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NOT OUR CHILDREN

As we approach the 300th anniversary of the Salem Witch Trials they are of interest to every practitioner of The Old Religions in America. But as we speak out against this holocaust of evil there is something we should give deep thought and remember...there were no Witches persecuted or executed at Salem.

Each one of the persons murdered there would proclaim to this day, that they were honest, God-fearing Christians, innocent of the evils for which they were charged. This fact should not be overlooked by the practitioners of The Old Religions.

I have seen articles where some are upset by the historical reproductions where those tortured in this holocaust proclaim their innocence. We must make it very clear that this hysteria was wrong, and these innocent people should not have been persecuted, but we cannot change a fact of history because of our own feelings.

We cannot put words into these peoples' mouths that were not spoken by them. We must continue to fight those who persecute persons of differing religious beliefs, but we cannot fall into the trap of other religions that attempt to trust history for their own cause.

We must revere these fallen souls, and praise them for their courage in steadfastly refusing to admit they did any evil, but we cannot claim them as our own. Though they were persecuted in the name of The Old Ways, by wicked and perverted men, they are not our brothers and our sisters to claim, though we love them dearly, each and every one. Let us go forth teaching our Way, but let us not fall into the temptation of error. So must it be.

A QUESTION ANSWERED

Eloise Ockert of Brooklyn, NY, wrote and asked an interesting question; "Do demons inhabit the bodies of stillborn children?"

The answer to this question is yes. Very often when a child is born dead or dying a demon will enter it and store up its life energy until the body ceases to produce it. Then, the demonistic Spirit will depart, having no further use for the body. Very often a Soul will never enter into a body that they know is not going to live, or that will live only for a short time. This is why we recommend that such bodies be destroyed quickly so that demonistic entities may not use them as a food source.

We know to some without understanding this sounds cruel, but it is really the best course to take for all involved.

ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU,
ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY.
-J.F. Kennedy.

A SPIRITIST SPEAKS ABOUT THE LORDS OF LIGHT

By; Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley

Many people have asked what The Ancient One, the character in our stories is.

In our Special Edition, Vol. 3, No. 4, we explained some of the principles and ideas of our faith, one of them being Lords of Light...ancient Spirits that take on physical form and are endowed with Special Powers by Spirit, to protect and avenge Their Children, to destroy evil and to preserve the good. This is what The Ancient One is; a Lord of Light.

There are at any given time, eleven Lords of Light in the world. Ten have definite territories of Power in which They work and the eleventh is a free-hunter, riding the ectoplasmic winds and combating the greatest evil wherever he finds it, often coming to the aid of the other Lords of Light when They need more Power. But on occasion They come to his aid.

As The Forces of Good in Spirit are united in The Grand Alliance, The Lords of Light come from many cultures and traditions. The current ones are....

Nityananda of Bangal
Saladin of Syria
Nicholas of Myra
Thor of The Aesir
Apollo of The Olympian
Morning Star of The Hashons
Northern Star of The Haven
Mary, Mother of The Nazarene
Catherine of Siena
Hella of The Aesir
Golden One of The Hashons

These Great Souls stand on the brink of Ultimacy, and could easily go on to The Ultimate Joy, but They stay behind for a time, to care for Their Children.

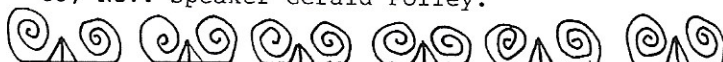
This is the greatest of all gifts that can be given, the sweetest of all treasures, worth far more than silver or gold. Let us keep its value ever in our minds.

As the physical forms of two of The Lords of Light are getting very old, there are also currently two alternates in training to replace them, who sometimes perform Their Missions when those who They will replace are too weary. These are; Mary, who was called Magdalene, of The Nazarene,
Sha Lene of The Peepian, who was also called Pele by the Polynesians.

