this was where he had obtained this vision. It was in a previous 'OOBE' that he had visited this location. Now what I am drawing from this, and I must be honest with the reader that this is only my own personal feeling, is that, as we know many people, not only researchers, but the man in the street, feel that the 'Deja Vu' experience could be the result of actually having visited a specific location before, but not in this life time, but in a previous life time? Re-Incarnation. And due to some unknown process, the sense of wonderment mixed with apprehension at this 'Deja Vu' experience, is for that short time something of an oddity. So it does make one wonder, is a certain percent of 'Deja Vu' recall the result of the individual's 'OOBE'S'? even if they cannot recall having had 'OOBE'S' which some do?

I do 'nt discount the Re-Incarnation theory, but whatever process is involved, one must seriously consider this hypothesis as an interesting thought. I've written before about 'Pre-Destiny', ie, is our Earthly life pre-ordained by heavenly overseers? Clairvoyants with premonition and precognition faculties show us that in this state they profess to see glimpses of the future, which as we should know, that on a lot of occasions these psychic 'glimpses of the future, have proven to have been correct on a number of times.

So, as I say, can certain individuals who can conduct their own 'OOBE'S', glimpse the future, whereby they experience the 'Deja Vu' effect at a later date? For Stuart 'Blue' Harary at least, he is sure that they can...

HOW TO DIAGNOSE FROM LONG DISTANCE.

▲ BY TOM BARLOW. ▲

(Tom lives in Irvine in Ayrshire and is a leading authority on hypnotic regression into alledged 'past lives'. In this article, Tom looks at, 'Alternative Medicine')



TOM BARLOW ...

Radionics and radiesthesia are the more technical terms for what might be better known as dowsing or divining, but used by therapists to diagnose ailments within the body. The theory is, that the normal magnetic fields of healthy tissue have been disrupted and has created a totally different type of electromagnetic effect, which can be detected by the trained practitioner, just as a damaged heart muscle will show up on an electronic scan.

A radiesthesiast does not necessarily have to see the subject in person, and many work at a great distance, they will however require a nail cutting or a lock of hair to use as a diagnostic aid.

The divining tool is usually a pendulum which can have a bob at the end made of almost any substance that the healer is comfortable with, wood, metal, and in some cases natural crystal being most favoured. Without going into too much detail, the pendulum is first suspended over the patient's palm and its method of rotation noted. If it gives a clear bill of health, no further action need be taken. But if the movement indicates some disfunction, the area of the problem is then examined.

Having located the problem the healer can then look at the possible type of homoeopathic or herbal remedy that he thought would be most effective for the patient, and taking a sample of this, and using a sample from the patient, he can then find out from his pendulum if they are compatible. In this way he is able to eradicate any side effects from the remedy. Dowsing or divining



Above: Tom Lethbridge, the archaeologist who became a master dowser

in this way, is in some ways a natural gift, but according to the Society Of Dowzers some 80% of the population have the ability to acquire the skill, and only some 10% are hopeless.

The movements of the pendulum are either a rotation to right or left or a to and fro movement in order to answer the questions posed. Think of the old spey wife who would use a needle dangling on a piece

of thread to predict the sex of an unborn child. Even Burns in his "Death and Doctor Hornbrook" tells of that gentleman's ability to tell what was wrong with a distant patient from a stool sent to him wrapped in kail leaf. Architects have used dowzers to find hidden water under proposed buildings and there are those people who can not sleep in a house which has running water under it. In Asia no one would think of setting up a new business or erecting a new building without engaging the services of a geomancer as they are known there.

SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF SURVIVAL AFTER DEATH.

BY MICHAEL ROLL.

(Michael who lives in Bristol, is a psychical researcher and is fighting for society's acceptance that there is a Life After Death.)

(PART TWO).

MATHEMATICAL PROOF. When Oppenheimer discovered the atom bomb, he did not do it by tinkering with a chemistry set in his back garden, he worked it out by mathematics. As soon as he wrote his equations on the blackboard his fellow nuclear physicists knew that it was a bomb. This is how our contemporary scientists have discovered the next world by mathematics.

