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IS THERE LIFE IN OUTER SPACE? by Connie Menger

(EDITORS NOTE: Connie Menger is the attractive wife of flying saucer contactee Howard Menger who claims to have met space people on his farm in New Jersey several years ago. Menger and his wife were the stars of the recent UFO convention held in New York - officially billed as the 1967 Congress of Scientific UFOlogists. Their research into the UFO mystery has been unique in that it is based upon personal experiences and documented happenings. It is thus with a great deal of pleasure that we present the following article. -- TIMOTHY GREEN BECKLEY)

Ivan T. Sanderson, noted zoologist and author, who appeared as a weekly guest on Gary Moore's daytime show several years ago is greatly interested in the UFO controversy.

Many people today, including astronomers, scientists, pilots and Air Force personnel believe the UFOs are extraterrestrial space craft. Others believe they are meteorological balloons, hallucinations, marsh gas, and other natural phenomena. A small group of scientists, including Sanderson, believe that some UFOs may be spacial life forms.

In the October 1959 issue of the now defunct magazine FANTASTIC UNIVERSE, there is a most interesting feature article in which the author describes a life form which had been seen and photographed with an 8 mm colored movie camera by her husband in September of that year near a well-known mountain resort in Pennsylvania:

"In a clearing in the middle of the pine woods, over the tops of the trees and sometimes behind and between them, I could see a cloud-like form, turbulent and gaseous, which finally took shape as a shining bluish metallic disc. It hovered in undulating motion -- the next moment I saw a round black object dropped from the disc. When it emerged from behind the trees, its form was changed so that it looked like a huge blob of white substance, pulsating and swimming about and seemingly changing shape.

"The THING projected a tentacle that went in and out of the main body and seemed to have something to do with its direction. The next shape that it assumed was a large flat circle, looking for all the world, like a huge fried egg; the center, in this case, was bright red. This odd mass contracted and expanded as if breathing! Its movement was strange; it seemed to bob up and down and go forward and backward, as if swimming or floating in water.

"The THING had changed from a small round black object, about the size of a basketball -- to a huge pulsating mass about ten feet across -- I watched the thing as it moved behind the trees and then it began to descend slowly till it was on the ground about fifteen or twenty feet from where I stood.

"There it remained for a few seconds, a shapeless mass of pulsating life, then it started to move towards me, creeping or crawling, or whatever it was doing. I was afraid -- I felt like running, but watched fascinated and continued to take pictures. I noticed to the rear of the thing, where it had passed over, the grass and weeds were dead, burned brown as if singed by fire! As if this was not enough, a hapless rabbit darted out of the woods directly into the path of the oncoming blob.

"The Rabbit stopped short, and in a split second was dead, remaining motionless in the same sitting position as if it were a carven image. I stopped photographing at this point, it was too much and I felt the cold sweat trickle down my back.

"Then a strange thing happened -- the thing seemed to be aware of the rabbit and began to withdraw slowly. It had retreated several feet, when it went straight up into the air about 20 feet where it was encompassed by a bluish ray.

"It followed along this ray in an upward direction toward the waiting craft, condensing in size and shape, until it was the same small, black ball it was when originally released from the underside of the craft. It disappeared into the craft..." Fantastic? This film was recently shown to a small group of people at the John Mays Discussion Group meeting, which is held every other Thursday in Vero.

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READ: THE SCORITON MYSTERY (Did Adamski Return) \$5.95 from SEARCHLIGHT office.

RIDDLES IN THE ROCK

(T. A. Conrad)

Race after race resigned their fleeting breath
The rocks alone, their curious annals save.

Bizarre 'fossils' which contemporary scientists are at a loss to explain. Are they remnants left behind by some long vanished civilization, or do they represent evidence of extraterrestrial visitations?

The term fossil was first used by the Romans who applied the name to unusual objects which were extracted from the earth. Since that time man has adopted this word to signify the remains of some organism that existed in the geological past. These ancient relics have become the source of much of man's knowledge of the physical history of our world. Today they are commonly found amongst the stratified rock beds of roadsides or cliffs. But now and again some strange oddity crops up from nature's tomb to plague the geologically minded, and scientists find themselves in wild speculation. Groping feebly for an answer. The following case serves as an excellent example.....

Somewhere in the musty storage room of a natural history museum there lies a fist size chunk of orthoclase feldspar. It was mined from the Abbey Tunnals near Treasure City, Nevada, in November of 1869. Upon examination one can clearly see that it is indeed an unusual rock, for embedded deep within it is the impression of a two inch screw. Having originally been of iron (so it was surmised) the screw itself did not remain, but had left a perfect contour, with a regular pitch that slowly tapered toward the end.

The shocking fact is that this particular specimen of feldspar pre-dates the antiquity of man himself -- by millions of years.

