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"THE QUEST"
by Darold Powers



Space ships and saucers need no propulsion. Although this seems radical, it may be demonstrated in earth terms.

Sailplanes have no visible means of propulsion; yet they fly on invisible air waves.

Let us imagine that space ships float between planets upon waves which are known or unknown to us.

Space pilots might utilize light and energy waves or cosmic rays. Such ships might be of radically different construction---physical, chemical, or both---to enable them to be carried by a wave. Contrariwise, they might incorporate a device to convert the waves about them into an energy sufficient to propel the ship.

Each nearby planet exerts gravitational pull upon a space ship. Perhaps each planet, because of the many factors in which it differs from the others, has a different type of gravity. If so, then the space ship pilots may have developed a way of allowing the gravitational pull of only one planet to be exerted upon their ship.

Can we think of vibrations which travel uniformly throughout the universe, and which emanate from one source whether from the heart of the universe or outside it? It

seems that objects are a manifestation of vibration. The vibrational phenomenon in things about us continues. Can this be explained by Newton's First Law of Motion, or is there a force that eternally actuates vibration? Let us suppose that the omnipresent vibration has become altered--that each vibration we know today has come about through reverberation, blending, and clashing, from first vibration which continues to exist, and that the first vibration continues to be altered uniformly so that lesser vibrations continue.

Perhaps this thought could lead to new theories of the formation of the universe, but more practically, it offers another means of travel. The first vibration--if it exists--is probably of gigantic wave length and speed. If so, a space ship riding it would travel great distances "up" and "down" as well as forward.

The speed of other methods would vary greatly. Light usually travels 186,000 m.p.s., but has been speeded up in laboratory to 202,000 m.p.s. If a space ship could ride a super-speed light wave perfectly, then it would arrive from Mars before we, through telescopes, could see it take off!

Gravity-propulsion would be the slowest of the methods considered here. An object dropped from infinity to

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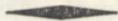
earth accelerates continuously and attains a speed of only seven m.p.s. as it hits the atmosphere. That's 25,200 m.p.h., whereas a saucer over the Southwest was tracked at 42,000 m.p.h. Gravity, as we know it, can't be the complete answer, then.

Our atmosphere screens out a percentage of some radiation, and may alter other waves so that they can't be used by space ships and saucers. Also, a huge ship--too noticeable near earth--may be required for such space travel.

Therefore, the smaller saucers may need different types of propulsion. From Canada's experimental work, we know the earth's magnetic fields can be used. Some saucer reports indicate jets or rockets are used.

Desmond Leslie, in his contribution to "The Flying Saucers Have Landed", tells that our ancestors used sound vibrations to propel their "flying boats". Our space friends would have that knowledge also.

We must help our friends to attain an open-minded awareness of the universality of intelligent life. Who can doubt that we shall someday meet people of other worlds? There will be a time for it, and this may be the time!



MAN, I THINK IS A VAIN CREATURE. WE'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THE THINGS WE HAVE INVENTED. WE'D ALL BE MORE HUMBLE IF WE WOULD ADMIT THAT EVERYTHING EXISTS. . . . WE ONLY DISCOVER IT. --THOMAS CARLYLE

September 17, 1954

AMERICAN EDITORS, PUBLISHERS, AND FRIENDS:

As a sequel to "An Amazing Prophecy", the following additional material may be of interest to some who have read the above.

To make it easy, let us say we are all actors on the world stage and have played many roles in many plays--some comic, some dramatic. We are also the audience and know not the plot.

Two thousand years ago we played the scenes of the time of Jesus. Now, as Sananda, the Great Director, is to put on the final show of the season. The actors have forgotten their lines and the parts they played in the old plays. Only a few have been reminded of the parts they played two thousand years ago.

Today's play is played in darkness. The actors' heads are covered with a black cape, which was used as a robe of one dead. To this the audience looked for the answer in the time when it was still light. But let us cast the act in reality, for the director knows the plot:

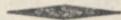
The scene is Chicago and the midwest. The date--Dec. 21, 1954. As the scene opens it is dawn but still dark. The actors are awakened to the sound of a terrible rumbling. The earth shakes; the tall buildings topple. The waters of Lake Michigan rise in a terrific wave which covers the city

and spreads east to Lake Erie. A new river forms and flows from the lake to the Gulf of Mexico.

Glad are the actors who have awaited the coming of the Guardians. Amid the cries of anguish the question is heard: "Why didn't someone tell us that we might have moved to safety? But in the days of the warnings they were told of the safe places--the eastern slopes of the Rockies, the Catskills and the Allegheny Mountains--but they said, "It can't happen here! It can happen in Assam or Tibet, or Algeria, or Japan, but not here!"

And so the curtain falls on this act.

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After 7 exhaustive years of investigation, the air technical intelligence center at Dayton, O., has failed to uncover any proof that flying saucers except in the imagination. After a study of over 3,500 sightings of heavenly apparitions & other phenomena, the air force has found "no authentic physical evidence" that the eerie lights are space ships from other planets, or secret weapons launched by U. S. or a foreign power. So says the air force.



THIS 'N THAT

The air force says the only reason it is keeping its investigation reports under wraps is to protect the privacy of observers and to avoid provocation of further outbreaks of saucer sightings.

Has anyone seen a flying saucer lately? According to the air force sightings of flying saucers have dropped. In 1952 1,700 saucers were reported; in 1953 the total fell to 429 reports. Up to Sept. 1 of this year only 254 saucers have been reported. What's happened?

Man may have to depend on the sun as the only source of power within the next 200 years if he is to maintain his present standard of living. Palmer Putnam, consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, stated that ordinary fuels recoverable economically, would be consumed in 75 years and atomic fuels in 175 more. That would leave man with only the sun for power.

Evidence was presented to the British Association for the Advancement of Science that the geomagnetic pole roamed the prehistoric world from the central pacific to Japan, and at one time was located in the present state of Arizona.

That's that! No this this time.

