

RE: 20th Century Times

Orfeo Angelucci, amateur scientist, script writer and present employee of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp in Burbank, California ~~is the editor~~ and publishes ~~the~~ 20th Century Times, newest periodical to hit the newsstands ~~nowhere~~ covering the mystery of flying saucers or as he calls them "crystal ships" and "crystal discs"

Headlined by a startling ~~statement~~ ^{STORY TITLE.} "Saucers First Contact Revealed," Angelucci weaves a flowery ^{TALE} of his youth and how he was drawn to the mystery behind the flying saucers.

As a young man he studied and experimented with all the mysteries of nature seeking to determine their causes and not their effects as so many of our present day scientists. From these studies he published a ~~book~~ thesis, "Nature of Infinite Entities," which included such topics as: Atomic evolution, Suspension, and Involution--Origin of Cosmic Rays --Velocity of the Universe--A Supreme Intelligent Power.

Orfeo's physical and mental conditions have played havoc with his entire life and he continually makes note of them throughout the length of his story. Such conditions as Neuro-Vascular Disturbance, ^{one} migrane headaches, and a phobia of lightning detract from the ~~sincerity~~ ^{credibility} of his assertions. ~~incredible~~ ^{one} story.

In 1946, while experimenting with common mold on a farm near Trenton, New Jersey, the balloons ^{carrying} the mold ~~alost~~ escaped. ^{AS Orfeo} ~~while~~ watching ^{them} climb higher and higher, he and a small group of onlookers suddenly ^{ROUND} ~~see~~ a ~~circular~~ object circling the balloons with spectacular maneuvers. All dismiss ^{the} object as some new type aircraft development of the Air Force, but in later years Orfeo discovered ^{it} this was his first glimpse of a "crystal ship" which was eventually to single him from three prospects in the world and take him aloft.

In November of 1947 Orfeo ^{takes} residence ~~and~~ in Los Angeles because of its ideal weather and lack of lightning. ~~IT WAS DURING THIS~~ ^{INTERLUDE THAT} IT WAS DURING THIS

He published his thesis on the Nature of Infinite Entities. At the same time he continued studies on the virus, the atom, static electricity, the brain, and other mysteries of the infinite universe.

Facing the prospect of unemployment, Orfeo obtained work in the Plastics Unit of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in April 1952.

This employment was the prelude to the gist of Andelucci's story. For on May 23, 1952 during the nights work Orfeo experienced a strange illness unlike any others in his life. He had pricking sensations in the shoulders and back. He could not quench his thirst. And his eyes and head seemed to expand like a balloon. This strange illness we find was forerunner of each of his succeeding contacts with persons from another world.

The first contact which occurred as Orfeo was driving home from work on May 23, 1952 ^{for fun}, on a dirt platform off Forest Lawn Drive about 2 o'clock in the morning. Here Orfeo was given a bottle of nectar to dispel the symptoms of his illness and was told for the first time that he had been chosen from three likely subjects in the world to give this news to the world.

The second contact took place two months later on July 23, 1952. This ^{was} perhaps the most incredible of all his contacts because he ^{was} taken aloft in a saucer to get glimpses of the earth and surrounding heavenly bodies. He ^{saw} the atmosphere surrounding the earth as a beautiful rainbow. There ^{were} no meteors evident in his flight. He witnessed a large cigar-shaped mother ship sending out smaller saucers over the earth. Orfeo ^{was} returned one half hour after he left, but it seemed as though he ^{had been} gone for hours.

The third contact took place on August 2, 1952 as he was leaving the snack bar at a drive-in theater. It was a personal face to face, meeting with a spaceman called "Neptune."

He told Orfeo that he had broken a universal code by meeting him in such a manner but that he ^{would} amend it later. Their discussion ranged on world conditions and the world conflict which ^{was} growing in proportions. He told Orfeo that he and a host of others ^{also} ~~were~~ combatting it and that Orfeo ^{would} begin to write more and more of the Infinite entities he began long ago. They have continually helped Orfeo by controlling him and leading him ever higher and higher, to prepare him for this role in helping reveal the coming prospect of a new era of man, ^{and} a new civilization.

he published his thesis on the Nature of Infinite Entities. At the same time he continued studies on the virus, the atom, static electricity, the brain, and other mysteries of the infinite universe.

