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EXTREMELY RARE UFO NEWS

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A Claim Flying Saucer

PROVE DI SACCO, Italian
(UP)—Palmer claimed yesterday he
so, 21, had photographed a flying sau-
cer and one of its occupants.
He said he saw a huge, round,
luminous object in a woods five
days ago and a man nearby in
a transparent plastic suit.
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'Saucers' Soar Back Into News

FLYING SAUCERS — this time in the form of crystal balls and bluish white stars— either real or imaginary, were back with us today.

About 50 residents in the vicinity of Rainy lake, near International Falls, Minn., claimed they saw a phenomenon resembling a crystal ball, which "performed like a hummingbird," flashed across the sky and then "joined another crystal ball."

Its speed was estimated in excess of 700 miles an hour. At one moment it stopped suddenly, hung motionless, and then shot upward 200 feet in a split second, the reporter said.

"Daily Herald"
Apr. 23, 1956
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THEY'RE
SEEING
SAUCERS

EIGHT days after they thought they HEARD a flying saucer thousands of Lincolnshire folk thought they SAW one yesterday.

High over Cleethorpes promenade a mystery sphere glittered in the blue sky. "It looked like a glass globe with something white inside," said an eye-witness.

And a Meteorological Office spokesman at Manby R.A.F. station who studied the object through a telescope said: "I don't know what it is. It certainly is not a balloon from here."

Eight days ago a mystery explosion rocked homes in the district.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1947

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British Keep
Aug. 16, 1954
Silent on
'Jellyfish'

LONDON.—(UP) — A spokesman for the British Air Ministry said Sunday it chose to remain silent on its investigation into the July 1 report of a "flying jellyfish" in the skies off Labrador.

"This doesn't necessarily mean there's any element of mystery in the matter," the spokesman said. "We simply do not make statements of such inquiries except in very rare cases."

The pilot of a British Overseas Stratocruiser reported seeing a dark speeding object escorting his airliner near Gander. The object, which kept changing shape like a jellyfish, was accompanied by a half dozen smaller satellites, crewmen said.

There has been newspaper speculation here that the objects were simply shadows of the

Object Over Vegas
1959
An unidentified object streaked across the sky by West Coast Viewers

Fire Are h
Feb. 20 (AP) — about 15 minutes" she told a "new man. "It seemed to drop straight down far in the heavens. Finally began to zig-zag, then went up the sky again.

Color of Sun
The exhaust from
the sun reflected on
a plane. It wasn't anything
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sun, only small."

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to the naked eye but not to radar

Long Beach, Cal.

Mysterious balls of fire were reported
today have been seen in the sky
near San Francisco and more than
miles south near Riverside.

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Reaper employee and a
about dusk

S VEGAS, Nev., June 17 — The Associated Press

In Southwest Kansas Sky

GREAT BEND.—(A) Two oil company employees and a National Guard officer reported appearance of strange lights in area Monday night.

to be at 20 to 30 thousand feet altitude.
Russell said the lights
as bright as sunlight.

Early today Richmond newspaper group of carrier boys...
Mrs. Lee of Long Beach saw two other persons...
ball in the heavens while driving yesterday afternoon...
and watched it...
SPRINGFIELD FEB. 7, 1935

Mystery Object
Plunges Into Sea
Off Hawaiian Isle

HONOLULU — UPI — The Barking Sand Tracking Station on Kauai Island reported that what was believed to be a rock

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An army spokesman in Washington, D. C., commented: "As far as we know, nothing flies that fast except a V-2 rocket, which travels at

about 3,500 miles an hour—and that's too fast to be seen."

The spokesman added that the V-2 rockets would not resemble the objects reported by Arnold, and that no high speed experimental tests were being made in the area where Arnold said the objects were.

A civil aeronautics administration inspector in Portland, Ore., added, "I rather doubt that anything would be traveling that fast."

Arnold described the objects as "flat like a pie pan," and so shiny that they reflected the sun like a mirror. He said he was flying his own plane at 2:59 p.m. two days ago toward Mount Rainier, when they appeared directly in front of him 25 to 30 miles away, at 10,000 feet altitude.

'Disc' Sighted Near Madison by Professor

By BETTY CASS

(State Journal Columnist)

A Madison man, Prof. E. B. McGilvary, 1920 Arlington pl., one of the most respected and conservative of men ever connected with the university, is believed to have seen one of the "flying saucers" several days before they were reported from the northwest.

Professor McGilvary, who is emeritus professor of philosophy at the university, was playing cards at the home of Mrs. Mary North at the Magnus Swenson estate on the Middleton road about three weeks ago and as he left the house late in the evening a bright object in the sky caught his attention.

He glanced up and saw a round illuminated object about two-thirds the size which the moon normally appears. It was moving from southwest to northeast more rapidly than most astronomical bodies normally move but not as fast as a meteor usually moves.

Prof. McGilvary's first thought was that the object was an especially large meteor moving more slowly than usual. Then he realized that it was not leaving a trail of light as meteors do, and that it did not have the fiery quality of a meteor but was, rather, as though it was illuminated.

It moved across an open place in the sky between the treetops and then disappeared behind the trees. Prof. McGilvary, who was more interested in its strange behavior than in its appearance, immediately went back to the house and told Mrs. North about it, adding that he was sorry she had not seen such a strange phenomenon.

Mrs. North stepped outside and looked at the sky, but there was no more evidence of it and neither of them thought any more about it until about three days later when the first story of the "flying saucers" appeared in the papers.

Even then Prof. McGilvary did not talk about what he had seen, and for two reasons. First, he did not think it was of any importance to anyone and, second, because he is extremely reticent about publicity, and it was only after much persuasion that he was persuaded to talk about it this morning.

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Movies as Usual



Leaves broke and flood waters rolled into the town of Grand Tower, Ill., but while the manager of the movie theater sweeps out the water that has entered the lobby these youngsters are standing in line for tickets for the night's performance. (AP Wirephoto).

Some of Soviet Satellites May Attend Paris Meeting

Paris, July 8 (AP)—Indications emerged today that at least some of the satellites of the Soviet Union would attend the Paris meeting on the Marshall plan.

A Sofia dispatch quoted an authoritative source as saying "probably Bulgaria and Romania" in the conference, which opens in Paris Saturday. The dispatch said the Bulgarian council of ministers was expected to reach a decision in the matter.

Despite a Moscow radio report that Yugoslavia had rejected the British offer of invitation, it was said in Paris.

Roswellians Have Differing Opinions On Flying Saucers

Roswell is a hot controversy about the flying saucer.

Claims Army Is Slacking Courts Martial

Indiana Senator Lays Protest Before Patterson

Washington, July 8 (AP)—Senator Jenner (R-Ind.) contended today that "the high command in the European theater is slacking in its courts martial in court martial."

In a letter to Secretary of War Patterson demanding a full investigation of army military court procedure, Jenner asserted what he said was documentary proof that:

1. "Prisoners are not being permitted to employ either civilian or military counsel of their own choice in the preparation and presentation of their defense."

2. "Every effort is being made to prevent attorneys who were connected with the infamous Lachaid prison case to practice in courts martial in the European theater."

The Indiana senator made public a copy of an informal "review" of the military court system, written by Brig. Gen. Capt. E. E. Ryan, assistant deputy, military government headquarters for the military government for Germany, and written by Col. Francis H. Vandervort, senior law counsel, who said the review also substantiated his charges.

The slip, addressed to the chief of staff, Duffett (presumably US forces, European theater), was dated last Oct. 22.

It called attention to the impending arrival of Earl J. Carroll and Thomas Lester Polley, California attorneys, to act as special defense counsel for five prisoners in the Lachaid case, by general court martial at Frankfurt, Germany.

Jenner identified Carroll as counsel in the court martial of Col. James A. Kilian in the Lachaid case, (Lachaid) prison, breaking case.

Carroll, then an army captain, resigned as assistant prosecutor in the Lachaid trials after asserting that a deliberate attempt was being made by army legal officers to "whitewash" army officers in the case. Kilian was later convicted and found guilty of the same charges.

The routing said that Carroll was widely publicized.

RAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch in Roswell Region

House Passes Tax Slash by Large Margin

Defeat Amendment By Demos to Remove Many from Rolls

Washington, July 8 (AP)—The House passed today the Revenue Act of 1947 by a large margin.

The vote was 322 to 11, or more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a presidential veto.

The action, which may encounter another presidential veto, came after Sen. Charles McNary (R-Ind.) personally appealed to the house to pass the bill by such a decisive vote as to persuade the president that the people should have no doubt as to the house's position.

The measure is identical with one voted by President Truman June 16 as "the wrong kind of tax reduction at the wrong time—except that the effective date is changed from July 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948."

Congress leaders expect to have the revised bill on Mr. Truman's desk before the week ends.

The house passed the bill after the Republicans had made a pro-Communist amendment that would have reduced taxes by \$3,175,000,000 and removed 4,000,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls completely.

Security Council Paves Way to Talks On Arms Reductions

Lake Success, July 8 (AP)—The United Nations security council today approved an American blueprint for arms reductions discussions despite a Russian warning that the plan would bring about a collapse of arms reduction efforts.

The vote was 9 to 5, with Russia and Poland abstaining.

In view of Russia's firm stand against the U. N. plan it had been believed the Soviet leader she big power veto to block it.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko gave his warning before the United Nations security council in a new effort to revive the Soviet working plan which already had been rejected by the commission for international disarmament.

His challenge was taken up promptly by French delegate Alexandre Parodi and U. S. Representative Herschel V. Johnson, who announced their opposition to any substitute for the American plan.

Gromyko insisted that no program for arms reduction could be moved until the plan was limited directly with an absolute prohibition of atomic weapons.

He declared that the U. S. plan approved by the commission did not halt the problems of arms reduction and the handling of atomic weapons and, for this reason, it offered no basis for a solution.

Gromyko's motion divided the arms question as delegates awaited another major declaration from him later in the day in reply to United States and British demands for action to restore order to the central Balkan situation.

No Details of Flying Disk Are Revealed

Roswell Hardware Man and Wife Report Disk Seen

The intelligence office of the 50th Bombardment group at Roswell Army Air Field announced at noon today that the field has come into possession of a flying saucer.

According to information released by the department, over authority of Maj. J. A. Marvel, intelligence officer, the disk was recovered on a ranch in the Roswell vicinity after an unidentified rancher had notified Sheriff Don Wilcox, here, that he had found the instrument on his premises.

Major Marvel and a detail from his department went to the ranch and recovered the disk. It was stated.

After the intelligence office here had inspected the instrument it was flown to "higher headquarters."

The intelligence office stated that no details of the saucer's construction or its appearance had been revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilcox apparently were the only persons in Roswell who have seen what they thought was a flying disk.

They were sitting on their porch at 183 South First last Wednesday night at about ten minutes before ten o'clock when a large glowing object appeared in the sky from south.

Ex-King Carol Weds Mme. Lupescu



Former King Carol of Romania and Mrs. Elena Lupescu relax aboard the S. S. America bound for Cuba and Mexico in May, 1941. A member of Carol's household in Rio de Janeiro said the ex-king and his companion for 23 years in reign and exile were recently married at their hotel Copacabana Palace suite. (AP Wirephoto).

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Ramey Empties Roswell Saucer

Sheriff Wilcox Takes Leading Role in Excitement Over Report 'Saucer' Found



Arrest 2,000 In Athens in Commie Plot

Revolution Was Set to Be Pulled Off Thursday

Athens, July 9 (AP)—The Greek government announced today that more than 2,000 persons were arrested in the Athens area today in a plot to overthrow the government and establish a Communist state in a few days.

The Communist party and other groups had been active in the Athens area for some time, but the government had been unable to take action until today.

Minister of Public Order, Mr. Zervas, said the arrests were the result of a long and careful investigation.

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Said First Roswell Wife Photos from Rec'd Office



Ramey Says Excitement Is Not Justified

General Ramey Says Disk Is Weather Balloon

Thorn, July 9 (AP)—The 15th Air Force group at Roswell Army Air Field today said that the flying saucer was a weather balloon.

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1 'Saucers' May Be Radio-Run; P-80 Stands by for Chase

(By United Press)

The mystery of the flying saucers reported over a good portion of the country was still without an official explanation Saturday night but at least one scientific observer believed they are radio controlled.

Dr. Gerhard Kuiper, director of the Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., said "the description of their flight suggests radio-control."

"If these things are real and not imagined, they must be man made. There is absolutely no correspondence between the descriptions given by any astronomical body, such as a meteor," he said.

Dr. Kuiper said his guess was that the discs were being controlled either by our army services or were being sent from

(By United Press)

The army, in an effort to aid in solving the mystery, revealed it had a P-80 fighter plane standing by at Muroc army air base, Calif., to give chase if one of the careening saucers appears here.

An unidentified Manhattan project scientist reportedly said the saucers were being used in connection with experiments in transmutation of atomic energy, but Col. F. J. Clarke, commanding officer of the Hanford, Wash., engineering works of the atomic energy project, said he knew nothing about it.

Meanwhile, a Pickaway county, O., farmer reported he had found an object resembling the discs scores of people claim they have seen, but an officer at a Wilmington, O., army base said it was only an army air forces weather reporting device.

Kenneth Arnold, who said he saw the rocketing saucers on June 24 while he was flying over the Pacific Northwest, set off on a disc expeditionary flight. He was accompanied by Col. Paul H. Weiland, Provo, Utah, and a new movie camera.

Dr. Jean G. Lynn, Valhalla, N. Y., an expert on human behavior, said it all was just a "wave of saucer hysteria."

An astronomer said he believed "some persons were seeing spots before their eyes."

A San Diego editor of an occult magazine said the discs were space ships from Mars.

Carolínians Agog

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HAMLET, N. C. Dec. 29, 1949 A mysterious object moving southward through the sky had scores of Carolinians agog today.

The object, of which descriptions varied, was first spotted at Fayetteville, about 50 miles northeast of Hamlet at about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

It was sighted again over Hamlet at about 4:45 p. m. and reports came from Greenwood, S. C., today that the mysterious object passed westward over that city shortly after 5 p. m.

(Greenwood is about 180 miles southwest of Hamlet on a direct line extending from Fayetteville.)

Scores of residents in all three cities reported sighting the object. And at Hamlet and Greenwood, it was chased for several minutes by four pilots.

Hamlet observers said it re-

sembled a balloon or blimp, and appeared to be about 20 or 30 feet in diameter. At Fayetteville, one observer said it looked more like a vertical neon lighting tube.

At Greenwood two pilots said it appeared to be a streak of smoke 15 to 20 feet long, coming from an unseen plane. But the object, the pilots said, retained its shape during the 15 minutes or more that they followed it.

Ground observers all said that it drifted into the direction of the setting sun.

But the four pilots who chased it at Hamlet and Greenwood said they were unable to gain on it in their light planes.

The weather bureau at Charlotte said that the object apparently was not a weather balloon. But Poplar field air base officials at Fayetteville said that it very likely could have been such a balloon. *ST. PETERSBURG TIMES*

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Missiles Sighted

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet declared mysterious cigar-shaped missiles were seen flying high over the city of Hudiksvall, in Northern Sweden, at noon today.

The objects emitted a sound similar to a motor noise, and streaks of fire from the tail, Aftonbladet said. They came from the north, it reported, and disappeared at a slow speed in the southwest.

1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT JUNE 6th 1947

2] "DISPATCH" USA NEWS REPORT DECEMBER 29th 1949

3] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT 1946

1 'Brilliant Red' Object

Reported Seen in the Sky

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

I have read the various reports of strange objects seen in the sky—flying saucers, etc.—and the latest, I believe, a strange cylinder near Fayetteville, N. C. I now have an additional flying object to report.

Last night (Friday, January 6) my wife and I saw a brilliant red flying object at about 9:45 P. M. This appeared to be flying low under a heavy overcast and in a northerly direction. It was apparently from three to five miles distant and if this distance is approximately correct, the size was that of a large airplane and speed was evidently high, 300 to 400 mph, our guess being based on the rate at which transport planes pass over us very frequently.

There is a difference of opinion between us as to what it looked like. To my wife it was a blood-red flare. The thing to me looked like a large biplane, outlined in red neon lights. We saw it very clearly, under the clouds, for about half a minute, at first brilliant, then fading out, either in the distance or behind a cloud.

Any information you can give me as to the identity of this thing will be appreciated.

COLIN STOKES.

- 1] 'THE TIMES DISPATCH' USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 6th 1950
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED (INDIANAPOLIS) USA NEWS REPORT JUNE 12th 1950
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED (YORKSHIRE) U.K. NEWS REPORT APRIL 6th 1950
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED (PORTLAND) USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 4th 1950
- 5] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1950

3 For saucers read revolving hoops

People in Whitby (Yorks) yesterday reported seeing a strange object crossing the coast at a great height. They said it was pure white and resembled "two revolving hoops—one inside the other—with two large rods at the front."

THEN the R.A.F. decided: Most likely a jet plane at high altitude.

4 'Flying Ironing Board' Latest Sky Riding Vision

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(I.N.S.)—A "flying ironing board" today joined the saucers and discs filling American skies.

George Jensen of Portland said he saw the object this afternoon and added:

"It swooped sharply downward and then swished upward again. It looked like an ironing board."

5 More UFO Sightings Reported As Mystery Heightens Aloft

Sally MacPherson, a pert, 22-year-old Northeast Airlines stewardess from Watertown, said she was greatly relieved on reading the Globe story of Hingham residents seeing a bright, hovering, unidentified flying object over the area early Monday.

"I saw the same thing from my bedroom window at my home, 28 Fitchburg st.," she said.

Sally said she was awak-

ened by a bright light shining through her window.

"But I was afraid to tell my family or friends for fear they would think I was putting them on."

"I moved to the foot of my bed and just stared up at the light. It just hovered there," she continued.

"There certainly is no question about it being a planet or a satellite. It was far too low in the sky."

2 Rickenbacker Thinks Flying Saucers Real

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I air ace and formerly of Columbus, O., says he thinks flying saucers are real.

Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines, flew in yesterday and told a reporter: "Too many good men have seen them. And if they exist, you can bet they belong to the United States Air Force." Air officials have insisted they have no such equipment.

1 Pilot Reports Winged 'Vs' Over Idaho

Salt Lake Tribune

BOISE, July 24 —Seven V-shaped objects which appeared about the size of fighter planes were reported flying within 1500 or 2000 feet of a civilian aircraft over the Mountain Home desert Sunday.

The pilot told the Idaho Statesman, Boise, that so far as he could determine the objects were not United States planes.

He notified the Civil Aeronautics administration radio station of his experience and the 190th fighter squadron of the Idaho national guard reported it to McChord Field, Washington.

The Statesman quoted the pilot as saying he was "frightened and shaken" by the experience. He said the objects, in tight formation, but not the type of formation used by military aircraft, were flying "at tremendous speed."

