

Four See a U. F. O.

A Shawnee man yesterday reported sighting a mysterious moon-shaped object about 4:30 o'clock this morning on U. S. 63 about 12 miles north of Rolla, Mo.

Garth Morris, 12114 West Seventy-first street, said he and his wife, Mrs. Louola Morris, and another couple, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willie, 3044 East Sixtieth street, saw the object as they were returning from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where they had taken his son, David Morris.

He said the object resembled a huge moon and had a phosphorescent glow about it. The object was first seen about 11

o'clock high, Morris said, east of U. S. 63.

"The object came to about 7 o'clock high," he said, "then turned sideways. The descent was very rapid, about 2,000 feet per minute. The bottom edge had a sawtooth-shape and seemed to be dripping some kind of liquid."

Morris said the area where the object was sighted was rural in nature and fairly deserted. He said the object was about three-quarters of a mile from where they stopped to watch it and it appeared to approach to within 50 feet of the ground.

Cr: Norma Short

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Moments later, Morris said, the object took off at a very high rate of speed at a 70-degree angle, leaving in its wake a glow resembling a vapor or light trail.

"It was definitely not a weather balloon," Morris said "and we wondered if the Army or any of the other services were conducting some kind of experiment in the area."

A check with officials at the Vichy airport just north of Rolla revealed there were no balloons of any type aloft at that time of morning.

Sept. 30, 1970
Bellingham, Wash.
(Herald)

Flying Objects Reported Seen

Three persons reported seeing unidentified flying objects early Wednesday, police said.

Brian Tripp, 1120 Jersey St., said he and two companions were lying on their backs in the back yard of the Jersey Street home when they heard a high pitch beepy sound, with the beeps coming one or two seconds apart.

The trio then saw three glowing objects in the sky going at a high rate of speed. The objects, flying side by side, were a white blue and about the size of a large baseball and flew from north to south.

Tripp said after these three objects passed by, a group of five other identical objects passed by.

Fri., Oct. 2, 1970 Seattle Post-Intelligencer

An Open Mind on UFOs

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — (UPI) — Cadets at the Air Force Academy, training ground for the nation's future aviation leaders, are being advised to keep an open mind on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

The suggestion comes in a 500-page notebook which is restricted to "academy use only." The section on UFOs is a 14-page chapter written by Maj. Donald G. Carpenter.

Academy officials denied a report that the Air Force had been "hiding" the textbook from the public. They said the book is in short supply because only 200 copies have been printed.

The chapter on UFOs notes that such objects have been reported for almost 50,000 years and says "the entire phenomenon could be psychological but this is quite doubtful" because of some of the reliable witnesses who have spotted them.

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Russ Sun Probe

MOSCOW — (UPI) — The Soviet Union announced yesterday the launching of a space probe that went 310 miles from the earth to study the sun.

Sept. 1, 1970
Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
(Courier)

UFO lights sky

Cr: Lou Farish

U.I. psychology prof watches it split

A mysterious light in the sky, that was, "clearly not an airplane" was reported to the Champaign police Monday night by Robert Peterson, 2002 S. Lynwood Dr.

Peterson, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, gave this report of the unidentified flying object (UFO):

"My wife and youngster and I were riding bicycles Monday night. We were stopped at the corner of Mattis and Kirby avenues, facing south after walking our bikes across the intersection.

"We just happened to look off to the left, when we saw a very bright white light. It was easily the brightest light in the sky.

"As we watched, the light split into two lights, a red one and a white one.

"The red light floated slowly down until it disappeared, and the white light continued to hover for a short time. It was dimmed somewhat after the red light split away.

"Then the white light began moving away in a southwesterly direction, slowly enough that we could follow it easily. The whole thing lasted perhaps two or three minutes."

Peterson said he and his family watched the lights, but did not immediately tell anyone so he does not know if anyone else saw them.

After both lights had disappeared, he called the Champaign police, who referred him to James Wright, a U. of I. student, and authority on UFO sightings in the area.

"Mr. Wright asked to come out and together we will recreate the scene. He said that sometimes these things repeat themselves in the same area."

Wright could not be reached this morning to comment on the sighting, believed to be the first in the area in several months.

Although he acknowledges the UFO sighting was in the general area of the U. of I. Willard Airport, Peterson says what he saw was not an airplane.

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Light and Noise in North Called Meteor or Space Junk

Gazette State News Service Cr: Lou Farish

SPRINGDALE — A bright light and loud noise over Northwest Arkansas Thursday night apparently was a meteor or a piece of space junk entering the atmosphere.

The object was sighted about 10 p.m., and was followed by a noise many described as sounding like a sonic boom.

It rattled windows at Springdale, Perryville, Eureka Springs and other towns in the area.

Carroll County Sheriff's Deputy Leon Sellers, a witness, said he believed the object was traveling northeastward. It was very high when it passed over him, he said.

The deputy was driving between Eureka Springs and Berryville and was about three miles from Eureka Springs when he saw the object.

"It was like a fluorescent light," he said. "I looked up to my left and there was this thing coming in. It was red and it was large. It was traveling at a tremendous rate of speed and as it came in, it had a trail of sparks like a comet. Then just before it disintegrated, it got real white and real bright."

There were reports that persons as far north as Monette, Mo., spotted the object.

For a time it was thought that a helicopter in the area had crashed.

Not laughing matter

Scientist suggests funds for UFO study

By Terry Ryan
Associated Press Writer

Scientists at an international convention on energy were told Wednesday to stop laughing and get serious about flying saucers. One of their fellows said UFO's might provide answers to some of the problems on which they are working.

"The real problem with getting to the truth about UFO's is a psychological one," said Stanton T. Friedman. "There exists a 'laughter curtain' which prevents more than 95 per cent of UFO observers from reporting what they observe."

Friedman, who has worked on the problems of nuclear rockets, power plants and aircraft, spoke at a meeting of "Energy 70," the Fifth Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Confer-

ence, meeting in Las Vegas.

"Many of my professional colleagues are unwilling to express their pro-UFO feelings publicly because of fear of ridicule or job pressures," said Friedman, an independent scientist from Redondo Beach, Calif.

While he had no answers to why they are here, Friedman said he was convinced "that the evidence is overwhelming the earth is being visited by intelligently-controlled vehicles whose origin is off the earth."

Friedman proposed that a \$1 million study of UFO's be made, not to prove or disprove their existence, but to gather scientific evidence about their operation and function.

"I am convinced that it is not rational to spend large sums of money in the development of space shuttles and nuclear rockets without spending some money to attempt to get scientific measurements of the physical characteristics of UFO's.

