

BAKERSFIELD - Our booth at the Cal State College Fair did O.K. We didn't make much money...but it's good P.R....and we had a lot of fun. Nanette was recently initiated. Dean R. found it necessary to move farther away for awhile, but writes about twice a week. Bobbie, Martha, Luke & I gave the temple a new coat of varnish. Looks good.

L.A. AREA - Jay back east again. Georgia came for a visit & did biorhythm charts for everyone present. She'll do charts for 1 yr. for those interested for \$10. Send name, address & Birthdate to Georgia, 2053 W. Coronet St., Anaheim, Calif. 92801.

YOSEMITE - Deirdre & John planning to travel the coast a bit this summer, then may settle in Bakersfield.

HONOLULU - Adele says the Celtic covens there got together to celebrate Beltane. A record full moon for The Coven Of The Golden Bull. So much going on they spent 6 hours in the Circle. Joey called & will visit with Adele soon. Les plans a trip to Hawaii soon..I'm sure he'll want to visit. Adele says the Hobbits have moved to her front lawn & made a fairy circle of mushrooms. Adele makes candles, incense, & oils from her own recipes. We hope she'll make a catalog for mail order.

LAKEWOOD, CAL. - Peggy Ellen had a bad fall from a ladder but is O.K. now. She reports England having bad weather. Beltane brought snow & rain in some areas. Covens there going underground...not because of weather.

KELLOGG, IDAHO - Hadn't heard from Geanie for awhile. Says she was in a bad car accident several months ago, and still not recovered. She has a new house, new kittens, and crazy weather.

BALTIMORE - Morgana (K.A.M.) reports Ayeisha was in the hospital for a couple of weeks but doing fine now. Held a meet for Witches & Pagans at the State Forest with a picnic. A good turnout. Reports the new Dianic Covens are doing great, and the other covens are growing. Hope to have the next newsletter out soon..no price yet. Bethanie Sybil is now 4 yrs. old. Mara of Boston, former Balto. coven member, had a baby girl in March. Morgana just made some dandelion wine. Good stuff. Wonder why it isn't bottled commercially.

SEATTLE-TACOMA AREA - STEF about to get her M.S. (or is it M.A.?) but hasn't decided on a job yet. She reports a fine turnout for Beltane. Stef says she saw a new Xtian bumper sticker "Happiness Is Coming". She says it's about time they discovered it.

BELGIUM - JIM & NANCY MOVED TO A LARGER HOME BUT CAN'T settle down because remodeling has been going on for weeks. Jim was sent to Denmark for a brief assignment. Says the nite life is great. First time he was refused admission to a nightclub because he was too old. That one is reserved for 16 to 18 yr. olds until 10:30 P.M.

ALBUQUERQUE - Nice letter from Susan, Star Of Enchantment Church Of Wicca..but no news except that she's busy with the Craft, family, and business. Must be something going on down there.

DES MOINES - Joe making hand-carved Indian flutes \$20. Sefa doing embroidery, beadwork, applique, & studding. Send description for estimate. Also needs articles for "The New Pagan Revival" mag. Write Sefa, c/o Revival, POB 3343, Des Moines, Iowa 50316.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA - Joan working now, studying hard, and watching weird movies on TV. Joan, you really can't learn Craft by watching Dracula & Frankenstein...but it is fun. Pixie had planned to come down for a weekend, but at the last moment the army gave her weekend duty. Does anyone have a thing for zapping sergeants & lieutenants?

FLORIDA - Donna had a bicycle accident, & dislocated her shoulder...same one dislocated on the rack in the distant past. More people writing from Florida recently. Donna sent a manuscript of Pagan material with excellent sketches by her father. It should be published.