Facing the prospect of unemployment, Orfeo obtained work in the Plastics Unit of Lockheed Aircraft Corp in April of 1952.

Whhabbmmbhbbaßtēmbhēmbagantmīsbbēmimb,

On May 23, 1952 during the nights work Orfeo felt strangely ill. It was a peculiar type of illness, not at all like any of the others he had experienced in his life. He seemed to feel prickling sensations in the back like electric charges escaping from his body. He was tremendously thirsty and could not drink enough water. His eyes and head seemed to expand. On his way home he saw a deep red, very faint oval object come into view while waiting for a traffic signal. It persistently remained above and ahead of him as he drove home in the early morning hours. No matter which street he took, or how long it took him, the object remained visible. Then his symptoms increased and the object seemed to come closer impelling him to drive off the road, about a mile down from Forest lawn Drive on a dirt platform. Immediately, the red object eased away and disappeared. But two effluorescent green discs, about 30 inches in diameter were there to replace it. Suddenly Orfeo heard a voice speak to him. "Come out here."

Orfeo obligingly stepped out of his car and in the moments to follow saw two figures, one a man, another a woman. Their very presence created a feeling of kindness, love and complete joy. They told him how they had been watching him for years even during the balloon ascention in New Jersey in 1946. A bottle of nectar was given to him, which upon drinking Orfeo felt all symptoms of illness disappear.

During the entirety of this contact with personages from another world, no indication is given for choosing him, or for what purpose

The first contact occurred on May 23, 1952. Orfeo was working as usual on the swing shift when he suddenly felt a strange illness come over him.

Driving home from work in the early morning hours, Orfeo noticed a red, oval shaped object hovering in the sky above and in front of him. It remained there in front of him from ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~high~~ ^{street} to street always above and in front. Finally he seemed impelled to turn off ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~xx~~ Forest Lawn Drive onto a dirt platform. It was here that the red light disappeared and two smaller green discs, estimated at being 30 inches in diameter appeared. Then ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~xx~~ after he was instructed by a voice to leave his car, he saw only the upper portion of a man and woman, very beautiful and surrounded by various ues and colors. He was given a bottle of nectar to drink and immediately his illness left him. He was also told that he had been chosen from three likely subjects in the world to give this news to the world.

The second contact took place two months later on July 23, 1952. This was perhaps the most incredible of all his contacts because he was taken aloft in a saucer and given a glimpses of the earth and surrounding stars and planets. Not feeling well enough to work on that night, he had engaged in conversation with a group of people at the snack bar of a nearby drive-in theater. After leaving them and cutting through the theater grounds he

UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL

"FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN"

18 . "Francis Covers the Big Town" Production Notes

"Francis Covers the Big Town" is the third in the highly-popular film series written around the activities of the screen's talking mule star.

It is difficult to conjecture David Stern, a serious writer of newspaper editorials, as the creator of a loquacious jackass with a penchant for raw whiskey and low comedy. But Stern, the 42-year-old publisher of the New Orleans Item, has a Jekyll and Hyde personality when it comes to prose, and like Lewis Carroll of Alice in Wonderland fame, can tear off pages of delightful whimsy between hours spent on more serious work.

Francis, who progressed to fame by a parlay from slick magazines to a book to motion pictures, was born in Stern's well-organized literary brain seven years ago while Stern was serving as a liaison officer of the army in the South Pacific. It was while waiting for an assignment in an officers' relief pool that Stern sat down and batted out six pages of fantasy written around a talking mule and a young second lieutenant.

The story was printed first in the Army-Navy Review and then reprinted in Esquire Magazine. From then on, the Francis saga progressed to a full-length novel and finally to motion pictures.

The entrance of Francis into the cinema was a long-drawn out affair. It was late in 1944 that Arthur Lubin, a fantasy-loving Hollywood director, bought the movie rights to the exploits of the four-footed sage. Stern came out to Hollywood and sat in with Lubin on the writing of a cinematic breakdown on the novel; but it was almost four years before the director could find a buyer.

(more)

JAMO June 11th 1953 VIMU

Gene Dabney dropped in this morning with a tale

that sounded like a trailer for "It Came From Out Of Space". Si

Newton, Father Dempsey and Alice were present also.

