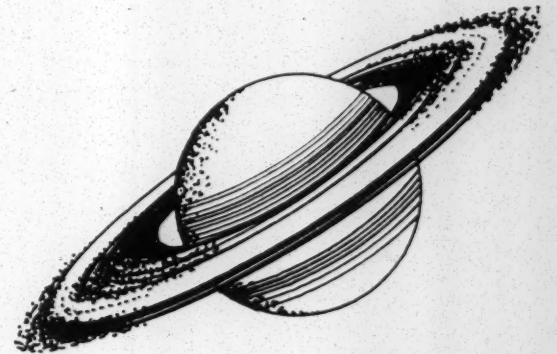
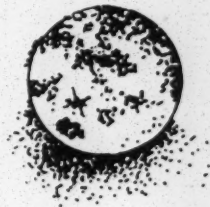
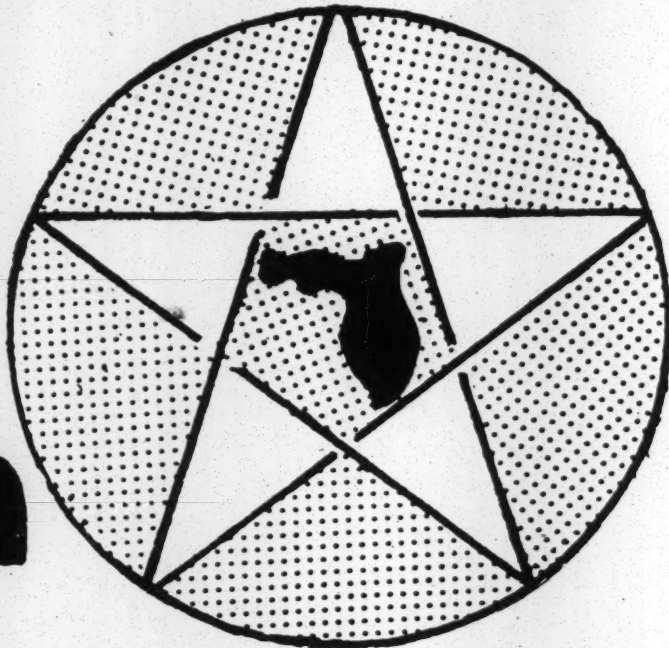
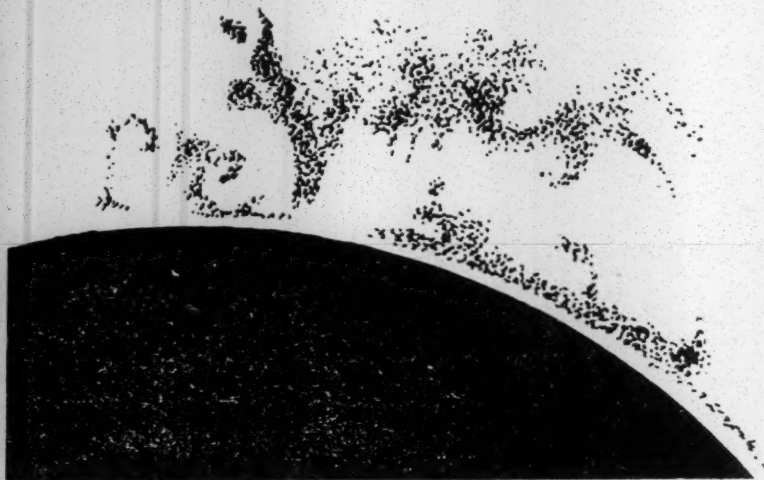


