

Mysterious Egg-Shaped UFO

NW Arkansas, 3 States See The Light

Numerous residents of Northwest Arkansas and areas of Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas saw the light Wednesday night.

But no one knows exactly what it was, where it came from or where it went.

The largest amount of sightings, according to phone calls received by area police, were in Bentonville, Siloam Springs and Gravette.

Police in Rogers, Springdale and Fayetteville had no record of receiving any inquiries but Washington County sheriff's authorities received a dispatch indicating the mysterious light was seen in scattered areas across the four-state area.

Benton County Deputy Marion Foster said he received about a dozen calls from area residents between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., Bentonville reported nine calls and Siloam Springs had approximately 25 inquiries.

"Most people just asked if we had seen it (the

light) and if we had any reports on what it might be," Foster said.

"Mrs. Joe Harmon of Bentonville said she observed the light through her binoculars and it appeared to be egg-shaped," the deputy reported.

Foster said when he first observed the light about 7 p.m., it was approximately the size of a coffee cup saucer and was moving slowly in a southeasterly direction.

It was a brilliant white, turned to a tint of blue and then a bright red as it seemed to be traveling away and climbing to a higher altitude, Foster said.

"Finally it just looked like a small star and I stopped watching it."

Foster speculated that the light was a weather balloon. "It was moving too slow to be anything else," he commented.

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There are two interpretations on the mysterious object sighted in the sky Thursday.

The one we saw over Bartlesville Thursday afternoon was apparently a U. S. weather

balloon floating over the city and the rays were caused by the sunlight hitting the metallic box of instruments it carried.

Richard Michaels of Ranch Acres has a plausible excuse for another mysterious object sighting. He said the moon was showing as only a thin sliver as it broke into reflection from the sun. He said it was so thin that it disappeared when you took your eyes off it for a moment.

Rancher Reports 2165
Strange Light

A huge, intensely bright, orange-colored light was reported as seen by four different persons south-west of Atkinson Thursday, Sept. 25 shortly before seven o'clock in the morning.

Robert LeMunyan, a rancher who lives 12 miles southwest of town, was bringing his daughter, Cheryl, to school at West Hen High when Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Halstead passed them honking their horn.

LeMunyan slowed down, allowing the car to pass and proceeded to investigate. It was then they noticed the great half-oval, shaped light hovering close to the ground at what appeared to be a distance of a mile or two away. The object either moved, pulsated or gave off light rays but remained stationary in one spot. They drove westward but it vanished after having been visible for four or five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead gave a similar account of the incident.

Mr. LeMunyan checked with other authorities to see if it may have been a weather balloon or other identifiable object in the area but none were known to be in this vicinity.

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BY VENUS!
WAS THAT
A U.F.O.?

LANARKSHIRE police kept an unusual lookout last night—for an unidentified object reported flying over the county. The mystery light in the sky was first seen over Cambuslang by a police patrol car. It seemed to be moving north-east. Then it was seen by a number of motorists in the Coatbridge area, who all reported to police headquarters.

No trace

The U.F.O. created such interest that the R.A.F. were contacted, but they could find no trace of any objects. It was later thought that the light was the planet Venus seen at an angle—which made it appear to move.

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"... A stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness round about it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming bronze. And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures... I saw a wheel upon the earth beside the living creatures, one for each of the four of them... Their appearance was like the gleaming of a chrysolite; and the four had the same likeness, their construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel... The four wheels had rims and they had spokes, and their rims were full of eyes round about."

—EZEKIEL 1:4-18

"Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a flying scroll... Its length is twenty cubits, and its breadth ten cubits. Then he said to me, 'This is the curse that goes out over the face of the whole land...'"

—ZECHARIAH 5: 1-3

UNDETERRED BY the "official" University of Colorado snow job on unidentified flying objects, the unofficial National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) continues a broad base of exploratory and research activities ever buttressing its central theses:

UFOs are real, they are probably intelligently controlled, they are probably extraterrestrial in origin.

In what amounts to a rebuttal of the University of Colorado report (issued last January), the Washington-based organization of scientists and retired government and military personnel has issued "UFOs: A New Look," a followup to its 200,000-word "The UFO Evidence" (1964), which remains the most single responsible, authoritative case for the UFO.

In the new report, NICAP researchers and scientists particularly dwell on the increase of reports of UFO "landings" and of apparently UFO-produced electromagnetic effects on circuits, motors, etc., and of apparently UFO-produced physiological effects on people and animals.

Although a paucity of nationwide information on UFOs still persists, the breakdown of cases reported through NICAP, while reflecting less sightings than during the most recent series of "flaps" (1965-1967), indicates a trend we have seen very much in effect since the late 1950s:

UFO reports remain relatively consistent in the local press, but get little if any treatment by the national wire services and other communications media.

more serious matters in the world than UFOs) than to go along with a readily visible muzzling operation.

"UFOs: A New Look" studies illustrative sightings particularly during late 1967 and 1968 and also recounts the "best" worldwide UFO cases in which "occupants" are reported.

Equally as important, the new document contains the statements of respected scientists who participated in the House Committee on Science and Astronautics in the summer of 1968, an important part in the securing of which was NICAP. And press coverage was not extensive.

Among those appearing was Dr. James A. Harder, professor of civil engineering, University of California-Berkeley, who, among other statements, testified:

"Over the past 20 years a vast amount of evidence has been accumulating that bears on the existence of UFOs. Most of this is little known to the general public or to most scientists. But on the basis of the data and ordinary rules of evidence, as would be applied in civil or criminal courts, the physical reality of UFOs has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

"With some effort, we can accept this on an intellectual level, but find a difficulty in accepting it on an emotional level, in such a way that the facts give a feeling of reality. In this respect, we might recall the attitude many of us have toward our own deaths: We accept the facts intellectually, but find it difficult to accept them emotionally."

Stated nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman, assigned to the NERVA nuclear rocket program at Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, Pittsburgh:

"After considerable study, first-hand investigation, and review of a great variety of data, I have concluded that the evidence is overwhelming that the earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles whose origin is extraterrestrial."

Stated Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, associate professor of psychology, University of Wyoming:

"I accept the hypothesis that the earth is being surveyed by spacecraft which are controlled by representatives of an alien civilization or civilizations."

Stated Dr. James E. McDonald, atmospheric physicist, University of Arizona, a foremost militant in the UFOs-are-serious-business camp:

"The possibility that the Earth might be under surveillance by some high civilization in command of a technology far beyond ours must not be overlooked in weighing the UFO problem. I am one of those who lean strongly towards the extra-terrestrial hypothesis..."

Observed Dr. Garry C. Henderson, senior research scientist, space sciences, Fort Worth, Tex:

"God help us if our military and commercial pilots and radar facilities so commonly mistake temperature inversions, balloons, atmospheric disturbances, the planet Venus, etc., for maneuvering vehicles."

Then of course there was chief UFO debunker Dr. Donald Menzel, Harvard professor of astronomy:

"I think the time has come for the Air Force to wrap up

OCTOBER 23,
Willamina, Ore.
(Times)

'SURE, I'VE SEEN THEM,' (UFOs) SAYS SILETZ MAN

by Sylvia Getzler

"Flying saucers? Sure I've seen them," says Ron Springer of Siletz.

"I don't like to talk about it, because people think you're either drunk or crazy, and I don't drink." In our afternoon interview, Springer said definitely he had seen five, without doubt, numerous others that could be questionable.

Over the past four and one-half years, sightings have been numerous in the Siletz-Pioneer Mountain-Toledo area. There seems no definite pattern to the comings and goings. They have been spotted day and night, fair weather and foul, summer and winter.

In this area, sightings have been so commonplace that anyone you talk to in Siletz will be matter of fact about it and say, "Yes, I've seen them," or shrug their shoulders and reply, "No, I haven't, but there are plenty who have . . . or say they have."

Springer is a calm, clear sighted, quiet family man. Father of five teenage or older children, he had with him when interviewed, a beautiful two year old baby girl who makes theirs her foster home.

All of his sightings have been witnessed by his wife and children. He is frankly a sky watcher. As he explained, when he worked nights on the pond, he had a permanent "crick" in his neck from watching the Sputniks, timing their progress across the heavens.

His first encounter with an UFO (unidentified flying object) was noticed by his dog. The dog was barking so badly he went to see if deer were around the house.

Their home is about 112 miles from Siletz in the hills.

Going out to investigate the disturbance, he followed his customary pattern of looking at the sky. It was a dark, overcast night with no moon. Something more interesting than the moon was there. A bright light, which at first he took for a night hunter out spotlighting, appeared near the hills,

wards, then north toward you, then hover, perhaps 50 or 100 feet over your head.

While in this position, Springer stood watching, then went into the house, called the family and they all stood underneath observing.

The object, he estimated, was perhaps 75-100 feet in diameter. It was shaped roughly, in the shape of a child's top, only more saucer shaped on the bottom. It was definitely in two parts. The top section was apparently stationary, while the bottom was rotating. This bottom section was comprised of definite window sections from which the light came. He saw no evidence of any spotlight or light other than that coming from the window sections. There was no odor. There was a high-pitched hum such as might be heard from a high powered generator. The dog was not afraid. Springer was not afraid. He and one son took turns looking at the object through his binoculars.

"Suddenly, as if to say, 'the show is now over,' the object made a thrust upward, then horizontally southwest and was gone."

This was his best and clearest account of sightings.

Three other sightings occurred on dark, moonless nights, but at greater distances.

On one of these occasions, his son brought out his binoculars, which were more powerful than the father's, and they took turns following its dips and risings. Springer is sure he has seen them travel at the speed of

a bullet. These three sightings mentioned above, while not as close as the other one, were close enough that they lighted the landscape nearby to the point the leaves of the trees were visible and the sound of the high pitched hum was easily heard.

He tells of another night, when a little past midnight the entire family was on the Toledo-Siletz highway, on their way home from visiting in-laws. Springer says, "This time I wasn't scared, but I was so startled I nearly wrecked the car." It was a bright, star-studded night. The temperature was below freezing.

light. The object swooped from behind and over the car so low he thought it would take the treetops and was gone . . . In less time than it would take to tell it.

Here, in direct contrast to reports of other motorists, the radio, so far as he can remember, did not falter, the motor did not miss.

