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## PLANS FOR NEW YEAR TO BE DISCUSSED

The March meeting of the Forum Division of S.R.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Peterson, 2035 East Indian School Road, on Friday, March 20, 1959, at 8:00 P.M.

This meeting will be in the nature of an organizational meeting, at which plans for the coming year will be discussed. The new President, Russell Cloud, will preside. Other new officers for the fiscal year are Jack Myers, Vice President; Dorothy Miller, Recording Secretary; Hildegard Rondeau, Corresponding Secretary; Roy Whaley, Treasurer; and Trudy Mills, Trustee. Gertrude Cummings has been appointed as the new Chairman. Following the business meeting there will be a general discussion.

It is requested that those attending bring extra chairs if possible.

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## DR. WILLIAMSON TO LECTURE MARCH 25

Dr. George H. Williamson, who has been lecturing on the West Coast, will speak in Phoenix at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1325 North 14th Street, on Wednesday, March 25, at 8:00 P.M. He recently returned from a speaking tour of Eastern Europe where he was met with enthusiasm on every hand.

Dr. Williamson will lecture on UFO's and their connection with the ancient culture of South America where he has been engaged during a part of the past few years in the exploration of Peruvian jungles. He will also discuss the UFO situation in Europe as well as the attitude of Europeans toward them.

This lecture has been long awaited. No one should miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Williamson speak. His lecture last year proved to be the most popular of the series.

We understand that he will inform all present how they may obtain copies of his book, "Secret Places of the Lion," which was published in England and which has not been available in the United States.

Members will receive notices through the mail in the next few days which they are requested to distribute.

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TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE WILLIAMSON LECTURE

## PEOPLE OF OTHER PLANETS

By Dino Kraspedon

(The following is reprinted from Flying Saucer Review (1, Doughty Street, London W.C. 1., England, published bi-monthly, \$3.75 per year) and is an extract from the book "Contato com os Discos voadores," which first appeared in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1957, and will be published in an English edition. The author is talking with the captain of a flying saucer.)

Q. Are all the planets inhabited?

A. Some are and some are not. In our system the following are inhabited: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Jupiter and Saturn are not inhabited, as they have no atmosphere. Jupiter has one, but we cannot consider it as such as it has virtually no depth, and Saturn has none at all. It is a sphere of low density, almost entirely composed of heavy gases, with a small solid centre. It is a world in formation. As it solidifies it will contract, liberating the elements that will eventually form its atmosphere. It could be that the entry of another sun into our system will bring about a "cracking" process by which the denser elements will be precipitated.

Jupiter, also, is a new body which recently developed a rarified atmosphere. However, it is still unsuitable for life.

As these bodies become more dense they will move closer to the gravitational centre of our system, in view of the fact that their diameters decrease and their density increases. They will thus be increasingly subject to attraction, and decreasingly subject to repulsion. However, many of Jupiter's and Saturn's satellites are inhabited.

Q. But can Mercury support life, when it is so near the sun?

A. Certainly. Its great etheric mass filters the rays of the sun. Bear in mind that whereas earth's etheric covering extends a mere 250,000 miles, Mercury's extends 390,000 miles. God - or Nature, whichever you like to say - covers bodies to keep out cold, but in our case the opposite takes place, the greater the heat, the greater the covering. If you calculate the speed of solar rays in space as I showed you by checking the difference between the luminosity of the rising sun and the sun at zenith, with the equatorial radius of the earth as a base, you will see that Mercury, subject to intenser radiation, has been given an etheric covering exactly large enough to filter these rays to a point where they fall into the visible spectrum on reaching the surface of the planet.

From the calculation we made together you saw that the further bodies are from the sun, the less covering they have, until we come to Saturn, which has none at all. Up to that point the ether and atmosphere are there to filter the rays of the sun. From Saturn outwards, however, the planets again acquire an etheric cover on an increasing scale, no longer with the object of filtering the sun's rays, but to produce a positive reaction to them, so as to provide sufficient heat to maintain life. So the atmospheric and etheric compositions of these planets are

not the same as those of planets on this side of Saturn. The amount of diffused light is much greater than on earth. Their atmosphere, though rarified, is a good conductor of heat, which may seem absurd to you.

Q. I find it hard to see how a distant planet can have an atmosphere sensitive to the rays of the sun, in view of the tiny fraction of light they receive.

A. There are many kinds of light. Its origin can also be chemical. Certain species of vegetation emit light under bacteriological action. Insects produce quite a strong light by utilising their own internal enzyme reactions. You can make cold light by electrical discharges through gas. Why, then, deny that nature has other methods of giving life to a planet? Put an electric charge through a tube of hydrogen and it will produce a bluish light; mix other gases with the hydrogen and you will obtain other kinds of light.

What more spectacular demonstration could one wish for than that which takes place when one mixes a small quantity of chlorine with water, and then subjects the mixture to a ray of light? This will give rise to a violent explosion and emission of light and heat.

If similar reactions were produced within the atmosphere of the planets, a very small ray of light could produce a tremendous reaction with vast magnetic storms.

Q. Have the beings on these planets a material form?

A. What do you expect them to be made of? They cannot be made of energy because only spirit is energy.

Q. But is our constitution very different from that of the people of other planets?

A. There are differences, but the human form is nature's chosen form. The metabolism of a man from Pluto is not precisely the same as that of an inhabitant of Mercury. Nevertheless, one can visit the other and remain alive for a long period. A fish lives in a dense medium, but can keep itself alive for a certain time by breathing air. But the difference between Pluto's and Mercury's atmospheres is not nearly as great as that between air and water, so one could stay alive a long time.

Q. But has gravity no effect?

A. None. Gravity is an illusion, like others you entertain. We discussed how gravity is a combination of phenomena, wherein an important part is played by the atmospheric covering which is responsible for differences in density. But we also came to the conclusion that all inhabited planets have an atmosphere, so the difference is a small one. All have warmth, too, either by solar radiation or by chemical reaction.

The principal factor in gravity is the vertical component of magnetism, but the difference between one planet and another is insufficient to prevent interchange between people of different planets.

Q. As regards appearance, what are the chief differences between the people of the various planets?

A. We cannot say, for example, that the people of Mercury are tall or short. There are all sorts, as you have pygmies. However, their maximum stature is 5 ft. 10 in. They are strong, dark, intelligent, energetic and active, with small eyes, no beards, low foreheads, well-made noses. On Venus they reach 6 ft. They belong to various races, predominantly a fair type. Their bodies are well made, but they are the most like earth people, both in appearance and in spirit. They are energetic, talkative, kindly and, above all, spiritually minded.

On Mars there are two root races; one fair and one dark. The fair race is the most tractable and gentle. The dark race is composed of people who are short of stature and of a lively disposition. They are the gayest in the planetary system. There is no life on Jupiter, only on its satellites. But there is a great variety of life on these heavenly bodies. There are all sizes, from men of 8 ft. 4 in. down to Lilliputian beings. But we all live in the same family. The little people are in the majority.

There is no life on Saturn either. Due to its lack of atmosphere, its surface will be riddled with meteorites. Two of its satellites are inhabited. There the men are intelligent and kind. They have their space crafts, but they do not use them much. For you these beings would be quite inexplicable because they never die. They possess what one might call the body of resurrection. They never commit any sin, yet they are material beings. They are tall, with large magnetic eyes. Not even we can fathom all their wisdom, they are enigmatic.

On Uranus and Neptune the inhabitants are very similar. They are tall and muscular, well built, with large eyes and very well developed heads. Organically they function in a different way from the inhabitants of other planets. They do not feed on heavy substances as we do, but on liquids or gases, and their blood is different.