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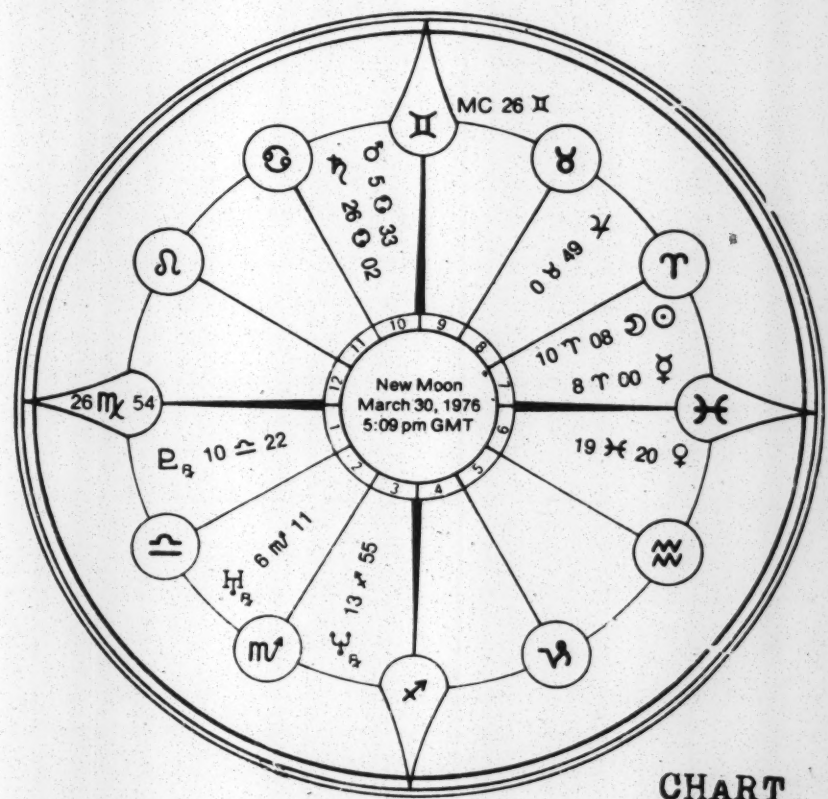
Astrologer for the New Age

Most of us who have ever been to the Mi-world Bookstore have noticed a lively, smiling blonde haired person working behind the counter. For those of you who don't know her, she is Karen Trapp, a well-versed, active Aquarian, who is quite an Astrologer!

She became an Astrologer about three and a half years ago, taking so many classes on the subject that she rarely had time for herself. Ask her what she thinks is the main value of Astrology, why she is into it, and she'll respond, "Astrology is a lot of different things to a lot of different people. To me it is a philosophy, and a direction". She continued saying that Astrology is also good groundwork for any of the other occult fields.

Karen also has a fascination for Astronomy. She feels that an Astrologer should also be familiar with at least the basics of Astronomy. It is Karen's opinion that, "you can glean a lot of the Astrological symbolism from the physical astronomy."

Holding two weekly classes on Astrology at Mi-World, for beginners on Mondays and for intermediates on Tuesday, she is constantly on the go. It was on her Monday's beginner class that I spoke to Karen. The large size



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of the class, I'm sure is as much due to Karen's excellent teaching abilities and knowledge of Astrology as to the current interest in that subject.

Last year, 158 scientists, many nobel prize winners, wrote a paper saying that Astrologers were charlatans, and that there was no scientific proof for Astrology (there being no such thing as scientific "proof" apparently didn't bother these men.). This aroused the tempers of several people and organizations, including the American Federation of Astrologers, the Aquarian Anti-Defamation League, Sydney Omarr, and many others. This newsletter brought it to the attention of the South Florida Aquarian community. Reflecting back upon those days, I asked Karen what had been her reactions and her feelings. Calmly, she stated she had heard of it second-hand, but thought that it was the very best thing that could have happened to Astrology. She told me it said a lot for Astrology that scientists of such noted standing would feel so intimidated as to have to take a stand. Naturally, they couldn't take a favorable stand, or it would jeopardize their own situation. (Let it be known that when FA first reported on the scientists' sheet last September, another Astrologer was asked to give her opinion, and that opinion was almost identical to Karen's!)

