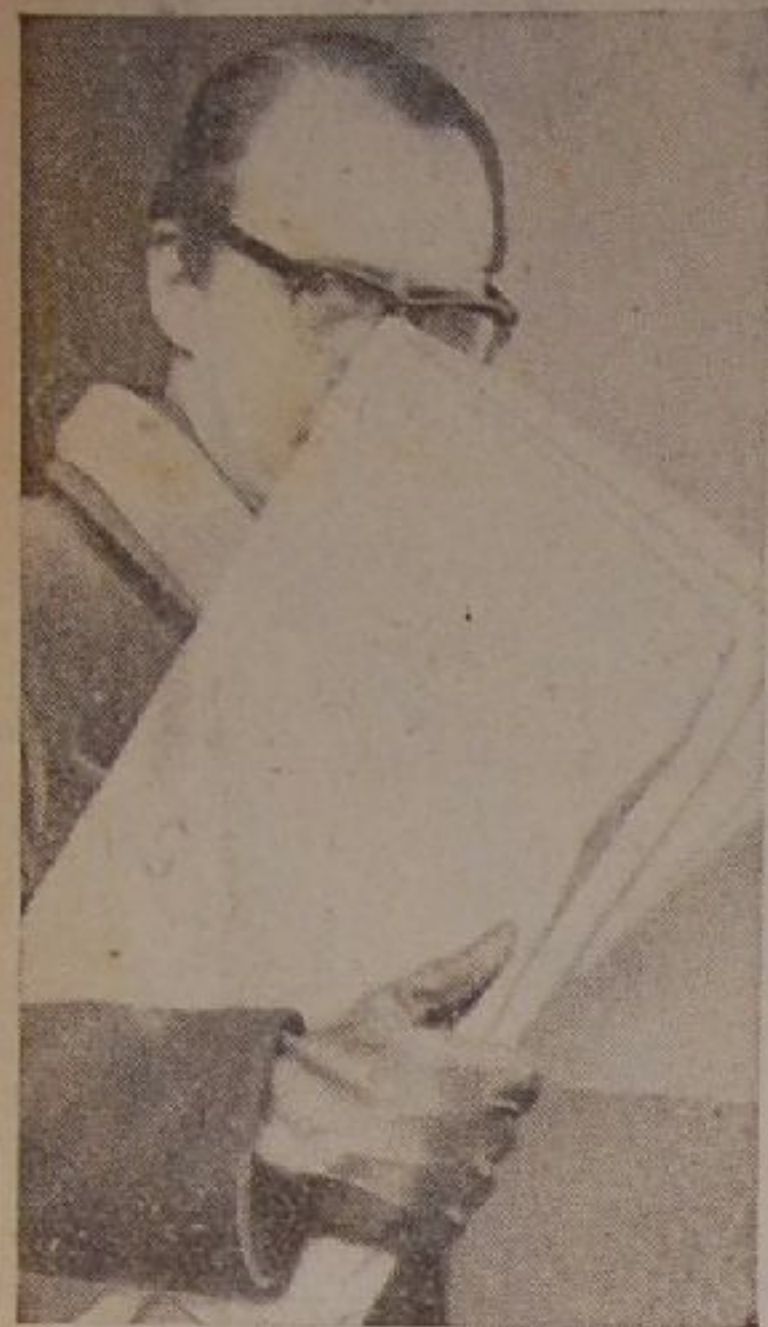


WE NAME THE SATANIST ALL THE WITCHES



CHARLES PACE—many witches regard him as a master Satanist

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THE most evil witches in Britain today are those who practise the Black Arts. Their shadowy circles attract perverts and degenerates of the vilest sorts. Their object is to strike terror into the hearts and minds of their chosen victims. And since they are careful to choose their victims from the ranks of fellow believers, their power is terrifyingly real.

For 20 years Charles Matthew Pace was one of them.

A short, dark-haired Scot of 49, with a rasping Glasgow accent, Pace ranged across Europe and witnessed some of the most horrifying Black Magic rituals ever performed. Today Pace has turned against the Black Arts. But he is still believed by many witches and "occultists" to be a master Satanist with incredible powers of evil.