This vital knowledge must no longer just rest with a handful of academics, it belongs to the people. Now that we have the mathematical proof of survival after death to back up the 100 years work by the psychical researchers, nothing will stop us this time from crashing through the establishment barriers of evil, bigotry, superstition and ignorance.

On July 30th 1984 the BBC science programme 'Imagined Worlds' featured the work of Professor Roger Penrose of the Department of mathematics at Oxford University. We now have six-dimensional mathematics. Professor Penrose says :- "What seems to be reality all around us is deceptive. The deeper reality is the underlying mathematics".

THE TRANSFORMATION OF MASS INTO ENERGY AND ENERGY INTO MASS. This is Einstein's equation of $E = MC^2$ Energy = Mass times the square of the speed of light. (Subatomic particles vibrating at staggering speeds). People materialise and dematerialise, just like the science fiction stories, but this is for real, not science fiction. Unfortunately history will confirm that it is the peddlers of fiction who inevitably hold the reins of power, and therefore the means of informing and educating the people. This is why the truth is so upsetting to so many people. For people from the unseen universe to materialise and dematerialise in our physical universe there must be some interaction with the medium. It seems

that they borrow some type of physical substance from the medium, and other physical people in the room to temporarily cover their etheric bodies. This substance is known as ectoplasm, from the Greek Ektos = Outside. Plasso = To shape. Crookes, Lodge and other scientists have done a great deal of research on this substance, we shall just carry on where they left off.

$N = 8$ (Supergravity). This is the new equation for the latter half of the Twentieth Century. This new mathematics makes Einstein's look like the two-times table. Professor Steven Hawking of the Department of Cosmology at Cambridge University says that in less than 50 years we should have the answers to 'everything'. The grand unification theory. This will coincide with the exhaustion of most of our natural energy resources on Earth.

In the not too distant future we will be able to really harness the energy that is stored within the atom. This may even enable us to contemplate space travel at speeds faster than light, 670 million M.P.H. There is no way we can explore our galaxy unless we break this barrier, because as far as space travel outside our solar system is concerned, the distances involved are so enormous that the speed of light is so insignificant as to be practically stationary. "It is now recognised as a fundamental fact of nature that an atom is a miniature solar system" (so said G.K.T. Conn, M.A. Aberdeen B.A. Ph D Cambridge in his 'The Nature Of The Atom 1939').

In 1989 we can now say without any fear of contradiction, that an atom is a miniature universe complete with black holes. A black hole is a place where gravity is infinite, and space and time as we know them come to an end. Cosmologists speculate that if it was possible to fall into a black hole we could come out in another universe. This is exactly what happens at the death of our physical bodies, we wake up in another universe. There is so much research that is still to be done. We have not even begun to scratch the surface of knowledge. However, these exciting new sub-atomic discoveries have now enabled us to repeat the words of Winston Churchill after the Battle of Alamein:- "This is not the end, it is not even the beginning of the end, but we can say that it is the end of the beginning" from this moment on, selfish bigots who continue to deny the very existence of

sub-atomic phenomena, or another dimension that is beyond our physical senses, will be made to look just as stupid as the members of the Flat Earth Society.
(TO BE CONTINUED)...

CAUGHT AT LAST ?

Well it finally had to happen sooner or later. The Sunday Sport, that honest and trustworthy newspaper rang me up not long after I had completed the December Newsletter in which their reporter Simon Findlay asked my views on the Space Shuttle 'Atlantis' secret launch into space. Apparently the Sport had 'inside information' from America that the shuttle was on this particular mission, 'in search of UFOs' ? What did I think, had I heard similar reports that this was the case ?

It wasn't until the story broke the following week in the (SS) that I realised that the reporter who phoned me had not told me all that he knew, (or had not made up at that point ?) But more of that later. I told Simon Findlay of the Sport what I personally thought of his newsrag and the harm it was doing to serious UFO study. Indeed, I was most uncooperative with the chap which is not surprising to say the least considering my other outbursts about this paper. Anyway, he realised that he was flogging a dead horse with me and quickly gave up the ghost, (pardon the pun).

