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*A DAY ON THE HILL. It was hailing! Nature's pearls lay thick in pockets of frozen grass. We snatched in the morning paper. It front-paged that a hot Hearing was due in Congress about the excess Sex and Violence on TV. Sans breakfast we made for the Hill....There they were, with a key man on the carpet, and was he squirming when they threw on a screen sampling of the vileness being turned out by his Network!....THE AIRWAVES BELONG TO THE PEOPLE. It's up to Moral Leaders to safeguard them...."Crime," says David Brinkley, "is the Nation's largest industry!"...."Are we a Nation of crime worshippers?" asks Charles Wells. "Children today know more about our famous gangsters and outlaws than our national heroes." Calls it the most serious threat in our land. This Education in Crime is based on the MONEY MOTIVE. It is greed, and to the Devil with consequences....It is proposed that a study be made of the effect TV GORE has on children. -- HECK! WHY "A STUDY?" Elementary, my dear Watson! Why do the eyes of a Praying Mantis turn green when he sits on green foliage? IMITATION! Why does the Kookaburra Bird deep in the Australian bush repeat the sounds of woodchoppers after them? IMITATION! Why is Crime so much worse since this generation watches TV hours on end? IMITATION! (Delinquency has trebled since 1940!) IMITATION IS ONE OF THE BASIC LAWS OF LIFE AND, UNPERVERTED, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL! What right has a handful of men to prostitute this greatest instrument of influence on Earth today? What would we think if Harvard University presented a course in Murder, and a visual one, at that?....There are now some twelve million organized WOMEN in the world. Why don't these givers of young life rise and demand a clean-up? Instead, behold the law-abiding citizens everywhere who now remain cooped up at night, afraid to walk their own streets for fear of yokings and other violence, while the villains and vandals possess the public ways!....When it comes to placing the blame, TV sponsors also are vulnerable and should be boycotted! Today "young boys become murderers" and children from even the higher class families "commit crimes just for thrills".... GONE IS THE INNOCENCE OF YESTERYEAR! Gone the lilting, relaxing love of all life. Gone the contagious idealism...."As it was in the days of Noah." "As it was in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah!" Consequences are building. As with the non-propagating mule, Nature has a way of getting even. Man has unleashed the QUIET FURIES! From many sources, man's future on Earth is threatened. Woe to those in power who lead the sheep to the slaughter....When we returned home from the Battle on the Hill, someone had brought in a casserole of spaghetti. How welcome!

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"Large Vision is the thing to be prized.....
 Misuse of it brings great Anguish
 For the Failure is of the same scale as the Gift."

*SKY NEWS: U.S. expects to put a man in Space every 60 days thru '62 - plans to send 2 VENUS PROBES this year - Soviets, also....Nat Academy of Sci says we may resolve ? of Life on Mars in next 10 yrs....An orthodox scientist says it's logical that people may live on Venus....The "Capital" reception given Col Glenn, right in a cold downpour, is eloquent of the fact that Earthians are now READY FOR SPACE! Glenn said weightlessness is fascinating - said going 5 mi per sec gave little sense of speed! Said colors in space are beautiful, sunsets brilliant - scientists can't explain orange & blue on horizon - probably Earth's aura. Glenn says Space Research will bring vaster changes than did the coming of electricity. Glenn's clock in space lost one second of time, called "important phenomenon"....Coming by '63, Orbiting Observatory, 500 miles beyond Earth's murky atmosphere; a 'scope out there will clear up many unsolved problems - will have IBM "brain" & operate by commands from Earth - has been a great dream of the Space Age....Space exploration is going at such a rate that the Van Allen belt is already superseded by the Magnetosphere - question before man today is CAN HE SURVIVE GOING THRU THESE "HOT" BELTS - or might he get out at the poles???....A strange new star has been found in a certain cluster that does not rotate - "so different in every way it will take a whole new study!".... Dr. Thos. Gold of Cornell U believes there's water on the MOON (frozen, sealing it in) says "Sci Experimentor" Mag....A.F. has a new type camera which can take pictures of satellites so far out in space, it was that impossible to detect them....Hayden Planetarium was flooded with 1000's of calls re "World's End" at time of Conjunction (word "dis-aster" means "bad star")....Coming, Communication Satellite - will beam TV, radio & Facsimile (pictures, words & print) - may make much mail obsolete! - biggest weapon we could ever have in WAR OF MINDS!....Intl Astronautical Fed will hold next Cong in Sophia, Bulgaria in Sept....Nat Academy of Sci held big SECRET meeting at Green Bank, W Va (great radio astronomy HQs) - subject: "Communicating with Space" - held in Nov - reported in Feb - "to avoid sensationalism." (BALLS O' FIRE! - Ed.) No official report YET available, but there were "astounding speculations" said NY Times. "About one in 3 mil stars probably has a civilization in orbit around it - maybe their development is far beyond ours. The view of our world's place in the scheme of things is undergoing radical changes." (AND HOW! - Ed.) "We are launched on the ocean of Space," says Kennedy.