During our six-month probe into witchcraft, News of the World investigators spoke to more than 80 witches over the length and breadth of the British Isles.

Everywhere, the mention of Pace's name evoked either abject fear or bitter hatred.

Many mysteries surround this man. But certainly he has been no stranger to the Black Mass, that most fearsome of all witchcraft rites.

Black Mass rites vary considerably according to the country in which they are performed. Sometimes "blood

Everyone has been talking about the News of the World's shock disclosures on the evils of witchcraft. Today, our investigators reveal more facts.

sacrifices" are made—usually an animal, but sometimes a child.

Pace told us that he once attended a ritual in Rome where, incredibly, a priest was to sacrifice a child.

This was too much even for Pace. He attacked the priest with a ceremonial sword and the ceremony broke up in disorder.

"A few days later the priest died of a heart attack," said Pace.

'The Beast'

PACE was once an associate of the infamous Aleister Crowley, who gloried in the title "The Beast."

At the time Pace was a widower—his first wife was killed in a wartime bombing raid—and engaged to be married to a beautiful English girl.

She became involved with Crowley's "Golden Dawn" sect, which embraced devil worship and bestiality. Pace, frantic with worry, set out to destroy Crowley's power over his loved one.

But he was too late. The girl became mentally ill and died within a few weeks.

Pace began studying the mysteries of Ancient Egypt as a boy of 14. Today, throughout the witchcraft world, he is known as "The Jackal of Egypt."

The fear he provokes in witches is made more alarming by acts which News of the World investigators have witnessed—but failed to explain satisfactorily.

One of these is the Great Fire Ritual, during which he withdraws a red-hot bar of metal from a flame and licks it without ill-effect.

In the witches' circle Pace is invariably dressed in a blood-red robe with the symbol of the Great Ram emblazoned across the breast.

Pace boasted to us that while he is wearing this robe, no other robed witch can over-ride his authority in the circle without a sign of anger being given by the "God of Fire."

In flames

LATER we witnessed a ritual at a West London coven, at which the "resident" high priest insisted on being similarly robed.

Pace argued fiercely against this, but the high priest was adamant.

During the ceremony, he moved too close to one of the flickering candles and his robe went up in flames. Only quick action by Pace prevented him from being badly burned.

A coincidence? Perhaps, but an odd one.

Is Pace a true Satanist with real power?

When we put it to him, he replied: "No mortal man can study and embroil himself in the Black Arts for so long without some of it rubbing off on him."

"I have plumbed the very depths of the abyss."

"But whenever I have come up against evil men and women who have wished to use young children or women in their Satanic rites, I have always gone against them."

"And let them be warned: I shall continue to do so in the future."

Witchcraft's attraction—its promise of forbidden fruits and aura of mystery—knows no barriers of class.