"They give every indication of having solved all the propulsion problems involved in space flights," he said.

"None of the arguments presented by scientists against the possibility of UFO's visiting the earth stand up under scrutiny," said Friedman. "There are things that can be done to obtain usable data from UFO's," he said, "if we have the courage to act."

Boom Shakes Up Area Last Night

Cr: Lou Farish
An unexplained shaking and loud booming noise prompted area residents to flood and police department switchboards Thursday night.

The incident occurred approximately 10 p.m., police said.

Callers described the site as "an orange flash with a loud boom," "a white silver disc flying below the clouds," "a flashing white light" and "a sonic boom."

Calls came from as far away as Cassville, Mo.

One Springfield policeman reported seeing a falling star to the northwest of the city about the time the incident occurred.

Nuclear Physicist Says Flying Saucers Exist

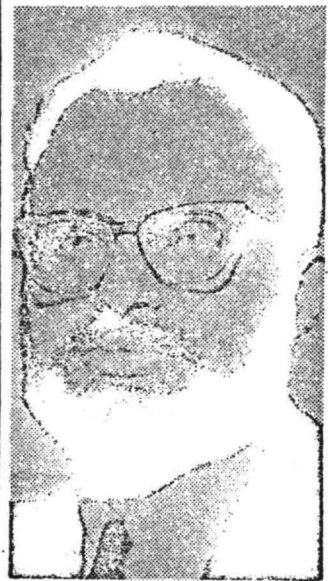
MERCED—Flying saucers are proposed about it at first as any real and the time for snickers is long past.

So says Stanton T. Friedman of Redondo Beach, a nuclear physicist who visited Merced College as part of the college's Community Service program.

"Earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles from off the earth," Friedman declares. "There is a strong case to be made, better than against most criminals, that earth is being visited."

A graduate of the University of Chicago in 1955, Friedman now works for TRW Systems in Redondo Beach, a developer of nuclear systems for spacecraft.

"I first became interested in Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) after reading a book some time ago. It was very tantalizing. It did take a while to get convinced. I was as hard-



Stuart T. Friedman

"Although I have been studying UFO's for 11 years I didn't say anything publicly until four years ago, when I found some of my professional colleagues were interested.

"By now I am convinced the evidence is overwhelming the earth is being visited. This does not mean I know why they are here, where they come from, how they operate or why they don't talk to me.

"The evidence which convinces me is in the form of testimony by witnesses from all over the world; witnesses whose character is such their testimony about anything else would be accepted as valid."

Friedman says these sightings of UFO's, those which cannot be explained away by natural phenomena or hoaxes, number in the thousands.

"Project Bluebook by the US Air Force studied 2,199 sightings of UFOs. A 300-page report was made which was never publicly released. Instead the Secretary of the Air Force said flying saucers had not flown over the United States.

There are several problems in studying UFO's on a serious, scientific basis. The greatest he calls, "The Laughter Curtain."

"Never mind the saucer—did you see the guys who were driving?," is the classical punch line which arises from this general disbelief.

In answer to the obvious question, Friedman admits he has never seen a UFO himself. "But then I have studied neutrons for 14 years without ever seeing a neutron, and I believe they exist also," he answers.

UFO or satellite? 'Believe you me, it was no airplane'

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A highly unusual object was reportedly sighted in the sky north of Columbia last night around 10 p.m.

"Believe you me it was no airplane," said Mrs. Alice M. Thompson, who lives about 6 1/2 miles north of town on Wagon Trail Road.

Mrs. Thompson said she was sitting in her living room with W.B. Cook, 1102 Pannell St., after they had finished some work around her trailer. Mrs. Thompson suddenly heard her call, which is kept outside with a mare, running and acting excited. She got up to take a look.

Just as she got up, Mrs. Thompson said she heard a strange noise like a "pop" which later reminded her of a cork coming out of bottle. She said it was a hollow sound and sounded like it could have been some distance away.

She followed the sound and rushed to look out the back door of the trailer which faces east. Just as she opened the door, she saw an intense light shining through a nearby tree which illuminated the inside of her

trailer. She also saw something behind the tree.

In just a moment, Mrs. Thompson recounted, the object moved from behind the tree. It was large and completely round, she said, and either looked like a ball of fire or an intensely illuminated object some 10 to 20 times as bright as the moon. She also saw something hanging from the object in the sky which looked like a long piece of rope, possibly with another small object at the end. She said the object was low in the sky, perhaps the altitude of a small plane, but made no noise. It seemed to Mrs. Thompson to be less than an eighth of a mile away and she added, "I'm accustomed to planes because I was in the WAVES."

At this point, Mrs. Thompson said she called Cook from the living room and he, too, saw the object. As they watched the object it moved north across the sky at a moderate rate of speed and then suddenly disappeared, according to Mrs. Thompson's account. She had seen it for about a minute.

"It seemed to be a UFO," she said today. "We were in a big hurry and it was terribly exciting but, believe you me, we saw it." Mrs. Thompson said she had heard about unidentified flying objects before, but had never made any kind of sighting. "We don't go around seeing things," she said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Weather Bureau could offer no explanation or evidence that anyone else saw the object last night, but noted that the skies are full of visible satellites.

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Fresno, Calif.
(Bee)

Sept. 25, 1970
Las Vegas, Nevada
(Review-Journal)

Others report seeing phenomenal light show

CR. JOHN SCHUESSLER

Several additional persons have reported sighting some strange goings-on Monday night about 10 p.m. north of Columbia.

Yesterday's Tribune reported that Mrs. Alice Thompson, round, brightly illuminated object low in the sky and had heard muffled "pop" sounds just prior to the sighting. W. B. Cook, of 1102 Pannell St., was at Mrs. Thompson's trailer at the time and also saw the object.

Seventeen-year-old Sidney Hughes, who lives on Route 8 some five miles north of town, about a mile from Mrs. Thompson's home, has now confirmed along with others that he also saw a very bright light through the trees about the same time as the sighting claimed by Mrs. Thompson and Cook.

Hughes said he had been visiting his brother's trailer Monday night and was about to drive away in his car shortly after 10 p.m. when he suddenly saw an intensely bright light coming from the north through a wooded area nearby. Hughes said the light illuminated the

area and cast unusual shadows on this brother's trailer. He watched for about two minutes as the light went off and on several times before dissipating. Hughes then drove away and forgot the incident until Mrs. Thompson called him yesterday afternoon and told him of her sighting.

"I was wondering what it was," Hughes said of the eerie light. "There wasn't anything going on out here." He reported what he had seen to his sister-in-law and she remembered hearing a dull "pop" at that time, similar to what Mrs. Thompson reported hearing.

