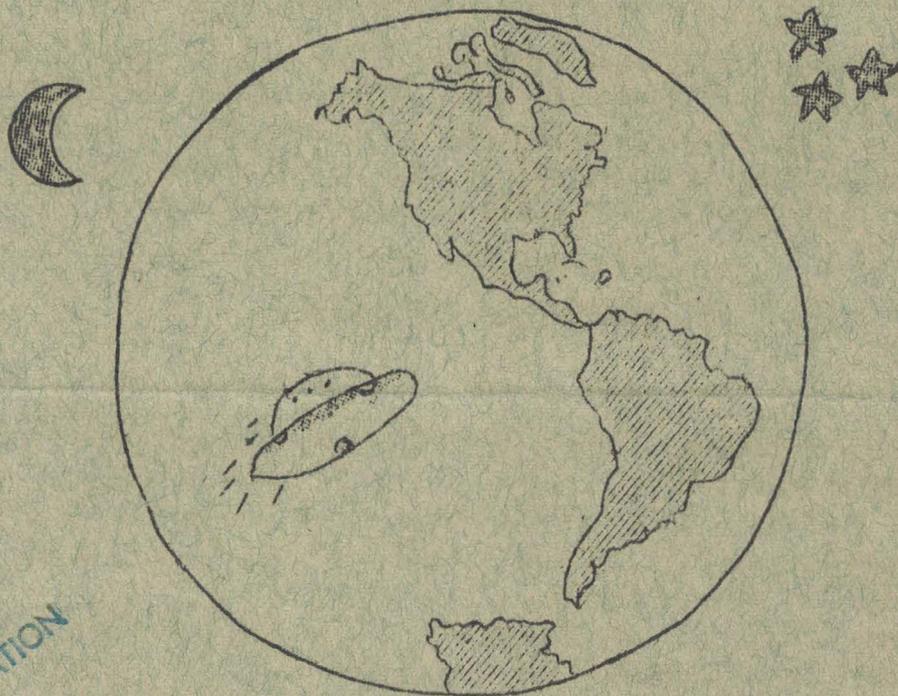


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Vesta is the largest of a group of some 1,600 asteroids or planetoids which circle the sun in an orbit which is between that of Mars and Jupiter. These are invisible to the naked eye and range in size from approximately less than 50 miles in diameter to about 480 miles. Vesta, the largest, is sometimes visible to the naked eye.

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MOVIES PLANNED FOR OCTOBER MEETING

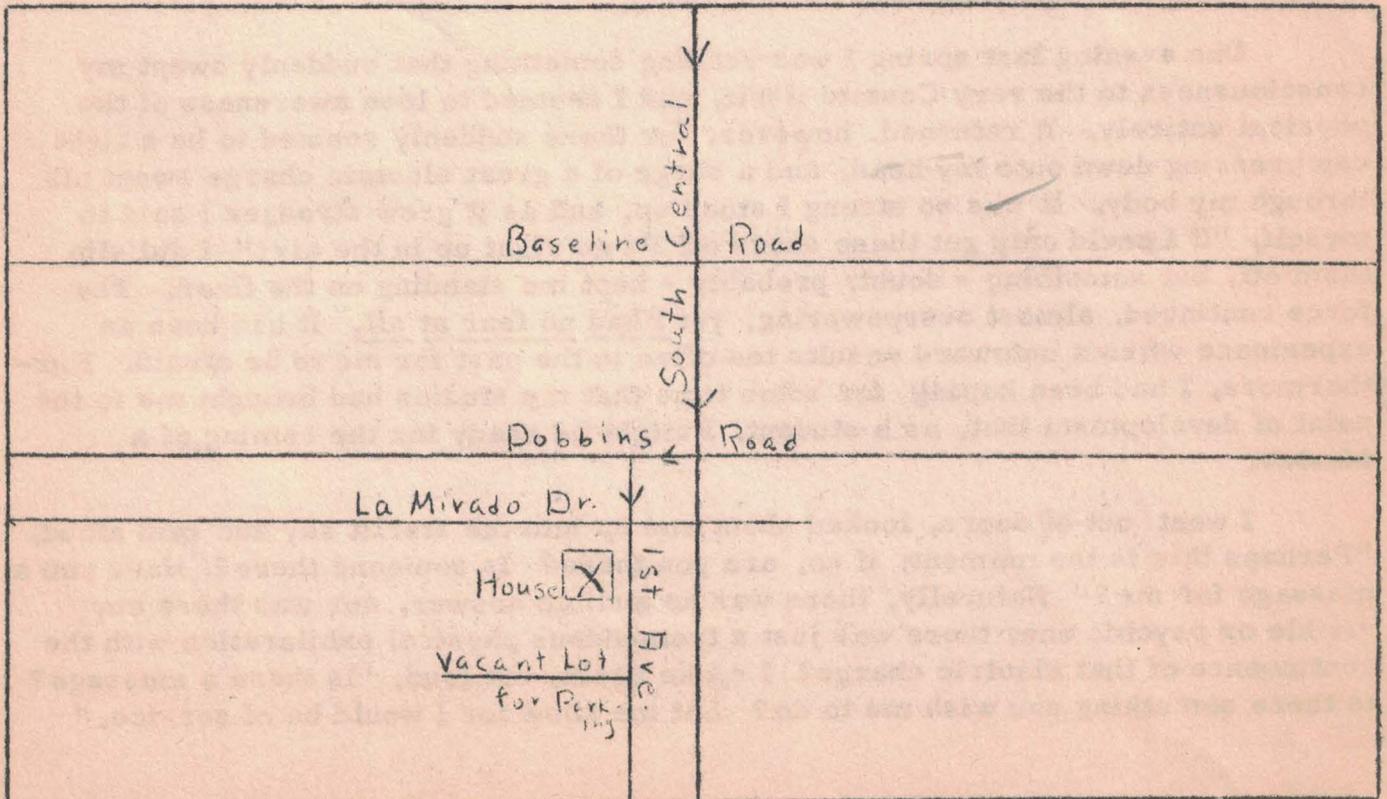
The Forum Division of the S.R.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Esther Frank, 9402 South 1st Avenue, Phoenix, on Friday, October 17, at 8:00 P.M.