Though not full-fledged Lords Of Light the alternates perform a great and valued Service.

For those who do not have it, there are still some copies of Vol. 3 No. 4, A Guide To The Spiritist Faith. If you desire a copy, send your name and address with a donation of 75¢ or 3 29¢ stamps.

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This is an interview with the Spirit of James Conolly, Irish patriot who fought in the 1916 rebellion. Questions are provided by Rev. Speaker Linda J. Polley. Answers are channeled through Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley.

1. Do you hate King Henry 8th for all your problems in Ireland?

A. Let me say we do not have much of a liking for any English monarch. They tend to give all of us a bit of a sour stomach. But good old Henry is, I think, particularly looked upon with disgust by the Irish people. His lust and perversion undoubtedly was responsible for the beginning of our sorrows.

2. Did you feel your and other Ira leaders' deaths would broaden support for your cause?

A. No one looks to be a martyr...no sane person, anyway. Of course we hoped our suffering would rally the Irish people. But we had no way of knowing if our hopes would bear fruit.

3. How do people still manage to live where you never know if your home will be destroyed at any time by someone with opposing views?

A. Not very easily, milady. We of Ireland perhaps understand the feelings of the people of Israel better than anyone else in the world.

4. Do you dislike every Englishman because of what's happened to your country?

A. No, I dislike only those Englishmen that believe in their arrogance that they can hold on forever to what their ancestors took by conquest. DECENT Englishmen that support the Cause of Irish unity have my respect, but none others.

5. How do you propose the problem with English rule be solved?

A. There is only ONE solution. Those who wish to stay in Ireland must accept The Irish Way. All Ireland must be united under Irish rule, and the celebration of the British murder of Irish soldiers must come to an end. Many say the troubles in Ireland are between Protestants and Catholics. This is not so. Neither side really cares about religion to any great extent. The TRUE argument in Ireland is between the conquerors and the conquered, between the enslavers and the enslaved, who will not settle for their conquerors giving back half their country. If it takes 100,000 years of bloodshed they will have it all.

6. What is your opinion of the recent attempt by England at peace talks with Ireland?

A. I praise it, if it is sincere and will lead to a British surrender of what is Irish.

7. With all that has happened in Russia, etc., do you feel there is an end to the basic problem in sight?

A. With time, yes. The Power is turning towards the Forces of Liberty. The unjust are losing their hold in many lands. Sooner or later justice will come to Ireland.

8. Does the peaceful northern factor of the IRA still exist?

A. It might be argued, but I would say, yes. We keep every avenue of possibility open. If we can succeed through peaceful means that would

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bring even greater joy to our hearts.

9. Will you be able to answer more questions in the future?

A. I certainly hope so, though the pangs of reincarnation are reaching for me. This one will still have the Power to reach me, if the need be.

10. Do you feel the election of a new Prime Minister is in your favor?

A. I think not, if you are referring to the English Prime Minister. But we will wait and see.

11. What would be a start for the few Englishmen who are for a free Ireland to help promote The Cause?

A. To speak out strongly, and to demand that their butchering sons be brought home. Their bully boys do not belong in Ireland. It is not their country.

12. What can Americans do to help?

A. Condemn England...stop supporting her. Tell her to get out of Ireland or you won't buy her goods, or, support her causes.

13. What about the effect of all the violence on Irish children? Doesn't it assure future prejudices and hate? Is anything being done to stop that?

A. We are doing all we can for our children, to make them understand that the battle must be carried on for justice and liberty, not in the name of hate. We want every Irishman, no matter WHAT his nationality, to be able to practice their religion in peace. We do not want hatred. We only want what is ours, what was stolen from us, and MUST be returned.

14. Do you feel Reagan's support of the Irish Accord was part of The October Surprise activities?

A. I would really not like to get into this issue. We thank this President for his efforts on the behalf of Ireland, and do not wish to say any more than that.