Hughes said he thought at the time that perhaps Peabody Coal Co. was moving a crane in the area that night, but a spokesman for the coal company said Peabody had no equipment there on Monday.

Mrs. Thompson reports today that she has been calling her neighbors to ask if they saw anything unusual and several have confirmed her Monday night sighting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Davis, who live on Highway VV about two miles

from Mrs. Thompson's trailer, report that they saw what looked like a ball of fire low in the sky on Monday evening, and at first thought it was an airplane with an engine on fire.

Davis said he did not detect much movement in the minute or so he saw the object and thought it must be moving away from him. He said they were looking in the direction of the Thompson residence to the northeast and, while they were wondering what it could be, the light disappeared. "It's the first time we ever saw anything like that," Davis said.

Mrs. Marie Moreau, who lives about a half mile away from Mrs. Thompson, said she saw a ball of fire that reminded her of a roman candle ball floating through the air. Mrs. Moreau said the object disappeared from her view behind some trees as it drifted toward the Thompson home.

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Curt Krehbiel, 17, lives on Route 8, Creasy Springs Road, several miles from Mrs. Thompson, but he, too, reported sighting a ball of fire. Krehbiel said the object was as large as the moon and very close to the ground. He was looking northeast at the strange phenomenon when it suddenly disappeared.

Mrs. Thompson also reports that Harold Hughes, Route 8, father of Sidney Hughes, said he saw the ball of fire.

An area resident who investigates unidentified flying objects said he is extremely interested in the sightings. The investigator, who asked not to be named, said he knows of several cases around the country where round flaming objects have been seen with a rope or cord dangling from them. Mrs. Thompson said she saw something hanging from the object Monday night, but the others who saw the light say they were too far away to see any detail.

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(Tribune)

Was the eerie light a prank?

No one sure about sight

By JEFF VILES
Tribune Staff Writer

No one knows for sure how to explain the eerie light in the sky north of Columbia on Monday night, but several possible answers have been discussed by those investigating.

About 10 persons have been contacted who apparently saw the mysterious light and their descriptions, locations and estimations of the time are well matched.

Whatever was in the sky that night looked like a ball of fire, was moving at a moderate speed in a direction not precisely determined, and suddenly disappeared from view. The time was about 10 p.m.

All those who saw the light live within a couple of mile radius from the home of Mrs. Alice Thompson some five miles north of Interstate-70, not far from Highway 63 North. Mrs. Thompson was the first to report the sighting and she has contacted several of her neighbors who saw it, including Harold Hughes and his son Sidney, Curt Krehbiel, Mrs. Marie Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, G.O. Swank, and Kenneth Slaughter. W.B. Cook, an employe of Mrs. Thompson, also saw the object.

An investigator of unidentified flying objects in this area,

who asks not to be named, says similar sightings have been reported in other areas of the United States, particularly in the East. People there have seen a round ball of fire with something dangling from it like a rope, the exact description given by Mrs. Thompson. The other viewers say they were too far away to see any detail and describe it as an intense, round light.

Since the beginning of the UFO craze a few years ago, there have been thousands and thousands of wierd apparitions sighted by pilots and reliable witnesses across the country. Most of the time, where an investigation occurred, a simple logical answer was found. A few sightings were never explained.

What took place Monday night? We may never know for sure, but chances are good that it was not an occult phenomenon. Here are some of the explanations that have been offered.

1.) IT WAS A WEATHER BALLOON. A spokesman for the U.S. Weather Bureau here says they had no balloons in the air Monday night. At any rate, balloons do not emit light.

2.) IT WAS A SATELLITE. The weather bureau says the

sky is full of visible satellites, and one in particular, a survey satellite known as PAGEOS-A, has been crossing over Missouri the past week. But all satellites are visible only as a pinpoint of moving light about as bright as a star. Descriptions from Monday night indicate a much more intense light source.

3.) IT WAS AN AIRPLANE. Only one viewer mentioned a plane, and he said at first he thought the light was an aircraft with an engine on fire. He later changed his mind. The object was observed very low in the sky and the only noise heard was a muffled popping sound, nothing like the sound of an airplane. The running lights of an aircraft do not give off intense light, and nearly everyone is accustomed to seeing airplanes.

4.) IT WAS AN ARMY FLARE. The local Army Reserve had no men on any kind of field training that night and, in any case, would not have been on private property without notice.

5.) IT WAS PEABODY COAL. This company conducts mining operations north of Columbia and occasionally moves its huge dragline. But a spokesman says the large equipment is located far to the east from where the sightings were made and no-

thing was being moved on Monday night. The company does not use flares or anything else that would give off intense light, according to the spokesman.

6.) IT WAS A PRANK. This perhaps, is the most likely of the suggested explanations. It is virtually impossible to check on whether pranksters were in the area that night, and it is easy to obtain a flare gun or some other unusual device which would give off intense light in the sky. Pranksters have been the explanation for UFO's in the past. Although the sighting area north of Prathersville is somewhat remote, pranksters could be the answer this time.

7.) IT WAS A UFO. Many people believe in UFO's. Decide for yourself.

An informal search party tramped through the muddy fields north of town in an area where one observer, who at first thought it was a flare, believed the strange light came down. Nothing was found.

To those who did not see the brilliant, round light and those who discount such stories to begin with, the entire affair is one to be greeted with skepticism but unless a simple, positive answer is found, those who saw the light are not likely to forget it.

REAL FLYING SAUCERS HOVER

OVER LEMOORE IS NEW CLAIM

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by TED HUBBARD

It took authenticated reports from 15 sober Lemoore citizens that they have sighted Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) above Lemoore during the past week, before we ventured to carry such reports in The Lemoore Advance.

Publisher Ralph McKay declared readers would just not believe it. "It can't happen here," will be their view, he said. All this was because three years ago our paper published an entirely fabricated story with trick pictures of two flying saucers over Smokey's Tavern in the center of town. That was strictly an April Fool tradition, followed for years in Lemoore—as part of Krazy Days celebration—and the hoax was fully explained at the end of the article.

Some people did not read to the story's end and so believ-

ed it "Gospel truth," to find out later it was an April 1 concoction. Even the Commanding Officer of NAS Lemoore phoned the paper demanding, with some heat, a retraction. He did not, as reported, see the strange object, the visiting Admiral did not point it out to his good wife, he did not send half the squadron of VA-125 to investigate the strange intruder.

All this was accepted with deep laughs after the CO read the full story. However, several radio stations for a time got the assumed news on the air as factual. Soon the entire Valley was discussing Lemoore's strange sightings—which had no more substance than a dream.