Karen feels that predicting the future is the basest form of Astrology. When reading the popular Horoscope column in the newspaper, she recommends that you pick out the nicest message and follow that for the day, regardless of what sign you are.

It was really quite interesting to sit there and discuss Astrology with this confident and knowledgeable young woman. Her quick answers show some one who knows where she is at and who knows her Astrology. If you would like to speak with Karen on Astrology, or join one of her excellent classes, please contact her at the Mi-world Bookstore, 511 Palm Springs Mile, Hialeah. 558-5021

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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY ISSUE



a year of the
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book review

...whenever this newsletter sees a book which is particularly good or particularly bad, it feels that it is its duty to inform the Florida Aquarian community about it.....

America Bewitched, by Daniel Logan, Copyright 1973 by the William Morrow Company.

Here we have another book out on the market that isn't worth the paper it's printed on. With misinformation here, misrepresentation there, lie here, lie there, everywhere a lie lie, America Bewitched, by Daniel Logan, is yet another try to defame, deny or otherwise destroy the peace-loving religion of Wicca.

In the book, Mr. Logan equates books on "How to become a witch" with "How to destroy the people you don't like with Voodoo". (Page 26) He claims that his dislike for witchcraft stems from his having been a witch in a previous life, and doing such horrible things as attending orgies, sacrifice, and burning various members of his family alive! I have no idea what this man's problem is, but if his thoughts of terrible deeds in past lives are haunting him to the point of writing defamatory, totally unresearched books attacking many innocent people, I feel he should see some kind of specialist. One man's neurotic fantasies of a past life should not be allowed to threaten anyone, especially the poor witches who seem to be the bag for every one else's garbage these days!

In Pages 57-65, Logan states that Crowley sacrificed infants to Baphomet in Italy. His poor research shows through here, since he equates Baphomet, the God of the knights Templar, with the Christian Devil. Logan further lists the Golden Dawn, the Order of the Silver Star and the U.T.O. as "Black art or Devil-worshipping societies". This is a total lie.

Do you know that the Devil is taking over the world? This apparently is a continuation of Mr. Logan's fantasy. Of course he's entitled to his opinion, but when he says that witches are the devil's instruments and that grass and acid abounds at the sabbat, it becomes the business of the Aquarian Anti-Defamation League, Inc., the witches Anti-Defamation League, and every self respecting Aquarian in this country.

It's all up to you, to buy this "book" or not to buy it. All this man is going to get out of me is an angry letter!

FA's 1st Birthday!

...At the Mi-WORLD Bookstore, 511 Palm Springs Mile, in Hialeah. April 22, at 8 P.M. All are Welcome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Almost a year ago, the Florida Aquarian Newsletter put out its very first issue. Now, as we are nearing the end of her first year of production, we can truthfully say that it is one of South Florida's finest publications serving the Aquarian Community.

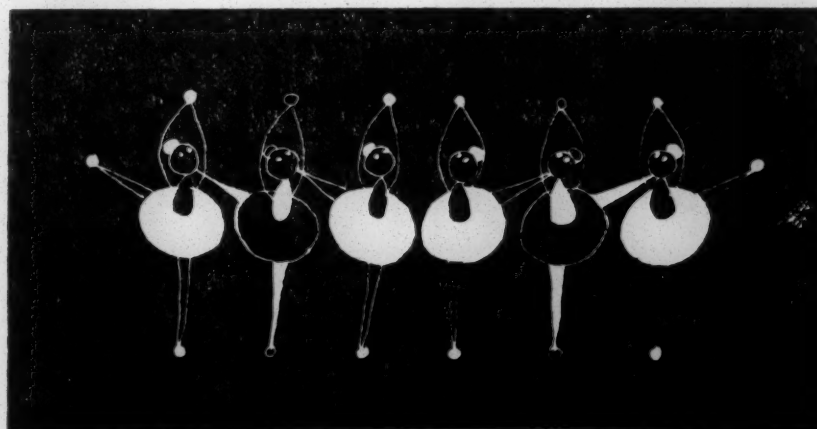
To Celebrate the last issue of Volume I, a party is being thrown by the Florida Aquarian Newsletter, in cooperation with the Mi-WORLD bookstore, 511 Palm Springs Mile, in Hialeah. On the

evening of Thursday, April 22, beginning at 8 PM, you will be able to meet in person some of the people and groups which the FA has presented in the past year.

