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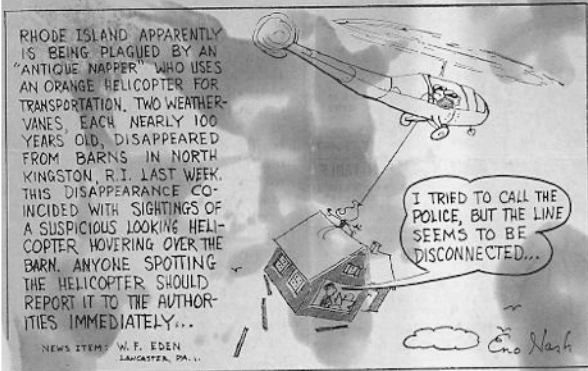
You have been sitting by your mailbox for almost two years, patiently waiting for the long promised super-issue of ANOMALY. Well, everything is going to hell these days and poor Anomaly, alas, is done gone. Rapidly rising costs, paper shortages and many other dreary problems have beset us. Anomaly has been killed by the 20th Century. If you sent us more than one envelope they will be returned to you with this miserable little four-paged flier. Don't send any more envelopes, please.

We hope, however, that you will continue to send us clippings and reports from your area. As most of you know, we write a regular Fortean column for Saga magazine and we will continue to grind out books and articles until the C.I.A. steals away our typewriter. On top of our regular chores we are also assuming the editorship of Pursuit, the official journal of the Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained (S.I.T.U.), founded by the late Ivan T. Sanderson. Pursuit is a quarterly magazine brimming over with the latest news on UFOs, the Abominable Snowman, the Loch Ness Monster, and many other subjects of Fortean interest. If you are not already a member of S.I.T.U. we recommend that you send ten dollars (\$10) to the address below. You will receive a membership card, Pursuit and inside info on what's happening in the wonderful world of the unbelievable. S.I.T.U. maintains one of the world's largest libraries of Forteana and the massive files collected by Ivan Sanderson and other leaders in the field. All of this material will be placed at your fingertips. The S.I.T.U. staff (all volunteers) will research specific items for you and answer your queries. If you happen to be passing through the northeast, give them advance notice and you can visit S.I.T.U. headquarters, use the library, and enjoy the comradeship of other Forteans. The address is: Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained
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Finally, we move about a good deal...Washington, D.C. one year, Woodstock, N.Y. the next. But our "permanent address" for the past ten years has been our NYC P.O. Box. Please use it exclusively. Letters sent to Saga or our book publishers usually reach us months later...when they reach us at all.

Thank you for all your help and support in the past. We hope you will continue to correspond with us, send us clippings, and follow our misguided career in the pages of Saga and Pursuit.

- John A. Keel



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New ripoff

Thieves have been plucking old weathervanes from rooftops and steeples with growing frequency ever since a Statue of Liberty weathervane brought \$11,000 at an antique shop two years ago.

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Look! Up in the Air . . .

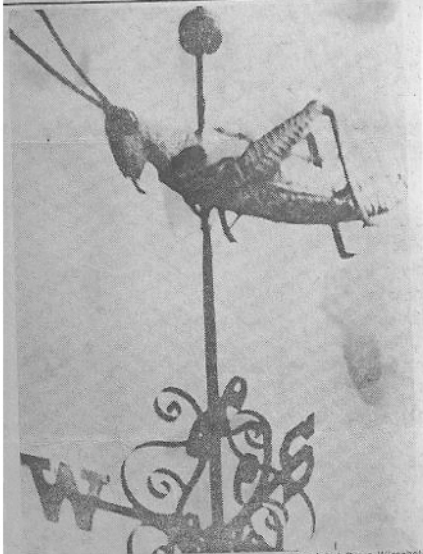
Police in Norton, Mass., are keeping their eyes open for an unusual thief — one who flies over houses in a helicopter and lassoes weathervanes.

Two Norton homeowners and another from Raynham, Mass., recently reported their valuable weathervanes missing. But it wasn't until Mrs. Marsha Brunell of Rehoboth, Mass., heard a noise outside her house "and saw a helicopter with a rope hanging out of it" that police got a lead.

"The helicopter was above our barn, trying to steal our weathervane," she said. — UPI 1/9/72

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A Boston Landmark for 232 Years
... gilded copper figure called priceless

Historic Grasshopper Kidnaped by Copter?

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BOSTON — (AP) — Robbers who stole an 80-pound copper grasshopper weathervane that for 232 years sat atop Boston's historic Faneuil Hall probably used a helicopter, police said.