HERBS - Merle Sez - Let's drink some plants that make good, cold teas for the summer. Most herbal teas are infusions made by pouring boiling water over herb leaves or flowers, and steeping them for 5 to 10 min. to release the herb's aromatic oils. The general rule is 1 tsp. of dried herb or 3 tsps. of fresh, crushed herb per cup of boiling water. Let

me list some I think you will enjoy trying. Alfalfa & peppermint tea...appetite-stimulating, rich in vitamins & minerals. Basil tea...subtle flavor & aroma. Birch Bark tea...the inner bark contains an oil which is identical in flavor to the wintergreen plant...fragrant Jasmine-like aroma, and sweet, pleasant flavor. Mint Tea...all mints have a slightly different flavor...try adding a little marjoram to your mint tea. Parsley tea...great, aromatic tea, rich in vitamin C. Rosemary tea...a fragrant tea, try adding a lavender flower. Yerba Mate'...one of my favorite teas. Contains caffeine but in smaller amount than coffee or oriental tea. I would enjoy hearing your remarks on iced herb teas.. so if you have time, drop me a line.

MEETINGS - PAN-PAGAN FESTIVAL, Lake Holiday, Indiana. July 14-16. For info..write Circle, Box 9013, Madison, Wi. 53715.

AMERICA'S STONEHENGE - (near Portland..see Witches' Almanac) Stef will be holding an open celebration there July 15. Details in next newsletter.

ENCOUNTERS..UFO & Psychic Show, 2120 S. Eastern Ave, , City Of Commerce, Cal. 10 A.M. - 10 P.M. July 21-23. For info or tickets call 213-571-0335.

DES MOINES - Sefa will be holding an open Lammas Festival, Aug. 4,5,6, Write Sefa c/o Revival Mag. for more info.

BAKERSFIELD - We'll be having our yearly mountain meeting at Panorama Heights (about 50 mi. from Bakersfield) the weekend of Aug. 12-13. Details next newsletter. Facilities about the same as in the past.

PAGAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - Sept. 10-14. Details from Assoc. Of Cymmry Wicca, POB 1514, Smyrna, Ga. 30081.

BOOKS

Pagan/Occult Directory..Pagan Grove Press, POB 49285, Atlanta, Ga. 30359. ^{#3,95} Also newsletter for \$5.50 yr. Send to Cymmry address above.

Witches All..\$4.95 plus 50¢ postage. Grosset & Dunlap, Box 857, Madison Square P.O. , N.Y., N.Y. 10010. We just recieved a copy. You'll love it.

Witchcraft In The Middle Ages..Cornell Univ. Press...we recieved an autographed copy from Jeffrey B. Russell. You may not agree with everything, but you'll find a lot of info. It gets added to our reading list. Be sure to write him if you have info for the new book. See last newsletter.

The Isis Wedding Rite...mentioned in The Witches' Almanac. Just recieved a copy. Very nice. Send \$1. to Cesara Publications, Huntington Castle, Clonagal, Enniscorthy, Eire. Many other publications available there. Also details on The Fellowship Of Isis.

The Witches' Almanac..a lot of people complaining that they can't get a copy in the bookstores. If you have this problem, you can order from the publisher..Grosset & Dunlap, Box 857, Madison Square P.O., N.Y., N.Y. 10010. The Almanac is \$1.95...not sure about postage.

STUFF & THINGS - We do get mail from people looking for Craft or other Pagan contacts in many areas of the country. We will not publish your name & address, but if you wish people in your area referred to you, we'll put you on our referral list. State whether you wish them to contact you, or if you will contact them.

We have been getting mail from all over the U.S. & Canada requesting the newsletter. Many have asked about subscription cost. We have been operating on donations which have been few and far between. If that doesn't change soon we'll have to set a charge. Costs keep going up.

Next Page - FUN AT THE FAIR - 1) Bobbie gives advice to a prospective Pagan. I wanted to give her advice, too, but Bobbie said it wasn't the kind of advice she needed. 2) Cinda does a Tarot reading. 3) Luke thought the massage was wonderful. He thought the girl was even more wonderful. 4) Martha was enjoying something. Is she getting a massage or a warm-up? 5) It was a hot day. Bobbie volunteered to get dunked in the tank by a pitched baseball. 6) Bobbie drip-dries after dunking.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!