It seems a Jack Neidt of Oregon, a flying saucer

fan, had been trying to get Gene for weeks. He finally got him

and told him a tale about some space men on this earth. The tale

involved a reporter on the L.A. Times and Gene ran him down on Saturday

Monday, June 8th.

About April 1st two fellows came to the reception

desk of the Times and said they wanted to talk to the city editor.

They were asked something about themselves and said they came from

Venus! "Send them over to the County - send them over to Beam",

said the city editor trying to get rid of them.

They went over to Beam. His full name is Maurice

Beam and he has a desk on the 6th floor of the Hall of Records in

the reporters' room. He's been on the Times since 1939 and is

considered one of their reliable men.

They reported to Beam and told him the same story.

They said they had landed near Barstow. "Which Barstow?" Beam

asked, there being one in Utah.

(cont)

(cont)

"FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN"

Synopsis

(Not for Publication)

Peter Stirling (DONALD O'CONNOR) arrives in New York with his talking mule, Francis, to pursue a career as a newspaper reporter.

Peter gets a job as office boy on the Daily Record and is soon promoted to star reporter when his amazing scoops become the talk of the town.

The scoops are really furnished Peter by Francis, the talking mule, who fraternizes with police horses around Manhattan and gets the lowdown on underworld activities from them.

Particularly jealous of Peter's rapid rise are reporters Dan Austin (LARRY GATES) and Alberta Ames (NANCY GUILDF). Both try to win his confidence and find his source of information, but consider him a crackpot when he tells them he gets his tips from a mule.

When Peter confronts bigtime racketeer Jeff Garnet (LOWELL GILMORE) with evidence to expose him, Garnet accompanies Peter to the stable in which Peter keeps Francis, to see the mule who supposedly furnished the tips for the expose. While they are there, Garnet is shot to death by an unknown assailant.

Peter is accused of the murder, but is saved in the final moments of a sensational trial by Francis himself who walks into the courtroom and clears his pal. Francis then sets a trap for the real murderer, reporter Dan Austin.

Peter wins great praise from his managing editor, Tom Henderson (GENE LOCKHART), and becomes a full-time hero in the eyes of Maria (YVETTE DUGAY), the attractive daughter of his landlord.

* * *

Jan 17th 1953.

"Barstow, California", one of them said.

They explained they had hitch-hiked to Los Angeles.

Beam looked them over. They were "around 5 feet nine", had hazel eyes, brown hair, wore store clothes. He noticed that their skin had a bluish

cast such as you might find on a wino or cardiac." They said they were in that city about 10 days ago and had been walking most of the time.

cold. Their skin not only had a bluish cast but their bones were not

like adults, more like children's. Their wrists were round and their

faces too. Whenever Beam asked a question, they seemed to anticipate

his answers and gave him the answer before he got to the end of his

question. While they were talking, one of them took his thumb and cut

across the grain of Beam's desk. It was like a knife cut.

Beam asked them to come back the next day as he might

do a story on them. He brought back with him a piece of steel.

"Try this", he said, "with your thumb".

The guy cut across the steel with his thumb. I

understand that six reporters were present.

Beam didn't know where to go from here but he just

wanted to hold on to them and still check on them. He remembered a

man named Hatch, a county defender, needed help now and then to run down

witnesses, serve subpoenas and get depositions." He sent them over to Hatch, explaining what he had in mind.

Hatch had a list of hopeless cases which none of his skilled process servers could ever find. Every day he would give them a couple of these. They'd come back in half an hour with what he wanted. This went on for six or seven weeks. They were paid out of a petty cash account and he remembers nothing particular about them except this uncanny skill at hunting out missing persons and their always complaining about the cold. One day he said to them: "Beam wants to get hold of you. He thinks there's a good story in your particular skill at finding missing persons." "We don't want any publicity", they said. "At least we

don't want it now". With that they blew out and Dörsey was left alone. After that the FBI came in and so far are stuck with their

mystery as much as Beam was. The thing began to get poor Beam. He wished he could talk to somebody who had shared a similar experience with space men so Dörsey is now on the hunt to get Amamski and Beam together.

More later, as born liars say.