On Pluto life is very similar to that on earth. The people are identical in nearly everything. But notwithstanding their advanced intelligence, they incline to evil and neglect God. They allow their baser instincts to rule them. They learnt to travel through space a long time ago. They do not war among themselves - war, alas, only exists on earth. But they are dangerous beings, and any instances of saucers doing harm to people on earth can be attributed to them.

Q. Can you please tell us what you think of us, and give us some idea of our weak points. In a game of cards it is easier for an onlooker to see what should be played, than it is for the players. Your views would obviously be unbiased. In what direction should we progress to achieve happiness?

A. You want to be happy, and think that material progress is the magic word which makes water spring from a rock. Neither worldly possessions nor knowledge can ensure a man's happiness. Knowledge is not an attribute of animals and yet they are happy as God made them. The savage in his habitat lives peacefully in spite of his poverty and ignorance. He would probably not exchange his

discomforts and lack of knowledge for all the erudition of the scientist taking part in scientific discussions.

True human happiness must rest on the understanding that it is God's will that man's destiny should be a glorious one, in obedience with the laws of the Creator and in love for his fellows. Of what avail are all his possessions and all his knowledge, his dominion over the forces of nature if he has no dominion over his own heart?

Many scientists placed themselves above the world, and in their arrogance felt superior to other men. But they died and their theories were subsequently disproved. They are remembered as individuals who thought they knew everything, but were deceived and did not even know themselves.

Others became famous through the possession of worldly goods, but death destroyed their dominion and at the last moment they felt unhappier than anyone when they saw that they had lived in illusion. Nobody dies happily with science and money alone.

However, those who showed their wisdom through love still live in men's hearts. They died happily having lived happily. Mary of Nazareth, Florence Nightingale, John the Baptist, still live on as true individuals; the light of their love illuminating the lives of many. Without doubt St. Francis of Assisi lived at such a high level that the scientists who designed the atomic bomb could not even hope to touch the soles of his feet. And yet he was not a learned man.

There are men of great riches on earth, yet they could not prevent their sons becoming thieves or murderers. Did riches bring happiness in such cases? A rich man may send his son to university to return a few years later with his diplomas, but can a diploma make a person good? Cannot lawyers also be thieves, and doctors murderers, and priests immoral?

I maintain that a hungry father with a virtuous son would be happier than a rich father with a thieving or murderous son.

Q. I realize that righteousness is superior to everything, but I would like to know, from our material point of view, excluding any ethical considerations, what the principal mistakes in our methods are, and how they might adversely affect our future.

A. Nobody can divorce progress from its moral aspect. But since you wish to know of the effects, and not the cause, I will outline them to you:

Humanity's great failing is never being able to walk without its eyes glued to the road it has already covered, and it has thus become a pillar of salt like Lot's wife. Man is basically conservative and prefers to live in the memory of times that can never return rather than in the hope of a radiant future. He fears the day to come instead of helping the future and preparing its way. He expends an enormous amount of energy on things that cannot help him, and wastes precious time on futile things; for instance, he wastes money, teachers' and pupils' time, maintains buildings, uses up brainpower, all to teach dead languages which should have been buried long ago. Paper, ink, books, chalk and a thousand other things

that could be put to a better use are used in teaching useless things. Instead of a dead language, why not teach the functioning of photosynthesis?

It would be more worth while to know the meaning of potential gradient, or the functions of the body rather than the declension of an ancient language. Rather than look into a most promising future, they prefer to live among the mummies of history, and try to resuscitate the past.

There is a multitude of things which children never hear about, and which they may never come to hear about. Rather than teaching recitation, it would be better to show them how to grow onions and celery, or teach them that wheat, besides providing good food, can also be used for making vegetable oil, viscose, xylose, acetic acid, soap, alcohol, cellulose, syrup, textiles, fuel, etc., and that the stalks and leaves from which all these things are made should never be buried because they are unsuitable as fertiliser and are carriers of crop diseases. Teach them rather the meaning of the hydrogenous potential of the soil, how to correct acidity, what soil requires in the way of nitrogen, caesium, cobalt, sulphur, manganese and phosphorus. Show them that vegetable hormones can produce cabbage leaves ten feet high, and apples weighing several pounds.

Children can forget the names of those who brought devastation to humanity, but they should never forget that it is possible to transform the light of the sun, virtually without loss, into usable energy by passing it through a carbon gas which unites with water to form formaldehyde; and that the oxidised aldehyde can turn sunlight into electric current.

There is far greater beauty to be found in the saturation point of a solution than there is in the story of the destruction of Carthage.

Millions of individuals die of cancer, whereas schools teach children the colors of national flags, offending the innate gregarious instinct of man which intuitively abhors the artificial barriers which economic power has erected in the world. Rather than dwell upon the word "China," they should learn more about caesium; instead of France, Brazil, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., they should learn more about the functions of nitrogen, phosphorus, sulphur and iron; teaching them that these elements, among others, produce protein, and that they in turn, linked to caesium molecules, make up the anti-cancerous elements.

Death is therefore a defect which can be overcome. I do not mean to say that man could live eternally, but he could get as far as making Methuselah envious. He did not live longer because the Flood swallowed him up, but if mankind were good the forces of Nature, instead of destroying man, would continue to preserve his life.

I have told you what I think from the material point of view, but I could tell you much more from the spiritual point of view, exploring avenues which science, up to the present, has not even dreamed of. You showed a preference for the material point of view. You got what you asked for.

## "FLYING SAUCERS HERALD NEW AGE" - ANGELUCCI

By Russell Cloud

Orfeo Angelucci, author of "The Secret of the Saucers," and one of the pioneers in the present spacecraft era, spoke to a large audience at the Odd Fellows Hall on January 24.

Mr. Angelucci related the circumstances accompanying his introduction to the "saucer" field and described many of the experiences and contacts which followed. He feels that the Space Visitors are here with us to help us in our evolution toward perfection. They do not intend to hand out the answers indiscriminately, but rather demonstrate to us, step by step, the problems we are to solve. As we master each problem, they reappear to great masses of the people to show us the next step to be taken. However, we ourselves must make the effort.

Several copies of the "20th Century Times," which Mr. Angelucci published a few years ago in connection with his experiences with the space people were donated to our Association and sold to those attending the lecture.

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## BETHURUM STRESSES THE NECESSITY OF THINKING FOR OURSELVES

By Russell Cloud

A room filled to capacity greeted Truman Bethurum at his lecture on January 10 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Phoenix.

During his talk, Mr. Bethurum decried the tendency of most people to accept others' opinions as their own and, without questioning, believe much fallacious information which is being disseminated today.

Mr. Bethurum related the story of his first experiences with our Space Visitors and the Captain of their ship, Aura Rhanes. The Visitors told him that Earth is the only planet with strife. Other planets have no disease, which is a product of the mind, since they realize that only through love can perfection be obtained. They believe in one Supreme Entity.

He said the visitors have stated that no atomic war will take place although the testing of bombs may continue for a while. In spite of our efforts to hurl satellites into outer space, we will not have true space travel until there is a lasting peace on Earth. We will not be permitted to contaminate other worlds.

Mr. Bethurum's first experience occurred in 1952, and since then he has been well known among "saucer" enthusiasts. He is author of the books, "Aboard A Flying Saucer" and "The Voice of the Planet Clarion." Acting upon the instructions of the space people, he founded the "Sanctuary of Thought" near Prescott, Arizona.

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YOUR EDITOR IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF MATERIAL FOR SPACECRAFTER

## A MESSAGE FROM ETHERIA

Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you again with the love which ever flows through our hearts to you. We seek to bring you a message of cheer to lift your spirits and to give you knowledge of the new life which awaits you once you join in the service of your brothers.

