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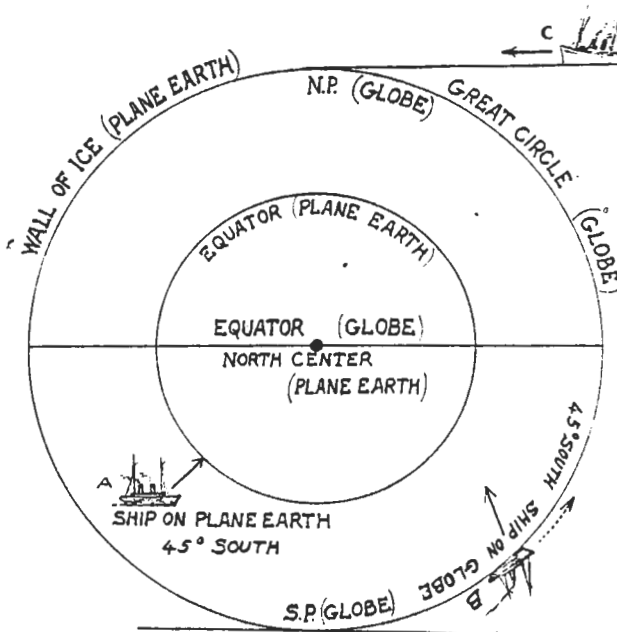
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AUSTRALIA NOT DOWN UNDER

A Compass Always Points North



Graphic Proof that the Earth is Not a Globe

A Mariner's compass must be level or it will not operate accurately. For this reason, various means of suspension are used to keep this instrument level. When not disturbed by local influences, the positive end of the magnetic needle always points north.

The accompanying drawing will serve a double purpose, showing ship A on a flat earth, and ship B on a globe. Notice that the position of the North Pole is on top of the globe, and at the center of the flat earth.

Ship B is represented at about 45 degrees south latitude on a globe, and shows how impossible it is for the compass needle on this ship to point north, for a compass never indicates north to be down in the ground.

Ship A is represented in about the same latitude, but on a plane earth, and shows how the compass needle on

this ship can point north without any contortions whatever, since it is constantly on the same plane.

Ship C represents an impossible position in space which, if the North Pole is on top of the drawing as on a globe, must be occupied by any ship that is hundreds of miles from the Pole, and still the compass needle pointing north, from the level position.

If the earth were a globe, the needle of the compass on ship B would point out into space, as shown by the dotted arrow. The black arrow at ship B, shows the direction the compass needle must point, if it points north from this position on a globe. Notice that the direction is down through the water into the ground.

The black arrow at ship A, on a circular plane earth, shows the natural way in which the compass needle



Mrs. and Mrs. Charles K. Johnson

points, maintaining a constant level, and always in the same plane as the north magnetic

center. This method is the only one in accord with both reason and the facts.

Australia...

AUSTRALIA could very well be the Key or the catalyst to the DESTINY of the human race and the Future of the World! The answer could be my friend in this IF, so much hinges on this little word as Kipling has so well said... "If you can keep you sanity, when all about you are losing theirs..." If Aussies could as a people overcome their natural reticence and their deference to Crazy English Scientists... who have kept them "down under" you, for so very long, come out of the closet and Lift up their voice and speak up with one voice and state what they all know to be true, they are not hanging head down by their feet... under the world!

Well anyway, the doors have opened over there. How it will all end, I don't know. Early April I was interviewed by a man in Washington D.C.. April 14, the interview verbatim was on front page of Washington Star, D.C.! Next, the news went all over. Then Australia got it, and had UPI news service come over from L.A. to get pictures of us both. Australia wanted them! April 24, Aussie time I have a live interview on ABC Radio, Sydney, Australia, via telephone with Carylin Jones (Australian Broadcasting Co.), 15 minutes I told ALL! A couple of hours ago I did again broadcast in Australia, Melbourne. This time an interview with Burt Newton, Radio Australia, Melbourne. It will be MAY DAY there, in more way than one. May 1. Also newspaper articles are running ALL OVER AUSTRALIA. I will tell them they CAN BE the catalyst in the REVOLUTION THAT WILL END ALL REVOLUTIONS, a return to Sanity and Cods Flat Earth. Will they, CAN they do it? TIME will tell. (This paper will go to many in Australia.)