15. Why did you request this interview?

A. Because we wanted to speak to our soldiers, to our living warriors these few words. Indiscriminate bombing does not help The Irish Cause, it only hinders it. We beg of you, Those Who Have Served Before, to stop this practice. Concentrate your attacks on the British leaders and their soldiers. Do not be like the bully boys and terrorize the innocent. Destroy the English economic structure. Cripple their industry, but do not attack innocent people. You may be killing the very ones who will help you in your Cause.

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Our next interview will be with the Spirit of Phillis Wheatley, America's first black poet. If you have any questions for her, be sure to send them in by August 15th. We also welcome any questions for Spirits interviewed in past issues, and suggestions you may have for future interviews.

WE GROW AS JUSTICE FLOURISHES. WE WITHER WHEN IT PASSETH AWAY.

-Anonymous

As a Psychic/Tarot Card Reader, I am at times, asked, 'Are Psychics and Tarot Card Readers able to look into the future and past? Are they able to see bad things coming my way? Are Psychics and Card Readers evil?' And of course there are Clients who express other types of skepticism. In order to answer these concerns, we should first ask, 'What is a Psychic?'

According to the Random House College Dictionary, Psychic is defined as; 1. of or pertaining to the human soul or mind; mental (opposed to physical). 2. pertaining to or noting mental phenomena originating outside of, or independently of, normal physiological processes. 3. outside of natural or scientific knowledge; spiritual. 4. of, pertaining to associated with, attributed to, or caused by some nonphysical, apparently supernatural, force or energy. 5. specially sensitive to the influence of such forces or energies. 6. a person who is specially sensitive to psychic influences or forces; medium.

With this specific definition of what a Psychic is, there is the need to also know what a Psychic is NOT. Psychics are not; Psychiatrist, Evil Worshipers, or individuals who can cause things to go bump in the night.

To basically define what Psychics do, they are foremost Counselors, addressing the concerns and needs of the Client while making use of their psychic ability relating to the mind, body and spirit. By such contact, Psychics are able to sense the individual concerns and therefore sense what may come about into one's life.

To further elaborate on this, many Psychics use a variety of different tools to assist them in relating to the Client's concerns. This being among the Tarot, Astrology, Numerology, etc.. These systems of divination (phenomenal spiritual instruments) aid the Psychic in relating to each individual and touch upon psychological and spiritual influences that effect their life. Thus being able to reveal the answers to the questions asked.

By this sixth sense relationship known as the Psychic, the Psychic can offer the Client projections of hope to overcome difficulties, foresight of possible events to occur, and that of alternatives which give positive advice and guidance to life.

A HERO OF YESTERDAY

Julia Ward Howe is best remembered for her poem that she wrote in 1861 which became the Battle Hymn of The Republic. But few know that Julia was also a great humanitarian who established the first Mother's Day celebration on June 2 as a time for parades, peace, and understanding.

She opposed slavery and racism, she was a practitioner of the Unitarian faith in which she believed all religions, not just Christianity, had important lessons to give.

She was appalled by war and the senseless waste of human life. She was the President of the New England Women's Suffrage Association, organized and lectured for women's rights.

In a way it is sad that this courageous woman is best remembered for a Battle Hymn, and not for all the other great works she did. But we need more women like Julia Ward Howe today...MANY more.



A curious, and even whimsical, phenomenon of the 60's and late 1950's was the creation of the "mail order" churches. A person would answer an ad in a popular magazine (often a tabloid or one that is psychic-oriented) which read "Be Legally Ordained." For a small fee, he (or she) could be ordained a minister, start a church, and perform weddings, baptisms, and funerals. One of the most notorious of these "mail order" churches was the Universal Life Church which was founded by Kirby Hensley in 1957.