Following the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson will show movies of the 1956 Interplanetary Spacecraft Convention at Giant Rock, California, and of their recent trip to Europe. At the conclusion of the movies, there will be a discussion period with a panel to answer your questions to the best of their ability, after which the questions will be given to the group for further discussion. It is requested that you have your questions in mind before the meeting.

This will be another outdoor session if the weather is permissible, so it might be well to bring a sweater. It would also be appreciated if you would bring chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Our Librarian, Orpha Romine, will have books and pamphlets for sale at this meeting.

Below is a map showing the location of Mrs. Frank's home:



THIS IS WHAT I DID

By Clara Leland

That rather egotistical title is really a reply to the question that heads the "Johnny Jones" story on page 12 of the Aug. -Sept. issue of the SPACECRAFTER. You recall the editor asks, what would you do if you met up in some way with a space ship?

Those of you who heard Major Wayne Aho recall he mentioned an experience of an electric charge. The reaction of Mr. Reinhold Schmidt's car to the space ship he met up with in Nebraska can only be attributed to some kind of overwhelming force of magnetic nature, since the gas did not run out in his car. All these stories have intrigued me greatly for I have had many a session, since coming to Phoenix, with a force like an electric charge while sitting quietly in my own house.

The first of these came one day when I was sitting in the house on Eleventh Street here in Phoenix. At that time I could only feel it was due to the lines of force running through that region, for someone had told me Phoenix is peculiarly situated with reference to earth currents. However, at that time I was doing a great deal of work in a mystical line which required much deep thinking and a great deal of public speaking. I did not connect the two, and there is no positive reason even now why they should be connected, although the following would almost seem to suggest they were.

I left the house mentioned above and went into a small apartment in another part of town and, for many reasons, discontinued the public work I had been doing. Instead I concentrated on such things as the mystical aspect of space visitors and a study of mystical Christianity.

One evening last spring I was reading something that suddenly swept my consciousness to the very Cosmic itself, and I seemed to lose awareness of the physical entirely. It returned, however, for there suddenly seemed to be a tight cap pressing down onto my head, and a surge of a great electric charge swept all through my body. It was so strong I stood up, and as it grew stronger I said to myself, "If I could only get these shoes off I'd go right up in the air!" I did slip them off, but something - doubt, probably - kept me standing on the floor. The force continued, almost overpowering, yet I had no fear at all. It had been an experience without untoward results too often in the past for me to be afraid. Furthermore, I had been hoping for some time that my studies had brought me to the point of development that, as a student, I might be ready for the coming of a Master.

I went out of doors, looked about and up into the starlit sky and said aloud, "Perhaps this is the moment; if so, are you there? Is someone there? Have you a message for me?" Naturally, there was no audible answer, nor was there any visible or psychic one; there was just a tremendous physical exhilaration with the continuance of that electric charge! I spoke again, out loud, "Is there a message? Is there something you wish me to do? Let me know for I would be of service."

All the time I was scanning the sky, not one whit afraid, only, as time passed, eagerly, then in disappointment, for only the night and the vastness of the sky kept me company. At last, unwilling though I was to return to the house, and with nothing to indicate what the great force might be or its source, I said aloud, "Well, I guess there is nothing for me tonight," and started to return. Then it came - straight from the north, straight over the house and on to the south - not in a parabola as a meteor would go. It was a great, wondrously glowing, white light, larger than a meteor and seemingly lower in the heavens. It left no tail as many a great meteor I have seen has done. It came, that great glowing white lighted object, and it went from sight. So I reentered the house, the charge subsided, and I filed the whole experience as just that, not in the least even suspecting it could have been other than a meteor - but a very different one.

The stimulating charge returned several times, although never as strong and never with the terrific force of that tight-fitting cap. I went out of doors always when the "charge" did come, but saw nothing and let it go as perhaps more of the lines of magnetic force underlying Phoenix about which I had been told.

Later in the season I went to California with the hope of going with a friend, who often sees space ships, to see one if it were possible. The great night came and three of us drove 150 or so miles away from the Los Angeles region into the desert. After learning from John that the ships he had seen usually appeared in a certain section of the sky, we sat quietly in the car trying to send telepathic messages to any space people who might be about. We were telling them we would like to see them if it were right.

It was a cold, windy night, so we did not get out of the car immediately. Suddenly I felt the electric charge, slight but definite, and I mentioned it to the others. When it came again we all went outside. We had been told by John to look in a certain direction and I was aware that space ships move swiftly. The sky was brilliant with stars and no tiny earth lights bothered me with their intrusion, so I began looking at the constellations in other than that one particular section of the sky. Suddenly the others exclaimed, "Did you see that?" and too late my truant eyes went back. A brilliant white light had flashed across the sky and was gone, and stay long as we did, we saw nothing more. Then we suddenly realized that there was no wind, although we drove into it almost at once after leaving our rendezvous!

Weeks went by, and night after night, day after day, the two of us scanned the sky. There was never anything to even suggest a visitor from space. So I came back to Phoenix.

The time came for the regular show of the Perseids. I felt if I could see enough of them I might decide what phenomenon the white object might be - and I was ready to concede it was just a marvelous meteor. However, night after night clouds obscured the sky, so I saw nothing worth while. Then, when the period of the shower of meteors was over, I went out just to look at the stars - and to hope!

There had been no electric charge in weeks. I did not give up hope that I might receive some message for I was restless - there seemed to be nothing worth

while for me to do. Then, one calm night, late in August, I stood in the yard. I was just looking, not thinking, not hoping, and with no unusual sensation. And there it came - another great, gleaming white light, not from the north and moving to the south, but from the south, straight across my very head into the blankness of the far distant polar region! Again there had been no tail. Was it a meteor, after all?

