

So. Council - Nice letter from Dagda which says there is no news except a planned meeting with Live Oak Woman.

C.O.G. - Ursula looking for someone to help rewrite and collect Xmas Carols into a songbook. Write C.O.G. , POB 1226, Berkeley, Cal. 94704

BAKERSFIELD - Barbie has arrived so Denver has not been devoured. Dean planning nite scholl, and worried about first gray hairs at age 30. The local psychic group "Sixth Sense" is doing well with no more than the usual problems of a new organization. We've made a change in schedule for December. Festival of Lights will still be Dec. 10. However, due to family obligations and out-of-town visiting relatives for many of our people, we are moving the Yule celebration to Dec. 31. So we'll have the P.W. & Craft rituals at our usual time, and then follow with a New Year's Eve party.

SEATTLE-COMA - Stef has applied for C.O.G. membership for her coven. Finally received photos of the handfasting of Jeannie & Dean. Probably too dark to duplicate. Jeannie has a promotion & a new job but doesn't say what. Stef's snake (boa) is doing well but hasn't learned to dance yet. We're hoping Bob & Stef will get to visit us this month.

HESPERIA - Marion says she has at least 5000 books and many tapes in her library. Nothing about a visit yet.

SAN DIEGO - Only a 1 page letter from Arlene instead of the usual 12 or 15. She must be sick. Still no visit.

NEW YORK - Hans Holzer still planning to join us for a visit this month. He suggests you use caution if approached by the producers of the "In Search Of" TV series. For more info on that write directly to Hans Holzer.

IDAHO - If you hear a ding-a-ling, it may not be your phone, it may be Geanie, the Avon Lady. Husband, John, getting interested in the Craft. The study group is doing fine. Geanie hopes to come for a visit and initiation in the near future.

LAKWOOD - Peggy Ellen had a bad cold but OK now. Reports her kitten helps with writing her letters. Surprising how well that kitten can spell. Peggy Ellen says her contacts in England say the persecutions there are on the increase.

S.F. BAY AREA - A letter from Chuck but no visit yet. Cathy has found a job and a new apartment. Joan may not get to visit this month..personal problems. No letter from Pixie...to the dog house with her.

L.A. Area - Jay & Georgia visiting in the East for business reasons. They hope to apply for C.O.G. membership soon. Kasie seems to be doing well. Gwen struggling along as usual. Lee & Shirley promised to visit in November but didn't make it. If we turned them into toads it might interfere with their fun.

PALTIMORE - A nice long letter from Morgana. Much about cats..especially the Korat, once the sacred temple cats in Siam. Very interesting. Look 'em up. Morgana still hoping to get out the K.A.M. newsletter soon.

SAN ANTONIO - Jenny & Dennis announce the arrival of baby, Scott, Nov. 23, 1977. 7 lbs. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. Where can we find Craft books for babies?

STUFF & THINGS - Where is Sara...once of Pasadena, then Oregon, then Colorado, and now??? Do you have her present address or know where to order her oils and incenses?

Since her arrival, Barbie has kept busy with her oil painting, playing the piano, and practicing her singing...and cleaning the house. Guess we'll just have to find something to keep her busy! The sexy injun promises a rain dance next year if needed. Paula having a bit of a problem to remain in this country instead of going back to France. How about sending her some positive energy?

Things are looking much better for Walt recently, but he doesn't visit often enough.

BOOKS - The Sword Of Shannara by Terry Brooks, pub. by Del Rey \$6.95.

More expensive books

Gnomes \$14.95 or \$17.50 next year. Deluxe Edition of THE HOBBIT \$29.95 or \$35.00 next year.

Children- (9-14) Silver On The Tree by Susan Cooper, pub. Atheneum \$7.95 This is part of the 5 book series "The Dark Is Rising".

HERBS - Merle Sez...RUE (Ruta graveolens) This bitter herb traces its name to the Greek word "ruta" meaning repentance. It was well known to the ancients. Hippocrates commended Rue for its medicinal qualities. Aristotle recorded that, because of its considered good against evil and witches, the Greeks used it to combat the nervousness they experienced when eating with foreigners, who were often suspected of having evil powers. According to the Roman writer and naturalist, Pliny, painters, carvers, and other craftsman ate Rue to improve their eyesight. The plant was also well known in ancient times as an antidote against poisons, although large doses of Rue can cause mild poisoning. In the middle ages Rue was considered a good defense against the plague and witches, though many witches made use of it themselves in their enchantments. The gray leaf of the rue plant served as the model for the suit of clubs in playing cards.

MORE STUFF & THINGS - I knew Johnny Stanley as a very talented comic when he was working the nite spots back in the forties. In the early fifties he did a novelty recording, "It's In The Book", which was often heard on radio. I haven't heard of Johnny for some years but I'd like to find a copy of that old record. Anyone know where I can get it?

BELOW

Bobbie with a bright blue face at the Hallow's party.

The sexy injun relaxes.



That's All, Folks!

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THIS IS A LETTER RECIEVED FROM STAR OF ENCHANTMENT CHURCH

December 26, 1977

Greetings,

The following letter is the second appeal by this office to summon support for Loy and Louise Stone.

On December 5, Loy and Louise were indicted by the Castro County Grand Jury Hearing. The charges are 1 count each of first degree murder, and 2 counts each of aggravated assault against Loy and against Louise. The date for the trial has not been set, and there is a possibility that it may not be set until Spring.

Continuance of your support for this cause is necessary!

Although letters and phone calls to Loy and Louise are appreciated, please remember: They are not allowed to discuss anything pertaining to the case. In this instance we will answer your questions as to the circumstances that led to the charging of Loy and Louise. We also have the compiled "psychic picture" that we will mail out upon request if you feel you can help this way. Loy and Louise again wish to express their thanks for your support and they promise to try and answer all your letters and cards when this situation is rectified.

We ask your financial aid to combat the high lawyer's fees that face these two people. The Defense Fund is growing and the address is, (corrected from our last letter):

Church of All Worlds c/o Don Wildgrube  
10650 Canter Avenue Overland, Missouri 63114

Remember: Make your checks out to the Stone Defense Fund. Your contribution is tax deductible.

We also ask for your ideas, written support, legal advice, psychic impressions, and any other type of responses you feel may be helpful.

Continued support is the key in this situation, no matter how long the trial may take. Some positive and negative points to keep in mind are: (a) Good Point: Delay of the trial may mean that the district attorney of Castro County does not have sufficient evidence to "wrap up" the case and is stalling hoping for more evidence to surface. In no way do we doubt the innocence of Loy and Louise Stone. We feel that they have been the victims of a very poor game. To our knowledge, the only evidence that the D/A has is circumstantial. (b) Good Point: Hostilities aimed towards the Stones by Chicano populace in Dimmitt and Hereford will subside and good will emerge. (c) Good Point: Guilty party will have pressure applied that much longer and may eventually crack and confess. (d) Poor Point: Loy and Louise must also endure the pressure until the trial and/or resolvance of the case. This also means a larger financial burden.

We will send out periodical letters informing you of the progress in this case.

Other possibilities that have also been offered and some of the work being done are: (1) Change of venue for the trial. (2) ACLU involvement in the case due to fact that entire incident stemmed from harrassment of Loy and Louise for being known "Witches". (3) A public confession appearing.

For any more information, or if you wish to respond with your own thoughts please contact us at:

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