So annoying was this erratic, that it was quickly shipped to the San Francisco Academy of Science and quickly forgotten -- a fate which has befallen many such discoveries.

On numerous other occasions similar erratics have found their way to competent authorities, but, as always, plausible explanations are lacking.

Returning from California, a doctor had brought with him a piece of auriferous quartz, which, when accidentally dropped, split open to reveal a small, slightly corroded, nail.

In the Kingoodie quarry, Northern England, another nail was found, but this time in a nine inch piece of stone. It was uncovered in a bed of glacial till - (a formation of pebbles and rock debris carried and deposited by the vast sheets of ice which covered the major portion of the northern hemisphere during the Pliocene). About half of the badly corroded nail was protruding from the rock; the remainder was projected into the hill. The nail itself dates back into history at least ten or twelve thousand years, since the "Ice Age" ended around this time. It is more probable, although, that it is somewhat older, because the object would have had to be deposited and embedded in the formation from which the rock was being formed before it was carried to that locality by the advancing ice sheets. This is a process which geologists will assure you, takes many additional thousands of years.

The assortment of such unusual objects man has managed to uncover staggers the imagination. They range from not only diversified types of nails and screws, but also consist of instruments, coins, statuettes and even geometrical metal cubes such as the block of material found in an Austrian coal mine in 1885. It now stands in the Salisbury Museum -- a most annoying exhibit that refuses to be explained. The coal bed in which it was found is of Tertiary age (between 12 and 70 million years ago). The composition of the object was concluded to be iron, carbon and a small quantity of nickel. Then it must be a meteorite you say? If so, it's in a class by itself, for there is a perfect incision all around it and two of its faces which are opposite are also rounded. The possibility of it being a crystal of pyrite has also been nullified. There isn't a trace of sulphur in it. And the composition of pyrite is FeS_2 .

If the cube were shaped by the hands of men after it had fallen to the earth as a meteorite, then the people responsible were of high intellect... the metal is virtually as hard as a fine grade of steel. This brings one to the startling suggestion of an extraterrestrial origin. It seems that the late Charles Fort held similar thoughts concerning the discovery when he stated:

"If in coal forming times, in Scotland, there were indigenous to this earth, no men capable of making such an iron instrument, it may have been left behind by visitors from OTHER WORLDS."

But the amazing record only begins here. In June of 1851, a powerful blast, near Dorchester, Mass., cast out from a solid mass of stone, a bell shaped vessel of an UNKNOWN METAL. Floral designs were inlaid with silver.

Again, in this same year, at Whiteside County, Illinois, the twisting bit of a well driller brought to light two copper rings from a sand bed one hundred and twenty feet below the surface. 20 years later, near Chillicothe, Illinois, drillers extracted a bronze coin from one hundred and fourteen feet beneath the ground. Another bit of convincing evidence that man had been here in the ancient past - but what type of man, or from where they came or went, no one can say for sure.

Yet several scraps of evidence has given scientific minds a feable hint as to what these people were like. At the head of Spring Valley near Eureka, Nevada, a party of four prospectors were working the barren hills in July, 1877, one of them noticed a perculiar object projecting from a ledge of rock, and his curiosity forced him to climb up the cliff for a better look. He was stunned to find a leg bone of a human being, broken off just above the knee. After chipping away the surrounding quartzite, it was brought to Eureka where medical doctors examined it carefully. It was unquestionably human, as the prospectors had rightly surmised, but it was also of gigantic size. From knee to heel it measured 39 inches...the man who owned it once towered 12 feet in the air-- twice the stature of a normal man today.

Near Brayton, on the head-waters of the Tennessee river, huge human footprints are to be seen embedded in solid shale. The tracks consist of man-like heels 13 inches wide with 6 toed feet and giant hoofprints measuring 8 to 10 inches. This indicates the animal, whatever kind it was, and the giant, existed contemporaneously.

In 1926, two human molars found their way to the surface from a Montana coal mine. Being three times the size of normal, present day ones, plus the fact they were in layers dating thirty million years old made quite a big comotion among scientists of that time. An entire skeleton was found by soldiers digging a pit at Lampcock Ranch, California in 1833. The 12 foot giant was surrounded by carved shells, huge stone axes and large blocks of porphyry covered with unintelligible symbols. A similar find was made on the island of Santa Roasa. But to cover all unique discoveries in the last two hundred years would take volumes. The few I have mentioned above are evidence enough - evidence which points to the fact that there was, in ages past, a race of men, wheather of huge stature or not, that could once have lived on - or visited - our planet, and left only fragmentary proof of their passing. If indeed they were not native to this world, then they may still be paying us visits.

At dawn on October 18th, 1963, Eugenio Douglas was driving a truck between Monte Maix and Isla Verda, Argentina. Approaching him was a large circular metallic object. He slowed down to avoid collission and after stopping completely, several tall figures emerged from the weird craft. Eugenio gasped for breath - the humanoid creatures standing before him were over 13 feet high...They too had left a curio behind...footprints 19 inches long!