We broadcast via telephone in MONTREAL, the Paris of the West - covered QUEBEC. The Pommie Scientists and the rest of Canada saw it at CBC Canda TV. Didn't have the money this season to send for us. Have broadcast from Salt Lake City, covered Las Vegas etc. Many other fine articles from our wonderful FREE PRESS, - How blessed we are to live in a nation where total freedom of speech and press is - and THOUGHT is allowed! I thank each writer for your thoughtful article. May the Eternal God of Truth bless and prosper each newspaper, magazines or radio stations or network, and each and every person who has shown an interest in THE TRUTH! Amen.



Loss of freedom, gross suffering and painful death are all too often judged necessary for "human progress," in the form of better health, military strategy, weapons development, nutrition, fur apparel, entertainment and hunting, specimens for exhibition, amusing exotic pets, safe cosmetics, safe household products — where will it end? How materialistic can we get before we destroy a large part of God's creation — our own lesser brothers?

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Gravity motion

In previous issues of F.E.N. we have utterly destroyed the potency of five of the most popular so-called proofs that the earth is a whirling globe. We will now again discuss the theory of gravity and earth motion. In order that one may grasp the full meaning of the term "whirling globe", let us recount the figures. According to Elements of Astronomy, the earth is traveling through space at the rate of 66,600 miles an hour in one direction (orbital motion) and according to Astronomy to Elements of Astronomy, the earth count the figures. According to Elements of Astronomy, the earth is traveling through space at the rate of 66,600 miles an hour in one direction (orbital motion) and according to Astronomy for Everybody, the entire solar system is flying toward the constellation Lyra at the rate of 36,000 miles an hour entirely independent of orbital motion; then add to this 1,000 miles an hour diurnal motion; plus the wobbling motion known as the precessional movement (See Scientific American, Sept. 1929, pp 204), all of which motions make a total speed of more than 11,716 miles a minute, at which we are supposed to be traveling through space.

No sane person not deluded by special training, but possessed of ordinary power of perception, could be induced to seriously entertain such a preposterous notion. Many attempts have been made to prove the earth's motion, and every singled experiment made for this purpose has proved exactly the opposite thing, that the earth is at rest and positively stable. If there were any real proof of the earth's motion everyone would know of it, for the fact would be heralded far and wide. There is no such proof.

We have many letters from writers who state that they believe the earth to be a globe because the law of gravity proves it. We have given above a brief statement of the earth motion necessary to support the so-called law of gravity. Since this necessary motion is entirely lacking, we will pass to the next phase of the question—attraction. We will show what grotesque assumptions are necessary to support the theory of attraction. Newton himself did not believe that the so-called force of gravity could influence remote bodies, from his own writings which were quoted in previous issues of Flat Earth News.

The modern conception of the theory of universal attraction involves an endless chain of worlds, each attended by its solar system and each millions of diameters larger than its dependent. Our sun, according to this conception, is 1,300,000 times larger than the earth, and is the center of our universe. It is holding the earth, moon, and planets in positions by its powerful arm of gravity. But the sun is not at rest: it is racing wildly toward Lyra, and it constitutes a small part of another giant universe millions of times larger than ours, and this giant universe is only a small part of another still more gigantic system and so on ad infinitum. In theory, it is necessary to have each successive system millions of times greater than its dependent, in order that its gravitational power would be sufficient to hold its dependent system. Our sun is, according to the modern conception, only one of the stars, and the very smallest one too. It is 364,390 miles in diameter according to some, while Arcturus, which is the star next larger than the sun, and the next nearest to us, is 21,000,000 miles in diameter, and Antares; one of the larger stars is 400,000,000 miles in diameter.