The pilot, the Statesman said, has wide experience in aviation. He trained pilots during the war and operates an airport in the Boise valley. He made his information available only on the condition that his name would not be used, the paper said.

The pilot described the objects as being in the shape of a V, with a solid, circular body under the nose of the V.

There was no evidence of any means of propulsion, he said—no propeller and no smoke trails indicating jet or rocket power.

There were no markings of any kind. The color, he said, was a shade he "couldn't describe and hadn't seen before."

He said he had the objects under observation for two minutes.

The pilot said he was about ten miles west of Mountain Home, flying toward Boise at about 10,000 feet on the right side of the highway. He said the objects were flying at about 9000 or 9500 feet.

He described the formation as in two lines of three each with the seventh object either in the center, between the two lines, or above them. **SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**

2 Boat Skipper Views Saucer Off Florida

Paper Unknown

WEST PALM BEACH, June 24 (AP)—A former naval radar expert claims he watched a flying saucer zip over the Atlantic in the vicinity of Fort Pierce.

Parker T. Simmons, charter boat skipper and former civilian employee of the navy in its radar research department, said he saw a circular object flying about a mile high over Palmyra, a community about two miles south of Stuart.

Simmons described the round object as being about 150 feet in diameter, colored a "metallic blue and glittered brightly in the afternoon sun."

He said he saw the object about 3:20 p.m. yesterday and watched it for two or three minutes until it veered into a cloud bank.

The object did not reappear though he watched for another half hour, he said.

Simmons said a large four-motored plane appeared to be following the saucer, about a half mile behind and approximately 2,000 feet above it.

The charter boat skipper said he could not mistake the shape of the flying object and he believed he was a capable judge of distance, because of his long experience at sea and in his work on radar.

He said it appeared that the four-motored aircraft was in control of the oval object. The high-flying aircraft continued southward and disappeared into the horizon.

3 Blast Jolts Coast Town

By the United Press.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5. — Police said today that their telephone switchboard "let up like a Christmas tree" after an explosion, severe enough to register on a seismograph, jolted the Point Loma area near here last night. An hour later police reported they could not find the site of the blast.

NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAPH AND SUN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1952.

1] 'SALT TRIBUNE' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 24th 1949
2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1950
3] 'NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAPH & SUN' USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 6th 1952

2 Township Shaken By Mystery Blast

NILES, June 14. Five communities of Washington Township were rocked by an explosion late today, and no one has yet been able to find out what caused it.

The blast, at 4:06 p. m., brought people pouring into the streets from stores and houses in Niles, Newark, Centerville, Decoto and Irvington.

International Kitchen, popular restaurant near Niles, reported many of the decorative ceramic objects for which the place is famous, were smashed. Housewives all over the area said dishes were thrown from shelves and broken. A number of broken windows were reported.

Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs were out in force tonight, checking every possible source of an explosion. Industrial plants in the township all denied knowledge of it.

Those who heard the tremendous clap were unanimous in declaring it was not an earthquake, although the effects resembled those of the stiffest shocks ever registered in this area.

The sound, they said, was an "air noise," not the subterranean rumble which often accompanies earthquakes.

One ex-Army man said it sounded to him like the concussion following the discharge of anti-aircraft guns.

LAS VEGAS DAILY OPTIC
May 17, 1950

1 Saucers In Clusters

Farmington, March 17. — The first large group of "flying saucers" was reported over Farmington this morning. Some estimates placed the number at hundreds, others said 20 or more were seen, first loafing, then streaking through the skies.

Clayton J. Boddy, business manager of the Farmington Daily Times and former army captain, corps of engineers, was among those who witnessed the objects in flight.

He stated that a large number possibly 100 or more appeared in the sky over Farmington shortly before noon. He said at least 20 were close enough to earth to describe them as flying saucers. No other or better description could be given, he stated. He said they disappeared in a north easterly direction with a sudden burst of speed that could not be estimated.

1012 Street, Indiana

3 Low Flying 'Saucer' Shatters Windshield

CEJ 49 Dec. 8, 1949

By MARY E. BOSTWICK

A Bluffton, previously high flying flying-saucers are flying low and one even kicked a hole in the windshield of a bread truck. Anyway, that's what Max Lindsey says.

He was driving along on Indiana 124, minding his own business, when a mysterious "something like a car"

lid" came hurtling in his direction. Its aim was all too good, and the windshield went to pieces. Then there was a flash of fire, and the object went up in smoke—exactly like what's his name in the opera "Faust." Police Chief True Shepherd and Deputy Raymond Durr investigated, and what did they find? Nothing.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 1949

- 1] 'LAS VEGAS DAILY OPTIC' USA NEWS REPORT MAY 17th 1950
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED (WASHINGTON) USA NEWS REPORT JUNE 14th 1950
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED (INDIANA) USA NEWS REPORT DECEMBER 8th 1949

August 2, 1952

1 SKY FILLED WITH OBJECTS.

What Hundreds See Jet Pilots
Are Unable to Find.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1. (AP)—
Flotillas of mysterious bright,
shiny objects were reported fly-
ing high in the sky over South-
Central New York today. Hun-
dreds of persons said they saw
them.

But jet pilots from Griffiss air
force base at Rome, N. Y., said
they could find nothing.

2 Bright Flash Seen Near Stillwater Believed Meteorite

A brilliant flash of light, believed to
be a meteorite, was sighted northeast
of Stillwater late Thursday night and
The Associated Press reported it also
was seen in Missouri, eastern Kansas
and northern Arkansas.

The Stillwater report said there was
a bright flash of light preceded by a
green streak similar to a disaster
flare used by large planes.

Stillwater police received a number
of reports from persons saying they
had seen the flash of light.

Newspapers and police in Missouri,
Kansas and Arkansas received scores
of telephone calls from observers. The
Kansas City weather bureau said it
apparently was a meteor. The flash
was variously described as blue, green
and resembling a rainbow. *OKLAHOMA*

3 'Saucers' serial

Reports of "Flying Saucers"
being seen over the New South
Wales coast have been received
in Sydney from four widely-
separated points in the State.
B.U.P.

4 'Saucers' Soar Back Into News

FLYING SAUCERS — this
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claimed they saw a pheno-
menon resembling a crystal
ball, which "performed like a
hummingbird," flashed across
the sky and then "joined an-
other crystal ball."

Its speed was estimated in
excess of 700 miles an hour.
At one moment it stopped
suddenly, hung motionless,
and then shot upward 200 feet
in a split second, the reports
said.

Meanwhile, 700 miles away,
an American Airlines pilot re-
ported that a "bluish white
star" darted around his plane
at 500 to 1,000 miles an hour.

Weather officials, who us-
ually keep tab on such astral
exhibitions, surmised that
these new reports may be the
results of cosmic ray tests
being conducted by scientists
who use balloons in the ex-
periments.

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5 Flying-Saucer Report

UPINGTON, South Africa. —
When a doctor here reported he
was chased by a flying saucer,
military officials took the re-
port seriously because the fly-
ing saucer is no longer regarded
as a "fishy story" here, they in-
dicated.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED (NEW YORK) USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 2nd 1952
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT FEBRUARY 23rd 1952
- 3] 'NEWS CHRONICLE' AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT MAY 28th 1951
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED (MINNEAPOLIS) USA NEWS REPORT MAY 28th 1951
- 5] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1952

3 Sky Phantom Stalls Cars in Texas

2 Tulsa Boys Are Thrilled by Object in Sky

An unidentified object in the western sky Thursday may not have caused widespread excitement, but it certainly provided a thrill for a couple of young Tulsa astronomers.

Teb Blackwell, 11, and Tommy Burke, 10, just happened to be looking in the right direction and spotted the object at "about 5:21 p. m."

"It was either a shooting star or a comet," Teb observed. "I don't think it was a Sputnik, because we've seen Sputniks twice."

"Boy, you don't know how excited we were," Teb bubbled.

Both boys study astronomy as a hobby. Teb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blackwell, 1635 E. 32d st., and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke, 1627 E. 32d st.

At Enid late Thursday three persons reported seeing a blue fireball.

The reports came from a real estate man, a 13-year-old boy and a coach in different parts of the city, the United Press reported.

The three said the object passed almost directly overhead and appeared to have a tail.

LEVELLAND, Tex., Nov. 3 (AP) — Dozens of persons in this west Texas area told of spotting a big, brightly lighted phantom object squat in roadways and take to the air Saturday night and early Sunday.

Sheriff Weir Clem, who said he observed the phenomenon personally, reported one witness, James D. Long, truck driver from Waco, Tex., fainted from fright.

Clem said Long drove upon the object while it appeared to be halted in a road about 4 miles west of Levelland, which is 32 miles west of Lubbock.

Long reported the object, about 200 feet long and shaped like an egg, "cut off the engine and lights on his truck." When the object took off again, Long told the sheriff, his engine and lights came back on.

When Long started to get out of his car to investigate, the object suddenly rose some 200 feet straight up and disappeared in a flash of light, he told the sheriff.

Clem said Reese Air Force base officials at Lubbock, checked for a possible plane crash in the area, but reported nothing.

Clem said he had two such reports of car lights and engines failing temporarily.

According to the sheriff, the object was first reported at 10:50 p. m. on highway 116 about 4 miles west of here; the second time, at 12:15 a. m., on highway 51 about 8 miles north of here; the third time, it was on a farm road 3 miles northwest of town.

The sheriff said he and Deputy Sheriff Pat McCulloch saw the phenomenon at 1:30 a. m.

Clem also said the object was seen by two highway patrolmen and constable Lloyd Bollen of Antton, Tex.

J. Fowler, night patrolman, said the police station was

flooded with calls from residents and motorists in the area.

Sheriff Clem said:

"I just can't figure what it was. We had three eyewitnesses who saw it come right down on the road. On two separate occasions this object—whatever it was—killed engines of motor vehicles, but when it took off, the engine would start up again."

Some reports described it as a "blazing object" moving eastward, about 200 feet off the ground; others described it as a "big light" traveling through the air.

2 UFO May Be Birds

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Sonam Wangyal, a member of India's successful Mt. Everest team, thinks he has solved the mystery of "apparitions" reportedly sighted in altitudes of 27,000 feet or more. He said he saw huge birds, possibly kites, flying at 29,000 feet he struggled to the summit.

1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1950

2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1952

3] 'DESERET NEWS & TELEGRAM' USA NEWS REPORT NOVEMBER 8th 1957

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED (DENVER) USA NEWS REPORT JULY 5th 1952
- 2] 'DELAND SUN NEWS' USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 6th 1952
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1952

July 5, 1952

1 'Flying Saucer' Hovered Over Hanford, Say 4 Pilots

By United Press.

DENVER, July 5.—Four Florida pilots, three of them Second World War veterans, told today of seeing a "flying saucer" hovering over the Hanford Atomic Plant at Richland, Wash.

Capt. John Baldwin of Coral Gables, Fla., an Air Force pilot in the Pacific in the Second World War, who has 7,000 hours of air-line-pilot experience, said the object he and his companions saw early today was a "perfectly round disc, white in color and almost transparent with small vapor trails off it like the tentacles of an octopus."

Baldwin said he was flying at about 9,000 feet and saw the object "just below a deck of wispy clouds about 10,000 to 15,000 feet directly above us."

Changes Shape, Disappears

"All of us have been flying a number of years and we've seen all kinds of clouds and formations, but none of us had ever seen anything like this before," Baldwin said.

"The object seemed to back away from us and change shape. It was perfectly round and still at first. Then it seemed to back away from us and change shape. It became flat, gained speed and then disappeared quickly."

Veterans of War

Baldwin's report was attested to by Capt. George Robertson of Miami, who flew a C-46 over the Hump to Burma in the Second World War, D. Shenkel of Miami, a former Air Force pilot, and Steven Summers of Hialeah, Fla., who has been flying since soon after the end of the Second World War.

Baldwin and Robertson are pilots, and Shenkel and Summers co-pilots for Conner Air Lines.

Baldwin said they made a report to the Civil Aeronautics Administration's regional office in Seattle, but the C. A. A. refused to comment. Neither would officials at Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake, Wash., nor here at Denver.

2 Reports Strange Object in Sky

Flying saucers again? George Griffin, 62, Negro resident of 522 E. Voorhis Ave., doesn't know. But he reports that he saw a strange dark object in the sky about 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Griffin was fishing in a small lake near Lake Helen, he reported, when he saw a dark object about the size of a water bucket, travelling high in the sky from north to south. He watched it for some 15 minutes and said that the object moved slowly, leaving a white trail, similar to smoke, though no flames were visible.

The object, whatever it was, finally dissappeared, Griffin said, with the white trail visible for another 15 minutes.

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3 UFOs Reported

FOSSIL — Three cigar-shaped silvery unidentified flying objects were reported ~~one~~ mile south of here Tuesday morning by Bill Wehrli and Steven Lane.

Wehrli said the objects hovered overhead for about two minutes at an estimated 3,500 feet above them. They were about 60 feet long and 12 feet wide, he said.

The incident occurred at about 10 a.m. while the two were loading hay. He said there was no noise from the objects, and no movement. The objects reportedly departed in a south-westerly direction leaving no "vapor-trail" of the type left by jets. The two were apparently the only ones to sight the objects, which they said were in such a position as to be invisible from the town.

1 Balls of Fire Are Reported In Sky by West Coast Viewers

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 20 (AP)—Mysterious balls of fire were reported today to have been seen in the sky near San Francisco and more than 400 miles south near Riverside.

Spot Three

Early today Robert Carruthers, a Richmond newspaper employee and a group of carrier boys reported seeing three greenish balls of fire about dusk yesterday.

Today Mrs. Mae Lee of Long Beach said she and two other persons saw a fiery red ball in the heavens while they were driving between Riverside and Corona late yesterday afternoon.

"We parked and watched it for

about 15 minutes," she told a newsman. "It seemed to drop straight from far in the heavens. Finally it began to zig-zag, then went up into the sky again.

Color of Sun

"It wasn't the exhaust from a jet plane or the sun reflected on the wing of a plane. It wasn't anything from this earth. It was much too high up for that. It was the color of the sun, only small."

She said it disappeared into heaven leaving a fiery trail which gradually faded away.

The sky was clear at the time. The greenish balls of fire over Richmond were seen during a heavy rainstorm.

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2 Military Undergoes Special Alert

By Associated Press.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 18.—All agencies of the nation's military establishment were placed on special readiness yesterday because of a "pattern of unknowns which appeared potentially dangerous," the Air Defense Command said today.

In a statement issued through the Eastern Defense Command headquarters at Stewart Field, the Air Defense Command said: "Our detection system developed a pattern of unknowns in both the Northeast and Northwest which appeared potentially dangerous. We alerted all agencies of the national military establishment until the unknowns were identified, after which the period of special readiness was called off."

"It would be an error to say that such an alert is not unusual. However, it is the function that the Air Defense Command was organized to perform."

The Air Defense Command declined to elaborate upon its statement or the situation which caused the "period" of special readiness."

3 Claims He Saw A Flying Saucer

PIOVE DI SACCO, Italy (UPI)—Painter Mario Salmaso, 21, claimed yesterday he had photographed a flying saucer and one of its occupants. He said he saw a huge, round, luminous object in a woods five days ago and a man nearby in a transparent plastic suit. Salmaso did not say how his pictures came out.

- 1] 'THE SPRINGFIELD UNION' USA NEWS REPORT FEBRUARY 21st 1952
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED (NEW YORK) USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 18th 1952
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1952

1 Airmen Unable To Pin Down Elusive Saucer

By ARTHUR J. SNIDER

Chicago Daily News Service

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio.—The saucy saucer has our land-based Air Force at sea.

In five years of tracking the will-o'-the-wisp, the airmen have drawn a blank.

But they can't quit as long as the incredible tales continue to be told by responsible people.

Here at the security-shrouded nerve center of the saucer pursuit, the Air Technical Intelligence Command to date has sifted through 1,280 saucer sightings.

By painstakingly back-checking and cross-checking known occurrences such as plane flights, balloon releases and meteor showers, it has to its own satisfaction accounted for about 80 per cent of the reports.

Unexplained are some 250 to which no natural phenomena could be assigned.

"This does not mean we believe disks exist," Capt. E. J. Ruppelt, head of the hunt, hastened to explain.

"It only means that we cannot prove or disprove 250 reports with the amount of knowledge we have at hand."

The 1,280 cases break down this way:

1. Meteors, planet Venus, green fireballs and other known heavenly bodies, 80 per cent.
2. Weather or cosmic ray balloons, 13 per cent.
3. Aircraft, geese and other large birds, 15 per cent.
4. Hoaxes, 2 per cent.
5. Too nebulous even to be considered for evaluation, 20 per cent.
6. Unexplained, 20 per cent.

The breakdown does not include a multitude of reports that have quick and obvious interpretation.

These include reflections from searchlights, Fourth of July rockets, bugs hovering about drive-in theater screens, the sunset's afterglow, neon lights, lightning, St. Elmo's fire.

2 KENT: "I was watching a beautiful sunset one evening in the third week of January this year—I cannot fix the exact date—when I suddenly realised that something was moving across the sky at a great height from north to south.

"It appeared to be oblong in shape and to my eyes was about 2ft. long and 6in. deep. Its colour was golden—it looked like a rod of brilliant gold—and the nose of the object appeared to have flame shooting from it as it ploughed through the sky.

"When it was over Canterbury I lost sight of it, but a couple of minutes later it reappeared, travelling this time from south to north. I watched it until it disappeared from sight behind the woods in the direction of Whitstable.

All the time it maintained an even speed which, although not conveying that impression, must have been terrific to cover the distance in the time.

"As an ex-WRAF officer I am familiar with many types of plane, and aircraft are over here all day long. From my experience I can state definitely the object was not a plane. I came to the conclusion that this was something that did not belong to this world."

—Mrs Vera Matthews, of Brambles Farm, Sturry, near Canterbury.

3 Pilots Report Fast 'Object'

By Associated Press

HONOLULU, July

veteran Pan American Airways pilot reported Saturday that an object with a mysterious cluster of extremely bright lights flashed by his plane over the Pacific "faster than anything I've ever seen.

"It was something I've never seen before," said Capt. George Wilson on his arrival from San Francisco.

Other Pan American and commercial planes, flying from the West Coast to Honolulu early Saturday, also reported sighting the bright object at distances of 800 to 900 miles from Honolulu at an altitude of about 21,000 feet.

- 1) 'CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SERVICE' USA NEWS REPORT 1952
- 2) UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT 1952
- 3) 'SALT LAKE TRIBUNE' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 12 1952

5 Excited Citizen Spotted Saucer---or Something

1 "Flying discs" report

Michael Kurlitz, a disabled U.S. ex-Serviceman, and his wife claim that they saw four "flying discs" near an air liner as it flew over Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

2 'Cigar rocket' over London

Several people telephoned the Air Ministry last night to report a "super-fast rocket" streaking across the London sky at 7.5 a.m. They all agreed on the time, and described the "rocket" as cigar-shaped, blue in the centre, merging to orange and green outside. The Air Ministry could give no explanation.

