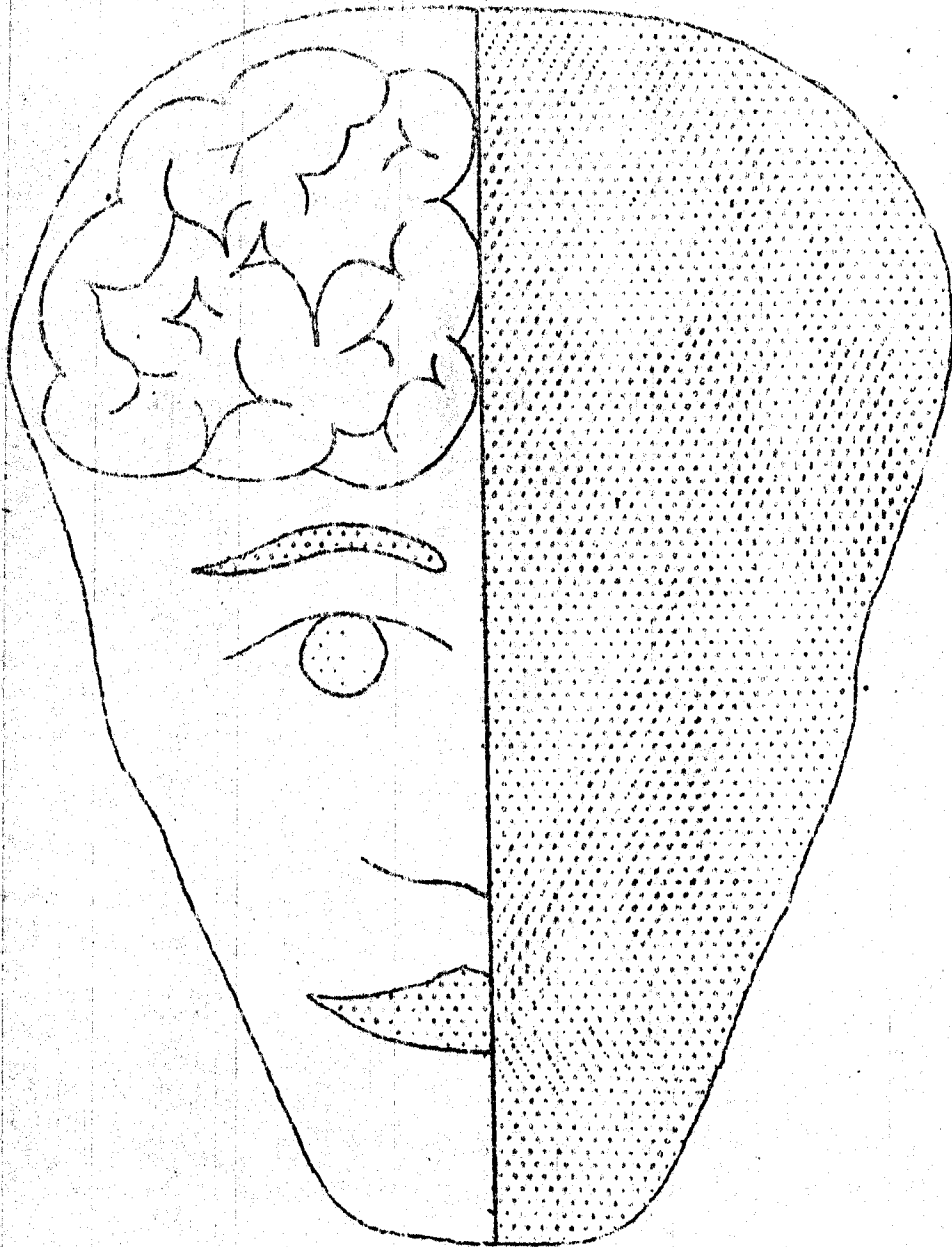


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TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY!

Fellow dianeticists and friends: We are proud and happy to present to you the newest and nearest clear member of our family:

BARBARA JOAN FORBES

who increased our family size to seven on December 30, 1951. Her personal MEST equipment weighed in at nine pounds; her Theta, unmeasurable as yet, will be all that heredity and Dianetics can assist it to become, God willing.

This seems an opportune time to introduce the rest of us properly. We are:

George Franklin Forbes, 36, HDA from Los Angeles Foundation. B.S. in Math and Physics, Northeastern U., Boston; graduate study at St. Louis U., Harvard, University of New Hampshire; five years in Navy; graduate study at Mass. Institute of Technology. Occupation, Mathematician. Technical Adviser for Dianews.