This Time It's The Real McCoy

But, as one wise man said—"Truth is stranger than fiction" and when last Sunday's

Fresno paper had the new factual version of UFO's over Lemoore, when the UPI and AP wire services flashed this story to a hundred American cities of "Flying Saucer Alert in Lemoore," we believed it was time to tell the full story—and the half has not been told.

Prominent woman golfer, Mrs. James Henley, who lives across from Municipal Golf Course at 677 South Lemoore Avenue, was driving home with her husband at about 11:30 p.m. Sunday night, Aug. 16. She was cautiously coming up the approach to the overpass at 18th Avenue and Highway 198—at what she

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calls the death curve—scanning carefully for oncoming cars, when she saw immediately in her view a bright object in the sky, slowly moving northward.

"I knew it wasn't any plane. I've seen lots of them as we have a clear unobstructed view from our home of night and day operations toward the Naval Air Station. This was different. I know it could not be a meteor, as it left no long trail of light. Just before it disappeared it emitted at least 12 small sparks from one edge, which was evidently the opposite direction from which it traveled. I watched it about half a minute.

"Husband Jim was on the side where he could only get a fleeting glimpse of the object, so he is able to avoid all the 'ribbing' that some of us are getting from the disbelievers. One paper inferred that I sounded the alarm, like Paul Revere, and asked my daughter to help arouse the town in a big alert. Really I didn't go that far.

"But I will tell you this," Mrs. Henley continued. "After Sunday's AP wire story, we were besieged with so many phone calls that by the afternoon, my daughter had to take the receiver off the hook. The comforting thing to me is that seven different residents of Lemoore took the trouble to come over and tell me that they too had seen the strange object in Lemoore skies at the identical time I had observed it."

One swallow does not make a summer and one object sighting may not be convincing. But four days later two Lemoore High School youths, Larry Wilson and Charles Hill, both living on Cypress Street, were driving northward on 19th Avenue, a mile south of Bush Street, at 4:30 p.m. when they observed, apparently close at hand over Cal-King Livestock Yards, at what they said must have been about 1,500 foot elevation, a circular saucer-shaped object of distinct Navy-gray color. After chasing it north on 19th Avenue, they came to the stop sign near

Coors Beer warehouse, where they got out to see it clearer. "Oh for a camera!" declared Larry Wilson. "Nobody is going to believe this." They reported seeing a gray thin stream emitting from the wake

of the UFO and after observing it for four minutes, it suddenly vanished in thin air. Both youths agreed that this was the strangest part of their experience. Only terrific speed so great as to be undetected by the eyes, they said, could have made the strange object vanish in such a spectacular manner.

But a bigger surprise was in store for Wilson before the end of the day. He attended the Kings Drive-In Theater that evening and at about 11 p.m. spotted a strange silver object in the sky going slowly northward toward Laton. It was the same shape as the one seen during that afternoon. His companion and a friend, Robert Graham of Hanford, called from a nearby car, also watched it and the slight trail which it left visible. It was visible for about three minutes before it disappeared.

We'll Soon Surpass Saucers Navy-men Say

The Advance asked several retired Navy pilots, now resident in Kings County, what their candid opinion was regarding UFO's. With the experience of thousands of flying hours in many parts of the world behind them, their unanimous opinion was "By golly, if there aren't flying saucers today, there will be planes tomorrow which will make the reported antics of today's flying saucers 'old hat'. With commercial planes being built which go 2,000 miles per hour and space development which lands men on the moon, why is it that people still doubt there could be some experimental odd-shaped craft able to do anything reported. Eventually it is only an engineering proposition."

One Lemoore home owner, also a retired Navy man, told The Advance on Friday of a personal incident when, as a member of a plane observation crew, over the Pacific, his plane had a near-collision with an Unidentified Flying Object, with its actual existence verified by several different types of radar aboard his accompanying carrier. He has offered to tell this full story to the Lemoore Kiwanis Club at an early meeting, if Secretary Tom Bettencourt can arrange it. To skeptics of all flying saucer reports, we earnestly advise them to be present at that session to hear a real flying saucer story from the Lemoore man who tells of his feelings when he found himself directly on a strangest course with one of the strangest objects he ever saw.

Oct 2, 1970 Credit: Lou Parish 'Keep an Open Mind' on UFOs, Restricted Textbook

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Col. The suggestion comes in a 500-page notebook that is reported that the Air Force had been keeping the textbook secret. The section on UFOs is a 14-page chapter written by Maj. Donald G. Carpenter. The chapter on UFOs noted that such objects had been reported for almost 50,000 years and says, "The entire phenomenon could be psychological, but this is quite doubtful" because of

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Section Advises Cadets at Air Force Academy

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It's A Bird, It's A Plane, It's A UFO?

Credit: Norma Short
By Stephanie Brown

Wednesday night around 9:30 Mrs. Arnold Gluck, her daughter Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuPerrieu and their daughter Debbie had gathered outside the Gluck residence at 615 W. Kell St. to watch the daughters work on a school project.

Mrs. DuPerrieu suddenly noticed what appeared to be a falling star in the sky.

Five pairs of eyes focused on a brightly-lit object with flashing white lights and one red blinking light.

It wasn't a falling star, they think, nor was it a plane, jet or satellite. It was an unidentified flying object — a UFO.

Descriptions of the object ranged within the group from "cigar-shaped" to "bright around the edges, as if a light were shining behind it," to a monstrous tail light fading away from you."

"The size and the fact that it made no sound didn't really surprise me," said Mrs. Gluck. "But the speed was too fast—so much faster than anything I've ever seen."

The path the object took as it moved across the sky, appearing and reappearing, also surprised the group.

"It was coming from the south the first time," DuPerrieu said. "Going toward St. Louis." He said it then made a turn directly east, right over Centralia," disappeared, and returned three or four minutes later, again going toward St. Louis.

"The next time it appeared, here it came again from the east going to St. Louis," DuPerrieu continued. "And it came back from the east, again going toward St. Louis."

Mrs. Gluck confirms DuPerrieu's description.

She says it appeared "around the moon area," then moved from the southwest to the northeast. It then disappeared, she said, only to appear traveling from the east to the west. Five minutes later it reappeared, going west to east.

"It was really moving," she said. "The form was something I've never seen."

All five persons took turns looking at the object through the Gluck's binoculars, hoping, in the words of DuPerrieu, "that it would come closer so we could see more."

They don't think it was an illusion or a reflection off the moon, nor do they think it was a plane, jet or satellite.

In addition to the five persons who originally saw the object, four others: Susan Gluck, Brenda Smith, and two neighbors also saw it the last two times it appeared.