"There is evidence that some of the most distant stars may be as much as 1,000,000 light years away". One million light years represent 5,882,336,640,000,000 miles into space. This is nothing but a row of digits and ciphers, and has no meaning which is intelligible to men and women, regardless of their education and training.

There is no such a distance so far as this world is concerned. Every human experience and all the powers of reason cry out against such phantasy. Who that knows the logical conclusion that must follow such a train of reasoning, as we have outlined above, can stand upright and look one in the face, and declare that he believes in such a system? The unthinking mass believe it because they do not know what is involved. They forget that the system is supported by theories only, and that those who oppose it have all the facts on their side, together with their reason and the Plain Teaching of The Bible.

A thing falls because it is heavier than the air it displaces, or it floats away in space because it is lighter than air. The theory of universal attraction is a myth. There is no law of gravity.

Good bye, again, Mr. Newton

They all talk peace. . .

these days. Well I must say until we all come to the knowledge as the above picture and the words reveal to us, there shall be no peace. Since a very small child I have felt this very way....to have concern and feelings for the poor dumb beasts. They are God's creatures. The same as we are. And truly they all can be so gentle and such a true friend....when treated with kindness and feeling. Which brings me to mention two wonderful people, which the 'spirit of God is working through', Mr. Owen B. Hunt of the AV Society of Philadelphia and Mr. C. Richard Calore of the National Cat Protection Society, Long Beach. Putting all their time into this work, crying out to people....be kind to all animals and to help take care of them. If we could all come to this knowledge....then....there would be peace in the valley... and Peace all across this FLAT EARTH. Do away with the Slaughter Houses, the House of Carnage. As the Prince of Peace has said....do unto others....as you would have them do unto you....then truly can come about...."and the Lion will lay down with the Lamb....and none shall be made afraid". I would recommend a TV Show to watch to get an idea of how it would be between people and the dumb beasts. GRIZZLEY ADAMS, on NBC network.

Mrs. Marjory Waugh Johnson

Sun Worship

Much ado is made by astronomers about the marvelous magnitude of the sun. In Astronomy for Everybody, we are told the sun is more than a million times larger than the earth; it is the center of our solar system, and the great guiding force of the Universe. We do not believe any such stuff! We do not worship the sun, as did Pythagoras, the originator of this great sun idea, and so we do not find it as easy to exaggerate its importance.

When we admit the evidence of our senses we are forced to confess that the sun looks like a comparatively small body, and when we add the findings of our experience we become convinced the sun is not a very large body. Some January day when the weather has been really cold in Chicago, zero or below, pick up a newspaper and read the story of the balmy summer weather enjoyed along the Gulf coast or in Florida, yet what possible difference could a mere 1,000 miles toward or from the sun make, if it is really so massive and so very far away? If the sun is 93,000,000 miles high as it is taught by astronomers, how much closer to it would you really be in Florida than in Chicago? Scarcely any, certainly not enough closer to affect the temperature. Therefore, we see the sun is not so far away, hence must be small in comparison with the earth.

Now what about the diameter of the sun? 865,000 miles according to the statements of astronomers. It is never north of the tropic of Cancer, nor south of the tropic of Capricorn and the distance between these two points is a little over 3,000 miles. The sun moves north or south according to its declination, at the rate of approximately seventeen miles a day, and it takes six months at that rate traveling in a circuitous route above the earth to go from one tropic to the other, and only one day of that whole time is found over the equator.

"The diameter of the sun is no less than 850,000 miles". —A. Giberne

"The true diameter of the sun is 866,000 miles."

—From the Story of the Solar System

These wise (?) astronomers, therefore— as you will see from an examination of the above figures—differ 32,000 miles as to the sun's diameter.

Let the reader study carefully the following facts—they are facts, not guesswork—

The sun never goes farther north than the tropic of Cancer. It never goes farther south than the tropic of Capricorn. It is generally agreed that the distance between the tropic of Cancer and tropic of Capricorn is less than 3,000 miles, and yet the sun, which these wise (?) astronomers say has a diameter of 865,000 miles, moves between the two tropics, and never goes north of the one or south of the other. How could this be? If the sun has any such diameter as these astronomers say that it has?

