

We tend to credit that there is virtually no life on other spheres in our solar system; yet is it not more likely that there is none of the sort we know and are familiar with? People would be more willing to accept such manifestations as UFOs once this was established firmly and without doubt, scientifically certain and verified.

Countless UFO sightings have been reported worldwide, for these flying phenomena are no respecters of individuals, races, creeds, ideologies and nations when it comes to general visual involvement. Many other experiences have been hesitantly mentioned yet not publicly revealed, with testifiers fearing ridicule. Yet reports naturally rely on strict integrity of witnesses; so surely there are now so many that stand up to interrogation as wholly accurate and trustworthy?

It needs moral courage of a pretty high order to withstand heavy injections of irony and sarcasm; and even the biggest imbeciles and thickest-skinned of extroverts hate being laughed at! Ill-concealed sniggers of officialdom can be hurtful to the teller of absolute truth: and what about the snide remarks re poor eyesight, suspect temperament and over-vivid imagination?

#### Luminous \*\*\*\*\*

A luminous crimson light, shaped like a flare without a smoke-trail, was reported to police at Aldridge, who confirmed that others had seen it, too, some 500 feet above a hill range. The official explanation?

This, as is often the case, fell far short of reality...It was probably lights warning of an aircraft, as Barr Beacon is situated below an Elmdon Airport flight path... Yet complete absence of sound ruled that out effectively. Still, any excuse is better than none...

#### Fiction Today, Fact Tomorrow \*\*\*\*\*

Today's science-fiction is often a distorted reflection of the future...Much news smacks of past literature. Test-tube baby experiments were foreseen in the Brave New World of Aldous Huxley. While the perspicacity of Ver-

in his Journey to the Moon foresaw space craft and space suits. He also foretold the advent of submarines in his 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea...H. G. Wells wrote about tanks before those massive armoured machines first terrified German Soldiers in World War 1.

Time travel is a popular ingredient in fiction, the prospect of life complete with 4th-dimensional potential perhaps not so very far distant. Mental telepathy and extrasensory perception may in future become a highly developed part of life on Earth.

People already lay claim to picking up thought-waves or ether vibrations of others far away. There have been striking instances of disaster predicted by people nowhere near scenes of tragedy. Pre-cognitive experiences and fateful dream sequences are recorded in history, but remain a giant puzzle to science and leading thinkers.

Only a relatively small portion of total brain capacity and potential is used by us. Experiments involving mental telepathy to and from Russian and American under-sea craft are apparently more than a modern fad or novel joke...So many lost truths have to be discovered or found anew.

#### A Welsh Saucer Sighting

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A shrewd eye for detail gives authenticity to this sighting by Mrs. S. Birchall, of Llysfaen, who might easily have witnessed this particular type of phenomenon at Warminster. She wondered if anyone else in her Welsh district noticed an unusual aerial object at midnight of a July night in 1975:

'I live in a particularly elevated spot and, when putting the dog out just after midnight, I could not fail to see a large starlike object shining brilliantly golden amid the weak greeny light of the stars. It was about two-thirds of the distance between Betws-yn-Rhos and Rhyd-y-Goel; nearer the latter...

'Observed through binoculars it seemed to be turning as it varied between what looked like a clock-face, an ellipse and then a completely sideways view of a circle. It faced towards the sea all the time and seemed to have a projection like a nose in the centre of the circle; and

behind were flames spreading out like hair...These were reddish, but the front part was very bright orange yellow, with several dark marks resembling square windows.

'The aeroform was rough-looking, not smooth, and seen without the aid of binoculars it was as if it had a tail at the base...It was much bigger and brighter than the stars around. It was a clear night, no moon but plenty of stars. Everything everywhere was very still and the object did not seem to be making much progress towards the sea, although it moved that way when viewed through the binoculars. It was so remarkable, to me.'

#### A Few Implications...

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Mr. Silas Newton, geologist, geophysicist and magnetic scientist, talked about his interest in the subject of extraterrestrial possibilities to a group in Denver, Colorado, USA. He once saw 23 UFOs moving in single file in a southerly direction from the Snowy Range of mountains.

They were round and silent in flight. He said: 'Scientific investigators now know that these so-called UFOs have been flying about this planet for untold thousands of years. Classical science is prone to turn a deaf ear and a closed eye to any phenomena that have not already been categorized to its satisfaction.'