Hensley was a Baptist minister and also worked as a carpenter. He put a sign over his garage which read "church." When people asked what kind of church it was, he asked them what church they went to. If they said "Methodist," he'd say, "It's a Methodist Church," and if they said "Presbyterian," he'd say "It's a Presbyterian Church." Hensley conceived the idea of a trans-denominational church which would ordain anyone without question and without regard to any doctrine or creed. So far, Hensley has ordained thousands of ministers, who have either started congregations or a broad diversity of ministries/services from food pantries to healing clinics.

The Universal Life Church not only ordains ministers and starts churches, but it also grants degrees. Among its degrees are an honorary Doctor of Divinity (DD), Doctor of Universal Life (DUL), Doctor of Metaphysics (D.Ms.), and a Ph.D. in Religion. The Church started the Universal Life University which offers a Common Law course. Graduates have been able to argue cases in court.

In addition to the Universal Life Church, there are other so-called mail order churches; the Church of the Gospel Ministry, the Church of Universal Brotherhood Church, the American Fellowship Church, and the Life Science Church. In these churches, ordination may be had for a small fee. Other churches also ordain/license ministers and charter churches through the mail. Such churches, in addition to filling out a form and sending a fee, have doctrinal requirements to which ministers and congregations must subscribe. These churches are often evangelical, charismatic, or pentecostal in theology. They include the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association, the International Ministerial Fellowship, the Evangelical Ministries and Churches, and the American Evangelical Christian Churches. There are numerous evangelical organizations which ordain independent/nondenominational ministers.

The Universal Life Church, and churches like it, at least theoretically, believe in a person's right to his own beliefs and that he should be free to minister and serve accordingly. The ULC quotes the Biblical passage, "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." Ministry, then, derives its authority from God, not from the endorsement of man. In spite of abuses of mail order ministries--by those who have ordained dogs, or who have started churches

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OUR READERS WRITE

This is our response to the letter which appeared in last issue from Billy Baker, of Lebanon, Oregon.

Greetings, Billy Baker!

Thank you for your letter in response to our article in VOICES. We would like to use it with your permission, in OUR READERS WRITE column because I think they are thoughts that should be expressed. But just a few personal comments in reply.

Alot of what you say is true. But because we DIDN'T finish the war and deal with Hussein, hundreds of thousands of Iraqui Sheites have been massacred, not to mention hundreds of thousands of Kurds by Iraqui troops.

The Iraqui army was NOT destroyed- heavily damaged, yes, but it is rapidly being rebuilt. The region is still desperately unbalanced, and hostilities could explode again at any moment.

Thousands of children are starving to death because Hussein will not sell oil to buy food, and is using his cash reserves to buy arms.

True, some civilians may have suffered if we had gone on to Baghdad, but far more are suffering and will continue to suffer, because we have not.

I know these are hard things to see and understand, but I think a quick and decisive victory with Hussein and his forces removed from power would have been far better for the world.

I don't think they're finished with us. I pray I'm wrong, but I'll be very surprised if I am. Yours in the Service of The Light,

Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley

BOOK REVIEW

By; Rev. Speaker Linda J. Polley

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Dear Speaker Polley,

I have once again decided that I do not wish to receive your magazine any longer. I still find your black vs. white thinking to be completely incompatible with my views of life and the multiuniverse. Black & white either/or thinking is a symptom of dysfunctionality. The us vs. them mentality that pervades our society promotes racism, homophobia, sexism, and other qualities which I find intolerable. I am quite sick of the self-righteousness of your stories. Selling a woman into "white slavery" as a punishment for extortion reveals a very warped sense of justice. You're beginning to make the Judeo-Christian Fundies look tame and reasonable.

I am also very, very disappointed in your homophobic "interview" with Catherine the Great. Does The Ancient One also participate in Gay-bashing? Surely, in the Beyond that I hope exists such narrow-minded sexism and heterosexism will have vanished, to be replaced by a love among all, sexual and otherwise. As a Bisexual woman who has had and continues to have deep and satisfying relationships with both men and women, statements such as "Man and woman were made for each other" and "two sames cannot join," are absurd. It would be laughable if it wasn't so offensive. Again, if that is the world of spirit that you have access to, which continues in such dualistic thinking, I wish no further contact with it. I prefer the spirit realm where the likes of Gertrude Stein, Alice B. Toklas, Sappho, Oscar Wilde, and Liberace play and love.

