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Going "Round the Real World"

Geographers tell us that the earth has been circumnavigated many times in an easterly, or westerly direction which proves it to be a globe.

To this proposition I quote you Prof. NAMELESS, Fellow, Royal Astronomical Society, who says: "Circumnavigation in an easterly or westerly direction does NOT prove the earth to be globular. It has been pointed out that circumnavigation would be possible on a flat surface, with the North magnetic pole at its center."

Circumnavigation on a flat surface, keeping everywhere equidistant from the "North magnetic pole at its center," would bring the navigator back to his starting point, according to the theory, barring imperfect practice.

In "Navigation in Theory and Practice," p. 66 by Prof. Evers, LLD, we have it stated that: "Plain sailing is sailing a ship, or making the arithmetical calculations for so doing on the

assumption that **THE EARTH IS PERFECTLY FLAT.**" And Mercator's Chart, which represents the earth and seas as one vast but square plane, is the chart most commonly used by navigators today.

Now I should like you to make an imaginary journey round the earth in an easterly or westerly direction: yes, two or three journeys, say travel in a westerly course and on the equator all the time. And to aid you to always keep this equatorial path, suppose we tie a rope to the north pole just long enough to reach from it to the equator, and you are to hold the end of this rope in your right hand. Of course we can tie the rope to the pole. Is it not a very material thing? Have not two brave American explorers already nailed the "Stars and Stripes" to the pole? Of course they have! Well, now you are ready, start! Away you go facing westward, your right hand extended outward toward the

The Builders

"An old man traveling a lone highway
Came at evening cold and gray
To a chasm deep and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"'Old man,' said a fellow pilgrim near,
'You're wasting your strength in building here,
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?'

"The builder lifted his old gray head.
'Good friend, in the path I've come,' he said,
There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way,
'This chasm that was as naught to me
To that fair youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.' " —
— Annon

Hey Rube... A Touch of Dutch

You knew Dutchland and Spain was one land... for so very long, Dutch blood is well mixed into the so-called Spanish. Now everything the Lost Dutchman Touch... it too becomes... kind of "Lost." Many stories told trying to explain why the Dutch are... as the song goes... "so lost even God can't find them..." Some say they are the "firstborn and rejected of Israel, Ruben" and on and on it goes. Remember in the old days, reports came out now and then about the "Lost Dutchman" ship sailing the world or wandering, no one on board... no one guiding it...? Well, anyway, the Italian Flat Earther, went to this Strange land... (favorite sport is to find and murder by trickery and unfair means the most Noble Bull they can find) from there he sailed out... across the **FLAT WORLD...** PROVED that "ships did not sail over the edge of a Ball world (so strange, even today... ALL our schools teach this is the proofworld is a Globe is you can see a ship sail out and over the **EDGE** of the ball) Columbus the **ITALIAN SAILED FLAT** all the way, found **no edge**, as per a Globe!

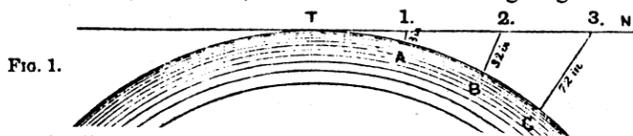
Does water run uphill? Can you fall up to the moon?

On a question like this, you don't have to consult a doctor, lawyer, don't have to ask the head of the Carnival (by the way, what now is NASA?) located at winter headquarters for Carnivals and Circuses was called "GREAT WESTERN SHOWS" toured southwestern USA that I know of, maybe entire USA. Last time I saw NASA, called then "Great Western Shows" or "The Carnival" as main even back in West Texas, the big draw of paying customers was shooting a man from a cannon, NOW changed name to NASA, same deal, same carnies, claim to shoot a man from a cannon "bullet"... so HIGH... man real HIGH... what a pad... man to get HIGH way HIGH... so high instead of falling back down... starts to **FALL UP... OH YEAH... SAID IT FELL UP TO THE MOON!** and if you don't believe Cronkite and Nazi-NASA have a video tape to "prove" it... (ha ha ha). Nowadays, though, not just... step-up ladies and gents, one thin dime to see the man shot out of a cannon... got the **GOVERNMENT...** to send 'em **BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS...** to run this show... Government says to entertain the masses. Don't get me wrong, not knocking the Carnies of NASA for running a good show and making billions... I just mention all this to **DEMONSTRATE** to people just how utterly **STUPID** you are... and how **EVIL YOU ARE** to allow

your children to be taught such **CRAP** in schools.. your **JOB**, can't get out of it, **YOUR JOB** to... teach your children the **TRUTH...** not give 'em over to... carnies... ruthless and uncaring... to program into a mindless **BEAST!** as per 1984. The Supreme Court of USA has ruled **PRISON** and **DISGRACE** to any teacher or school who says Ten commandments are "good." if **YOU...** LIKE the Supreme Court and the Entire Education System of USA, then you will **ALLOW** and will, in fact, teach your children the same **Crap...** right? so **THEN... YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!** People like you are a **menace to earth, a menace to man and beast...** they **NEED** two way TV's on them day and night... even then they will manage to do **HARM** to the World and those who live on it! You don't **HAVE** to do any of it, like booze or other drugs... bad the peddlars etc. etc. but very **ABSTRACT**, in your daily life on earth... what you need to do is **CONTROL YOURSELF** and **YOUR FAMILY** wife and children... don't use the booze drug or other drugs... no one **FORCING** you, is there? You are **FREE** to be a reasonable, decent, upstanding, honest, God-fearing person, you are **FREE** to **NOT** lie, cheat, commit adultery, not to murder, not to steal, are you not? You **ALSO ARE FREE TO NOT BELIEVE STUPID ABSURDRAZZLEDAZZLE**

