

"Colour is a cosmic force," Betty declared. "White is the most powerful colour," adding later - "*love is the most powerful energy of all*".

CIRCLE DOWSING

Betty Shine said she had never visited a cornfield circle, but she had dowsed the photos of the circles which have appeared in the CCCS book about them. "*Some are very, very, very powerful. One or two had no power at all and would be hoaxes.*"

The energy she felt from the circles "is almost like the energy that comes into my healing room - when the white light is there and we get wonderful healing happening."

She revealed that tape-recordings made during healing sessions pick up a "tremendous noise, like waves crashing." Physicists have visited her home, where her healing room is, with their own recording equipment, and have recorded the same noise. Their reaction? "We don't know what it is."

Consequently, she has been tested at Imperial College, London, where the same noise is produced during attempts at healing. "They are puzzled at the noise."

Betty said she has received "messages" about the future of the planet, but declined to say what they are, because "they will make people negative." She added: "*If we don't do something about our planet, a lot of awful things are going to happen.*"

Her advice to humankind was this - be nice to people, send love to people... "Love is the most powerful energy of all."

SOME BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

(In response to requests from several FSR readers for an account of the *curriculum vitae* of the Editor.)

Gordon Creighton, Editor of FSR

ORIENTALIST and retired diplomat and intelligence officer. MA (Hons.), Cambridge. Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Royal Geographical Society. Educated: Lindisfarne College, Bishop's Stortford College, Cambridge University, and the Ecole Des Sciences Politiques, Paris.

In an extraordinarily varied and interesting life, he spent many years in diplomatic posts in China, Brazil, Belgium, and USA, and subsequently served for seven years as an Intelligence Officer in Whitehall. Thereafter was for some years engaged on work for the British Government in research on maps printed in oriental and other languages, at the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, Royal Geographical Society, London.

Sent first as a Language Student Attaché to H.M. Legation (later Embassy) at Peking. Subsequently received Royal Commissions to serve at various times as H.M. Vice-Consul at Tientsin, H.M. Consul at Chungking, and First Secretary/Consul of H.M. Embassy, first at Peking and then at the war-time Capital, Chungking. Further postings included various periods in the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office in London. Then as H.M. Consul at Shanghai, H.M. Consul at Nanking, H.M. Consul at Recife, Brazil and Acting Consul-General at Antwerp, Belgium, and Acting Consul-General at New Orleans, USA.

Being the Embassy's principal interpreter in Chinese, he had the curious experience of being the first among the British diplomatic officials to receive from Chinese Government sources warnings about both the coming German attack (June 22, 1941) on Russia, and the coming Japanese attack (December 17, 1941) on the British and American bases throughout the Pacific and South-East Asia. In the first case the tip-off came from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek himself, at a small dinner party of the British Embassy with the key men of the Chinese Cabinet on New Year's Eve, 1940. In the second case the information was given to him by General Ho Ying-Ch'in, Chinese Minister for War, in July 1941.

In his diplomatic postings he developed a specialist knowledge of international relations in Central Asia and the Far East and particularly of Russian-Chinese relations, and also of Communism and the worldwide Communist subversive activities.



Nevertheless, Gordon admits ruefully that, although, for some months, he shared his office in the F.O. with Guy Burgess at the height of the Korean War (June 1950-July 1953), he failed to detect that Burgess, who was to defect to Moscow in 1951, was a Soviet spy. (He did however note that Burgess possessed a most remarkably thorough knowledge of the



sayings and writings of Lenin. But, after all, a good diplomatic expert on Communism *ought* to do that!)

From his childhood on a farm in Hertfordshire, his hobbies had always been ornithology and entomology, so Gordon was able to pursue the study of both birds and butterflies in many countries around the world. But his greatest delight has been in the realm of human tongues, for he has studied, and has varying degrees of proficiency in, more than twenty-five languages, including Latin, Greek, Russian, German, Dutch, Anglosaxon, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Provençal, Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Mongolian, Burmese, and Shan, as well as the ancient Egyptian and Sumerian hieroglyphs, and the Mayan glyphs of Central America.

Gordon Creighton has had a lifelong interest in most of the great world-religions, particularly in Vedanta and Buddhism. Soon after leaving university he also began to investigate parapsychology and psychical phenomena, and has seen strange experiments and weird "happenings" and phenomena, including such things as "psychic surgery", and "metal-bending", on Five Continents.

For many years a member of the British Society for Psychical Research (SPR). Also a member of the College of Psychic Studies, London, and of the famous *Ghost Club* in London (the oldest such investigative body in the world). He is also a Freemason.

He has been interested in "Flying Saucers" (UFOs) since the summer of 1941, when he saw one, over the Far West of China, not far from Tibet, when he was stationed at the British Embassy, then in Chungking.

He has contributed to *FLYING SAUCER REVIEW* right from its establishment in 1955, and has been a member of its Board of Directors for some years past. Now Editor of the Review (since November 1982).

In addition to writing regularly for *Flying Saucer Review* and translating or helping to produce a number of books on UFOs, Gordon Creighton has taken part in some forty TV and radio programmes on UFOs, including broadcast talks or discussions in French, Spanish, and German. He has also twice addressed British Peers and MPs on UFOs, at Lord Clancarty's UFO Study Group (now terminated) in the House of Lords.

He has translated a great quantity of Chinese material, not only UFO reports, but also Chinese

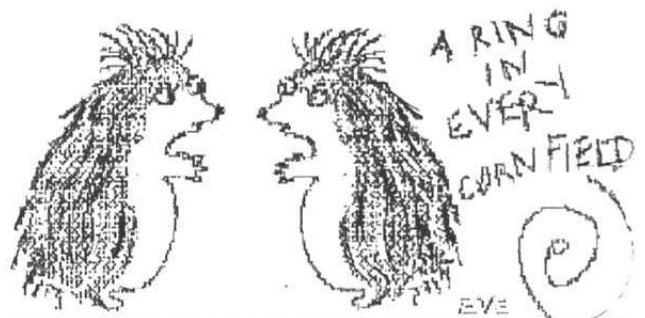
Government Laws, and technical and scientific articles. He is also the translator of a collection of classical Chinese love poems dating from the Tang and Sung Dynasties (7th to 13th centuries A.D.).

In politics he is currently much interested in both the Free Russian and the Free Chinese movements, being a member of Count Nikolai Tolstoy's ASSOCIATION FOR A FREE RUSSIA, as well as of the London section of the FREE CHINESE-BRITISH CULTURAL & ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, of which he is the Chairman.

(Incidentally, he recently delivered a talk, in London, on the subject of UFOs, before a large gathering of members of the Chinese Literary & Cultural Society in this country. As usual, the subject was far too big a shock for the Chinese to endure, and it is pretty certain that not one of them believed a word of what he had to say!)

Gordon's wife, Joan, later a College lecturer, with degrees in the History of Art and in Literature (author of many humorous articles in "*PUNCH*", and known as "EVE" to FSR readers), was also in the Foreign Office, and they met just after the Liberation of Europe, when both were posted to Antwerp by the F.O.

They have a son and a daughter (unidentical twins), who were born in Brazil, and three grandchildren.



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