*HERE & COMING: Here in Washington, Cuban Embassy closed - no one left but 2 cats sitting on the red-carpeted stairs; they're Americans!....HERE, 780 parks in the Nation's Capital....One & 1/3 mil people visited the White House last year....Near-finished is huge new CIA HQs across the Potomac. This hush-hush agency will have up to 40,000 employees....HERE, 1 out of every 20 children born in U.S. is illegitimate.HERE, 3/4 of U.S. population is now urban (much in apartments---cell life); Rudolf Steiner would call this the cause of much of our mental illness, getting too far from Nature....COMING, for our crowded schools - buses for classrooms; Chi has ordered 150 such mobile units....Wall St. Journal tells of new type clubs forming - they're based on plan of "Alcoholics Anonymous" - namely, "Gamblers Anonymous" & "Narcotics Anonymous" - (this journal now contains much of interest to New Agers).... Paul Harvey (ABC radio) tells of little town in Texas, said to be "devoid of sin" - in Keene, there's no smoking or drinking, no police, no jails, little disease, no hospitals - they're happy, very industrious - they're Seventh Day Adventists....HERE, in Hastings, Eng., the Socy of Metaphysicians (which LLP has watched come up the hard way) now works with a world mailing list of near 21,000....HERE, Tokyo pushing 10 mil population....HERE, Brasilia, "made" city of Brazil, is turning out to be a problem city - costly, treeless, all mortar & stones without a heart; cities must grow....Pressures said to be building up in many volcanic areas - Mauna Loa, Hawaii, Vesuvius, etc. - puzzles scientists (world-wide fierce weather followed the Stellium in Feb.)....COMING, at Seattle Fair - world's largest projection screen: 12-minute film will show a realistic trip into intergalactic space; you'll be surrounded on all sides & above by film's images....Feb 21 D.C. had 2 mysterious, houseshaking BOOMS---- police flooded with calls - no explanation!....HERE, in Moscow, hotels now have TV in every room, but you don't want it-----it watches YOU!!!

***HEALTH FRONT:** Here, 90 thousand PESTICIDES are registered under Fed Insecticide Act - growing by leaps & bounds. It's BIG BUSINESS!....Michigan has an anti-spray bill coming up. Indiana is making it illegal to use volatile weed-killers; a daring start on DE-poisoning our diet. BRAVO, Ind!...."Organic Gardening" says PIGS are now getting ulcers, is "serious problem" - chemicals in diet suspected; lo, the erst-while easy-going pig!....Garry Moore reports he got a directive from CBS: "Do not talk about Fluoridation."....Here, proposal for a Govt Air Pollution Commission; Pub Health Service warns, "If air pollution continues to increase, the overall effect on the economy, health & welfare of the people may be disastrous." Fed Health Chief Ribicoff put the squeeze on auto mfrs, forced them to place anti-fume devices on all new cars. Ribicoff also awake to perils of food additives & intends to push Congress! He's just come into office; can his new broom rout the fat cats in the chemical industry who've been despoiling our food & eating off the public all these years?....65% increase in Strontium 90 expected to show up in spring rains due to Russia's big testing - Japan has harvested crops early to beat it. Sci Mag warns on fallout from Iodine 131 - twice as hazardous as Strontium 90; says thyroid cancer is showing up in Japanese who were children in Hiroshima 17 yrs ago....False teeth for teenagers are becoming commonplace, says Paul Harvey - of every 7 young men now examined for military service, 5 are rejected - 60% for physical defects, 40% for mental. EGAD, WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US? - Ed. And Medical costs have gone up 78% since W.W.2! One out of 3 Americans is overweight - we're going soft!....