THE CREDITS

Produced by.....LEONARD GOLDSTEIN
Directed by.....ARTHUR LUBIN
Written by.....OSCAR BRODNEY
Based on the character "FRANCIS"
created by....DAVID STERN
Photography.....CARL GUTHRIE, A.S.C.
Art Direction.....BERNARD HERZBRUN
and RICHARD H. RIEDEL
Set Decorations.....RUSSELL A. GAUSMAN
and RUBY R. LEVITT
Sound.....LESLIE I. CAREY
and ROBERT PRITCHARD
Musical Direction.....JOSEPH GERSHENSON
Film Editor.....MILTON CARRUTH, A.C.E.
Hair Stylist.....JOAN ST. OEGGER
Make-Up.....BUD WESTMORE
Special Photography.....DAVID S. HORSLEY, A.S.C.

Running time: 86 Minutes

Trade Paper Reviews to Run Tuesday, June 9th

In line with the established procedure,
you are invited to this preview with the

understanding that no reviews (except in
trade papers), will be published until after
the local release date of this picture.



COPY

SMITH-EMERY COMPANY

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS

METALLURGICAL AND TESTING ENGINEERS

920 Santee Street

LOS ANGELES 15

CALIFORNIA

LABORATORY

No. 370752

Date July 10, 1953.

Sample Steel

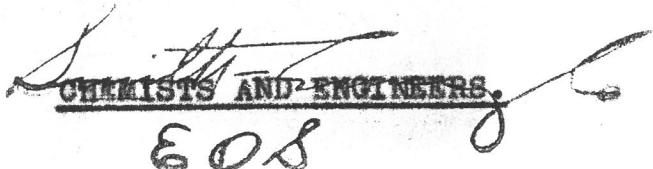
Received 6/26/53.

Marked

"Brown deposit removed from
steel sheet dented and about
3 1/2" x 5 1/2" "Submitted by Calairco Flameproofing Company
1037 North Ogden Drive
Hollywood 46, California.REPORT OF QUALITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONREPORT OF QUALITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONElement Approximate Quantity

<u>Element</u>	<u>Approximate Quantity</u>
Iron	Major Constituent. magnetic
Silicon	1%
Aluminum	0.1%
Manganese	0.1%
Zinc	0.05%
Sodium	0.05%
Calcium	0.05%
Barium	0.01%
Strontium	0.01%
Copper	0.01%
Lead	0.01%
Zirconium	0.01%
Tin	0.005%
Nickel	0.005%
Molybdenum	0.001%
Titanium	0.001%
Cobalt	0.0005%

Respectfully submitted,



CHIMISTS AND ENGINEERS
EOS

All reports are submitted as the confidential property of clients. Authorization for publication of our reports, conclusions, or extracts from or regarding them is reserved pending our written approval as a mutual protection to clients, the public and ourselves.

(See statements on reverse side regarding qualitative spectrographic examination)

SMITH-HENRY COMPANY

CHIMICAL ANALYSTS AND CONSULTANTS
MINERALOGICAL AND PETROGRAPHIC
TESTS AND ANALYSES
LOS ANGELES 15
CALIFORNIA

COPY

Date July 10, 1932

No. 870425

LABORATORY

most Devaner piece found
good fire does not
" 1\16" x 2 1\16" 8

Weld
Gulf Coast Limestone Company
1024 Main Street
Holloman 4-6, California

Sample - Ready

Received 8/8/32

Submitted by

REPORT OF QUANTITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION
REGARDING QUALITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

Quantitative QuantitiesElements

Ores, metals and other substances can be examined. These qualitative examinations are useful in determining the presence of elements as a guide for chemical analyses and to identify elements, the presence of which were not suspected. This method of examination is especially valuable in finding elements present in small amounts and in examining relatively small samples.

The elements are reported but not their compounds.

Most metals and the alkali earths and metals are determined, if present, in amounts from 0.001% up. Gold, silver and the platinum group metals because of their high values, must be determined by regular assay. Chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, sulphur, selenium, carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are not determined. Arsenic, phosphorus and uranium are determined only when present in amounts of approximately 0.3% or more.

The quantities reported are approximately accurate to the nearest factor of ten.

10.0	Silicon
10.0	Golds
10.0	Bases
10.0	Chlorine
100.0	Tin
100.0	Mixes
100.0	Molybdenum
100.0	Titanium
1000.0	Copper
2000.0	
2000.0	
2000.0	
2000.0	
2000.0	
2000.0	
2000.0	

Reported quantity

ANALYSTS AND CONSULTANTS

203

All reports are submitted as the responsibility of our laboratory, and we do not assume any responsibility for the correctness of the data. Any portion of this report may be reproduced or copied, the original being retained by us, provided that the original is referred to and the date of issue is given.