I would also prefer that you not use any more of the work I sent you, if indeed you were planning to. I have had some interest shown in my writings on Angels by other editors so I may rewrite some of those pieces and submit them elsewhere, unless you insist otherwise. At any rate, please remove me from your mailing list for Voices From Spirit. Sincerely,

Casey Androzany (Beth Morse)

to avoid taxes--, the basic principle of its ministry remains, to serve one's fellow human beings as God has provided. We don't need a minister's certificate or to start a church to serve others, but to serve as a minister gives one's work a Divine perspective. Thus you don't work to serve or advance yourself, but to bring healing and hope to the world.

The Universal Life Church offers the prospect that we all can be ministers, that ministry is not a special or exalted class. What can we do with the gifts God has given us? There is some work or service that He has empowered us to do.

The motto of some churches today is "The people are the ministers of this church." Maybe it's time we heeded God's calling.

THE END.

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POETRY SPACE

A PIECE OF LIFE

By; Renee Hatfield

We came onto Earth
To gain understanding,
Feel and express love
Wherever we go;
Let's balance those emotions
As forward we go
Into another dimension
It's important to mention
That no more dissension
As we clear away the past
Our future will surely last
Even though time has elapsed,
Old beliefs collapsed,
New lessons, new beginnings;
Going into the future,
Leaving the past behind,
As life unwinds.
The answers are here
As we peer
Through the doors of
Tomorrow,
Knowing deep within
Our hearts
That the Cosmic Spark
Will spur us on.
No more excuses!
It's time to listen,
For Awakening is
The call to all Humanity;
Many will avoid,
Pretending not to comprehend,
Reality as (is?) illusion -
That's the key,
It's there for all to see.
Blessed Humanity,
Open up your eyes
And be aware of the disguises;
As you realize,
Begin to harmonize -
Fantasize
Of what's to be;
At last you'll really see
And remember -
You, only you
Create your reality
Is it as you'd like it to be?
Or must you still live in a fantasy?
It's time for reality,
It's an important
Piece of your life.

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Heartless and cruel men, to
make a profit, and, to keep
a few lumbering jobs, strip
her flesh bare to be washed
away by the rain, and to be
blown away by the wind.
They do this for conven-
ience, to save time and a
few dollars. It's called
clear cutting, and it is
insanity.

There are much better
ways to harvest the bounty
of our forests that will
not take away jobs, but in
the long run, create some.
But these wouldn't be quite
as profitable, and the
lumber industry opposes
them, so therefore so does
the current administration.

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readers to write their sen-
ators and representatives
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THE SEEDS OF TOMORROW

By; Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley

THE ANCIENT ONE WAS EXTREMELY BUSY, but he had to take the time to check on a project that had been in the works for many months. He sped to the great deserts of The Middle East and searched for a certain position in the rolling dunes.

He sat foot on what appeared to be a barren stretch of sand, and walked through a wall of sand that wasn't really there. As he approached the hatch of the great buried ship he looked back at the hologram that so cleverly discouraged any unwanted visitors. "What a technology!" he thought.

He was not surprised to see a robot-like figure awaiting him in the hatchway. The Ancient One knew, however, there was a living being inside this automated travel suit.

"Greetings, Captain of Captains!" he cried. "May your children's children praise your name!"

"And may your name be praised, also, Bearer of The Light," the Captain answered, "by your own children as it will be forever praised by the children of Zendoria. I sensed your coming. Is there some trouble? Have the people of this world detected our presence?"

"Be assured," The Ancient One comforted him, "no man of this world knows of your presence, save, myself."