I do not know. Friend John felt I had seen a space ship for the first time. All that remains for me is that I had asked for a message. Are the following sentences it? Let me give them to you:

Do not be afraid if you have any manifestation that you cannot explain or something momentarily unfamiliar, some phenomenon even awe-inspiring. This is God's Universe. Nothing is outside His Law, even that which man seems to discover or make. Let not fear withhold from you a great and enlightening experience. We say "Flying Saucers are Friendly"; well, we would be friendly to them, would we not? and to those who create them? So it is not enough not to be afraid. It is important that we receive these manifestations of some intelligence from outer space in the affirmative of friendship. Again, be not earth-bound, earth-centered and, most of all, do not bind the Creator to this little planet we call Earth.

What can one mean by that last statement, binding the Creator to the Earth? Is it not true that where there are no eyes to see there is no light? where there are no ears to hear there are no sounds? where there are no hearts to love or yearn for love, there love is not? There is only the potential, for the basic law of the Universe is that of duality. Even when the Psalmist cried, "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit, or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into Heaven Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there," he does not deny nor destroy this truth - for the presence of his God anywhere needed his presence also for verification.

Our astronomers say now that with the help of their latest instruments they have measured the diameter of the Universe to be some 90 million light years in length! So great a distance, incomprehensible to us, truly so overwhelming a thought, and little Man of tiny Earth is the only one who knows or tries to measure that vastness, or who says "God created the heavens and the earth"? Only Earthlings in all this Universe can know the wonder which prompts one to exclaim, "The heavens declare the Glory of God"? Only we, the tiny two billion of us, so tiny a number in comparison to the 90 million light years of the diameter of the Universe, only we of Europe, Africa, Asia, the Islands of the Seas, Australia, the Americas, only we have been given minds to use in learning the laws of this vastness and our minuteness? Only we have hearts to respond to the love that underlies the intricate and eternal harmony of macrocosm and microcosm? Only we of Earth respond from the depths of Self to His Being and so tie Him, who needs mind to reflect Mind, who requires awareness of, knowledge of the meaning of eternal life on the part of His image in man to make possible the revelation of the Eternity of Life that is His own Being - we would tie Him to this planet by refusing to accept the idea of Beings also in His image on other planets?

Such colossal egotism!

Still another word: Because we do believe in our brothers from Outer Space and would rejoice to know them, that very belief must make us exercise such caution that we do not call every star that seems to rise and fall in the western sky, because of the action of clouds, trees or impurities in the air, a space ship; or see a flashing light in the sky, that can more than likely be from a plane whose sound is deflected by air currents, or even some quiet cloud in the blue above - and instantly call them sightings. That is cheapening the entire study of the subject of the UFO's. From all this writer has been able to learn, good sense is a prominent characteristic of people from Outer Space. We of earth cannot do other than emulate them in that!

So, considering the similarity of the experiences of Major Aho and Johnny Jones with my own in the matter of the prickling, tingling, electric charge; the tight cap and, in my own case (not exactly typical) the hurtling objects in the sky, I say once more, "Do not be afraid; go out under the night sky, or even into the dark of clouded night and, unafraid, feel among friends - nay, under the sign of the Creator, among brothers, in this vast, wonderful ever-expanding Universe."

This is what I did - this is what I do.

VAN TESSEL LECTURES IN PHOENIX

By Joanne Lacy

George Van Tassel, who lectured in Phoenix on October 3, was enthusiastically received by a large crowd. Accompanied by Mrs. Van Tassel, he is on a three months' tour which will include several mid-western cities, the East Coast, Canada and the West Coast.

Mr. Van Tassel spoke of his experiences with space people and outlined some of the teachings they have given him. Proceeding according to their instructions, he is constructing a building at Giant Rock, California, which will house a rejuvenation process. He mentioned the impending Polar shift and stated that all who were qualified would be taken care of regardless of their location. A question and answer period followed which lasted nearly two hours.

Mr. Van Tassel is the author of "I Rode A Flying Saucer" and "Into This World and Out Again." His new book, "The Council of Seven Lights," will be on sale in December.

BOOK REVIEWED AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

By Joanne Lacy

"The Inexplicable Sky," by Arthur Constance, was given an excellent review by Dr. Martha J. Wood at the September meeting of the Forum Division of S, R, A. This book deals with strange phenomena in the skies for which our science has no satisfactory answers. A question and answer period concerning the book followed the review.

(Continued on page 16)

The following charts and have compiled and contributed by David Moore:

EARTH AND SOLAR SYSTEM

Elements Of The Solar System

Planets	Distance from the Sun in Miles		Period of Revolution Around Sun in Days	Diameter in Miles	Density (Earth-1)
	Maximum	Minimum			
Sun	--	--	--	864,392	0.26
Mercury	43,355,000	28,566,000	87.97	3,008	0.68
Venus	67,653,000	66,738,000	224.70	7,576	0.94
Earth	94,452,000	91,342,000	365.26	7,918	1.00
Mars	154,760,000	128,330,000	686.98	4,216	0.71
Jupiter	506,710,000	459,940,000	4,332.59	86,682	0.24
Saturn	935,570,000	836,700,000	10,759.20	72,332	0.12
Uranus	1,866,800,000	1,698,800,000	30,685.93	30,878	0.25
Neptune	2,817,400,000	2,769,600,000	60,187.64	32,932	0.24
Pluto	4,580,000,000	2,750,000,000	90,470.23	6,500	0.91(app)

Planets according to their size

Number of Satellites

Jupiter	12 Moons
Saturn	9 Moons
Neptune	2 Moons
Uranus	5 Moons
Pluto	none
Earth	1 Moon
Venus	none
Mars	2 Moons
Mercury	none

The names of the nine moons of Saturn are, starting with the largest and working toward the smallest, as follows: Titan, Japetus, Rhea, Tethys, Dione, Enceladus, Mimas, Hyperion, and Phoebe. Titan is larger than the planet Mercury. Jupiter has two moons which are bigger than Mercury. This has led scientists to investigate the possibility of life on the moons which are larger than Mercury.

Mars has two moons: Deimos, which is about ten miles in diameter, and Phobos, which is about five miles in diameter.

It is approximately 93,000,000 miles to the Sun from Earth. The next nearest star is Alpha Centauri, which is 25 million million miles.