BULLETIN: A man with long record of curing "worst disease" & later hounded out of his work, recently became ill for 6 months, from eating poisoned food - "foul play very apparent"....Report says a law has been passed in Texas to effect that "a layman cannot cure cancer." Article reviews the 4 cancer treatments (unorthodox) said to have greatest effectiveness with patients; 2 have been forced out - Koch now operates successfully in Brazil, Hoxsey sold to an osteopath who then sold out to AMA; Krebiozen is kept dragging by official stalling; Drosnes Lazenby Clinic in Pittsburgh is continuing - it makes no claims, yet has steady record of cures since '48. Skunks & skullduggery at the crossroads---someone is due for a whopping triple whammy!....Prof Tiselius, head of Sweden's Nobel Inst, tells prizewinners in Sci., "Science may lose all control over its own development - needs international moral code - must be done in near future if life is still to be worth living, or if we are to survive at all." Warns against tampering with processes of life - creating new diseases, controlling minds & influencing heredity - can be worse than instruments of mass destruction!

***ADD-UP ON CHINA:** Mao, an intellectual, is determined to industrialize China at all costs. He looks down on Khrush, who couldn't read or write till he was 27. Friction rises with Russia - Moscow now jamming China's radio, beamed westward. Mao cares not for his own starving millions (thanks to lack of birth control) - he is putting all effort into competing in the H-bomb stakes. Many feel as soon as he achieves this, Earth's showdown will come! Method is, Mao WANTS war (Wash'n Post says he INVITES Armageddon) to get rid of some of his 700 mil which he can't feed. (He has 157 Communes, which are survival units.) With the H-bomb as his leverage, his Infantry would sweep WESTWARD. Always on Planet Earth there has been someone who wants to run the whole shebang, & this looks like the FINAL showdown - the last of the Bully Boys to take over -- THE END OF THE OLD ORDER. In the New Order, no one will want to take over anyone else. The coming of the WATCHERS in our skies & our speeding plans for how to get off this Planet all seem nicely timed!

***VISIT TO A SMALL LIBRARY:** On the most beautiful rolling hills, right in the heart of Washington, stands the Naval Observatory. The lure of the Space Age took LLP there, & to the main bldg, in which is housed the Library. It is small, round & domed. Tiny spiral staircases rise to a circular balcony. Tier on tier of brightly colored books arrest the eyes. (Books, they say, bring vibrations.) Huge photos of many of the wonders of Space stretch one's imagination. Red & brown chairs invite body & mind. In the center of it all, a blue fountain pours forth its dainty, tinkling water music. Those books, one knows, represent the probing toward distant discoveries which, at most, can never prove more amazing than the mind itself.... Yes, this unique library is quite other-worldly, which indeed it well might be.