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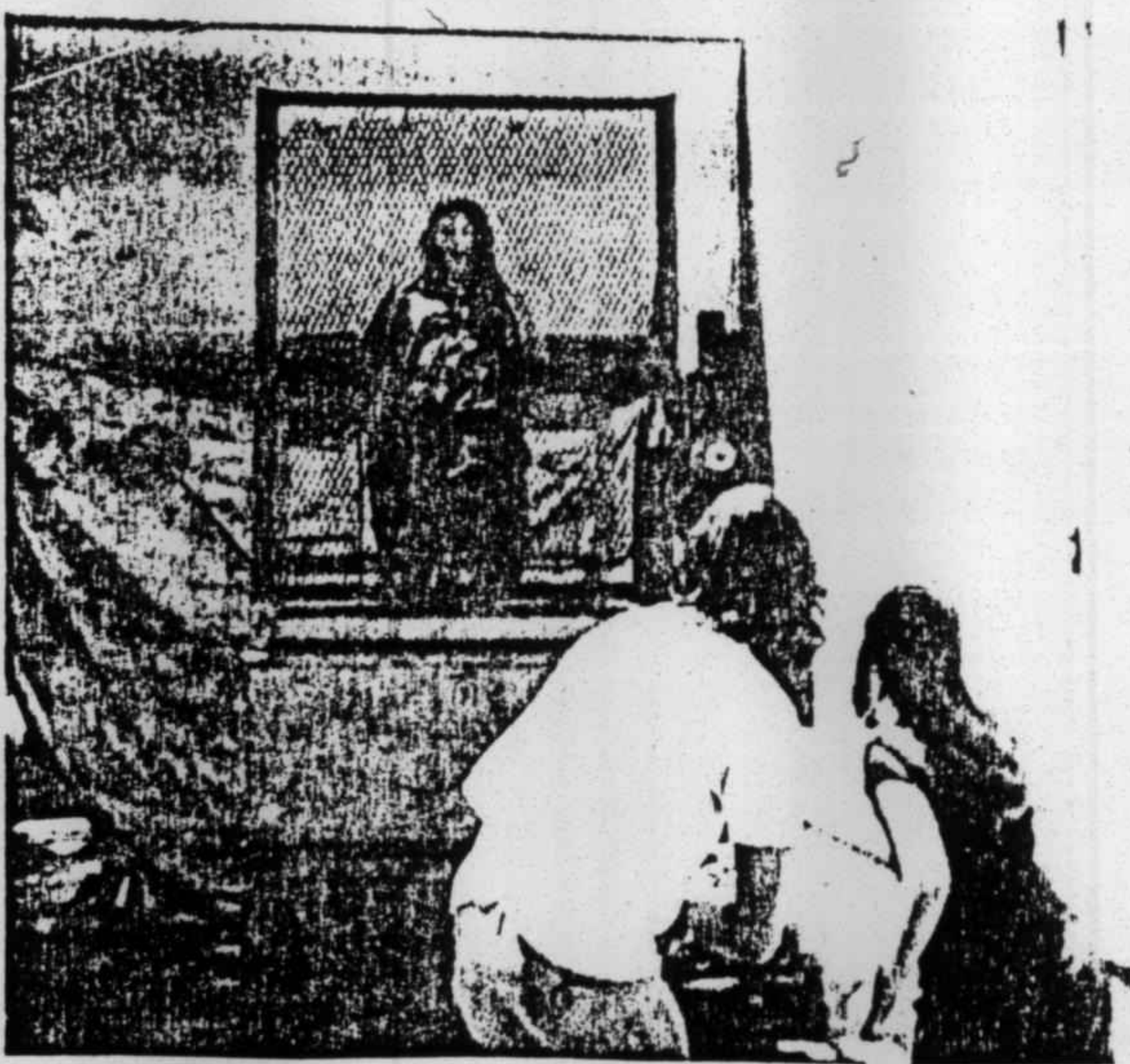
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