SAUCER NOTES SEPT 7 1953

Late in the afternoon of Sept 6 1953 we were lying around on a long porch of a bunkhouse at Desert Springs, trying to get rested after having put on a Barn Dance at Rancho Pancho, our ranch, for the Chamber of Commerce's benefit, the night before. Moreen, our youngest, then three, had dropped the tail end of a trailer on her left arch just before the fiesta and even if it were broken there was nothing to do but immobilize it, put it in hot fomentations and wait for the swelling to go down and doctors to get back to their bases after the Labor Day weekend so the foot could be xrayed. She had us up most of the night and as we have a 9 o'clock Mass at the west end of the bunkhouse where we built a chapel, we had to get up by 7:30 to prepare for the padre's coming. He had to drive 12 miles from a summer camp 7000 feet above sea level and arrived in a five ton truck, which he drove himself.

After Mass we prepared a breakfast for him. We had Mrs Arnold (Drew Pearson's daughter) and her three year old son George for breakfast too. They were up for the weekend and her husband had to leave at 8 Sunday morning to return to Hollywood where he was to talk at a Labor Day breakfast and then stay over for a TV round table program Labor Day. It was noon before we finished breakfast and the padre took off in his 5 ton truck for the hills.

Then we prepared to take a nap. We had bedded down the children and all felt dead on our feet. At this moment there drove up a big ~~Packard~~^{Chrysler} and out stepped two big people, big inside and out. They were Mr and Mrs Gene Dorsey. They came loaded with fruits and tape recordings of saucerian testimony that took away all thought of sleep.



House-Warven Publishers

Royalty Books



5228 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD 27, CALIFORNIA

THE TRIUMPHANT CLAY.

This is Rupert Hughes' greatest book. A reader will have difficulty laying it down -- even after it is finished.

Rupert Hughes is a master craftsman. The intimate situations in his book are treated frankly, yet with delicacy. They have a definite purpose in this tremendous story of human frailty and human greatness.

The portrait of Aniela, reproduced on the jacket is by the noted artist, W. T. Benda.

The retail price of THE TRIUMPHANT CLAY IS \$3.50. Orders will be filled immediately.

Sincerely,
HOUSE-WARVEN, Publishers

George D. West
By G. D. West

He had the complete recordings of two of the most baffling saucer stories and a personal recital of details of a third that had all of us sitting up. Mrs Arnold, the ~~wife of an attorney~~ whose father-in-law was Thurman Arnold, the old trust buster, claimed she had an open mind about saucers but didn't really believe them and her father didn't either, which was news to me because in Behind The Flying Saucers I had quoted ~~him~~ Drew Pearson as confirming them and a year later he shilled for The Day The Earth Stood Still, a pro-saucerian movie from the 20th Century Fox film factory.

Anyway, when Gene Dorsey began recounting some of the details which had taken place in the few weeks since I had last seen him ~~in Hollywood during the Saucerian Convention at the Hollywood Hotel~~ she was all for having the mysteries solved in minutes. ~~She couldn't see why everybody didn't drop his and everybody dropping his~~ ^{us} livelihood to solve the thing right now.

The first thing that concerned ~~us~~ was the most authentic 2 1/2 minutes of 16mm kodakrome film any of us had ever seen. We first saw it at our house in Hollywood on the night of Aug 17. It was shown by a Mr Franklin. It came as a result of a camera-testing by Mr ~~_____~~. He was shooting scenery around Mullholland Highway and Woodrow Wilson Drive above Hollywood. We know the area well.

~~After perhaps half a minute~~ a white object dropped into the camera range from above and from the left. It looked like a Mexican sombrero except that the top was more like a derby than the pointed top of most sombreros. ^{of landscape film} Closer inspection showed it was composed of three revolving balls, which at times would become translucent.