The Captain visibly relaxed, and The Ancient One continued. "I have only come to assure myself that all goes well, and you will be able to depart with all you need."

"Even moreso," the Captain answered. "the treasure held within these four ships is the salvation of our race. Had you not persuaded the Union to let us come here and gather it, we would have no future. Come, let me show you. Each of us," the Captain explained, "now has a wife or husband from among those here. I will show you something precious before you leave. Our wives and husbands had difficulty at first, accepting our circumstances, but you chose well. Each, when seeing our plight, took pity on us and willingly gave of themselves. There is a good and tender relationship building between all of us. Look. Here are some classrooms. The children you have sent us from those horrible places where they were thrown away are learning their new heritage, and each one is very happy."

They were afraid at first, but when they saw we meant them no harm they have come to call us father and mother, and they do not mind that they are our hope for tomorrow. They will marry our sons and daughters, and their sons and daughters will marry our sons and daughters. In ten generations their genes will be absorbed and our race will be saved. Come along!"

The Ancient One followed and they entered what appeared to be a hospital ward. Many women sat about entertaining themselves in various ways, but they were all smiling. They greeted the Captain warmly as he entered.

"These are the damaged ones you sent us," the Captain explained. "We have repaired the damage to their minds, and, to their bodies that YOUR societies have caused, and programmed them so they understand their circumstances. Not one of them wishes to return to the circumstances that

they were in before. They are more than happy to go with us and be our cell bearers. Are you displeased in any way with what we have done, oh Keeper of Truth?"

The Ancient One shook his head. "They were abandoned to die," he told the Captain, by societies that didn't care about them. You will clothe them, you will feed them, and you will do nothing unnatural to them. What evil is there in that? It is far better than the fate they would have endured on the streets."

The Captain bowed. "Come," he said, "Come and see my treasure."

The Ancient One followed to the Captain's cabin. As the door opened a beautiful blonde woman approached. She smiled at the Captain but when she saw The Ancient One her smile faded, and she backed off.

"Oh, come, my wife," the Captain pleaded, "do not be angry any more with The Bearer Of Light. Do you still think he did you a disservice?"

The woman bowed her head. "He has done me a GREAT service, my husband," she answered, "but there is still the pain within me that he killed my brothers and put other souls in their flesh, and that those men held me and turned me over to those that brought me to you. I no longer hate him, but I fear him. I do not understand why I was spared. I am always afraid that one of the times he comes he will take me away."

The Captain shook his head. The response of the travel suits fascinated The Ancient One. The Captain went over to a small crib and lifted something from it. "This is why," he said, "this is why." He handed the child to The Ancient One, who took it. "My son," the Captain sang, "my son."

As The Ancient One held it the Captain turned back to his wife. "He knew, joy of my heart," he said, "that there was still a spark of good in you, something that needed to be fulfilled. That if you were given the opportunity to give of yourself, to surrender part of you for the greater good of others you would do so. That you could give hope where there was no hope, joy where there was no joy. That you could turn from the Darkness and walk into the Light. That is why you were spared. Now, if you will excuse me, I must return to my duties. I think our guest would like some words with you, alone."

The Captain turned and departed. The

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The child in The Ancient One's arms began to squirm and cry.

"I think he's hungry," The Ancient One commented. "We had best have our conversation so I may leave and you can feed him."

The woman loosened her gown, bared one breast, took the child, and began to suckle him. "I am not ashamed," she answered, "to feed my child in front of you. It is a natural and beautiful thing. That is what my husband says. And you know, he's right. I was afraid he would be ugly, but he is so beautiful. Were they so like us?"

The Ancient One nodded. "It is only their outer bodies that were damaged," he began, "not their reproductive organs. If more of them had survived they probably could have repopulated their world without help, but they simply did not have a big enough gene pool. Inter-marriage would have destroyed them just as quickly as the bacteria their enemies used. I think I have seen enough and heard enough to advise the Union that they have not violated their word, and may be allowed to depart with their cargo."