When the story broke the following week, it related that the shuttle was sent on a mission to rescue an American world war 2 bomber which had taken off from the Moon (yes you got it), and was flying around in space still on its one tank of fuel. Doesnt your heart just bleed for these starving crew members who have just had the one meal to last them the 40 odd years that they were stranded on the moon, and if that wasn't bad enough, they were stranded in a crater. Do'nt you dare ask how it took off, well alright, my view is that Santa Claus and his reeindeer pulled them free, (gosh I could be a newspaper man too)

Anyway, the shuttle apparently attached a tow rope to the stricken aircraft, which unfortunately broke on re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. It is reported that President Regan is concerned for the crews safety. (see Newsdesk for final thought.)

THE RABBIT IN THE MIRROR.

BY FRANK MCKAY.

(Frank, who now lives in Balforn, relates in this article, a true and factual account of a strange experience which he had when he was younger).

One November night in 1943 after I had returned home from work as a cinema projectionist, I was sitting by the fire eating my supper in the kitchen-cum-living room-cum-bedroom of my mother's two roomed ground floor tenement flat, when my mother already in bed in the alcove provided, attracted my attention to the wall mirror above the mantelpiece.

Prior to this we had been chatting idly about events of the day, the war, the blackout, rationing, the film programme at the cinema, for, although she was often in bed before I came home, usually after 11pm my mother never slept until I was home and the front door locked up for the night. I should also mention that our tenement was an old property with gas lighting, a swan neck tubular brass gas light bracket was situated on the centre of the mantelpiece and central with the mirror in question, which was a frameless oblong of glass mounted on wood, with an ornamental top piece of chromium plated metal with a chromium chain attached, which in turn hung over a supporting nail in the wall, holding the heavy mirror about two inches above the top of the matlepiece itself.

Now, in regards as to what follows in my recollection of the incident, it is important that it is understood that the dialogue and actions recorded here are exactly in the order as to what happened. In attracting my attention to the mirror my mother said: "Frank, there's something odd about that mirror tonight". "What do you mean odd mum?". "Stand up and look at the mirror, see for yourself" mum replied. I stood up, quite close to the mirror and stared hard at it. Apart from the distraction caused by the usual reflected glare of the bright gas mantle, I saw nothing odd. "Looks normal enough to me mum", I replied. "Don't you see anything unusual at all?" said mum anxiously. To which I stared even harder at the mirror then, with a shrug, replied, "nothing mum I assure you, its just the same old mirror to me". Actually the mirror wasn't old at all. At the time it was a fairly modern item; we'd only had it about six

months. Another point I should mention is that the glass was dust free and spotlessly clean. My mother was that kind of housewife; not exactly houseproud, but very tidy in her ways. Somewhat crestfallen my mother then stated: "Then I must be seeing things, an illusion, or something. I can see something in that mirror that shouldn't be there". Now I was concerned.



My mother was a very level headed lady, hardly the type to imagine things; and although she wore glasses for close up work and reading,

she was normally longsighted and with good vision in that respect. I moved across the room to the alcove beside her, looking at her anxiously. "What is it that you see in the mirror mum?" I asked her, as gravely as a 16 year old man of the house could hope to do effectively in a one parent family. But mum was a very shrewd lady.

"Before I tell you son" she said carefully, I want you to look at the mirror from here, at the same angle at which Im looking at it. Perhaps that way you'll see what Im seeing too?" At that I sat down on a chair close to the bed and stared across the room and up to the mirror. In the top right hand corner of the glass I saw the vivid, glowing image of a cuddly toy rabbit. It was sitting in a low crouched position, side on, facing left. It was a light blue in colour, with a large bowed pink ribbon on its neck; a brown glass eye staring back at me. It was as solid in appearance as any reflected object could be expected to be and, apart from its strange phosphorescent glow, and the fact that there was no such object near the mirror to be thus reflected.