The watchers cite the absence on the object of a green light usually found on aircraft;

the fact that there was no sound; and the tremendous speed.

A somewhat skeptical spokesman from Scott Air Force Base said yesterday that "there are always aircraft from our base flying over your area."

He said the absence of a green light may have been caused by the angle of the aircraft wings, that the lack of sound would depend upon many variables, including temperatures and wind direction, and that what appeared to be great speed may have been caused by an object flying closer to the ground.

He added that Scott Air Force Base does not receive reports of UFOs, now that Blue Book, the commission which negated the presence of UFOs, is closed.

Nonetheless, Mrs. Gluck was so convinced that what she had seen was not an ordinary air vehicle that she has contacted a woman in Carlyle who takes surveys of UFOs spotted in this area.

But surrealistic experiences must sooner or later give way to realistic thinking. As one member of the group said to the others, "If you tell anyone about this tomorrow, they'll think you are crazy."

Unidentified object sighted

An unidentified object, appearing to be a balloon carrying a light or burning substance was seen floating from the Northgate area toward Queen Anne Hill between 8:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. yesterday.

Witnesses described the object as low-flying but changing altitude. Police said several flare-appearing lights have been reported in the past few days "floating" as if suspended below a balloon.

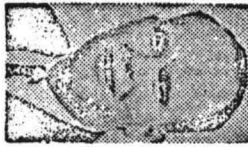
Richard Knapp, assistant director of Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill, said the flurry of sightings in the state was due to unusually favorable conditions where the high orbiting satellite was strongly lighted by the sun though nightfall already had occurred.

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Washington, D.C.

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Seattle, Wash.
(Times)

AERIAL AD CAUSES STR
"UFO" spotted over District
SEP 3 1970

replied he had received five calls last night and six calls the night before about a UFO. Finally the Andrews tower called the Washington National Airport tower which said the object was an advertising plane flown by Larry Holler of 9205 Fourth-st in Laham, Md. Mr. Holler, 25, later told The News he was testing a new night advertising sign stung under his Piper Tri-Pacer. It was flashing "Elec-tronic air advertising."

"You can't read the message unless you're right under it," he said.

"It does appear like whirling lights if you see it from an angle," he said, explaining that up to 150 words a minute can be flashed across the 36 by 6-foot rectangular grid of 252 lights.

Many of the callers had said they couldn't hear anything when they saw the lights, which made them doubt it was a plane.

His engine was just idling quietly at an altitude of 1500 feet, Mr. Holler said.

He said Ted Cook Associates, a Washington advertising agency hopes to sell the aerial ads to local politicians this fall.

By COLUMBUS SMITH
A "flying saucer just like on TV" swooped over Southwest Washington last night giving skywatchers a brief thrill before a rational — and mundane — explanation turned up.

"It was one huge circle of white lights, there must have been 300 or 400 of them spinning in a circle. There was a big flashing light on top," said Johan Paige, a 22-year-old former combat medic in Vietnam who, with nine other people, saw the UFO from his apartment house at 1917 Minnesota-av se.

"I didn't want to say this but it looked like one of those flying saucers you see on TV."

He last saw the object at about 9 p.m. heading toward Andrews Air Force Base. At Andrews, the duty sergeant said, "I just had a lieutenant colonel call me and I can't track it down." He said the colonel told him the light-object was coming from the north toward Andrews.

The sergeant called the Andrews' tower which said they hadn't seen anything and they get calls like that every year. But the sergeant

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OFF BEAT UFO Identified

By BILL EAST
Sentinel City Editor
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Last week Off Beat reported that several people in this area sighted a UFO (unidentified flying object) in the sky about 9:30 o'clock one night.

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In this respect, it is like the Echo satellites seen by many people in this area several years ago. Unlike the Echos, which were communications spacecraft, the Pageos is being used to establish an international geodetic reference system locating key reference points on the globe to an accuracy of 10 meters.

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FOREIGN

We have a rather extensive foreign section this month. Please note a rather high concentration of Australian UFO reports. All Australian, South African & English clippings are from Mr. James Auburn, Meteor Research Society (NYC). All translations from Mr. Doug Wilson.

ENGLAND
Aug. 20, 1970
Luton
(News)

Schoolboys report another UFO sighting

TWO LUTON SCHOOLBOYS who watch the night skies with a telescope have reported an unidentified flying object seen on Sunday night. It is the fourth seen in three weeks.

Howard and Robin Sarkar, of 50, Westbourne Road, Luton, first saw the object at about 11.40 p.m. Their mother, Mrs. Mary Sarkar, watched its progress with them.

"We saw it without the telescope at first," explained Howard, 15.

"It was like a very bright

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LUTON NEWS

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ENGLAND
Aug. 19, 1970
Rainham (sight)
(Barking & Dag-
enham Post)

BY MARTIN CRESSWELL

A FLYING SAUCER was seen at Rainham last week. In fact it almost landed, says Mr. Richard Jones, 20, of Burwood Gardens.

Mr. Jones was driving in Rainham Road, with 19-year-old Pauline Routledge of Newlands Road, Billericay.

Mr. Jones told police they were lights along my underside. stopped about 10.50 p.m. on Wed- A spokesman for the Ministry day after they heard "loud of Defence said: "We have abso- electrical noises." He thought lutely no idea what this could here was a fault with his car. have been. There were no other

He says the object, about 20 sightings reported. feet long and 10 feet wide, hov- "But if anyone did see it, we red only a little way above the would welcome a letter stating the ground for a few seconds before time and place of the sighting. flying away towards Hornchurch. This one is a mystery to us, we have no idea what it might have been."

WHITE LIGHTS

It was glowing red with four.

light — brighter than a star. Its shape was indeterminable and it moved quite slowly. We saw it change its course and eventually disappear, but we watched it for about 10 minutes.

THE PLOUGH

Mrs. Sarkar said: "It was in between two of the stars of the plough when I first noticed it."

Robin added: "It was going much too slowly to be an aeroplane."

And Luton Airport Control Tower knew nothing about the light in Luton's sky on Sunday night. There were no other reports of UFO's but the Sarkar family's UFO is the fourth reported to the Luton News this summer.

Objects were seen on July 21, 22, and 23, over skylines at Luton, Dunstable and Woburn.

ENGLAND
Aug. 3, 1970
Bolton
(E. News)

NEWSCLIP/APCUT

EVENING NEWS
(Bolton)

Daily (Circ. 85,920)

13 AUG 1970

MORE PEOPLE WILL SEE UFOs

THE UFO sighted on
Monday evening by

EVENING NEWS
(LONDON)

Daily (Circ. 1,181,824)

20 AUG 1970

SPATE OF 'FLYING SAUCER' SIGHTINGS

A SPATE of 'flying saucers' have been seen over Luton.

