

BAKERSFIELD - Well, there's good news and bad news this month. First the bad news: shortly after the last newsletter was mailed, we received a phone call from the Forest Service saying that Panorama Heights had been closed due to fire hazard. Although a large lumber company offered us several other sites, the same problem existed...tinder dry everywhere and no water available. Good news: we decided that rather than call off the mountain meet we would go ahead with it at the Bakersfield headquarters of the church. Those who had sent checks were notified and received a refund or had their subscription extended as they wished.

So all turned out well. Not more people than we could handle with comfort. Saturday night was really a busy one with four rituals. We were doing rituals continuously from 7 P.M. 'til 2:30 A.M. We did two rituals we had never done before. Lord Vulcan did an excellent job of putting together a ritual based on Egyptian themes, and a Full-Moon ritual based on ancient Mediterranean customs.

The Egyptian ritual went first conducted by Lady Selene and Lord Vulcan. Then the Full-Moon conducted by Gail and Puck. Then another Full-Moon conducted by Lady Alusha and her people. Next Lady Mariah and Jim...another new ritual...a ring ritual put together by Lady Mariah.

All of the rituals went quite well. It is interesting to observe the differences in different traditions, and then to see the similarities where some portions are almost identical. We learn from the differences, and the similarities make us all feel closer.

The only sad note was that we didn't get to see Lady Alusha dance. She just didn't feel there was enough space provided for what she wanted to do. Oh well, there is always next year.

It is great when we can get so many Pagans together, many of them strangers to one another, and yet never a cross word or any bad feelings. Let us hope we can all get together again next year.... in the mountains.

A reminder: the Georgian Church is tax-exempt by both state and the I.R.S. When you send donations, be sure to save your cancelled check or receipt so you can take it off your income tax.

Also remember...We are getting closer to the end of the year. Be sure you save all your newsletters so you'll know who to vote for in January when you vote for the Georgian awards. There are three awards.... best article in the newsletter, best series in the newsletter, and most service to Craft/Paganism in 1980.

I've have sometimes mentioned that I needed some extra secretaries. Not only do I not have the additions, my usual secretary hasn't been available lately. One volunteer to come here from another state and one volunteer to do typing in another state. Do we hear others? Lots of work. Long hours. No pay. Lots of love.

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More from Bakersfield - It was nice to see some new faces at the meet this year...we got to meet some of Lady Alusha's people for the first time, Pippin & Draggi got here from Washington state, and also Shadowhawk of Elvenhearth. Too bad Blackson couldn't make it but he was tied up with work. We hope they will all join us again next year.

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STUFF & THINGS

A very long tape-letter from Rik in Tucson. Rik told us about covens in Tucson, some comments on feminists, said he'd recently done a 2 hour talk show about the Craft, is working on putting together a lesson format, and say he found the crime rate in Minn. when he visited there. He says he tried a number of times to visit the Gnostica bookstore but it was always closed. Rik, regarding the series on alcoholism, asks what do you do about cakes & wine if you have an alcoholic present?

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Phone call from Penny in Florida. She says most everything goes well except that some kids apparently tried to ripoff everything in their outdoor Circle. Guess they were frightened off before they got everything. Penny says the crime rate in Florida is very high.

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Also a nice call from A. & B. in Albuquerque, N.M. They're hoping to hear from Janice & Dennis. Also other news but not for the newsletter. Guess things are going pretty well for them. A & B are Albion & Bonnie.

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Two long calls from Vicki in Missouri...bubbling over about her recent initiation.

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Also calls from Pippin & Draggi and Shadowhawk & Blacksun. This has been a good month for Ma Bell.

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Recieved a very nice letter from Armando in Portugal. He's learn-all he can in his country but says there is no organization there. He plans to come to the U.S. in the next couple of years and hopes to join the Georgians.

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Ellen says all goes well with Havenhearth...and they've been very successful with some healings. Would like correspondence. Havenhearth, POB 371, Rutherford, N.J. 07070.

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Beautiful outdoor postcard from Tiller in Seattle. A nice.. "Being A.." but no news. Is that good noose?

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BEING A WICCAN COMPUTER PROGRAMMER IS... from Tiller

...wondering what will happen when one invokes the compiler.

BEING A WICCAN NON-COMPUTER PRGRAMMER IS....

...wondering what the above means.

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FROM U.P.I.

SAN DIEGO- A prostitute testified before the San Diego County Grand Jury that a Municipal Court Judge, Lewis Wenzell, was her regular customer...enjoying bizarre sex acts and visiting her up to 25 times for fees ranging up to 300 dollars. Vanessa Marie Penny said she was unaware that he was a judge until she appeared in his court on a grand theft charge last year.

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GARDENA, CAL. - Ernie Holmes..a former member of the Pittsburgh Steelers' famed "Steel Curtain"..has been released on a charge of battery against a barmaid. He was arrested on grounds he assaulted a waitress at a nude bar who had resisted his advances. The 21-year-old woman said Holmes knocked her to the floor several times, ripped off her dress and urinated on her. Holmes, who stands 6-foot-3 and weighs 295, was subdued by deputies after a brief scuffle. In 1973 he was arrested in Ohio for shooting at passing trucks. He was arrested in '78 for drunk driving in Phoenix...and was acquitted on drug charges in Texas a year later.

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Indonesia's first, and last, seminar on sex was held last month. A local university group studying sex on the island of Bali was closed after parents complained that the students were doing their own research.

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MUNICH, WEST GERMANY - The Bavarian State Opera was hit by "Labor Laryngitis" recently. The chorus - which is demanding higher pay - waited until the third act of Richard Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" to go on strike. The chorus sang normally during the first two acts but went on strike in the third. The chorus members were still moving their lips...but practically nothing could be heard. At most, a whisper was audible. A spokesman at the theater described the audience reaction as most unfriendly.

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CALABASAS, CALIF. - Fossil remains of a giant prehistoric whale have been found near a freeway during a geologic survey of a hillside area being prepared for development. The whale bones were discovered about a foot below the surface...about 12 miles inland.

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SEAL BEACH, CAL. - The appearance of jaws...many jaws..forced a number of bathers to cut short their swimming and beat a hasty retreat to the beach. A school of 75 sharks invaded the waters just off Seal Beach in the afternoon. Lifeguards closed the beach for 2 hours until the sharks moved on. It was later determined that the sharks were of the non man-eating Tiger variety.

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Do you know what "Zoo Doo" is?

No, It's not an animal form of voodoo.

"Zoo Doo" is elephant manure that's turned into propane fuel. Officials of the Western Solar Utilization Network demonstrated its usefulness at the Washington Park Zoo in Portland, Oregon. The demonstrators used "Zoo Doo" manufactured by the zoo's elephants to broil some hamburgers.

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STUFF & THINGS

FROM YOUR EDITOR: I'm sure some of you will be annoyed that I have written about some unpleasant things in this issue. But I think it is time we opened our eyes, stopped playing ostrich, and pretending that all is well in the world of Witches and other Pagans. We all know that such is not true.

The longer we close our eyes and voices to the goings-on of the many crackpots & wierdos who claim to be Witches or other Pagans, the more we seem to condone their actions...and the longer it will take to make the general public accept the fact that we are of a legitimate religion...and the longer will we be persecuted.

I know that some of you preach "Perfect Love and Perfect Trust" to all in the Craft. Sounds great. But can anyone be such a fool as to offer Perfect Love and Trust to murderers, drug pushers, animal mutilators, or those who use blackmail for sex, simply because they CLAIM to be of the Craft?

The sooner we speak out against the misuse of the name "Wicca", and eliminate the "garbage" from our acceptance, the sooner will the public give us what we want...to be left in peace to follow our religion without harrassment.

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JEANNE OF BLUE MOON sez: I finally found some gainful employment and spend most of my so-called free time worrying about whether or not my car will get me to work the next day. So far I've had to be towed, have a radiator & starter replaced, and a new tire to replace a blowout...to say nothing of the huge amount of cash spent on gas to go to & fro. I have no dough to spend on me. (and the Yankees have lost 4 in a row). Oh well, I'll drown my sorrows in tomatoes.

Harry has a new shirt design...it's a very striking design on a T. We should all wear it to the next Moral Majority convention. It's a large Pentagram with Blessed Be above it. \$6.50 includes postage.

Visted my parents in Portsmouth, N.H. What a great Witch town! One old sea captain's house even had stone unicorns on the steps where folks usually have lions. We'd love to move there someday.

Tell Joyce B. that if she doesn't write soon, I'll send her a bushel of rotten tomatoes.

Thanks to you and all the contributors to the "Georgian" for keeping me sane while I labor in this crazy world.

Love and Blessed Be

Jeanne

BLUE MOON, 235 Lake Shore Drive, Lake Secor, Mahopac, N.Y. 10541.

ED. NOTE: Jeanne sent a very nice article about animals from some publication. However, we need the name, address, and date of publication to see if we can get permission for a reprint.

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BEING A WITCH IS GR-R-R-EAT!!!

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MEETINGS

SOUTHWEST PAGAN FESTIVAL (Ethkay-Nah-Ashi) in northern mountains of New Mexico. Sept. 11-13. \$13. adults, kids under 13 free. Contact Oz (505) 256-1631 or POB 4014, Albuquerque, N.M. 87196.

TREE OF LIFE SEMINAR, Sept. 4-7, Northglenn Holiday Inn, Denver, Colorado. Much going on. For info: 11343 Corona Dr., Northglenn, Colorado 80233. (303) 457-8224.

MARCH 26-28, 1982. Conference on the Goddess & Witchcraft. Goddess Rising, POB 19241, Sacramento, Cal. 95819.

C.O.G. FESTIVAL. Sept. 10-13, Marin Headlands above S.F. Bay. C.O.G. Festival, c/o Alison Harlow, POB 3716, Stanford, Ca. 94305.

BAY AREA MEDICINE WHEEL GATHERING, Oct. 23-24, Camp Royaneah, Cazadero, Cal. approx. 1 hr. from S.F. Bear Tribe, POB 443, Valley Ford, Ca. 94972.

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THE SPHINX, published quarterly by the Coven of Isis, a subsidiary of the Center for Universal Studies, Inc Features articles on Wicca and Magick, rituals, herbs, the tarot, mythology, yoga, a free contact section, and much more. Sub rates \$6. yr. (4 issues) sample copy \$2. Foreign subs \$8. yr. The Sphinx, POB 231, Winnisquam, N.H. 03289.