This, incidentally, was very near the section of highway where a carload of young people was chased by an UFO, of which we will write later.

(To be continued)

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Willamina, Ore.
(Times)

'SURE, I'VE SEEN THEM,' (UFOs) SAYS SILETZ MAN

by Sylvia Getzler

(Continued from last week)

(Editor's Note: We are repeating part of last week's installment, because some of it was difficult to read in last week's paper.)

Arriving home almost hysterical, the girls tried to tell Kathy's mother, Evelyn Reeves, their story. Mrs. Reeves questioned them but they maintained the same story. She and the other girl's mother discussed the matter and decided to keep quiet about the entire matter.

They did not want the entire families open to ridicule as had been so many other UFO observers.

This attitude did not curtail future disturbances.

That night, about midnight, Mrs. Reeves was awakened by the room being filled with a strange high-pitched hum.

Getting up to investigate, she saw, through a part in the curtain, a pulsating light. As she drew the curtains open, the room was filled with a harsh glow, emanating apparently from a large object sitting in her yard. Suddenly, every room was filled with the glow. At the same time, the room seemed filled with doughnut-shaped lights.

and lights had awakened the entire family.

Mr. Reeves grabbed a rifle, and as he did the hum increased and the lights grew more numerous. Literally "crawling up the wall," then with a higher pitched hum, the object suddenly took off.

The silence, the calm, was deafening. The relief was overwhelming.

Shaken by their experience, the family discussed it and decided to say nothing. It was over, the object and incident could be ignored and possibly some day forgotten.

Their optimism, however, was unfounded. In weeks to come, it became a common occurrence to be awakened out of a sleep for a repetition of the first night's encounter.

If anything, matters became worse, with the lights so bright "you could read a newspaper by it." In desperation, they boarded up the windows in hopes of privacy from their uninvited intruders. This, too, proved in vain. The doughnut shaped lights still penetrated and crawled around the walls.

Mrs. Reeves told of one night while the lights were playing their symphony of terror, she looked toward the living room to see a transparent cloud floating in the air about the size of a watermelon. It seemed to hover there for minutes before dissipating into nothing.

The Reeves family finally decided it was time to verify their experience with other witnesses. Ignoring and keeping quiet about the problem was not resolving it.

One of these witnesses was Delbert Mapes, who told investigators how he had seen various lights and objects flying in better skelter fashion through some trees in the Reeves' apple orchard. He described the phenomena as consisting of small round disc-shaped objects giving off a bright light traveling at high speeds. He also indicated that they emitted a high pitched hum that was almost inaudible.

Another observer was Max W. Taylor, chemist employed by the Georgia-Pacific corporation.

Taylor and a group of neighbors camped out on the property to watch the phenomena. They only had about a half hour to wait when the lights appeared.

Taylor put in a call to the

—Continued from front page

local police.

Deputy Sheriff Thos. W. Price, then with Lincoln Co.'s Sheriff's office, arrived about 1:30 a.m. As he was disembarking from his squad car he glanced upward and saw a fast moving object flying from northeast to southwest. It was accompanied by a high pitched whine.

Writing in the police log, Price said that the UFO itself was orange color and appeared to be spinning on end. As it headed in a southeasterly direction, the object suddenly came to a complete stop and then made a sweeping motion toward the southwest and disappeared over the horizon.

Deputy Price stated that before this "I had never believed in UFO's — but I can only report what I myself was a witness to. It actually made the hair on the back of my neck stand on end."

Other incidents occurred during which several "apparently sober persons" according to police, reported having seen strange "stump-like" creatures moving across the Reeves pasture.

David Whitlow, a 17 year old high school senior, was driving the Toledo-Siletz highway one evening with a car of four others. The young people were so terrified by their experience that when they came to Camp 12 they pulled in, awakened residents there and they all watched the object. This object had "buzzed" like a car down the highway, swooping down on it and crisscrossing the highway. It remained visible for nearly an hour.

In May, Ed Keenon, a logger, came upon a large chunk of metal on Pioneer Mt. Under analysis, it turned out to be pure sodium. This was found as he walked along a path which passes by a small creek bed on the outskirts of Kornville. No explanation has been found to date for its presence.

A bomb disposal team from

mentioned that it could not have been in the area very long since sodium is highly explosive when exposed to water.

Also discovered near the Reeves Pioneer Mt. home were large quantities of aluminum shavings which analysis showed were composed of magnesium.

Many speculations have been made of UFOs.

One lady, most helpful in locating eye-witnesses for us to talk to, has a theory of Northern Lights. This, however, could not explain sighting's close-up sight of the two-sectioned craft with the revolving base.

Others feel that despite our government's protests, they are our own experimental craft. Hence, too, if the walking "stump like" creatures are credited, it seems rather far-fetched. Then, too, would our own Air Force be playing nighty,

tricks on sleeping citizens?

It's a fascinating puzzle of the unknown. The last sightings we have been able to trace were in May. If any readers have had any sightings we would appreciate information. In the meantime, we are gathering all information and will keep you posted.

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IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE
IT'S A WEATHER BALLOON

Hooker residents were baffled last Wednesday morning a large object floating over the city.

To the strains of "Up, Up and Away" Ray Roberts and Jack Flynt took off in a small plane to get a closer look.

They reported reaching an altitude of 16,100 feet and the object looked far above them.

Field glasses, binoculars, telescopes and bifocals failed to yield a clue to the "flying saucer."

Most thought the white object to be a weather balloon.

Jet planes were tracking the ob-

I've Never Seen A Flying Saucer, But..

Some people are believers and some are sceptics. Harold Bickmore is a believer. Mr. Bickmore, who resides at the Golden Plough Lodge, William Street, believes in flying saucers. He wears a button that says 'flying saucers are real' and has spent over \$700 on books about flying saucers or UFO's and tapes, supposedly of spacemen talking. He has since sold most of them at auction.

Mr. Bickmore has been interested in flying saucers since 1950 when a newspaperman, Frank Sculley, published a book called "Behind Flying Saucers." Mr. Bickmore is also a member of "The Amalgamated Flying Saucers Clubs of America." A \$4 membership fee entitles a member to order books and tapes. Some tapes featured tours of the galaxy and tales of distant plants narrated by spacemen, said Mr. Bickmore.

Among some of the strange and wonderful things which Mr. Bickmore's tapes and books claim are that there is no such thing as death; it is merely an energy transfer to a different frequency like changing channels on TV, that a man in California is building a machine, using a formula obtained from spacemen, to make people ageless; and that another sun will appear in our galaxy and push the planets out of their orbits, so that the earth will orbit between Mars and Jupiter, before the end of the century.

"The U. S. Air Force and Government know all about the flying saucers," said Mr. Bickmore, "But they won't reveal what they know because it would ruin the economy. Can you imagine what would happen to the automotive industry if they released information on how to build a vehicle that didn't need wheels,

or radiators, or gasoline to operate?" he asked.

Mr. Bickmore said the spaceman have come to earth to prevent nuclear war but they will not reveal themselves and their secrets until man stops fighting each other. "They have many powerful weapons such as rays that can paralyze and 'green fireballs' that can neutralize the atmosphere to prevent explosions."

Mr. Bickmore said he has never actually seen a flying saucer or a spaceman but he knows people who have. "There was one case in Oshawa, a sixteen year-old boy who saw them, but they wouldn't release his name."

'Flying saucers are real', states the button Mr. Bickmore wears, which costs 50 cents, and he believes it

October 6, 1959
Roseburg, Oregon
(News-Review)

Balloon Seen Over Roseburg

An unidentified white object seen over Roseburg at high altitude this morning may be a research balloon or may possibly be just a weather balloon. A spokesman at the U.S. Weather Bureau office at Medford said this morning that none of the bureau's weather balloons are missing from that area.

All are accounted for, the spokesman said, but the object may be some other agency's balloon or a research operation balloon. The unidentified object was the cause of much conjecture on the part of Roseburg citizens. At press time, the object could still be seen, in the vicinity of KPIC television on Rose Mountain.

Commentator
Toronto, Ontario
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Where do "flying saucers" come from? I was looking over the newsstand in the corner drugstore the other day while I waited for a prescription to be filled, and I discovered the answer. A sleuth from Italy has tracked them down. They do not come from outer space. They come from Canada.

The story (as revealed to *Argosy* magazine) goes that at the end of the Second World War the British captured research done by German scientists into flying saucers, and they carried it on in partnership with Canada as a top-secret operation. The experimental UFOs are locked away in underground chambers deep in the mountains of British Columbia, where the Anglo-Canadian team works away.

And what's the proof? Well, for one thing, a British newspaper noted that since the end of the war, the Royal Air Force had been allocated an enormous sum of money, and had nothing to show for it. *Argosy* appears to regard this as an abnormal state of affairs, which I suspect would surprise even the RAF. The reason for it, says *Argosy*, is that the money went into flying saucers.

It's an intriguing thought. Is this what has been happening to our taxation revenues? Let us hope that as Trudeau sets about cutting government expenses, he will axe his flying saucers as well.



KIM PEDDICORD

Weeks ago here in
County we had a
number of UFO sightings

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Flying Saucers Are Real

By Kim Peddicord

taking place. I had at least a dozen people calling me asking me what it was, so this week I'll give you the official explanation.

It was a large weather balloon travelling at around 80,000 ft. It was seen from Lexington to parts of Indiana. It was the type of balloon that expanded as it went up and so when it reached 80,000 ft. it was fairly large in size. It was also at the heights that, to us, the sun seemed to be down, but to the balloon, it was still

in the direct rays making it visible until it was slightly dark. This is also the reason that it slowly faded out. The balloon was made of a plastic so that when the sun hit it, it was mirror bright. So don't worry folks, we haven't been invaded by the Martians yet.

When the high school band to Lafayette, to the football game, one of my companions told me to look to my right. I did so and saw a large, white, oblong thing that was just sitting there. At first I thought

it was just a cloud but finally I noticed it was moving since it was, at one time, above some telephone wires, now it was amongst them. It seemed to be around 7-10 miles away and moving slowly. If anybody knows what this thing was or saw it, please let me know.