3 French See Saucers

PARIS.—French people are taking flying saucers so seriously that 267 recently reported seeing them. They include meteorological experts, doctors, sailors and engine drivers. The government has an official investigation under way.

4 More 'saucers'

Flying saucers at 15,000 feet were reported over Gander Airport by the pilots of two Transworld Airlines planes yesterday, cables Reuter from Newfoundland.

How much imagination does it take to produce a large, round, phosphorescent, moving object within 30 feet of a person?

CONVINCING STORY

On the answer to that question will depend the answer to this one, repeated constantly all over the continent. Are there really such things as "flying saucers?"

Gabriel Durocher, 1110 McKay, became a firm believer in them last night.

He excitedly explained—at least a half dozen times—how he ran to within 30 feet of a "saucer" on a large stretch of vacant land just south of Wellington and west of the New York Central Railroad line.

He phoned The Star about 12:30 a.m. and in a shaking voice asked that a reporter come out to the field.

Normally, that request might have been ignored. But Durocher was the fourth person within half an hour to say he had seen such an object and investigation seemed in line.

HANDS SHOOK

Durocher was found a few blocks from the field. His eyes were as large as saucers, his hands shook and he kept repeating:

"I saw it. I swear I saw it."

He was asked exactly what he had seen.

"It was a big round thing," he replied. "In my opinion it was about 30 feet in diameter and it had a dome on it that was about 20 feet.

"I've read all this stuff in the papers about saucers and I always said it was bunk. But not now. I saw it with my own eyes.

"I was walking home along Wellington (to the west) when I saw this thing out in the field," Durocher continued.

"I didn't really believe it when I first saw it, but when I looked again it was there all right.

"I ran up this path across the field. It was as plain as day. It was sort of blue all over and gave off like phosphorus.

SPINS OFF

"When I got close—only about 30 feet away—I started yelling at it.

"Then I saw these sparks come out one part of the side. They were blue and yellow and red. The saucer started spinning and there was a sort of blue mist formed under it and it went straight up and away.

"It was the most amazing thing I ever saw in my life. It was right out here in this field. There should be some sort of marks."

A search of the field disclosed little in the darkness. Durocher pointed out the spot on which the "saucer" had landed and indicated a few crushed bushes.

"It was right around here," he stated. "I know it was. I saw it."

There could be little doubt his excitement and shaking were genuine and his story appeared to be.

He had not had a drop to drink, he said, and had not been seeing things.

REPORTED BY OTHERS

His description coincided with those of other persons who phoned The Star and said they had seen "something" hovering over the same general area of the city. As far as could be determined, none of the calls were connected in any way and they all came in within 20 minutes of each other.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT MARCH 23rd 1954
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT JULY 19th 1952
- 3] 'EAST OREGONIAN' USA NEWS REPORT 1955
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1952 OR 1953
- 5] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 28th 1952

1 British Keep Aug. 16, 1954 Silent on 'Jellyfish'

LONDON.—(UP) — A spokesman for the British Air Ministry said Sunday it chose to remain silent on its investigation into the July 1 report of a "flying jellyfish" in the skies off Labrador.

"This doesn't necessarily mean there's any element of mystery in the matter," the spokesman said. "We simply do not make statements of such inquiries except in very rare cases."

The pilot of a British Overseas Stratocruiser reported seeing a dark speeding object escorting his airliner near Gander. The object, which kept changing shape like a jellyfish, was accompanied by a half dozen smaller satellites, crewmen said.

There has been newspaper speculation here that the objects were simply shadows of the plane's windows reflected against the clouds, but the experienced pilot doubted this explanation.

The Air Ministry said at the time it would investigate.

3 Weird Lights Seen Hovering In Southwestern Kansas Sky

GREAT BEND.—(AP)—Two oil company employees and a National Guard officer reported the appearance of strange lights in this area Monday night.

Bill Whitcraft of Ellinwood and Bill Snyder of Great Bend said they noticed the lights about 9:30 p. m. while traveling from Russell, about 45 north, to Great Bend.

Whitcraft and Snyder, employed by the Lane-Wells Oil Co., said the lights appeared to be formed into a triangle at first and then appeared to string out into a straight line.

Chief Warrant Officer Charles Russell said he and from 15 to 20 other National Guardsmen observed the lights at the Great Bend Municipal Airport. He said they appeared

to be at 20 to 30 thousand feet altitude.

Russell said the lights were as bright as automobile headlights but said they did not send out beams. He said that after his group had watched them for several minutes they moved eastward and "just faded out."

About two weeks ago, several snowplow operators reported seeing strange blue lights bobbing and hovering over the Blue Mountains in Oregon. They said the lights seemed to hum. One man said he thought he was within 500 yards of the phenomenon.

None who observed the lights in this area said anything about color and sound, however.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 16th 1954
- 2] 'THE FRESNO BEE' USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 4th 1965
- 3] 'TOPEKA DAILY CAPITAL' USA NEWS REPORT FEBRUARY 9th 1955
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED (ATLANTA) USA NEWS REPORT 1957
- 5] 'THE DAILY HERALD' U.K. NEWS REPORT SEPTEMBER 23rd 1956

5 THEY'RE SEEING SAUCERS

EIGHT days after they thought they HEARD a flying saucer thousands of Lincolnshire folk thought they SAW one yesterday.

High over Cleethorpes promenade a mystery sphere glittered in the blue sky. "It looked like a glass globe with something white inside," said an eye-witness.

And a Meteorological Office spokesman at Manby R.A.F. Station who studied the object through a telescope said: "I don't know what it is. It certainly is not a balloon from here."

Eight days ago a mystery explosion rocked homes in the district.

4 OFFICER BAGS SKY OBJECTS

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Those unidentified flying objects seen for two weeks in the areas of Austell and Powder Springs won't be seen any more, Fire Marshal Bill Gore Jr. said yesterday.

Gore said they have been identified as plastic dry cleaning bags carrying containers with blazing kerosene beneath. The heat fills the plastic bags, and they float as high as 500 feet.

2 Mystery Object Plunges Into Sea Off Hawaiian Isle

HONOLULU — UPI — The Barking Sand Tracking Station on Kauai Island reported that what was believed to be a rocket type of object crashed into the ocean about 10 miles south of the island last night.

There was no further information about what the object might have been or its source.

Russia announced last week it planned a series of missile tests between July 28th and October 30th. A triangle of ocean 1,500 miles southwest of Honolulu is the Russians' target area.

1 Flying Saucer Buzzed Truck, Driver Reports

ABILENE, Kan. (AP)—Don Tenopir, 44, a truck driver from Beatrice, Okla., reported that he was buzzed by a flying saucer about 25 miles south of Abilene shortly before 2 a. m. Wednesday.

He gave this account to newsmen in Abilene:

"I was driving north of Highway 15 about 25 miles south of Abilene. I was carrying a full load of peanuts and was en route to Lincoln, Nebraska. I guess it was about 1:30 a. m. when all of a sudden all of the lights on my truck went out. Then they came back on, then off, then back on again.

"About this time this thing, saucer, or whatever, went over my truck with a sizzling or wind-like blowing sound. It scared the hell out of me. It seemed to almost touch the cab, maybe it was 20 feet in the air, and it just swooped down over the road and there not more than 100 feet in front of me.

"I tell you I was standing on those brakes. I just didn't know what was happening. It looked like it was going to fall right in the middle of the road, but it didn't.

"I got my rig stopped and about that time this thing raised up a bit and slowly took off to the west and then headed south. I don't know how long it was there. It seemed longer than 20 seconds, but I was just too damned scared to tell time.

"The thing looked round to me. I'd guess it was about 14 or 15 feet in diameter and sort of orange-colored . . . This thing was shooting off reddish rays, kind of in spurts. The rays weren't really steady, kind of flashing.

"The object appeared to be like a saucer. I'd guess it was about two feet thick and the edge was round. There was a hump, or something like that, in the middle. This hump stuck up about four feet or so. There was a dark spot in the hump, and this might have been a window or something. I just don't know.

Strange Lights 4 Sighted by Many

LONDON (AP) — Airline pilots, coast guard groups and ordinary stargazers reported Saturday night seeing mysterious light in the sky over southern England.

Capt. Herbert Bailey, pilot of a British European Airways flight from Paris to London, said he saw "a very vivid green line followed by an equally brilliant red flash which cut horizontally over the sky."

"It was not moving too fast but at one time the light filled a third of my cockpit window" he added. "I should say it was about 20,000 feet from the ground. After a few moments it gradually broke into sections which shot off at a tangent."

A group of late golfers at Daventry in the south Midlands described a bright green light passing quickly across the sky. They said it burst into five or six fragments which burned brilliant white and then disappeared.

Coast guards on the English Channel reported they at first thought the light was a distress rocket. Two lifeboats set out to search but came back without finding anything.

The Air Ministry said the light may have been a meteorite.

1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1957
2] 'ANDOVER PRESS' U.K. NEWS REPORT JUNE 15th 1966
3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1960
4] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT SEPTEMBER 6th 1959

Deputies Stick 3 To Story About Chasing UFO

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP)—Neither the Air Force nor Portage County deputy sheriffs have changed their minds about the "bright and shiny object" the deputies chased for 86 miles April 17.

Maj. Hector Quintanella, head of Project Blue Book—the Air Force's unidentified flying object division — was here to investigate the incident. Quintanella stayed with the original Air Force contention that the deputies followed a satellite and then started following the planet Venus.

Deputy Dale Spaul also stayed with his story. "Too many people saw it," he said. "I won't change my mind."

2 THE GREEN LIGHT

Sir—One hears so many tales of objects seen in the sky on which the public comments are usually "dreams" or "hallucinations!" that when one is involved in such an incident one is chary of mentioning it. However, in my case, scepticism has now turned to inquiry.

On the night of June 7 my wife and I were travelling down the Great North Road, and just south of Retford we turned into a by-road for a couple of hours' sleep. While we were driving slowly along this road, my wife said to me: "Did you see that?" "Yes, I did," I said. "Thank goodness," was her reply.

"That" was a round object which glowed with a strong pale green light. It was so luminous that the atmosphere around it was light green, too. It moved or "travelled" very fast horizontally, and there was no tail to it. Its size, compared to the moon, was as a shilling to half a crown and it gave the appearance of being quite near earth. The time was 11.30 p.m.

No, it wasn't a fantasy. But it impressed us so much that curiosity has made me try to find out if it was seen by other people or if there is a scientific (repeat, scientific) explanation. Yours faithfully,

K. R. SIMMONDS.
Limpstead, Surrey

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Sheriff Is 'Scared' by Fiery Object

FT. SCOTT — (AP) — Bourbon County Sheriff Ray Cummings reported Thursday he saw an unidentifiable lighted object spitting fire while he was on a routine night patrol in his car.

"I was really scared," the sheriff said. "I had never seen anything like it."

Cummings said he saw the object, the size of a railroad car or huge truck, between Fulton and Mapleton on K-31 in northern Bourbon County early the morning of October 31.

Explaining he did not want to stir up any fear, he said nothing about the experience until Thursday—after scores of somewhat similar sightings were reported in the United States.

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Object In Sky Seen At Casper

CASPER, WYO. (UP).—Two Casper residents have reported seeing a round, shiny flying object similar to the mysterious phenomenon sighted in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

Shirley Moyer, 19, and Hugh Pulju, a member of a seismograph crew, said they were driving on a county road 10 miles north of Casper when the object appeared 250 feet ahead of their car.

"I've been scared," Miss Moyer said, "but that thing had me petrified."

The two described the object as big as a house with two pointed peaks. Miss Moyer said it "glowed like aluminum."

The car engine died, Pulju said, and acted sluggish after he restarted it and turned around to drive away from the object. They reported the engine began to run normally after they drove back to a main highway but that they could still see the glowing object from the highway.

Pulju said he had seen nothing like the object before and added, "It shouldn't have been there."

2 Pilot Reports Fiery Object

San Juan, Puerto Rico — (UP).—A fiery object hurtled toward a Pan American Airways plane high over the Atlantic ocean Saturday, forcing him to take quick evasive action to avoid being hit, the pilot reported.

Four persons required hospitalization for shock and injuries suffered apparently because of the maneuver. Two of the injured were Philadelphians.

Menced Transport

Capt. Matthew A. Van Ninkle said he could not identify the flaming object which menaced his transport at the halfway point on the light from New York to San Juan.

The unidentified pilot of a Trans-Caribbean plane said he saw the object and said he believed it could have been a meteor. A Pan American spokesman said other planes on the same route saw more than one object.

A Pan American spokesman in New York said a report reaching there quoted the pilot as saying he saw an object with a very bright core and a fringe of green.

The report said a check with the armed forces indicated there were no jet planes in the area at the time of the incident and that the pilots of at least seven other aircraft saw the mysterious object.

1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT NOVEMBER 14th 1957
2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1957 OR 1958
3] UNIDENTIFIED (CASPER WYO) USA NEWS REPORT 1957

1 *Mystery Object Flits Over Vegas*

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev., June 17 — An unidentified object — visible to the naked eye but not to radar — streaked across Nevada skies last night.

It was the third mysterious sighting in the Las Vegas area in three weeks.

A sheriff's sergeant, control tower crewmen at McCarran Field, and Air Force men were among those who reported seeing a bright object flash down toward the desert northwest of Las Vegas at 10:55 p.m.

An airman at the Air Force radar installation at Angel's Peak, 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, saw the object. But radar there wasn't able to track it.

Three weeks ago a man told officials at Nellis Air Force Base he saw four unidentified objects flying in apparent formation at tremendous speed over the Black mountains 40 miles southeast of Las Vegas. Two weeks ago another object was reported sighted over the eastern horizon near the city.

The Air Force said none of the objects sighted could have been planes.

2 *Naval Airmen Arkansas Gazette Sight 'Saucer' Over Arkansas*

Memphis, July 11 (AP).—Those mysterious "flying saucers" cropped up again today—this time in a semi-official Naval report.

Two Navy pilots reported they spotted the saucer over Arkansas Friday and tracked it by radar for eight miles before it vanished in the distance.

Each pilot was flying a crew on a routine training flight near Osceola, Ark., when the "saucer" came into view off the port side. It was "shaped something like a World War I helmet seen from the side."

Lt. J. W. Martin, a veteran of 16½ years in the Navy, said the odd craft was seen by the men in both planes.

He added: "I figured it to be about 25 to 45 feet across and about seven feet high."

Electronics Technician G. D. Wehner said he established radar contact and followed the saucer out of sight on the view screen.

Lieutenant Martin said: "In the air you have nothing to really judge by, but I estimated its altitude at about 8,000 feet and speed at 200 to 225 miles an hour."

"We wanted to follow it but were flying training ships that can't make the speed the saucer, or whatever, was traveling and also we'd have had to climb about 2,000 feet in pursuit. It was a hopeless proposition."

R.A.F. Fighter Command H.Q. at Stanmore, Middlesex, which was asked by London Airport to investigate, gave this official description: "Bright yellow light varying in intensity some 200 feet from the ground. It stayed in one position for about 20 minutes, then climbed away at high speed."

A London Airport official said that it had been confirmed that no weather balloons had been launched. An Air Ministry spokesman said that the sighting was recorded as an "unidentified flying object because there was no immediate explanation for it."

1] UNIDENTIFIED (LAS VEGAS) USA NEWS REPORT JUNE 17th 1959

2] 'ARKANSAS GAZETTE' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 11th 1958

Asks Public for Reports

1 Rear Admiral Declares Flying Saucers Sighted

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A new scientific organization has asked the public to be on the lookout for "unidentified flying objects" apparently piloted by "intelligent beings" entering the earth's atmosphere.

Rear Adm. Delmer S. Fahrney (Ret.) urged the public to send reports on unidentified flying objects to a new organization known as the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Fahrney is chairman of the group.

He said yesterday the objects move at speeds which cannot be duplicated by the United States and Russia.

Fahrney is a pioneer in the development of controlled aircraft and guided missiles for the Navy. He has been commended for his work by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Fahrney said the committee, an independent non-profit organization, would encourage formation of flying saucer clubs across the nation to supply trained observers.

Reports from them, he said, would be analyzed by the committee with co-operation of leading scientists.

He said many observers have stopped reporting to the Air Force on such objects because "all the information is going in and none coming out."

Fahrney said observers have established speeds of some flying objects at up to 12,000 miles an hour.

"The state of technology in this country and Russia today would not permit duplication of the high speeds and terrific acceleration" he said. "It's apparent that these objects are directed by intelligent beings because of the manner in which they maneuver."

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED (WASHINGTON) USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 17th 1957
- 2] 'EVENING HERALD' U.K. NEWS REPORT 5th AUGUST 1959

Dubliners see ball of fire

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Residents of Summerhill, Dublin, were startled last night by what they described as a ball of fire which moved over the area for about 20 seconds. A Garda on patrol later reported seeing a flash.

Mr. Christopher Gifford, 21B Summerhill, said he was in his kitchen having a cup of tea at about 10.40 when he saw a large object composed of multi-coloured lights moving in the sky. His young daughter came running into the room to say she thought clothes on a line outside were in danger of catching fire.

The object eventually disappeared behind the new Our Lady of Lourdes Church which is under construction at Sean McDermott St.

A Dunsink Observatory spokesman said the object was probably an ordinary meteorite of unusual brightness.

No Missile

A spokesman at Patrick Air Force base in Florida said the object "was no missile from our range."

Van Winkle said his first impression when he sighted the object was that it was a jet plane. But when it got closer, he said he noticed it was not shaped like any known jet.

To avoid a collision, Van Winkle said he pulled the plane into a steep climb, rising some 1,000 feet in a few seconds. The sudden maneuver apparently caught those aboard unawares.

Van Winkle described the mysterious missile as a "burning greenish white round object, unrecognizable but definitely not a meteor."

1 Pilot Sights 'Russ Robot' Over Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A Swedish pilot told today of seeing a mysterious object flash by at tremendous speed and Stockholm newspapers immediately labeled it a "Russian robot."

"Russian Robot From Base at Libau!" said a six-column headline in Aftonbladet, the city's largest newspaper.

The article speculated that the object was "a Russian robot launched from the Baltic coast and sweeping at supersonic speed on an elliptic course over Northern Scania (a Swedish province) and Denmark and finally piloted home to its base by remote control."

Pilot Ulf Christiansson, a Swedish citizen but a British Royal Air Force flyer during the Second World War, said he never had seen anything like it.

"This object," he told newsmen, "was completely symmetric and I would say it had a spherical appearance, in a way robotlike. It was metallic white and left no vapor trail as it swept by just above the clouds." He said he and his engineer saw it while flying over South Sweden.