Real Think: Checking World to See if a Ball or Flat

If the earth is a globe, and is 25,000 English statute miles in circumference, the surface of all standing water must have a certain degree of convexity—every part must be an arc or a circle. From the summit of any such are there will exist a curvature or declination of eight inches in the first statute mile. In the second mile the fall will be 32 inches; in the third mile, 72 inches, or six feet, as shown in the following diagram:



Let the distance from T to figure 1 represent one mile, and the fall from 1 to A, eight inches; then the fall from 2 to B will be 32 inches, and from 3 to C, 72 inches.

We have a table of all distances, the amount of supposed curve or drop. Examples: ten miles, 66 feet drop; 20 miles, 266 feet drop.

It will be seen by this table that after the first few miles the curvature would be so great that no difficulty could exist in detecting either its actual existence or its proportion. Experiments made on the seashore have been objected to on account of the constantly changing altitude of the surface of the water, and of the existence of banks and channels which produce a "crowding" of the waters, as well as currents and other irregularities. Standing water has therefore been selected, and many important experiments have been made, the most simple of which are the following:

In the county of Cambridge there is an artificial river or canal, called the "Old Bedford." It is upwards of twenty miles in length, and passes in a straight line through that part of the Fens called the "Bedford Level." The water is nearly stationary—often completely so, and throughout its entire length has no interruption from locks or water-gates of any kind; so that it is, in every respect, well adapted for ascertaining whether any or what amount of convexity really exists. **To be continued.**

Scientists claim their word is "Truth"

Nile River

This mighty river runs from **SOUTH** to **NORTH**...runs **UP**, according to the Grease ball or **GLOBE HOAX!** Do you believe all the rest of the water on earth runs **DOWNHILL**... except **NILE** runs **UPHILL!** Of course it don't run uphill... try any water you want: Russian water, Mexican, Spanish water... **EVEN OKLAHOMA** water all runs downhill! (Okies most stupid people on earth; they all hate **FES**... not one member in Okie land). One Okie wrote while back postcard... just said **STUPID!** I ask you... who is stupid? **Okies all say that water runs uphill... when THEY SAY IT DOES!** What do you say?

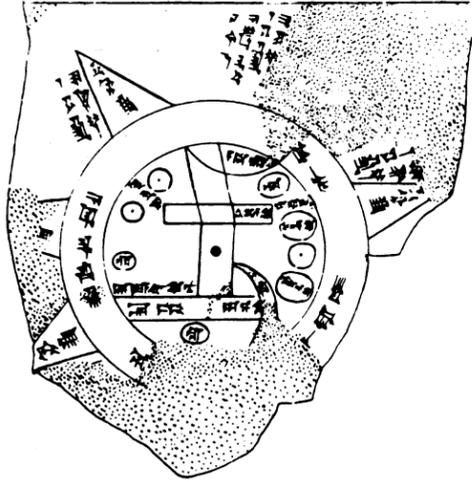
The Wings of the Earth

The expression "wings of the earth" which occurs in the Bible (usually translated "ends" as in Job 38:13) is sometimes appealed to as proof that the earth is a sphere and flying, as it were, around the sun. Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon Church, subscribed to this idea: "He described the shape of the earth at the poles as being a rounded elongation. He quoted scripture in proof of his theory which says that "the earth flieth upon its wings in the midst of the creations of God" and said that there was a semblance in the form of the earth that gave rise to the saying." From the Young Woman's Journal, Feb. 1982. (A Mormon publication quoted by Gerald Tanner in Mormonism, p. 4).

Rotherham, in the Emphasized Bible, says that the reference to "wings" is "simply poetic" language for "ends of the earth"—p. 525. But the expression could be derived from some ancient concept of the world, certainly not in accord with modern theories. For

example, this "Babylonian map of the world about the sixth century, B.C., taken from a tablet in the British Museum. It portrays the earth as a circular disc, with "the seas surrounding the world indicated by the large circles... the two broken vertical lines represent the Tigris and Euphrates (rivers)." What makes this map so interesting is that it depicts wings extending from the rim of the world: the Bib-

lical "wings of the earth?" These symbolic wings represent the fact of the earth floating on the waters. so this piece of evidence, contemporary to the days of the Bible, shows us what, if anything, the expression "wings of the earth" refers to: not a sphere flying through the sky or space, but a flat disc floating on the surface of the primordial waters—of the deep or ocean (Gen. 1:9-10). J.T.



