

### ALONG NATURE'S TRAIL by KEN McLEOD

We have read many accounts of the great "strange city" that is inhabited by the Lemurian "Mystery People" deep within the heart of Mt. Shasta. It is interesting to compare the original version of this underground retreat with the version by Professor Larkin when he created his Lemurian Hoax out of Oliver's book: "A Dweller on Two Planets."

Oliver has written the story of how Walter Pierson, a successful mine operator of the Yreka district in the year 1884 is initiated into the mysteries of occult science by Quong, a Chinese member of the Lothian Brotherhood. Quong takes Pierson to meet the other members of the Brotherhood who have their "Sach or Temple" located within a great basaltic lava flow at the base of the mountain. Quong and Pierson reach the entrance which is located at the foot of a huge ledge of basaltic rock against which rested a giant block many tons in weight. Quong is amused at Pierson's inability to see the entrance way blocked by the enormous stone.

As Pierson tells the story: "Quong touched the enormous quadrangular block. Immediately it tipped on edge and leaned outward over us, causing me to spring away in terror lest it fall on me. Be not afraid, my brother. See, it is under my control as if on hinges; and he swung it back on its outer edge with wonderful ease, only keeping his hand firmly upon it. To my amazed query he replied that it worked to his will through magnetism. But I saw no magnet, and said so.

"Truth! In me is the magnet you do not see. Did it ever occur to you that the processes of life are carried on by what for our present purpose may be called magnetism? Assimilation of food and drink, waste, excretion, all vital processes whatever? The magnet is in the cerebellum or back brain, and in the medullary substance of the corpora striata. A veritable round magnet. The force which causes the heart to act, the lungs to act, maintains odily heat, and so on, is enormous; it amounts to many hundreds of thousands of foot pounds per day. He that knows occult law can make Nature parallel this magnet, for the universe itself moves only because of the current which flows from positive to negative, from one-half of matter into the other half, continuously. Here, now, is an occult secret: make a place of separation in this, the Fire of Life, and where the poles come in contact there shall be force in action. This block of stone, the door, is an armature in a natural field of force."

One of the interesting things about this book by Oliver is the fact that there are no supernatural manifestations created by his characters. Each step logically leads Pierson into his new environment. We never should forget that Oliver, an 18 year old youth with but a limited frontier education was writing this story in the year 1886. The world has made tremendous strides in knowledge and scientific attainments in the 68 years since Oliver started his manuscript, perhaps if it was written today some of its terminology would be much more simple, however, the flow of the story is so smooth that even a modern scientific reader forgets the time interval. The first edition of Oliver's book was printed in 1889 and by 1910 it had run into four editions, yet in spite of the prominence of this book at this period of California history Larkin was able to fashion his Lemurian Myth out of the Oliver book and none appeared the wiser.

But to return to Pierson and Quong at the entrance to the Sach. There is a footnote at this point by the author, which reads: "NOTE—This was in one of the walls of one of the vast canyons which seam the sides of Mount Shasta in Northern California."

Pierson's narrative continues: "Quong stepped within the tunnel disclosed behind the stone. I followed, the door was replaced, and I found that the passage led into the mountain. I was still thinking of the biblical legend of the rolling away of the stone from the mouth of the sepulcher of Jesus the Christ, and paralleling it with this act of the Tchih, aware now that neither were miracles, but manifestations of higher natural law, when we began to walk along the hall of the tunnel I following closely in the rear of my guide, whom I could hear but could not see, for since the closing of the door-stone the blackness was appalling in its intensity. Mistrusting this blind guidance, I approached the wall, that I might feel my way, when suddenly all about me shown a marvelous white light. It was not emanant from any point, but all the air was luminous, for I observed that nothing cast a shadow, either below, above or on any side. 'Twas the same marvelous light I had once before seen in the cavern we had found together."

Oliver's style of writing is extremely modern, throughout this portion of the book we are within Pierson and experiencing his thoughts, and feeling and seeing the world about him with his eyes, no modern day author could do this better.



THESE LADY BOWLERS dressed up last Friday night to attend the Halloween party for the Ladybug League held at the Lucky Lanes Bowling Alley. They are, from left, Marge Ruger, Sylvia McConnell, Vivian Wise, Ila Douglas, Beth Griggs. The ladies are members of the Griggs Food Store women's bowling team.

### Cold Weather Hits Midwest

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An early November cold snap brought a touch of winter to the Midwest Tuesday and put a chill over wide areas of the South and East.

The cold air continued its southward push and edged into the northern sections of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama. It was below freezing as far south as Northern Oklahoma and Southern Missouri.

But it was much colder in the Northern Midwest areas with readings in the teens or lower over the Dakotas southward into Northern Kansas. It was 8 above at Jamestown, N.D., and 9 above at Bemidji, Minn., and Fargo, N.D. Goodland, Kan., showed in 12 above and it was 23 in Vichy, Wyo.

Snow flurries fell from Northern Minnesota southward through the Western Great Lakes over Illinois and Indiana and into the Ohio Valley. A blanket of snow one to two inches covered most of Wisconsin, Michigan and extreme northern sections of Illinois and Indiana.

Mostly clear skies were reported in other parts of the country. In the East, temperatures ranged from the upper 20s in Northern New England to the 60s along the Gulf. Readings were mostly in the 40s and 50s in the West with low or marks in the mountains.

### Secret Service Tests Food

SEATTLE (AP) — The Secret Service said more laboratory tests are planned Tuesday to determine whether there was poison in food delivered to Vice President Nixon before his statewide television address here Saturday.

A spokesman said preliminary tests showed the food—which Nixon did not eat—did not contain either arsenic or cyanide, but further examination was ordered to determine whether it contained other poisons.

A mysterious telephone call to Secret Service agents in a hotel room next to Nixon's warned that poison was in food just delivered to the vice president. Agents seized the food before Nixon could sample it and had another meal prepared for him.

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### Hells Canyon Request Made

WASHINGTON (AP) — A third extension of the deadline for filing arguments in the controversial Hells Canyon case was asked of the Federal Power Commission Monday by groups advocating construction of a federal dam at the Snake River site.

Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, attorney for public power groups told FPC examiner William J. Costello illness of her engineering consultant had "severely handicapped our work" and it would be "physically impossible" to meet the Nov. 10 filing deadline. She asked it be changed to Nov. 24.

The request was opposed by A. C. Imman, vice president of Jaho Power Co., which has applied for a permit to build three dams in the vicinity of Hells Canyon. Imman termed the request "unreasonable and wholly unjustified" and an attempt to take advantage of failure to comply with previous rulings of the examiner.

The arguments will be on whether the FPC should grant Idaho Power's applications. The original deadline was Sept. 10 but that was changed at Mrs. Cooper's request. Later commission lawyers were granted an additional month.



F. M. (CAP) BAILEY, is the new announcer salesman at KFJL. Cap with his wife, Jean, and two daughters, Pamela and Shelley, are living at 4715 Winters Avenue. The Baileys are former Los Angeles residents.

**SUICIDE**  
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### Benson Names Oregon Aide

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Now 33, he is the head of frozen food packing plants at Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, and Lewiston, Idaho. He came here in 1941 to become general manager of the Pendleton plant, owned by his family.

The Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce named him Junior Citizen of the state in 1950, and he was named First Citizen of Pendleton the same year.

Smith was a district governor of Rotary International in 1952-53. He was injured in a Central Oregon plane crash while on a Rotary trip in 1952, but recovered. He still flies his own plane.

Smith said he has known Benson several years. Both are members of the Mormon church. In leaving

Pendleton, Smith will resign his presidency of the church's state here.

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