ALL KNOWN CONSTELLATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Andromeda	Andromeda	Leo	Lion
Antila	Air-pump	Leo Minor	Smaller Lion
Apus	Bird of Paradise	Lepus	Hare
Aquarius	Water Bearer	Libra	Scales
Aquila	Eagle	Lupus	Wolf
Ara	Altar	Lynx	Lynx
Aries	Ram	Lyra	Harp
Auriga	Charioteer	Mensa	Table Mountain
Bootes	Herdsman	Microscopium	Microscope
Caelum	Chisel	Monoceros	Unicorn
Camelopardalis	Giraffe	Musca	Fly
Cancer	Crab	Norma	Square
Canis Major	Larger Dog	Octans	Octant
Canis Minor	Smaller Dog	Ophiuchus	Serpent Bearer
Capricornus	Sea-Goat	Orion	Hunter
Carina	Keel	Pavo	Peacock
Cassiopeia	Cassiopeia	Pegasus	Pegasus
Centaurus	Centaur	Perseus	Perseus
Cephus	Monarch	Phoenix	Phoenix
Cetus	Whale	Pictor	Easel
Chamaeleon	Chameleon	Pisces	Fishes
Circinus	Compasses	Piscis Austrinus	Southern Fish
Columba	Dove	Pleiades	Seven Sisters
Coma Berenices	Bernice's Hair	Puppis	Stern
Corona Australis	Southern Crown	Pyxis	Compass
Corona Borealis	Northern Crown	Recticulum	Net
Corvus	Crow	Sagitta	Arrow
Crater	Cup	Sagittarius	Archer
Crux	Cross	Scorpius	Scorpion
Cygnus	Swan	Sculptor	Sculptor
Delphinus	Dolphin	Scutum	Shield
Dorado	Swordfish	Serpens	Serpent
Draco	Dragon	Sextans	Sextant
Equuleus	Little Horse	Taurus	Bull
Eridanus	River Eridanus	Telescopium	Telescope
Fornax	Furnace	Triangulum	Triangle
Gemini	Twins	Triangulum Australe	Southern Triangle
Grus	Crane	Tucana	Toucan
Hercules	Hercules	Ursa Major	Great Bear (big dipper)
Horologium	Clock	Ursa Minor	Small Bear (small dipper)
Hydra	Water-monster	Vela	Sails
Hydrus	Water Snake	Virgo	Virgin
Indus	Indian	Volans	Flying Fish
Lacerta	Lizard	Vulpecula	Little Fox

ANOTHER LETTER FROM ETHERIA

To all Etherians:

We, your Elder Brothers, have watched the progress of the human race on earth for lo! these many centuries. Yes, for a million years. We have seen vast civilizations rise and fall and have noted that each time man is a little higher on the spiral toward the Greater Consciousness. However, by the time a civilization reaches its peak, evil forces begin to hold sway. They have no recognition of the Higher Forces and deny their existence. True, they worship a god of sorts, but it is without understanding and without the knowledge which is the basis of all wisdom. In bygone years, after the civilized world reached this point in its progress, it was necessary that a cleansing take place. That was the story of Lemuria, of Atlantis, and other great civilizations of which you on earth today have few records. Even the great names of Lemuria and Atlantis indicate a realm of fantasy to many. Yet, each in its day had a civilization that knew much that this civilization of today has not yet discovered.

The time has again come for just such a cleansing. As in the past, only a few will listen while we try to warn the people. Those few are today's Servers, and in most cases they have dedicated themselves to the spreading of the word that others might have an understanding of what is before them. But, as always, the mass mind refuses to let these warnings penetrate its consciousness and to heed the warnings so lovingly given.

Only a few years lie before you and the greatest cataclysm that mankind has ever experienced. In the past great continents have sunk beneath the briny seas, and so it will again be soon. As in ancient times, we have come to help man prepare for this great event and, as in ancient times, only the few who will listen can be saved.

The plan is now perfected. The sheep have already been separated from the goats. This does not mean a hard and fast line has been drawn, because there are many on the borderline to understanding who may turn one way or the other. Yet they must make their decision soon or it will be too late.

You have already been given a date when the worst of the cataclysms is expected. True, there will be many minor disasters, such as floods, earthquakes, fires, tornadoes, and other evidences of Nature's protest against the means man has employed for producing such radiation as would in time destroy every living thing upon the earth. This cannot be, and Nature uses this means of warning. The dread thought forms which have their origin in hate, avarice, lust, fear and greed must likewise have a repercussion.

Soon Planet Earth will swing on her axis. We can only tell you the approximate date on which this will occur - but occur it shall, and it is our plea that those of you who have not seen fit to prepare yourselves do so now.

A few in isolated spots may be able to survive this coming evidence of the Earth's displeasure. Others will be taken up in space ships. Spacecraft from Etheria and other planets in your solar system are prepared and waiting.

We, your Elder Brothers, come to you with outstretched hands in the name of Love and Brotherhood. We offer you assistance in these dread days to come. We cannot force ourselves upon you. We can only hope you will awaken to the necessity of preparation through diet, understanding hearts, and loving service.

We come in Love and would have you meet us half-way.

Your Etherian Brothers

----Telepathic communication received by
Franky G. Miller

Anyone who has not already received the telepathic communications entitled "Planet Earth At Crisis," or who may wish additional copies for distribution, is invited to write your Editor for the number of copies you desire. This mimeographed booklet contains three "stories" entitled "Atlantean Episode," "Interim," and "Chaos." Your copy will be sent to you free of charge. Address your requests to Franky G. Miller, 1350 East Mulberry, Phoenix, Arizona.

SECRET CAMERA LOOKS INTO PAST

The Miami Herald said tonight the Air Force has developed an infra-red camera which literally can reach backward into time for a picture.

In a copyrighted story from Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, the Herald said the camera took a picture late at night from a reconnaissance plane of an empty parking lot and came up with a picture of cars which had been parked on the lot hours previously.

"Test officials at this air proving ground center explained that the camera absorbs heat rays, emitted by solid objects, instead of light rays, to record its picture," the story said. "Extremely sensitive equipment which can distinguish in thousandths of a degree of heat registers the picture by heat contrasts of objects in the picture. For instance, the cars on the parking ground would radiate more, or less, heat than surrounding objects, or the cement lot. The greater the heat contrast, the easier it is to take the picture."