Naturally I was both startled and surprised But within seconds I was composed enough to describe what I beheld in the mirror to my mother, who immediately, and gratefully concurred that it was the exact same image she was seeing. According to my mother, she had seen the image gradually appearing in the mirror during the period of our earlier conversation. She admitted that for a time she herself had thought it was

a trick of the light, or her imagination playing tricks. Only when the image had reached its final glowing vividness had she seen fit to attract my attention to the mirror. Never once prior to my seeing the image myself, had she described it as a rabbit, toy or otherwise; possibly to avoid affecting me by auto suggestion. As I have mentioned, she was a very shrewd lady.

Not only did my mother and I share this odd experience, we also shared the mutual thrill of witnessing a phenomenon. I remember feeling surprised at our joint coolheadedness during the experience. Mind you, the image of a cuddly toy rabbit can hardly be considered upsetting, in spite of the mysterious way it had manifested itself in our mantelpiece mirror. Several times I moved forward and back from the alcove to the mirror, noticing each time that the closer I got to the mirror, the less vivid the image became. In fact, at about 12 inches from the mirror only the merest trace of the outline of the rabbit was discernible. Then, after about twenty minutes from the time of its manifestation, the image of the toy rabbit began to fade. Within five minutes it was completely gone. My rough estimation of the duration of the event, haunting or whatever it may have been, was between 11.55pm to 12.00am.

In spite of regular observations during the stated times and other random periods, the manifestation never recurred again. We had the mirror for years after that, but never again did anything untoward ever appear in it.

About a year or so later I confided this story to the shopkeeper who sold us the mirror. He could tell me little or nothing of its history prior to it coming into his care. However he did state that the mirror was stored for some time in his attic stockroom, where it rested against a corner wall next to a consignment of cuddly toys...including a powder blue rabbit with a pink ribbon...

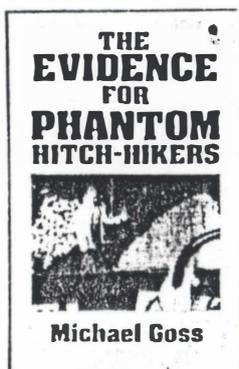
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PLEASE TAKE NOTE. I will shortly be selling my house and moving with my family into other accommodation. This may present problems in regards to the Newsletter being produced on time. As one may know, moving from one house to another can be quite a task, and needless to say is one which takes up a considerable amount of time, so please bear with me if you do not receive your Newsletter on time. Monthly issues will be produced (eventually) and distributed when possible. I apologise for any future problems with further Newsletters. FOOTNOTES ON THE SUNDAY SPORT.

There are only two things that one can believe with any certainty in the Sunday Sport, and that is the Day and Date, the rest is the manufacture of an imaginative unjournalistic mind who pride themselves in untruths and falseifications. Im saying no more. COMMEMORATION OF THE LIVINGSTON

UFO INCIDENT Readers may be wondering what is the latest in regards to SPI's quest to mark for posterity, the Livingston UFO Landing spot, (see July N.L.) I spoke recently with Dean Swift of the Livingston Development Corporation and he strongly assures me that they have not shelved this project, indeed, they see the placement of a stone column with plaque being erected at the site sometime this year. Its incredible to think that 10 years ago I and a colleague were tramping around Dechmont woods documenting and measuring the incident spot, it seems like yesterday. This November see's the Livingston Incident's 10 year anniversary, so it will be nice to see this spot marked for future posterity and awareness? More details when available.

GHOSTBUSTER SCIENCE. John Cottom from Pemberton Wigan, wrote to inform me recently that WAPIT, 'Wigan Aerial Phenomena Investigation Team, have had a change of name, they now call themselves, 'Ghostbuster Science. Whilst they will still be investigating UFO reports in their area, their new aim is to also cover other aspects of strange phenomena. SPI wish them well. NEXT ISSUE. There will be a review of the new CE IV music album entitled 'ABDUCTION', and details on how to obtain it. This band are really great.