The latest report of an unidentified flying object is from schoolboys Howard and Robin Sarkar, of Westbourne Road, Luton, who study the stars through a telescope.

Fifteen-year-old Howard said: "We saw it without the telescope. It was a slow-moving bright light. We watched it for about 10 minutes, and at one time it changed course."

On the other side of Luton, printer Mr. Fred Large said he watched for five minutes as a silent object flew across the horizon.

Bromley Cross residents was also observed by myself and two friends as we motored up to Edgworth at about 10.5 p.m.

To us, there was no changing of colour, and this was probably due to our different angle of viewing.

The object showed that it was capable of deceleration since it was able, in a few seconds, to slow its speed to a movement so slow that it could be seen to be absolutely different from any aeroplane or terrestrial machine.

The growing interest in UFOs became so global around the time of the last moon landing that certain governments became afraid of it reaching an explosive situation.

As we all know, the United States Government gave out its most emphatic "debunking" of the flying saucer saga and people were silenced.

There has been a period of quiet which is due to end now as we reach a new cycle of saucer phenomena. Low-level close-up encounters with machine-like objects are likely to be encountered by people from all walks of life.

Reginald Chapman,
Lowther Street,
Great Lever.

FRIGHTENED

He said at his home in Hitchin Road, Luton. "It looked like a big triangle of white light. It travelled very fast and made no sound at all, and it was definitely not an aircraft."

"In a way it was frightening—I have never really believed in flying saucers, but I know that this object was something out of the ordinary."

Mr. Large wrote down the exact time he saw the object and noted its course. But Luton Airport said the object had not been seen by duty look-outs, nor had there been any unidentified radar contacts.

"I still don't know what it was that I saw—I only know that it was not an aircraft, and it was moving much too fast to be a balloon," said Mr. Large.

HOVERING

At Woodside, just outside Luton, two women reported that they also saw a big bright light "skimming through the sky."

Mrs. Betty Hunter and her daughter described it as "a blue-white light, like a television screen's light."

And at Eversholt, 10 miles north of Luton, 22-year-old Mr. Barry Snoxhall said he saw a bright light, shaped like a rugby ball, hovering in the sky for several minutes. After a time it "shot away at great speed."

"Flying Saucer" organisations have sent in investigators but Luton Airport said: "We are quite satisfied that our airspace is not being endangered by mystery objects."

28 AUG 1970

Did anyone
see 'Mr.
Worth's
moving
'star'?

HOLIDAYMAKER Mr. Phillip Worth has been seeing stars—and now he hopes that someone else might have seen them too.

Walking with his wife in Dorchester on Wednesday night he noticed that the Great Bear appeared to have four stars for a tail.

And as he and his wife Jennifer watched the phenomenon they saw that one of the "stars" was moving slowly in a south-south-west direction.

The white light moved steadily forward—but at varying speeds and at varying heights, as if it was dipping and swooping in the sky.

A puzzled Mr. Worth told the "Echo," "It could, I suppose, have been a burning-out satellite, or the moon reflecting on a meteorological balloon."

"But this unidentified flying object fascinated me and I am hoping that unidentified flying object observers or Air Ministry watchers saw it too."

"We lost sight of it when our view was obscured by a belt of trees, but we had watched it for some minutes."

Mr. Worth, a Hemel Hempstead schoolmaster, who stays twice a year in a Bexington bungalow, emphasised, "I have never seen a 'u.f.o.' before—and I am sure there is a rational explanation for this one."

21 AUG 1970

UFO Over Hinkley

Two Hinkley youths saw an unidentified flying object pass over the town on Wednesday afternoon.

Ian Truslove, of 52 Brookside, was sitting in the living room of his home with his pal Michael Ford, who lives across the road at No. 47, when the mystery object was seen.

It was dark, perfectly oval in shape and at first appeared stationary but almost before they could ask each other "what's that?" it darted off in a south-easterly direction towards Skethley, and passed out of sight.

Ian said afterwards: "I have never seen a U.F.O. before and never really believed in them, but I have got to think again now."

Ballarat, VICTORIA
Australia

From THE COURIER, Ballarat, Victoria

DATE: 21 JUL 1970

A morning provincial daily circulating around the cultural district of Ballarat. Liberal in outlook, a commercial and agricultural paper. Offices at 24 Street, Ballarat, Victoria.

UFO SIGHTING

An unidentified flying object was sighted over Ballarat last night by an Elsworth street resident. The object was sighted south west of Ballarat at 8.15 and was visible for about two minutes. The resident claimed he had seen one before with a flashing light on its dome, but last night's object was oval in shape and was a glowing blue in color. An aircraft flew over later, but he did not know if it was a regular flight or perhaps the RAAF was carrying out investigations. A motorist who had been travelling north in Geelong road also reported that he had sighted an egg-shaped object in the sky at about 8.15. It appeared to be moving quickly through the sky, he said.

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Another "object" reported

Sightings of unidentified flying objects continue to come in from throughout the Riverina.

Late last night a Griffith one from Narrandera and man reported seeing a one from Yanco.

mysterious object which At Narrandera, 18 year-old Kevin McClure claimed he saw a mysterious object on Wednesday night, and Carrathool Street, Griffith, also claimed to have made many such sightings in the last 12 months.

Mr C. Stevens, of Carrathool Street, Griffith, said he noticed the object while working at Mt. Bingar. He said it first appeared just above the horizon, and when sighted was bathed in white light.

This had later turned to crimson. The object appeared to be spinning on its own axis, Mr Stevens said.

Mr Stevens and a workmate watched the object for about 10 minutes before it disappeared.

Mr Stevens said the "U.F.O." was about an eighth of an inch in size as it appeared on the horizon.

Earlier Mr. Jack Parsons of Goolgowi also reported sighting a mysterious object last night at Goolgowi.

Last week two reports of similar sightings came in -

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Leeton
(Irregular)

Wednesday, September 16, 1970

LEETON IS REGULAR Other reports of 'spaceship'

Two Barmedman people reported sighting an unidentified flying object on Tuesday night of last week—the same night as a Leeton woman reported one.

The Leeton woman, Miss Fay Bulgaries, of Mallee Street, Mrs. Shirley Ryall and her brother, Bevyn Adams, of Barmedman, all said the object looked like a spaceship.

Miss Bulgaries said she saw the object floating in the area about 500 feet above her home about 7.05 p.m.

Mrs. Ryall and her brother first sighted a strange light in the sky near Yiddah at about 8.45 p.m.