Some of the people we hope to have there will be a representative from the Aquarian Anti-Defamation League, Inc., representatives of the Roundtable of the light Centers (Hopefully Morry & Lorry Cuttler), representatives of the AMORC-Rosicrucian Fraternity, Mr. Joseph Tisch of the Liberal Catholic Community of Teilhard De Chardin, Kitty Lessing of the Hollywood Coven, Julie Watson of the Professional Association of Psychics and Sensitives and Julie Watson's Psychic Center, Evalyn of the White Light Book Center, Frater merlinus and Frater Seleneichthon of the U.T.O.

Sylvia West of the Avatar of Aquarius bookstore, Bill Meyer of the Living Room Synagogue and "Full Awakening" magazine, Vivienne Smith of the U.T.O., and Karen Trapp, Astrologer for the New Age. Many have already confirmed.

Each person or group mentioned will begin the celebration by standing up and speaking about themselves or their group. The floor will then be open to inquiries by the public, followed by an informal party in which the public can meet the people or group representatives personally. There will be free food and drink (non-alcoholic), so please stop by, and help us celebrate FA's First Birthday!



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Professional Association of Psychics and Sensitives meets first Sunday of every month, 1408 S. Bayshore Drive call 822-9473 for further info.....

Liberal Catholic Community of Teilhard De Chardin meets on the third Sunday of each month, Crossway Inn, 3901 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Bch at 10:30 AM.....

Full Awakening, new age magazine, to come out in June, is now accepting subscriptions at a reduced rate, \$10 for twelve issues, until May 10.

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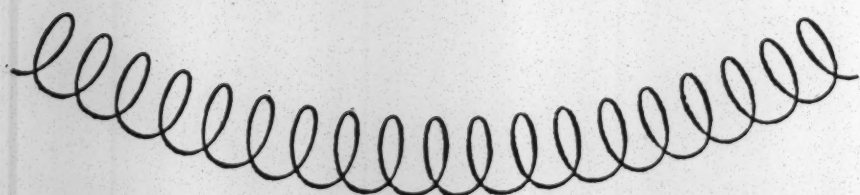
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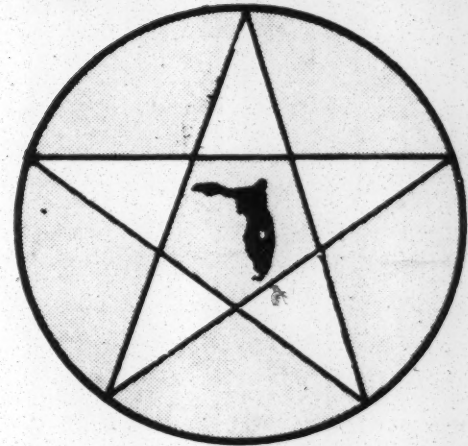
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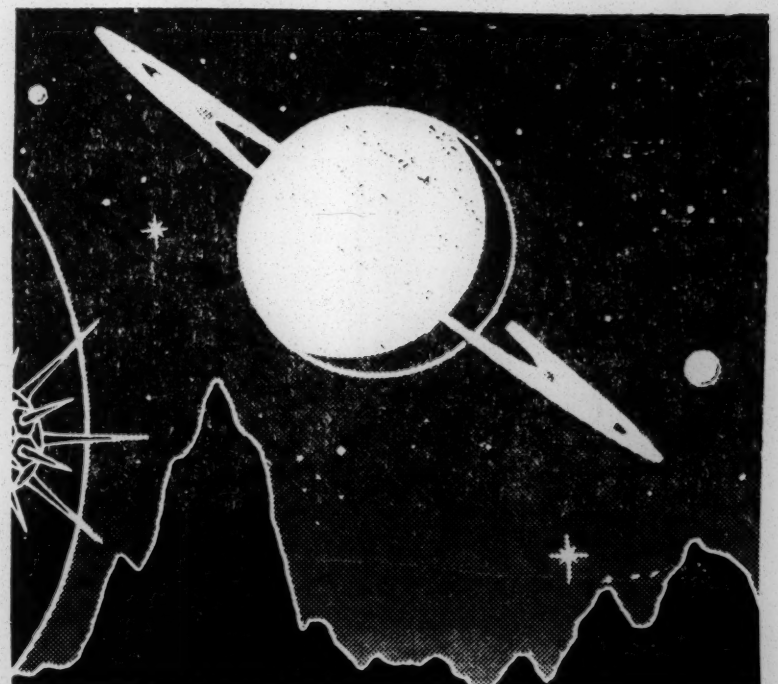
News and articles of interest to all 'New Age' and Aquarian people in Florida - stories by and about people like Sybil Leek and Julie Watson; organizations such as the AMORC, The Professional Association of Psychics and Sensitives, the O.T.D. and the AADL; Coven contacts; sources for metaphysical, occult, yoga and astrological books and supplies in Florida, and MORE!