Now since a lot of people thought a balloon was a flying saucer, I'm going to list a number of things that you should do when you see a flying saucer, so we can tell what it is faster. (1) Get the

correct time and find out in what direction the object is going.

(2) Mark the place where you were standing. (3) Try to remember if it flew over trees, houses, etc. (4) Get the color and shape of the object. (5) Write all the information down, in ink, as soon as possible. The reason for writing in ink is so you will have a first-hand report that you won't be able to change.

Also remember my bi-weekly show on radio

station WCYN, 1400 on your dial.

Former General Air Defence Coordinator, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (NATO), General L. M. Chassin said it:

"For if we persist in refusing to recognize the existence of these unidentified objects, we will end up, one fine day, by mistaking them for the guided missiles of an enemy, and the worst will be upon us."

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Eastland said there was no discussion about when the nomi-

'Fireworks' reported over Iola

A mysterious "bright flashing explosion of ~~light~~ or light" startled some Iolans along with thousands of persons from Grand Island, Nebraska, to Fort Worth, Texas, early this morning.

The phenomena, dismissed almost immediately by some official sources as a meteor burning itself out in earth's atmosphere, appeared over Iola about 2:20 this morning.

It was reported by at least one resident and was seen by police on patrol duty.

The flash reportedly lighted the sky momentarily such as a huge explosion would.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said calls had been received from Des Moines, Iowa, into Arkansas.

"People reported a tremendous flash and a loud explosion," a Missouri police dispatcher told the Associated Press. "And" at all the points," he added, "each said the flash was directly over their heads."

Meteors, small pieces of stellar debris ranging in size from microscopic to several miles in diameter, collide with the earth's atmosphere continually.

The larger ones are seen as "falling stars" while the small ones are never seen with the unaided eye. The gigantic meteors, which seldom enter the earth's atmosphere, occasionally impact on land masses, leaving craters.

However, virtually all meteors disintegrate in the atmosphere as friction burns them to a crisp.

Melbourne "Newsday"
Australia Oct. 11, 1969

EARTH ROCKS

IT seems rather strange that of all the countless unidentified Flying Objects sighted over the past decade, many of which have been seen to land on Earth, it has never been recorded that one rock or stone has been flung by these mysterious visitors. Surely this would be the first thing an intelligent alien being would do?

— CAMPBELL McCALLAND (Blackheath, N.S.W.)

Credit: Donald Johnson.

AUSTRALIA

October 8, 1969

Mountie Loses His U.F.O.

Melita, Manitoba ---An RCMP-constable on highway patrol reported sighting an unidentified flying object at about 2.45 a.m. Monday, six miles north of Melita.

to be a clearance light in the north east but it grew steadily larger as it moved West. It increased in size to about twice as large as a full moon and was reddish-yellow in color.

The constable said he lost sight of it after it stopped and moved eastward behind cloud.

Melita is about sixty miles south west of Brandon.

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City teacher, wife see UFO

An RCMP request for information about UFO sightings was answered Thursday when Jack Warkentin, a teacher at Green Acres School, reported to the police that he and his wife had seen a UFO Sunday, Oct. 5 between 1 and 1:30 a.m.

The RCMP interest resulted when a constable of the Melita detachment sighted a UFO Oct. 6 while on patrol.

The Warkentins were in the laneway between Madison Crescent and the Green Acres school yard, walking north of Queen's

avenue. To the east they saw a very bright white light, oval-shaped, which seemed to be stationary. It began to move steadily and quickly west, flashing rapidly and lighting a large portion of the sky.

While it was traveling, it passed directly overhead and behind a cloud. But, said M.

Warkentin, the clouds still didn't cover it entirely. It still lit up the sky around the clouds. It was visible for about 2 1/2 minutes before it disappeared. Mr. Warkentin definitely ruled out the possibility of a plane. "It wasn't an airplane. I'll stake my life on that. My wife isn't frightened by airplanes," Mrs. Warkentin had gone into the house soon after first sighting the object because it had upset her to watch it.

Mr. Warkentin explained that there had been absolutely no sound and had concluded it was at a high altitude. The lights were very bright and large and travelled a great distance across the sky in a short time.

As soon as the object disappeared, Mr. Warkentin looked to the east again and saw another light, a stationary fluorescent glow in the sky. He watched it for about 1 1/2 minutes and then went into the house. However, he says, "I'm not sure what I saw there."

Mr. Warkentin explained he had not reported the sighting immediately because he had not supposed anyone would believe him and felt that it was pointless to "create a fuss."

When he read the report of the Melita sighting, he decided

Saucers Beat Nixon as News

By HARRY GOLDEN
miss the flying saucers. I
r saw a subject go away so
from the front pages as
did. Even the hula hoop
a more dignified demise.
years ago it seemed people
spotting the saucers here,
and everywhere, but to
not a one to be seen.
miss the saucers not be
I thought they were there

but because they made good
copy. Richard Nixon's onward
and upward climb to greatness,
fame and efficiency isn't inter-
esting reading seven days a
week. It's a slow progress any-
way.
But the saucers were absolute
democracy. Cops in Des Moines
saw them as well as Philadel-
phia lawyers. They picked up
random motorists and manifest-

ed to folks without handy cam-
eras. The saucers were as inter-
esting as spiritualism.
Fifty years ago I walked
away from the mediums be-
cause I thought the dead were
playing games with us. If I was
going to talk to someone dead I
would rather talk to Georges
Clemenceau, the Tiger of
France, than to an Indian maid-
en who died in 1743, with whom

I did speak in a seance in 1923. I
was always suspicious of the
dead because none of them ever
spoke Yiddish.
This inhibition didn't exist
with the saucers. They admitted
no ethnic differentiations. They
spun over the peaceful towns of
Bethel, and Pineville, N.C. I
never myself understood why
the saucer men would choose
such out-of-the-way places.

Washington, D.C., or New York always thought it was mud
City would be my idea were I to
come from Mars for a cursory
exploration. But then we can't
judge other worlds by ours.

What happened? I'll tell you
what happened, the moon land-
ing happened. Took all the rom-
ance out of outer space.

We have spent literally bil-
lions of dollars and not one as-
tronaut has sighted an unidenti-
fied flying object. This leads us
to one of two conclusions: Ei-
ther the astronauts sleep in or-
bit or there are no UFOs.

Without UFOs what are col-
umnists to do? What will be-
come of the lunatic fringer? I

more salutary for the health
the lunatics and the nation the
they spent their time commun-
cating with flying saucers than
indulging in politics.

And as I mentioned earlier
an editor makes much mor-
sense discussing the existenc-
or non-existence of flying sai-
cers than he does discussing th-
existence or non-existence of th-
Nixon cabinet.

By the way, what happened t
Richard Nixon's cabinet? Wer
they whisked off by disc-li-
space ships? Haven't had
peep out of them lately.

November 2, 1961
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Hartford, Conn.

Clayton County residents in the

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October 6, 1969
Prairie Du Chien, Wisc.
(Spy)

The object was found
yesterday in Fairbairn
Park, Ascot Vale, by Mandy
Lawson, 18, of Ascot Vale
(left), and Cheryl Hunter,
17, of Maidstone.

They said yesterday that
they were driving along
Maribyrnong Rd. "when
the area was lit by a fluo-
rescent light."

The object "flared,"
then fell into Fairbairn
Park, near the Maribyr-
nong River, they said.

They returned to the
park yesterday and found
the UFO — a telescopic
cylinder which extends to
about 10 in. — in a patch
of burnt grass, surrounded
by remains of synthetic
material.

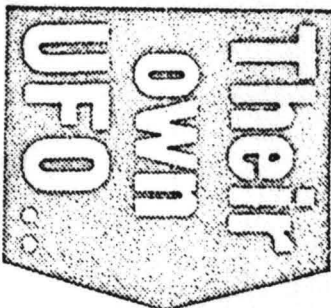
A RAAF officer said yes-
terday that the cylinder
probably held gunpowder,
which was set off by a
small detonator.

He thought the synthetic
material was the remains
of a small parachute, and
pieces of asbestos (wine
attached to the "UFO"
were the shrouds.

Yesterday, Mandy and
Cheryl set out to have
their mysterious possession
identified.

The Weather Bureau
said it was not theirs,
and officers at the ex-
plosives factory in Maribyr-
nong could not ex-
plain it.

The girls finally left the
"UFO" with the RAAF.



Elkhart area are watching uniden-
tified flying objects. They re-
ported some strange lights on Sept.
28 and on several other occasions.
A team of investigators from one
of the government offices has been
talking with those sighting the
strange lights.

AUSTRALIA
September 14, 1969
Melbourne, Australia
(Sun)
Cr: Donald A. Johnson

City Policeman Spots 'Scary Light'

An object so bright one observer said "it almost hurt your eyes" was reported seen in the sky early today over an area extending from Grand Island, Neb. to Fort Worth, Tex.

Persons in several Oklahoma communities said they saw the object. They included Cushing, Seminole, Seiling and Stroud. Reports of sightings in other

states came from the Federal Aviation Agency and law enforcement officers, as well as residents.

Cushing Police Capt. Jim Kirk said he and an auxiliary policeman saw the object, which he described as "kind of scary."

"It was so bright it almost hurt your eyes," Kirk said. "We

were looking up in the sky and I saw it before it started blazing very much. It was real large and I could see red fire coming out from both sides and as it got closer to the earth it changed to a yellow glow, then a real bright green. It lit the ground up until it was bright as daylight out."

Kirk said the object "was

probably a meteor." However, he said he had seen numerous meteors fall and what he saw this morning "was a thousand times bigger than anything he had seen."

The Cushing police officer said he first sighted the object at 2:17 a.m. and the light lasted for 30-40 seconds.

The Oklahoma City Weather Bureau said it had received no reports of the light in the sky.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said calls had been received from Des Moines, Iowa, to Arkansas. "People reported a tremendous flash and a loud explosion," the dispatcher said. "And at all the points," he added, "each said the flash was directly over their heads."