"It was lower than a star and it was moving," Mrs Ryall said.

"There was a bright yellow light and it appeared to have a tail — a smaller light which would occasionally disappear."

"This strange light seemed to follow us, and it was still in the sky when we saw this strange spaceship object about a mile from home."

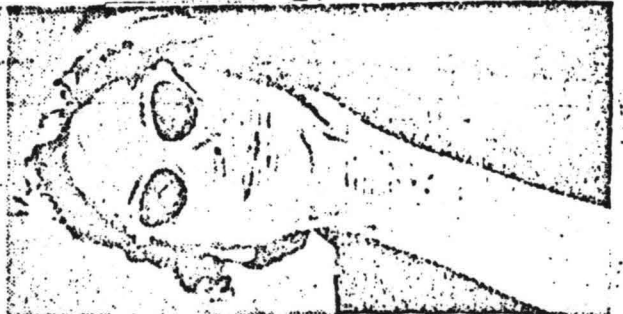
"A mile from our home there is a sharp hill in the roadway."

"When we reached the top of the hill we noticed this strange object in one of our paddocks on the side of the roadway."

"It looked like a spaceship ... something you would see in a science-fiction film or a comic."

"The object had a series of lights about as big as a television screen."

"It was shaped like a football, but there did not appear to be any landing gear underneath."



MISS FAY BULGARIES

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AUSTRALIA
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Melbourne
(Herald)

I saw a UFO land - woman

WAGGA. — Eight people in the Riverina claim to have seen "space ships" and strange lights in the sky in the past week.

And one woman claims to have seen a space ship land in a paddock on her husband's farm.

Mrs Shirley Ryall, of Barmedman, 70 miles from Wagga, said today that she was driving home with her brother, Mr Bevan Adams, on the night of September 8 when they saw a strange light following.

"It was lower than a star and it was moving," Mrs Ryall said today.

"There was a bright yellow light and it appeared to have a tail which was a smaller light," she said.

"This strange light seemed to follow us. It was still in the sky when we were about a mile from home."

"When we reached the top of a hill in our car, we noticed the object in one of our paddocks near the road."

"There was light coming from several small windows in the space ship and it had antennae on top."

"It was shaped like a football but there didn't appear to be any landing gear underneath."

"I didn't stop the car. I was too scared."

"The object later flew over the top of our house

in the direction of Griffith," Mrs Ryall said.

She said that she was surprised when friends believed their story.

"They didn't think I was mad."

On the same night (September 8), a Leeton woman, Mrs Fay Bulgaries, is also reported seeing an object which she said looked like a space ship about 500 ft. above her home.

The following night an 18-year-old Narrandera railway employee, Kevin McClure, said he saw a strange object about 150 to 200 ft. above ground level.

The same night, a Yanco couple, 18 miles from Narrandera, Mr and Mrs Philip Tremellen, said that they saw an unidentified object in the sky about 9.40 p.m.

The said that it changed color — quickly turning blue, green, red and white — as it descended.

Other Riverina residents have reported strange sights in the sky including one young couple, Mr John Chapman and Miss Alison Taylor, of Murrumburrah, who said they saw an object apparently meet another UFO.

● The Department of Civil Aviation said today they had received no reports about the "space ship."

A DCA spokesman said nothing had been sighted by his department in the Riverina district.

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Flying saucer?

A couple at Monaro Vale, near Berrigan, have reported seeing a strange light in the sky over their property near Berrigan on Wednesday night.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, of Monaro Vale Homestead, with a friend, Miss Jennifer Whitney, who was visiting them, watched the object for about 15 minutes.

Mr. Nicholas said yesterday that the object seemed to hover in the sky, changing colour from a bright red to orange.

"Although it was a long way off, it couldn't have been a plane or star because it was stationary for about 10 minutes."

Mrs. Nicholas sighted the object first when she was in the garden and called her husband and Miss Whitney to see.

During the final few seconds the people were watching the object it almost faded from sight, then re-appeared and zoomed away towards the west.

Mr. Nicholas, in trying to pinpoint the object said: "We are 50 miles from Deniliquin and 12 miles from Finley, so I think the object would have been about four miles south along the Tumumwal road."

THE DAILY ADVERTISER
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Popular morning paper serving the Riverina district of N.S.W. down to the Victorian border. Excellent summary of general news. Wagga is one of the largest towns in rural N.S.W. Offices at Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

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'FLYING SAUCERS' SEEN THROUGHOUT RIVERINA

Unidentified flying objects have taken the Riverina by storm, according to numerous reports by residents in the past two weeks.

More than seven reports of sightings of unidentified objects have been made by people over a wide area.

One woman, Mrs. Shirley Ryall, of Barmedman, was quite adamant that an ob-

ject which "looked like a spaceship" landed in a paddock about a mile from her home last week.

Mrs. Ryall and her brother, Mr. Bevan Adams, said they sighted a strange light in the sky near Yiddah at about 8.45 p.m.

"It was lower than a star and it was moving," Mrs. Ryall said.

Bright

"There was a bright yellow light and it appeared to have a tail."

"The tail was a smaller light that occasionally disappeared."

"This strange light seemed to follow us and it was still in the sky when we saw the "spaceship" about a mile from home."

"When we reached the top of a hill in our car we noticed the object in one of our paddocks, near the roadway."

"There was light emitting from several small windows in the spaceship and it had antennae on top."

"It was shaped like a football but there didn't appear to be any landing gear underneath."

"I did not stop the car. I was too scared and kept on driving."

Griffith

"The object later flew over the top of our house and in the direction of Griffith," Mrs. Ryall said.

Mrs. Ryall said she was surprised her friends believed

her when she told them what she had seen.

"They didn't think I was mad and I'm sure anyone would believe it if they saw it too," she said.

On the same night September 8, a Leeton woman, Mrs. Fay Bulgaries, said she also saw an object which looked like a spaceship.

Floating

Mrs. Bulgaries said she saw the object floating in the area about 500ft above her home at 7 p.m.

An 18-year-old Narrandera railway employee spent about 10 minutes on Wednesday night watching an object in the sky.

The youth, Mr. Kevin McClure, said the object was about 150 feet to 200 feet above the ground and that it changed colour from orange to red and also emitted a blue light.

Also on Wednesday night a Yanco couple, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tremellen, said they saw an unidentified object in the sky shortly after 9.40 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremellen said they had seen a bright light to the west of their home and as it descended it changed colour quickly, turning blue, green, red and white.

Late last week Mr. David Whybrow, of Junee, and Miss Nola Kelleher, of Harden, both saw an unidentified flying object in the sky near Junee.