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NEXUS SONGBOOK \$2.25 includes postage. NEXUS, POB 45061, Dallas, Texas 75245.

K.A.M. newsletter, twice yearly, Midsummer & Yule. \$2. each. KAM, POB 34464, Bethesda, Md. 20817.

UNICORN GARDENS newsletter, 8 times a yr. \$7. Unicorn Gardens, POB 45061, Dallas, Tx. 75245.

PAGAN T-SHIRTS. BLUE MOON, 235 Lake Shore Dr., Lake Secor, Mahopac, N.Y. 10541.

YE FULL MOON WICCA, 15 Ivy Rd., Mastic Beach, N.Y. 11951. Craft supplies.

BELL BOOK & CANDLE, 1549 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, Nev. 89104. Craft Supplies.

THE UNICORN NEWSLETTER, \$8. yr. THE ROWAN TREE, Box 8814, Minn., Minn. 55408.

EDITING A PAGAN NEWSLETTER IS.....

...going crazy and blind trying to decipher some of the hand-writing.

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DOG DAYS & OTHER ANIMAL PEOPLE

FROM U.P.I. According to an article in "House Beautiful", dogs need exercise just as much as their owners do. However, experts warn that a dog should be checked by a veterinarian before being allowed to jog along with a master or mistress. Under the vet's guidance, the dog can be conditioned for distance, speed and weather conditions, just like human beings, through a progressive program.

Vets warn that such programs should start slowly and the dog should be watched carefully for signs of fatigue or discomfort. At the first indication of exhaustion, the owner should make the dog stop and rest.

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Remember that a dog's loyalty will often keep him going when a person might stop. When I was a Boy Scout in my early teens, I had a little dog that was part Fox Terrier & part something else. One weekend, the scoutmaster decided we would all take a 20 mile hike carrying back-packs. I decided to take along my dog. Whenever we were off the roads, I took the leash off Friskie, so as dogs will, he covered many miles more than I did with his dashing about to investigate everything. About halfway, I noticed my little dog limp.

I checked his feet, and found that he had worn the pads off, and his little feet were bleeding. So I lifted him on to my pack behind my neck, front and hind legs to either side so I could hold them... and carried him the 10 miles to get home. Of course, I came out with some blisters on my own feet.

The point is...if I had known better I wouldn't have taken the dog along...or if I had taken him, I would have checked his feet before they got into such a condition. Dogs often try very hard to tell us when they have a problem...but we, more often than not, just don't understand...so it's important to watch them closely.

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CLEARWATER, FLORIDA - A young three-legged female dog was found stranded on some rocks in Tampa Bay with a rope attached to her collar and tied to a knotted T-shirt containing a 16-pound bowling ball.

Clearwater Patrolman Ed Walther found the all white dog, just over a year old, as he was checking under a bridge while on patrol.

The dog, missing her right front leg, appears healthy and well fed, but the pads of her paws were severely gashed, apparently by her attempts to keep her footing on the rocks and razor-like barnacles in the water.

Officer Walther says he first thought the dog's leash was entangled in the rocks, but when he waded out to her, he found the leash being held down by the bowling ball.

The animal was taken to The Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals shelter. Shelter manager Phil Gulliver says -- "She's a good, friendly little thing."

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

No, we're not down or feeling depressed...but since this is a newsletter we think we should print some news. Too bad that it can't all be good.

A couple years ago we printed that we'd had complaints from people saying they had difficulty getting their orders from Wiccacraften. I believe that was on the west coast. Now we here about a Wiccacraften in Florida. A Georgian, though she is an HPS, is always looking for more material. She wrote to this group for their lessons. She says they claim to be Druids but the material is garbage. Another says she wrote to these people about their material, and was told that they are not Witches..although they advertize as such.

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Now we hear that there is a nut in Southern California who tells everyone that he is "King Of The Druids". He makes contact with young women, offers to initiate them into his coven, then rushes them into initiation...which in his case seems to be mainly rushing them to bed. Then they hear no more of him or his "coven". Does it or did it ever exist?

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Then we hear from another group (for whom we have much respect) that a well-known Pagan organization lists known and convicted rapists, animal mutilators and murderers as contacts. When this was mentioned to them, their apparent attitude was "so what?" It is also stated that these people will go anywhere to lecture for cash without consulting local crafters as to where their lecture will be in conflict to teachings of the local group.

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Well, we've often mentioned that you should be very careful about what or who you get involved with. It is true that it is difficult to check out everyone you hear from but we certainly would not give you any names or addresses of the nuts or wierdos if we were aware of that. Always do your own checking before getting involved. Frankly, here we just don't have time to check on everyone but must limit a thorough checking only to those who apply for a charter or minister's credentials. AND WE DO INVESTIGATE THAT!

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FROM U.P.I.

Bill Maupin of Tucson, Arizona picked another day as his last day on Earth. He haeds a gospel sect that expected to be lifted into heaven. It was the second "RAPTURE" countdown in 40 days. The sect members expected to be floating to heaven to await the return of Jesus in 1988.

Anyone seen any people-shaped balloons floatin' that-a-way????

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A four-year University of Pennsylvania study of grants to poor city dwellers found that the program is working. The study was financed by a four million dollar grant from the Department of Housing And Urban Development.

It took only four years and four million dollars to discover that owners who improve their homes tend to stay in them. For another ten million maybe they can even discover why.

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STUFF & THINGS

Vicki in Sulphur, Ok. has finally been initiated. Congratulations, Vicki, your two years of patience finally paid off. We know it is difficult for people in some of the southern states. Our special thanks to Georgia (Lady....just can't help getting confused with all these double names)for making the long trip from another town to arrange this. And it's an anniversary for Georgia...just six years ago that she was initiated here in Bakersfield. Happy anni to you, Georgia. Keep up the good work.

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LADY FAUNA in Oregon sez: Dean & our landlord are talking about setting up a couple of beehives for honey & pollination. Sunflowers are over a foot tall, beans & corn are not far behind, and I have two itty bitty green tomatoes. Tramp is doing real well with the deer. He chases them out of the yard and circles them so he doesn't run them up to the houses but out the gates. He's good about stopping at the gates once he's assured the deer are not coming back.

The number one crop-raising problem in this area is deer. Although I've had a few trounce through ours, they have not stepped on or eaten one single plant. They are, however, having a field day eating Xian apples and gardens all around!

It's a beautiful thing to see little seeds spring into lovely little plants from out of the Earth. Each morning I go and look at the garden just because it's so wonderful to see the sunflowers nodding at the Sun and the beans put out more leaves. I sometimes have to pinch myself to make sure I haven't slipped into the Summerland.

At night, we go out with our star chart and name the constellations. Tramp likes to lie on the porch and listen to the river. Every minute brings another thrill of life. I don't understand why there are not more Pagans here. Perhaps there are, and they just don't know it. It's nice to walk outside and have a religious experience instead of another encounter with the thoughtless consumption of mankind.

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A SHORT REVIEW - THE NEXUS SONGBOOG

by Puck

I took a look through this songbook and was very impressed. The songs are simple to read through and the lyrics are really nice, especially the Hallows Chant, taken from the traditional melody, "White Coral Bells", with new lyrics by Lady Seshat. (I've always liked that song anyway, and her lyrics are really appropriate!) The one thing I would have appreciated as a budding guitar player would have been guitar chords with the songs. But, aside from that, very minor gripe, it is an excellent songbook and I really recommend it.

Blessed

Puck

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BEING A WITCH IS....

...stepping on and in things where the deer and the antelope play...without griping.

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A Article By Karen in Colorado

September - Fire

FIRE is the element of will and passion and is considered active. The direction and quarter of the Circle that corresponds to Fire is the South, which we associate with heat. The season is, of course, summer, the time of growth and culmination of that growth; and in the foundations of magick Fire is the magickal will. The force of the magickal will. The force of the magickal will enable you to carry through with goals, plans, and dreams. Will serves as the impetus for the magickal energy which is sent forth to manifest the desire on the physical plane.

The tool of Fire is the Athame, the ritual dagger, which is used to inscribe the magickal sigils in the air during ritual, to inscribe the describe the circumference of the magickal Circle, to banish the phantasms and defend against them, and to heal.

The Sabbat which corresponds to Fire is Lammas/Lughnassadh, The Sabbat dedicated to Lugh the Sun God. Lammas falls in the fixed fire sign of Lep, which is characterized by dignity, authorith, creativity, and flamboyance.

The anchangel of Fire is Michael (pronounced Mee-kee-al), the archangel of authority, victory, initiative, and splendour. Michael is visualized in robes of scarlet and gree, bearing before him a flaming sword.

Fire is the application of the ideas of Air into physical reality as we preseive it.

Salamenders are attributed to the element of Fire. They are not considered a part of the physical flame, but the essence which enables the flame to burn. Naturally, they are most active in the summer months and geographically perfer thē hotter regions. When they live in cold places, salamanders reside in the hearth. They are full of passion and enthusiasme and for this reason are sometimes considered dangerous as their unpredictability can be disconcerting. However, they are actually very generous and warmharted, if treated with the respect due them. Salamanders relate to the hearth in the human body and the circulatory system. Their King is Djinn. They love the smells of burning wood and spicy odours such as cinnamon and nutmeg, Candles, lanterns, mirrors are attracted to them.

Next Month - Water

Did You Know????

That you can use your hot glue gun to bond your plastic flowers to mirrors, wood and to any other surface?

FEATHERY PEOPLE from U.P.I.

BISHOP, CAL. - A Los Angeles Department of Water & Power biologist says the department now "largely agrees" with earlier estimates of high mortality among infant California Gulls at Mono Lake. The fate of the gulls has become a central focus in the decline of the lake which is slowly shrinking as streams feeding it are diverted for use by the city of L.A. David Barb says the department and researchers studying the problem also tend to agree the young birds died as a result of the failure of parent birds to gather enough brine shrimp from the lake..a primary diet of the gulls while breeding.

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Gertrude the goose, who's recovering from surgery to remove an arrow from her leg, may not be the goose she appears to be. A family in a Milwaukee suburb claims a Canadian goose named Esther had been nesting on their property but vanished several weeks ago. They say Gertrude really might be Esther...who's disappearance has left her mate, Omar, quite upset.