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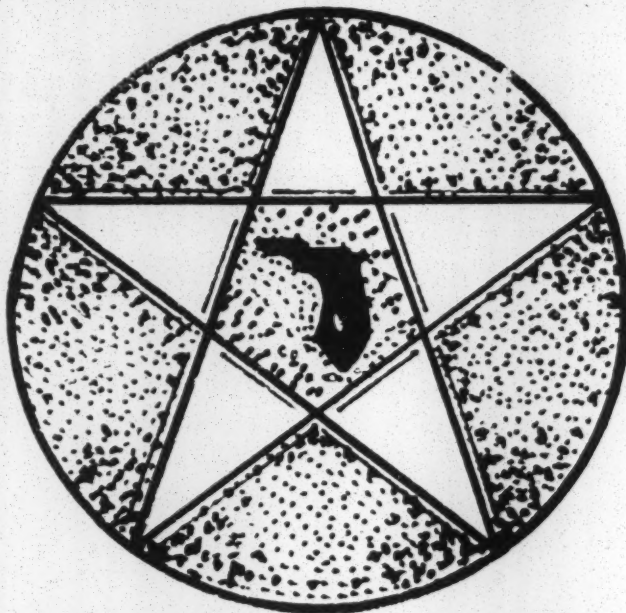
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Inquisitional Bigot of the Year Award

Given to the **700 Club** for its continued disservice to the Aquarian Community, and in general disreputable and defamatory works against said community, by the **FA Newsletter** in the month of Cancer, 1976.

John C. ...

It has been the practice of several Aquarian Organizations in the past to present what is known as an "Inquisitional Bigot of the Year Award", awarded to any one person or group who has done the most harm in the year to cloud the public's view of the Aquarian movement, degrade that movement, or in any other way act in a manner fit for an Inquisitor or McCarthyistic blacklister. We of the Florida Aquarian Newsletter

will now begin this practice, and hope that someday we will be able to discontinue it, when there are no more groups or persons eligible for this coveted award.

This year's award is proudly given to the "700 Club", a fanatical Christian organization operating out of Virginia Beach, Va. (Ironically, also the home city of the wonderful "New Age News"). The 700 Club is broadcast around the country, and also on our own Channel 6. In a recent show, the good people at the Club spoke against such things as UFO'S, reincarnation, and many other Aquarian-type concepts as being "the Devil's tricks", the "works of Satan", ad nauseum. Also maligned were such things as "peace and healing", said to be delivered to this world by His Darkness in his aspect as the Angel of Light who tempts us with all these beneficial things; but all these things and Himself must be denied, because they do not come from God (Biblical version of said "God").