You men of Sorrowful Shan have wandered long in darkness, and we beg you to open your minds and your hearts that the Light of Love may enter and that you may come to an understanding of why you have had to endure this long sojourn on Earth. Know you not that when you forsake the ways of our Creator that you must wander in darkness? Your planet, which we call Shan, the Home of Sorrow, will not always be thus. Light will dawn and a new day will break bringing gladness and joy to the hearts of all. When you know that happiness lies before you, why do you tarry on the way instead of seeking the Path to Light? Do you enjoy being oppressed by the powers of darkness that it has taken you so long to seek the Light?

Many, many times have you lived on the earth, learning a little here and a little there. But alas, you frequently forget the lessons you have learned under such difficulties, then you have to tread the way again and again until the truth is lodged in your consciousness.

Do you not know that only Love can help you rise above your difficulties? Do you not know that hatred and dissention and arrogance can bring naught but sorrow? You permit yourselves to be swayed this way and that by untimely emotions. You become distraught with sorrow and pain. Can you not, in your suffering, see another whom you may help and thereby ease the suffering of the two of you?

Men of Shan, cannot you understand that Love expressed through Service is the only means of gaining freedom? Your last great Teacher sought to impress this great truth upon you. So long as resentment and dissonance dwell within your hearts you are in chains. The Law of Attraction binds you to that from which you seek release.

If your neighbor seeks to do you harm, give him your love and bless him, knowing that he has a lesson to learn which you have already mastered. Instead of berating, give him a smile as a token of the love and the friendship which you bear for all your brothers. Then he can no longer harm you. Thereby you will be released and the chains which bind you to the Sorrowful Planet are shortened by a link. Go upon your way radiating love, even if your heart be heavy within you, and you will soon find your burden is lifted - another battle will be won and the chains will be one link shorter still.

O, my brothers, know you not the glorious future that lies before you? Know you not the great changes which will soon be made which will bring to all true Servers of Mankind the Joy and Peace which they have dreamed of for so long?

Then take courage. Search within your hearts that you may eliminate every vestige of unworthiness, that you may radiate the Love and Compassion with which

our Creator has endowed you. Go forth with a smile upon your lips and a song within your heart, secure in the knowledge of the protection of Divine Love.

We, your Elder Brothers, are watching and waiting for signs that more of you are choosing the Pathway to Light and Understanding. The day is near when the harvest will be reaped and the faithful ones will go on to a new classroom in Life to learn even greater lessons. We are ever near you, watching and waiting to assist the awakened ones.

May you ever draw nearer the Infinite Light.

Your Etherian Brothers

---Telepathic communication received by  
Franky G. Miller

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#### DR. HALSEY TALKS TO GROUP

By Russell Cloud

Space visitations, the change in the earth's polarity, and the real purpose of the pyramids were discussed by Dr. Wallace C. Halsey, D. D., L. L. D., before a large group at the home of Mrs. Julia Peterson on Sunday evening, February 1. Dr. Halsey, a professional engineer, scholar and minister, is President of Christ Brotherhood, Inc., of Joshua Tree, California. Accompanying him was Ray E. Barnes, Editor of "The Searchlight," publication of the Christ Brotherhood, Inc.

Dr. Halsey stated that at the time of the last major cataclysm on the earth, which was caused by the disintegration of the planet Maldeck (located in our present asteroid belt), the earth turned over on its axis and changed its polarity. This change of polarity resulted in the firmament or canopy of waters, 36,000 miles above the earth, being drawn down upon the earth and causing the biblical flood. Prior to the flood the Atlanteans and Lemurians were contacted by the Space Visitors and instructed to build pyramids at specific points on the earth's surface to replace the canopy of waters which served to reflect the Infinite Light Source and maintain life upon the earth. With the exception of the pyramids in Egypt and those of Central America, the other pyramids are no longer recognizable as such.

During his talk Dr. Halsey also described the experience of a Norwegian traveler who claimed to have entered an opening at the North Pole, walked through the earth, and came out at the South Pole. On this journey he encountered streams, trees and plants, a sun, and many ageless people from eighteen to twenty feet in height. An interesting sidelight was the announcement by International Geophysical Year scientists that they had discovered large openings at the North and South Poles.

After leaving Phoenix, Dr. Halsey and his party continued on a lecture tour which covered the midwestern section of the country, including Chicago and vicinity.

## THE SOUTH POLE'S BULGING ICE CAP

By Hugh A. Brown

Glacially transported boulders are found perched 1,000 to 1,500 feet above the flowing glaciers near the Antarctic sea coasts. Striations, made by glaciers, are seen to mark rocks high up in the sides of the mountains.

These physical phenomena were interpreted erroneously by early explorers and writers, who assumed that it meant the Ice Cap must have been at least 1,000 feet higher in former times, and that therefore it must be waning.

The new disclosure is that the Ice Cap is in robust health and is constantly growing; because fed by approximately 7 trillion tons of new snowfall each year. The ice is continually flowing off the land into the sea. Glaciers cannot now, and never could in the past, pile up any higher at the sea coasts, because any increase in weight would cause them to flow away faster. Therefore, neither present nor past glaciers could have deposited the lofty sea coast boulders, nor cause the high-up scouring of sea coast mountains. The coastal rocks of yesterday have become the coastal mountains of today. They were spewed up to relieve the bottom pressures, created under the inland ice bowl. Greenland's depressed center and its ring of coastal mountains is an example of similar workings of isostasy.

Bottom pressures in Central Antarctica, calculated from the weights of the ice columns above, assumed to be at least as high as those of Greenland, are over three tons per square inch on the central rock floor. Rock flows under pressure, but it cannot flow downward. The rock pressures find relief at the sea coasts, by bursting the rock up into coastal mountains. These mountains enlarge the area of the continent and at the same time blow off or dam the flow of the ice. The increasing volume of cold storage ice then acts to produce new coastal mountains. This is the vicious circle of Antarctica's growth.

Ice mountain is an example - Luminous blue (signifying deep glacial) towering two miles high. A sheer extruded coastal mountain, it now blocks off the flow of ice to the sea, increasing the weight of the Ice Cap. It illustrates the vicious circle of the continent's growth. Ice Volcanoes or "Ice Bowls," found in the Bellingshausen Sea area, are caused by upthrusts of rock pillars or guyots. They similarly block off the free flow-away of the ice.

Striated glacial markings occur in the rocks forming one side of a glacier-filled valley, and no markings appear on the softer rocks forming the opposite wall of the same valley (English geologist's report). These markings could never have been made by valley glaciers, because if the glacier were ever higher, then both sides of the valley would have striated walls. It is more reasonable to assume that the rocks have been forced upward than that the glaciers have been lowered. Apparently the rocks on both sides of this valley have been forced upward by underground pressures, the striated ones by tilting and the softer unstriated rocks by direct levitation. It is also postulated that some striated rocks have been carried seaward by the inland ice pressures.

Correctly interpreted, these two evidences are among the many which confirm the growth of the continent of Antarctica.

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Meade Layne, M.A., Director

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### CHIEF WHITE BEAR SPEAKS AT JANUARY MEETING

By Joanne Lacy

The history, customs and lore of the Hopi Indians were discussed by Chief White Bear, guest speaker at the January meeting of the Forum Division of S. R. A. Chief White Bear, who came to Phoenix from the Reservation near Old Oraibi and is now Director of the Arts and Crafts Division of the Boys' Club, used colored slides depicting life on the Hopi Reservation, ceremonial dances, petroglyphs and ruins which may be seen there today.

He spoke of the legends which are a part of their lore and explained the meanings of many of the writings to be found on rocks in the Reservation. The Hopi legends speak of men from other planets who visited them in the past, and there are prophecies dealing with their return.