The Swedish air force said it was investigating the mystery.

2 Spot Fireball Over England

LONDON (AP)—Watchers reported seeing a ball of fire wheeling high over Wales and the west of England today.

This touched off a spate of rumors that the carrier rocket of the first Russian satellite was about to end its 56-day flight through space. But this was discounted by a spokesman at Jodrell Bank Observatory.

"We think the ball of fire was really Sputnik II circling its orbit," he said.

This view was backed up by Moscow radio, which said in an overseas broadcast that the second satellite can be seen with the naked eye before sunrise in some parts of the world.

3 UFO Sighted By 3 Youths

EAST PATERSON — Three youths reported to Police Sgt. Joseph Fox that they saw an unidentified flying object in the sky Wednesday night at 8:05, at 8:30 and again at 8:45 p.m. in the Rt. 4, Boulevard area. Jeff Dorl of 74 Elizabeth Ave., John Kwicien of 12 Bellevue Ave., and Emil De Grezia of 85 Elizabeth Ave. said it looked like a bright, white cigar with a hump on it. There was no sound.

5 'Flaming' Object in Sky Seen by Couple

Editor, States-Item:

Referring to Mrs. Lee O. Glass' inquiry in "Letters to the Editor" (April 7), I wish to say that the phenomenon in the sky, on the day and time mentioned, was observed by myself and wife as we were traveling on France rd. toward Gentilly hwy.

It appeared to me to be a vapor from a jet plane with the setting sun shining on same. This object appeared to be on fire, and it stood very still in the sky and in a perpendicular position. From my observation it looked to be about six inches to eight inches in diameter and about four to six feet in length.

HENRY J. KAHL

4 FLYING DISC UNIDENTIFIED

NO RADAR IMAGE

A yellow disc seen hovering over London Airport last Thursday has been recorded by the Air Ministry as "an unidentified flying object." At least four reliable witnesses saw the "object" between 7.25 and 7.45 p.m.

An air traffic control officer studied it for several minutes through binoculars before checking with radar operators, but they found no image on their screens. One eye-witness said last night it was like the reflection of a searchlight on the clouds. "There were no clouds," he added.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT DECEMBER 18th 1958
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT 1959 OR 1960
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT OCTOBER 13th 1960
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT MARCH 6th 1959
- 5] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 9th 1957

PAPER UNKNOWN

September 6, 1959

1 **Strange Lights Sighted by Many**

LONDON (AP) — Airline pilots, coast guard groups and ordinary stargazers reported Saturday night seeing mysterious light in the sky over southern England.

Capt. Herbert Bailey, pilot of a British European Airways flight from Paris to London, said he saw "a very vivid green line followed by an equally brilliant red flash which cut horizontally over the sky."

"It was not moving too fast but at one time the light filled a third of my cockpit window," he added. "I should say it was about 20,000 feet from the ground. After a few moments it gradually broke into sections which shot off at a tangent."

A group of late golfers at Daventry in the south Midlands described a bright green light passing quickly across the sky. They said it burst into five or six fragments which burned brilliant white and then disappeared.

Coast guards on the English Channel reported they at first thought the light was a distress rocket. Two lifeboats set out to search but came back without finding anything.

The Air Ministry said the light may have been a meteorite.

2 **WAS IT A FLYING SAUCER?**

Young monotype operator, Mr. Michael Rockett, who lives in Lytton Avenue, Infield, and is employed at the Tottenham works of Crusha and Son Ltd. while on holiday with friends at Walton saw what they thought might have been a flying saucer.

"One Saturday night," said Michael, "we saw a luminous object shaped like an electric light bulb. At first we thought it must have been one of the pier lights but we walked along for about half a mile and the object seemed to follow us. Then it stopped and from it came a beam of light, not very strong, that lit up the sea in front of us. It was most uncanny."

"Suddenly the light shut off and the object turned south, climbed high in the sky, and disappeared at great speed."

Mr. Rockett added that as it passed they distinctly heard the throb of engines.

They saw it again a couple of days later.

Mr. E. W. Algar, a Walton coastguard, has said a similar object was seen from three light-vessels some months ago.

They also thought it was power driven.

3 **'DESERET NEWS' Saw Saucers, Iowan Says**

Mar. 5, 1960

DUBUQUE, IOWA (UPI)—

An airplane instructor says he saw flying saucers over Iowa Friday night. And he says he has proof.

At least they looked like flying saucers, Charles Morris, 31, said Saturday.

Morris said he was watching a stunt plane perform over the Mississippi River at sundown when he spotted three silver, saucer-shaped objects whirling along at 200 miles an hour, about 20,000 feet up.

The objects didn't look like planes or weather balloons and left no vapor trails, Morris, a pilot for 14 years, said.

The alert instructor grabbed his movie camera and shot 19 feet of film of the mysterious objects. He gave the film to the federal government for processing and study.

Three other persons confirmed Morris' report, but the final proof, he said, is on the film.

1] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT SEPTEMBER 6th 1959

2] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT 1960

3] 'DESERET NEWS' USA NEWS REPORT MARCH 5th 1960

1 All Say—It Wasn't One Of Ours Mystery Object In North-Western Sky

Questioned about a mysterious object seen in the North-Western sky last night spokesmen at the Air Ministry and Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation said in London to-day they had no knowledge of any balloons over the region.

Traffic control at London Airport also stated they had no reports of balloons.

At the Preston air traffic control headquarters of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the North-West, a spokesman said that they would have been notified of any balloon flights or breakaway balloons, but had had no such reports.

Thousands of people in the North-West last night speculated on the identity of a shining white object which hovered in the evening sky, first over North Wales and later over Lancashire.

Hoylake police received reports of a parachute-like object drifting seawards, and Formby coastguards reported that they were looking for a meteorological balloon.

R.A.F. Station at Valley, Anglesey, reported that the object was probably a very large balloon, hovering almost stationary at about 25,000 feet.

SHONE BRILLIANTLY

An Echo reporter who watched the object through powerful binoculars reported that it was shining brilliantly, appeared to be pear-shaped and revolving on its own axis. It appeared to have a pin-point of light shining brilliantly on one side. The object could be seen through light cloud, but as the sun went down it turned bright red and then disappeared.

Earlier yesterday the meteorological office at R.A.F. Station Shawbury had many calls from people who saw a

white object over Shrewsbury.

It was the second time within a few weeks that an unidentified object had been sighted over Shropshire.

"We think it may be a balloon sent up for cosmic ray measurements in the upper atmosphere. They go as high as 80,000 feet," said a member of the staff there.

Scared. Deputy Admits

2 'I'm Believer Now.' Says Saucer Chaser

RAVENNA—"I have always been a science-fiction fan, but I never believed in flying saucers.

"I do now."

Speaking was Portage County Sheriff's Deputy Dale Spaur, the driver of Car 13—the most celebrated police cruiser in Portage County today.

CAR 13 took Spaur and Deputy Barney Neff on an 86-mile chase of a flying saucer early Sunday.

"There are four of us, we're all believers now," Spaur added.

He was referring to Neff, Patrolman H. Wayne Huston

of East Palestine, who joined the chase, and Patrolman Panzaella of Conaway, Pa., where the chase ended.

SPAUR, WHO stands six feet, two inches and was a gunner in the Air Force in the Korean War, is familiar with action in the air. But this was different.

"I was scared. So was Barney," he said. "I've never seen anything like it."

IT WAS Sunday afternoon and reaction was setting in. The deputy was shaking. He had been answering phone calls from news media ever since he got in from the trip, near 10 a. m.

"It came right at us from the south. Over the trees. It was so bright when it hovered over our cruiser that we couldn't even look up at it without glasses. Barney and I just sat in the cruiser. We were scared," said Spaur.

"I know nobody is going to believe this, but it is true."

Weary, Spaur began checking off-duty.

"I'm going to put on civilian clothes and go get a bottle of beer," he said. edge, had also seen the object.

Sighting of the object recalled the report of a similar "thing" in Red Bluff, Calif., last month.

The California sighting was made by highway patrolmen who pursued the "thing" for two hours.

A flashing light on the end was evident to both the Californians and the Rogue River couple.

3 Mysterious Object Seen In Sky Over Rogue River

Rogue River—An unidentified flying object was reported seen in the Rogue River area Thursday night for a short time.

Fred Dengler, former Rogue River mayor and present councilman, told the Mail Tribune he and his wife saw a "dull red, flashing" object in the sky as they were leaving their home, 230 Main st., about 7:35 p.m. Thursday.

He said "it" had a tail like a comet, and was heading west in the southern portion of the sky. He estimated a tail about six inches long, and said the object was going "very fast." He noted it was much larger than the Echo I satellite, and, except for size and speed, resembled the "sputniks" visible some time ago.

Dengler noted it was evident for only a few seconds and no one, to their knowl-

MYSTERY FLYING TRIANGLE IS SPOTTED OVER NORTH

REPORTS of a mysterious flying object sighted over Tyneside last night have been sent to the Air Ministry in London for investigation.

The object, described as "a triangular formation of lights with a red light in the centre," was seen by people in Consett, South Shields, Fawdon and Fenham, Newcastle.

A spokesman at R.A.F. Station, 'Acklington' said today that he had received reports on the phenomenon from at least two sources and these had been passed on to the Air Ministry.

"I have no further information about this," he said, "and even if I had we are not allowed to release information."

Mr. J. Leslie Otley, secretary of the Tyneside Unidentified Flying Objects Society, said his wife and two neighbours saw the lights between 9.15 and 9.40 last night circling over Deanham Gardens, Fenham.

'BALL OF LIGHTS'

"A friend of mine, Mr. A. Miller, telephoned to say he saw them too, over Consett at 8.30 p.m.," said Mr. Otley.

"I reported the sighting to Acklington, who told me they had received a similar report from a man in South Shields. In the early hours of today I received a phone call from the Fighter Command Headquarters at R.A.F. Stanmore, asking me for further information."

Mrs. Otley said she first saw a single light in the sky, but later this was followed by "a triangular formation of lights, with a red light in the centre."

After 20 minutes, the formation moved off northwards, she said.

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OBJECT SEEN

AGAIN

THE director of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago said that he has received reports of new sightings of a mysterious object in orbit around the Earth.

The director, Mr. Robert Johnson, estimated the object to be about one-tenth the size of the American balloon satellite Echo 1—which is about 100 feet in diameter—but travelling twice as fast.

First sighted by Mr. Johnson and two assistants last Friday, it is neither an artificial satellite nor a meteor. It has not been seen on radar, he told reporters, but he understood that an aircraft company had used a ballistic camera to track its course.

Amateur astronomers in many parts of the United States had reported seeing it.

I SAW A FLYING SAUCER

—Watchman

By Daily Mail Reporter

THERE are sixteen reasons why night watchman George Jerrit is sticking to his story that he saw a flying saucer hovering over Bishopbriggs at the week-end — although the rest of the town says he is "talking rubbish."

The 16 reasons are the 16 schoolboys at St. Mary's Industrial School who, George claims, also witnessed the saucer flitting to and fro between 10 p.m. and 1.30 a.m. It was 40ft. wide, 35ft. high and shaped like a bell.

Last night Brother Richard, a member of the school staff, told me: "I have questioned four of the boys concerned and they confirm Mr. Jerrit's story. There is no reason to think that it was invented."

"As for Mr. Jerrit, he is regarded here as a very reliable man—certainly not the type who would imagine such a thing."

'Lights'

"If I had seen the saucer by myself, then there might have been some room for doubt," said 54-year-old George at his home in Lammernuir Street, Kirkintilloch, last night.

"But the boys were with me at a dormitory window—and when 17 people see something, then seeing really is believing. I just can't understand how no one else came to notice it."

"It had a red dome on the top. It flew at about 600ft. There were half a dozen windows on one side, all brightly lit, and underneath was a shining 'cushion.' Green and yellow lights kept winking on and off."

"It kept flitting round for about three and a half hours, coming back about every 15 minutes."

Bishopbriggs police said: "We had no reports of any strange objects over the week-end. We saw nothing ourselves."

SOCIETY PROBES MR. VINCE'S FLYING SAUCER

AN 18-year-old hospital worker at Benwell, Newcastle, claims to have seen a noiseless flying saucer hovering above Dunston Power Station.

And Mr. Colin Vince, a student laboratory technician in the bacteriological department of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, has reported his sighting to the Tyneside Unidentified Flying Objects Society.

Now the society is investigating in an attempt to find others who may have seen the mysterious object.

Disc-shaped

Mr. Vince said he was talking with three friends outside his home in Frank Street, Benwell, when he saw the saucer at about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 19.

"I've been interested in the subject of flying saucers for some time and for months now I have been spending an hour or two a day looking for them," he said.

"When I first saw the object, I thought it was a bird. It started as a dot in the distance which came rapidly nearer. There was no noise."

"It came from the west and as it grew in size we were able to see the sun glinting on its upper surface. It was a disc shaped craft," he said.

'Genuine'

He added: "As we watched it stopped dead immediately over Dunston Power Station, then it moved off at fantastic speed towards the coast."

Now that he has seen a saucer, Mr. Vince intends to join the U.F.O. society.

Society secretary Mr. J. Leslie Otley, told the Evening Chronicle that members were satisfied that Mr. Vince had made a genuine sighting. "He seemed very sure of his ground," he said.

- 1] 'NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE' U.K. NEWS REPORT JUNE 28th 1960
- 2] 'SCOTTISH DAILY MAIL U.K. NEWS REPORT AUGUST 1st 1960
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT 1960

1 Solon Charges Air Force Holding Back Saucer Data

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (UPI) — Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand, R-Calif., and the Air Force sharply disagreed Saturday over the old question whether there is evidence that flying saucers are real.

Hiestand, writing Air Force Secretary Dudley Sharp under date of Sept. 19, to suggest release of full information about saucers said:

"After all, although the unidentified flying objects are unknown devices, there seems to be enough evidence available to convince that they are real rather than imaginary."

Flatly rejecting this position, the Air Force said it had "analyzed over 6,500 reports in

last 13 years and has found no evidence that the UFOs are anything but natural phenomena."

In releasing Hiestand's letter, a group called the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena, said Air Force radar at Red Bluff, Calif., had tracked an unknown object at the same time police saw an object with red lights hovering 500 feet above their patrol car on Aug. 13 at Red Bluff.

THE AIR FORCE said the incident had been evaluated as follows:

"The individuals concerned witnessed a reaction of the planet Mars and the two bright stars Aldebaran and Betelgeux."

1] UNIDENTIFIED (WASHINGTON) USA NEWS REPORT 1960

2] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT JUNE 4th 1960

3] 'NEWCASTLE EVENING CHRONICLE' U.K. NEWS REPORT SEPTEMBER 10th 1960

2 BLACK 'MOON' SIGHTED

A Dawn Sky Phenomenon

DID you see a black sphere surrounded by six very bright lights at dawn on Sunday? No, it was not a flying saucer, and according to Mr. C. F. Coventry, of 19, Links Road, Tilehurst, it was not a speed-hog of the skies. For he watched the object for almost an hour, during which time it appeared to change its shape to something resembling a pear and the six surrounding lights increased to nine.

How did Mr. Coventry come to see this phenomenon? He told our reporter that at 3.50 a.m. on Sunday he woke up and went into his bathroom. The window was open and he looked out and in the eastern sky, which was cloudless, he saw an object, black and what appeared to him to be the size of a football, around which were six very radiant lights. He watched it and since it appeared to be hardly moving he decided to return to his bedroom and continue his observations, since his bedroom, like the bathroom, faced north-east.

"I pulled the curtains back wide and got back into bed and watched the strange object," Mr. Coventry continued. He measured out some 12 to 15 inches down the window pane, which he said took the object some 15 minutes to cover. He said that with its change of shape to something pear-shaped, the six surrounding lights gave way to nine. The object did not seem to be a great distance away and its appearance was not accompanied by any noise.

At 4.45 a.m. Mr. Coventry, still quite puzzled, was watching the strange object in space when it disappeared in a due northerly direction.

SEEN BY ANOTHER MAN

But the story of the strange sphere on the dawn patrol does not end there. Mr. Coventry at lunch-time on Sunday went along to his "local" for a little light refreshment. There having a drink was another gentleman from Birmingham, who was on holiday in Tilehurst, and he was relating how he had seen the mysterious black ball in the sky that had turned pear-shape at dawn that very same morning.

Mr. Coventry is employed at the Headquarters of the Royal Air Force, Flying Training Command, Shinfield Park, in the Air Ministry Works Department. One might well expect him to be conversant with aircraft recognition, but this strange "convertible" in the dawn sky left him more than a little bemused and bewildered. A black ball surrounded by six lights that eventually turned pear-shaped with an accompanying contingent of nine bright lights. Did you see it? If so you can appreciate the quandary Mr. Coventry found himself in at the cold break of day!

3 FLYING OBJECT IS STILL A MYSTERY

EFFORTS to trace a mysterious flying object seen over Tyneside on Thursday night have failed. Reports of a triangular formation of lights with a red light in the centre were sent to the Air Ministry in London for investigation.

Checks were made with Royal Air Force stations in the North-East.

But a spokesman said later: "Neither we, nor the United States Air Force know of mysterious aircraft movements in the area."

Scores of Tyneside people saw the lights.

TELESCOPE

Mr. John Gibson, of Derwentwater Road, Teams Gateshead, is certain that the object was only an aeroplane after all.

He agrees that it appeared to be unusual, but he had one advantage over other observers. He watched it through a telescope.

"It had a light flashing on top, and had something like coloured bulbs round the outside of the wings," he said last night.

"It seemed to have a very large wing span, and it was circling round before it flew away."

"I am sure it was an aeroplane, and a neighbour agreed with me."

Zula Bennington Greene

Peggy of the Flint Hills

TOPEKA CAPITAL, Aug. 27, 1961

During the years I have written a newspaper column I have listened to many tales. They have ranged from pioneer treks to jet flights, from honors received to bitter loss, from fabulous good luck to foot-in-mouth miseries.

But of all the stories I have listened to, none can touch the one I was told in my home a week ago by a 65-year-old man who lives in a secluded corner of the Missouri Ozarks near Mountain View. I am merely reporting what he told me. I have no explanation.

The man was Buck Nelson, and the first name seems to be no nickname, but his own. He came to Topeka to make a talk to the UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) Club here. The president of the club, Harry Fleenor, brought him for the visit.

Mr. Nelson said he had been taken on a space ship to Mars, the moon and Venus during the three days from midnight April 24, 1955 to midnight April 27. His first contact of space objects was on July 30, 1954 about four p.m. when his radio went crazy and his pets were disturbed. He went outside, though suffering from lumbago, and saw two saucers hovering over his door and a third in the distance.