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Negotiators in Canada's postal strike had a "Mynah" problem. Seems they risked further delays in reaching a settlement by refusing to touch the cage of Rajah, the talking Mynah bird, for good luck. Colin Kerr took the 26 yr. old bird & his mate, Rani, to the mediation talks...but a Canadian mediator said Kerr didn't have permission to enter the building, and he decided the whole idea was "for the birds." Kerr says that could mean trouble. As he put it-- "Something unusual always happens to people who refuse to touch the bird."

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The big noise in Crawfordsville, Indiana, these days is Starlings --and the efforts to get rid of them. Residents of a roosting area known as Eastwood Drive bring out their pots and pans twice a day, at 7 P.M. and 5 A.M., hoping to help police drive the birds away and rid the area of their droppings. City Sanitarian, Robert Walters, who planned the strategy, said it will be used again if the birds merely change neighborhoods. As Walters put it... "We will have to keep them on the run if we are going to solve this problem."

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AOSAN (AY-OH-SAHN), a South American Macaw with a four-foot wing span, fled his master last week in Seattle..and headed straight for the zoo.

The owner says she believes a heat wave turned the bird's thoughts to love. She says, "The Warmer the weather gets, the more like his own habitat it is." And although she says there are many birds at the Woodland Park Zoo--unfortunately for Aosan, there are no other Macaws.

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BIRD???

The smallest bird in the world is a type of Hummingbird..called the Bee Hummingbird. IT8s body is only 2 inches long and it weighs less than 2 grams..a small fraction of an ounce.

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STUFF & THINGS

FROM YOUR EDITOR: As usual, my weekends are spent working..on the newsletter, answering mail, paying bills, keeping books. But today I broke the pattern..actually got to spend a little time in the yard and outdoor Circle. I had noticed at our strange version of the "mountain meet" that some of the statues and pedestals had begun to look like they may have been dug up in ancient Athens. Then I realized that I had been too busy in the Spring to work on them as I usually do.

So, today, I washed them all over with a garden hose, scraped off some loose paint, and even put fresh paint on a couple of them. Now they are ready for repair and painting. However, since we have been leaving them outdoors year 'round, the weather has been slowly wrecking them. So when we get them in good shape now, we'll keep them in one of the storage buildings except when we're using the outdoor Circle.

Candle guards also need fresh paint. These are two foot lengths of stove pipe, spread open to a 3/4 circle and held in place with tent stakes. The outsides are painted in the appropriate colors for each watchtower, and the insides are painted white to reflect the candlelight.

On the altar we have used large glass tubes around the candles when the weather is breezy. However, when Lady Mariah set up the altar for her ritual here, we noticed she had little glass things that fit over the candle reaching just high enough to protect the flame. Then the glass slid downward as the candle burned but remaining in position to protect the candle flame. Very nice. We're going to look for some of those.

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The following is an excerpt from an editorial by Kent in The Australian Wiccan (Church Of The Old Religion).

The policy of the U.K. Wiccan, and the Australian Wiccan, is stated as follows :

'The Aquarina Age is all about collaborative equality between the sexes in accordance with the concept of the archetypal pair, existing in perfect balance. Any diversion or departure from this concept of balance between the male & female principles must, if long enough sustained, cause chaos and destruction as the unbalanced influences externalize in the affairs of humankind at all levels.

Any policy other than balanced collaboration between the sexes will form a matrix for the forces of destruction. As evidence, we present almost two thousand years of history, a male polarized religion imported into the West, together with its centuries of torture, bloodshed, imposed sexual strictures and celibate madness coupled to the exploitation of women, bellicose destruction and resultant civil misery.

We seek peace, order, love, wisdom, justice and religious freedom from which latter, all freedoms derive.'

The foregoing statement is one with which we in Australia heartily concur; and we shall do all in our power to make it so.

ED. NOTE: All we can say about that is...RIGHT ON!

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RELIGION IN THE NEWS from U.P.I.

TUCSON, ARIZONA - Religious Fundamentalist Bill Maupin and his small band of disciples are still waiting to be lifted into heaven. Maupin is founder of The Lighthouse Gospet Tract Foundation. He gathered his flock recently and waited to be "Raptured" into heaven to meet God.

Based on his 274-page Bible Tract...Maupin predicted the day that people who were to be "SAVED" would float to heaven like "helium ballons." Nothing happened..and Maupin extended the deadline another day.

A Heavenly Trumpet will sound, Maupin says, and rapture will occur everywhere. Some of Maupin's 40 to 50 followers sold their homes and personal belongings and quit jobs in anticipation of the trip..hoping to escape the onset of what Maupin predicted would be a Satanic one-world government.

Maupin's flock held another countdown, even though none of his predictions about events in the mideast had come true. Nothing happened...but Maupin still insists that he will be proved right...though he acknowledges that he could be wrong on the date.

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A Baptist preacher in Nashville, Tennessee, has turned to coupons to sell the WORD OF GOD.

And by golly, it works.

The Reverend Paul Durham says he had a "SUPER" turnout of some one-thousand people for a recent service...after advertising his plans to give away tickets to a half-price grocery sale.

He bought the stock of a bankrupt grocery store at half-price, and arranged to sell it again to his congregation at the same price. The only hitch was they had to come to church to get the tickets. Durham admits it's a gimmick, but justifies it by saying, "I can't preach to them without getting them there."

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SAN DIEGO - Land once reserved for World Evangelism's futuristic 100-million dollar religious center is being sold at an undisclosed price for a residential complex.

Los Angeles-based Pardee Construction Company is in the process of acquiring 220 acres in North San Diego now held in trust for Morris Cerullo's Evangelistic organization.

The planned sale would be World Evangelism's third recent disposal of real estate in San Diego, where the roving Evangelist Cerullo established the religious center 20 years ago.

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ANAHEIM, CAL. - Representatives of the CHRISTIAN-DICIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH are calling for a boycott of Nestle Products because of its infant formula marketing practices in third world countries. Included among its one-point-two million members is President Reagan.

Last May Reagan ordered the U-S to cast the single World Health Organization vote against a plan to curb aggressive marketing of the infant formula.

Convention delegates voted overwhelmingly in Anaheim to boycott Nestle products.

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STUFF & THINGS

SO. CAL. - Lady Mariah sez: I want to thank the people from your group who opened their homes to the people from out of town. Even though we couldn't go to the forest, which is always lovely, their pleasant company is always a blessing to other Crafters. I would like to thank the HP & HPs for inviting me to their home for a night time swim in their pool. I thought the temp was 130 but everyone kept telling me it was only 100 degrees.

I'd also like to thank Julie & Judith who invited me into their home to spend the nights...but when Puck is around..no one sleeps. If he is not singing, he is telling jokes. And thanks to you, Pat, for putting up with all of us in your home ..and thanks for showing me how to make pancakes.

I would also like to say special thanks to Jim. I have known him since before he was initiated...and though he is a Georgian, and I am a Traditionalist High Priestess, the perfect love & perfect trust is there.

I like to see different traditions of the Craft...it helps in understanding one another. It shows we can honor the Goddess and the God in different ways. It teaches that there is no one way in the Old Religion.

It was very nice for Mike & Lady Alusha to share their Handfasting with us by showing the slides. Mike gave me a tiny Pentagram tatoo above my knee where no one will see it unless I wish to show it. He does the best job I have ever seen...very tasteful with a hair-fine needle.

As usual, I had a wonderful time seeing everyone again. Until later, Blessings to all of you.

Merry Part

Lady Mariah

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OREGON - Lady Fauna sez: I just finished drafting letters to both inquirers you referred to me.

Tramp will not stay home on his own so we have to leave him tied up while we're gone.

My parents flew into Portland this past weekend and we drove up to see them. The temperatures here had been 110-116 for the week prior to that...and we spent the weekend in an air-conditioned motel room..or else out in the Portland moist heat and smog.

Tramp went with us. We've all been feeling a little lousy since but it was good to see my parents.

Love and Blessed Be,

Lady Fauna

ED. NOTE: You probably feel bad because of the air-conditioning if you're not used to it. Even with my cooler, I often leave it on when I'm sleeping, I often wake up with a cold.

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I just recieved the August issue of The Australian Wiccan. I think it's still \$2. per copy. The Editors, POB 80, Lane Cove, N.S.W. Australia. Very nice..and well done.

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PUSSY CATS' CORNER

Rik in Tucson says he now has a white long-hair Manx..Maxwell Smart, Secret Agent 86. (Wonder what he yells out the door when he calls her for dinner). Rik says he/she? has one brown eye and one blue, loves pizza though it makes him/her sick...also hot dogs & hamburgers. Rik says it is a nice cat but it creates problems with his sleep since it has a habit of attacking his feet at 11 P.M. and 4 A.M. Maybe he'll have to change his sleeping hours.

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Haragano sent a photo of his beautiful white long-hair, Hecate, resting in the middle of his altar. He says she's helping set up the the altar...and he has two other cats equally as helpful. Haragano, do you serve catnip with cakes & wine? Too bad we can't afford to print photos any longer.

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We do seem to be short of Pussy Cat news this month...so on to other things;

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MORE SAD NEWS

A friend tells us about attending one of the recent "open celebrations"...After the Circle was cast (if you could call it that) the person conducting the ritual (?) started passing out something for the people to ingest...without any announcement of what the material was. It was discovered to be acid (LSD). No ritual was ever performed except whatever went on in the acid-muddled heads of those who had taken it.

As we've told you so many times...be careful who and what you get involved with. And certainly..NEVER eat or drink anything if you don't know what it is.

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Recently it was reported that beef imported from Australia was found to contain horsemeat. Now it has also been reported that kangaroo meat has been found in the "beef" shipments. Australian officials are investigating and promise appropriate action against the guilty parties.

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LOS ANGELES - Six starving horses impounded early this month by L.A. Animal Regulators in Sunland have recovered and were to be offered for sale at two auctions the end of the month. A warrant has been issued for the owner of the horses but Department of Animal Regulation officials haven't been able to find him. The emaciated horses were found along with a seventh horse..which died soon afterward.

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GOOD NEWS - A remarkable breakthrough is reported in the effort to save the world's endangered species. Scientists working at the Bronx Zoo say a Holstein dairy cow at the zoo gave birth to a wild ox native to India. It's the first successful use of a domestic animal as a surrogate mother for a different and endangered wild species. The embryo of the new baby..a Gaur..was implanted in the cow's womb..a method scientists say could produce 6 to 8 Gaurs a year. Only about 2,000 now survive in the wild.