The story said although the parking lot was empty, the retained heat patterns of the previously parked cars were picked up by the delicate equipment and translated into an astonishing picture. The Herald said the camera was developed primarily as a reconnaissance device and that concealment from the camera of bivouac areas, parks, tanks, airplanes or anything by usual camouflage measure is nearly impossible.

The Herald story quoted test officials as saying that because of the highly classified nature of work going on with the infra-red camera, they could not disclose how far backward into time a picture can be taken.

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A PERSIAN ROSARY

By Mirza Ahmad Sohrab

1. Love and serve humanity.
2. Praise every soul. If you cannot praise him, let him pass out of your life.
3. Dare, dare and then - dare more.
4. Do not imitate. Be original. Be inventive. Be yourself. Know yourself. Stand on your own ground. Do not lean on the borrowed staffs of others. Think your own thoughts.
5. There is no saint without a past. There is no sinner without a future.
6. See God and good in every face. All the perfections and virtues of the Deity are hidden in you. Reveal them. The Saviour also is in you. Let His grace emancipate you.
7. Be cheerful. Be courteous. Be a dynamo of irrepressible happiness. Assist everyone. Let your life be like unto a rose; though silent it speaks in the language of fragrance. You are a trinity of body, mind and soul. The food of the soul is Divine Love. Therefore, feed your soul on Divine Love - so that the body and the mind be invigorated.
8. Be deaf and dumb concerning the faults of others. Do not listen to gossip. Silence the talebearer with virtuous conversation.
9. Stop the circulation of the poisonous germs of religious fanaticism through your veins and arteries and those of your children. Never argue with any soul concerning his religious beliefs. Religious controversies lead to hatred and separation. Religion is Love and Fellowship not theological dogmas and creeds. When you have Love and Sympathy in your heart for your fellowmen, you have the highest type of religion, no matter by what name you may call yourself. Rest assured that the emancipation of the world is through the Nameless God of Love and in Nameless Religion of Love.
10. Develop the qualities of essential goodness. Every soul is endowed with the attributes of intrinsic beauty. Discover those attributes and hold them before the world.
11. Religion is a personal relation between man and his maker. For God's sake, do not interfere with it, do not organize it, neither try to reduce it to so many statements. Organization, in whatever form, is the death-knell of religion. Do not preach this. Practice and teach it. Let no one dictate to you regarding what you should or what you should not believe and do in your spiritual life. The ultimate authority is the Authority of the Spirit within you and not that of any man, dead or alive. The Unerring Witness is standing in the centre of your being - all powerful, mighty and supreme! His is the final testimony. His is the court of last appeal.
12. God's love is in you and for you. Share it with others through association. Do not court separation from the creatures, but unite with them in love. To know yourself through your fellowmen is to know God.

13. Have courage. Realize your divine origin. You are the ray of the Sun of Immortal Bliss. You and the Father are one. The deathless, radiant Self is in you. Reverence your Celestial station. No harm will ever come to you. God's perfect image and likeness you are, abiding in the fort of His Protection. Association with all the people will lead to spiritual unfoldment and not to the deterioration of the soul. Live above the world of faith and infidelity; religion and atheism, orthodoxy and Liberalism, truth and error; angel and devil; and you will be living with, and in God...THE GOD OF ABSOLUTE GOOD, the GOD OF ABSOLUTE BEAUTY, THE GOD OF ABSOLUTE PERFECTION.

14. In religion there is no compulsion. The path to spiritual unfoldment is not by restrictions and constraints; not anathema and excommunication, but by constant progress from world to world, from star to star, from constellation to constellation, forever and without end.

15. The light of lights is in your heart. Uncover it, and let it shine for the illumination of mankind. Do not expect a favor from friend or foe, and you shall never be disappointed.

16. Overcome malice, envy, personal spite and prejudice, and you are the master of Destiny.

17. Do not condemn a single soul. In condemning him, you are condemning yourself. Never for an instant forget that he is also the child of God. Upon the great sea of spirit, there is room for every sail. In the limitless sky of truth there is room for every wing.

18. Do not murder the character of a soul, under the guise of religion, either by bitter blame or faint praise. Spiritual murder is worse than the taking of a man's life. Have a sin-covering eye. See only the beautiful, the lovely, the noble

19. Be gentle. Be lenient. Be forgiving. Be generous. Be merciful. Be wakeful. Be thoughtful. Be frank. Be positive. Soar in the atmosphere of freedom. Walk in your chosen path and let no criticism disturb you in the least. This is the way to success, to happiness, to health, to prosperity, to glory. Let me walk in it during the days of my life!

----Contributed by Gertrude Cummings.

(The rules set forth in the above are similar to the suggestions which have been given us by the Space people. You will recall in the August-September issue there appeared "A Letter from Etheria." I quote: "We, your Elder Brothers, can aid you only as you increase in understanding and will accept the principles of Love and unselfish Service toward your own brothers. As long as there is hate or avarice in your hearts, you have not opened the way for us. We would come among you and teach you the true meaning of our Creator's Love, and the principles by which it works."--Ed.)

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In Russia, only this year (January 23, 1958) the Soviet Government reported what it called "one of history's greatest earthquakes, comparable only to pre-historic convulsions."

The Izvesta (Russian Newspaper) said, "One whole mountain range rose nearly 20 feet... One mountain split open, leaving a 65 foot crevice yawning for 155 miles."

This indicates that Russia has an extensive geological fault similar to our San Andreas fault which extends from Peru in South America, all along the west coast, through the full length of California and up to the Aleutians off the coast of Alaska.

Nothing but the nuclear explosions could have caused the tremendous upheavals in the Russian "fault." Must we wait until our west coast is devastated by similar eruptions and cataclysmic disasters before we call a halt to these death dealing nuclear blasts?....

The Atomic Energy Commission report submitted to the sub-committee said that radioactive fallout in the United States is the highest in the world. And the Radiation Hazards Committee of the Federation of American Scientists stated last year: "It may well be true that in certain areas of the world, the strontium-90 hazard may have already passed the danger point, to say nothing of the additional production of this material in future tests."....