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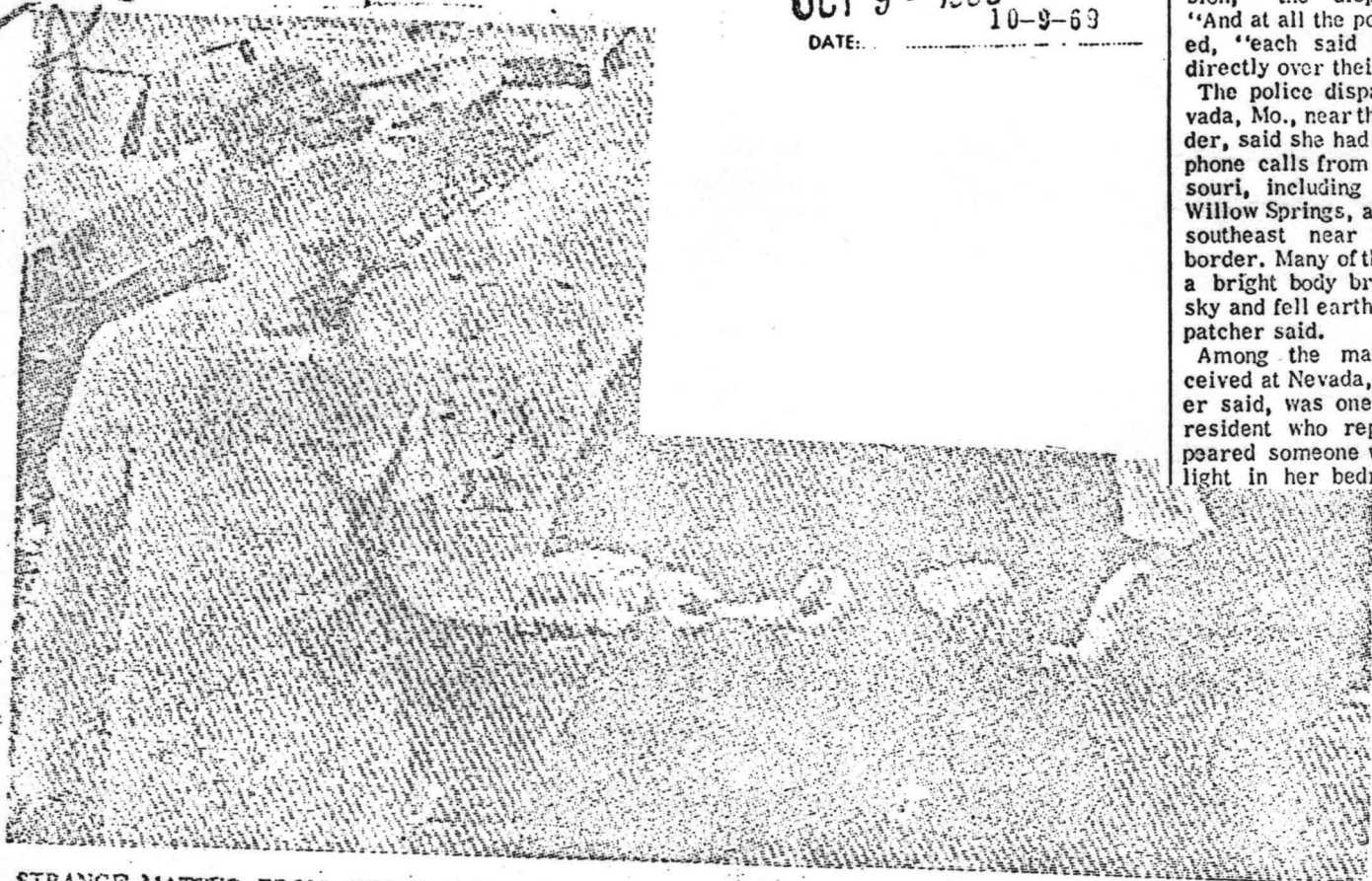
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STRANGE MATTER FROM SKY—Dark-blue, ice-like matter which fell from the heavens is examined by (left to right) Jo Demmi, John Blaschak and John Prybolsky of Shenandoah. The gassy-smelling mass fell onto the roof

of the Frank Kuzma house, 430 West Centre street, at noon yesterday and bounced onto the street where it shattered into 20 pieces.

Strange Blue Ice Falls From Sky

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It fell out of the sky with a resounding thud, but whence it came nobody in Shenandoah knows.

"It" appeared to be a large chunk of dark-blue ice emitting gaseous odor, similar to that of formaldehyde. The object plummeted from the heavens at noon Monday and crashed into the roof of the Frank Kuzma residence, 430 West Centre street.

John Prybolsky, who saw the object fall as he was sitting in front of St. Michael's Hall, said the chunk bounced off the roof onto the street.

Mrs. Kuzma said the heavy thud prompted her to think that "the end of the world had come."

The object shattered into 20 or more pieces when it hit the street according to Cal Demmi.

It then appeared to melt or disintegrate.

Demmi surmised that the chunk might have been a form of fuel from a jet. No aircraft was seen passing over the scene, however.

Some of the fragments were taken to Bereschek's Distributors and to the home of Alberta Lewczyk, where they were refrigerated.

No one in the neighborhood could recall having heard any aircraft overhead prior to the ice fall, although jet planes frequently fly at altitudes which take them out of sound range.

A few of the more imaginative speculators suggested that the object was dropped from the Russian space flights which have seven cosmonauts in earth orbit.

Bright Light Scares Area Residents

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Neither Mrs. L. for the Milhollands know what they saw, but both will swear that they did see something -- and that whatever it was really put a scare into them!

scared he thought he should. "We knew we weren't just seeing things, when we heard several days later that another couple following behind us had seen it, too!"

them from down road. "It came right toward the windshield and then up over the car," says Milholland. He said he wasn't going to report it, but that his wife was so

He said he and his wife were driving along Highway 281 one night about a year ago when a bright light suddenly came directly toward

OTTAWA CITIZEN (cont.)

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Meteorite's impact spot pinpointed

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — A meteorite recovery team from the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, reports that it has pinpointed to within three or four miles the spot where a meteorite fell Aug. 20 near this city.

Alan Blackwell and Ian Halliday have been interviewing residents of the greater Prince George area for about a week. They believe the meteorite weighed between two and 20 tons.

"We are down to three or four miles now," said Mr. Blackwell, Wednesday.

He said people interviewed to date report seeing the meteorite fall to the east. "We are hoping to find someone east of impact point — someone who saw it fall to the west to help us pinpoint it," he said.

Mr. Blackwell said the final stage of the search will be conducted from the air by helicopter.

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A mysterious bright light which came down the highway toward her, stopped, then glided away into the countryside gave Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Center, quite a scare recently.

The chilling experience occurred on Friday, Sept. 12 about 11 p.m. as she was driving home from Kirwin. She was headed east on No. 9 highway and as she pulled up to stop at the junction of Highway 281 about 10 miles south of Smith Center she noticed a bright light coming down the highway from the north.

Husband, Gary, was asleep in the back seat and she tried to wake him but to no avail. She said a light was so bright it lit up the car and the road. It stopped before it reached the intersection and hovered just above the roadway.

"I was scared to death," she says. When the light glided off the roadway and disappeared, she drove quickly by the spot and into Smith Center. She was "with me a sheet and could hardly talk" when she arrived in town, but convinced the local police to come back out for a check. They did but found nothing.

Morris Milholland, Beloit, who drives a transport truck for Rainbo Beloit's was when he heard the commotion about the light. He told the Review on Tuesday of this week that he heard several days later that a former near Beloit had spotted a strange light the same night, then went on to tell an even more mysterious tale of

AUSTRALIA

Sept 14, 1969
Sydney, Australia
(Sun-Herald)

Cr: Donald Johnson

U.F.O. REPORTED ON N.Z. FARM

TAURANGA (N.Z.), Saturday.—Members of space research groups are convinced a flying saucer landed on a remote farm near here.

It blasted a 60ft circle of vegetation, burning the tips of it as it took off. Now a Tauranga horticulturist has identified what killed the 60ft circle of native manuka trees as

high frequency shortwave radiation. The farmer on whose property the "landing" took place had not visited the area for six months until last week.

But since then, there has been a steady stream of visitors, mostly members of space research groups. They claim indentations, in a triangle nine feet apart

in the centre of the circle with smaller "toe" marks five feet away from the larger holes, are definitely not a hoax.

A month ago a young man in the neighbouring town of Paeroa reported seeing a "pulsing light" travelling in a direct line to where the circle was discovered. (A.A.P.-Reuter)

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UFO Reported In Night Sky Over Denver

By DAVE SCHERER

Rocky Mountain News Writer

An unidentifiable luminous formation was sighted Thursday night as it made two passes over the Denver area.

The third such sighting in as many nights, the formation, traveling soundlessly on a north-to-south course, consisted of a loose V-shape with 10 to 12 lights on each arm of the shape. Wednesday's incident was witnessed by a dozen persons including a Rocky Mountain News reporter-photographer team.

The mysterious object was first spotted at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday by Randall J. Pocius, 17, of 5853 S. Fox Way, and Stephen Field, 15, of 5706 S. Pearl St. as they were walking in the vicinity of S. Elati Street and W. Shepperd Avenue.

At that time the formation traversed an east-to-west course for approximately 10 seconds before turning sharply to the north. It traveled in that direction a few seconds, then disappeared.

After giving their statements to the Littleton Police Department, the youngsters, armed with binoculars and a camera, returned Wednesday night to the scene of the first sighting where they again spotted the formation at 8:10 p.m.

Pocius and Field brought the film to the News for processing and found much to their chagrin that nothing was recorded.

Hoping that better camera equipment might do the trick, the News team accompanied the youths Thursday to East Elementary School, S. Bannock Street and W. Shepperd Avenue to await the arrival of the object, which made its first pass at 8 p.m. and the second at 1:15 p.m. On the last pass, the formation was followed at a distance by what appeared to be two jet aircraft.

A check with officials at Stapleton International Airport disclosed no unusual activity reported in the area of the sighting at the times stated.

Again, due to the speed and low intensity of the object's lights, the camera was unable to record the event.



Randall J. Pocius, left, and Stephen Field describe the shape of the unidentified formation they have observed passing over the Denver area for the past three nights.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS PHOTO BY MEL SCHIELTZ

tion they have observed passing over the Denver area for the past three nights.