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Ed. Note: This is the first paid advertisement we've ever had. And it is a most unique pic. All 1992 people called me from all over trying to locate a painting of old ships going over the "edge of the world" everybody had heard of it, but couldn't find it! For Columbus Day of Course 1492 etc. I think it is a collectors item, an eye catcher and conversation piece, BEAUTIFUL pic. heavy paper sent in large pic. tube worthy of a good frame! Will grow in value as again will become unavailable. A thing of beauty and UNIQUE! And good for FEN to answer the ad.

Going "Round the Real World"

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north pole. Round you go—there, back to your starting point safe and sound. Now, suppose we have the power and we do just snip off the "top of the only end of the earth's axis or axle on which the earth spins, and which projects out a little) sticking up yet. Your rope will now become slack and settle down to the solid earth. Now pull in your slack, cut off the superfluous length and make another trip. There—done! Now cut off another slice of earth, say down to the Tropic of Cancer, take up your slack in the rope again and make another trip—that was well done! Now, please cut off the rest of our globe down to the equator, take up your slack in the rope and make one more, a last journey in this experimenting. What have you done? You have simply gone round a circle, with yourself picketed to the central stake or pole, just as the cowboy pickets out his broncho. In each journey from the first to last your right hand pointed to the north, your left to the south, your face was to the west and your back to the east. **If all the land area of our earth were spread abroad on this flat, circular surface, and you made your journeys by water you would certainly have circumnavigated the earth, never turning backward on your course, and arriving at your starting point again.**

But we do not intend to argue that all the land surface is spread abroad within this circle surrounding the north magnetic pole. Most of it is. Some extends outside of the circle.

Marjory's Corner . . .

The Way of Life The Way to Have Life

We hear and read each day of the abominable things taking place and happening All around us. What does it prove to us?... that the way of this worldly living is not the "way to live!" We must discipline ourselves to live by the rules. JESUS told us, "If you want to Enter into Life, Keep the Ten Commandments." To do this a person must be separate from all the world's Liars and their works. To discipline yourself to the Ten Rules... will save you... lots and lots of heartache and sorrow. And don't forget... The Choice is up to



Marjory Waugh Johnson
You. Better remember we are All being Tried... God knows what kind of a Heart we have. So, if you must be "judged" let it be for righteousness Not evil... Jesus says, "I will come and my reward is with me... to give everyone according to His Works."

Spaced Out in Beverly Hills?

I was tickled to hear that no one in whole Lancaster area believes that Columbia Space Shuttle really orbited the earth. I just happened to be in Space yesterday and I too can attest to that fact. By the way, did you know that not only is the earth flat, but I know for a fact that all spheres are really flat. Pearls, golfballs, garbanzo beans, are really flat. We should exchange notes sometime. You and I should have lunch together or something. In the meantime, how can I join your ranks?

Man, Beverly Hills, California

ED. NOTE: You are partly right. Most "spheres" are flat. It basically MEANS "flat circle." Its semantics, you know. How about, "sphere of friends," Russia's sphere

of influence," etc. Sure, don't mean your "ball of friends." The known world is a "sphere, a FLAT CIRCLE." It is NOT a "BALL," as you no doubt KNOW "goofballs" are "balls" and "grease balls are most goofballs" (ball nonsense came from grease). by the way, very first invitation to give a talk came from Beverly Hills a few years back. Marjory and I went over, gave talk at Beverly Hills High. Very nice kids and teacher. It was a very short talk, have had much practice since then, also had no mike. How about arranging another talk in Beverly Hills and pay my expenses. I will come and convince you that "ole Mo did know" what he was talking about when he said earth is flat and center of the universe (he referred to an AP article that covered USA).

Dues Due!

1993 DUES DUE. Work going GREAT, A TIME LIFE book SCIENCE ASTRAY just out has a feature article in it on our Society. In PARIS big article due out. Los Angeles Times a feature article recently. A VIDEOED TALK ON FLAT AND COLUMBUS PROVING EARTH FLAT ETC. NOW BEING A PART OF CLASSES IN OVER 300 SCHOOLS... and going UP. We have a graphic proof earth FLAT is now published by a College Pub. Co. and used in certain Colleges in PHYSICS CLASS! The work is spreading by leaps and bounds, we're happy as Larks over it.

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and tradition in everything, had hoped you'd all do the same... NOT HAVE TO BE PRODDED ALL THE TIME, you'd defy convention also, and without some expert money gatherer at you, you'd just do the right thing and send in the \$. Marjory and I on below poverty level money available, support MANY good causes by \$ contributions, and get nothing back, just know we're doing the right thing, trying to help God's Creation. Wouldn't that be "the mind of God," to be a help in the world and to help the helpers?

You know all these years we've had a four page FEN, lack of \$ is why now two page! If all of you who receive this will sit right down and put something in the pot send in DUES and/or contribution, next issue in 1993 will be special good issue more than two pages. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR and remember... WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM...

—Charles and Marjory

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