The British Atomic Scientists Association estimates that 50,000 people will die of bone cancer as a result of fallout from past explosions. They estimate that there will be about 1,000 cases of bone cancer for every megaton exploded in the atomic tests; there have already been 50 megatons exploded to date with more scheduled.

Dr. Linus Pauling, a Nobel Prize winning chemist, estimated the increase in the number of serious mental and physical defects to 200,000 every generation..

Dr. Moray, the inventor of a Cosmic Energy device stated that "the atomic power plant is nothing but a glorified steam plant that will have to carry heavy fuels, and heavy steam turbines, etc." Added to the cost of the steam engine or turbine there would be the cost and maintenance to complicated transmission lines to and from those power plants. There would be little advantage over our present outmoded power plants and there would be the ever present radiation hazard because the atomic pile is a welter of radio-active fission products. The action set up in the atomic pile extends its damaging radiation at a much greater distance than recognized. When the shields become radioactive the forcefields from the interior of the pile radiate FAR out and can cause unexpected damage in spite of the quantity of "protective" shielding used close to the pile. Nuclear power applied to peacetime uses would be much too expensive and hazardous for individuals to own.

WHAT IF THE MOON IS OCCUPIED ALREADY?

Leonidas Sedov, the great Russian astronomer, had mentioned, when he was in Barcelona at the International Astronautical Congress, that there would soon be a trip to the moon. Then on the 16th of last November, the Soviet professor, C. Stanoukovitch, declared "A day will come in a few years' time when an artificial projectile will succeed in reaching the moon." Already on October 4, 1957, another professor, M. Poloskov, had made the following important declarations, "It is not certain that man will ever arrive by rocket at the moon." He added, however, "In the first place, in five years or a little later, perhaps, a rocket without instruments will be directed towards the moon which she will circle before returning to earth. This will give us information about the side of the moon which has never been seen from the earth."

Satellites already launched have corroborated the existence of layers of gas between the earth and space. The launching of the two satellites produced much more technical knowledge of the problems of traveling to the moon. We must not minimize the numerous astronautical observations which were made in the whole world before the 4th, October, 1957. But it is so evident that our first steps into space have attracted the attention and awakened the uneasiness of the beings who inhabit the moon!

On the 10th of November, last, M. James Morrow, of the Meteorological center of Abilene, U.S.A., has affirmed that he saw, at 2:50 a.m., French time, in a line with the moon a red-orange light. It was followed by a flash which lasted 45 seconds. Neither the Russians or the Americans had sent anything in that direction during the night. Then who? On the 11th of last November, information came from Norway and Holland stating that a new body was moving in the sky and there were new radio signals. A luminous object bigger than a star was then seen traveling towards the southwest, over Oslo. This was several hours before "Sputnik" was expected. The observatory of the Hague has reported an unidentified object. An official of the Dutch Navy, and a captain of a boat, have both reported seeing a brilliant ball of light, looking like a "florin" at a great height, and listening posts picked up new signals on the same frequency as "Sputnik No. 2." These signals were longer than those of the satellites. Who was it?

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HUNDREDS SEE SPACE SHIP OVER JOHANNESBURG

Three nights running a star-like object was watched in the northern sky over Johannesburg and several reef towns. The object was seen on April 9, 10 and 11. In almost every case descriptions by eye-witnesses were identical. An official at Jan Smuts Airport, Mr. H.F. Daniels, said that it covered a steady 30° arc every 10 seconds. "This gave it a speed of at least 2,000 m.p.h. I have worked with aircraft for 18 years and the thing I saw was certainly no conventional plan plane. Its speed was phenomenal and it sometimes became completely stationary, changing color from white to blood red." Among others who watched the object were two Johannesburg journalists and a South African Air Force meteorology official.

NEWS IN BRIEF

From "The Little Listening Post," published in Washington, D. C., comes the following:

Rocketeers still stab at the sky with the tool of "Thrust" while Free Energy, it appears, has one foot in the door. More astronomers are now willing to entertain the ego-shrinking idea of life on other planets. Old concepts are sloughing off. "The Empires of the future are the Empires of the Mind," said Churchill. Nocturnal airwaves crackle with the pros and cons of New Science and things COSMIC. Humanity, face to face with the ultimate challenge, now needs more than Philosophy - it needs Blueprints. It is in need of fewer Moods and more Good Movements. It needs an exhibition of Spiritual Dynamics that will bring the New Age rolling in....

HERE: New flight Record, 6000 mi. hop non-stop, non-fueling, pilot in air 45 hrs 46 min, Aug. 1.... COMING, B-70 Chemical Bomber, will withstand heat @ 900 degrees, exceed 2000 mph, go to Russia and back in 5 hrs with hydrogen-headed missiles, will one day put London only 2 hrs away! Aviation is transiting from propeller to jet propulsion and having financial troubles doing it - 4 bil in private capital tied up.... Reds working toward TV shows from Space Stations, also illuminated Sputniks.... Sputnik 4 to be giant observatory, says UPI - (Far-out researchers predict many surprises for orthodox science when scopes are mounted beyond earth's atmosphere).... One Red and 3 U. S. moons now circle Earth; IGY studying what to do with "dead" moons - if they're blown up, their parts keep circling! - may later make traffic jam out there!.... There is a swift race to control Outer Space and it is not in the interests of Science - the race is to control the Earth - the age-old lust for Power - power to maintain one's Freedom from Domination, then power per se. Top Men fear U. S. will be in mortal danger if Russian gets there first, say "unless we develop an engine with mil lb thrust by '61 we will be out of the race - "neither of the 2 powers can afford to allow the other to get into space first." (A "Space Station will provide the 2 essentials of War - Observation and Bombardment!") Von Braun thinks 100 inch scope on Space Station can photograph objects on earth only 16 inches in diameter.... Meanwhile the moon rides high! - also her silvery real estate! - U. S. Land Bureau here is being besieged with serious letters begging Claims and Homesites on the Moon! - scores a day from all over the country - "Please send me a deed to 5 acres - also request for land on Planet Mars! Courteous replies say, U. S. has as yet made no claim to any territory beyond Earth!.... HERE, warning re subliminal advertising (split-second ads on TV) 3 major networks promised banning - FCC washed hands - Wall Street Journal revealed several big concerns still use it and contracts being made with movie houses and TV all over country - "Who will control this monster and for what purpose" is asked.... HERE, no more eerie candlelight "parades" by sightseers inside the Great Pyramid Cheops - they've now put neon lights inside of it.... Amer. Rocket Socy tells Ike that Med Sci can benefit from hospitals in the sky. - "lack of gravity-pull could help heart cases, also pure sun rays for cancer, skin disease, etc.... Tension is now a World Disease. Has its seat at the solar plexus - there's a new slogan - "Unpin your solar plexus and live!".... People are becoming aroused over the amount of violence on TV shows. (Big official blames "network management.") A count shows 5 times as much as 5 yrs ago. In L. A. there were 223 'killings' in 1 wk. - sheer education in crime technique! Amer. Bar Assn. and