Another fact is the sun, while moving between the two tropics—a space less than 3,000 miles—is not large enough to light or to heat the entire area at any one time. When the sun reaches the tropic of Cancer, then we have in the United States our longest day and our shortest night—June 21; on June 21 in Australia they have their shortest day and long night and it is the winter solstice. Then on December 21, we have our shortest day and longest night, and the date is known as the winter solstice; while in Australia they have the longest day and the shortest night, and it is known as the summer solstice. When the sun is approaching the tropic of Capricorn, we then have our coldest weather, because the sun is too far away from us to heat the portion of the earth where we live, or to light it, except for a short time.

If this earth is the size of a navy bean and the sun is one million or more times as large as the earth, how does it happen that the little navy bean of an earth has so much night and so much cold weather? The wise (?) astronomers, of course, will answer this question by saying that the sun's great distance from the earth explains it. This is all "bunk".

As to the distance of the sun from the earth according to these wise (?) astronomers, we again call your attention to the wide variance in the figures already given in this article.

The sun could not be 865,000 miles in diameter and stay over the torrid zone constantly, as we know it to do, and not be seen over the equator at noon every day the year around.

Here is the question. How can you keep an 865,000 mile sun in a 3,000 mile space and have thousands of miles to spare? It cannot be done!

Now let us consider the size of the sun in reference to the amount of light it gives. If the sun were such a tremendously large thing, heat and light would be so well diffused in every direction that we would have no winter at all, and no darkness, day or night. With this sun and the millions of other suns said to exist, some of which are thought to be a million times larger than ours, and distributed everywhere in space, it would be impossible even to cast a shadow out in the open, to say nothing of having darkness over half the earth.

We know that the sun does not cover all the earth with light at once, but only a part of it. A larger part is covered at once than would be possible if the earth were globe shaped, so that is not the reason for the limited area of sunlight, but the sun being only thirty-two miles in diameter, has a limited influence.

By an application of the same tests, the same senses, the same judgment and intelligence we would give to the other problems of life, we conclude that the sun is a small body; that it was created, as recorded in Genesis, to divide the day from the night and for signs and for seasons.

NEWS BULLETONS

RECOMMENDED:

Babylon bruning?

Few months ago, Babel, at Vandenburg Air Force Base here in California, suddenly and mysteriously....caught fire. Reports were the Babel Launching Pad was Burned up. Fire UNCONTROLLABLE. I hear, can't swear to it. Red Adair was called from TEXAS to try to put it out. He said the fire was coming from "nowhere" and could not be stopped. The commander of this Babel was Burned to Death. Late reports from Washington, D.C. is that the Babel Vandenburg NASA pad will be CLOSED DOWN!

San Diego: Few weeks ago, mysterious FIRE destroyed the FAKE SPACE MUSEUM located there!

Edwards Air Force Base, NASA Space Shuttle Hoax: just out of town here, much rain this year....filled the dry lake bed in, and today demonstrates to all on base, Water is Flat!

Crazy Von Braun, the Nazi Head of Space, DIED of Plague! When will the KENNEDY BABYLON PAD in Florida and JOHNSON SPACE CONTROL CENTER, in Houston....go and How will they go? Who knows? we'll find out!

Boars hanging under the world...

....is claimed a time table set up for United Nations Forces to take over Southwest Africa. And if and when contingency plan to also take over Rhodesia and South Africa, if and when things get out of hand there.

Note Boars in S.A. are crazy as bats, English-German athiest idiots. We've had several inquires in last few years from there. No one had ever joined from there. When I write em, I tell em the natives in the jungle have more good sense than them that they'd better get their brain in gear, understand Earth Flat, so they can be SANE enough to know what to do. They never answer, they think they are "super athiest scientists" I warned them....7 years ago. No doubt all that gang that swears they are hanging by their feet, head down in S.A. must be beasts, and Black People will rule over them....as time goes by....