*SAUCER FRONT: First of year, as usual, Air Force came out with big debunking job on UFO's, to which researchers pay no attention except to say it insults their intelligence. (At least the A.F. pronounces UFO's "not hostile"---well, we KNEW that!) UPI carried NICAP's hot rebuttal, proposing private Conf with A.F., to review massive evidence piled up since W.W.2. NICAP is growing, now has over 5000 members....London's big Eve'g News states MORE SIGHTING REPORTS WERE REC'D IN SUMMER OF '61 THAN IN ANY OTHER EQUAL PERIOD. Editor F.S. Review, London, wrote to Prime Minister & rec'd reply! Many there writing their MP's, warning of danger of secrecy & withholding the news....Edgar Sievers writes from So. Africa of a controlled UFO hovering 2 hrs at a time - 4 nights in a row - around a new ATOMIC REACTOR in Pretoria; big Radar & U.S. Satellite Tracking Station there---"it was impossible for them to miss it, but not one squeek from them - that's what you call perfect secrecy"....A July '55 "Orbit" shows that World Press Wire Censorship on Saucers went into effect Mar 26, '54. SO IT REMAINS! Oh, DAY OF INFAMY!!....The word "saucer" was first used in 1878 by an observer of the phenomena....Remember the famous Coast Guard picture of 4 saucers hovering in the sky at Salem, Mass in '52? LLP learns that requests for this picture are mounting at Coast Guard HQs in D.C. --coming from all over the world - from children, from schools & Science Classes, from Saucer Clubs (A.F. hasn't hushed up the Coast Guard)....Dan Fry, head "Understanding" Groups, is on Natl lecture tour....A Warsaw saucer bulletin tells of group of Lithuanian scientists watching for Russian sputnik - instead saw a cigar-shaped object shooting noiselessly in opposite direction, enveloped in a field of light. Scientists stumped!....Refugee from Hungary now living in Holland says there was much activity there from '50 to '57 - one daylight sighting so close they could see the crew!....French report tells of farmer & wife driving home - met by UFO that blocked the road, color of setting sun; he jammed on brakes, it moved to let him go by, then followed him at 20 meters - could see a human shape inside craft....Those in a position to judge say Russia is gradually preparing its people to accept the fact that intelligent life exists on other planets, says F.S. Review (with hints that face-to-face proof may be in the offing)....LLP often gets 2 & 3 Saucer bulletins a day from all over free world!....One researcher tells us he's learned more about the full reality of the Universe in 2 yrs of this research than in all his previous 40 yrs; "when sometime we look back on this phase, we'll see what a grand adventure it's been"....There are probably more UFO devotees in Japan than any other country. Many sightings & photos. Japanese press reports them as straight news - no ridicule. Military investigates, doesn't debunk....Allen Dulles, ex-CIA Chief, quoted as saying, "By use of the injunction if necessary, I would prevent anyone from testifying in court on Adamski's book because maximum security exists concerning the subject of UFO's."....Australian F.S. Review says Air Minister admitted their collusion with British & American govts on all UFO reports....Car in lonely N. Mex. was chased by 4 UFO's at 2 A.M. Would dive ahead, then wait for car to catch up; would go alongside car. Husband drove 100 mph, he & wife terrified!....In Caracas, Venezuela, group sat in park near Observatory - suddenly a parade of UFO's came over - in formation. Man rushed to tell astronomer, who got his telescope on them, but they were going too fast to evaluate - said, "No explanation!"....FLASH! Brinsley Trench, recently Ed. F.S. Review, has just airmailed us details of his big Nov. sighting. On Oct. 11 at 7 PM, he & bride stood at open window of top-floor apartment in London. A huge, silent, wingless craft, "bigger than a Boeing 707" came slowly in, then made a right turn, showing bright lights front & rear, with a row of 5 or 6 smaller lights along the side. Ship viewed for 2 minutes, then slipped behind bldgs & was gone. "A wonderful experience!"....Brazil's SBEDV Bulletin says details of famous Trinidad Is. sighting were kept from world press---ship's compass & radio went dead, cargo machines stopped as UFO approached. Decries world censorship.

*WHO WAS POLARIS JACK? The Dolphin is the Dog of the Ocean. He has the smilingest face anybody ever had! Outstanding of his clan was Polaris Jack, a dolphin of New Zealand waters, who for 20 yrs took on the self-appointed task of meeting ocean liners far out at sea and piloting them in. Sea captains came to watch for him & to welcome his help. Came the day when there was no "pilot." Then, when he was found dead, there was a day of general mourning over the island....One of the happy promises of the New Age is closer kinship with our lesser brothers!