A plausible explanation of the phenomena was offered by an authority on unidentified flying objects who said the formation's shape, and behavior was similar to what has become known as the Lubbock Lights—a UFO first sighted in Lubbock, Texas, on Aug. 25, 1951, and observed many times since.

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RCMP constable spots UFO

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An unidentified flying object was sighted Monday just before three in the morning by RCMP Constable G. R. Gratton of the Melita detachment while on patrol north of Melita. Constable Gratton told The Sun Wednesday that he spotted what looked like a house or clearance light just as he pulled out of town. As he drove north on Highway 23 the light moved steadily west but stayed to his northeast.

When he realized it was not a conventional light and that it was getting larger he noted the time as 2:45 a.m. Until it disappeared into the cloud cover four minutes later, this is what he saw.

According to Constable Gratton, the light seemed to expand until it reached a size twice the

diameter of the full moon. It was sharply outlined and 'as clear as crystal.' It continued to move west and then stopped. He stopped his car, turned it off and got out, trying to detect some sound but could hear nothing. The light began to move again, this time reversing direction and travelling east, back to where he first saw it. The yellowish red ball glowed, particularly along the bottom half but didn't emit any light of its own. It finally disappeared into the cloud cover. RCMP have sent out a request that anyone else who saw the light report it but have so far had no answers.

Aeradio Meteorological Station in Brandon, after hearing a description of the sighting, could make no suggestions as

to what it might have been. They did say that the misty, rainy weather could not have caused such an illusion. The possibility that it was a weather balloon was ruled out. Such balloons do not glow nor are they likely to be at such a low altitude. And shifting winds which might explain the reversing direction do not occur that low.

The RCMP have passed the report on to the RCAF in Winnipeg and the meteorological centre in Ottawa.

Life Outside Earth 'Likely'

A visiting science fiction writer says it is a "statistical certainty" that there is life outside our solar system.

Poul Anderson, who gave a public lecture at the Calgary Centennial Planetarium at 8:30 p.m. Thursday said at a press conference it will be quite a while before man is able to probe these other solar systems.

"Even if we could build something capable of traveling at the speed of light — and this would require the use of atomic energy in some fashion — it would take four or five years to get to the nearest star.

"Under present propulsion systems, it would take about 5,000 years," Mr. Anderson said.

Mr. Anderson, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in physics from the University of Minnesota has been writing science fiction for a living for approximately 20 years.

"I started writing as a hobby while I was in college, and sold a few of my pieces. I gradually discovered that I was cut out more to be a writer than a scientist," he said.

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Despite his belief in life on other solar systems, Mr. Anderson doesn't think unidentified flying objects are evidence of this life.

"I see no reason to think that UFOs are extra-terrestrial. All reports of their behavior indicate they can't be spaceships. I would suspect they might be some kind of atmospheric phenomenon," he said.

Mr. Anderson said a planet doesn't have to be exactly like earth to support life as we know it, and he suggested the possibility of different forms of life could not be ruled out.

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"It's really not at all fantastic to think about life on Jupiter. It's true there is no oxygen there, but it's chemically quite feasible to have some type of animal that breathes hydrogen, and

there's plenty of that," he said.

While space exploration in the very long range might provide man with another place to live, he didn't think immigration to other planets would relieve any of the pop-

ulation pressures here on earth.

"But in the shorter view, space exploration is good because we need the concept of a new frontier to keep us from stagnating," he said.

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Flaming Meteor Apparently Picked Solomon for Fireworks

Did a flaming meteor which lit up the skies in several mid-west states explode just above Solomon, Kas., Wednesday night.

Yes, says Dwight Evans, a Kansas City, Kas., truck driver who saw the spectacular ball of fire as it glowed along Interstate 70.

Reports of the bright light were received in an area extending from Grand Island, Neb., to Fort Worth, Tex., the Federal Aviation agency said, but Evans may have had the most awesome view.

He told the Highway Patrol at Salina:

"The whole sky seemed to light up. There was a huge ball of fire. It had blue, red and orange colors and there were a lot of sparks.

"When it got near the earth it seemed to be about the size of a compact car.

"Then it exploded. I would say it was only 75 to 80 feet off the ground."

Evans' truck was near the rest stop just west of Solomon when the ball of fire appeared.

He said other truck drivers

near Concordia and McPherson also saw it.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said calls had been received from Des Moines, Iowa, to Arkansas. "People reported a tremendous flash and a loud explosion," the dispatcher said. "And at all the points," he added, "each said the flash was directly over their heads."

The police dispatcher at Nevada, Mo., near the Kansas border, said she had received telephone calls from western Missouri, including several from Willow Springs, about 150 miles southeast near the Arkansas border. Many of the callers said a bright body broke up in the sky and fell earthward, the dispatcher said.

Among the many calls received at Nevada, the dispatcher said, was one from a local resident who reported it appeared someone was flashing a light in her bedroom window.

At Manhattan, Kan., Dr. John C. Evans, director of the observatory at Kansas State University, identified the object as a large meteor, referred to as a "fireball," when it enters the earth's atmosphere.

He said that although so-called shooting stars are frequently sighted, fireballs are sighted only once or twice a year world-wide. He said fireballs range from two to 10 feet in diameter while a shooting star is about the size of a baseball.

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The Kansas Journal

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SKYGAZERS ALL AGREE THING WAS UP THERE

BELGRADE (UPI)—Everyone who saw the thing in the sky over Belgrade agreed on one point—it was really there.

"It looked like a Zeppelin or some sort of balloon," the newspaper Politika said. "But we don't have adequate equipment to establish what it was."

Yugoslavia's first UFO (unidentified flying object) of the year appeared in the sky over Belgrade between 5:40 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.

Witnesses described a roughly triangular shape, shining dully like metal, with lights at each corner. It moved rapidly, appearing over the same area of the city.

George Fawcett

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Clayton, Iowa

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Many UFO reports continue to be honed in to Register office team

During the past few weeks members of Clayton County Register staff have been investigating unidentified flying object sightings in this area and reporting the results to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director, Department of Astronomy, Northwestern University.

In printing the cases that have been authorized for publication The Register has no intention of alarming the citizens of this area but rather to inform the public of the usual incidents.

At no time would we care to imply that objects such as have been reported in recent weeks are manned by creatures from outer space. Many of the reports are similar lights in the sky and must be reported as such. The closer observations, however, by research teams such as that of Dr. Hynek's, information that might be valuable in determining their source.

In recent years the United States Air Force has continued an investigation of UFO's but the results of most sightings in recent months have been kept confidential. Because of this many authorities on the subject believe there could be something to the idea that these objects are coming from intelligent beings from another planet. Others say they are the product of some secret project that our own country is working on. One of the problems facing investigating teams is the absence of witnesses and accurate information concerning close-up sightings. While practically all of the sightings are made by reliable and respected people, the information is not complete enough to get an idea just what the objects

Since early this summer several members of this respected and intelligent Allamakee County family have been witnessing some very unusual things on their farm. Unidentified flying objects seem to prefer it as a landing strip.

Although the first observance of an object was seen in the spring, the family did not start keeping an account of the objects until this fall when it really became an "active" area. The following information was taken in part from the family log of sightings as kept by the mother:

Sept. 7, 1969, 2 p.m. - One of the children, a boy, saw an object take off in the pasture south of the barn. A very clear landing mark about 12 feet from the highline pole was found near a former landing site. The boy took pictures of the marks.

Sept. 8, 1969, 1 to 6 p.m. - Members of the family found another landing mark five feet from the last one. All are identical. They appear to be the same size and have the same leg pattern.

Sept. 10, 1969, 5:30 p.m. - Two more landing marks have been found in the same pasture identically the same as the others. We found several more previous landings. The object has landed Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. Landings on Monday and Wednesday were at 3 p.m.

Sept. 11, 1969 - Two of the children saw the UFO hover above the power pole about 7:15 and it followed the wires over to the pole to the east of the garden, remain motionless for about a minute and then disappeared. It was shiny silver but changed to a dull red in color. It made no noise. Our younger son was at the front of the

Determining the size of a UFO seems to be one of the problems. Most persons are not equipped to measure the size, speed, distance or length of time it was observed. However, there are some ways of keeping some of these things straight.

First of all, when you see an unidentified flying object, mark the spot well where you were standing when you first saw it. Orient the flight path with any landmarks such as trees, buildings, poles, signs, or anything you can use to relate the exact path it traveled.

In judging the size of the object one can get a good idea by holding a coin or some other small object at arms length and compare the size with that of the UFO. Get an accurate count of the time it took to move from one landmark to another in relation to where you were standing. While it is still fresh in your mind draw a map the best you can of everything you can remember. Get witnesses whenever possible. Report your sighting at once to an authorized local reporter such as members of Dr. Hynek's team.

Many reports in recent weeks

During the past weeks the local reporting team has received reports from several areas. There have been as many as eight sightings in one evening. Many, however, were reported as lights in the sky and it was not possible to gain enough information for a report.

An interesting case

Just last week the local team was called twice to a farm in southern Allamakee County which is considered by Dr. Hynek to be a very "active" area. The names of the members of the family and the location of the farm have been withheld from this story at their request.

barn and one of our daughters was down the tree house.

Sept. 26, 1969 - Our son was in the st barn looking through binoculars and suddenly spotted the UFO moving toward the power pole about 10:30. He snapped a picture and while rolling the film it stopped. As it hovered and then rose quickly and appeared as before. It did not land.

Sept. 27, 1969 - Our sons were in the barn about 3:15. One of them saw the object beginning to take off. It rose into the air and moved out from the side from under the telephone wires and then up and disappeared into the air as before. The sky was perfectly clear and sunny. There was no chance for the object to disappear into the clouds. Our one son reached the camera (about 10 feet away) but by the time he got to the door it had already gone.

There have been at least two other sightings since the above entries were made in the diary. The object has been seen on ground from a distance of about 75 feet. It takes off and disappears when some approaches.

Editor's note: Members of The Register staff visited the pasture area and view the landing marks on two occasions. The marks are very clear, about six feet across. The "leg" marks of the object are visible and are positioned in a triangular manner within the area of the landing mark, approximately 60 inches apart.

All the information on the above sightings has been relayed to Dr. Hynek and his committee for evaluation. A constant watch being kept on the pasture by members of the family to gather more information.