Now and then as it moved along it got below the horizon of the hills toward Santa Monica and you could see the hills in outline behind the object. Other times you could not. It frequently changed shape but kept the general ^{Sometimes} ~~shape as indicated~~ Then it began to climb. The cameraman changed lenses and even so got some of the

George Adamski's Red taken below the Palomar Observatory
July 1953

3 Saucer Notes 7/7/53

object's movements as it veered left and into the clouds. It was the most palpitating two minutes of motion pictures any of us had ever seen. We had expert cameramen, like Peverell Marley, prize-winner for his photographing of Cecil B De Mille's The Greatest Show on Earth, and ~~xxx~~ industrial scientists like George Smith, inventor of a chemical way to make powered iron for jet fuel, ^{among those present} There were perhaps 20 ~~there~~ ^{present} in all.

The first question of course was if it were faked and if so how was it produced? The second question was what was a flying saucer doing hovering over that area, so close to town? We ran the film back and forth and sometimes backward trying to detect ~~a~~ special effects, superimposition or other movie trick but could detect none.

We planned to screen it before studio experts before making any decision in the matter. The best of these, Gordon Jennings of Paramount, had recently died, but there were plenty of others who were skilled in miniatures, trick photography and process-shooting and we planned to take it to these, notably ~~of the~~ of 20th Century Fox who made those marvellous shots of a flying saucer landing on the Mall in Washington for the Day The Earth Stood Still.

Meanwhile we planned to go over the ground and see what we could detect there. Si Newton and Gene Dorsey went up to the area with geophysical instruments, checking on any geological or magnetic faultings in the area. They picked the same time the cameraman had said he photographed the phenomenon, which was between 2 and 2:30 daylight saving time, on That would be ~~at~~ 1 to 1:30 ~~P.S.T.~~

They first discovered ~~a~~ vortex in the ~~xx~~ area, which was absolutely lifeless from noon till 2 p.m. Their instruments showed no reflection whatever in this area between these hours. Outside the vortex, the instruments responded normally but inside it, nothing. That is, until after 2 p.m. Then the instruments began functioning again.

He had the complete recordings of two of the most baffling saucer stories and a personal recital of details of a third that had all of us sitting up. Mrs Arnold, the ~~wife of an attorney~~ whose father-in-law was Thurman Arnold, the old trust buster, claimed she had an open mind about saucers but didn't really believe them and her father didn't either, which was news to me because in Behind The Flying Saucers I had quoted ^{Drew Pearson} him as confirming them and a year later he shilled for The Day The Earth Stood Still, a pro-saucerian movie from the 20th Century Fox film factory.

Anyway, when Gene Dorsey began recounting some of the details which had taken place in the few weeks since I had last seen him, she was all for having the mysteries solved in minutes. ^{in Hollywood during the Saucerian Convention at the Hollywood Hotel}
~~She couldn't see why everybody didn't drop his and everybody dropping his~~ livelihood to solve the thing right now.

The first thing that concerned ^{us} was the most authentic 2 1/2 minutes of 16mm kodakrome film any of us had ever seen. We first saw it at our house in Hollywood on the night of Aug 17. It was shown by a Mr Franklin. It came as a result of a camera-testing by Mr ~~_____~~. He was shooting scenery around Mullholland Highway and Woodrow Wilson Drive above Hollywood. We know the area well.

After perhaps half a minute ^{of landscape film} a white object dropped into the camera range from above and from the left. It looked like a Mexican sombrero except that the top was more like a derby than the pointed top of most sombreros. Closer inspection showed it was composed of three revolving balls, which at times would become translucent.

Now and then as it moved along it got below the horizon of the hills toward Santa Monica and you could see the hills ^{Sometimes} in outline behind the object. Other times you could not. It frequently changed shape but kept the general ^{hat shaped} ~~shape as indicated~~. Then it began to climb. The cameraman changed lenses and even so got some of the

George Adamski had taken below the Palomar Observatory
July 16, 1953

3 Saucer Notes 7/7/53

object's movements as it veered left and into the clouds. It was the most palpitating two minutes of motion pictures any of us had ever seen. We had expert cameramen, like Peverell Marley, prize-winner for his photographing of Cecil B De Mille's The Greatest Show on Earth, and ~~xxx~~ industrial scientists like George Smith, inventor of a chemical way to make powered iron for jet fuel, ^{among those present} There were perhaps 20 ~~there~~ ^{present} in all.