many other groups link our startling crime condition with the violence poured out on the defenseless air. This and similar things called planned demoralization of the Amer. people. "Fall shows to bring no relief in this 'homicide industry.'" Complain to your station then write to Nat. Assn. for Better Radio & TV, 822 Victoria Ave., L.A. 5, Cal. and tell them how you feel about it. Be vocal! The air belongs to YOU! "Strontium 90 'death dust' in bones of British children shows sharp increase!" Recent tests show X-rays on pregnant women played major role in rise of leukemia among young children.... "Fallout in U. S. is highest in the world," AEC admits. (Who has fought this thing harder than Saucer Researchers?). At Vt. it was concluded "Man would survive an Atomic War but at the cost of 1000's of years in his evolution!" A saucer physicist sat in the garden of the Little Listening Post one evening and remarked "A firefly is a perfect example of the 'now-you-see-it-now-you-don't principle of saucers.'"

From here and there:

Englishman finds small "saucer" with hieroglyphics on the outside and 17 sheets of copper inside forming a book, which contained a message and which has been translated.... Dr. Jung states that he considers the statement published by APRO to be "a regrettable accident." We are now hearing about "sky-quakes" - UFO landed near Harvard, Mass., accompanied by an explosion that shook a girl scout camp 100 yards away; another explosion which sounded like a heavy thunderclap shook Salt Lake Valley in Utah in August; the thunder of a big boom was heard in Louisiana, according to Times-Picayune.... "The Inglewood fault is the terror of geologists and many papers at UC indicate that it is ready to go." A 23-year old college student shot 90 seconds of film in Hawaii and photographed 2 of 9 flying saucers he saw streaming across the sky.

WASHINGTON'S BIGGEST SECRET

The United States has discovered a way of destroying the power of the atom and H-bomb while they are still in mid-air! Government scientists have perfected a Neutron Rocket that can be released either from the ground or from a plane. The rocket without revealing any information that might be of use to a foreign power, will "follow" a plane carrying an A or H bomb. The rocket fires millions of neutrons into the plane and thereby neutralizes the bomb, rendering it harmless! President Eisenhower personally congratulated the Nevada scientists who worked on the project for 8 years. Ike said it is the greatest discovery in the history of mankind.

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SPACECRAFT SIGHTINGS

Many saucerzines have predicted a flying saucer "flap" for several months beginning with August. This may well be, but if our members have been seeing spacecraft they have certainly neglected to tell your Editor about them. The SPACECRAFTER serves as a permanent record of sightings in this vicinity, and it is requested that when you see something in the sky you are sure is a UFO, drop a card or note in the mail describing it. As you will note, such reports have not been numerous during the past month:

- Sept. 24. 10:00 P. M. A spacecraft hung low over Camelback Mountain for about 1-1/2 hours. It was a glowing yellow and completely stationary. This sighting was made by Frances and Russell Cloud.
- Oct. 7. 9:30 P. M. From 9th Avenue and Adams in Phoenix, David Moore observed a huge blue-white light high in the sky, almost directly above him. It appeared to be larger than the moon and was travelling from west to east at a terrific rate of speed. It was exceptionally bright and was illuminated for just a second, then disappeared.

Several members have reported seeing unusual lights around the South Mountain area during the past month. These lights are generally very low on the horizon, become very bright, then disappear. When they reappear they are sometimes in a slightly different location.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Julia Peterson underwent surgery in the Good Samaritan Hospital. She has now returned home and is recovering.

Pat French's father has been in Good Samaritan Hospital for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Leland is visiting her daughter for several weeks in Houston, Texas.

BOOK REVIEWED (Continued from page 5)

During the business meeting, newspaper clippings received from Buck Nelson which described the Convention held at his Mountain View Ranch were read. It was announced also that Dr. George H. Williamson will be in Phoenix some time in November to lecture again. Details concerning this lecture will be found in your November SPACECRAFTER.

Members attending the September meeting wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Timerac for their kindness in permitting the use of their home by the group and for their gracious hospitality.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have been giving some thought to the article on "World Peace" which appeared in the last SPACECRAFTER, and I find two quotations particularly disturbing.

First, "The policies and attitudes of nations stem from the feelings and thoughts of the individual people who make up the nations." It is much more likely that the opinions of the people are moulded for them by their leaders through radio, T. V., and newsprint. (For example, what is the opinion of the average man on UFO's?)

The dictators of World War II had little trouble in arousing the people of their countries to a state of fury against their "enemies" when before the agitation began all their people probably wanted was peace and the necessities of life.

World Peace would be a wonderful thing. But don't forget that while we are dreaming and talking Universal Brotherhood, in other parts of the globe political leaders are engaging in a vast "Hate the United States; they are your enemies" campaign.

Quote No. Two: "It is impossible that two nations could go to war whose people have abolished prejudice and hate in their own lives..." Possibly true, but what happens when one nation abolishes their hate and another is actively trained in it. History is filled with records of the downfall and enslavement of peaceful nations by their more aggressive neighbors. "Love your neighbor," and "Do good to them that hate you" must be applied with a little common sense.