The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the 50-odd members and guests attending, and the organization wishes to express its appreciation to Chief White Bear for his most interesting and informative talk.

During the business meeting it was voted that the Constitution and By-Laws should be amended to raise dues from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per year for Forum Division members, and from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year for Associate membership in the S. R. A.

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### MEXICO STARTING HUSH-HUSH PROGRAM

According to a news item in a recent NICAP Bulletin, the Mexican Embassy has made an official statement to the effect that there have been no UFO sightings in Mexico, hence there has been no cause for official investigations. The article continues, "By Mexican newspaper records, and statements by pilots in Mexico and other witnesses, it is indisputable that UFO's have been sighted there since 1948."

This sudden change would appear to be a rather belated attempt to conform to our Air Force policy of keeping everything under cover. But what about the widely publicized contact story of Salvador Villanueva Medina, the Mexican chauffeur described in "Flying Saucer Pilgrimage," by Bryant and Helen Reeve, and many periodicals, as well as other interesting reports. Isn't it just a little late to start putting the lid on now?

## SPACECRAFT OF THE SUPER-SOLAR SIRIAN SYSTEM

By Edward S. Schultz

The first thoughts of space travel (fact or fiction) came to be associated with our own moon because of its relative closeness. As our understanding of such matters increased and the current era of saucer sightings and activity came into focus, it was logically postulated that spacecraft could and probably did come from anywhere in the solar system.

Later on the more informed saucer researchers, noting the "out of this world" behaviour of such craft, concluded that they were not only interplanetary but intra-dimensional as well, and that they could and often did "emerge" from their own octave of physical manifestation, and then just as easily "de-mat" back into their own dimension. In short, that these craft were able to shuttle to and from both visible and (to us) invisible worlds or planets, within and outside of our solar system.

Any effort to astronomically locate such planets as Bethurum's "Clarion," for example, would therefore be meaningless if Clarion happens to belong to an octave of physical manifestation that is invisible and intangible to us. They could not be seen with our present types of optical telescopes, but they might be detected with more refined designs of the so-called radio telescopes, and there is every possibility that they are already being recorded via this equipment.

I now offer some thoughts helpful in pin-pointing the origin of the saucer craft that come from outside our solar system. I came across research information to this effect in "Super-Physical Science" by A. P. Sinnett (Theosophical Press, Wheaton, Ill.). Sinnett's wide range of superphysics, by the way, does not refer to saucers in any way, but his chapter on the Sirian Cosmos and the rest of his book came to him (about 1910) from a rather extraordinary super-sensory source and provides some excellent fill-in research information on current phenomena.

This information is to the effect that the sun and its family of planets is itself part of a super-solar system, revolving around the giant star Sirius, which is about ten light years away from us. He adds that the Sirian super-solar system, (isolated in space from other systems of the same order) includes up to about 100 solar systems like our own, all gravitating around the Sirian central sun.

It becomes immediately logical and apparent, that within this vast Sirian system, of which our solar system is a part, there has been room, time and special opportunity for vast and varied fleets of spacecraft to evolve and that most of the saucer craft seen in our skies undoubtedly hail from somewhere within this Sirian system; even though there must be some traffic between the Sirian and other systems of the same kind still farther out in space, hundreds of more light years away.

Apropos of all this Sinnett mentions a fact of superphysical astronomy that serves as a corroborative climax to what BSR has been patiently maintaining for the best part of a decade, i. e., that saucer craft are inter-dimensional as well as interplanetary.

Sinnott said: "I am told that of all the 100 solar systems involved in the Sirian cosmos, only about 25 are at a stage of development or growth resembling our own system and thus appealing to the physical plane senses."

Noting the above percentage of physical vs. (to us) invisible worlds, it is evident that spacecraft that can and do "mat and demat" are the rule, and not the exception in the cosmic scheme of things, and that it is our physical octave of manifestation that is relatively abnormal, and open to cautious observation by outer-space beings.

-----Reprinted from "Round Robin," a Borderland Sciences Research Associations publication, Meade Layne, M.A., Director

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#### SURPRISE VISITOR AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Truman Bethurum, a visitor in Phoenix, was a guest at the February meeting of the Forum Division of S.R.A. and gave a short talk on "Thinking For Ourselves." He stated that he expects to have definite news concerning the publication of his book "Facing Reality" in the very near future.

A review of the book, "Flying Saucer Pilgrimage," by Byron and Helen Reeve, was presented by Mrs. Clara Leland. Mrs. Leland described the manner in which the Reeves' first became involved in the "saucer" situation and the many - sometimes ludicrous - experiences which followed. The audience was captivated by her description of the authors' experiences in Mexico with the so-called "Mexican Adamski," and the descriptions of other well known personalities. Mrs. Leland suggested that the book "Flying Saucer Pilgrimage" is a "must" reading for every flying saucer enthusiast.

During the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected, and the outgoing President, Franky Miller, gave a brief resume of what had been accomplished during the first fourteen months of the existence of the Association.

The group wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Julia Peterson who has been our hostess for the past several meetings and has so kindly opened her home to our members.

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#### DANA HOWARD SPEAKS AT CRUM RESIDENCE

Nearly fifty people attended the lecture by Dana Howard on March 9, which was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Crum. Following her lecture a tape was played which described the activities of Otis T. Carr. In the recording it was stated that Mr. Carr definitely intends to leave in a spacecraft for the moon on December 9, 1959.

This lecture was not sponsored by S.R.A.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

From "The Little Listening Post," (4811 Illinois Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. - 6 issues for \$3.00) comes the following:

"Science has become the handmaiden of annihilation." "The spread of power without wisdom is utterly terrifying," declares Bertrand Russell.... Papers say Fall-out in Washington highest ever.... HERE, Cong. making big study of Radioactive WASTE DISPOSAL - with large-scale use of nuclear power coming it may soon be too late; Tex & Cal kicking to AEC re plan to dump Waste 150 miles off their shores; tests being made re burying it in Kan. Salt Formations, or encasing it in glass or ceramic; AEC building pilot plant at Idaho Falls for calcining it; new process converts to solid form, reduces volume to 1/7 for storage in concrete vaults - plant will handle gallon a minute; - WASTE! scary stepchild of the Atomic Age! Come, oh come, FREE ENERGY!.... Rus has new bomber twice the speed of sound!.... Trendex Poll shows MOST now EXPECT space travel! "May be closer than we think," says STAR, "As we push further toward the beckoning stars."... "25 bil \$\$ needed to keep in Space Race with Rus." "U.S. to launch 2 satellites a mo. thru '59...." "50 mil mile rocket receiving top attention" CBS.... "U.S. already has equipment capable of reaching Venus & Mars" NBC.... "U.S. will shoot rocket at Venus June 8"... McDonald Aircraft ordered to build 15 mil \$ CAPSULE to put a man in space AND BACK - Detailed Road Map of MOON now being sketched at Naval Lab.... Arthur Clarke discusses idea of pushing CHUNKS around in Asteroid Belt so as to (re)make a planet of them!... H-bomb that cause of artificial auroras seen in Antarctica says IGY - MIDNIGHT Rainbows being seen over Caribbean, called MOONBOWS (raindrops in air with brilliant Moon.... Ford also Coca-Cola working on idea of Satellite COMMERCIALS in sky - would be on world scale - NO LAW COULD STOP THEM!.... Some space lawyers want to make the International Court of Justice at the Hague an INTERPLANETARY court of justice.... UFO Critical Bulletin, Brazil, asks, "Where Do We Go From Here?", pleads for an International Scientific Study Organization to unify Research.... F.S. Review, London, has article on same subject, says, "It is obvious the occupants are waiting for something! A chg in International Situation? Must we first cross space before their code permits them to reveal their identity & purpose?" The Spacecrafter, Phoenix, Ariz, suggests open landings may be delayed because man would as yet misuse the knowledge thus gained.... Air Force OPERATION HOODWINK continues but fans' pestering of Cong is bearing fruit.... Report says unnamed men came & offered Scully \$25,000 and Adamski 2 like amounts to deny their 3 published saucer books - Some day the MAGNITUDE of the crime against humanity re this subject will be laid bare, crimes against the very Cosmos! Then, quite literally, there will be no place to hide!.... New Groups forming, new Bulletins coming out, Scientists in Spain formed INTERPLANETARY STUDY CENTER, New Bulletin from RIO.... Reports of sightings, shattering BOOMS, sky quakes, fireballs, black dew in places.... A German UFO Group says British Air Ministry has reported a total of 30,000 space ships seen over Scotland & Eng. - Jap UFO Mag gives MANY sightings, Jap A.F. Chief smiles, says "No comment." - Tokyo held big Space Exhibit (included fine UFO display) 210,000 attended.