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FROM U.P.I.

Knowing when to pick fruits and vegetables is as important as knowing when to plant them. Harvested too soon, they lack flavor ...too late, they may be tough or coarse. Some fruit picked before maturity may not ripen at all. Harvesting too late can affect both flavor and texture...as any zucchini grower can tell you after finding a few that grew to shillelagh size.

The crops that people don't watch often enough are zucchini and cucumbers, says Jeannette Lowe, a horticulturist for the Burpee Co. She says..."Zucchini gets too overgrown and too hard to use." Her zucchini preference is from three to no more than eight inches.

Lowe's recommendations for picking some other popular produce:
Snap Beans--pick when pods are almost fully grown and seeds have started to fill out. If you miss a few and they get too big, French-cut them before cooking to restore some tenderness.

SWEET CORN--It's ripe when the silk turns brown and the kernels are well-developed. To check, strip an ear partially and pierce the kernels with a fingernail. The skin should be tender and the kernels, milky.

CUCUMBERS & SUMMER SQUASH, ESPECIALLY ZUCCHINI--best when small or barely mature. Picking them while small also encourages the growth of more in their place.

SWEET PEPPERS--picked green, they're good in salads, for stuffing and cooking or green pepper relish. Left to ripen to the red stage, they're even sweeter and more flavorful.

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If you're doing home canning, you might want to get this catalog of food preserving tools and kitchen utensils. Send 25¢ for postage. GARDEN WAY CATALOG, DEPT. 00461, Charlotte, Vermont 05461.

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FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Florida is not really the sunshine state. A check of 30 year averages show Boston & New York City have more clear days annually than Miami; 94 and 107 to Miami's 76. Even snowy Concord, N.H. has more - 92. Albuquerque has 172, and Las Vegas is tops with 216.

During an average lifespan, a man will spend a total of 3350 hours or 139 days shaving his beard. If a man starts shaving at age 18, by the time he is 73 he will have shaved off a total of about 27½ feet.

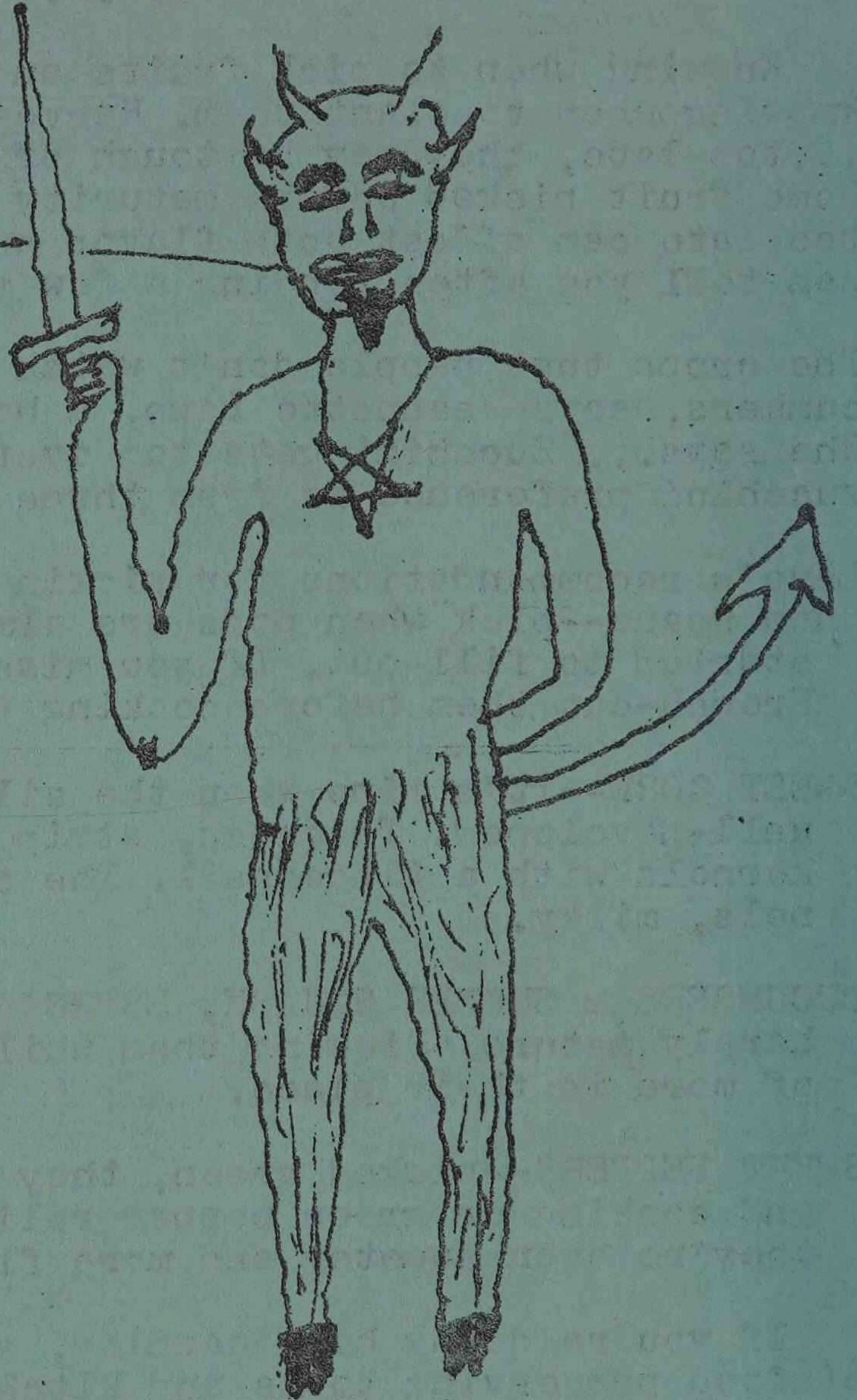
OLD EPITAPH - in Sargentville, Maine

Beneath these stones do lie,
Back to back, my wife and I!
When the last trumpet the air shall fill,
If she gets up, I'll just lie still.

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OF COURSE I'M NOT
A SATANIST. I JUST
WANT YOU TO LIE
DOWN SO I CAN CHECK
YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE
BEFORE YOUR
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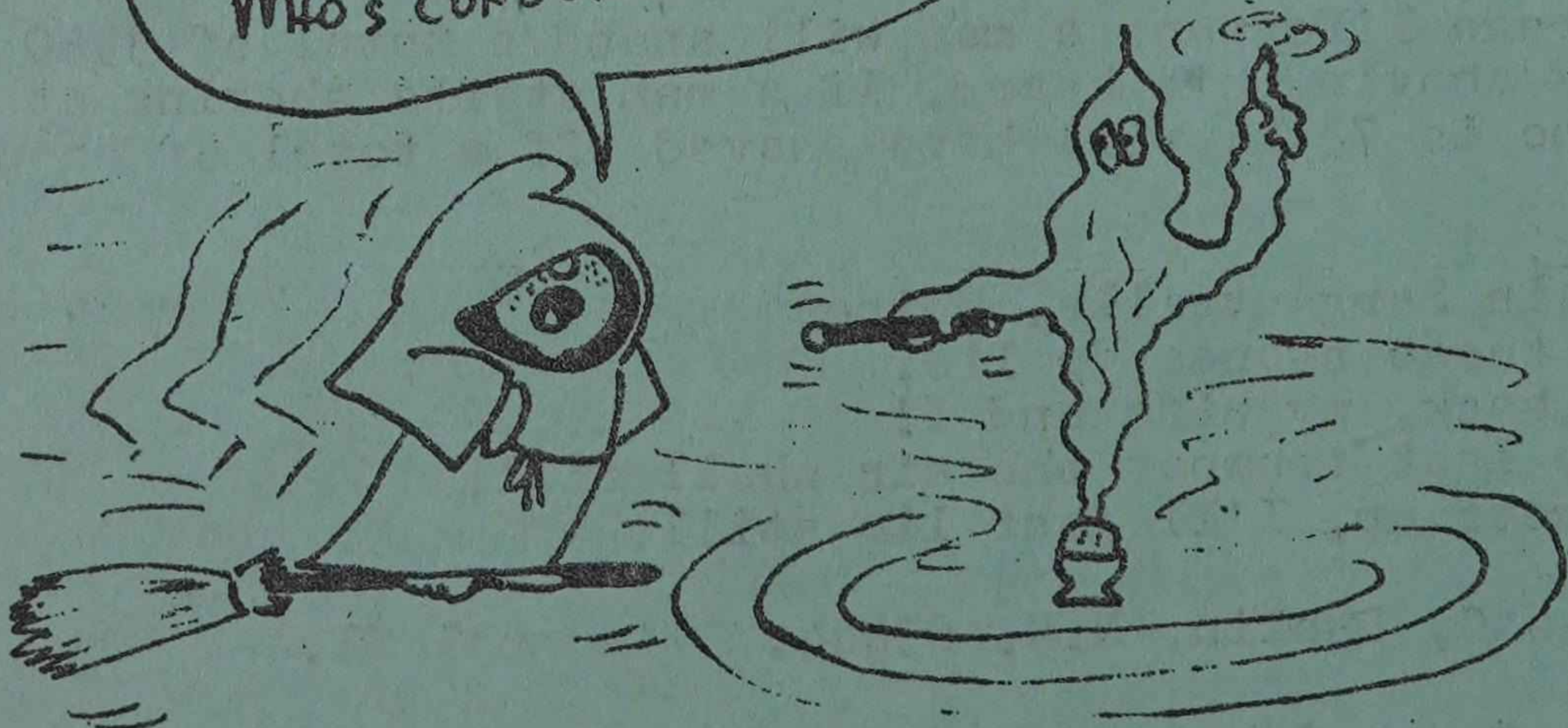
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Gwenkin

- by Rusty

HEY, LISSSEN!
WHO'S CONJURIN WHO?



DEANA'S DAUGHTER

By

Pattalee Glass Ford

Once upon a magic vale where the ancient moon hung low,
 There stood a virgin huntress--She of the Silver Bow.
 She was called Diana, huntress of the skies
 Searching 'midst the comet-stars for women of the Wise.