A RAY FROM one of the saucers, a very not ray, knocked him to the ground. He found, on arising, that his back trouble was gone and also his failing eyesight was restored. No word was spoken, but the following February another ship came and asked permission to land.

Assured of his friendliness, the saucer departed, and returned on March 15, landed, and its three occupants, in blue bib overalls (one was a cover-all) came into his house. Mr. Nelson wears bib overalls all the time, even when lecturing. He has talked in 33 states before audiences of several thousand in some places.

On March 22 he was visited again and told to get ready for his trip into space. Every time except the first the saucers came at midnight, the best time, it was said, to leave the earth atmosphere.

APRIL 24 THE saucer landed. All took baths in the spring, including a space dog Bo and Nelson's own dog, which went along on the trip. They landed on each of the three bodies, ate, visited the ruler, looked about a bit and went on. Building material, he was told, was taken from the moon to use on Mars and Venus. Several earth men were living on other planets and some spacemen were living on earth, he said. Nelson said his parents came from Venus.

Mr. Nelson is a quiet, well-mannered person and does not press his views on anybody or insist they believe. A great deal of religious matter is included in his story. The trip has been estimated, in a book he has written, as around 800 million miles.

Rocket Ship Pilot Photos Mystery Space Object

EDWARDS AFB, Cal. (UPI)-

—Space scientists today revealed that Air Force Maj. Bob White's X15 photographed a mysterious floating object during the rocket ship's recent world record altitude flight of nearly 60 miles.

The disclosure by the National Space Agency came at the same time another X15 pilot, Air Force Maj. Bob Rushworth, put the supersonic craft through a "shower bath" of scorching air friction.

Scientists said a strange gray-white object filmed by a movie camera in the tail of the X15—not identified and of undetermined size—might have been the same as that seen at the front of the plane "just going along with the aircraft" by White.

In White's historic flight of July 17 to an aircraft mark of 314,750 feet he said he "noticed some things . . . like perhaps residue or frost . . . and at one time a piece of something about the size of my hand."

The space agency said it was "impossible to identify or explain the object's presence at this time."

Rushworth streaked the ship through a sharp 80-degree bank and a series of roller coaster maneuvers to "spray" the X15 with hot air flow from different angles.

"It was like turning the X15 about in a hot shower bath," a space agency scientist said.

'Light in Sky' Chases Car, Besieges Home of Farmer

Fairfield, Ill., Aug. 5 (Special) — A bright moving object in the night sky was seen early today by a Wayne county deputy sheriff who answered a frantic call from a farmer who said the light had chased his son for 10 miles and was besieging his farm home.

Harry Lee, the deputy, said the light was apparently high in the sky and was bigger and brighter than any star. He described it as moving but not twinkling and said he kept it under observation for several hours after midnight until it disappeared shortly before dawn.

Lee said he went to the farm home of Orville Austin, 15 miles west of Fairfield, in answer to a call from Austin for protection against a mysterious aerial marauder.

Tell Harrowing Tale

Austin and his son, Ronnie, 18, had a harrowing tale to tell of their experiences with the light.

Ronnie said that he went to a drive-in movie last night with Phyllis Bruce, 18, a neighbor, and that the light appeared above and behind him shortly after they had started on a 10-mile drive home.

Ronnie said the light was as big as an automobile and that when it swooped near him it sent his car radio into a spasm and caused the motor to sputter.

Mystery
Object
Sighted

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — An unidentified flying object — visible to the naked eye but not to radar — streaked across Nevada skies last night.

It was the third mysterious sighting in the Las Vegas area in three weeks.

A sheriff's sergeant, control tower crewmen at McCarran Field, and Air Force men were among those who reported seeing a bright object flash down toward the desert northwest of Las Vegas.

An airman at the Air Force radar installation at Angel's Park, 30 miles northwest of Vegas, spotted the object with his eyes. But radar operators weren't able to track it.

Ronnie said he raced at speeds up to 120 miles an hour but that the light kept pace with him. He drove into his father's farm yard and he and Miss Bruce rushed into the house screaming.

Turns Off Lights

Austin said he stepped into the yard with a shotgun and that the light was hovering over the house. He dived back into the house, turned off the lights, and called for help, he said.

Three other members of the Austin family and Miss Bruce supported the story, Lee said. Ronnie became hysterical and was given a sedative by a physician.

Lee said police in Mount Vernon, Ill., 15 miles west of the Austin home, reported seeing a strange light in the sky and that Kenneth Talbot, police radio operator, said it appeared to have the shape of a cross.

Meteorite crosses seven counties

An "unidentified flying object" seen flashing across seven English counties early yesterday trailing sparks, was later reported by the Air Ministry to be a large meteorite breaking up. People in Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Somerset, Gloucestershire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, and Hertfordshire saw the object. Ten minutes after the first sighting look-outs on three lightships at Goodwin Sands saw it disintegrate.

Fireball Frightens Baseball Players

By United Press International

A frisky fireball that threw a curve at Pacific Coast league baseball players wandered across the Pacific Northwest sky Monday night and was viewed by hundreds.

At Vancouver, B.C., players for the Vancouver Mounties and Portland Beavers scurried for the dugouts when it seemed the fireball might hit the ball park.

Residents of Bellingham also reported seeing the object, believed to be a meteor. Reports also came in from Wenatchee, Lake Chelan, Rock Island and the Tri-Cities area of Washington.

Witnesses said it was very brilliant and had a trailing streamer. Nobody seemed to know just what happened to the fireball and no reports were made on whether it came to earth or burned up in the atmosphere.

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- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 5th 1963
- 2] DENVER, USA 1957
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED UK NEWS REPORT FEBRUARY 11th 1963
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT MAY 29th 1962

West Woburn Youths Make Vivid Reports of UFO Sightings

Many New Englanders watched a spectacular sun eclipse on July 20 but perhaps the greatest thrill came to a large number of Woburn children, who watched a "V" formation of five yellowish - white oval - shaped saucers in flight on July 22 at around 3 p. m.

Mike Hennessy, David Casella, Jim Trider, Jim Culhane, Ann and Maureen Henderson, Bob Connolly, Rick Callan, Sharon and Dennis McMichael and Glenn Goddard were among the crowd of youngsters who viewed the phenomena from Grace Road, West Woburn.

The strange unknown flying objects, flying at speeds faster than jets, as they passed overhead, made a strange whirring or whistling sound and maneuvered in the skies only a matter of seconds, but left a group of excited and puzzled youngsters.

Mike Hennessy, 13, of 7 Men-

chin Drive and James Trider, 14, of 28 Rich Road said the UFOs looked like the often described 'flying saucers' reported worldwide many time before.

On June 7 an eight pound mysterious metal object crashed with an explosion like force on the porch steps of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McDonald of 16 Ballou Street, West Quincy; on June 22, Mr. Richard Pothier, Quincy Ledger Staff photographer, caught a mysterious UFO on film from his backyard at his Wollaston home; on July 21, mysterious pebble like objects fell and exploded outside a bowladrome in Quincy and were witnessed by dozens of eyewitnesses.

George D. Fawcett, a Woburn UFO investigator, checked through his records and found that UFOs were photographed

in England, Hawaii, Australia, Japan, Argentina, Massachusetts, Washington State, Kansas, California, Poland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Israel, Venezuela, New Hampshire, Canada and Italy in 1962-63.

Fawcett, of 9A Warren Ave., stated that landings during this same period of time were reported from localities in Florida, Argentine, New Jersey, Colorado, Montana, Ohio, Italy, Washington State, Nebraska, Massachusetts and England.

Such sightings are once again on the increase in the New England Area States and worldwide and many of the explosions and fragments reported should be checked for a possible relationship. Fawcett concluded. This is one of the aims of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Two-State U.F.O. Study Group of Adults.

Florida Governor Chases UFO

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) —Gov. Haydon Burns spied an unidentified flying object from his airplane and ordered his pilot to intercept the craft. It got away.

Burns, four newsmen and seven other persons aboard the governor's Convair saw a brightly-lighted flying object that was not detected on radar.

It happened while the plane was flying at 6,000 feet just south of Ocala. The pilot logged the time at 8:52 p.m. Monday.

Miami control approved the interception but the object got away.

A meteor was spotted across a wide area of the eastern

United States Monday night.

Jack Ledden of the Palm Beach Post-Times said he was convinced that the object was manually controlled.

"I think it is something top secret that the government has that it won't disclose," he said, describing the object as "two parenthesis or inverted saucers with light between of yellowish-white."

He said it threw off a series of circular lights as though intense heat was involved.

Burns described it as looking like two saucers of light on the same vehicle and said when his plane gave chase the lights turned down and went out completely. He said it changed color.

Other newsmen on the plane were Don Meikeljohn, St. Petersburg Times; Bill Mansfield Miami Herald, and Duane Bradford, Tampa Tribune.

"It looked like two globes of light, sort of yellowish, and maintained an equal distance and pretty well paced our plane," said Mansfield.

"As we turned into it, the object began to rise steeply and then disappeared. I thought it had gone under our wing and rushed to another window but we never saw it again."

Meikeljohn said it looked to him like two lights ahead of the plane going at the same speed as the plane.

- 1] FLORIDA JOURNAL USA NEWS REPORT 4th JULY 1964
 2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 9th AUGUST 1963
 3] 'AUSTRALIA' NEWS REPORT 25th JULY 1964

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Won't Tell Soul Next Time

1 UFO Witness Sighs At Reports of What He Supposedly Said

By CHARLES RICHARDS

SOCORRO (UPI) — A policeman who gained sudden national attention Friday after he saw an egg-shaped flying object near Socorro said Sunday his experience had taught him something.

Socorro policeman Lonnie Zamora said he would turn around and run, just like he did Friday evening, but next time he'd never mention it to a soul.

"There have been so many phone calls," he sighed. And most of Sunday he spent shaking his head over some of the reports of what he supposedly said about the incident.

"Maybe you'd better ask some of these other guys," Zamora told reporters. "I'm the only one who saw it, but they seem to know more about it than I do."

Denies Seeing Creatures

Zamora denied he had seen any little creatures around the object and said the unusual machine rose off the ground and flew slowly away in a southwesterly direction until it faded out of sight. It never got more than about 20 feet off the ground while he was watching it, Zamora said, contrary to reports the object had zoomed up and away from him at a high rate of speed.

Two investigating officers from Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque said reports a man from the Pentagon would come to Socorro also were false.

Termed 'Fantastic'

Capt. Richard T. Holder, a White Sands Missile Range commander, termed the incident "fantastic" but referred to Zamora as a reliable witness.

2 Flash—Paper Unknown Mystery Aug. 9, 1963 Light Roams

(Special to CHICAGO'S AMERICAN)

FAIRFIELD, Ill.—The fast-flying mystery light-in-the-sky which has turned downstate Wayne county topsy-turvy, has flashed on again, and officials say that other area counties have reported sightings.

A group of Flora residents 25 miles north of Fairfield reported seeing lights similar to those seen in Fairfield.

Paul C. Brock of Albion said he and neighbors saw a brilliant light that was stationary for 5 minutes. It turned red, he said, and floated away making an engine noise.

Authorities trying to track down the lights' origins said amateur scientists are offering much free advice.

An unidentified man telephoned Thursday from Skokie near Chicago, they said, saying he is certain he can prove the lights are from spacecraft.

3 Bomber Checks on "Saucers"

BRISBANE. — An R.A.A.F. Canberra jet bomber was flown from Amberley base near Brisbane yesterday to investigate flying saucer "sightings."

The bomber flew to Longreach and Mt. Isa after the base heard reports of people having seen unidentified flying objects in the area.

A service spokesman said last night the information from the flight would be forwarded to the Department of Air in Canberra.

Several commercial pilots and clergymen reported the objects.

Commercial pilot and former R.A.A.F. wartime chaplain Cliff Lanham said last night he had just landed at Mt. Isa when he and about seven people with him saw at least six aircraft flying above them at heights from 40,000 to 50,000 feet.

Some members of the party counted up to 10 aircraft.

He said they appeared to be jet aircraft with swept-back wings.

The Air Officer Commanding Southern Queensland (Air-Commodore A. D. Garrihan) said the bomber had been sent north because reports had come from five or six "reliable sources."

1 Objects in sky

Two unidentified flying objects were seen near Onslow, 890 miles north of Perth, on Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Several people at the Onslow open-air theatre saw a light pass slowly across the sky at normal aircraft altitude, on Saturday night.

Three men near War-ranboo Creek, 60 miles north of Onslow, saw another light pass overhead about 3.15 am.

One of the men said the light appeared to have a bright head and a vapor trail.

"It is interesting to note that at the time of this sighting, it is the time for the annual migration of pelicans."

The Canberra returned to Amberley last night.

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December 7, 1952

2 R.A.F.'s 'Saucer' Still A Mystery

AFTER 11 WEEKS

By Sunday Dispatch Reporter

SPECIAL investigators at the Air Ministry are unable, after 11 weeks of inquiry, to explain the silvery-white object that followed a Meteor jet fighter over Topcliffe air station, Yorkshire, during Exercise Mainbrace.

The object was closely watched and accurately described by five trained observers—Flight-Lieutenant John Kilburn, Flight-Lieutenant Marian Cybulski, Master Signaller Albert Thomson, Sergeant Flight-Engineer Thomas Dewey, and Leading Aircraftman George Grime.

R.A.F. Intelligence officers questioned each man separately on what he had seen. The details were impressively similar.

The two flight-lieutenants, with nearly 6,000 flying hours between them—men who in the past had probably laughed at "Flying Saucer" reports—both affirmed they had never before seen anything like the Topcliffe phenomenon.

At the Air Ministry yesterday I was told: "The special branch dealing with this is keeping an open mind on the subject and all reports received are still being studied."

It was noticeable that the experts are not on this occasion attempting to explain away the evidence as being "meteorological phenomena."

Hung In The Air

The airmen at Topcliffe were standing near Coastal Command Shackleton Squadron headquarters watching a Meteor land when the object was sighted. This is how Flight-Lieutenant Kilburn described it at the time:

"This object was silver and circular in shape, and about 10,000ft. up, some five miles astern of the aircraft. It appeared to be travelling at a slower speed than the Meteor, but was on the same course.

"The disc maintained a slow forward speed for a few seconds before starting to descend... after a few seconds it stopped its descent and hung in the air, rotating as if on its own axis... then it accelerated at an incredible speed to the west, turned south-east, and then disappeared.

"During the few seconds that it was rotating we could see it flashing in the sunshine. It appeared to be about the size of a Vampire jet aircraft at a similar height."

All the men agreed that it was some solid object, and that it could not have been a broken cowling, a parachute, a vapour trail, a balloon, or any kind of optical illusion.

Flight-Lieutenant John Kilburn, now stationed in Northern Ireland, said last night: "I stick by the account of the occurrence which was given in the Sunday Dispatch on September 21.

"I gave a full and accurate description of what I saw, and stand by every word of it."

3 Another Mystery Blast Startles B. C. Communities

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4.—(P)—Theories blaming everything from meteorites to pranksters were dusted off again today after a window-rattling "explosion" which jolted an area south of Vancouver.

The whatever-it-was went off with a bang shortly before last midnight. Police received reports from such centers as Burnaby, which adjoins Vancouver; New Westminster, 12 miles to the south, and White Rock, 28 miles from Vancouver near the United States border.

Persons attending a drive-in theater in Burnaby, where the noise was loudest, reported a bright flash accompanied the "boom."

Several windows were reported to have been broken in New Westminster.

This was the second mystery blast since Sunday.

- 1] 'THE AUSTRALIAN' AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT 4th AUGUST 1964
- 2] 'THE SUNDAY DISPATCH' U.K. NEWS REPORT DECEMBER 7th 1952
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED NEWS REPORT (BELIEVED TO BE CANADIAN) JUNE 4th 1965

1 'I Saw Flying Object'

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The sheriff's office said today it is investigating marks left on the ground by what was described as an unidentified flying object.

Newsman and sheriff's deputies investigated the area east of Helena where the object was sighted — along the shoreline of Canyon Ferry Lake on the Missouri River.

They found four holes about 13 feet apart, 6 to 8 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches across.

The holes smelled like diesel fuel, according to one newsman. A circular spot was seared into the top of underbrush.

First report of the object came from 11-year-old Linda Davis, of Canyon Ferry Village, about 15 miles east of Helena.

"It was a bright glow in my bedroom window," she said. She said she and her brother,

home alone, sighted it at 10:30 p.m.

The holes were discovered about 125 feet from the rear of the Davis home and about the same distance from the lake shore.

The report of the scorched area and surface marks jibed with reports from Socorro, N.M., where a policeman reported seeing an egg-shaped object Friday night. This was followed by other reports from New Mexico.

2 THE PLAIN DEALER, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1964

UFO FORE TODAY—Latest sighting of a UFO here was reported yesterday in Bedford. Ronald Smotek, a Maple Heights resident, said he saw a round, white object flying above an airplane coming in for a landing while he was at the Shawnee Golf Course. The object was headed south at a slow rate of speed, he said.

3 Air Crewman Claims Flying Saucer Picture

8-3-65

ANCHORAGE, Aug. 3. — He said he told no one about (AP)—An airline crewman to the incident at the time he produced a picture which he said shows an unidentified flying object taking to the air from a point near the Russian River on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. He had seen. When his film was processed, however, it showed what Andersson described as the mysterious air-

craft's ascent. According to the crewman, Barty Andersson, 41, a purser for Scandinavian Airways. THE COLOR picture shows the picture was taken on an orange spiral that appears July 5, about 6 a.m., across to depict motion, fast rising the Russian River from the motion. A ship is not distinguishable.

4 Bridgeton Woman Spots An 'UFO'

Bridgeton police received a report of an unidentified flying object hovering last night over Matalucci's Service Station on Route 49 at Buckshutem road at an altitude about the same as the Cumberland Hotel. Officer Clifford Mitchell by Mrs. Ruth Jefferson, of 552 East Commerce street. She said she spotted it at about 8 p.m. and watched it for half an hour with her son and daughter and a neighbor. The witness told Mitchell there seemed to be a lot of activity inside on the transparent side.

Police received no other reports of the object.

- 1] 'MIAMI NEWS' USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 2nd or 3rd 1964
- 2] 'THE PLAIN DEALER' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 22nd 1965
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 3rd 1965
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED NEWS REPORT (BELIEVED TO BE CANADIAN) 1965

1 Peru Reports Saucers, and Pilot 3 Ft. Tall

Lima, July 24 (Copley)— As if things weren't restive enough, Peruvians are now seeing flying saucers. One scientist asserted that the saucers were piloted by beings 3½ feet tall.

Reports have been coming in all week to government authorities and newspapers from people who say they have seen flying objects around Lima.

People in Chile, Portugal, Argentina, Australia and Uruguay also have recently reported seeing unidentified flying objects.

Bright, Flashing Object

Because the Peruvian government hasn't investigated the reports, it has fallen to the newspapers to do most of the sleuthing. The best eyewitness account the press got came from a chemist and his wife.