'Human life on this planet is now definitely established as going back to the Tertiary Age, some 30 million years. The finding in Austrian coal-beds of pieces of meteoric iron, concave on both sides, presents irrefutable evidence of having been shaped by the human hand. Here is primary evidence that life existed on Earth all that time ago...

'A few years back, a Swiss scientist was awarded a grant to search coal-beds in northern Italy. Early one morning, miners digging in these beds found their first proof of skeletal remains of human life buried there, lying encased and preserved through millions of years.

'Excitement was so intense that this scientist came



out, openly and stated that here was evidence of some 30 million years of human life... There have been many waves of civilisation throughout the geological history of our Earth. Science puzzles over many happenings...

'How does the corner stone at Cuzco in the high Andes, 12,000 feet above sea level and weighing over two million four hundred thousand pounds, sit there in that wall in an area where earthquakes are common? Yet the thinnest razor blade cannot be inserted between the stones!

'There is no system of hydraulics that could lift a stone of that weight even to this day, raise it and set it in place 12,000 feet up into the air; while below it in the same locale is the sister stone, cut in the quarry there, unraised...

'This is prima facie evidence that people who put that stone there knew the basic principles of levitation. I believe, and am satisfied with the evidence, that great segments of our world population were removed at the same time as the stoppage of great works in Cambodia, Baalbeck and other areas throughout the world where ruins stand silent today as to the peoples who built them...

'One world-famed man bearing my name, Newton, said that the atom was an indivisible unit of the universe. Three hundred years later it was established that he was wrong. We finally split the atom, an object so small that no scientific eye has ever seen it. We have not yet developed an instrument that can see it, yet we have learned a lot about it.

'When we first found that an atom contained an electron, the thought came into scientific minds that here was something to change the status of the atom as an indivisible unit of the universe. Then we found the proton, the meson and all the different related things. What, then, did we discover?

'That they were spinning bodies, and that a spinning body develops a north and south pole and functions with its spinning rate as a magnet. There to my mind is the first basic principle by which atoms in mass make up the component parts of everything that exists in this universe. When we split the atom and let loose forces

of destruction - the purpose for which it was split - mankind subsequently began to realise the forces of that atom could be applied for the benefit of mankind in matters of peace and not war...

'The day must dawn when we shall dispense with the use of atoms for destruction. It is reasonable that peoples of other planets, when they felt the shock-waves from the bomb that was set off at Alamogordo and other test sites, were alerted. The bombs which have been set off successfully since then have further disturbed the balance of planets throughout our solar system. We are already noting abnormal changes; for example, in our atmospheric conditions and in other instances.'

Later in his speech, after theorising on principles of propulsion that alien spacecraft may employ, Mr. Newton said he was happy to welcome them and their crews. 'And I am convinced that their purpose is to help the peoples of the Earth to make this world a better place to live in.'

'Not only that: to make possible co-operation of peoples of other worlds with peoples of this world... We are moving into a 4th-dimensional universe, regardless of what any of us may think. The space age is upon us and we of this world stand, with bated breath day after day, looking across the horizon to the future with great hope!'

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The Basis of Life  
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Well...? Dear readers, we trust you are enjoying the first of many issues to come of 'The Fountain Journal.' And we hope you agree that it fulfils a special need at this stage of human development?

Our attitude to the UFO enigma is a simple one! There is much to learn, and much of relevance to our everyday lives, here and now. The VAN of understanding lies in the areas of human endeavour which extend the mind beyond a purely material and  $A + B = C$  logic.

The investigations of Einstein showed that space-time-matter are not quite straight, easy subjects to understand. We suspect that all activity around us is related to events by a structure of natural communication which incorporates ESP and precognition. Lyall Watson in his book 'Supernature' gives evidence of this interaction,



perhaps a pointer towards a much wider system of influence and communication that makes this planet Earth not just an isolated mudball but an electron in an infinitely vast and complex structure; an edifice which incorporates billions of individual units and 'mansions.'

The complexity of the UFO mystery, if it be an expression of the external relationships of this planet, must by definition defy a simple single answer; but rather encompass the total experience of human comprehension.

One measures the circle of time starting anywhere...The connecting structure of the individual pieces of the vast jigsaw we endeavour to understand. For it must surely affect everyone, every minute, and is the basis of Life. Affectionately, we have termed this God...

Of one thing we are sure: Its purpose - the Extension of Life and not its terminal destruction... Peace be with you in your journeying.