Now and then she found but one. Here and there, but two or three.
 Somewhere in my seeking Her, I learned that She sought me.
 She had watched my searching steps along Her silvered path,
 Knowing that I knew of Her as Isis or Anath.

Through bramblerose and briarthorn, past the rowan and the yew
 I came at last, with halting steps into her milieu.
 Face to face with the virgin moon, huntress of the stars,
 Whose touch soothed away my anguish, a balm to silent scars.

With warmth in her open arms She welcomed me lovingly home.
 She lessoned me in the fertile earth and life in the cresting foam.
 To Her bow she fitted my hand, to the arrows guided my eye,
 And taught the silvered songs of their flight in her moonlit sky.

She taught of flame and healing, of herbals and of spell,
 Filled me with love and her blessing, then bid me farewell.
 My soul is her moonlight, my laughter, her mirth,
 In Her hands is my life-vow...Her daughter...on Earth.

An Article By
 Hargano in
 Sea. WA.

Comments about "The Faerie Shaman", the newest album from Gwydion Pendderwen.

I just received my copy of Gwydion's new album, "The Faerie Shaman". I have waited a long time for this record. His first album, "Gwydion Sings: Songs for the Old Religion" proved to me that Gwydion is an extremely talented storyteller and song crafter.

"The Faerie Shaman" has a distinctly southwestern flavor. My favorite cuts on Side A were "We Won't Wait any Longer" and "The Trees of Annwfn". These two songs are excellent examples of his storytelling ability. The rest of Side A, with the exception of "I'll Be Reborn", which sounds like a show tune, is strongly reminiscent of the harmonies of the Sons of the Pioneers. On side B "The Ballad of Richard II", "The Crone's Lullaby" and "There will always be a Wales" are the songs I liked best for the same reason.

The production quality of the second album is much better than the first. The music is consistent and well performed. The lyrics to

Comments about the "The Faerie Shaman" cont.

to all the songs are beautiful, but the musical arrangements, especially on Side A, overpower the paganism of the lyrics. There is a subtle strain of pagan themes throughout the album but it may be too subtle for some. There are no songs on this album you can sing along with in the same way that you could with "Lord of the Dance" or "Spring Strathspey" from his first album.

"The Faerie Shaman" is good music but a little too slick. It lacks the ecstatic percussive sound of drums, congas and rasps that were so much of the joyous sound of "Songs for the Old Religion". I miss that frantic joy. The magic is there but it is controlled. It is in a more sophisticated package.

I personally hope Gwydion returns to the style of "Songs of the Old Religion" for his third album.

RITUAL TO PROMOTE HARMONY

By Morgana

Coven of Windstar

Many times in the course of our busy and eventful lives, we find ourselves in unharmonious situations with those around us. Maintaining harmony within oneself is absolutely essential in bringing about harmony without. Here is a harmony ritual that works well with a group, but could easily be adapted to an individual rite as well.

PREPARE CIRCLE AS USUAL.

The HP and HPS stands before the altar and coven members face them. The HPS carries colored cords in her hand. (Four cords, their colors corresponding to the color symbolism of the Quarters and one black cord will be given to each coven member.)

HP: Each of thee, my friends, are fellow travelers in the world of men. We travel out of the place of our births to the place of our earthly deaths, each of us touching the lives of countless others. Each of us born into the Earth must also come to know and love the Earth Mother, who is the source of all life. We must come to know our place in the one and address all creatures of forest, wood, sky and sea as "Brother." The Lord and Lady of us all would have us walk in beauty, harmony, and love, that each of us might reflect their brilliant Light and be channels for their bright blessings to all around us. Tonight you must journey into the depths of thyself. You must seek within thee the beauty and harmony that is found within all things.

HPS: I, (name), begin this rite by giving to each of thee four cords, each color symbolizing one of the quarters that in turn symbolize virtues, qualities, or lessons that all men must learn. You must begin thy journey in the East, the Land of the Shining One. One by one you must go. Dwell in the land of Light for a brief period. Reflect upon thyself: What hast thou

RITUAL TO PROMOTE HARMONY cont.

learned of the East? Hast thee learned many things that have brought thee spiritual wisdom or hast thou neglected these lessons and aspects of thyself? As ye travel on thy journey and dwell in each of the four lands, reflect upon the lessons thou hast learned. Ask each of the Guardians in thine own way to help you to learn these lessons and to build that harmony and balance which you seek.

In each cord, tie one knot for each lesson or virtue that thou hast built within thee or would like to have built within thee. Say to thyself: I AM STRENGTH. I AM PEACE. I AM STEADFAST. I AM COURAGE. (And so on.) Affirm this quality by knotting the appropriate cord and concentrating on the fact that harmony is indeed being built within thee. Know that ye have already within thee all great and wonderful qualities because the Great Lord and the Shining Lady reside within thee.

Continue thy journey to the four lands, knotting each of thy cords, then return to the center of the Circle. Then take thy black cord. (Give black cord to each member.) Think upon some dark aspect of thyself that thee would have transformed. Ask the Great Spirit who oversees the workings of the Universe to allow thee to become a channel for Light and Wisdom. Invoke the Lord and Lady, asking for their help and guidance, so that the dard within thee shall be flooded with their light. Knot the black cord nine times saying: I HAVE CAST OUT IMPATIENCE. I HAVE CAST OUT FEAR. I HAVE CAST OUT JUDGMENTAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS OTHERS, or whatever negative quality thee should choose.

Thou must ever remember that as ye ask anything of the Gods, that it shall be given to ye. Ye may encounter many opportunities before the passing of the moon to enable thee to work on casting out thy negativity and building harmony and balance in all areas of thy life.

When thou hast finished thy journey, sit and concentrate on ways to bring about harmony within thy life until all fellow travelers have joined thee.

When everyone is finished making the journey, they will braid their four colored cords together, reserving the black cord until later. The men will hold the cords for the women as they braid their cords. Then the women will do the same for the men. When everyone is finished, then it would be appropriate to braid all members' cords into one to promote group harmony.

Each member takes a cord. Make it a fun time, full of merriment and laughter, as each member tries to get his cord woven intricately into the group cord. The final braid may be hung in the Covenstead or in a tree at the Circle site if there is an outdoor Circle.

Everyone then gets into a circle around the fire or a cauldron that has been lit for this purpose. Each person in turn

RITUAL TO PROMOTE HARMONY cont.

says something like: FEAR BE THOU TRANSFORMED! (Any dark trait can be inserted into the blank). Then the person throws his or her black cord into the fire. All join hands circling the fire and chanting:

Fear is dead, fear is dead,

Fear is lost in the fire! (sung three times)

EACH PERSON TAKES A TURN AND THE CHANT IS SUNG AFTER EACH TURN.

The group may now want to sing a favorite song or chant about harmony or the love of the Goddess and the God.

MEDITATION: Begin meditation with each member chanting OM in his or her own tone and in random sequence. Have members try to harmonize their tones with everyone else. Meditate upon the idea that we are all children of the Great Mother and Father and are in harmony with all things.

End the rite with lots of HUGS!!!!!!!!!!

CLOSE CIRCLE.

HP: THE POWER BEHIND THE CRONE

From Blacksun of Elevenhearth.

This is the first in a series of twelve articles designed to appeal to the people who are developing their own circles and maybe their own traditions. There is a lot of talk, many books, and countless meetings about what the Craft is all about, but very little has been said about what to expect when you join a circle. Sure, we can read what sort of rituals are done. Or we can read about the more famous figures within the modern traditions. But what happens to the person which will carry beyond the stuff which is written down in the books & articles? What can we expect will go on around and in us that will make life-long changes in us and what are those changes? And what happens when we decide that we should spread the Craft and start a circle of our own?

These and many more topics will be discussed in the up-coming articles. They represent only my views, which are at best limited to only a very narrow field of experience. Much of what I will write will draw from other articles and papers that I've already produced. But I've never before directed my writings toward this particular focal point, so most of what will be seen in these articles will be new material.

But let's get on with it. Let's first take a look at the idea of creating a tradition versus carrying one on and using it as the only material that we can draw from. Admittedly, these two situations rarely exist in pure form, most commonly there is a mixture that is difficult to separate. But for the moment, let's not deal with the shades of grey, but look at only the high contrasts.

HP: THE POWER BEHIND THE CRONE cont.

By "tradition", we mean those customs, rules, methods, viewpoints and rituals which have been established by actual practise by a person or group of people over a period of time which is written or recorded in some fashion so that it may be taught to others by people other than those who have created it. Some traditions are more complete than others, and all undergo a process of evolution through time. But somewhere back in time, those rituals and laws and methods of organization were the creation of one mind or group of minds working together. For instance, The Golden Dawn tradition is written down and can be passed on by any who have gone through their initiations and have carefully studied the system and are given permission to teach and initiate.

When I was first introduced to the Graft, I was told to buy several books, amongst them: Lady Sheba's Grimoire, several of Sybil Leek's books, a couple of works by Margaret Murry, Man and His Symbols by Jung, a few works by Castanea, a few more by Stewart Farrar, AND A BLANK BOOK. The last has proven to be just as valuable as any of the others. I was brought into circle only once, told the laws (very much like the ones found in Lady Sheba's) and given one ritual to copy - - Full Moon - - after an oath of secrecy was sworn by me. My magical partner, Shadowhawk, was with me at the time and the same thing was given her. We were told that our teachers would attend our circle the first time we performed the Full Moon Ritual, blessed by and that's all folks, the circle is broken, go home and start to work.

It was, to say the least, shook up. Shadowhawk was a bit confused as to the breifness of the whole thing. And we both were more than a bit scared that we were being pushed away and being given a pacifier to suck on. Much later, I realized that we were being given a challenge and that if we had not risen to it, we probably would never have been taken any further. But, feeling scared (and maybe a little angry) made us study the ritual, work it out so that it would "look good", and make sure that we could play HPs & HP without looking like the fools we probably really were.

Then, out of a sense of spite more than anything else, we wrote a ritual of our own for New Moon and had it packed away with the wine and cakes, ready to be brought out if we wanted it. When the fateful night arrived and we were all assembled, we cast our first circle, did the ritual, felt the energy flow and were very glad we had gotten through that, thank you, without making complete asses of ourselves and would our mentors please to take THIS ritual (the one we wrote for New Moon) and have IT ready in two weeks for US to attend! I didn't realize at the time that we had sealed our fate at that very moment, but our mentors did, and from that time until now, we had to struggle along on our own, creating each ritual as we went along. We still use the same Full Moon ritual and probably would have used every other ritual they had if we had not shown them that we could write ones on our own. But that was how it

HP: THE POWER BEHIND THE CRONE cont.

happen that we were STUCK with creating our own tradition. Sure, it was very much like this or that tradition, we had only our books and magical friends to go by, but it was uniquely ours.