The family involved in this report reported no incidents of hostility from the objects.

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SEEING THINGS—A young Marshall gent told me an interesting story the other day, which he said is true, and he swears by the book that he wasn't sippin' the juice when the incident occurred.

He and his wife were enroute back to Marshall from Columbia one recent night and, as they motored along I-70, they suddenly saw a tube shaped flying object hovering in the sky traveling at a slow rate of speed and flying very low.

He said he became so startled upon seeing the object he pulled off the highway. According to him the nose of the vehicle was bright red and it was powered by some sort of engine that produced a fiery stream from the exhausts.

The young fellow said a Highway Patrolman was in the area, too, and should have seen the object.

No one else but our informant seems to have sighted the object. One of our staff reporters checked with the district office of the Highway Patrol and the officers said they had no reports of a flying object in the area.

Our frustrated informant contends, however, he saw the object and is certain someone else must have seen it, too.

Many Unidentified Flying Objects have been seen by Americans in all parts of the country over the past few years but every time they are reported to officials there is nothing officially forthcoming from the officialdom.

Just to make my frustrated friend feel better, thousands of people believe there are spaceships from other planets visiting earth every once in a while. I am one who firmly believes this and regardless of what government and military "experts" say to the contrary, I am convinced we are being observed by spy ships from other planets.

We have landed men on the moon, just why in the heck can't someone else from out yonder land someone here. . . . One of these days the no comment officials will excitedly announce we have been having visitors from outer space.

When a feller sees something he sees it. . . . So let's not pooch-pooch anyone who reports having seen an Unidentified Flying Object, someday they will be officially identified.

Meteor Report Probed

Sun Staff Reporter

PRINCE GEORGE — Ottawa scientists are checking reports that a sizable meteor flamed to earth near here on Aug. 26.

Belief that a meteor did crash has been strengthened by the fact that seismographs at Pen-ticton, Mica Creek, Fort St. John and Yellowknife, N.W.T. recorded impact shocks about 11 p.m. on that night.

The scientists checking the report are Alan Blackwell and Ian Halliday, members of the Dominion Observatory's meteorite observation and recovery team.

At least two persons, Lloyd Bowden, 51, and his son, Frank, 32, said they saw a "bright blue flaming object" streak towards

earth while they were driving about six miles north of here.

Bowden said today he and his son saw flaming objects breaking away from what appeared to be the main mass of the meteorite.

Bowden said it would be almost impossible to try and pinpoint the landing site of the meteor.

"There's an awful lot of timber in that area," he said.

Blackwell said the seismograph readings indicate that whatever caused the impact shock was between two and 20 tons in weight.

October 2, 1969

Waukon, Iowa
(Democrat)

ANY UFO'S IN THIS COUNTY?

Has Allamakee county had any interesting UFO's lately? If so, they have gone unreported and unreported.

Not so around Elkader, where there have been so many reports of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) that a special team came out recently to investigate reports.

Visiting Elkader, listening to all reports of unidentified "things" flying around in the sky were Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the department of astronomy at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; Fred H. Beckman, chief scientist, Argonne Cancer Research hospital, University of Chicago; and Ted Phillips, Missouri state highway commissioner from Sedalia, Mo., whose interest in the subject is personal, not official.

Especially interesting to the group was sighting of a UFO at the Arno and Dean Wilke farm, two miles east of Elkader the evening of Aug. 6.

Ed Olson and Bob Griffith of Elkader have been named as representatives of the investigating team, and will cover all of northeastern Iowa. That is to say they will receive calls reporting unidentified flying objects in northeastern Iowa, will carry out preliminary investigations, and forward results to the investigating team.

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Trucker Says Object A Landed Near Highway

A Springfield mail truck driver, E. W. Holesapple, 1200 West Locust, reported to the Highway Patrol he witnessed the brilliant green light Thursday morning that flashed across the midwest and believes an object fell near I-44 about 28 miles east of Springfield.

He said the light was travelling from southeast to northwest and hit on the north side of the highway about 100 feet from the lane.

Holesapple was enroute to St. Louis and said he saw the light for more than a minute before it passed near the rear of his trailer truck.

The patrol and Webster County authorities said they would check the area to determine if they could find where it reportedly landed.

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West Bloomfield Discounts Strange Objects in the Sky

By ROBERT SELWA
If another form of life descends on planet earth, will it pick West Bloomfield Township for the landing site?

The question was raised in the wake of two spottings within the past three weeks of unidentified flying objects in West Bloomfield. One of the spottings was by a township police officer.

The township police, however, pulled a cloak of darkness over the reports of strange lights in the sky.

POLICE SPOKESMEN said that the first UFO was later

identified as a kite. They claimed that there was "nothing" to the second report although they had no explanation for it.

It was termed "a light in the sky" and was witnessed by a township patrolman while on nighttime duty in the Middlebelt area, according to what information the police would give out. They refused to divulge the name of the patrolman.

"The officer saw a light up in the sky," noted Mrs. C. Parker, the chief police dispatcher in West Bloomfield.

"He took an awful lot of

kidding around here about this," she added.

She turned the phone over to a man who identified himself only as "Sgt. G. Hooper." He said that the light that the patrolman saw was stationary in the sky.

"All he saw was a light," the man claimed. "There's nothing to it," he insisted.

Both he and Mrs. Parker declined to reveal exactly when and where the two UFOs were spotted. Both said that they were "too busy" to take the police reports on the spottings out of the file. They said it would be "hard to find" the reports.

THEY SAID Police Chief Melvin Will was "out of his office" and unavailable.

Nor was any light thrown on the flying saucer question by a West Bloomfield housewife who was asked about possible spottings.

"I haven't even seen any unidentified flying objects within the past month, except birds," related Mrs. Michaelyn Silverman, 6105 Pinecroft Drive.

She said that none of her neighbors in the Maple-Orchard Lake Road area had reported seeing anything unusual in the sky either.

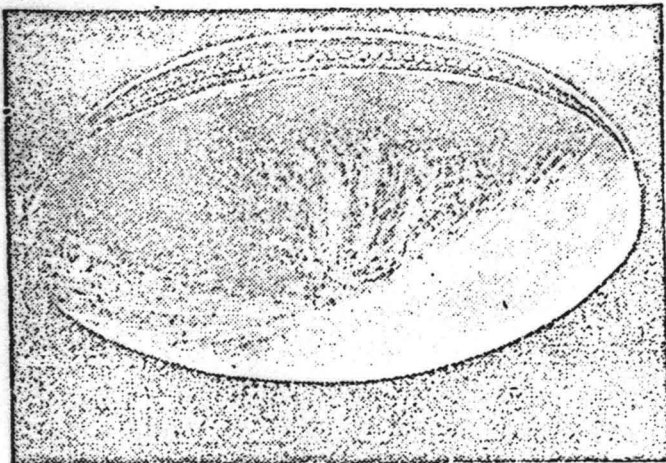
"Once in a while we hear an airplane going by," she added, "but that's all."

In neighboring Bloomfield Township, Cpl. Robert Cleland said that the police there haven't had any reports of unidentified flying objects. "We have a lot of wierd things but no green people," he declared.

The West Bloomfield police said that other than the UFO reports there was nothing unusual happening in the township... no strange creatures wandering about, no wierd new dwelling units.

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Is This a Flying Saucer?

An Air Force crew that said it saw a true UFO above Gander, Newfoundland, in 1956 had an artist draw up this conception of what they saw. The Planetarium at the Children's Museum is now putting on a show all about UFO's and life beyond our Earth.

Planetarium Show Helps You Know If It's a UFO

An "out-of-this-world" show is on in the Planetarium of the Children's Museum of Hartford. The theme of the program is an investigation of UFOs—or Unidentified Flying Objects. Its title is "Is Anyone Out There?" and it takes the viewer on a trip beyond the reaches of the solar system in a hunt for life beyond earth.

Film strips and movies are used to depict what these strange objects might look like flying through the stars. View-

er planet, one of the 600 million planets in the Milky Way.

The program at the museum, which is located at 930 Trout Brook Dr., West Hartford, goes on Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 1:30 and 2:45 p.m. and on Sundays at 1:30, 2:45 and 4 p.m.

The show was produced in cooperation with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP).

It blends facts, speculation and fancy about the possibilities of extra-terrestrial intelligence.

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Willamina, Ore.
(Times)

UFO REPORTED SEEN IN THIS AREA OCT. 17

An object answering the description of the Reeves family's UFO has been reported seen in this area on Oct. 17.

According to a telephone call received, four teenagers driving down a logging road along Indian Creek about midnight were frightened by a tremendous light appearing from a gully off the road. The light was so intense as to light the countryside.

The girls, almost hysterical, persuaded the boys to take them home and then convinced the boys it might be too hazardous to go back to investigate.

If any readers have further sightings, please call 379-2850 or 379-2115 so that we can keep the public informed of the objects. As these sightings seem to run in cycles, it is quite probable there will be more in the area.

If at all possible, please call when a sighting is made, and it may be possible to get some pictures of them.

Was It Balloon? It's Still Mystery

By GARY SUMNER

The large object—possibly a balloon—seen in the skies of Upper South Carolina last night had not been authoritatively identified today.

Descriptions suggested that it was a balloon. But official attempts to identify it as such have been fragmentary and contradictory.

One report said the "balloon" originated in Athens, Ga. Another said it came from Alamogordo, N.M.

Whatever the object was, it excited the imagination of thousands in the Up-state.

Flooded switchboards at papers, radio and TV stations, airports and the U.S.

Weather Bureau.

"I got more calls than I've had in eight years on this job," said Mrs. Gladys Freeman, switchboard operator at the News-Piedmont Co. "They were constant from 6:30 until almost 8 p.m."

The object apparently was visible in the Greenville area as early as 5:30 p.m. and disappeared to the east about 7:30.

A newsman spotted it as he was stepping from his car at a restaurant on By-Pass Highway 291.

It was either round or oval and about the apparent size of a very large star. But the

thing was white as the moon is white, without glitter. It seemed to hang there, lonely and remote, miles above the two or three planes circling in the area.

Curtis Smith of Pinnacle Drive watched it with his family in a supermarket parking lot.

"It looked like a piece of glass with the sun shining through it," he said.