The blowtorch in the sky or Gods of Pasadena speak:

PASADENA (AP)—Scientists at California Institute of Technology have discovered a cosmic "blowtorch" that has as much energy as 10 billion suns and spews out a cloud of gas 36 trillion miles long.

Caltech spokesman Dennis Meredith said Saturday the findings were published in the March 9 issue of Nature Magazine.

"There's an object that spew matter out in a long, tight jet, like a blowtorch," Meredith said.

He said the jet is six light years long. A light-year is the distance light travels in a year, about 6 trillion miles.

"Astronomers are discovering more and more that galaxies are not just quiet collections of stars, but in some galaxies there are extremely violent processes going on in the center", Meredith said. "There are about a dozen of these huge jets known in other galaxies, but this is the mapped one so far".

He said the newly discovered object is in a galaxy that already has another such "blowtorch" 100,000 times larger. The larger object was discovered last year.

He said the galaxy is about 400 million light years from Earth in the constellation Ursa Minor.

The two jets together supply energy to a huge cloud of gas, which lies outside the galaxy itself, Meredith said. The cloud, in turn, gives off radiation at radio frequencies.

The New Breed



There's a Man in Long Beach I've been hearing and reading about for 4 or 5 years with his Cat Protection Society. You know Cats I guess are about the most disliked even hated animal around. Seems everything or body had a "Protection Society" but Cats so he chose to be the "Protector". We visited his center in Long Beach 3 or 4 years ago. Vast facilities for taking care of cats. Also has a "Cat Retirement Home". For a nominal charge, your cat is guaranteed a "Home" till natural death. Damnest Old Cats, you ever saw in your life, walking, strolling all over the buildings and grounds. These retired cats seem to be much better taken care, and free and confident in the mind "happy" than any old Peoples home I've ever seen!

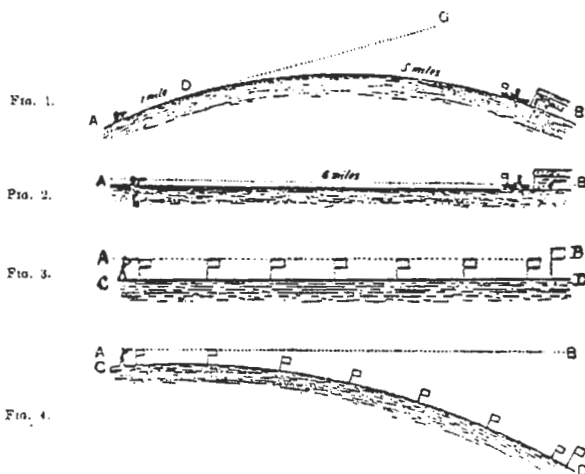
Well anyway, the founder and director of the "Cat Protection Society", editor of its publication "Feline Defender and Voice of the Voiceless", a dealing with all animals, a man who all over USA gives talk, lectures, on kindness to all animals, each year visits hundreds of schools, talks to untold thousands of school children....making them aware of the NEED to be KIND, thoughtful and considerate to those helpless voiceless animals whose whole fate—life, death, misery or happiness hang on how we treat them. Could be the ONLY good decent upright teaching the kids will ever Receive in Life. This New Breed Man, provides, C. Richard Calore is his name. He gave a talk here in Lancaster, Marjory and I went. Before the adult talk we heard his "special talk lesson" to about 20 very young Girl Scouts. Was BEAUTIFUL and so SWEET to hear little children taught instructed, encouraged in their own natural kindness—Now both Marjory and I gave up eating the dead bodies of animals several years ago. Just couldn't bring ourselves to eat the broken, tortured body of an animal. Who had never harmed us in any way. C. Richard Calore, told me later he too, couldn't and didn't eat the bodies of flesh and blood creatures. He spoke against "hunting for sport" he said he'd not attack an animal....till the animal started throwing rocks at him — that sounds fair and square to me! This New Breed, the Protectors of the oppressed is coming forth and is Part of the GREAT FLAT EARTH SOCIETY, that is the New Order based on Reason being Rational Sane and above all HUMAN!!! Our work the Flat Earth is a must be the very Foundation as to ever even HOPE or ASPIRE to be "Human" a person be "sane". As I mentioned in last issue, Mr. Hunt we met and heard his "story" and talked to him. So with Mr. C. Richard Calore, both men told of our FLAT EARTH WORK, neither rejected me or us or what we stand for....and neither do I reject them. Rather I PRAISE THEM. In the name of the Eternal, the Creator of all things in Heaven ABOVE and earth BELOW, the God of TRUTH, and Kindness and mercy I say the Kindness Mercy and Care you have given the Least of the Creation. May you receive the same, heaped up, shaken down and running over.