Sometimes people create their own traditions because they think that they want something different than what they have had. Sometimes they do it because they don't have anything else they can do. Whatever the reason, the work involved takes years of hard work, a lot of introspection, and a great deal of refining. It is certainly easier in many ways to have the rituals already written and the methods of operation already figured out. But that is not always a path which is right for everyone. A student of ours asked us recently if she HAD to eventually start her own circle and be a teacher. We assured her that this was not the case and that if it were, we would be forever teaching new people. "e told her that there were probably as many paths as there were people and that the only thing we could really hope to provide was a skeleton that could act as support to those in the circle until they could see their own path.

So, no matter if you start a tradition, are given one that you can accept, or rob one from somebody. The end result, if done with dedication to your highest ideals, is the same: self knowledge & the blessings of the gods.

Next month, we will consider some of the aspects of being in charge of a circle. If you have ever had to get up there and keep it all together, you know how frightening it can be. If you are working anything but solitary, I'm sure you will find something of interest in the next article.

Until then: Blessed Be,

SUMMER SOLSTICE - 1981

FAREWELL TO THE SUN-KING RITUAL

(Conducted by Orianna and Orion - Silver Wheel Coven)

(This ritual marks the turning of the year from waxing to waning. While traditionally a time of festival, once celebrated by bonfires, by feasting, by coronation of the sacred King in some lands, and by his symbolic death in other lands. It is, in its deeper aspects, a time for pausing and viewing the more profound meanings of mid-earth existence, not just the present, but the past and the future.)

HPS: "Eternal spark, power of the sun, Father of all, we give honor to you, and call upon you in your many names...."

"Gracious Goddess, spinner of fates, Mother of all, we give honor to you that you may come amongst us and dance."

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(God is invoked to the East, Goddess is invoked above.)

"I bring Thee both down into all present."

(One arm up, athame arm pointed at eye level at circle...full 360 rotation in position. When turn is completed, sheathe athame, and move to Maiden's Point)

(Go to maiden's point, light candle or incense, and kneel before the Maiden, who then steps forward into the circle.)

MAIDEN:

"I am The Maiden.

Life springs eternal, with joy and with beauty.

Now is the time for celebration

Of the powers of life and of sensuousness,

Of newness and of richness,

For richness and plenty do bless all the lands.

Now shall be crowned the Shining Sacred King.

In the full knowledge that all which is good, and pleasing,

Shall ever return, as glorious as before,

As certainly as the coming of the new moon.

(HPS places candle or incense. Moves to Young King Point, lights candle or incense there, and kneels. Young King then steps forward into the circle.)

YOUNG KING:

"I am the Young King.

There is a time for all things to grow.

A time to build, and a time to explore,

A time for building empires,

And a time for laughing at the storm.

A time for exultation for the glory of the world,

And joy in one's own strength.

This is the time for celebration

Of the virgil and bold season.

Now, with gladness, shall be crowned

The beauteous sacred Queen,

In the full knowledge that times of joy

Shall return always, as lusty as before,

As certainly as the Sun shall rise again.

(HPS places candle or incense. Moves to Lady Point, lights candle or incense there, and kneels. The Lady then steps forward into the circle.)

LADY:

"I am the Lady.

As surely as the moon becomes full,

All must ripen at last, seek its destiny, and decline.

Here it is that the proud banners are planted,

The rich cities shine in their heights of splendour.

One at last sees and at last fully knows

The world, the Gods, and one's own soul.

FAREWELL TO THE SUN-KING RITUAL cont.

Whatever thence happens, or however,
 Be it of a vast nation,
 Or within the breast of one alone and solitary,
 A point has been made before Eternity itself.
 And so shall it remain forever.

(HPS places candle or incense. She moves to the Sun King Point, lighting a candle or incense there, and kneels. The Sun King then steps forward into the circle.)

SUN KING: " I am the Sun King (brief pause) the Declining King.
 The sun must set and its light fade.
 In the scheme of all things there is a place for decline.
 A time for ending affairs, for the closing of doors,
 For the razing of cities, and the breaking of monuments.
 For how can there be new life, unless death make clear
 the way
 And remove that which is old and outworn?
 Know well that ending is as necessary in all things
 As is beginning,
 And that there must be death that ye may in time become
 As Gods and, in your quest, gain life eternal!

(HPS places candle or incense, and moves to the Point of the Crone. She lights candle or incense. The Crone then steps forward into the circle.)

CRONE: "I am the Crone.
 The moon must decline, darken, and die.
 Beyond life are the realms of Shadow,
 The journeys unknown and the visions undreamed..
 For the soul seeks its own level, rests
 And gains a time and a place to be reborn again.
 Yet here also, between the worlds
 Is wisdom deep and power great
 That those who are fitting, in mind and in spirit,
 may learn.
 Ye who are worthy, seek this chalice of intellect
 Of attainment, of magic.
 Use it for your good, and the good of others.
 For so shall ye gain, in time,
 The power and the wisdom of the Gods.

(HPS places candle or incense, and steps discreetly back into the full circle)

(At the same time, the Five Aspects walk to Centre, begin singing, hold hands, circling around cauldron.)

ASPECTS: "The Wheel of Life turns slowly, slowly does it turn,
 Spring and Summer, Harvest Home, and then the Sun's
 Return."

FAREWELL TO THE SUN-KING RITUAL cont.

(Singing and circling several times, stopping with the Sun King in the HPS' position. He will remain in that position, facing the East with the Cauldron between him and his Eastern Point. When the Sun King is in position, the remaining four aspects kneel on one knee, head bowed, Still standing, the Sun King lights the fire cauldron.)

Sun King: "I--Power of the Sun, I--Lord of Life
 Invoked by many names
 Have come again as of old into this land.
 I lifted up my shining sphere of light to protect.
 I put to flight the darkness.
 I have risen in my strength to reveal the realms that
 are mine.

(Maiden, Young King, Lady and Crone rise, and walk, one by one to their original point in the Circle, standing just inside the arc of the full circle.)

SUN KING: "This is my Day of Reckoning.
 I am my brother--my brother is me.
 I have come to fruition.
 I become, in the instant of my fulfillment
 My brother/myself, Who, darkening.
 Now precurses the Sleeping Children of Tomorrow.

 Behold my Light, for it grows dim.
 Glory in my Light, for my fire is within.

 Come one and all to leap my fire
 And know that you pass through your own door,
 You turn on your own axis
 That you may always see through the old to find the new

(From a starting point of the person next to the HPS, all file in (spiraling) to jump single file over the cauldron. The HPS is last.

(When the Goddess is ready to jump she will signal the Sun King, who backs up for a running start and both run together---from opposite sides of the cauldron---and cross above the cauldron in mid-air. The Goddess now is in obvious regin as the Sun King declines to his point and lowers his head. (Since the Sun King was facing East as he jumped the Cauldron...he simply continues east-erly, walking out of the Circle beyond it. This banished the Sun King invocation)

GODDESS: "The spear to the C'uldron
 Spirit to Flesh
 Man to Woman
 Sun to Earth..."

At this, the moment of Midsummer, does the Goddess reign supreme.
 The Sacred King doth yield the power to his dark

FAREWELL TO THE SUN-KING RITUAL cont.

brother,
But the Goddess who loves them
Reigns ever unchanging.

HPS: "Fire, Earth, Air, and Water.
Hear the words of your daughter

All that gathered here this dawn
Safely, surely Be you gone
Go back to Your homes in peace
With the God's divine release!"

(Using athame, HPS gives dismissal)

HPS: "Great Lady in and above
Witness to all this day.
We thank Thee, and Blessed Be!
Go in peace, Circle is broken.

Merry Meet-----Merry Part."

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A note and some short poems from
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Dear Pat:

I would first off like to thank you for publishing my letter, I hope I did not cut it too close to the submission date. What follows are four short poems I offer for publication. I am working on a couple of articles that I will send off as soon as they are done; also a couple of lists that I found of interest and I would like to share once I have finished compiling them. I hope the Mountain meet goes well, perhaps next year I will find I can come down for it.

Last Night

She called me last night. from an alchemist's disease
As a stone tossed in still water,
The flood followed

Ragged, empty of all thoughts but now.
Cherished, lead dreaming down flights
of sad words
Bartered back from lands best left in mist.
She called me last night and bought back my soul

POWER AND BRAGGING from your editor

So you think you have lots of power. Well, if you do, you don't need to shout it from the housetops; people will discover it for themselves. And if you don't, you simply make an ass of yourself, and others will laugh at you behind your back. I'm certain that many of us have discovered that those who speak loudest about how much power they have, usually have the least.

And bragging about your great powers can also be dangerous..to you. Just as in the Western motion pictures, where there is always someone who wants to be the fastest with a gun, there is always someone around who wants to psychically attack the powerful just to satisfy their own ego. You could be the target...and they won't warn you.

If you really have power, you may win the battle...or at least protect yourself; but if all your power exists only in your big mouth...Goddess help you! Even if you win such a battle, what have you accomplished? Only that much energy on both sides has been wasted that might have been used in a constructive way.

Don't ever try to prove your power by attacking others. Aside from being morally wrong, it, too, is dangerous. You may inflate your ego by a few minor successes on harmless people. BUT - sometimes the person you would least suspect of having any power may, indeed, be very powerful. Without even moving from their chair, they might send your own attack right back on you.

And remember - some things are more difficult to stop than they are to start. This kind of magick is somewhat like firing a gun. When you fire a gun, there are several things that may result. If your gun is defective (such as lack of knowledge), it may blow up in your face....or the bullet may stike the target..or it may strike a shield and ricochet..and come right back at you. Once the bullet is fired, it must strike something.

Not so long ago someone tried some harmful magick directed at me. The materials used were placed where I had to see them and know for psychological effect. I could only laugh. The person who set this up had so little knowledge that it had been done in a way that couldn't possibly get to me...but could only go to the person who had set it up. Could this happen to you?