Shades of the Past?  
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An impressive little mound near Warminster railway station is Cop Heap. It was formerly bare, the trees planted by order of the Marquess of Bath in fairly recent years. It is a conical hill, crowned by a prehistoric barrow of considerable height, with a bank and a ditch.

This burial mound was opened in 1809 by archaeologist Sir Richard Colt-Hoare and on the SW side he found, at a depth of only two feet, the skeleton of a man, some pieces of worked flint and fragments of stag horns...

On the west side was unearthed another skeleton three feet down; and on the north a kist or coped grave containing the remains of a woman with an infant by her side, some ivory beads and a seashell. Modern historian Wilfred Middlebrook tells us it was the scene of many a pagan ceremony in prehistoric times, such as the burial of an ancient British chief and his queen on the summit.

'On Palm Sunday, it is said, the devil leaves Cop Heap in the form of a fox and roams the downs on evil bent...' This reminds me of an event involving animals at Cradle Hill at about 3.20 one Sunday morning. We saw an unwinking UFO at quite close range after we had crunched our way through snow two feet deep around the copses.

Among several witnesses were Mick Taylor, then guitarist with the prominent pop group, the Rolling Stones led by Mick Jagger; some American friends of the Stones; a catering assistant for Dover ferry services, Angela Rickett; Lynne Moore from Hampshire; Ken Easterton, a Pembrokeshire technician with a television firm; and young students from a college in Oxfordshire.

In the roseate glare of the UFO light we all saw a friendly 'intruder' among sheep on the hillside, the farm animals huddled together for extra warmth in freezing weather that January. It nestled among them comfortably, practically rubbing shoulders with their woolly coats...

It even shared their drinking water where ice had been removed from a trough by a thoughtful young UFOlogist. Thinking it was a wild dog, cowed and tamed by severe wintry conditions, we fed it scraps of food and portions of chocolate.

Then, as the flaring halo of the UFO brightened the scene on the hilltop, we discerned that this was no ordinary canine. It had a magnificent sweep of russet-red brush as a tail. It was a fox! Yet it had fed quite contentedly from one person's hand at one juncture...

Of course, this has no bearing on or connection with the legend of Cop Heap, but it impressed all witnesses as quite remarkable that one of the traditional enemies of sheep was lying with them to gain shelter from biting coldness on snow-crusts countryside near a remote clump of trees.

The night air was chill and still, the copse locality suddenly warm and friendly in the wake of the UFO-bath atmosphere. We spotted two other possible UFOs at a distance and high overhead during the sky-watch, like skittering mosquitoes when brought to bear under the



pair of powerful binoculars brought along by Kent enthusiast Angela...

Barrows and tumuli abound in Warminster area on heights ringing the town, sepulchral mounds dating from prehistoric times. The long barrow in a plantation on the southern slope of Arn Hill, opened in 1803, was found to contain three skeletons.

An extra-large mound known as King Barrow was opened at Boreham in 1800. The huge circular barrow at the summit of Cley Hill is a landmark for miles around. The life of Man Barrow at Cannimore is particularly charming because of its unique situation: the dark, sombre backcloth of the woods emphasising the isolation of this tree-crested hummock.

Historian Hanley said of this barrow that it occupied a site that would allow signalling to and from most of the prehistoric camps in the district. A few yards down the field is a circular black earth patch unaffected by ploughing. It might well have been the site of Celtic ceremonial fires.

It is sometimes called Dead Man's Island, an imposing and picturesque burial mound sited at the centre of a large field, crested by beautiful firs. From here there must have been a clear and uninterrupted view of surrounding heights, including lofty Cley Hill, before the Cannimore firs were planted. Nowadays it is but another intriguing name on the map of Warminster, with Dead Man's Island lingering in memories of older residents together with odd place names such as:

Beggar's Bush, Black Hedge, Kittle Alley, Up the Leg and Down the Stocking, Leg and Battles, Black Sammy, Mount Skipit, Vipers Island, Mount Hemett, Rocky Daddy, Alf Lane (down which a spectral funeral often passed long ago), and Bugley, which according to Hanley was known to earlier British folk as Pouques-Dea or Fairyland, with Puck for their leader...

Beneath the large mound spanning Cley Hill peak dwelt a spirit who visited Bugley by flowing along the streamlet until it reached Hon's Well. This is endowed with the property of healing weak eyes, according to Hanley. But nearer Cradle Hill is where much of the UFO activity takes place.