The first question of course was if it were faked and if so how was it produced? The second question was what was a flying saucer doing hovering over that area, so close to town? We ran the film back and forth and sometimes backward trying to detect ~~a~~ special effects ^{job}, superimposition or other movie trick but could detect none.

We planned to screen it before studio experts before making any decision in the matter. The best of these, Gordon Jennings of Paramount, had recently died, but there were plenty of others who were skilled in miniatures, trick photography and process shooting and we planned to take it to these, notably ~~John Sturges~~ of 20th Century Fox who made those marvellous shots of a flying saucer landing on the Mall in Washington for The Day The Earth Stood Still.

Meanwhile we planned to go over the ground and see what we could detect there. Si Newton and Gene Dorsey went up to the area with geophysical instruments, checking on any geological or magnetic faultings in the area. They picked the same time the cameraman had said he photographed the phenomenon, which was between 2 and 2:30 daylight saving time, on That would be ~~1 to 1:30~~ P.S.T.

They first discovered ~~a~~ vortex in the ~~xx~~ area, which was absolutely lifeless from noon till 2 p.m. Their instruments showed no reflection whatever in this area between these hours. Outside the vortex, the instruments responded normally but inside it, nothing. That is, until after 2 p.m. Then the instruments began functioning again.

Saucer Notes 7/7/53

They checked on their findings from various points in the hills and in the valley. The first vortex zone was at the Brineckman gate. He is the husband of Jeanne Crain. They continued all around the perimeter of the vortex and then went down to the center. There they found ~~various~~ formations which were unique in Newton's experience as a geologist. ~~There~~ ^{Among them} were rocks in vortex-formation, like whirls that had solidified.

Now, all this gave many clews as to why a flying saucer might be hovering in the area, particularly if it were propelled magnetically, which is our theory of the propulsion behind these objects from outer space. Any faulting or magnetic disturbance would attract their interest, especially if they were mapping such irregularities. ~~It is logical that they~~ ^{matter} ~~they~~ would fly along the flank of the faultings, checking where they were serious and likely hazards to aerial navigation.

This then was our explanation as to why a cameraman ^{in that area} might catch one of these objects in his frame. As to why they appeared solid at times and transparent at others, this could be due to ^{This change of the form of matter} the speed. It did not baffle an outstanding metallurgist like George Smith at any rate.

We next went to the recordings of one Truman Bethrom, a welder from Long Beach, who was working on a road construction project north of Las Vegas, Nevada, in an area known as Mormon Flats.

Bethrom, a man of perhaps 60, related 11 personal contacts with flying saucers and live crew of flying saucers. He told of boarding their space ship on several occasions, of once meeting two of the crew in a small restaurant at Glendale, Nevada, of conversations with the captain, a woman of perhaps 40, of messages he took to her even French and Chinese, and her written responses. He had let the letters get away from him but in the summer of 1953 returned and ^{he} ^{on our gooding}

Saucer Notes 7/7/53

recovered them. He also got affidavits from parties concerned, including ~~xxbx~~ his boss, a Mr Edwards.

Si and Gene had got his story in detail some time ago and the man repeated much of it at our house the night we showed the movies of a flying saucer over Hollywood.

Gene's third recordings concerned a baffling tale involving two men who came into a Los Angeles newspaper office and announced they were from Venus and wanted to talk to the editor. They were shunted over to a Beam in the County Recorder's press room.

How they baffled Beam, ^{how one of them} got a job in the County Defender's office, ^{how he} hunted and discovered missing persons that had eluded all experienced investigators, became the talk of the office ^{O and T} and then one day ^{he} disappeared as mysteriously as ^{he} had arrived ~~one way~~.

An indentation one of them made in a piece of steel with his thumb, something which laboratories could not duplicate with less than 1700 pounds pressure, remains the No 1 mystery of Side Issues of the Saucerian Saga. All the laboratory reports, personal testimonies of Beam, investigators, ^{the} county defender and a former prof of ~~astronomy~~ ^{astronomy} ~~tape recordings~~ ^{tape recordings} of the U of Chi were all on Gene's ~~records~~.