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The Smithsonian Spiritualist

In the April issue of the SMITHSONIAN, Washington, D.C. a magazine published for The Smithsonian Institute, Science Headquarters for the US was an article about a Spiritualist Medium in England. A man who walked and talked with Ghosts. As most all the Original Scientists of England were, he was a living Gin Tank, carries a little box from which he snuffs Coke, wasn't adverse to an Opium Pipe of an evening. Little wonder this Willie the Weeper Creep, oh yeah, he confessed to all who would listen that his Great Great Grandfather....hatched out of some mysterious hot slime down in the swamp, after a big bang, came "creeping out". His name was Alfred Russel Wallace. Since he heard voices and saw visions and ghosts at night, he claimed he could hear the "music of the spheres"....floating in good London Gin and created by pure organic oil of opium. He was a man who loved to tell and write about the wierd occult dreams of spinning whirling musical greased balls. His ancestors had no mother, so was non-human he was in other words an English Scientist. Was the days before the government subs dized these Scientists kind of creeps, so he always needed money. He hit on a plan to use a confederate creep and so bilk a Flat Earther one of the Great Names and from a Great family of REAL Britians, John Hampton. Being a honest upright Human Being, Mr. Hampton had offered a 500 pound reward to anyone who could disprove earth flat, at Bedford Canal. Of course no honest human would accept its challenge, as Bedford Canal with is 6 miles had been and has been fully established as proved flat. But Gin Tank Wallace as he was called by many, as Con men have since time began got a confederate and made a plan to rob Mr. Hampton. to steal his 500 pounds and he did. Our Flat Earth Man, dauntless, after much trouble finally in court had it established that he, Mr. John Hampton had PROVED Bedford flat. And so Coke Box Wallace was ordered to give the money back. Like his kind, he never did pay it back. Anyway, just thought would say a few words about the Crooked Twisted Story in April SMITHSONIAN. They did at the end use a good photo of Marjory and I and gave our address. Many members of Smithsonian are NOW members of our FLAT EARTH SOCIETY So as Shakey Sez: "alls well that ends well."

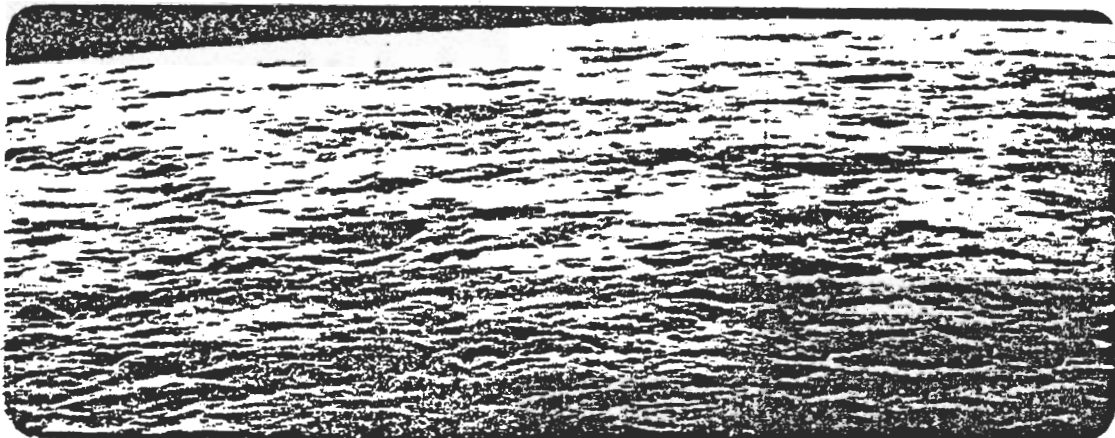
By the way, one of our Greatest Flat Earth Leaders Wilber Glen Volvia in ZION, Ill. for so many many years till his death in 1942 offer a \$5,000 reward to ANYONE ON EARTH who could refute our PROOF. NONE EVER COLLECTED!