They said they saw a bright flashing object land on a hill near their ranch about 30 miles outside of Lima. They said it stayed on the ground for 45 minutes and then zoomed off. They rushed out to the spot where it landed and found singed plants, overturned rocks and a blacked area.

A group of farmers supported the couple's report.

Small, but Like Us

The saucer-mongers got an ally and the people got a bigger scare when a group of Peruvian scientists issued a statement saying that flying saucers did exist and that observatories had been on a 24-hour alert for a week trying to track them down. A member of the Peruvian Institute of Interplanetary Relations even went so far as to give a description of spacemen.

Gustayo Villar Dongo said the beings that occupied the saucers were about 3½ feet tall and had physical characteristics similar to ours. He did not say how he had arrived at this description.

"We are being watched but we shouldn't be afraid," he said. "If they (the spacemen) had wanted to conquer us, they would have done it long ago."

The Salt Lake Tribune, Friday, July 9, 1965

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Sight 'Saucer'

SANTIAGO, CHILE (AP)— From the Antarctic Thursday came official reports that a mysterious lens-shaped flying object, maneuvering and moving at great speed was sighted last Saturday.

A Chilean base commander in the Antarctic reported the object was "yellowish red, changing to green, yellow and orange."

In Buenos Aires, the Navy issued a communique saying personnel at Argentina's Antarctic base saw the flying object and photographed it.

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Frantic Woman Reported "Saucer"

Desk Officer Jay Wallace Saturday night received a telephone call from a frantic woman stating she had just seen a flying saucer land near the High School football field.

She was asked to wait at the public telephone she said she was calling from on West avenue but she said she was afraid and had to leave.

Flying Objects Seen Oklahoma Police

3 Confirm Sightings

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) —

Police and newsroom telephones in central Oklahoma and southwestern New Mexico jangled last night with a rash of reports of strange objects in the sky.

The highway patrol said some of the sightings were confirmed by Tinker Air Force base radar. A Tinker spokesman said, however, that he could neither confirm nor deny the radar confirmation. He referred future inquiries to U.S. Air Force headquarters in Washington.

Highway patrol headquarters in Oklahoma City said the objects, flying very high, were seen in diamond-shaped formations at Chickasha, Shawnee, Cushing and Chandler.

Officers in three different Shawnee police cars watched the diamond formation for about 30 minutes around 9 p.m. the patrol said. The objects were described as changing in color from red to white to blue-green.

1] 'NEW YORK SUNDAY NEWS' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 25th 1965
2] 'THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 9th 1965
3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 2nd or 3rd 1965
4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT OCTOBER 24th 1966

Were they aircraft, meteors, or saucers?

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A revival of the flying saucer scare, which once kept all eyes glued to night skies over North America, was renewed in Ottawa last night by numerous reports of "mysterious" objects by both ground and airborne observers.

RCAF and Dominion Observatory officials today made conflicting identifications of the objects.

Aircraft in area

An Air Defence Command spokesman said this morning there were several aircraft in the Ottawa area last night about the time the mysterious objects were reported.

"Jets flying above 60,000 feet and using their after-burners," the official said, "will give off a brilliant orange light that can appear unusual from the ground."

On the other hand, Dr. J. L. Locke, in charge of stellar physics at the Dominion Observatory, said the objects were more likely to have been of meteoric origin.

"Most of the reports we received," Dr. Locke said, "appeared to describe a series of meteors."

At the same time no official at the observatory had been able personally to confirm the sightings.

Miss Karen Archer, a Bank of Canada employee, said she witnessed an unidentified object shortly before midnight and was positive that it was neither an aircraft nor a meteor.

"The trail seemed to be made up of red, green and yellow sparks," Miss Archer said.

A pilot who reported to the control tower at Uplands also confirmed the sighting.

He described an object "moving at fantastic speed and leaving a bright orange trail." He said it travelled from north to southeast and was apparently flying "in line astern" of his own aircraft.

Watched 'big cigar'

Roy Russell, a National Defence Department employee at RCAF Station Rockcliffe, told The Citizen that he and his wife stopped while driving on Putman Street in New Edinburgh at 11.52 p.m. and spent "at least one minute" observing an odd object moving in a south-southeast direction.

Mr. Russell said the object looked "like a big black cigar and there was flame coming out of the tail section. It seemed as if the tail-pipe was full of sparkles and there were three or more windows along the side of the body."

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL, Friday, July 23, 1965, 3

UFOs Reported In Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont. — The weather office here has been flooded with calls from persons who say they have seen fast-moving lights high in the heavens.

The sightings of what officials call UFOs (unidentified flying objects) have been reported during the last three days from as far away as Leamington, 40 miles southeast of here, to Amherstburg, 15 miles south, as well as in neighboring Michigan state. Most persons say their sightings have been around 9:15 p.m. A weather office spokesman said today that weather balloons are sometimes released at about 6 p.m. but they do not carry lights and could not be seen after dusk.

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Objects from Jupiter

A Roman Catholic priest has claimed in Buenos Aires that he photographed three unidentified flying objects.

The priest, a Jesuit and mathematics professor who directs an observatory, said he photographed the objects passing across the surface of the moon. He added they might possibly have come from Jupiter.

1] UNIDENTIFIED CANADIAN NEWS REPORT 1965

2] 'THE JOURNAL' U.K. NEWS REPORT DECEMBER 5th 1965

3] 'THE EDMONTON JOURNAL' CANADIAN NEWS REPORT JULY 23rd 1965

3 Strange Objects Noted in Skies Over Anchorage Confound Experts

ANCHORAGE (AP) — A cover of haze and clouds evaporated last night to reveal a sky full of multicolored flickering objects over Anchorage.

And switchboard lights flickered at city and State Police stations and news offices as calls kept coming in from Anchorage and nearby Palmer.

Due south of Anchorage, 30 to 40 degrees above the horizon, one light teased residents with a kaleidoscope, technicolor performance throughout the night.

Dr. William C. Langworthy, assistant professor of chemistry at Alaska Methodist University, set up a 100-power telescope and examined the phenomena with Doctors Chang Kim and Ross Schaff, also of AMU.

"Odder than any other thing I've seen before," said Langworthy. "I can't decide what it is. It's moving at the same rate of speed as a star, and it's not one of the planets."

"The most significant thing about it is the amount of light it casts. Although smaller than Jupiter, it's throwing out more light," the doctor said.

"I wouldn't dare guess what it is," he continued. "I suppose anything within the realm of reason. I would be interested in knowing if it was a nova or super nova."

The professor said another possibility could be a large, balloon-type satellite.

Ted Young, amateur astronomer and member of the Polaris Astronomy Society, said he believed the light to be the star, Betelgeuse, a red star above the right shoulder of the constellation Orion.

An Air Force spokesman said the objects are under investigation. "If these objects were in the range of our radars," he said, "we'd know it." He said the Air Force would not send up any search planes.

The spotting followed by 15 hours reported sightings of several unidentified flying objects over Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital situated across the river from Colonia.

Scattered reports of flying objects were reported elsewhere this month.

One of the six who spotted the flying object from Uruguay, Jose Luis Alvarez Larrauma, 17, of Colonia, told Uruguayan police that the object he saw was cigar-shaped, reddish in color and about 10 meters (32 feet) above the river and not far out from the beach. He said it moved upward when he started running toward it and left behind a trail of white vapor similar to that of a jet engine.

4 Sightings Of UFOs Reported

BUENOS AIRES — (UPI) — An unidentified flying object was spotted Saturday over the Rio Plata, the 28-mile wide river that divides Argentina and Uruguay.

Six persons walking on a deserted beach near Colonia, Uruguay, spotted the object at 10 a.m. (EDT, or Uruguayan time).

1 'Flying 'object' seen over Newcastle

A MYSTERIOUS flying object was seen travelling over Newcastle and Gateshead last night on a south-easterly course.

Mr. Thomas Buffey, of Station Road, Kenton Bank Foot, who saw it, says it was definitely not an aircraft.

Mr. Buffey, a retired Army officer and a company secretary, said today that when he first saw the object his first impression was that it was a comet.

It was a very bright light with a green and yellow tail," he said, "and was travelling low in the sky at a very high speed. I watched it disappear over Gateshead and waited for a second or two in case it was an aircraft about to crash. There was no sound of any crash, however."

Mr. Buffey saw the object at about 8.15 p.m. "It is the first time I have seen anything like this. It was so clear other people must have seen it too. I wondered whether it was a satellite returning to earth."

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2 'Flying Saucers' Alarm Aussies

Sydney, Australia, March 6 (UPI).—Newspaper and radio station switchboards were jammed last night with calls from persons reporting they saw "flying saucers" over New South Wales. The flaming unidentified objects were sighted heading from northeast to southeast between 7:45 and 8 p.m.

- 1) 'THE EVENING CHRONICLE' U.K. NEWS REPORT MARCH 12th 1965
- 2) 'THE NEW YORK SUNDAY NEWS' USA NEWS REPORT MARCH 7th 1965
- 3) 'KETCHIKAN DAILY NEWS' USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 28th 1965
- 4) UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 7th OCTOBER 1965

1 Local Man Claims He Saw Spacemen

A Waynesborian has reported being confronted by beings apparently from outer space. The witness, a local industrial worker who asked not to be named, said he was at the Augusta Archer's archery range at Brand's Flats on Tuesday, chopping wood for a group of archers who were to practice that day.

He said he saw two noiseless, unlighted flying craft, one about 20 yards across, one about 80. He did not see the crafts land and does not know if the smaller one came from within the larger; when he looked up they were both at rest on the ground some distance from him.

Three Watched One

According to the report, three beings debarked from the smaller ship and approached to within 12 yards of him. He said he froze, a double-edged axe in his hand.

The beings were from 35 to 37 inches tall, in his estimation. They were shaped very much like humans, except that one had very long fingers. In addition, the witness remarked about the beings' eyes.

"They seemed to look through you," he said.

He said they uttered sounds which were unintelligible to him, then turned around and walked back to the craft from which they had emerged. A door opened, according to the report, and the three entered. The door closed and the opening "seemed to mold itself to the ship" — there was no evidence of a door after it had closed.

Not Hostile Looking

The witness said the beings carried no weapons and did not appear hostile. He described them as dark in color and wearing clothes the same color as the "vaguely" saucer-shaped vehicle.

The vehicle he described as "shiny looking," of a highly polished metal or glass.

He said there were no exterior lights, but as the crafts took off, there seemed to be a glow from within them.

The witness said he is "not a brave man" — he simply froze when he was approached. He estimates the duration of the confrontation as about 35 minutes, beginning at about 5:40 p. m.

Wrote Report

"I am sure I didn't have an hallucination. . . I didn't used to believe in these things. This made me a believer."

The witness was reluctant to reveal his experience because of the effects it could have on other persons. He emphasized that the beings carried no weapons and made no hostile motions.

His recollections were revealed from memory this morning. He reports that immediately after the confrontation he wrote the experience up and mailed it to himself in a sealed envelope, to be opened only for confirmation if someone else reports a similar experience.

Other Reports

Reports of unidentified flying objects have flooded area news for the past few weeks, but this is the first record of any inhabitants of such craft revealing themselves.

Several other area residents reported flying objects last night. One was seen by a Dooms family and described as round and whirling, with three prongs and red and green lights.

The other reports came from persons within the city limits. One group decided what they saw was a star.

Another reporter came to no conclusions, but described the object as "about the size of a marble" and moving slowly from east to west through last night's sky.

2 Woman Frightened By Flying Saucer

ELKIN — Mrs. Mabel Absher didn't believe in flying saucers before this week.

She said she saw one near her home at nearby Austin. She does not want to see another, she said.

"It was awful scary," Mrs. Absher said. "And it made such a loud racket, a real weird noise, and such a bright light."

She said she first became aware of the thing about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. She had not yet gone to sleep, she said, when "all of a sudden I heard this awful racket, and the bedroom was completely lit up."

She said she jumped from the bed and ran to the window where she saw the object she called a flying saucer. She described it as follows:

"It was just hanging there in the air, a little higher than a telephone pole would be. It looked like it was in two parts, both of them round. The bottom part of them was round. The bottom was smaller than the top, and the bottom part glowed with a reddish light that went around and around. The top part had windows shaped about like egg cartons all around it, and the light from the windows was more whitish."

She ran to the door, she said, but when she got it open and went outside, the thing was "zooming off like it was headed for Roaring River." She said the reddish glowing bottom part seemed to whine.

Mrs. Absher said her daughters, Wilma, 15, and Doris, 14, saw the bright light and heard the strange "zooming noise" the object made, but did not get to the window or door in time to see the thing.

Mrs. Absher said other people in the area told her that they had heard a strange, loud noise early Tuesday morning, but none said they had seen anything.

1 *Mysterious Lights Flash Over Sydney*

They crossed the State from north-west to south-east, passing over Coonabarabran, Kandos and finally Sydney.

Sightings came also from many parts of the central west, including Orange, Molong and Bathurst.

The objects shot across the State between 7.45 p.m. and 8 p.m., and an estimated 200 callers immediately jammed the "Herald" switchboard reporting "white heads and long red tails."

An Orange man, Mr K. McIntosh, who took sightings on the lights, said they appeared to

be travelling at between 18,000 and 20,000 miles an hour.

The course was consistent with that followed by Russian satellites.

Mrs L. Ford, of Donoghue Street, Kandos, said: "They appeared to be like meteors."

"As they flew across the south-east, they appeared to break up."

Mr and Mrs E. Williamson, of 18 May Street, Hornsby, said they saw four to six lights flashing across the sky as though they were running along invisible wires.

Mr R. J. Morris of Pacific Highway Mount Colah, said that

he saw the lights travelling towards the city in "formation."

"The lights looked like small comets—they were coloured yellow with short trails which looked like sparks," he said.

"They appeared to be a lot higher than the altitude at which airliners fly."

Mr H. Richardson, of Leppington, said: "It was a weird sight. No sound, just a steady movement of eight lights in close formation. Too fast for planes and too slow for a meteor. I just couldn't make anything of them."

Spokesmen for the Civil Aviation Depart-

ment and R.A.A.F. Air Traffic Control, at Mascot, said they also received many reports of lights flying at high speed over Sydney.

"We did not see them but we can definitely say that no R.A.A.F. or civil planes were flying in group formation as the light-sighting reports indicated," they said.

The lights passed almost overhead as 50 members of the Astronomical Society of N.S.W. were meeting at Belfield Observatory.

The director of the observatory, Mr Gordon Patston, said later that all the amateur astronomers had seen the lights, and dozens more people had telephoned about them.

Mr Patston said the lights, of which most observers counted about eight, were seen 30 degrees above the horizon 25 degrees west of north.

2 *Latin America Awaits More Flying Saucers*

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — Latin Americans watched for flying saucers Sunday as reports of a landing spread across Latin America.

A youth was reported as saying he saw a four-legged object touch down for two minutes in broad daylight Saturday on a beach just across the River Plate in Uruguay.

He was quoted in Buenos Aires as saying the object shot skyward in a blinding flash after a tug hooted a siren.

Uruguayans Claim

One of several Uruguayans who claimed to have seen the object on Honda Beach said it had a circular center, with flattened, oval extensions on either side.

A local Roman Catholic Review, commenting on the recent spate of strange sightings in Latin America, said if there had been visitors from other worlds, one could be glad that they did not appear to harbor sinister intentions.

The description by the Uruguayan tallied with a photograph published Sunday in the newspaper El Mundo. It was claimed to have been taken as an unidentified object hovered over a gas plant in the southern city of Bahia Blanca.

Negatives Checked

El Mundo said it was sub-

mitting the negatives to local scientific authorities for study to dispel doubts and to further scientific investigation.

Meanwhile, new reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects over Buenos Aires during the night were received at newspaper offices, already deluged by reports of a widely seen phenomenon Friday night.

Several photographers spent Saturday night camped on rooftops here with high speed film and telescopic lens hoping to capture the "photograph of the century."

- 1) UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT 1965
- 2) UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1965

- 1] 'THE MIAMI HERALD' USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 5th 1965
- 2] OREGON USA NEWS REPORT 1965
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 16th 1965
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT JULY 16th 1965

1 Colorful Objects Seen in Cocoa Sky

The Miami Herald, Thursday, 8-5-1965

COCOA — Multi-colored objects hovering in the sky over this city — about 15 miles from Cape Kennedy — were reported Wednesday by eight persons, six of them policemen.

Cocoa Police Dispatcher Earl Whitley said he received a call early Wednesday from an Indian River Dr. family reporting objects in the sky above Byrd Plaza, a shopping center on U.S. 1 north of town.

Patrolman Ed Schild went to check the report and told Whitley, "They certainly are there."

He also said a group of four in a diamond-shaped formation were above the shopping center, and one object left the group and went at a "very fast rate" toward a single object that was hovering over Clear Lake Road.

Whitley said he was skeptical and had Officer Charlie Moore check the report.

"I asked if he could see the objects and he said, 'Yes,'" Whitley said. "I asked him what they looked like and he said, 'I can't tell.'"

2 Bright Ball Of Light In Sky Spotted

A bright ball of light, trailed by a cone shaped tail, was reported seen by Verne Balkema, Greenacres, about 6:10 p.m. Wednesday as he was driving south near the U. S. Plywood warehouse south of Coos Bay.

The ball, said Balkema, was moving from northeast to southwest, appearing to be over the Olive Barber Road when he sighted it. The ball disappeared about the time it appeared to be over the Al Peirce Lumber Company mill but the tail remained visible.

Balkema also reported seeing a "fluorescent green" body of light over the mill pond near Greenacres, but lost sight of it as it seemed to cross the divide.

3 2 Flying Saucers? Radar 'Saw' Them

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force is investigating the reported sighting of two high-speed unidentified flying objects by Navy radar operators at Patuxent Naval Air Station, Md.

The Navy said Tuesday that the operators observed "two objects on their scope approaching at approximately 4,800 miles an hour from 30 to 40 miles south" of the base at 8:30 p.m.

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The objects approached the Naval Air Station, executed a tight turn and disappeared from the scope, the Navy said.

About the fastest aircraft in existence is the X15 experimental plane, but it is on the West Coast. It has a short range.

The Air Force maintains a special office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, for investigation of unidentified flying object reports.

4 'Object' Hovers Over Canberra Airport

CANBERRA, Australia—A mysterious glowing object—hovering near Canberra airport while the U.S. Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars—has baffled experts in Canberra. Air traffic control officers and other expert aircraft observers said that they spotted the object Thursday.

Six members of the traffic control tower crew said that it

hung suspended at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes. When the sun glinted off it, it became clearly visible, they said. It disappeared when an air force plane was sent out to identify it.

STATION TROUBLE

Experts are now wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidnibilla tracking station was scheduled to

pick up Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at the time.

