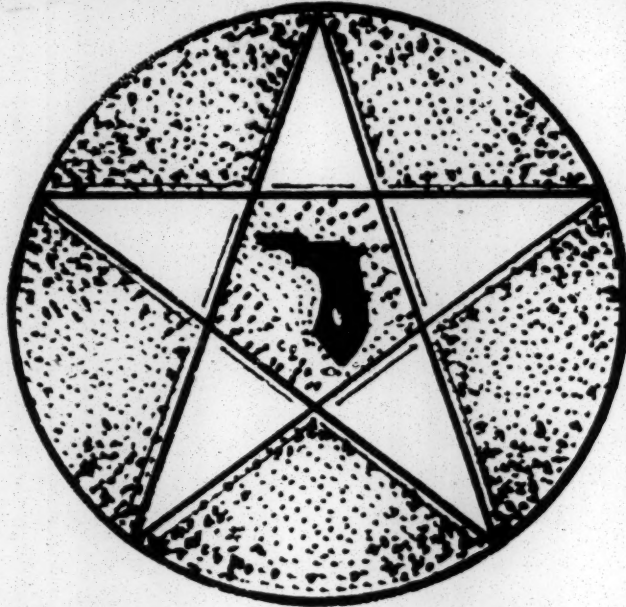


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AADL NEWS INSERT....

Boris J. Baranowski, Attorney at Law, has managed through a variety of legal methods to overthrow fortune-telling ordinances in over thirty California cities. He has generously offered to supply briefs of these cases to any Aquarian attorneys who wish copies. We strenuously encourage all of you who are lawyers or who have friends who are lawyers to send for these briefs. Mr. Baranowski seems to be the most successful lawyer in the country in this field and his legal arguments will be of tremendous value to psychics everywhere. Armed with this material, any Aquarian lawyer in the country should be able to go into court and overthrow nine out of ten anti-occult ordinances. Mr. Baranowski can be reached at two addresses: 18662 MacArthur Blvd, Suite 340, Airport Center South, Irvine, CA 92707 or 315 University Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95030.

OCCULT THREAT HOAX EXPOSED

In November and December, the media were full of reports about Rev. Doanld LaRose, pastor of the Broome County Baptist Church in Maine. Rev. LaRose, the story went, had been kidnapped by "Devil Worshipers" because of his outspoken opposition to the Occult. They were believed to have abducted him in order to perform a "human sacrifice."

Now, it turns out, according to the Syracuse N.Y. Herald-Journal (Tuesday, January 20th) that Rev. LaRose carefully planned his own disappearance. Working for months in advance, the minister arranged threatening telephone calls and letters to himself and other ministers in his area. He liquidated his assets and accumulated as much cash as he could. Then he left an unfinished sermon on "the Devil" in his typewriter and calmly went out to lunch. He has not been seen or heard of since.

The directors of LaRose's church hired a private investigator to look into the disappearance and were shocked to find overwhelming proof of the "diabolical" plan to abandon his wife and two children. We wonder how many other "death threats" received by ministers preaching against the occult were similarly manufactured. It seems to be easy enough to do.

As far as we can tell, there appear to be no plans by the Broome County Baptist Church elders to issue an apology to the occult community. We won't hold our breath.

LEGAL VICTORY

Yvonne Gamache, the astrologer mentioned last issue, has won her battle with her landlord. Town's Edge Properties of Minneapolis sent her an apologetic letter the day before they were scheduled to go into court, cancelling the second eviction notice. Subsequently, the court case was dismissed and Yvonne will not have to move. Although we were able to get them to back down, there is no guarantee that Town's Edge won't try again, so Yvonne and the Minnesota State Human Rights Commission are continuing plans to see to it that neither Town's Edge nor any other landlord in Minnesota tries the same ploys to evict astrologers.

I have long laughed at many jokes concerning those strangley shaven, sparsley clad youths, who "make noises on busy street corners", "follow you anywhere", and "if you give them any signs of acknowledgement, they will just go on and on about themselves". I began thinking differently when the Krishna people were evicted from their temple at Coconut Grove and began to wonder if most of the stories spread about these people were not anything more than myths and propoganda being spread around by groups which have a lot to loose if the Krishna people stay around.

So, with that in mind, the staff of the Florida Aquarian piled into our little Toyota and essayed down to South Miami to visit the Krishna people at their new temple. A young workman met us at the inconspicuous looking edifice and let us to a back room where films played showing the origins and beliefs of the Krishna Consciousness movement. The entire movement began with the arrival, some ten years ago, of A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Considered to be an envoy and mediator for God, he is considered a spiritual man, and not a demi-god as the uninformed may think. The Krishna people also follow the teachings of Jesus, Buddha, Muhammad, considering them greatspiritual teachers. Although they view their own religious system as ultimate, they apply and assimilate many different religious concepts into their own.

Krishna itself means "greatest pleasure". From youth, the Krishna children are taught that their God is not fearsome and angry, rather joyful, a supreme friend. The Krishna people practice bhakti-yoga, (devotional yoga). Their entire life, everything they do, is devoted to Krishna. They hope by this devotional life-style to bring themselves close to Krishna or Godhead.