I'll not go into details about the Bedford Canal again (as have in way back issues) will just show you the drawings on the BEDFORD experiment. This experiment has been proved hundreds of times before the man who talked to ghosts, Alfred Russel Wallace, came along and proved hundreds of time after this Creep returned to the Swamp from Whence He Came.

Anyway, we have many experiments never published, have a few axes in the hole. But next issue, Sept. 1, I will give one late experiment, never published or done before. It goes without saying, the flat Bedford Canal Drawing is the Picture of THE WAY IT WAS.

THE GREAT GOLF COURSE IN THE SKY?



What appears to be a moonscape or a high-altitude photo of a barren part of the earth is really the surface of a ballpoint pen magnified 5,150 times. The

photo was made by a pen manufacturer to examine the surface texture of the ballpoint, which is .042 of an inch in diameter. — AP Wirephoto

LETTERS

Dear President Johnson:

In the April issue of the Smithsonian Magazine there is an article entitled, "He knew the Earth is round, but his proof fell flat." Later there is mention of our Society and a picture of you and your spouse and the address as Lancaster, California.

If you do not have a copy, I will send you mine.

Any publicity, I feel is good since it brings attention to our cause and permits each individual to judge and determine for himself.

J.G., Pennsylvania

Dear Sirs,

I am interested in knowing more about your organization. Such futuristic movies as "Star Wars" and "Close Encounters of the third Kind" serve only to convince the public that the debates over, concerning the earth's shape. I don't agree. It is impossible to know more than our locality—how can we even dream of beyond?

If you have a brochure or a newsletter, I would appreciate receiving a copy and keep your feet on the ground!

R.J.W.,
Dartmouth College, Nanover, N.H.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Saw a write up with a picture of you and your wife in yesterday's Buffalo, New York, Evening News.

I am glad to see that there are a few people who still have some common sense! From reading the Bible, in 1919, I reached the conclusion was not around floating in space and turning around and around at a rapid pace. Although I did wonder what made most folks so dizzy.

Even all the Christians think I am crazy when I tell them earth is flat.

I am enclosing 3 articles I have written for your consideration. I am 57 years old and have been going down hill skiing for 15 years.

L.R., Ontario, Canada

Ed—Thanks very much for the articles about your experiences and views. May print excerpts later.

Gentlemen:

Since the dawn of time, man has considered the Earth to be flat. As we're all too aware, the recent activity of certain fringe groups in society has lead a large number of people to the bizarre conclusion that the world is round. It is my concern over this rather shocking state of affairs which compels me to write this letter.

As a scientist, I strive to find order in Nature's apparent disarray. As a human being, I know that mankind can progress only when it has the knowledge. My search for this knowledge has lead me into an area which will hopefully put the round Earth theory to sleep and put Modern Science back on its feet.

You are probably aware of the current research in the field of particle physics and the rapid proliferation of new subatomic particles predicted by this research. The particles (or quarks, as they are known) have many quantum properties: spin, color, and charm among them. Through arguments of symmetry, my studies have shown unequivocally that a new and fundamental property of matter must exist: a property which I have chosen to call "Flatness". In simple terms the equations predict that all matter (space and time as well) is inherently flat, and that energy must be expended to make it otherwise.