Let's consider a few of these things before we jump on the band wagon for every "World Peace" program that comes along. You may be helping to annihilate your own country. Many such organizations are promoted by the Communist Party which also has a dream of One World - one Communist world - which is not the American dream of Utopia. These people are convinced that our system is wrong and must be destroyed.

I'm not advocating a hate campaign toward anyone; fear and hate destroy ourselves as well as others. But let's not let dreams of world peace blind us to the threats and dangers which surround us.

Martha Jane Wood, O. D.

(We feel that the above letter from Dr. Wood should carry much weight with thinking people. World Peace is most certainly a laudable ideal for which to strive; to speed the day when "the lamb shall lie with the lion." But - let us not be tricked by the wolf in sheep's clothing. --Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Though not a member of your organization, the writer was afforded the opportunity of reading your recent issue and took advantage of the Editor's request for comments. Here it is, with the request it be anonymous:

Tommy's experience was as interesting as it is unusual. - a case of astral projection, in the opinion of the writer.

For what reason? Why so complicated method of approach? Was Tommy being initiated for future contacts? Obviously, with Clint in Wyoming for National Guard manouvers and Chet home "sleeping most of the time" that Saturday afternoon, they could not have been physically present in the car with Ron and Tommy. As astral projections they could, and apparently were - is there any other logical explanation?

An interesting experience of the writer a number of years ago might be in order: During an "elimination" campaign instituted against me by an unscrupulous and vicious individual because of efforts to expose him and his nefarious practices, I had been the subject of considerable cloak and dagger tactics, sniping from the dark and such. Naturally it was of vital importance and survival necessity that I know, and quickly, who, what and where.

Arriving home late one winter afternoon, I sat in the living room, smoking, relaxing, and pondering the latest attack of the night before. The afternoon sun was nearing the western horizon. Beautiful cumulous clouds were tinted in shades of gold, orange and burnished copper. I watched them through the large window, relaxing and idly enjoying the beauty and serenity. The neighborhood was particularly quiet for that time of day.

Suddenly a picture formed, slightly above and to the right of my line of vision. Somehow I knew I should not look at it directly. It was quite clear.

The scene presented was the living room of an acquaintance's house across town. Five people were present, all known to me. Two were business men who ordinarily did not leave their offices until after five. It was then between four and four-thirty on a week day.

The scene was as clear as a cinema, as were the voices; this was before "talking movies." Plans were discussed for my early and unceremonious removal.

The scene lasted several minutes while I still continued to enjoy the sunset with my physical eyes, then faded from view. Subsequent investigation proved the entire scene took place exactly as pictured at that time. I, too, had returned home earlier than usual, for no good reason, or was it?

Forewarned is forearmed. Needless to say, it was not a little confusing to the conspirators when my defense and attack proved full knowledge of their plans - much to their discomfort.

There it is - take it or leave it. Dear Editor, "you asked for it."

How about some experiences from other members? Personally, I find them interesting.

A great little publication - well done. Let's give a hand to the Editor.

Anonymous

(We thank "Mr. Anonymous" for his interesting contribution. No doubt several of our members have experienced astral projection, and your Editor is inclined to agree that this is the answer to a part of the mystery concerning Tommy's contact. Other opinions are invited. We also feel that the writer of the above letter would be a valuable addition to our membership, however, we understand that for business reasons it is not expedient for him to join us at the present time. --Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Regarding Johnny's unpleasant experience, one might moralize and advise "Let that be a lesson to you. Don't have tiffs with your wife." However, if one does - there are such times - be discriminating regarding place and time to "drive it off."

Seriously, however, it should be a warning to anyone (including myself) who thought they would like to meet Beings from other planets. Apparently, all are not too friendly.

Just what is the story? How are we to know friend from foe or protect ourselves in the latter case? Dealing with Beings from other planets who control forces unknown to Earthlings and against whom our methods of defense would be of no avail, just what would the procedure be?

Has anyone any good suggestions?

Fred Kearny

And here is another letter along the same line:

Dear Franky:

In a recent issue of the SPACECRAFTER, you said that "Many of our members have indicated they would like to have rubber stamps bearing the motto 'Flying Saucers are Friendly' for use on stationery and envelopes." Now, according to several of our eminent authors in the field it would appear that not all are friendly, and if people blindly believe that they are friendly, they are apt to accept a telepathic message without the proper reservations or, even worse, be prodded into doing or believing things that come from a negative source.

According to Mr. James in his book, "They Live In The Sky," it is probably much easier to contact one of these negative entities than to contact an "Ethereal" being. Mr. Trevor James cautions the uninitiated in Metaphysics to not try to make

a contact without knowing fully the consequences of a false contact. "They Live In The Sky" is a must reading for all UFO enthusiasts.

Respectfully,

T. N. Moore

P. S.: I think the motto "Flying Saucers Are Friendly" is a good idea anyway.

(Here you have two letters presenting the negative aspect of the phenomena we call "flying saucers." Whether Johnny's experience related in the Aug.-Sept. issue was negative we are not in position to say. However, the book Theodore referred to, "They Live In The Sky," definitely deals with the "undesirables." We certainly do owe it to ourselves to be well informed on all phases of the subject, for whether we wish to recognize it or not, we must realize that where there is a positive there must necessarily be a negative. Incidentally, our Librarian has this book for sale in the event any of you should wish to purchase it. --Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Our thanks and appreciation to Frances Kinsley for her inspiring letter giving us definite steps to follow for the attainment of a higher plane of living.

I was especially thrilled with her suggestion that we daily "look up" and give thanks and acknowledgement to our friends on watch in the sky for the care and concern for us. It seems such a "right" thing to do.

Gratefully yours,

Neva Shrout

(Yes, we certainly agree. Mrs. Kinsley's letter gives us much food for thought. We are indeed indebted, and grateful, to our Elder Brothers and should make every effort to cooperate with them - to live the live the life - for the benefit of all mankind. --Ed.)

Well, there you have it for this month. It is good to know from the tenor of the letters received that our members are thinking. It's your turn now. Don't wait to hear what someone else has to say, write a letter to your Editor and say it yourself - right now. We invite all comments.

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