In Clinton, Randy Campbell of 521 N. Broad St. lay on his back and watched the object through binoculars with neighbors.

"It was a sort of bluish crystal," he told The Piedmont. "It looked like there were two bright spots on the

ends and a black spot near the bottom. 'Flying saucer' kept crossing our minds but we didn't want to say it. We all came to the conclusion that it must be a balloon."

As twilight deepened into darkness the object turned fiery red.

At 7:30 p.m. Taylors First Baptist Church let out. Men, women and children stopped as they came out and gaped at the thing in the sky. A little boy said "Mamma, it's a flying saucer!"

As for identification, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency here said last night:

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'Bright Object' Lights Up Midwest, Local Area

An object described by one observer as "so bright it almost hurt your eyes" lighted up the skies over the midwest about 2 a.m. today, and reports flooded in from an area extending from Grand Island, Nebr., to Fort Worth, Tex.

Coffeyville police said the flash was so bright it illuminated the northern portion of the city, and gave the appearance of being almost like day.

A truck driver traveling Interstate 70 reported what he called a meteor and said it exploded about 75 feet above ground near Solomon, Kan., according to the Associated Press.

Dwight Evans, 44, the driver from Kansas City, Kan., said, "The whole sky just seemed to light up like an arc welder's torch. There was this huge ball of fire in the sky that appeared to be about the size of a compact car. It was blue, red and orange and there was a terrific amount of sparks coming off of it. It exploded just before it hit ground."

Evans said he contacted the Kansas Highway Patrol on reaching Salina and the patrol later said it notified aviation authorities who assured the patrol no plane was down in the area.

At Cushing, Okla., Police Capt. Jim Kirk said "We were looking up in the sky and I saw it before it started blazing very much. It was real large and I could see red fire coming out from both sides. As it got closer to Earth, it changed to a yellow glow," he continued, "and then to a real bright green."

At Manhattan, Kan., Dr. John C. Evans, director of the observatory at Kansas State University, identified the object as a large meteor, referred to as a "fireball" when it enters the earth's atmosphere.

He said that although so-called shooting stars are frequently sighted, fireballs are sighted only once or twice a year world-wide. He said fireballs range from two to 10 feet in diameter while a shooting star is about the size of a baseball.

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Was It A Balloon?

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"It's a derelict (runaway) weather balloon moving east at 50,000 feet. We think it was released from Alamogordo, N.M., two days ago. It's 235 feet in diameter. A pilot made a visual identification and said it had a large rent in the side."

But the FAA both here and in Atlanta could not say who released the balloon in Alamogordo, who the identifying pilot was, how close he could get to an object nine miles high, or how a balloon could stay aloft with a rip in the fabric.

(To the last question, Lyle Hinton of the U.S. Weather Bureau here replied, "It couldn't.")

United Press International reported today from Clinton that the balloon was released from a weather station at Athens, Ga. But Dick Foster, chief meteorologist at the

weather bureau here, said, "We checked with Athens. They don't know anything about it."

So the giant balloon, if that's what it was, moved away to the east, carrying its mystery with it.

"UFO's Comparable To Witchcraft"

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By M.C. Naylor

Herald Journal Staff Writer

"Twenty-two years of investigation into the phenomena of UFO's, Unidentified Flying Objects, has shown that there is no scientific evidence for their existence whatsoever," says Dr. William Markowitz in a speech

presented at Utah State University last night.

Those who attended the lecture with the expectation of learning about UFO's may have come away disillusioned. Although Dr. Markowitz did not deny their existence, he did say that interterrestrial travel was

impossible within all the laws of physics we now know.

Speaking on the topic "UFO Mania — A Chapter in the History of Science," Markowitz presented a lecture and slides which compared the search for UFO's with Cervantes' Don Quixote, a character who fought windmills thinking they were dragons. He also refuted the possibility that sightings of UFO's were factual.

Dr. Markowitz is a physicist and astronomer from Marquette University. He has a Ph.D. in Astronomy from the University of Chicago, and last night was speaking as a guest of Sigmi Xi, the national honorary science fraternity on campus. Dr. Markowitz has published a 1967 article in Science entitled "The Physics and Metaphysics of UFO's."

UFO mania, says Dr. Markowitz, is comparable to the mania about witchcraft, spiritualism, or the end of the world. He cited many instances where people have held unsupported superstitions which were later disproved by science. Two well known tales are the search for the philosopher stone which supposedly turned metals to gold, and the search for the elixir of life.

"Scientists are not closed minded, however, as they have been accused," says the physicist. "It is a scientist's nature to be both curious and skeptical." Science has even proven the truth of some folk tales, such as the "Stones from Heaven" reported in 1802 by some peasants and which turned out to be meteorites. Even the discovery of X-rays was greeted with skepticism, says

says Markowitz. "It is plausible for us to send a man further than the moon—he isn't coming back though, not in his life time."

To travel to the nearest star and back, for instance, would take about 25 hundred years, and the distance from the earth to the sun is one hundred million times the distance from the earth to the moon which is 250 thousand miles. And with our Markowitz. But the scientist who conducted the original experiments set forth his procedures, and other scientists could check his results. Markowitz also cited some experiments that didn't work out. Such as the Scientist who thought he had discovered N rays.

Some facts supporting the proposition that interstellar flight is impossible, at least for us with our present knowledge, was the distance to get out of our galaxy, the speed necessary to escape gravity, and the physical incapability of our present technology. "I haven't said interstellar flight is impossible,"

present technology we are sending 500 pounds into space for every 50 pounds we bring back.

Quoting a "Look" writer who investigated the UFO phenomena, Markowitz said: "It was frustrating and annoying to have so much evidence and not enough proof." As for some of the supposed proof of UFO sightings, Markowitz's slides showed fuzzy and indistinguishable shapes which were reported as UFO's. One of these has proven to be a saucer and hand, another was an elliptical light spot.

Further sightings, such as a 1948 UFO spotted by two pilots, turned out to be contradictory and unbelievable. Drawings by both pilots showed different structures, and a passenger saw only a flash of light. "They all reported what they saw," says

Markowitz, "but they all can't be right. It is not unusual for people to see something different than what they view."

Another sighting noted was that of a woman who described her craft and said that it had riveted sides. "For one thing," says Markowitz "you can't see the rivets on an aircraft unless

you're 25 feet away from it, and you certainly couldn't see them at night with the bright light coming from the craft." The object turned out to be the burning debris of an early Russian rocket.

Markowitz says that UFO mania will continue, even if it is decreasing. He feels that one possible reason for such a mania is that man has always been interested in life in another world, or life in the hereafter. A chart produced by him showed that in 1938 there was an average of 83 UFO reportings per month listed by the USAF, in 1967 an average of 78 per month, in 1968 an average of 33 per month, and in 1969 an average of 13 per month.

"It does seem peculiar," concludes Markowitz, "that the USAF should continue their investigations after 22 years of non-conclusive evidence. The Canadian government gave up the search in 1953."

October 6, 1969
Medford, Oregon
(Mail Tribune)

Trail Residents

Watch Object Today

TRAIL — Many of the residents of the Trail area spent this morning watching an unidentified object that hung in the sky for a time then started to move slowly toward infinity.

Mrs. Ole Bacon said she was told about it by a neighbor, Mrs. L. B. Killian who first saw it shortly after 9 o'clock. Some who watched it, thought it might be a weather balloon; others wouldn't hazard a guess.

Mrs. Bacon described the object as appearing to be oblong and white on initial look, but on observing it through a telescope, she said it seemed to radiate yellow and green from the middle and red on the outside. Twice jet streams appeared to be between it and the earth.

Mrs. Killian said they were still watching it at 1:30 o'clock, but that it had not been reported to authorities because no one wanted to be an alarmist.

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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted Here

Unidentified Flying Objects made the Muskogee scene Wednesday at dusk causing Gooseneck Bend residents to notify local police in an effort to identify the "airborne apparatus."

Leota Edwards, police radio dispatcher, said she received at least six calls concerning a "sliver-locking" disk near the Smith's Ferry Landing on the Arkansas River.

The Tulsa Highway Patrol headquarters advised local police that a check into similar reports from Tahlequah showed the U.S. Weather Bureau at Tulsa Wednesday morning released a weather balloon which "probably" drifted toward Muskogee.

Several Muskogee residents reported seeing UFOs in 1967 at the height of a series of UFO sightings throughout the nation.

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Friedman Finds

50 CC People Have Seen Flying Saucers

"I'm not going to be a fence-sitting scientist tonight. I believe that the earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles whose origin is extraterrestrial." The opening paragraph of a science fiction novel? No, these words echoed through Turner Auditorium last Thursday night as Stanton T. Friedman, nuclear physicist and UFO believer, began a lecture on his favorite topic - flying saucers.

Calling himself "the man with his finger on the public pulse on unidentified flying objects," Friedman went through an hour and one-half attempt to convince the audience, in an almost crowded auditorium, that "flying saucers are worthy of my attention, and your attention, and the attention of just about everybody else."

Friedman was apparently successful in reaching this goal with at least 50 people in the audience, since about that number signified that they had seen a flying saucer. The scientist raised this query during a 30-minute question and answer period after the lecture. Students, teachers, and local people were among the 50 people with sighting experiences. From that number only two stated that they had reported such incidences.

Commenting on this point, the nuclear physicist said the real problem with getting to the truth about UFO's is a psychological one. "Sightings are actually very common as indicated by the positive response of 5-10% of the people in my lecture audiences but there exists a 'laughter curtain' which prevents more than 90% of UFO observers from reporting what they observe, especially when, as is sometimes the case, 'creatures' are observed as well as machines."

In an afternoon conversation with the Creek Pebbles editor on this topic, the lecturer was questioned as to what type of person the "true believer" is. Friedman stated that UFO believers in the U. S. come from all levels of society, all professions, and all age groups. He believes younger people are usually more easily convinced, but doesn't consider age as any criterion for picking a UFO supporter.

Friedman made this conclusion on the basis of his contact with people in his lecture traveling. (He has been in 17 states; this is his second North Carolina tour.) The scientist said that he had been "uncomfortable" only one time during his past ten years of lecturing. That was at a news conference in New England several years ago, when none of the people believed him.