Police and city officials said the missing four-foot-long grasshopper, gilded with gold leaf, is priceless. An expert said it would probably sell for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The superintendent of the old hall, located in the Haymarket Square area, discovered the grasshopper was missing when he went on the roof to raise the flag Friday. The last time he remembered noticing it was a month before, but several persons said they saw it around Christmas, police said.

Police Det. Paul R. Carroll discounted the possibility that the thieves could have climbed up inside or outside the building to take the grasshopper. He doubted that they could climb up to the top of the building's cupola, lift the heavy weather vane off its perch and climb down with the bulky piece.

The vane was hammered in 1742 by Deacon Shem Drowe, a coppersmith who was commissioned by Boston merchant Peter Faneuil, who owned the building.

Mar. 2, 1974

The Bear Went To Bank but Got Needled

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — A black bear found wandering in downtown Cookeville was captured in the community room of a local bank Friday after it put two coeds to flight and then lumbered up to a motel and banged on the door.

Lt. Fred White of the Cookeville Police Department said the 350-pound animal was first spotted shortly after midnight by two Tennessee Tech coeds walking down Broad Street.

"They ran for about a mile before they stopped at a restaurant and notified authorities," White said. The officer said the girls did not pause long enough to give their names.

After the call, officers in squad cars were dispatched to search for the bear. "It had crossed town and was banging on the door of White's Motor Lodge and had run off a large dog when we finally found it," White said.

City police and a state trooper hemmed the bear in with their patrol cars in front of the bank. The

bear broke through a plate glass door and lumbered around in the community room while police called the State Game and Fish Commission.

Mike Foster, the local G&F officer, finally tracked down a tranquilizer gun at the rabies control unit in nearby Smithville. Foster said the bear had "pretty well calmed down" by the time he arrived at the bank.

"We went into the room there with him and it sort of scared him," Foster said. "He rared up on this plate glass window and we shot him in the right fore-flank with a dart."

"It is supposed to take about two or three minutes for the drug on the dart to have any effect, but with in about 45 seconds, he had collapsed."

"They will either send him to some zoo or carry him up to east Tennessee and release him," Foster said.

Foster said bears were not native to this east-central Tennessee area and neither he nor police had any idea where the animal came from.

SHAGGY BEAR STORIES: For years now bears have been behaving peculiarly in the U.S., often wandering into towns in a confused, disoriented state. Some of these animals were rare types, such as the Himalayan bear in the accompanying news story from New Jersey, 1967. In fourteen separate incidents, 1966-74, the source of the animals remained undetermined. They had not escaped from zoos or circuses. Not one of these bear cases produced hairy monster or Sasquatch-type reports. Obviously witnesses knew very well they had seen a bear. Police and game authorities captured or killed the animals in each incident.

The question remains: Where did these poor lumbering mammals come from? Were they apported from some distant point by forces we do not understand?

Bears in national parks everywhere have turned neurotic in recent years. Several campers have been killed by the emotionally disturbed animals. Civilization, it seems, is crowding their natural habitats and is having the same effect on them that it has on us.

STONE GIANTS

An Libyan expedition claims to have discovered the source of an ancient legend about a giant race of man-monkeys. Expedition leader Dr. Cino Boccazzi says his team has discovered a group of ancient stone statues on an uncharted mountain in the Teneo desert. Dr. Boccazzi says his expedition found the statues—each over twelve feet high—near the site of a dinosaur cemetery. The scientist says ten were still standing and another forty had fallen. Dr. Boccazzi

points out that the statues were found in the same general region where the legend originated. According to the ancient tale, a race of giants lived in the area, but they sinned by defying the gods, and were turned to stone. Scientists feel an ancient community may have originally constructed the giant statues in tribute to the gods. They speculate that a later race apparently stumbled upon the stone giants and dreamed up the legend as the only possible explanation for the huge stone objects.

1967

At Least The Bear Was Real

Those magnificent men in those flying machines that always seem to elude corroboration, were at it again early today.

Residents of Wanaque, N. J., 25-3/10 miles from Times Square as the Saucer files, reported seeing another of those "invasions from outer space."

The unidentified flying object was sighted over the adjoining reservoir shortly after midnight, within a hundred yards or so from the site where one was seen last Summer.

Nobody could describe precisely what he saw beyond the fact it was a "bright object." Bright enough, apparently, to have illuminated the scene at Ringwood, N. J., three miles away, where a resident saw a bear.

Police at Wanaque investigated the UFO perfunctorily. After all "flying saucers" are reported quite frequently. But the bear report got the full treatment.

After all, it was only last April that police and volunteer workers shot a Himalayan bear in that area. State game authorities called him a "mysterious intruder from an unknown source," at the time.

Could he have traveled on a flying saucer?

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