Polish AVIATION MAG had 2 pages of "Saucer Review & photos... Check AVIATION MAG gave 1/2 pg to Saucers. Jap Aviation Editor says Russia took saucer photo over Siberian wilderness. "... Huge Electronic Corp working on CODE for talking to other Planets. Another big Corp working on device to listen backwards in Time & pick up "live" voices of the Past, Pentagon seriously studying ESP. Man doing completion work re auto that runs 18 inches above the ground.... Post Office aghast at OBSCENE Christmas cards, what greater proof of DECADENCE!... HERE, big drop in Maternity Deaths in U.S. (only 1/10 of 1% of all deaths) also claim HYPNOSIS can now permit painless childbirth.... Amer Psychiatric Assn Studying Hallucinations, Mystics, etc from basis of BRAIN CIRCUITS, thinks to find ANS. ... Some now urging HYPNOSIS to control weight; The obese MME Blavatsky, ever possessed of strange powers, decided before she left for India (to found Theosophy) to reduce. "I think 160 lbs would be about right she conjured, & soon dropped to just that!... T.B. kills one every 6 min. WHY? A palsied child is born every 53 min in the U.S. WHY?... HERE, 1 mil families had medical bills totaling 1/2 their annual incomes.... "Despite opposition FLOURIDATION OF WATER in the U.S. GROWS!... 40,000 drugs tested yearly on mice in CANCER DRIVE. (How about one good open showdown with Dr. Hoxsey & his CASE HISTORIES on this subject - what are they afraid of? - Ed.)... HERE, at Melbourne, Aust, tiny TV camera sees "around corners" inside the body, has lens on end of foot-long tube - still smaller ones coming!... A French peasant under 4 ft tall is hale & hearty at 195!... HERE, in Ft Worth, Tex is 100 yr old Dr. Cummings, "Office hrs 8 - 4 P.M., makes calls nights & Sundays, has all his own teeth but 2, just performed Caesarian!... COMING, new horizons in HEALING arts as MEDICINE may be confronted with photographic surprises showing body's etheric double, known as the "mold or former into which body's mineral constituents are lifted up by these unseen forces."... Public Health Service blames Air Pollution for much CANCER & HEART DISEASE (cause of 70% of all our deaths.) ... Report says thousands are dying in Cal and L.A. area of SMOG, many moving!... COMING in Russia in 18 months "300 long-range missiles, could land within 3 mi of any target," told at AAAS Cong, called total power!... HERE in Moscow, 1/2 mil little TV sets.... HERE, Big step has been made toward United States of Europe... COMING, Army testing ground-air machine, can hug ground, fly between bldgs, under wires, bridges, over peaks, 100 mph, 2 fan-like rotors do trick, foolproof.... HERE, "listening post" in Cal desert, 85ft diameter antenna, by '62 will be able to track & receive signals from space-probes out to distance of 4 bil miles (over 40 times distance between earth & sun) & reach 6 of 8 other planets in our System (Cal-Tech job).... HERE, hens being fed so eggs will bounce & not break.... HERE, IGY studies now confirm Warm-up of world's temperatures & slight rise in oceans.... HERE, 2-1/2 mil more unmarried men than women in U.S. - 1/3 of women in U.S. hold jobs.... HERE, "Vodka may be No. 1 U.S. drink, no taste, no odor, may be Russia's secret weapon."... HERE, talk of an United Nations University at N. Y. or Geneva - where 10 - 15 thousand students from all over world each yr can pool ideologies at campus level, build contacts that would lesson world tensions, none would feel inferior.... HERE, new kind of GLUE, one drop has adhesive power to lift or hold up 20,000 lbs.... "Overall personal income checks in U.S. 1-1/2% higher than last yr, living costs

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## ONE LIFE

By Betty Eilers

One of the outstanding characteristics of persons interested in using their minds is that they are big enough to include beings other than human. True, some may not have so-called "pets," but they have a sense of fellowship not apparent in less-informed members of the human race.

Who among those interested in the study of extra-terrestrial phenomena is not spellbound by the antics of wild birds? How many of our S.R.A. members feed migrating and permanent birds in the winter and make sure they have water in the summer? Or the sorry-looking, heart-broken dogs and cats abandoned for many reasons? Or how many of us take jaunts out to the desert merely to be alone and feel THE ONE LIFE as the stars come closer, the flora become shadows, and our brothers of the night join in the unity of harmony - no matter how momentarily. Many of our people all over the world refrain from doing things acceptable to Earth, but revolting to Higher Beings - those teachers of Love and Compassion whose Message brings Peace and whose Voice is daily becoming stronger in spite of outward appearances.

Each act of mercy is noted by the Higher Beings for it burns and glows midst the gross materialism of Earth as a beacon. Each Lamp is the symbol of one dedicated to the service of all humanity, and its message is, "I will serve always as a channel for the Higher Consciousness."

There can be no place for thoughts of cruelty of any kind, whether that cruelty be due to ignorance or special training, and where there is no thought there can be no act. Many of us have placed our hands on the plow, knowing there is no turning back, and we exult in the knowledge that as we purify our minds and our bodies we become masters of our selves and our selves' baser tendencies - we will become the very Essence of Compassion in all that we do.

As Above, So Below.

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NEWS IN BRIEF (Concluded from page 15)

up 2-1/2% higher than last yr"...HERE, new missile "The Quail" made mostly of plastic & wood - a decoy to fool enemy radar...HERE, "enough nuclear bombs to kill everyone in our world" - NBC...Saucer lecturers are on the go, new kinds of books coming out, New Age Foundations are springing up, and a new kind of POWER, free, lavish and levitating, seems destined to lift from us many of our burdens...Those who have caught the Vision of this BETTER WORLD can never again un-see it. Their souls feed on the eternal flame. SOMETHING TREMENDOUS is just ahead. "THEY CAN'T HOLD BACK THE DAWN!"

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WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF BOOKS ON SPACECRAFT AND HEALTH FOR SALE. HAVE YOU EXAMINED THEM RECENTLY?

## UNEXPLAINED TREMORS IN SEPARATED AREAS

The Texas Panhandle and Southeastern New Mexico were rocked by a tremor February 10. Flagstaff, Arizona, was shaken by a mysterious jolt the morning of February 11. On February 12 mysterious rumbling blasts shook three Pacific Northwest cities at separate intervals about two hours apart. Seattle at 5:38 p. m.; Oregon City, Ore., at 7:28 p. m.; and Yakima, Wash., at 9:15 p. m.

Several persons in Seattle reported seeing a "red streak falling slowly into Puget Sound."

Houses shook and dishes rattled in all of the areas, but the strangest phenomena occurred in the Flagstaff area and the West Texas-New Mexico area.