The sighting also came as Goldstone tracking station received irregularities in messages while Mariner was photographing Mars.

This was the fifth reported sighting of a mysterious object recently.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 21st 1966
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED NEW JERSEY, USA NEWS REPORT JANUARY 13th 1966
- 3] 'THE BOSTON GLOBE' USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 18th 1966
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1965

1 Claim UFO Sighting

BELLINGHAM—Two women residents of Scott Hill Gardens insisted today they saw an unidentified flying object Tuesday about 10 p.m.

In photo, Mrs. Michael S. Kudla, 21, of 19 Potter Drive, left, and Mrs. Edmond E. Perry, 24, of 78 Potter Drive, told newsmen they saw an object in the sky about 60 feet long with a red light on each end and moving in the direction of Providence. They said the object moved up and down and sideways for about 10 minutes and then disappeared behind the tree tops.

The women said they didn't hear any noise while the object was still, but then heard motors just before it disappeared and heard a crash afterwards. They added that six aircraft, including a helicopter, circled the area shortly afterwards and also disappeared.

Mrs. Kudla was on her way for a cup of coffee at the Perry home when she noticed the object. The women's husbands were at work, and the women normally visit each other while the men are away.

2 'Glowing' UFO Observed By Police In New Jersey

WANAQUE, N.J. (AP) — Strange things happened in the Northern New Jersey skies overnight.

Police said an unidentified flying object hovered over the Wanauke Reservoir in Northern Passaic County.

The white light appeared over the reservoir Tuesday night, moved around the area and went away.

The object or light returned later, however, and remained above the reservoir throughout the night. It disappeared before dawn and was not seen again, police said.

"This thing is fantastic," said Patrolman Charles Theodora Wednesday. "It looks like a big, glowing white mass. Sometimes it's possible to make out a vague shape, something like an egg. There was a red glow around the edges."

He said the object had at times flitted about at tremendous speeds, "like a shooting star."

Police in various communities in the area kept a watch on it, some with binoculars.

Boston Globe—Monday, April 18, 1966

3 Police Trail UFO for 85 Miles

Associated Press

RAVENNA, O.—Two Portage County sheriff deputies Sunday followed a "bright circular" unidentified object from Atwater, O., to Freedom, Pa., a distance of 85 miles.

Deputies Dale Spaur and W. L. Neff were investigating a routine traffic accident at 5 a.m. when they were alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way.

Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean war, said the circular object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour."

"It was about 1000 feet in the air and was extremely bright," Spaur radioed to the Portage County sheriff's headquarters here.

"I had never seen anything this bright before in my life"

he told Deputy Robert Wilson via the radio.

In Weston, Mass., two persons reported to police that they observed a large, yellow, glowing object with flashing lights hovering over a field off Rte. 30, near the Weston-Well-esley line. However, police arriving at the field within minutes were unable to confirm the report.

(In Benton Harbor, Mich., a flying object described as so bright "you couldn't look right straight at it" was sighted early Sunday near the downtown section of the city.)

The two deputies were joined in the chase at East Palestine, O., just across the state line from Pennsylvania, by East Palestine patrolman Wayne Huston.

Huston said the object appeared larger than an airliner and traveled in a straight line. He said it would change altitude suddenly.

4 Flying Saucer Crew Member Leaves Card

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuters) — Joao do Rio was spending Saturday evening as usual fishing in the river near his home when he saw the tiny man from another planet.

He was about 28 inches tall, said Joao, and had large luminous eyes. He also spoke perfect Portuguese.

He told Joao he was from another world, a crewman of a flying saucer.

Joao's story was recounted Sunday in the newspaper Brazil Journal.

Joao, described as a simple, honest worker in the national railroad car factory at Cruzeiro, said that as he sat fishing he was aware he was not alone.

1 OBJECTS IN SKY AWE OFFICERS

Kansas Policemen Tell of
Seeing Bright, Colored
"Things"

RADAR TRACKS SOME

Caldwell, Wellington Are
Center of Area of Many
Reports

(By The Star's Own Service)

Wichita—Several unidentified flying objects were sighted by police officers in Southern Kansas early this morning and all agreed on the colors, shape and size of the mysterious missiles.

A sighting by two officers in Caldwell, Kas., a few miles north of the Oklahoma border in Sumner County, was probably the closest anyone got to one of the oval-shaped objects.

Police Tell Story

Edwin Roberts, a patrolman on the Caldwell police department, and his partner, Dave Lowe, said they were sitting on the runway of the Caldwell airport about a mile east of the city when they saw the brightly-colored object at 3:40 o'clock this morning.

"Dave first spotted this thing," Roberts said, "and he thought it was a car coming down the runway." I took a look through his glasses and it began to change color.

"It seemed to be on the ground but it was farther away than we first thought. It was out about four or five miles to the east."

"It turned to blue, then to red and then yellow. It glowed but didn't move for about five minutes. It got close enough so I could see it with the naked eye. I would say it was about 100 yards long and oval shaped."

3 Portuguese See 'Saucer'?

LISBON, PORTUGAL (AP)—Glowing objects that zipped

across the sky and interference with the operation of radios and electromagnetic clocks were reported sighted over Portugal and the Azores this weekend.

Descriptions of the objects appeared to tally with descriptions given in an official Chilean Air Force report of objects sighted last week over the Antarctic.

A Portuguese couple reported they saw what they thought at first was "some sort of luminous, flattened balloon."

"The thing was very luminous, and had orange coloring and was nearly red at times, and at times green rays shot from a side. The saucer stopped at rather high altitude.

Last Tuesday, the Chilean Air Force reported that Argentine, Chilean and British military and scientific personnel in the Antarctic observed, "a curious celestial body" which was "glowing with a white light and cruising in a northeast-southwest direction at a high rate of speed."

2 UFO Seen At Patten

HOULTON — An unidentified flying object was reported to have landed in a field at Patten Thursday evening by several persons who contacted The NEWS Houlton Bureau.

A Patten telephone operator said that the UFO was first seen by Betty Campbell as she drove home to Patten from Sherman on Route 11 at about 8:30 p. m.

The telephone operator, Sally Dow, said the Campbell woman said the object, described as giving off a huge red glow, passed in front of the woman's car and lighted in a field of deep snow.

Ralph Kennedy, a night patrolman for the Maine State Highway Commission, said that although he had not seen the object flying, he had seen it in the middle of a field on Finch Hill.

Kennedy said the object looked like a "big, burning bright red flame." Another description passed on was that the object had an orange light on top of it.

Kennedy said he was intending to return to the field in an attempt to find out what the object was. Many persons were reported in the area at 9 p. m. but were apparently not taking a chance in venturing forward to see what the object was.

4 Fireball Lights Colorado Skies

DENVER, Nov. 3 (UPI)—A huge fireball—apparently a meteorite—struck across the Colorado sky early Saturday and crashed north of Denver near the small community of Boggan.

Authorities were unable to locate the exact spot where the object hit the ground but three traces were from Scotts bluff, Neb., and it was just north of Boggan.

At first it was feared the burning object was a crashing plane but police made an investigation and concluded it was a meteorite.

- 1) KANSAS (UNIDENTIFIED) USA NEWS REPORT FEBRUARY 8th 1965
- 2) HOULTON (UNIDENTIFIED) USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 1st 1966
- 3) UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT JULY 12th 1965
- 4) DENVER (UNIDENTIFIED) USA NEWS REPORT NOVEMBER 6th 1966

1 Schirra Says 'Maybe' On UFOs But None Sighted by Spacemen

EASTON, Pa., April 15.—While America's astronauts have spotted no unidentified flying objects in space as yet, their possible existence is not discounted, astronaut Walter M. Schirra, Jr., said here on Friday.

Schirra made the comments before receiving an honorary degree as doctor of astronautical engineering from Lafayette College.

Citing the earth's vast distance from other solar galaxies, Schirra said any space ships from outer space "wouldn't get here in an afternoon" as "it's rather a long trip."

The astronaut who commanded the Gemini VI flight that rendezvoused with a second manned capsule last December made these other comments:

The time will come when space is as full of various vehicles as the roads and waterways are full of cars and boats today.

Females may be a long time in qualifying for the astronaut program, which requires 1000 hours of jet flying time. No women so far have met that goal "and I don't think we should lower our goals," Schirra said.

The U. S. is "big enough and sound enough" to support vast domestic spending programs as well as costly space ventures.

Intercontinental ballistic missiles are more important to military control of the earth than outer space programs.

Capt. Schirra received the degree at the opening of a two-day convocation called to honor 100 years of science and engineering education at Lafayette College. Another recipient of an honorary degree was Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Lights, Flashes Of Sparks 2 Seen By Scoutmaster

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 23 (AP)—A deputy sheriff and two boy scouts today added details to a scoutmaster's story of this encounter with a strange object in a rural wooded area Tuesday night.

They told of scorched grass, strange lights and showers of sparks in the area where D. S. Desvergers said he was "blasted by a ball of fire" from the object when he investigated flashes of light near a country road.

Desvergers, 30, hardware salesman and former Marine, said he was questioned last night at the West Palm Beach International Airport by officers from Washington whom he refused to identify.

Like Rubber Ball

The scoutmaster has described the object he encountered as shaped "like half a rubber ball," about three feet thick at the edges and high enough at the center for men to stand erect in-
side.

He told a Palm Beach reporter today that he knows what the object was, but added "it's better for me not to go any further for the public good because it might cause . . . panic."

Desvergers reported he was taking three scouts home Tuesday night when he stopped to investigate the lights in nearby woods. He said when he flashed his light on the object, he was blasted by

French Probe 3 'Saucer' Claim

VALENSOLE, France (AP) — Gendarmes in this mountain village said Saturday they are investigating a report by a farmer who said he saw a mysterious aircraft take off from his field. Dozens of people came to see tracks left behind by the "flying saucer."

Maurice Masse, 41, told the gendarmes he spotted the craft Thursday morning at dawn. He said it looked like a big rugby ball and had four metal legs. With the craft, he reported, was a small human form, about the size of an 8-year-old child.

"Suddenly," Masse said, "the craft took off and disappeared in the sky. I couldn't believe my eyes."

Masse said he went to the spot and found tracks left by the legs and that the ground was packed hard as concrete.

A gendarmerie officer said strange tracks had been seen and that the ground was hard-packed. Masse, who has a reputation as a calm and solid citizen, was worried about the lavender plants in his field being trampled by the crowds, who continued to arrive Saturday.

"We don't think it was a gag," one gendarme said.

- 1] 'THE INQUIRER' USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 16th 1966
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT AUGUST 23rd 1966
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1966

1 FLAMING OBJECT SEEN ABOVE POWER STATION

By JOHN SULLIVAN

Two verified sightings were made of a weird, flaming object over the Niagara Falls power station moments before last fall's massive blackout engulfed the Northeast, it was disclosed by the leading investigator of unidentified objects in Massachusetts.

Raymond E. Fowler of 13 Friend St., Wrentham, told the Record American that in 1965 over a half-dozen UFO sightings were verified on the night of Nov. 9, 1965, prior to the enormous power failure.

A 32-year-old Sylvania project administrator, Fowler is head of the Massachusetts subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). NICAP is a private, non-profit organization, headquartered in Washington, D. C., and devoted to the study of UFOs.

"A cargo plane was approaching Niagara Falls that night and just before the blackout hit, an observer aboard said he saw a glowing mass over the power station," Fowler related. "The man said it looked to him like a huge barn was on fire. It was just above the station and was rising. Just at that time he said the lights began to flicker on the ground and that before the plane came to a halt on the runway the blackout had hit."

3 Mr Peter Norris, president of the Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society, today released a photograph of "an unidentified flying object" taken from the garden of a Balwyn home.

Mr Norris said the object was snapped by a society member at his home at 2.21 p.m., on Saturday, April 2.

The member, whose name is not available because of business reasons, said today he was using color film in a polaroid camera.

"It was a warm, clear day, and suddenly the whole garden became lit up. It was like a reflection from some huge mirror being shone on the garden," he said.

"I looked up and saw an object, bright and shining, coming towards me. It would have been between 20 ft. to 25 ft. in diameter, and was about 150 ft. up in the air."

"It seemed to float down towards me. It resembled a big mushroom with the stalk pointing towards the earth."

SHOT OFF . . .

"Then it spun through an 180 degrees angle on its vertical axis to take up the position in which I photographed it."

"Then it turned slowly through another 180 degrees on its horizontal axis, to bring the stalk part facing me."

"From an almost stationary position it shot off northwards at terrific speed, accelerating to what seemed to be hundreds of miles an hour in seconds."

"I ran and got a carpenter who was working on the house. Seconds after it took off we heard a boom, similar to the sound jets make when going through the sound barrier."

The man said he copied the print from his polaroid camera and enlarged it to get the photograph shown above.

Mr Norris said the research society would fully investigate the sighting.

"I know the man personally and I am certain this is not in any way a hoax," he said.

2 Flying-Saucer Report

UPINGTON, South Africa. — When a doctor here reported he was chased by a flying saucer, military officials took the report seriously because the flying saucer is no longer regarded as a "fishy story" here, they indicated.

4 Flying Objects Sighted Uptown

A number of New Orleans residents, mostly in the uptown university area, reported Friday night seeing either one or a pair of orange or gold unidentified flying objects moving westward across the sky.

One report came from Walter Hyleck, a teaching assistant at Tulane University, who said he and a group of companions spotted two gold objects in the sky as the group crossed the Tulane campus. Hyleck stated that the UFOs, visible for some

five minutes, reminded him of two railroad flares attached to balloons.

By 9:30 p.m., nine calls were received by The Times-Picayune reporting objects in the sky. Those who claimed seeing the UFOs all gave similar descriptions, and said that the objects were sporadic in flight, stopping, bobbing, then moving on toward the west.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1966
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1966
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT APRIL 12th 1966
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1966

1 PRESCOTT (Special) — The current Flying Saucer epidemic came to Prescott last night with the sighting of red and green lights flashing in the sky.

Mac Peterson, a 21-year-old high school student, of 632 Royal Place, said he and four companions spotted the lights over Ogdensburg, N.Y. just after 8 p.m.

The witnesses said they saw three small objects to the west with flashing red and green lights. A larger, brighter object was also seen in the same vicinity.

Mr. Peterson told Prescott police the objects seemed to be in formation but did not seem to be moving.

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3 Flashing Objects Still Being Seen

More unidentified flying objects were reported in the Guelph area last night. Residents of the Hillsburgh area saw several flashing objects, which were described as being red, amber, green and blue in color.

The objects were visible from 7.45 to 11 p.m., with one big "ship" over the Toronto area, and a smaller one over Guelph. It was felt the objects were about 3,000 feet above ground level.

2 Object From Sky Smashes Into Car On Texas Road

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — An unidentified flying object and an automobile collided on a freeway overpass Tuesday night.

Armond Yramategui, director of Houston's Burke Baker Planetarium, said the object may have been a meteorite.

The automobile, belonging to Miss Donella Banning, 20, a Baytown hairdresser who resides in Dayton, has two dents on the roof. The dents are about five inches in diameter and 15 inches apart.

Miss Banning said she and her mother caught a fleeting glimpse of the object and then heard something strike and shake the car.

4 U. F. O. Returns To Reservoir

One of North Jersey's biggest attractions—skywatching over Wanaque Reservoir — scored again last night as hundreds of spectators, including Wanaque Mayor Harry T. Wolfe, lined the Reservoir shores and observed.

They saw more than the night sky and stars.

"I'm not taking it too seriously—but I saw an object in the sky hovering over the reservoir last night. It was red in color and was sort of zig-zagging all over the place," said Wolfe.

Wolfe was one of several persons who spotted an unidentified flying object over the reservoir in February.

In Pompton Lakes, the police switchboard was overloaded with calls of the U. F. O., and Reservoir police reported large groups of spectators were tramping the shores hoping to get a look at what ever it was.

"We're completely jammed here with calls about the U. F. O. Calls are coming in one after another. We take information, including a description, where it was spotted and by whom. Then we try to assure the caller that everything is going to work out all right," said a police dispatcher in Pompton Lakes.

"Cars are parked bumper to bumper all around the Reservoir. If you don't get there early you can't get a space," said a patrolman. "This usually-deserted area is becoming a Times Square," he added.

Last Monday the mysterious object was spotted by four patrolman in the area and a number of residents. Since then people from all over the country as well as area residents have turned out to get a peek at the famed U. F. O.

Air Force officials assigned to project Blue Book, the government's U. F. O. investigating agency, told the Morning Call last night they refuse to investigate the sightings until someone files a report with them.

Neither Mayor Wolfe nor the policemen had informed the Air Force of their sightings. Several officers refused to because a team of Air Force investigators made fun of them in February when the sightings were reported, according to Sergeant Robert Thompson of the Reservoir police.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT APRIL 5th 1966
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT MARCH 31st 1966
- 3] 'GUELPH' CANADIAN NEWS REPORT MARCH 31st 1966
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1966

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UFO Hinders Mariner Signals

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This was the fifth reported sighting of a mysterious object recently.

Several persons in Warminster, England, said last Wednesday they saw a fiery object glowing in the southern sky. In Valensole, France, a farmer said a football-shaped object took off from his field.

Last Thursday, the Chilean air force and the Argentine navy reported that Chilean, British and Argentine personnel in the antarctic saw a glowing object zip across the sky July 3. Argentina said the object interfered with instruments measuring magnetic fields.

Several persons saw what they said was a mysterious object flying over the Azores and Portugal last Saturday. Portuguese aeronautical experts said it appeared to be a long balloon made of transparent plastic.

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Colors Seen Cast From Flying Discs

By International News Service

Kentucky continued to hold the interest of flying saucer hobbyists today. Numerous witnesses in the area of Danville, Ky., told similar stories of a new "Flying Dutchman of the air" over central Kentucky.

The stories—which checked in almost every detail—were similar in many respects to those which came out of Ohio Wednesday where army air force officers issued a formal statement admitting the presence of a mysterious object in the sky over Wilmington, Ohio.

The best version of the latest mystery was that told by John D. Marcum of Lexington, Ky. Marcum travels for an insurance firm. He was accompanied by his wife and the latter's sister of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. Everett McGuire.

FLAME IN SKY

They were driving south of Danville yesterday afternoon when Marcum noticed a flame in the sky—so bright that he thought it was a plane burning.

He stopped the car and they got out and watched. More than 20 other motorists stopped and did the same within 10 minutes.

A pencil-like object was moving high in the sky, trailing smoke always all the way from the eastern horizon from whence it had come.

As they watched, there appeared to be an explosion at the end of shot out in a bright display that reminded Marcum of skyrockets seen at night.

Mrs. Marcum said:

"It was beautiful and awe-inspiring. I've never seen anything before just like it."

The object then moved off, apparently still very high in the air, towards the west and disappeared.