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WORDS OF WISDOM

from Lady Allusha...Pismo, S.L.O. area

The door of death is life, and the door of life is death, both framed by the eternal wings of spirit. - Aradia

Seek to find the cause of failure within yourself, for you are responsible.

Those who know, do not say. Those who say, do not know.

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STUFF & THINGS

There is a new federal pamphlet that warns people with incurable Herpes against using what are useless, even sometimes dangerous treatments like polio vaccine, vitamin B-12 and ether. A doctor at the National Centers For Disease Control's V.D. Control Division sez... "anything that's got the word 'Herpes' on it will sell." There is no proven cure for genital Herpes.

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A study of more than eight thousand people in California found that those who had one or two drinks a day had lower death rates than those who didn't. But the death rate was higher for those who had six or more alcoholic drinks a day. These findings reinforce other research that indicates moderate alcohol consumption may give some protection from heart disease. Death rates were 40% higher for non-drinkers than for the lightest drinkers. Three to 5 drinks a day had a rate 50% higher than the light drinkers. Heavy drinkers had a double rate.

Cancer deaths were higher among 6 or more daily drinks, and slightly higher for 3 to 5 drinks than for light or non-drinkers. Cirrhosis of the Liver, accidents and respiratory conditions helped raise the rate of heavy drinkers. Heart & circulatory death were most numerous among non-drinkers and 2 or less drinkers.

Richard Lombardi started eating* heavily while depressed after a heart attack 10 years ago. When he reached 417 lbs...his doctor persuaded him to start taking it off for his health. In 81 weeks of dieting under the Weight Watchers program...Lombardi lost 234 pounds and now is a trim, fit 183 pounder. He has a small problem. His dog no longer recognizes him.

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Lawyers for Moral Majority leader Jerry Falwell are reviewing dismissal of Falwell's 50-million-dollar damage suit against Penthouse Magazine. U-S District Judge James Turk chided Falwell for trying to trample constitutional guarantees...saying he had no right to determine where an interview he gave two free-lance journalists was disseminated.

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The Sierra Marmot may not pose a danger to hikers, but the small rodent with its craving for automobile tires and hoses has raised havoc in the last few weeks with the hiker's cars. Sequoia National Park Rangers said the rodent has so far immobilized 11 cars by chewing on radiator hoses or the engine's electrical circuitry. But the rangers say they believe they are winning the battle with the rodent. Park Wilderness Manager Paul Fodor said he thought the marmot problem is now controlled, after rangers setting traps made of old radiator hoses captured several of the rodents and moved them from the area. The ranger said it was not known why the marmots had suddenly begun snacking on the autos.

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From the U.S.D.A.

A WANDERING VEGETARIAN SPREADS SUMMER "JOY"

As long as the gypsy moth attacked trees only, many people weren't all that worried about the spread of the pest. But now it turns out the gypsy moth is attacking people, too, by causing allergic reactions. For a while people thought they were bitten by the gypsy moths, but not so. The gypsy moth is a vegetarian and turns up its nose at people. The problem is caused by the tiny hairs that cover the insect's body. Called urticating hairs, they irritate human skin and cause a severe, though never fatal, reaction. The swelling, reddening and rash disappear in most cases in five to seven hours. If the gypsy moth is new in your area, you will probably encounter him only by chance as the wind blows the caterpillar around. As soon as he settles down to eating the leaves in your neighborhood, he'll ignore you. This is just another addition to the mosquitoes, flies, gnats, ticks, poison ivy and other "joys" of summer.

Article by Lady Allusha -Pismo - S.L. O. area

MEDITATION OF CONTEMPLATION- pick an object to look at (an apple, candle, plant, object of jewelry, etc.) and set it before you. Go into a meditation trance, then look at the object **ACTIVELY**. Learn to be totally involved in the act of seeing. Be alert, look for details. Be dynamic, make the experience an intense one. Variations: contemplate on the other senses. Pick an object to hear (birds singing, music), smell (incense, flowers), taste (mint leaves, hard candy), or feel (the wind, an object in hand).

Meditation of Breath-Counting - a very structured exercise to learn to do just one thing as completely as possible. Once in trance, breathe slowly and deeply, and count the exhalations. Do nothing else.

Meditation of the Bubbles - an exercise in self-awareness. In meditation, experience yourself sitting at the bottom of a lake. Be aware of your thoughts and feelings as you sit there, and put each one into a bubble and let it float up and out of the lake of your awareness.

Meditation of Recall- similar to the Contemplation exercise, but instead of using objects from the material world, recreate in your mind the object. Experience fully the senses of the mental world. Make it so intense that you can actually **See** the apple, **HEAR** the birds, **SMELL** the flowers, **TASTE** the mint, and **FEEL** the wind.

Meditation of the Astral Temple - while in deep trance, you build, visit, and use your Astral Temple. Be sure to practice scrying into the fountain, and going through the doors.

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MEDITATION EXERCISED: cont.

Meditation of the White Star - imagine a glowing white star, pentagram, or crescent moon above you. See it pulsing, sending rays of pure white energy down to you. Meditate on it, and feel the energy surrounding you. Absorb it into your own aura.

Meditation of the Elements - place before you an example for the element you will be meditating on, such as a burning candle for fire, a bowl of water for water, burning incense for air, a dish of salt for earth. Meditate on that element, allowing yourself to be absorbed by it, until you feel you are that element. Then experience its properties, and feel the associations to its symbols.

Meditation of the Rose - picture a beautiful blooming rose. As you watch it, a petal falls from the outer edge. Then another, and another. Watch them fall gently downward, as the rose slowly unfolds itself before you. Look into the center, and see how the petals never end, no matter how many fall off. Meditate on this never ending cycle, until you can feel eternity.

Meditation of the Self - in this meditation you take a look inward, at your inner self. Look at who you REALLY are, what you do, what you believe in, how you behave, personality traits, emotions and experiences. Ask yourself WHY? and look for the answers. Be honest.

Meditation of Consciousness - Shifting - look about you, perceiving such details as angles and proportions. Then choose an object elsewhere in the vicinity. In your meditation, try to put your awareness into that object, and look around from that point. Try to see those same things you looked at earlier, but now from that new place. Look at the same details plus anything else that catches your attention. When you are finished with the meditation, go to where that object is and look around you. Does it look the same?

THE HIGH PRIESTESS

EXHAULTANTS AND DESCENDANTS

for operations of the Seven Mystical Planets.

By Shadowhawk of Elevenhearts

An Exhaultant is a thing which makes something else more effective, enhances it, and compliments it. A Descendant slows, weakens or tempers something. When we use these terms in connection with Operations of the Seven Mystical Planets (and incense & candle spells) they do not mean quite the same thing as they do in astrology.

For example: Venus is exhaulted by the MOON, in operations of Love, Romance and Friendship. Also, VENUS'S Descendant is SATURN in operations of the same type. It would then cause lessening of these feelings, and/or discord. But, if SATURN were tempered with a SOLAR COMPONENT (herb or time of operation) it would strengthen bonds and encourage stability by evening out the feelings of LOVE, FRIENDSHIP and ROMANCE.

EXHAULTANTS AND DECENDANTS CONT.

PLANETARY OPERATIONS are worked under the Heading of what you want to deal with, then modified by what you want to DO with it(or where you want it to go.)

A brief list of the seven mystical planets and their operation headings follows below.

- SATURN... Stability, reality, Discord, death, permanence.
- SUN... Growth(learning/ expansion) Mental Health, Reward, Fame, & Influence.
- MOON... Emotion. WAXING love, fellowship, energy from the water element, travel by or through the water element.
- WANNING... Seperation, Invisability, non emotion, breaking away.
- MARS... Vitality, Honor, Victory, order, health, passion, MALE MYSTERIES. War and destruction
- MERCURY... Communication, speed, knowledge, understanding, public image, theft and manipulation.
- JUPITER... Business, trade, commerce, Buildings, success, Control, and Burlesque experiments(such as levitation)
- VENUS... FEMALE MYSTERIES, works of attraction, love and sex rites.

BELOW ARE SOME TWO PLANET OPERATIONS, these can be combined by TIME of the Working, such as a combination of magical Hour and Day and planetary phase, or, by combining planetary herbs for incenses, or colors for candlework.

SUN-JUPITER, Gold&Blue, Great for material gain. But not stable Results are quick to come and quick to mutate. Also good for KINDOM & EMPIRE, (growth, success, favor & power to influence)

MOON (wanning)-VENUS...Wonderful for colling down potentailly hot situations, or decreasing fellings of guilt and or old attachments. DARK GREEN & WHITE.

SATURN-MARS...If you want to start a war use the negitive martial componants with positive saturnal ones. BLACK & RED.

VENUS-MARS For passion, good for lust spells, and for meshing of conflicting or opposite energies. RED & GREEN

JUPITER-MARS...I think EST formed under these sapects. They encourag confidance, aggression, assertiveness, & domination thru a trained-developed will, RED/ORANGE & BLUE.

SUN-MOON... relieves depression. YELLOW &WHITE.

MOON-MERCURY... Helps to verbalize fellings, aides in creati- vity, also, uncovers thefts. WHITE & GREY.

MERCURY-JUPITER,.. Helps keep communications clear and pract- icle. Also helps to speed things up. (Mercury-Jupiter...When It When it absolutely, positivally has to be there overnight.) GREY&BLU

Of course your own personal Visuāalization has a lot to do with any operations sucess or failure. If you visualize positive things, you will get positive results. Promoting an arguement by magical

EXHAULTANTS AND DECENDANTS cont.

means to "clear the air" or get a non-communicating partner to speak their heart/mind is not a bad idea. It can have much bennefit if you keep the visualization of the POSITIVE results in mind. If not, it could, and probably will backfire. That is cause you harm, grief, or strife. (And always remember, you may not like what they have to say.)

Always be Specific and Complete in any working. You will get what you invoke!!!!!!! The Subconciuous mind has a funny way of actualizing things. So always be completely clear about the end product of an operation as well as the process needed to arrive there. Doing a \$spell, won't bring you a windfall.

What it likely WILL bring is the oppertunity to work your butt off!! It will make you more AWAKE of oppertunities to make money, but if you don't follow through and take one of the jobs, you'll STAY broke

In other words, there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Blessings

SHADOWHAWK of Elevenhearths

An Article from Penny Snyder

Everyone's been asking for do-it-yourlelf herbals, here are some that I have found to be excelent:

POTOPURRI, INCENSE & OTHER FRAGRANT CONCOCTIONS by Ann Tucker
Workman Pùblishing Company

HERBS & THINGS by Jeanne Rose
also JEANNE ROSE'S HERBAL BODY BOOK
Grosset & Dunlap, Workman Publishing Company

I came accross tow very good fantasy books, Craft related.