Mary Eleanor Forbes, 28 (not an HDA, despite promotion to that estate by the Auditor's Bulletin), B.S. in Zoology, University of New Hampshire; Homemaker, Editor of Dianews.

Our other children are:

Marie Eleanor, 6½

Dorothy Ann, 5½

Carolyn Ruth, 3 2/3

Kenneth George, 2

All of us together join in wishing all of you a very happy and wholly survival New Year!

SURVEY REPORT

156 cards have been returned as of Jan. 15. We hope to have many more than that before closing

the survey. In particular, we would like to have every member of every group send us data, as such persons are most representative. If the secretaries of the groups will let us know how many data cards are needed, we will send them along.

I take back what I said about women's reluctance to tell their age. We have found a few men who haven't any age, either!

We're going to have fun tabulating your professions. Nearly every occupation you can think of is represented among the answers we have already received.

NOTICE

This is going to have to be a short issue, in spite of the fact that we are way behind on our reviews and correspondence. Your editor and three of the children have been enjoying a siege of the mumps, and hence my time has been rather otherwise occupied. Maybe we can get caught up eventually.

An auditor listens and computes. A half-auditor just listens. Which are you?

DIANETICS--JANUARY, 1952

The first book, "Dianetics", was up to date as of January, 1950. "Science of Survival" brought Dianetics up to January, 1951. Now, in January, 1952, we can look back over two years of progress in theory and processing techniques.

Dianetics has come a long way since 1950. In 1950, L. Ron Hubbard, possessed of a theory and techniques which were seven-league steps beyond anything else available, made them available to the whole world. To us in 1952 those techniques now seem crude and inadequate--nevertheless, they are still beyond anything else then known.

Hubbard made one big mistake, which he has acknowledged many times since: he overestimated the ability of ordinary people to take concepts so new to them and apply them. The techniques were simple and easy for him, second-nature almost, and he forgot that they would not be so for others. So he stated that they were precision techniques which invariably worked and could be used by any intelligent layman. This was no lie--they were, for him.

Since then, experience has scaled up the standards for auditors, and many new techniques and modifications of techniques have been developed. Present techniques are to 1950 methods as a scalpel to a paring knife. We know now that an auditor must be above 2.5 on the scale, and to be really successful, he should be at 3.5 or above. And in techniques we now have ARC processing, lock scanning, straight-wire much refined, MEST and Validation processing, and Advanced Procedure; the Fifteen Steps, which include Effort Processing and new methods of handling aberrative thoughts and emotions.

These 1952 procedures are presented by three books of out-

standing importance: "Self Analysis" and "Handbook for Preclears", both by Hubbard, and "Advanced Procedure and Axioms", author not given. "Self Analysis" is \$2.50, the others are \$2.00 each, all available from the Foundation. Associate Members are reminded of the 10% discount to which they are entitled.

Here, then, we stand in January, 1952, equipped with tools to aid our fellow men such as human history has never known. Will January, 1953, reveal that we used them to the best possible effect?

It all depends on us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LETTERS

"Help! Help!

"Please help us clean out our closet....

"The closet contains a lot of darn good Dianetic Inventories and Instruction sheets. They can be used with the new techniques too. Having 'cleared' our printing expenses we're now shifting gears into the THIRD DYNAMIC. We'd like to share the balance of the lot with you for a fraction of the lot plus postage. Note these reduced prices: 10 Inv & 1 Inst. Sheet, \$1; 25 & 3, \$2; 50 & 5, \$3.50; 100 & 10, \$5. If you want more than 100, write. We'll give you a real deal on a thousand or so. We'll pay the postage and sales tax too.

"L. O. (Andy) Anderson, HDA
301 South Harvard Blvd.
Los Angeles 5, Calif."

(We can vouch for the value of these Inventories. They cover about everything you want to know about your preclear, and a few besides. This is a very good buy. MEF)

"Dear Forbes:

The response to the first two DPR publications has been so favorable that we have been encouraged to write another. We have recently granted permission to the HDP, in Wichita, to include "Logical Development of Dianetics" and "A Synthesis of Processing Techniques" in a supplement to SCIENCE OF SUR-

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LETTERS (CONT.)

VIVAL.

Would you be kind enough to announce in the next issue of your periodical, "Dianews", announcement of the coming DPRF publication, "The Development of Awareness of Present Time"? This 60-page paper on recent theory and techniques, written by staff members of the DPRF, will be available for distribution about January 15th, 1952. Cost: \$2.00 per individual copy; \$1.50 each in lots of 10 or more copies.

Yours for a less aberrated world..