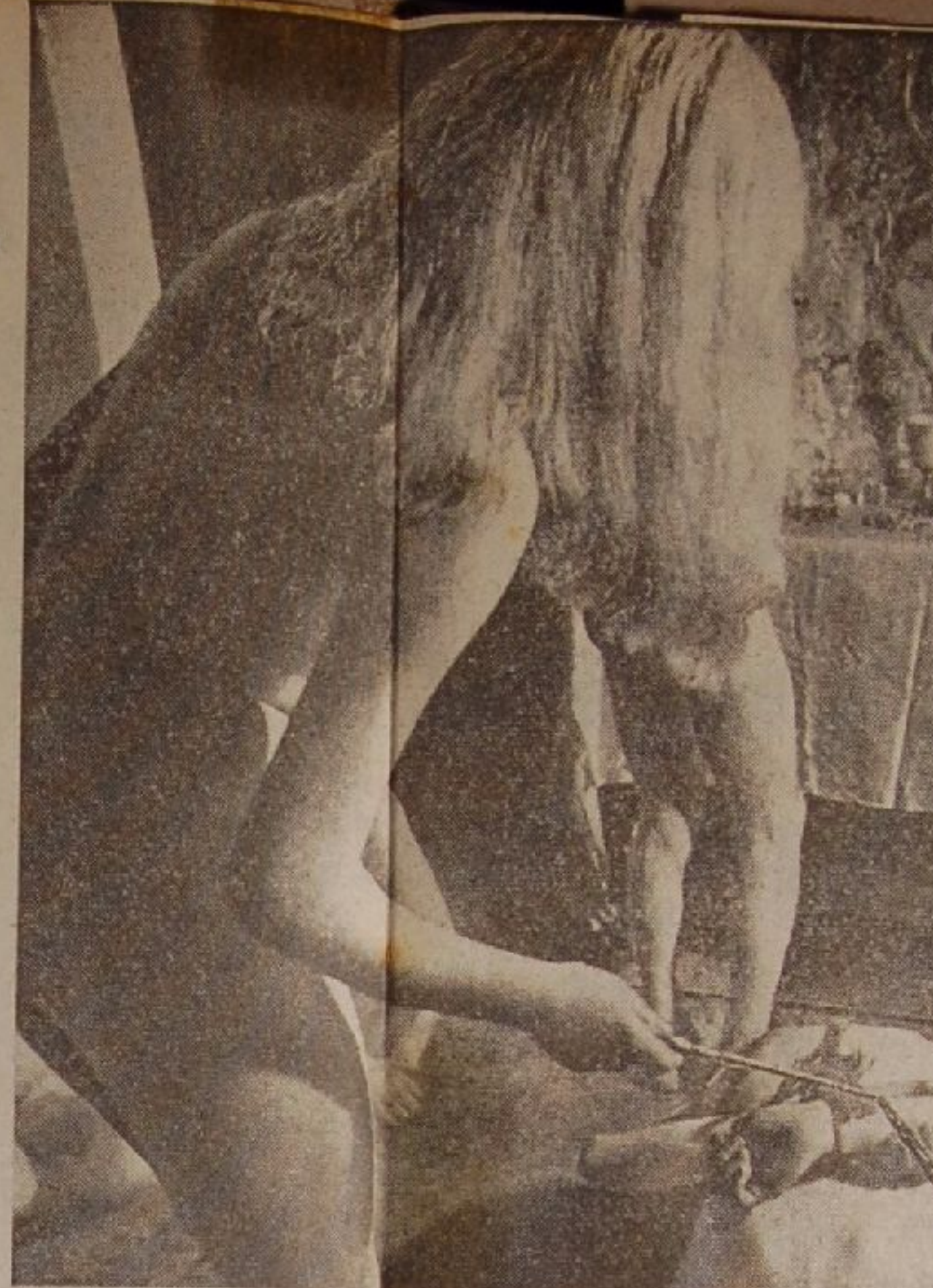
An example of this is the way it has "hooked" 21-year-old Charles Mitchell. Mitchell, a former public schoolboy, is a highly intelligent young man. He has a good job with a firm of antique dealers. His father is a wealthy gentleman farmer and a magistrate.

Ritual

AFTER leaving school, Mitchell stayed for a while with his parents and sister at their lovely manor house farm at Shroton, near Blandford in Dorset. Then he headed for the bright lights of London.

Now he is a dedicated member of the Notting Hill coven in London, run by Alex Sanders and his blonde-haired wife Maxine.

Sanders is well known as a witch. "I have the youngest coven in Great Britain," is his proud boast.



MAXINE SANDERS—her husband is a teacher of witchcraft



CHARLES MITCHELL

IN HER COVEN... a magistrate's son (left) and a young pop singer

group, the DoDos, have toured England and Europe. Charles Mitchell's father, Mr Charles Mitchell, snr, has worked hard all his life to give his son a first-class education and every opportunity a boy could wish for.

He is vice-chairman of Blandford Rural Council and a former president of the local Rotary Club.

We talked to Mr Mitchell and his wife at their beautifully furnished farmhouse home.

"It is very disappointing," he said. "Charles seems very wrapped up with this man Alex—mentally. This is what worries me."

"What Charles tells about the 'knighthood' of it seems rather flimsy. And from what little I heard of the witchcraft seems particularly childish."

"However, what can do? Charles is over as there is no doubt he is this character. My wife don't know whether to influence him. With the sent generation parents not particularly popular way."

There is one thing Mrs Mitchell—and all parents—can do. Tell sons and daughters to clear of witchcraft. It's geros bunkum!



THE POP SINGER Jacques Pascal