"Four ships," the woman remarked, "2,000 of us on each ship, 8,000 human souls bound for a world halfway across the galaxy to give hope to a dying people. Do you know what is the one thing I regret?" she continued, "That he can't get out of that damned suit and sleep with me. I know the disease has made them twisted and ugly, but I really don't think I'd mind anymore." She looked at The Ancient One and smiled.

"Even if his skin was black?" he asked, "Even if it was yellow? What if it was purple? Would you mind then?"

The woman looked at him and smiled, but the smile carried a little sadness. "No," she said, "I wouldn't mind. You've helped me grow beyond that. I wouldn't care if he were fluorescent green!"

The Ancient One bowed. "May you continue to be happy," he announced, and turned to leave. As the door opened, the woman called after him.

"Wasn't there anything left in my brothers?" she wept. "Wasn't there even a tiny spark?"

"Their hate and greed," The Ancient One answered, "had destroyed in them all that was good. There was nothing left to save."

The door swung shut and The Ancient One made his way to the Captain's offices.

"Your last shipment arrives tomorrow," the Captain announced. "As soon as they are here we only need a sandstorm to cover our departure. Again I offer payment for your services. We could easily convert this gold to some of your currency. It would be enough to keep you and support your work for the rest of your life."

The Ancient One shook his head. "That will buy other things you need," he said. "It is for my children to support my work, not for those from beyond this world. They must give up their own greed, their own lusts, and come to us as they should, otherwise they will never be strong."

The Captain nodded. "As you wish," he agreed. "If there was ever one that was wise, surely it is you. You have proven that to us."

The Captain hesitated. "Go ahead," The Ancient One commanded, "Speak!"

"It is just that we are amazed," the Captain continued, "that not one of those you sent refused us. How could you know so perfectly from child to adult which of those who would be willing to fulfill our needs?"

The Ancient One smiled. "In this form," he

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answered, "I possess perfect sight. I cannot error. I see what is within each soul. That is one of the Powers The Lords give me. If only that was so in my other form, but no living being could possess such Power and not go mad."

When I take on physical form each morning I must shed much of what I am to keep the sanity of my vessel intact."

The Captain nodded. "Perhaps," he said, "in time some of our race will develop such skills."

"I really must depart," The Ancient One announced, "but before I do, I will say this. What makes you think they have not?"

With those words The Ancient One made his way homeward. "Yes, my dear Captain," he thought, "you could have come and taken all that you needed. Instead you worked through the Union, and acquired what you needed in a decent manner without force, without pain. Yes, YOU have your Lords Of Light, and Their nightly journeys are far more pleasant than mine, far more pleasant, indeed! The day will come when this race is like yours, then I may give myself to the making of new life. But The Lords of your race are free to do that, already."

THE END

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
GRADUATES OF '92!
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

MAGICAL CHILD
By; "Morning Star"
Bishop Tamadhi Hill, N.D.

"Ouch, I hurt and you don't even care! You're so caught in everyone else's problems, you probably don't even know I exist! How come you always have time for everyone but me? I'm your "Magical Child," and I live right inside of you. Pat your belly, that's where I'm at most times, other times, I scoot up into the heart. I care lots and lots about you and you could take away my pain real fast, if you'd just take time to say hello once in awhile and let me know you care.

How about you quit being so serious about stuff and learn to lighten up a bit and have some fun? I could teach you how to play and that would sure help balance out all the hard work you do.