Talking about the hoax problem involved, Friedman stated that this factor hurt the UFO image greatly, and he credited his own former skepticism partly to this factor. When asked what caused him to come to believe in UFO's, the lecturer said that it "kind of grew on him" as the result of reading in the field, studying sighting reports, and talking to observers. (He was not a believer until ten years ago.)

In summary, the scientist said that UFO's, ESP, and astrology are like other scientific fields in that it takes time for people to accept new facts. "Even eminent scientists are unwilling to look at new facts or give up their notions about things that have supposedly been proved impossible in the past. New ideas come to be accepted not because their opponents die, but because a new generation comes up," he concludes.

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star is about the size of a baseball.

Beautiful,
But Eerie

A Katy Railroad engineer said today the brilliant object—apparently a meteor or "fireball"—which flashed through the skies over the Parsons area early today was "a beautiful but eerie sight."

The description came from E. T. Teague, 1708 Corning. Teague's watch was in precise time with the report received from the Parsons police station on the ball of fire—2:17 a.m. Teague said the brilliance a few seconds "made the Ka yards' floodlights look pale in comparison." He said the light was greenish blue before turning to a dull red, and its reflection appeared to be toward the Katy-Parsons golf course.

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Air Sought in Locating Sky Object

Persons in this area who saw a brilliant object flash across the sky early Thursday morning are asked to contact a geology professor at the University of Kansas.

The professor is Dr. William Van Schmus, who is working with the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory on such matters. He hopes to determine if it was a meteorite and find some particles of it, if possible.

The Professor can be contacted at his office by telephoning 913-831-4211 or at his home by calling 913-831-0072 in Lawrence, Kan.

Trooper Donald Dougan of the State Highway Patrol here re-

ported observing at 2:05 a.m. Thursday a very bright light in the sky east of St. Joseph.

An unidentified safety man for Crouch Brothers Truck Lines informed the patrol he spotted the flash while traveling east of Troy, Kan. He said it appeared to be south of that area. He said the flash was at first bright, then turned orange, then incinerated.

The brilliant light was sighted in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

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Is a bird. Is a plane, no—it is an unidentified object in the sky that has been hovering over Lincolnton for two days now according to informed sources.

Residents of Route 1, Lincolnton first noticed the bright shiny object that has remained unmoved in location Wednesday.

As the news spread all over Lincolnton citizens up and down Main Street could be seen looking up into the sky. Telephone lines at the Times-News were kept busy for approximately an hour today with reports of the mysterious object.

During the Thursday night lecture, the scientist used many graphs, tables, and pictures to support his belief. All of this information was based on "reports of sightings, descriptions of what people have seen or think they have seen in the sky and on the ground."

When asked if he had ever seen a flying saucer, Friedman responded in this way: "No, but I have never seen a neuron either after 13 years of work in physics. That certainly does

'All Have Landed,' Flight Director Quips

Good UFO Sightings Are Hard to Find

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By ROBERT E. HOLDEN

Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

"Unidentified what?" barked the man at police headquarters. The reporter persisted, "Unidentified flying objects, have you had any reports of them lately?"

"Hey, that's a good one, I needed a laugh to break up the day," he chuckled.

Implicit in his reply was what a couple of hours of phone calls revealed: there just hasn't been a surplus of good UFO sightings in recent weeks.

"WE GAVE THEM a landing clearance and all UFOs have landed," quipped a flight director in the control tower at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport.

"Oh, about a month ago, we got some calls when an advertiser flew a big beer bottle over the ballpark at night," he said.

However, in spite of a recent drought, people are still making calls on a fairly regular basis to inquire about unusual flying objects.

"We get from two to three calls a week," said a spokesman at Scott Air Force Base. "But they come in spurts, like the night a couple of months ago when a meteorite broke up."

Ronald R. Sutherland, director of McDonnell Planetarium in Forest Park, said his office gets calls from time to time on objects that are not immediately identifiable.

"Calls are most frequent," Sutherland said, "right after a national or local publication runs an article on UFOs. Then we might get a couple a day."

Sutherland conjectured that people might have become so

excited about the moon landing that flying saucers have become anti-climatic.

Although there has been an apparent decrease in UFO sightings in recent weeks, there are still some people who take the matter quite seriously.

Members of Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), a national group head-

quartered in Tucson, are dedicated to gathering information on sightings around the world in attempts to verify them.

"Our biggest concern in the United States is getting people who have stories to tell to turn them in," said Arthur Epstein, a charter member of the St. Louis APRO chapter.

"There has been so much ridi-

cule that the general public is reluctant to make reports of sightings."

"And the Air Force be damned, we're going to study this thing," said Epstein.

He was referring to the federal government's recently-published Condon report on UFOs, which discounted the flying saucer theory.

The Air Force was a prime mover in getting the report published at a cost of \$540,000.

"Our organization is independently finding out more than the Air Force is," said Epstein, "and why they want to keep reports covered up we don't know."

THERE ARE perhaps still some unanswered questions

about the matter of UFOs.

As Sutherland said, "If a person takes a prejudicial view on way or another, he is only kidding himself."

"I think the scientific community in general is willing to be open-minded about the subject because to be close-minded about UFOs would be extremely unscientific," he emphasized.

October 7, 1969
Oakridge Oregon
(Telegram)

A UFO (unidentified flying object) was sighted high in the southern sky and kept under observation for several hours by a number of Oakridgers Monday.

Although termed a UFO, those who had binoculars or other types of magnifying glasses, all were in agreement that the big silvery object was a balloon made of translucent plastic.

Oakridge Police Chief Tom Garcia related that he had first seen the big bag shortly after 5 a.m. Monday.

Peggy Hilliker of West Oakridge alerted the Telegram staff shortly after 9 a.m., saying she had watched it for more than two hours. "It seems to stay in one spot," she said.

Mrs. Paul H. (Betty) Wilson, Police Department Matron, received many calls all Monday forenoon from local citizens who inquired about the object.

UFO Sighted Monday In Southern Sky

During the Monday noon Chamber of Commerce meeting, Harry Worth, proprietor of Automotive Supply, told the Telegram Publisher Gerry Sittler he had watched the object for some time through a 20-power single binocular.

"It's a plastic balloon and considerably higher than the altitude at which the passenger jet planes fly," Worth said.

No one could detect a "weather instrument package" usually attached to such balloons. One party told Worth that he had seen the object released by a jet plane.

Worth estimated the length of the pear-shaped balloon at more than 125 feet. "It was much larger than a jet plane."

Ormond Doty of the U. S. Forest Service and Ranger of Oakridge District, said his department had not received any information concerning the balloon. He didn't know its origin nor whether it had been released a Salem for a reading on upper air currents to determine last burning conditions.

By 1 p.m. it was no longer possible to locate the balloon due, perhaps, to the altitude it had reached and the amount of intervening haze.

September 4, 1969

Terrified by UFO

Girl Says Object Was Real And Only Six Feet Away

CHAPEAU, Que. (Staff) — Terrified by an unidentified flying object, an 18-year-old Allumette Island hotel waitress spent two hours alone in an upstairs corridor Wednesday waiting for daylight.

"I was afraid to go back to my bedroom," Pauline Oulette told reporters.

For half an hour, the girl and two men had watched the UFO from the parking lot of Chez Charles, a mile south of Chapeau.

White and red, the light was "flashing quite a bit, then stopped flashing and stayed white."

"I went to my room about half past four and saw it again from the windows," said Miss Oulette.

"Ten minutes later, a small craft left the large one, came into the yard and went from one window to the other."

So frightened she "could not move at first," Miss Oulette recovered sufficiently to leave the bedroom.

"I went back at seven and it was gone."

The hotel proprietor's wife, Mrs. Alcide Dubeau, said she was awakened by Miss Oulette before daylight.

"I got up, but this light was so far away at the time that it looked like an unusually bright star," Mrs. Dubeau said.

"I thought Pauline had had a bad dream and I told her to go back to bed."

Later, Mrs. Dubeau learned that Pauline had spent two hours in the hall, afraid to go to bed.

UFO's reportedly were sighted within 12 miles of Chapeau May 21, June 5 and July 13.

Miss Oulette said Wednesday morning's phenomenon was witnessed by Bob McLaughlin of Pembroke and John Stott, 16, of Ottawa, a member of the hotel band.

"I saw this not more than six feet away from me and it was real," she said.

"There are just no two ways about that."

Stott said the small light made a whirring noise, was green and silver in color, and had a three-foot-long antenna protruding from its side.

McLaughlin said the main light was bright red and flashed on and off at regular intervals.

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UO SIGHTED 2 12 5
An unidentified object was sighted by many residents of this community Saturday night but the object in the sky did not seem to be flying. The phenomenon was observed for more than an hour between 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock and caused quite a bit of interest and a rash of telephone calls to the weather bureau and Tinker Field Air Force Base.

A peculiar light appeared in the western sky shortly after 8:30 that looked like a blue moon behind a hazy cloud. For more than an hour it changed color and shape, separated, then disappeared. The object changed from blue to yellow to red, changed shape and took on the appearance of a rainbow-colored disk; grew, separated, changed back and forth from blue to green before fading from the sky.

The extraordinary occurrence was explained on the late news on television that evening. The

odd lights and shapes were caused by barium which was placed in the atmosphere for experimental purposes by scientists at White Sands, New Mexico. It was stated that further such experiments were expected to follow, so the strange phenomenon is likely to be seen again by those who care to observe.

Physics problems of unidentified flying objects and the public reaction to sightings will be the topic for the evening. Dr. Markowitz calls UFO-mania—the pursuit of UFO's in the belief that these may be extraterrestrial spacecraft with occupants—a major folly of the 20th century.

LECTURER for Sigma Xi
Tuesday, William Markowitz.

Flying Objects
Subject Of
Sigma Xi Talk

Dr. William Markowitz, a physicist and astronomer from Marquette University and noted author on the subject of unidentified flying objects will speak at Utah State University Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Forestry-Zoology auditorium.

Dr. Markowitz is the autumn Sigma Xi National Lecturer and will be speaking at colleges and universities with affiliated societies throughout the Northwest said Dr. Clayton Clark, president of the USB chapter of

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Logan, Utah
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