In Flagstaff, drivers on their way to work said immediately after the tremor their windshields were iced over both inside and outside. The Associated Press teletype machine at the Arizona Daily Sun went on the blink, then returned to normal service a few minutes later.

The Texas tremor, accompanied by two distinctive blasts, shook an area from 100 miles northeast of Amarillo to Roswell, New Mexico, 200 miles southwest. Witnesses said houses swayed and they reported hearing unpleasant noises like trucks hitting buildings, horses galloping and gas explosions.

---Reprinted from "The Spaceviewer,"  
UFO Study Club, Kansas City, Mo.

## SPACECRAFT CONVENTION PLANNED FOR JULY 11-12

Gabriel Green, Director of the Los Angeles Interplanetary Study Group and Editor of "Thy Kingdom Come," has scheduled the first national convention of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc., for July 11 and 12 at the Hotel Statler-Hilton in Los Angeles.

The registration is \$3.00 per person and must be made in advance. You may also make reservations at the Statler-Hilton for the duration of your stay in Los Angeles. Room prices are from \$8.00 for singles and from \$11.50 for double rooms.

A large number of contactee speakers will be present, and six meeting halls will be utilized so that no one need hear speakers whom they have heard before. Anyone wishing to tape the lectures may do so.

According to a newsletter recently received from John McCoy, the third issue of the "White Star Illuminator" will be out shortly. The "Illuminator" is distributed on a contribution basis. It is suggested that anyone wishing to be placed on the mailing list write to White Star Center, P.O. Box 307, Joshua Tree, California. Our Librarian has a few copies of the second issue available.

## UFO'S SEEN OVER PENNSYLVANIA

The following three articles appeared on the front page of the December 21, issue of Sunday Patriot-News, published in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

## Mystery Objects 'Seen' By Radar

Mysterious objects in the sky are being tracked regularly by highly trained government radar personnel stationed throughout the United States, the Sunday Patriot-News learned yesterday. The radar experts - who control the nation's air traffic - have no proof that the objects skimming over the radar screens are "Flying Saucers." But they point out that these objects perform maneuvers of which no known aircraft is capable and no human being could withstand.

Traveling at fantastic speeds - sometimes thousands of miles an hour - these objects execute perfect 90-degree turns, steep vertical climbs, even abrupt, hovering stops in defiance of all known laws of aerodynamics, the radar men report.

When more than one are involved they fly in a pattern and, when there are many, in a pattern within a pattern. In addition, they invariably stay ahead of Air Force planes sent up to intercept them.

This has led most of these skilled technicians - Civil Aeronautics Authority employees, their official title is airways operation specialists - to conclude that "Flying Saucers" do exist. At the very least, they say, there is something "out there" that can't be explained in any conventional manner.

Eight out of every 10 of approximately 1,000 technicians polled during the past month are of this opinion. The others were undecided or noncommittal. The approximately 1,000 polled considered a fair cross-section of the 12,000 currently on active duty, were from airfields in New York, Newark, Boston, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles, Fort Worth and other major cities throughout the country. Some were from fields in the Hawaiian Islands.

Each is an expert operator of the super-sensitive electronic "eye" known as radar. This is the device responsible for precision-safe takeoffs and landings of all aircraft and-or a constant search of the sky for unscheduled or unidentified planes - or anything else that might interfere with normal flight plans or endanger national security.

Of the total number whose opinions were tabulated, fully half reported they had seen - "tracked" is their term - "Unidentified Flying Objects" on their radar screens one or more times and in many instances the objects were observed simultaneously by people in the vicinity - sometimes by thousands. All are certain the things tracked were not meteors, weather balloons, cloud formations, hallucinations or anything else of this nature.

About 60 per cent - three out of every five - of the remaining 500 who've never personally tracked an UFO are of the same considered opinion because of

their confidence in radar and the knowledge and skill of their co-workers.

The Air Force consistently has pooh-pooed reports of Flying Saucers - ever since it began a study of the UFO situation 11 years ago. (The era of so-called modern sightings began June 24, 1947.) Many foreign countries, including England, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan and Russia, have shown interest in exploring UFO reports. These countries have established or are planning to establish UFO observatories in the near future and have invited the United States to join them in pooling all findings.

#### Four Watch Ball in Sky at Lykens

By Dane Wert

Patriot-News Sunday Editor

An unidentified flying object had a comparative field day in the Lykens-Tower City area two and a half weeks ago, it was learned last night. The brightly lighted, round object, with vari-colored flames shooting from its edge when it moved, was watched by four persons for more than an hour and a half on the night of Dec. 3.

The object appeared to be about four miles up in the sky some 5 to 8 miles east of Lykens. It was perfectly round with a clear outline and was about the same size, comparatively speaking, as a quarter held at arms length.

The night was clear. The observers were John McCormick, his wife, Josephine, his daughter, Bernadette, 12, and his mother, Mrs. Kathryn McCormick, all of 725 E. Main St., Lykens. McCormick, quiet and completely reliable, is a printer for the Sunday Patriot-News. He didn't mention seeing the strange object for fear of being ridiculed. Then, reports of a strange object over Harrisburg early last Sunday, prompted him to mention his and his family's experience.

It went like this: About 8 p. m. Dec. 3, McCormick went outside his house to burn some trash. With a commuter's concern for the weather he glanced at the sky to check for chances of snow.

A bright, round object, much brighter and much, much larger than the thousands of stars visible on the perfectly clear night, immediately caught his attention. He thought it might be the Russian rocket cone visible in this area at times and called to his wife to come out and to bring his binoculars. His wife brought the binoculars. His mother and his daughter watched.

With the aid of the binoculars, McCormick kept watching the object. "Golly, it's not moving," he commented. The "thing", for about a minute, was stationary.

Then it started moving in a horizontal plane and as it moved, a broad, dark band moved across the face of the object and flames leaped out from the edge toward which the band moved. The flames, or "shooting lights," were shades of red, blue and green in contrast to the white light of the object itself. The fingers of flame or colored light reached out from the edge for a distance about equal to the radius of the object itself.

McCormick described the dark band like this: "It could have been a band or white bar that was fastened to the object, and rotated as the object rotated, or it could have moved around the object while the object itself was still. It was impossible to tell which of the two was happening. The 'thing' didn't have any markings on it and I couldn't tell if it moved or if the bar moved around it, "

Then the object stopped again. No bar movement, no colored flames, Then movement. Straight up this time - more flames, more bar movement. Then a complete stop. Then straight down. Then stop. To the left... Stop... To the right... Stop... Straight up... And so on, for more than an hour and a half.

The McCormick family watched until their necks and eyes grew tired from looking up. Too awed to talk about it much and too tired to watch longer, they went back into the house to ponder what they had seen while the object continued its gymnastics in the sky. Some time later, McCormick went back out to look again and the object had disappeared. He hasn't seen it since, and hasn't mentioned his experience except to this writer.

Perhaps there were others that same strange night who, like the McCormicks, watched in awe and have been silent for fear of being laughed at. Anyone who hears John McCormick tell his story or anyone who knows John McCormick will not laugh. They will be filled with a wonder tinged with the fear of the unknown and they will catch themselves watching the sky at every opportunity.

#### Air Force Still Denies 'Saucers'

From Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON--Those mysterious objects which are being tracked regularly throughout the country by trained government radar personnel "probably are nothing more than natural phenomena," the Air Force said in its usual answer yesterday.

In that category, it said, would be lightning, meteors and meteorites and cloud formations. The Air Force said it was satisfied they could not be "flying saucers."