S A U C E R N E W S S H O R T S

A man who claims to be from another universe has offered to arrange the landing of a spaceship for members of the University of Colorado UFO study, a member of Dr. Condon's group reported. Jim Wadsworth a research investigator for the project said the man has visited the university campus several times, but has not been seen for a month. The man called himself by various names, Wadsworth said. On his first visit he said he was "Sir Salvador from the Third Universe" and on other occasions he was simply "Mr. Dixon from the Second Universe." Reports thus indicate that Dr. Condon's group is investigating ALL elements of the saucer enigma no matter how offbeat they may seem...
...In another recent case in Colorado a gift shop operator, Mrs. Charles Blundell, insists that in June she spoke to a man who said he was "not of your universe" when she went to Pagosa Springs to sell some of her paintings. The caller was about 30 and extremely interested in a painting she had done of a crescent-shaped saucer she once saw. He left in an earthly car with Arizona plates, promising to return with the cash for the painting. It seems

he had forgotten his wallet. Said Mrs. Blundell: "I hope he doesn't come back."...Robert Easley, Director of the Ohio Branch of the I.F.S. reports to headquarters that in the past two months he has received a good dozen threatening phone calls. The calls state that Easley should get out of "saucer research" before harm comes to him. Other UFO investigators across the country have reported similar calls in recent months. Some key researchers have apparently even been silenced...Colman Von Keviczky, formerly with the United Nations, is currently on a European tour which will include lectures in at least 4 different countries. It is expected that while in Germany Von Keviczky will have a private conference with famed rocket expert Prof. Hermann Oberth...Also touring Europe is Rev. Frank E. Stranges author of FLYING SAUCERAMA and STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON (both available at \$2.50 and \$3.95 respectively). Sponcering his lecture and film engagements in England is well known book distributor and writer Susane R. Stebbing...A good mag in the saucer field is still SS&S, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Can.

To all intents and purposes this extra-terrestrial life form bears a striking resemblance to a microbe, which in its dormant state remains as a spore (seed ball) until it comes into contact with the moisture of our atmosphere, where it "explodes" into life and proceeds to grow and seek food.

Perhaps this outer space microbe took moisture from the air and grass (where it came in contact with the ground) and from any other life form in its path. In the case of the rabbit which ran in front of the microbe drew from its life essence, instantly, probably by absorbing the protein and moisture of the blood. Bear in mind, that this is a natural life process of the microbe.

Somewhere out there in space the interspatial microbe has its function in the ecological balance of nature and is fulfilling its purpose.

A R E P O R T O N M O N S T E R S

We have of late heard little of the Abnormal Snowman of the Himalayas. We have, however some new areas of reported and seemingly confirmed reports of other monsters.

1. The Cave Men of California and Southern Oregon. -- For some years the rugged coastline in these areas, stretching from just North of Eureka, California to Gold Beach, Oregon have been the scenes of numerous sightings of a large race of men.

Standing over seven feet tall and with enormous arm and shoulder widths they have at times attacked hunters camps and they have bothered the logging operations in that area.

Each hunting season with it's influx of men into the forests has brought new and more authentic reports of these strange hairy primitive creatures.

2. The same types of descriptions have been used to mark several sightings on the slopes of Mt. St. Helens in N.W. Oregon. In 1962 a group of Portland investigators were heavily stoned and their tents destroyed by some "large hairy men". (NOTE: For additional information on the St. Helen creatures see the new book THE SHAVER MYSTERY AND THE INNER EARTH by Timothy Green Beckley - Editor of SEARCHLIGHT. Available from 3 Courtland Street, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901 at \$5.00)

3. Harry C. Locke, the Purser aboard the freighter, Panama Day, reports that on his last stop in Hong Kong the refugees from out of China were as frightened of the new hordes of the Kahn, that were reported sweeping into the Chungking area...as they were of the old and now tiresome fighting of the Communists. Confusing...but, interesting.

4. Lake Michigan has been the scene of a new series of well documented and pictured "lake-monster" sightings. A long necked and silver maned creature, seems to pop his head out of the water and observe certain bathers and ship crews. The creature is said to show no fear and mildly turned to look when hit by a full can of beer.

(This latest news on monsters courtsey of PARAPSYSHOLOGY RESEARCH, Post Box 722, Tacoma, Washington 98401)

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SAUCERS RETURN TO MEXICO CITY

On August 7th, 1967 Mexico City was treated to a fantastic night time display of aerial acrobatics. The lights in the sky wheeled and circled for two hours and finally formed up in a traditional large V formation headed north. Two hours later they were seen in Dalas and Ft. Worth - a single and very slow UFC made a long sweep over Omaha, Neb. The cabin lights were easily seen by a large number of citizens who called local radio & TV stations.

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