TOO LONG A SCRIFICE by Milred Downey Broxon

THE SNOW QUEEN by Joan D. Vinge
Dell

The Coven of Windstar is doing very well. Edwin was initiated to first degree at Lammas. We had a beautiful Sabbat. Our four childre, ages 6-15 took part in the ritual and I must say that they were very well behaved. We were pleased to have some members of the Coven of the Path to the Pentagram with us. Sunday was spent in making Elderberry wine, WHAT A MESS! It was blessed as we've never made wine before. Chris & Jim finished making our picnic table in time for the Sabbat, it's 11 ft. long & 4 ft. wide. Also aqu'ired a love-statue of the Lady, it was placed at the gate of the outside Circle. A statue of Pan is being purchased to go beside Her. For those of the Flordia area there is a New Age Directory available, rates are reconable & it seems to be reliable. Sub. is \$3.50 a year.

RAINBOW VISIONS, P.O. Box 6337 Hollywood, Florida 33021.
Blessed Be, Penny

Making your own basic skin cream
From Isis in Bakersfield,

First you need manonnaise 2 eggs, veg oil, and a fresh lemon, or vinegar.

Beat 2 egg yolks, then add 1 cup veg oil, drop by drop. Slowly add 3 tabs. fresh lemon juice or vinegar. You may remove a portion of this for eating: the rest is for the base which you can add any or all of the following: Carrot juice, vitamins A, E and lecithin, honey, yogury, avocado, aloe juice, ginseng or cucumber juice. Store the unused portion in a very sturdy container in the icebox.

Here are a few "receipes" for you to try.

Dry Skin
Conditioning Cream

Warm 1 ounce lanolin or cocoa butter in top of a double boiler, S Slowly stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup apricot oil and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup comfrey tea (1 ounce comfrey root in 2 cups of water ismmered in covered non-metal pot for 20 to 30 minutes. Cool and strain.) Use immediately: store unused portion in opaque jar.

Cucumber Face Peel

Thoroughly mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cucumber, 1 tablespoon water, 1 heaping tablespoon vitamin E oil or wheat germ oil in a blender. Massage into skin. Leave on 10 minutes. As moisture dries, rub skin gently to remove the dead, outer layer of the skin.

Poems By Haragano

I saw a Pentagram upon the moon,
All lines spider sharp.
Thick night clouds parted round it
as I blinked in disbelief.
She called to me.

In one instant I heard Her
Deep within where no words dare reach
and know my secret name.

Yule

Cup ombined with sword in mind
Here we dance at Yule
Hope and truce and happiness
Thrice divined at Yule
Deceit and grief and suffering
Put to rest at Yule.

The creative and formative
Giv'en birth at Yule!

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DOG DAYS AND OTHER ANIMAL PEOPLE

SAN JOSE, CALIF. - More than four-million dollars in claims have been filed against California by people who say pesticide spraying in the medfly battle is costing them money. The largest of 68-claims is for three-million dollars...the smallest for 10 dollars & 64 cents. Most of the claims cite damage to trees & shrubs...but Runyan Buckalew wants the state to pay him 45 dollars he spent on lab tests for his 17-year-old Poodle, who was outdoors during the spraying. He said the dog vomited after the spraying. He said the Poodle-- "is worth more to me than the whole agricultural industry in Calif."

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The small Alabama town of Hartselle has whipped the high cost of labor & machinery in the mowing of municipal property. They've hired a crew of goats...9 nannies & one billy goat. Supervisor James Pirkle says, "It didn't take saving more than 2 or 3 mowings to get our \$250. investment back." And Pirkle is expecting a bonus to that investment...some of the nannies are expecting.

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From Science Digest - The elaborate headgear that moose, caribou and others of the deer family carry isn't just for show. Antlers are useful tools...weapons in the mating season, snow shovels in winter and air conditioners in summer. Antlers, which are made of bone, are unique to deer. Unlike horns of animals such as goats and bison, antlers are not permanent, but each year, they grow, are shed, and regrown. They are the fastest growing tissue known. They can reach seven feet in width and weigh more than 45 pounds in just 3 to 4 months.

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In La Habra, California, two police officers approached a car whose trunk was shaking violently. Untying the rope that held it closed, they found 3 pigs..a 250 lb. male and 2 200 lb. females. Captain Herb Johnson said - " We took the pigs into custody for violation of curfew & for driving without a license." The pigs were identified as belonging to a high school ag. project ...probably stolen from the school during the weekend.

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It wasn't a weather-related accident, but the cause of a collision between a Tulsa, Oklahoma, police car and a parked vehicle is listed as "Thunder."

Thunder turns out to be an affectionate Police Dog who decided to give his human partner a sloppy kiss while they were on patrol. The officer was distracted...and plowed into a parked car. The owner of the car on the crash's receiving end may be a little distracted, too...but city commissioners are expected to approve damage payments.

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BEING A WITCH DOG IS....

..wondering why Witch people don't have fur like dog people.

..barking my irritation if I don't get a piece of cake after they do cakes and wine.

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Third Article on Poisonous Houseplants and Poison Prevention
By Lady Selene

- Poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima)--possibly toxic, dermatitis
 - Ponytail Palm (Beaucarenia recurvata)--non-toxic
 - Pothos (Scindapsus aureus)--toxic-oxalates
 - Pot Mum (Maranta leuconeura)--toxic, dermatitis
 - Prayer Plant (Maranta leuconeura)--non-toxic
 - Purple Passion--see Velvet Plant
 - Purple Tiger (Calathea)--non-toxic
 - Red Princess (Philodendron hastatum)--toxic-oxalates
 - Red Veined Prayer Plant (Red maranta)--non-toxic
 - Ripple Ivy (Hedera helix 'ripple')--toxic
 - Rubber Tree (Ficus elastica decora)--non-toxic
 - Saddle Leaf (Philodendron selloum)--toxic-oxalates
 - Silver Tree (Pilea 'silver tree')--non-toxic
 - Snake Plant (Sansevieria trifasciata)--non-toxic
 - Spider Mum (Chrysanthemum morifolium)--toxic, dermatitis
 - Spider Plant (Chlorophytm comosum)--non-toxic
 - Split Leaf Philodendron (Monstera deliciosa)--toxic-oxalates
 - Sprengeri Fern (Asparagus densiflorus 'sprengeri')--toxic, possible dematitis
 - String of Hearts (Creopegia woodii)--non-toxic
 - Swedish Ivy (Plectranthus australis)--non-toxic
 - Tahitian Bridal Veil (Gibasis geniculata)--non-toxic
 - Ti Plant (Cordyline terminalis)--non-toxic
 - Umbrella Plant (Schefflera actinophylla)--non-toxic
 - Umbrella Plant (Cyperus alternifolius)--toxic
 - Velvet Plant (Gynura aurantiaca)--non-toxic
 - Wandering Jew (Tradescantia albiflora)--non-toxic
 - Warneckei (Draceana dermensis)--non-toxic
 - Wax Plant (Hoya exotica)--non-toxic
 - Weeping Fig (Ficus benjamina)--possible dermatitis
 - Zebra Plant (Aphelandra squarrosa)--non-toxic
- Drug & Chemical Toxins# Almost any drug or chemical is potentially dangerous. If you get too much of any substance into the body it can be toxic. However, most poisonings involve a limited group of toxic substances. Next Month these groups of agents:

Blessed Be! Lady Selene

Poem by Haragano

There shall be no task beyond our inner strength
Nor goal beyond our out-stretched palm
no prayer unanswered
no hunger unfilled
no hope unfounded or dream dismissed
For when we listen to our Heart's Song
The Universe reply within.

STUFF & THINGS

Missed one of my favorite TV programs today..the British series ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. But I missed it intentionally so I could watch Mutual of Omaha's WILD KINGDOM. Today it was called.. LAND OF THE DINGO. It was filmed in the Eucalyptus forest of S.F. Australia. Mostly about a mother dingo and her tiny pups as they grew to several months old..and all the animals, lizards, snakes and birds they encounter.

I think the dingos are beautiful animals, especially the pure white ones; easy to understand why people would try to make pets of them. Also found the mating ritual of the black snakes interesting, and was surprised to find that they are poisonous. Black snakes in this country are not poisonous.

It was mentioned on the program the importance of preserving some of that beautiful country for the wild ones before man destroys it all with civilization (?).

A few reminders: due to inflation, cost of the newsletter will go to \$6. per yr....that's just 50¢ per issue or less than 1½¢ per page. Outside the U.S. rate is \$12. per yr.

All of the July issue to Canada came back because of the postal strike there. That seemed like a problem with 70¢ in stamps on each copy. But we were told we could mail them again without additional postage when the strike ended. So when we heard on the news that the strike was settled, we mailed those again along with the August issue...but all were returned. A call to the P.O. brought the info that they were only delivering mail within Canada but no foreign mail. A few days later we were informed we could mail again. We did. Haven't been returned so guess they got through.

Don't forget that the deadline for material for the newsletter is the 20 th of each month. That means it must be here by the 20 th. To be sure it gets here on time, it probably should be mailed by the 15 th. Mail is still very slow in some parts of the country. Sometimes we get mail from the east coast faster than some mailed from 100 miles away.

Guess things are much the same everywhere. An interesting article by Ishbel in The Australian Wiccan. She speaks of the problem of psychic attacks against groups and/or their leaders. These are done sometimes by Satanic groups, sometimes by jealous groups, and sometimes by groups who think it more "fun" to do harmful things. This form of attack can easily cause a group to break up if you're not always on guard.

Feelings of depression, anger or suspicion about other members of your group without foundation are all signs of probable psychic attack of this type. We have experienced it here a number of times over the years.

The only defense is to realize what is happening, bring all feelings out into the open for discussion, and fight against what is happening to you. It comes down to: DON'T LET OTHERS CONTROL YOUR MIND. PUT UP YOUR SHIELDS. THEY CAN'T GET THROUGH TO YOU UNLESS YOU LET THEM.

Black is certainly not beautiful when it is black magic.

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LAST MINUTE NOTES

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