Consider a mountain for instance—only flat land would exist if Nature hadn't provided the prodigious amount of energy necessary for its formation. Consider also, a piece of glass—when a bending force is applied, the molecular structure becomes unstable and the glass shatters.

That these everyday examples are borne out by theory is solid evidence that matter is most stable in its flat form. It can further be shown mathematically that anybody beyond a certain critical size (about one tenth the size of the earth) will remain in its flat state regardless of the amount of deforming force applied. In the light of this discovery, there can be no doubt that the Earth is indeed flat.

The body of evidence supporting the existence of a flat Earth is overwhelming and I submit that your Society has made a valuable contribution to the enlightenment of mankind. Please consider this letter an application for admittance into your honorable Society.

Mr. K.
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find my application for membership in the International Flat Earth Research Society. Also there is enclosed the application of Mr. Bob [redacted] of El Paso, Texas, a very close personal friend and my source of inspiration for my most intellectual thoughts.

I sincerely wish to join those far sighted folks who, at long last, are standing up to the masses of "academic types" who learned everything they know from reading books rather than developing their own original ideas as all of mankind's greatest thinkers have done.

As you know, once some idea, regardless of whether its true or not, is written in a school text book. It is then passed off from generation to generation as a proven fact. Such is the case with the basketball theory of world form. The whole gag has been sustained by the academicians' general philosophy of "we don't change nothing."

No one could possibly suspect that the world was round if they had ever been to Lubbock, Texas. Near Lubbock it is immediately obvious to anyone, except the near-sighted, that the surface of the earth is a plane stretching hundreds of miles in all directions. To verify this, I suggest taking a second observation near Omaha, Nebraska.

I look forward to an active and fulfilling association with The International Flat Earth Research Society.

Additionally, please find enclosed a photograph appearing recently in the Houston Post. The picture is readily identifiable as the surface of the moon as seen from one of the lunar orbiter spacecraft. But alas, the observer is duped. The photo is not of the lunar landscape, but of the head of a common ball point pen!

I view this as yet another example of proof that the Federal government has totally fabricated the entire space program as an elaborate cover-up of billions of dollars which were squandered and which the Fed's cannot account for. (Probably for limousines and private potties in their offices!)

It is also curious that most of the staff at NASA was sort of "let go" after the last trip to hit golf balls on the moon. Come to think of it, the moon in those telecasts looks remarkably like a sand trap I was in for seven strokes in a tournament at Los Creek Country Club in Austin, Texas last year.

Anyway, I hope you find this news clipping of interest.

D.C., Houston

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Charles Johnson:

I am writing to obtain an application form for your research society, which I would like to join. I do have a number of interesting postulates which go along with your position.

Thanking you in advance for the application form.

D., M.D.
Providence, R. Island

Dear Sirs:

I have recently learned about your society, and am most impressed about your beliefs. Having felt helpless in the face of the so-called "scientists" of today, with their lies and trickery, I had begun to resign myself to the idea that myself and my race would forever wallow in the falsehoods forever being spewed out by these omnipotent and supposedly all-knowing demigods. For how could all the people who ever lived ever hope to understand the smallest portion of the true nature of the world? And yet, these dictators boast that they know everything about everything, even the universe, which is plain to see; but rather is no more than a tiny round dust speck floating in an infinite immensity, an idea which makes no sense at all. I had been sobered by the thought that out of all humanity, I might be the only one who truly understood the consequences of having given credence to those post-Aristotelean "scientists" who have so plagued the world ever since their first dark days in the sun.

What a joy it was, then, to find a working organization who's member's ideas agreed with my own! Certainly a lone individual such as myself has little power in destroying modern astronomy and replacing it with truth, but to a large enough, dedicated group, nothing is impossible. The task before us is enormous, and it may take hundreds or even thousands of years, but if no true believers take initiative, the job would never be done and that would be the greatest of tragedies. Unbeknown to its practitioners, modern day "science" is a dying dinosaur, and I am eager to help deliver the proper flatness of the world we inhabit. For all those reasons listed above, I wish to join the Flat Earth Research Society.

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