Officials did not explain how trained radar technicians of the Civil Aeronautics Administration possibly could mistake "natural phenomena" for mysterious objects. Maj. Lawrence Tacker, Jr., executive officer in the office of Air Force Secretary Douglas, said he would like to have more detailed information on any reports of CAA watchers who tracked the objects. He pointed out that frequently many modern aircraft under adverse weather and sighting conditions are reported by persons who see them through binoculars as unusual objects and "flying saucers."

-----Contributed by Anne O'Dal

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According to the "U.F.O. Spaceviewer," Mr. Henry Kramkowski, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, head of the Canadian branch of the Aetherius Society, of England, has an interesting way of stating his thought about radiation. He stamps each envelope he mails out with a rubber stamp. It reads: "Better be ACTIVE today than RADIOACTIVE tomorrow. Ban the Bomb Tests NOW."

## SPACECRAFT SIGHTINGS

Several members have reported seeing many space ships in the South Mountain area during the past few months, others in the west, and some around Camelback Mountain.

It was notable that many reports came in that spacecraft were visible in both the South Mountain area and the region around Camelback Mountain during the evenings of the lectures by Truman Bethurum, Orfeo Angelucci and Dr. Wallace Halsey. It is suggested that the skies be scanned with that in mind on Wednesday evening, March 25, when Dr. George H. Williamson will be lecturing in Phoenix.

While driving eastward on Indian School Road en route to the February 20th meeting, Russell and Frances Cloud and Joanne Lacy observed what appeared to be a star low on the horizon. It grew brighter and brighter until it was twice the size of the evening star. About ten minutes later, Joanne went outside to ascertain whether or not it was still visible, but it had disappeared.

On February 27, about 6:00 p. m., Grace Button saw three objects in the west which were stationary in the skies. They were disk-shaped and appeared to be at a slight angle. They were cloud-like in appearance with a mistiness surrounding each one. However, there were no other clouds in the sky and the spacing was even between each of them.

At 10:30 p. m., on March 13, Joanne Lacy drove to South Mountain with a friend to see if they could get a better look at the lights which have been appearing in that area for some time. They first went to the picnic grounds from which they could obtain a very good view of the city. As the lights did not immediately appear, they looked at the view, only to discover that there were other lights of the same kind appearing on the northeastern horizon. These lights became very bright, then faded out. Altogether they observed about seven or eight. Looking to the right of the picnic area, they saw the lights appear, then go out. Sometimes as they disappeared, a red glow remained. They seemed to be moving within a small area.

Deciding they should move to another spot to get a better look at them, the girls went near Mystery Castle, which appeared to be directly in front of the place they had seen the lights. One came on, but it looked like two instead of one, and it was moving from left to right. The light was exceedingly bright, but suddenly it disappeared, leaving only a faint red glow.

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The following, contributed by Grace Button, appeared in one of the Phoenix, Arizona, newspapers:

## FLYING SAUCER SEASON OPENS

Detroit, Feb. 25 (AP) - The pilot of an American Airlines DC-6 passenger plane said today three mysterious objects that looked like shining saucers appeared to accompany the plane for 44 minutes last night on its nonstop flight from Newark, N. J., to Detroit.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Did we all learn something from the embarrassing situation that occurred at the Truman Bethurum lecture? It could happen again, so let's make sure that next time we handle it in a mature, friendly, unemotional way. We do nothing to improve the prestige of our group by returning insult for insult.

Whenever we present a public lecture there are bound to be people in the audience who have never given the subject of spacecraft serious thought before. This is good. Our lectures are presented for the benefit of these people. Probably some come with the idea of being amused by a group of deluded crackpots. We must exercise extreme self-control to make sure that we do not confirm their suspicions.

There will be some people in our audiences whose religious convictions will be badly shaken by what they hear. If one has a "narrow" religion, the thought of other inhabited planets is a real shocker. It causes emotional reactions. Let's expect these occasional outbursts and keep control of the situation by remaining calm and unruffled. There is no need to descend to the level of an ill-mannered youth.

We should encourage students to be present at our lectures, but we must also remember that these students are the products of our conditioned society. They are not to blame because they are spiritual infants! Let's not cause them to go away thinking, "Your conduct speaks so loud that I can't hear what you are saying about a 'better way of life.'"

Most of us were not fortunate enough to have had our present degree of understanding all our lives. We've come a long way. Let's not forget where we once were.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Whaley

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Dear Editor:

I should like to comment on Dr. Wood's and Mr. Kearney's letters appearing in the December issue of The Spacecrafter, together, and in general terms, since important and similar principles are involved in both. They seem to answer my plea for a constructive, non-violent approach to world problems by an elaborate explanation of the evils of Communism, which are well known. They imply that military force must be used to resist Communism, that the present frantic and costly buildup of deadly weapons must continue - increasing every day the chance of a war which nobody can win, a war which can bring only disaster to all concerned.

The important question is not to do with evaluating the communist system,

but with how to extricate ourselves and the rest of the world from the serious mess we are in, and how to repair the spiritual damage which caused it.

Communism exists in two large countries, and in several smaller ones, whether we like it or not; and it is inherent in the world situation today that we shall have to live with it and work out peaceful solutions to world problems together. This latter is possible of accomplishment because, as people, we still have a common bond of brotherhood with all other people which cannot be destroyed by governments, no matter how conflicting, in principle, their systems may be - and if we should, either through apathy or by some colossal mass stupidity, go to war with Russia or with China, in supposed defense of principles, we would be killing our brothers and sisters, who, in their own hearts, want war no more than we do. As Gandhi said, "God sits in the man opposite me; therefore to injure him is to injure God himself."

We cannot achieve moral ends by unmoral means. If we should resort to the method of violence and killing to defend the rights and freedoms which we hold dear, even in a piecemeal fashion without a total war (which would be an almost impossible balancing on a knife edge), we should ultimately find that we are defending a hollow shell, since the values we cherish will disappear by our own actions - destroyed by the evil means with which we choose to defend them: the suspicion, the stringent internal "security" measures, the conformity to national attitudes, the lack of individual thinking, and underneath it all the preparation for possible war with its attendant demoralizing tensions, uncertainties, and hates. The process of deterioration has already begun - evidenced by the increasing moral degradation and crime, the constant giving way of cultural values in favor of the coarse and sensual.

Dr. Wood condemns communism for its practice of holding a person guilty until proved innocent, and yet she seems to apply this same technique in judging people working for peace. She also fears, as many do, that a policy of non-violence will leave our nation helpless to protect itself from being over-run and enslaved. I submit that this risk is far less than the danger of almost certain destruction evolving from our present policies and actions. The risk in the non-violent course can be greatly reduced and practically eliminated by adopting it in gradual steps. As military arms are reduced in stages the resources left available will be poured into positive creative programs. Let this nation take the lead in replacing armaments with broad constructive projects for the development of natural resources and agriculture, for better public health, and for relief of human suffering in areas of the world most needing help.

Concerning the question of infiltration and subversion, I should like to point out that for communism to take hold there must be a receptive condition in the minds of people. This condition is ignorance, poverty, discouragement, and hunger - hunger of the body and of the soul. These conditions we can eliminate, and when we do we shall have no need to fear communism, for subversion will be impossible. Let us start at home - with ourselves. When we, as a nation, can rise above our bickering, our arrogance, our fear, our reliance on military force

(which can never bring security) and can honestly recognize our own shortcomings, seeking to correct them, and at the same time turning our attention to constructive deeds for world betterment - for feeding and clothing our own needy and those of other lands - then we shall be pointing a moral guidepost to peace, on a high plane, appealing to an unfilled hunger in people throughout the world, and gaining the support and respect of thoughtful people everywhere. We have chosen, instead, to compete on a low level, selected by others. As a nation, so far, in these crisis years we have "missed the boat." Let us hope it is not too late to change.