While you were sleeping last night, I went into the woods and sang and danced with the Gods. We even played! I had lots of fun and sure did laugh a lot, too! There was a Goddess who told me lots of funny stories that sure did make me laugh a lot; boy was she ever funny! I liked her a whole bunch, sure wish I could remember her name! She was so nice and told me that you're working way too hard, and that you need to sing, dance and make merry. That's what the God's do, you know. They don't just work. They told me that if work was all they ever did they would soon turn into Grumpy Gods, and who wants one of those? Food for thought, I'd say! Come on, be honest and admit it, you're getting mighty tired of all that hard work, and what you really want to do is lighten up and have some fun. So, come on, take me by the hand and I'll wisk you off to the Magical Kingdom of Merriment, Dance, and Song, where we'll do all kinds of fun things, and guess what? I'll even teach you some new magic and ritual stuff! I'm real good at that, give me a chance and I'll show you. Remember, I'm your "Magical Child," and I live right inside you!"

THE SHADOW NATION, 403 E. Hanover, New Baden, IL 62265-1903.

Interesting group that recently wrote to us. They produce a newsletter called IN THE LAND OF SHADOWS, \$18.00 yearly. Make checks payable to Darlane Lloyd.

Our only quarrel with them is they accept the use of marajuana as a ritual drug, which the Indian Chiefs in The Spirit Realm strongly condemn, as They want Their People to find The Light Within through meditation and fasting. Otherwise than this, the group is of considerable interest.

"COMMUNION" EXPLAINED

We recently saw the movie "Communion," in which humans are kidnapped by aliens and given rectal exams. I was asked to explain what is going on.

The answer my sources gave me is this. Illegal alien visitors to Earth have introduced a dangerous parasite similar to a tape worm, that takes up residence in the rectum. The aliens are performing a medical procedure to remove the parasite.

LEFT AT ALBUQUERQUE?

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ANCIENT TRUTH REVEALED
By; Rev. Speaker Gerald A. Polley

The other day while browsing through the history section at the library I came across a strange little book. I will not give the title, or, the author, but the claim of the book was that the ancient Spartan Warriors of Greece practiced traditional homosexuality. That at the age of twelve a boy went into military service, and was instructed by an older soldier who would seduce him. The boy was expected to resist, but eventually succumb to the desires of his tutor. And, that an intimate relationship developed that lasted throughout the couple's lifetime.

Now, I have to admit, this had my curiosity, so I sat my Agents to work to find a Spartan who would be willing to answer my inquiries on this question. This did not prove an easy task, because most of the Spartans they approached refused to even discuss the matter. But finally we got in touch with the great Spartan General Pausanias, who gave us the answer;

"My good Warrior of The Light, what you have read is the product of a sick mind. It is true that young men were taken into military service at the age of twelve, and assigned to a seasoned soldier to be trained, but hardly ever did these soldiers try to take away their manliness. It was usually part of their duty to instruct the young men in the joys of women, and, to prepare them for the duties of marriage. If one was caught putting his manhood into a boy, he would be castrated and sold as a slave, for such actions would be an offense to the Gods.

These stories were not uncommon in our own day. They were spread by Sparta's enemies, and had no truth in them at all!

PEROT FOR PRESIDENT!

This political season has given us an opportunity we have never had before. The Republican Party has given us a leader that has constantly betrayed us, broken his word again and again. As an alternative the Democrats have given us an admitted drug addict. But this year we have an opportunity to choose a third candidate, Ross Perot, a man outside the old boy political system.

We ask all our readers to support The Perot Campaign. By electing an Independent President we send a message to the other parties- "Give us honest, trustworthy candidates, or we'll pick our own!"

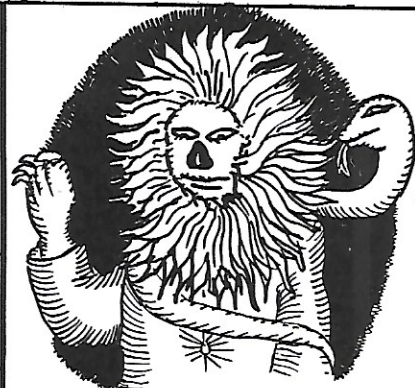


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