The Dianetic Processing
& Research Foundation
111 E. Oak St.
Chicago 11, Illinois

Psychological Research
Foundation, Inc.
616 N. 3rd St.
Phoenix, Arizona

This is to announce publication of a series of lectures on Effort Processing by A. E. Van Vogt. The four lectures, given to the Phoenix Dianetic Group, were transcribed from tape recordings. Price of this attractively bound, 40 page booklet is \$2. In quantities of five or more sent to the same address--\$1.60 each; ten or more--\$1.30.

Another booklet containing questions and answers on effort processing, together with transcripts of actual demonstrations will be available in the near future.

The Psychological Research Foundation is a non-profit corporation which has been established for the purpose of basic research in dianetics and fields which hold promise of advancing the goals of dianetics.

This Foundation will sponsor research at a professional level and will aid individuals and groups in planning and coordinating research. A national professional organization is being

formed with the Foundation as temporary headquarters. Standards will be sufficiently high that members of the medical profession and other professional and scientific workers will be able to lend their efforts without in any way jeopardizing their standing. Please communicate your interest in such a group and send in names of others who might be interested. Further information concerning the proposed organization has been compiled by Norman A. Coulter, Jr., M.D., and is available here in mimeographed form for the asking.

The Foundation has taken over distribution of the June Dianetic Conference Report. The Supplement, which is now long overdue, awaits return of a revised manuscript containing an interview with a "clear".

Fourteen hours of recordings were made at the December Conference in Wichita. These include demonstrations, case histories, and seminar discussions led by Ross Lamoreaux. Transcripts will be made and should be available some time in February.

Any funds received in excess of cost will be applied to further publications. In particular, publication of literal transcripts of dianetic sessions, together with corresponding case histories, is planned.

Dr. Gordon Beckstead
President

Excerpts from a letter:

Hubbard Dianetic Service Center
2663 East Foothill Boulevard
Pasadena 8, California
Jan. 11, 1951

Dear Eleanor:

We are giving a course on the Wichita Stuff (Effort, etc. MEF), (Lewis Jordan and I; January 14, 16, 18, 21 and 23; five bucks for the five evenings, 7:30 sharp, here of course. George thought perhaps you could squeeze in

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LETTERS (CONT.)

the paper. Which I have been meaning to write you about. You do a swell job and lots of people appreciate it.

We also have all the books for sale here, and try to fill orders promptly.

Our auditors, as of January 14, are the following:

Paul Beaver; Processed 300 hours; has done 555 hours of processing.

Lewis Jordan; processed 150 hours; has done 850 hours.

Idella Stone; processed 334 hours; has done 865 hours.

Harden Walsh; (I don't have the figures for him)

Lyn Sterling; (I don't have them for him yet, either)

Stanley Waldrop; processed 182 hours; has done 830 hours.

(Mr. Waldrop is serving in an advisory capacity only at present.)

Recommended: It is recommended that those planning to co-audit have their dianometries made by professional auditors, to determine whether they will make a good co-auditing team or not.

I copied the above from a notice we have which George thought you'd be interested in.

All my best,

Idella Stone

HDAA-I

6009 Rockwood

Wichita 17, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Forbes,

In case the matter of dues hasn't been cleared up yet: the Association dues are \$35.00 per year. The courtesy collection for the Foundation increases this to \$75.00, but we do not include the extra amount on Association bills. To facilitate things we will handle the Foundation dues if members wish to forward them thru us.

Since changing the format and publication sequence of the

Newsletter, the subscription rate has changed. Fortunately downward. The rate is now 35¢ per copy with a discount for yearly subscription. This has not yet been put into general effect however, as it seemed more advisable to discover the desires of the membership during the Christmas conference.

I would very much appreciate exchanging publications with you. I notice that your mag is less expensive than the Newsletter, but from its content it would seem well worth an even stoven swap. If anything we should be indebted to you and all the others who are doing similar work to advance dianetics in toto.

There is a strong tendency to bicker and to maintain self-righteousness amongst dianeticists as you pointed out in the Oct. 31 Dianews. I am certainly not immune to this ailment, especially as so much baloney drifts along with the worthwhile material in dianetics. Sifting all this has at times developed into a side-splitting, leg-slapping job, and the desire to take a verbal poke at some one can become (for me at least) unendurable. I cannot but highly admire your restraint and dexterity in handling the Dianews.

Best of success to you, and if this office can ever help, please let us know.

Best regards,

Chip Leggett.

T. H. Leggett, Jr.

We did say, in #14, that we intended to subscribe to the HDAA-I newsletter--but how can we refuse an offer to exchange so loaded with ARC? Thanks, also, Chip, for them kind words about the Dianews.

 "An auditor is most successful when he has achieved an inexorable self confidence in himself, in his tools, in his attitude toward the procedure and in the results he means and determines to achieve." (Advanced Procedure and Axioms; L. Ron Hubbard.)