Another of the Club's activities concerns itself with giving coverage to a group hoping to buy a TV Satellite which "will broadcast Gospel to all parts of the world". What in fact this device will do is send these men's fanatical ideas around the world, which have nothing to do with the Gospel, the implications of such being terrifying!

Although attacking Communist nations for blocking their attempt to purchase the satellite, they turn around and preach that someday man will be united under one mind, man becoming nerves, ect. within a body (God?). These totally unrealistic and undesirable theories of attempting to unite mankind (By nature a free and individual people) under one mind whatever that mind is called, can only be called Marxist in conception.

Attacks on UFO's and reincarnation as the "Devil's tricks" are totally unfounded Biblically. In many instances, the Bible quotes what could very well be interpreted as UFO sightings and communication between extraterrestrials and earth men. Reincarnation was preached by the early Christians, and could not the resurrection of Christ be in some way symbolic of or referring to reincarnation?

Finally, the Marxist "under one mind" theory advocated by 700 Club may have some Biblical backing. In Leviticus, Chptr. 25, verses 40-44, the Bible allows the children of Israel to enslave those not of Israel, and to keep said "outsiders" as property, they and their children, for all time. Although changing from a slavery of body to a slavery of mind is a neat acrobatic feat of Biblical interpretation, it is no more acrobatic than other equally destructive practices which "Christians" (Goerge Bernard Shaw said that the only trouble with Christians is that they never discovered Christianity!) have indulged in historically.

We are in no way trying to undermine any Christian group; not even 700 Club, despite our dislike and contempt for its manner of operation. What we are asking is that these groups, if going to advocate or defame anything via the Bible, to do so via the Bible, and not through personal interpretations. Again, maybe at the risk of being petty, we must also ask, that in true Christian tradi-

tion, that 700 Club take the plank out of its own eye before attempting to remove the speck from ours! Blessed be!



I recently recieved a letter from Mr. Chris Sherbak, representative of the West Coast Chpt. of the Church of All worlds. He had recently been given a copy of the Florida Aquarian Newsletter & had been informed concerning the state of affairs that the Aquarian community is in down here. He was both pleased & surprised that we are doing so well.

His home state of California has long been established as an Aquarian Center. Florida, now hoping to gain the same type of establishment, is nearly at its goals. However, despite the beauty and harmony we have in our home state, the pride of the Aquarian community, her two most influential and largest groups, are in a constant state of discord and backbiting.

It is no secret to anyone associated with either the Professional Association of Psychics & Sensitives or the Roundtable of the Light Centers that these two groups share a very low opinion

of each other, despite both their excellence in the field of Aquarian thought.

The origins of the dispute began right before the Roundtable put out its fantastic three day festival last August, 1975. From then on, there have been various skirmishes. One group stole the others' idea concerning a summer-planned healing center. One of the groups' board of directors has been successfully infiltrated by a spy from the other groups' board of directors. The other group claims that a planning committee in that group was also planted with a spy. What it boils down to is a soap-opera of the most nauseating kind, which any of the major networks would grab at if someone ever decided to put the story into a manuscript!

It is not a matter, as many think, of who started it, but rather, who is indulging in it now! Both these groups are headed by spiritualist Reverends, and are peopled by the highest quality people in the Aquarian movement. Why, then, this childishness amongst intelligent, inspired, and illumined individuals? Is a wire loose in the Hermit's torch?

If the neo-Pagan movement can be used as an example, in its emergence back in the 1950's the same problem existed, practically strangling the movement. The laws and beliefs of neo-Pagansim allowed it to survive, since the practice of backbiting is prohi-

bited, as clouding an individual's mind of his or her purpose.