*PUBLISHING NEWS: "Hidden Channels of the Mind" by Louisa E. Rhine, just out. (LLP met Mrs. Rhine at Duke U. when she began to gather these actual ESP experiences from everywhere)....Rec'd from Karl Veit, German's UFO leader, his big new Saucer book (in German) - includes 350 Saucer photos....Coming, new book by Adamski (on Cosmic Science)....Just out, Saucer book in Spanish, contains full UFO story, shows they have had the "straight line" mystery in Spain, also (Mother Ship hovers & saucers go out from it in straight-line patterns)....Here, "HAS MAN A FUTURE?" by Bertrand Russell - he charges leaders with the responsibility of averting collective nuclear suicide....Here, new book by Frank Edwards, "Strange People" (80 remarkable cases).... Rec'd at the LLP, "Brotherhood of the Seven Rays" (Secret of the Andes) by Brother Phillip (Esoteric)....Just in: "New Age Expositor" - a panoramic survey of all New Age activities & publications - (gave top priority to reprint of LLP's editorial of Vol 8, No 5)....Arthur C. Clarke, famous space writer, had most beautiful article in Feb. Reader's Digest - don't miss it. Due soon, his new book, "FROM THE OCEAN, FROM THE STARS"....Many orders resulted from notice of Second Book of Azrael in last LLP.... Also many calls still coming for photo of "The Magic Garden" - we have only 4 left. And there are still calls for LLP's big DYNAMIC PICTURE which we have not carried news on for some time - one new subscriber wondered if he could have the artist's original....Do you have your copy? We rec'd a minimum of a \$2 gift for this picture, & hundreds of copies hang on New Age walls all over the country!....Coming, new book, "How to Achieve Emotional Maturity" (long overdue - Ed.)....Just out, "Flying Saucers & Space Men," by Dr. John Manas....Just in from NICAP--"The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects" by Prof. Chas. A. Maney & Richard Hall - these dedicated researchers show why the subject of UFO's merits full attention from the scientific community.... Here---more newspapers folding; the diminishing source of news is dangerous, warns Drew Pearson. Growth of monopoly in newspapers so great that only 5% of our cities now have more than one daily paper. And we may soon have only a single nat'l press wire service left - Cong. Cellers investigating!....Coming, book on UFO's by Maj. Wm. Coleman, Pentagon's saucer spokesman who replaced Tacker (who also wrote book on UFO's)....Coming, book by Richard Ogden, "The Case for Geo Adamski's Contacts with FS"....G.A. described same "space fireflies" as Glenn saw; perhaps today's puzzled scientists should read G.A.'s earlier book....YES, THE BOOKS KEEP RIGHT ON COMING!

*MAILBAG: The Mailbag bulges! Oh, for space to share it! Leader Fred Stone, down in Australia, sends us packets of WILDFLOWER SEEDS. (There are 700 different wildflower plants in Australia.) Says the seeds we sent from the LLP garden are now blooming in his. How fascinating to sprinkle the Planet with shared flowers....Dan Fry writes of his new development, called MERLIN, Oreg.; homes starting to go up there....A mag clip sent us calls LLP "Most complete capsule coverage it has been our fortune to read."....EVB, Cal., says she passes LLP to a doz people who all wait for it....A.G.S., Ont., says "Never read so much news in such brevity before."....Some-one writes & predicts that artificial flowers, now so realistic, will soon be given artificial odors - (then the "ersatz" boys will have got us!)....H.O'D., Cal., says LLP is her favorite publication - "like a shot of adrenalin to a weak heart"....Rev. Mowery writes of much saucer activity around Akron, decries A.F. press statements.... Many new subscriptions coming in....Thanks, thanks for the stamps you send. They are a big help, & always needed....E.M.S., Vic. B.C., says LLP is her great joy....V.D., S. Dak., says "Last 2 issues most interesting, revealing info not found anywhere else"....H.S., N.J., writes, "Dear old LLP, don't be impatient with the slow unfoldment of the New Age! The Space People are directing things, at the proper gradual rate!"

*THE LITTLE LISTENING POST is issued every few weeks, when the news "boils over," from this News Capital of the World - Washington, D.C.....Here, amid the welter of causes & the whirligig of hopes & fears & confusion, we try to see past -- to the Far-out Front & to where this is all leading. Big changes are afoot....Can we adjust ourselves to them fast enough? Listen in with THE LITTLE LISTENING POST!

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