He also brought a letter from Van Tassel, a former test pilot from Lockheed, who reported a personal encounter with crew members of a flying saucer near Giant Rock about 60 miles ^N east of Palm Springs. It was written Wed Aug 26 1953 and ran:

Dear Gene: Tuesday morning at 2 AM we had a saucer land here. As you know we sleep outside. I awoke with a feeling that was very strange yet very calm. It seems that I must have been sitting up in bed before I became fully awake, because my first look was at the Rock, which was behind me. As I turned my head around, there was a man standing about 8 feet from me at the foot of our bed. He smiled at me.

Mr. Menzel may be an authority in his field of Astrophysics, but his concensus in the magnetics in chapt 12 - marks him an amateur and completely uninformed -

The two magnetic lines of force are never completely broken - An atomic explosion is direct evidence that lines of force have been completely broken, because the 3 basic elements that make up an atom, while positive are held together by a powerful force, these positive elements are repellants in keeping with the 1st Law of Magnetism - Break the lines of force that bind these elements and a violent explosion occurs -

It would appear then that 1257 lines of force to sq. centimeter if crossed artificial would action on the agency producing this disturbance in the form of combustion, and if properly directed created propulsion hence a method of locomotion for the Space -

Page 155 - Menzel breaks an iron bar - He shows by this illustration that lines of force have speed because in one bar he had a N-S pole and lines of force existed between the N-S pole - Break the bar and we have N-S = N-S - and this must be a measurable act -

Page 156 - pp 39 - M says that his statement quoted in pp 38 "if true" is as revolutionary as the advent of ships from Venus - Newtan or Scully never said these space ships came from Venus - Scully quoted Dr Gee as saying that Venus at the moment appeared the most likely planet of origin - we undertook to make clear that beyond the atmospheric field of each planet in the Sun Solar System, we have only lines of force, and a complete absence of any condition of resistance - because it space - no one has said that we hitch on to lines of force in motion and slide along the lines of force have to be crossed 2-100-1000 or whatever number required to move the mass at a determined speed -

pp 42 is talk and in no way pertains to our subject -
pp 43. Menzel calls so much gargon - and prefers the role of gravitation which is what it may ask but magnetism the alone is surrounded by a magnetic field, all the atoms

2
in space that go to make up this planet are in the aggregate surrounded by a greater magnetic field. The lines of force in relation to the Earth and Moon its satellite emanate from the Sun - and the same is true as to all other planets and their satellites in our Solar System - this Earth field is positive on the day side and negative as to the side of the earth from this Sun - so everything is thus attracted to the earth's interior which by reason of its movement as a globe functions as a dipole, and as we say all matter is attracted by this force called gravity, but in reality by the functioning of magnetism.

Pp. 39. Einstein is in the Doghouse now with his theories and admits it -

H 72 - Go back to the explanation of the atom -

H - 79 - Newlands relations with HeBauer have never been a secret at any time - Newlands Company from time to time employed HeBauer in magnetometer work in the Rocky Mts & Pacific Coast. Newland is fully acquainted with HeBauer and his work and Scully has never admitted to Cahn that HeBauer was his "Dr Gee". Scully comments to Cahn and about this thief liar and killer a re a matter of record - and who is Cahn to make any conclusion - He didn't even have a job where he met Scully & Newland -

H - 82 - 88 inc - Who were the eight classes? H 82 -

- (83) No such statement made in lecture - see tape recording -
- (84) Nothing in lecture disclosed any feeling of odds with U.S.A.F., U.S.A.F. said in Jan 1950 - Mars hysteria etc -
.. said in Sept 1952 - There are saucers, interplanetary etc in their opinion at that time - high intelligence etc -
- (85) Speaker said nothing of the kind - What he said is in book
He said that 2 metals were found that we could not identify in comparison with metals on this planet -
Made no such statement in the numbering system - Said the 3 ships measurements since they checked out with System of

universes, might be a clue that these astronauts had a mathematical system similar to ours - we apply our units of measurement to this universe -

- (86) speaker did not emphasize over and over again - nor did he say his talk was an expose -
- (87) The only reason for anonymity was given in talk with Levenson with Scully present after his book came out

The University of Denver created its own embarrassment by breaking their solemn promise of silence and no publicity -

The talk was not related to any particular field of learning - (so this is childish chatter - as to the views expressed as to the possibility of magnetic propulsion - this is scientific and no one has refuted it - not even Meissel =

The Univ of Denver would do well to promote a follow up and have a Flying Saucer Town Meeting - Let each speaker bring his diploma or certificate

w