When the movie was over, we were greeted by the President of the Hare Krishna Temple of Florida, Narahari. He answered our questions willingly, and then gave a tour of the Krishna temple and grounds. Wearing garlands of flowers picked from their own gardens, we observed the grounds, farmland, pastures, and numerous flower beds. Over fifty people reside in the Krishna Temple, and they would hope to someday become self-supporting. Their food, offered first to Krishna, is called spiritual food, and completely vegetarian. The cow, sacred to them because of all that it gives, is not to be killed for their carcass according to these people. It was quite beautiful, as if one had suddenly been transported to some lush Indian valley, full of people greeting each other with smiles and the name of God as it is known to them, Krishna. Truly when we left the place, even the usually maddening traffic of the Palmetto Expressway seemed petty. The people of Krishna are truly sincere in their quest for Godhead.

The Krishna Consciousness movement has extended far, no doubt do to what Narahari said that the movement offered: a viable alternative to present religious structures. For all of you who harbor doubts or ill thoughts about these people please do as we did, and find out for yourselves. For, gladly, when now I see a "strangley clad and shaved young person chanting hysterically", I will not see him as such, but as a devotee of Krishna (with all that implies).

Space doesn't permit a complete exploration of Krishna Consciousness beliefs and influence, so I will refer you to three sources: 1) Narahari and the Florida Krishna Temple at 10900 Coral way, South Miami, 2) the Bhagavad Gita As It Is, by Srila Prabhupada,

and Back to Godhead Magazine (\$6 per 12 issues), 3764 Watseka Ave, Los Angeles, California 90034

LATE NOTE: For those of you who would like to experience the Krishna people, their beliefs, and culture, you are invited to their Sunday feasts, at 5 PM, at the Florida Hari Krishna Temple.

Clairvoyance.....

WHERE?!?

"Remote Viewing", as they call it, is being scientifically investigated by physicists. Dr. Harold Puthoff and Dr. Tard. Using everything from psychics, to sceptics, to average individuals, they have come up with a number of astounding success. Using locations some two miles away, blindfolded persons accurately described those locations to the doctors. Their study was recently published in a very conservative scientific journal. Another first? The New Age marches on!



*Correction: When we refer to Sri-
la Prabhupada, we are referring to
his Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedan-
ta Swami Prabhupada, a spiritual
being and representative of God
(the God, not their God), not a
human being. They view him as the
spiritual messenger of the age, of
God (the god of all religions).

festivals

The Professional Association of Psychics and Sensitives, as well as the Roundtable of the Light Centers, are planning their fall festivals. Both will no doubt prove excellent, and we hope that our readers will look them up as more definite data comes up. Please look for further information concerning both these festivals in future FA's.

The PAPS festival will be a first in that it will present a workshop on Magic and Witchcraft, sponsored by the Miami Pagan Grove. The entire festival will be comprised of area Aquarians (local yokels) sponsoring workshops on their own fields of interest and knowledge. It will be free to the public, and coming up in late October.

Avatar of Aquarius Books
2851 Florida Avenue
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The AVATAR OF AQUARIUS Bookstore has moved to a new location. It is now located at 2851 Florida Avenue, in Coconut Grove. The new location is larger, and regular classes on Astrology and Yoga, as well as workshops, are now being offered. We wish Avatar and Ms. Sylvia West all luck and prosperity in their new location.

Full Awakening

As all of us who know Bill Feyer knew, his magazine Full Awakening has turned out fantastically. It is a compendium of articles and short stories written by area Aquarians. A large, literary and informative journal, it is must reading for any Florida Aquarian. Please order your copy for \$1.25 from:

Full Awakening Magazine
2340 NE 7 Avenue (# 2)
Miami, Florida

In the publication were articles by such names as Bill Feyer, teacher, Rabbi Joseph Gelberman of New York City, Julie Watson, and a short story concerning his view of God by a young and aspiring writer who is also the editor of this publication.

—Wedding Announcement—

Shari of Aegishjalmur, daughter of Caryatid, and Bill de'Coeurhomme were united in the ancient rite of handfasting at the Lughnassad Sabbat at the Miami Pagan Grove. By candlelight and broom, by the waxing moon, by the white cord of love were they married. So mote it be!

Attending where FR. Seleneichthon of the O.T.D., Rex, Karen, Marie, and John of the Grove, and Debbie and Pat of the Celtic Traditionalists Coven, as well as Lord Addhu and the Lady Andred.

Shedding Light on the Florida Scene, the publication of the M. S.I.A., contains insight on that organization and the whole of Aquarian South Florida. Available free from 3773 Matheson Avenue, Coconut Grove, Florida.

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

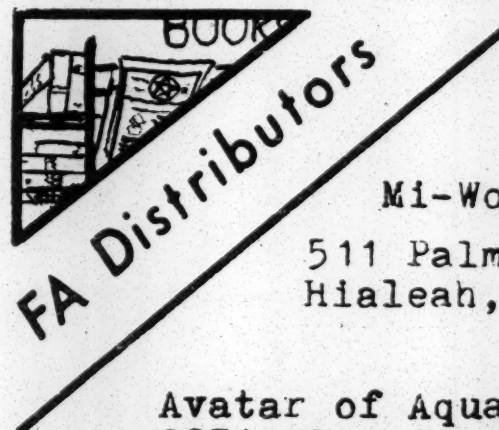
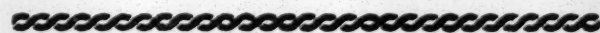


JULIE WATSON'S PSYCHIC CENTER meets on the fourth Friday of every month, at Mi-WORLD bookstore (See FA Distributors for address and phone).

LIBERAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF TEILHARD DE CHARDIN meets on the third Sunday of each month, Crossway Inn, 3901 N. Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach at 10:30 AM

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHICS AND SENSITIVES meets first Sunday of every month, 1408 S. Bayshore Drive at 8 PM. 822-9473

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