I would point to that fine "Christmas Message From Etheria" in the December issue of The Spacecrafter, and to the compelling appeal it contains for the adoption of love as the key to harmony and peace in the world. In the world today the pacifist is the practical person, the realist. Those who rely on military means for their security are the dreamers. Brotherly love has become a formula for survival.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Seelye, Sec. World Peace

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#### NEW "SEARCHLIGHTER" AVAILABLE SOON

Several copies of the Explorer Issue of "The Searchlighter," publication of Christ Brotherhood, Inc., were given to those attending the lecture by Dr. Wallace C. Halsey. According to Ray E. Barnes, Editor, the Crystal Issue will be ready for mailing within the next few weeks.

We suggest that anyone who desires a copy of this publication and whose name is not already included on their mailing list, write immediately to "The Searchlighter," Box 368, Joshua Tree, California, sending your name, address and a donation.

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#### "SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE"

This is a new Canadian publication which contains reports of Canadian sightings, as well as other interesting material. Anyone desiring to read this eight-page bulletin may send \$1.00 for three issues or 35¢ for a sample copy to Gene Duplantier, 1157 Saint Clair Avenue West, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada.

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For those readers who may have had to face the charge from skeptical and uninformed friends from time to time that UFO's do not exist, simply because the United States Government does not recognize them, confront your friends with this simple analogy:

The United States Government does not officially recognize the Government of Red China - therefore, by their own line of reasoning - RED CHINA - DOES NOT EXIST. Nuff said!

-----Reprinted from S. P. A. C. E., Norbert G.  
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## FALLOUT FOUND IN WHEAT

St. Paul, Minn. - Minnesota scientists have turned up a batch of northern plains wheat, grown between 1956 and 1958, that contained more than six times the supposed tolerable limit of strontium-90 produced by nuclear fallout.

The batch was one of 30 sampled from 10 acres over a 3-year period. The scientists said the strontium-90 average of all 1958 wheat crop samplings was 1-1/2 times the "safe limit" set forth by the Atomic Energy Commission. In contrast, the 1956 crop was barely over the limit.

Disclosure of the strontium-90 results was made by a Minnesota commission appointed by Gov. Orville Freeman to probe crop-radioactivity over the 3-year period beginning in 1956.

"We did not expect to find as high quotas in the wheat as we did," commission spokesman Dr. Maurice B. Vissler, chief of the University of Minnesota medical school's physiology department, said.

"The situation undoubtedly will get worse if the world continues nuclear bomb testing," he said.

----Reprinted from "The Spaceviewer,"  
U.F.O. Study Club, Kansas City, Mo.

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From "The Wall Street Journal," January 23, 1959, issue:

"The Air Force indicated there aren't as many flying saucers as there used to be. The service didn't actually say that in so many words because it doesn't officially recognize flying saucers. But it reported only two 'unknowns' among the 296 unidentified flying objects reported in the last half of 1958. The rest were catalogued as things like balloons, astronomical phenomena, hoaxes and birds."

-----Contributed by Dorothy Y. Miller

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## "FLYING SAUCERS ARE!"

Bob Young, author and publisher, has recently published a new booklet, "Flying Saucers Are!" It is a record of the events and lectures at Buck Nelson's Spacecraft Convention held near Mountain View, Missouri, in June, 1958. Included are talks by Buck Nelson, Lee Childers (Prince Neosom) and Wayne Aho, with excerpts from speeches by the Mitchell Sisters, who have a book forthcoming, and Paul Wheeler, President of the Kansas City Study Club, along with much other information.

Anyone who desires to obtain a copy may do so by sending 50¢ to Bob Young, Box 657, Waterloo, Iowa.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Our Librarian, Orpha Romine, has the following books for sale. They can be purchased at our meetings or you may call at her home, 8201 North 16th Street (one block north of Northern Avenue), in Phoenix. Telephone: Windsor 3-3507.

Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery	\$4.00	Back to Eden	\$6.50
Council of the Seven Lights	3.50	The Atomic World	2.50
Soarings of the Eagle	1.25	Wisdom In Practice	2.50
The Kearney Incident and To the Arctic Circle In A Spacecraft	1.25	The Dead Sea Scrolls	1.00
The Inexplicable Sky	3.95	Voice of Venus	3.50
Other Tongues--Other Flesh	4.00	The Third Eye	3.50
We Come In Peace	1.00	I Rode A Flying Saucer	2.00
Into This World and Out Again	1.50	Transvaal	1.00
White Sands Incident	1.50	Flying Saucer From Mars	2.75
Flying Saucers Have Landed	3.50	Steps to the Stars	1.50
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They Live In the Sky	4.50	UFO's Confidential	3.00
Aboard a Flying Saucer	3.00	My Trip to Mars, the Moon and Venus	1.00
Looking Backward	.75	Mucusless Diet	2.00
		Healthy Hunzas	3.00
		The Spacecrafter	.25

Our rental library contains most of the above books, together with others which have been donated by members. You may call our Librarian and request that the book of your choice be brought to our meetings from the rental library. The charge is 25¢ per month.

We regret that it is necessary to mention that a few of our members have borrowed books and have kept them considerably over a month or have failed to return them altogether. We request that all books be returned at the stated time and if for some reason it is impossible to deliver or mail the book to the Librarian, an additional charge of 25¢ must be made for each month or portion of month that the book is retained.

## RECOMMENDED READING

THE COUNCIL OF THE SEVEN LIGHTS, by George W. Van Tassel \$3.50

This book is finally off the press and ready for distribution to Mr. Van Tassel's many readers. Although it is quite technical in places and will probably require some deep thinking on the part of most of us, it is unusually interesting and informative. He takes the reader far beyond our atmosphere to give technical data on the lines of energy, the conditions of space and the various densities - and, of course, he does not leave out the subject of flying saucers.

Mr. Van Tassel says there are predictions referring to space ships throughout the Bible, among them the prophecy that there will be a day when the ships will

come to take those who are ready, leaving those who are not prepared to face the cataclysmic destruction inevitably approaching. This destruction, he says, will be brought about as a result of the many atomic bombs being loosed in our atmosphere. What these atomic explosions are doing to our polar caps and to our earth is described in detail.

Further information about space ships is given, making this a book every saucer fan will thoroughly enjoy, as well as those interested in a better way of life.

(Review by Orpha Romine)

SOARINGS OF THE EAGLE, By John McCoy \$1.25

A beautiful book by the author of "Many Shall Be Gathered Together," which consists of essays which teach a way of life and the importance of Love in our daily living. This inspirational book will be treasured by all who read it.

THE KEARNEY INCIDENT AND TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE IN A SPACECRAFT By Reinhold O. Schmidt \$1.25

This relates the experience of Reinhold O. Schmidt at Kearney, Nebraska, when he encounters a spacecraft and the persecution which followed. It also contains a description of his trip to the North Pole with the people from Saturn and what he observed while there.

SEARCH MAGAZINE, a Ray Palmer publication - April issue

The editorial describes the difficulties which beset Ray Palmer in his attempt to import "Secret Places of the Lion" by Dr. George H. Williamson and why they occurred. There are also some good articles on flying saucers in this issue.

BRITAIN BUILDING FLYING SAUCER

According to Flying Saucer Review, work has begun on the first British space ship project. It is a flying saucer weighing half a ton designed to carry two men into space and bring them back to earth again. The project has been started as a private venture of the Coventry aviation firm of Armstrong-Whitworth.

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The retiring officers of Spacecraft Research Association wish to express their appreciation for the excellent cooperation and assistance which has been accorded them by our members during the past year. It has been a privilege to serve in the offices for which we were chosen. It is our hope that you will give the new officers your continued support, for only through the help of the general membership can our organization continue to grow and fulfill the purpose for which it was formed.
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