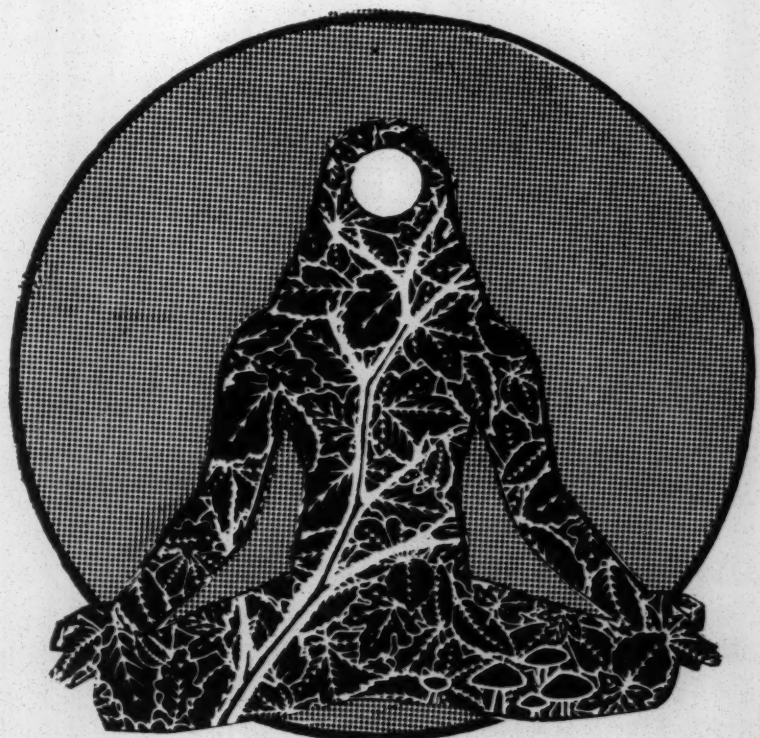
The state of Florida is now emerging into a place of leadership and guidance in this country's Aquarian community. When we see the Roundtable of the Light Centers and the Professional Association of Psychics and Sensitives working together instead of against each other, we will know that we've emerged.

SPIRIT VOICE

Spirit Voice is the newest Aquarian oriented publication to hit the south Florida Aquarian community. Although encompassing within its pages all manner of Aquarian thought and expression, it is the official publication of the Professional Association of Psychics and Sensitives, as well as the first publication inspired by FA's new "Aquarian Arts" service.

Aquarian Arts is a new branch of the ever growing FA enterprises which will do, free of charge, the paste-ups, mechanicals, and illustrations for any Aquarian-oriented publication. Top priority is given to the publications of groups which hold their meetings free and open to the public, or to publications free and distributed to the public. We hope, in this way, to encourage such groups and publications to get themselves together and into the public eye.

Spirit Voice's first issue was truly excellent; succeeding issues, they promise, will be even better! Please write PAPS, 7360 W. 18 Ave, Hialeah, for information concerning VOICE. May VOICE and its endeavors be ever blessed!



A Voice in the Wilderness -
Caryatid

announcements

(the FA ANNOUNCEMENTS section is free to any Aquarian-type group or endeavour)

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I'm lonely, forsaken, adrift
in a void,
Abandoned and aimless like
some asteroid
Hurtling through space without
destination,
My path is engulfed in dark
desolation.

O where am I going and where
have I been?
That voices are crowding my
mind with their din?
Some archaic chants, some
ritual's theme
Subconsciously call my mind in
a dream
And day, "Wake! Come out of
thy prison,
For Aeons have passed, and the
need has arisen
To break off the bonds of
oblivion's curse
And renew the memories of Love's
universe!"

But still I don't know what I
should remember.
My heart aches to capture the
warmth of an ember.
Of fires of the past where I
danced and I sang
For the Ancient Old Gods, when
the silver bells rang.

Please help me my mother....
...my heritage gain!
Untie the knots of amnesia's
pain.
My mind overflows and longs to
be freed
To follow thy path, where'er it
may lead.

O Goddess Divine....acknowledge
my plea
To open my eyes to awareness of
thee.
Release me from roaming this
dark corridor.
And with grateful homage, I'll
serve thee once more.