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- 1) 'ATLANTIC CITY PRESS' USA NEWS REPORT JULY 16th 1965
- 2) UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1960

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT NOVEMBER 3rd 1966
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED U.K. NEWS REPORT AUGUST 16th 1965
- 3] 'RECORD AMERICAN' USA NEWS REPORT SEPTEMBER 8th 1965

RECORD AMERICAN, 27 ON, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1965

1 'Mother Superior Sees Possible UFO

What appeared to be an unidentified flying object was spotted at 1:30 a.m. yesterday hovering over the Ringwood mine area and later over a cemetery by Mother Superior Veronica of Mount Saint Francis Convent in Ringwood.

Mother Veronica told the Pompton Lakes police radio dispatcher that she observed the object some 300 feet over the tree tops looking in the direction of the mine area from her office window, located on the west side of the convent.

Mother Veronica called police. Sergeant Richard De Deyn responded but found nothing unusual.

Mother Veronica later reported seeing another light in the sky. This time over a nearby cemetery.

'Flying Saucers' Blink 3 Upset New Hampshire

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. (AP) — Officials at Pease Air Force Base are investigating numerous reports of unidentified flying objects sighted in southeastern New Hampshire over the past six weeks, it was learned Tuesday.

Similar reports of an object which soars silently through the sky, its five red lights blinking in sequence, have been received frequently since July 29, a source said.

The most recent rash of reports occurred Thursday and Friday, when Exeter police found themselves chasing unidentified flying objects for several hours.

At least one similar sighting was reported almost every night last week, sources at the air base said.

Exeter Patrolman Eugene Bertrand, an Air Force veteran, said Norman J. Muscarello, 18, appeared at police headquarters early Friday and said that he had been chased by a lighted object while he was hitchhiking from Kensington.

Bertrand said he and another officer accompanied Muscarello to the scene. When they stepped off the road into a field, Bertrand said, they saw the lights come over a group of trees toward them, then move away.

2 'Flying cigar' reported again

By our Penrith Correspondent

THREE schoolgirls on holiday on the Westmorland fells yesterday claimed to have seen a "flying cigar" in the sky.

They told Constable Harry Brown, at Brough, about what they saw near their remote cottage at Windmore Green.

Sixteen-year-old Katherine Chambers, of Ashfield, Kirk Lane, Yeaton, Leeds, said last night that she and her friends looked out of their bedroom window soon after midnight because of the commotion being made by cows and sheep.

Frightened

"In the sky we saw a cigar-shaped object with a light at each end, rotating towards us and then moving away into the distance again," she said.

Katherine said her friends—Stephanie Collins, aged 15 and Richenda Clarke, 14, also pupils at Leeds Girls' High School—were frightened.

But she watched it for over an hour as it moved backwards and forwards before finally disappearing.

She said the object was about 50ft. long with a vivid orange light at each end.

About an hour and a half later Police Lts. James C. Wade and Gene Powers also said they saw an object sitting above the station. They said it was yellow and orange.

Whitley quoted Wade as saying, "If I hadn't seen it, I never would have believed it."

The unidentified object reported above Byrd Plaza stayed in the same place about 15 minutes, Whitley said. "I missed out," he admitted, "I looked like the devil but never did see anything."

The Air Force Air Defense Command radar station at nearby Patrick Air Force Base reported no unusual sightings during the night.

The unidentified flying objects descriptions were similar to those of phoenemna reported during the last few days in the Midwest and Southwest.

1 35 in plane sight 3 UFOs

DETROIT (AP) — The pilot of an American Airlines DC-6 passenger plane said yesterday three mysterious objects that looked like shining saucers appeared to accompany the plane for 45 minutes Tuesday night on its nonstop flight from Newark to Detroit.

Capt. Peter Killian of Syosset, N.Y., who has flown passenger planes for 15 years, said "I have never seen anything like it before."

Killian said other members of the crew and the 35 passengers also saw the flying objects. The plane left Newark at 7:10 p.m.

Killian and Co-Pilot John Deel of Nyack, N.Y., said they lost

the three strange objects in the haze when they started their descent for landing at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport while the plane was over Cleveland.

The three bright whitish lights first were sighted while the plane was flying at 8,500 feet between Philipsburg and Bradford, Pa., at 8:45 p.m.

"The objects were by no means close to the plane," Killian said, "but one would move in at intervals, fall back again and change its place in the formation while keeping abreast of the ship, which was traveling at 350 MPH."

N. D. Puscas, 41, of Garden

City, Mich., a passenger, said the strange objects appeared to dance in the sky. Puscas is general manufacturing manager of Curtiss Wright Division at Utica.

"There wasn't a cloud in the sky when I looked out and saw the objects in precision formation," Puscas said. "They were round-like and every now and then one would glow brighter than the others as if it had moved nearer to the plane. I have been making that same trip a number of times because the home office is in New York but I have never experienced anything like that before."

Killian said he radioed two other American Airlines planes flying in the vicinity of his ship to make sure "I wasn't seeing lightning bugs in the cockpit." He said both other captains radioed back they saw the flying objects too.

2 Dozens of residents of Sydney's northern beach suburbs saw a huge, shimmering "ball of fire" hovering in the sky about 8.30 last night.

Mrs T. Fuller, of West Street, Balgowlah, ran excitedly through the block of flats in which she lives to tell neighbours after she saw the object.

"It seemed to be hovering only about 12 feet over a flat-roofed block of flats opposite my place," she said.

"Smoke was drifting from one end of it and a shimmering, white glow was coming from it."

Mrs Fuller said after hovering for several minutes the object faded away without a sound.

At Collaroy, Miss Lee Rennit and her family watched a "bright ball" travel from their suburb in the direction of Bellevue Hill while it faded away 10 minutes later.

"Appeared to fall into sea"

Mr David Button, of Balgowlah Heights, said he saw a bright orange glowing object which appeared to fall into the sea near North Head.

Another man at Balgowlah Heights described the object as a ball with smoke trailing behind it.

He said it faded away over Long Reef. A Department of Civil Aviation spokesman said no planes in the Sydney area reported sighting any strange objects.

UFO's Reported Across Three States Pacific Pilots Report Weird Flying Object 3

HONOLULU, July 11 (AP)—A veteran Pan American Airways pilot reported today that an object with a mysterious cluster of extremely bright lights flashed by his plane over the Pacific "faster than anything I've ever seen."

"It was something I've never seen before," said Capt. George Wilson of Seattle on his arrival from San Francisco.

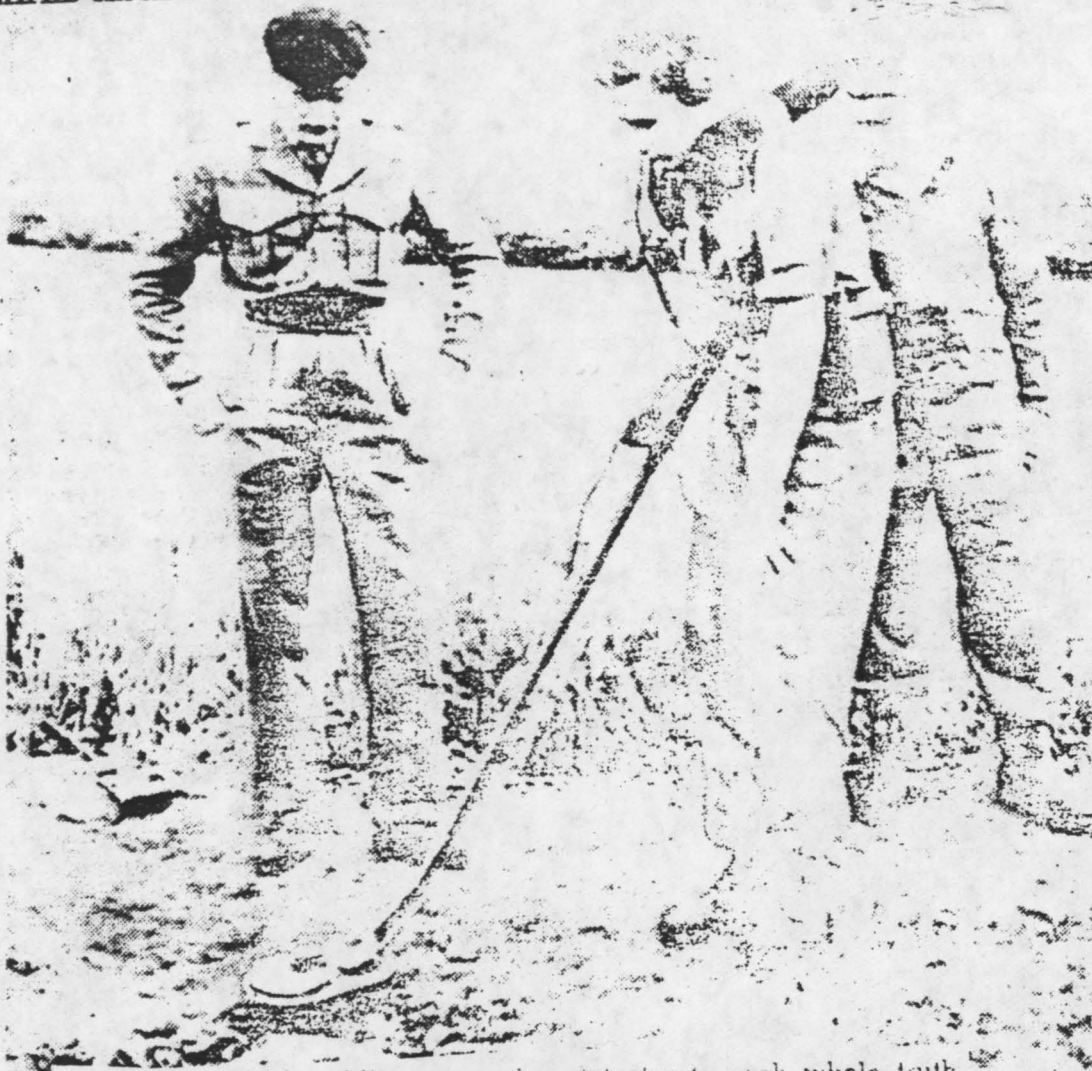
Wilson said the object seemed to be bearing down on his plane but turned away abruptly and the lights disappeared.

Other Pan American and commercial planes, flying from

the west coast to Honolulu early today, also reported sighting a bright object at distances of 800 to 900 miles from Honolulu at an altitude of about 21,000 feet.

Wilson said the lights had no color. There was one very bright light and three or four smaller ones to the side and a little behind it.

- 1] UNIDENTIFIED (DETROIT) USA NEWS REPORT 1966 OR 1967
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT 1966
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED (HONOLULU) USA NEWS REPORT 1966



LONDON—British soldiers use mine detector to seek whole truth about hole in potato patch near village of Charlton, Wiltshire.

AP Wirephoto via Cable

Flurry Of UAO Sightings In Venezuela

APRO Member Joe Rolas has forwarded information concerning several sightings which took place in his country in the summer of 1963. Details of same follow:

The residents of a section of Caracas, Venezuela were amazed to observe a luminous object on the night of 29 July. The office of the newspaper "Ultimas Noticias" was swamped with telephone calls about the thing, generally asking for an explanation. A reporter called the local Cajigol Observatory but got no

information than others who called about the object; the individual who answered the phone at the Observatory said he could not give out any information because of the risk of being "fired."

Some observers said the object was round, others that it looked like a "dish platter," still others, like a giant beam of luminous light, "displacing itself at great speed."

The calls started at 8 p.m., and the next day Ultima Noticias was told that as soon as the investigation was finished, they might be able to furnish an explanation.

- 1] 'THE SUNDAY NEWS' NEW ZEALAND NEWS REPORT OCTOBER 27th 1973
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1973
- 3] 'THE TORONTO STAR' CANADIAN NEWS REPORT OCTOBER 19th 1973

1 A SENSATIONAL sighting of a squad of flying saucers was reported over Hamilton yesterday.

Shocked residents watched in awe as about 40 unidentified flying objects hovered over Hamilton East for a period of several minutes.

They were observed by two men through a pair of binoculars.

One of the men, farm-worker Alex Henderson, saw the first UFO early in the afternoon from his sunporch in Sillary Street.

"I was looking into the sky while enjoying the sunshine and saw this 'thing' hanging in the sky.

Good look

"It was still there, unmoving, when I came back with binoculars to have a closer look," Alec told Sunday News.

"A friend was with me and we both had a good look at it.

"It was pretty high, about 30,000 feet, but still big and round and a dark green colour.

"Then it was covered by a dark cloud—but five minutes later we were still watching and it was still there, just hovering.

"Suddenly it disappeared.

"Later we were having a cup of tea and all these black things appeared out of the cloud.

"I thought they were birds but looking through the binoculars proved they certainly weren't birds.

"They were round dumpy

things, about 40 and in tight formation.

"We both saw them and then they disappeared towards Cambridge.

"They were pretty big, too large for birds," Mr Henderson said.

A thunderstorm broke over Hamilton a few moments later and further sightings were impossible.

Laughed at

"I'd swear I didn't believe in UFO's and flying saucers but after seeing those things I'm beginning to think differently."

Mr Henderson was concerned enough to telephone the airport, but airport officials laughed at his suggestion.

"We saw them all right and there's no natural explanation for them," Mr Henderson said.

2 MAINE FOLK SEE SAUCERS

WATERVILLE, Me. (AP)—Two reports of unidentified flying objects were made yesterday in Waterville and nearby Fairfield.

At Waterville, Leo G. Joler, a railroad crossing tender, said he saw five or six fast-moving saucer-like objects whirl over the city.

"They came at intervals of three or four minutes and at different heights," Joler said. "They were shaped like deep cup saucers."

Joler said they came from the direction of Fairfield.

Earlier, a group of 15 fifth grade school children in Fairfield reported seeing a "small black dot speeding toward the school."

They said the object glowed. Principal Richard Dostie said he interviewed the pupils individually and had them draw sketches of what they saw on the blackboard. He said they all agreed basically on the description.

3 Look, in the sky is that UFO just a meteor?

UFOs are back.

Unidentified Flying Objects allegedly have been seen over parts of the United States in recent weeks and now sightings have been reported over Metro.

But the watchers may have seen meteors or satellites.

"Anything that moves in the sky we get calls about," said a secretary at the University of Toronto's David Dunlap Observatory in Richmond Hill.

An official of the observatory said the Orionids meteor shower—large numbers of meteors all moving together along the same orbit—will pass over the Metro area Sunday. Best viewing time is about midnight and "they'll be visible all over the sky."

Although UFOs have been reported to Toronto newspapers, Metro police are not aware of any calls. "I don't think there's any law against being a UFO," an officer said.

1 Visitor wouldn't surprise spaceman

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — Skylab 1 crew chief Pete Conrad says he's never seen a visitor from space "but if somebody showed up, it wouldn't surprise me."

"There are 100 million suns out there somewhere, with planets around them like ours," he told newsmen yesterday. "We would be remiss if we thought we were the only life in the universe."

Conrad had been asked his views on a recent rash of sightings of unidentified flying objects across the South.

2 Bomber Checks on "Saucers"

BRISBANE. — An R.A.A.F. Canberra jet bomber was flown from Amberley base near Brisbane yesterday to investigate flying saucer "sightings."

The bomber flew to Longreach and Mt. Isa after the base heard reports of people having seen unidentified flying objects in the area.

A service spokesman said last night the information from the flight would be forwarded to the Department of Air in Canberra.

Several commercial pilots and clergymen reported the objects.

Commercial pilot and former R.A.A.F. wartime chaplain Cliff Lanham said last night he had just landed at Mt. Isa when he and about seven people with him saw at least six aircraft flying above them at heights from 40,000 to 50,000 feet.

Some members of the party counted up to 10 aircraft.

He said they appeared to be jet aircraft with swept-back wings.

The Air Officer Commanding Southern Queensland (Air-Commodore A. D. Garrison) said the bomber had been sent north because reports had come from five or six "reliable sources."

"It is interesting to note that at the time of this sighting, it is the time for the annual migration of pelicans."

The Canberra returned to Amberley last night.

3 Several Congressmen, Senators Indicate They Favor Hearings on UFOs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A group of senators and congressmen have stated they will support an investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), a private UFO study organization has announced.

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), which analyzes "flying saucer" reports, quoted several prominent members of Congress in the current issue of its newsletter.

NICAP has accused the Air Force of "glossing over or explaining away" dozens of what it termed "highly significant" UFO sightings this year. The committee's newsletter listed sightings in Massachusetts, Montana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and several other states during August and September.

4 Caldwell Officers Are 'Believers' Now

CALDWELL, Kan. — There are at least two believers in unidentified flying objects in this small town of 1,700 nestled on the Kansas-Oklahoma line.

The two, Dave Lowe and Eddie Roberts, police officers who were patrolling Caldwell early Monday morning, both say they were close enough to an unidentified flying object "to get a picture."

But they didn't have a camera.

LOWE and Roberts, 24, both rookies on the Caldwell police force, heard reports over the police radio that unidentified flying objects were moving in a southerly direction toward Wellington, South Haven and Caldwell.

The two headed for the Caldwell Airport on the east edge of town. They spotted a couple hovering high in the sky, but could not see them clearly.

When the objects disappeared, they went back to sipping coffee and telling each other how absurd people were who said they could tell definitely that the objects were not stars.

A RADIO REPORT of an UFO tracked by radar north of Caldwell interrupted the conversation. They saw nothing at first, then Lowe noticed something behind a rise in the ground about 50 yards away. He thought at first it was a car heading north.

"It looked like the headlights of a car," he said. "I jumped up on the car running board to take a closer look and there it was."

bright as a hundred search lights."

LOWE DESCRIBED it as being white, red, and bluish green in color. It was impossible to separate the colors; they all blended together, he said.

"It didn't look at all like what I thought a flying saucer would. It wasn't round and it was much longer than it was wide. Actually, it looked like an egg," he said. "It was a hundred yards long."

After regaining their composure, the two jumped in the squad car and raced after the object to get a closer look. As they pulled onto U.S. 81 and headed east, the object ducked behind a hedge row and they lost sight of it.

"WHEN IT WENT behind the hedge row, the darn thing must have turned out the lights so we couldn't follow it," Lowe said. "Anyway we never saw the thing again."

Total time the object was seen at close-hand was approximately three minutes, they said.

"I mentioned several minutes before we saw it that I heard an engine running," Lowe related. "I thought it was an airplane, but we never saw one come in afterwards."

Both men said they did not believe the object was from earth.

"It was nothing manmade like I've seen. It might be something experimental, but I don't think so," Roberts said.

- 1] 'THE TORONTO SUN' CANADIAN NEWS REPORT SEPTEMBER 1973
- 2] UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRALIAN NEWS REPORT 1973
- 3] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1973
- 4] UNIDENTIFIED USA NEWS REPORT 1973