They said the moving light appeared to change colours. Five residents of the Nubba district also reported similar sightings.

Two of the residents, Mr. John Chapman of Murrumburrah, and Miss Alison Taylor, both saw an object which appeared to "meet with another object."

They could not identify the objects.

A vice-president of the U.F.O. Investigations Organisation of N.S.W., Mr. T. V. Homan, of Glebe, said the organisation was interested to hear of the Riverina sightings and would send some people questionnaires.

"On the whole it has been very quiet lately and there have been no sightings for several months," Mr. Homan said.

"When we get the reports back we will attempt to evaluate them and see if there is anything at the bottom of the sightings."

Sceptics

Mr. Homan, an essential oil distiller said there had been numerous sightings throughout N.S.W. reported to the organisation in past years.

"Sometimes many of the sightings are eliminated after investigation but we think there is something at the bottom of all these sightings."

"People have claimed actual contact but we regard them as extreme sceptics," Mr. Homan said.

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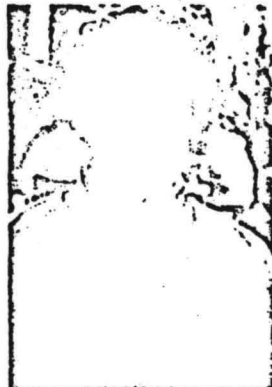
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+ At Narrandera MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS SEEN BY YOUTH

An 18-year-old Narrandera railway employee spent approximately 10 minutes on Wednesday night observing a mysterious object, and claims to have seen similar objects on three other occasions in the last 12 months.

He is Kevin McClure (pictured) of Crescent Street, Narrandera, who yesterday described a bright orange and red object he observed from the darkened kitchen of his home at 8.40 p.m. on Wednesday.



Kevin, who says he doesn't drink or smoke, does not claim the object is a flying saucer, but his sightings have made him unsure in his previous belief that they did not exist.

He first saw an object which he refers to as round and orange to red in shape and colour, 12 months ago.

He was returning at night from West Wyalong to Narrandera, through Barmeldian and Temora.

Four weeks ago, he saw a red object over the trees while looking north west from Crescent Street.

His third claimed

sighting was at 9.20 p.m. on August 27, while returning from Wagga.

Here is his story, as told to the "Daily News" yesterday:

"I went out to the kitchen on Wednesday night to get a glass of water.

"The kitchen faces west, and the room was dark because the light was off.

"I saw this object about a

quarter of a mile away, and about 150-200 feet above the ground.

"It was changing colour from orange to red, and there was a bit of blue light too.

"It would move fast and then slow down again.

"Sometimes, the colours would fade out all together and then come back on again.

"It couldn't have been an aeroplane, because for most of the time it remained still.

"Also the red and blue lights on a plane wink on and off but this was like an orange ball of fire.

"When it moved, it was at great speed for about 200 yards, and then it would stop," he said.

The object eventually disappeared in a westerly direction, he said.

On August 27, Kevin said he saw a similar object of about the same brightness.

"It changed from orange to red, would travel flat out, and then stop," he claimed.

Kevin repeated that this object also faded in its colours and then "came

It eventually moved out of sight in a south-west direction of the Murrumbidgee River.

When travelling home a month ago, Kevin said he saw a large red object over the trees from where he was watching in Crescent Street.

"It was real glary and more red than orange, and was not changing colours as quick as the other times," he explained.

"I would probably not have spotted it except it was a dark night."

He first thought it was a star until radio and newspaper reports he heard later made him realise it was far too low to be one.

Twelve months ago, Kevin said he saw a similar object while coming back from West Wyalong with two friends, John Hillsley and Bob Eldridge both of Narrandera.

Again the unidentified circular object turned orange and red.

Kevin said the closest he had observed the object was on Wednesday night.

BELOW: A clipping of a story published by The Riverina Daily News two weeks ago.

Flying saucer?

A Couple at Monaro Vale, near Berrigan, have reported seeing a strange light in the sky over their property near Berrigan on Wednesday night.

+ At Leeton Mystery sighting scares housewife

LEETON - An unidentified flying object frightened a Yanco housewife shortly after 9.40 p.m. on Friday and upset her husband, who first saw it.

In an exclusive interview with Riverina Daily News on Saturday morning, Mr. Philip Tremellen, 21, of Farm 1682, Yanco, told the story of the sighting.

He said he estimated that the object could have been about two miles further west than the clump of trees.

"I was quite upset by the sighting and could not sleep for several hours - Lynette was quite frightened by it."

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton joined the Tremellen's at their house to discuss the strange sighting.

Mr. Houghton, who has lived in the district all his life was unable to offer any explanation.

At about 9.40, shortly after his wife had gone to bed, Philip went outside to visit the toilet.

He said as he went out of the back door of the residence, his attention was drawn to a bright shining object to the west.

"As I watched, the object sank lower towards a clump of trees situated about half a mile west of

the house.

"As the object was descending, it changed colour quite quickly, turning blue, green, red and white."

Mr. Tremellen said he watched the object descending for about three minutes.

He then went indoors and told his wife to get out of bed to look at something.

"I did not tell her what I had seen, merely to come quickly and look," Philip told Daily News.

When Lynette went outside, she immediately saw the object, which by then appeared to be hovering over the clump of trees west of the house.

"She was very frightened by the object and ran back indoors," he said.

The red glow was still hovering just above the trees, when Philip went into the house and telephoned Mr. Norm Houghton, who lives in a house about 300 yards from the Tremellen's.

Philip said Mr. Houghton's view of the object was blocked by farm

buildings, so he ran towards the Tremellen's house.

"By the time he was able to see, the object was a red glow behind the trees," Philip said.

He told Daily News that there was no sound to be heard other than cattle in the district.

Asked if the object could have been an aircraft, Philip said the object was far too bright to be an aircraft light and it had descended in the manner of a helicopter rather than an aircraft.

"It appeared to go straight down towards the ground, it did not get bigger or smaller as it neared the ground, neither did it change in shape," he said.

Mr. Tremellen said he and his wife lived in the house for about 11 months but had never seen anything like it before.

"It appeared first like a very bright star well below

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STRANGE REPORTS CONTINUE

There have been numerous reports of sightings of strange objects in the sky over the Southern Riverina during the past week.

The reports have all been the same—a bright glowing object gradually changing from a yellow to a flaming red colour. It remained stationary for long periods and then moved quickly to another spot.

the normal level of stars," he commented.

Philip is a despatch clerk with the Ricegrowers' Co-operative Mills Ltd., of Leeton.

He, his wife Lynette and three-months old son, Matthew, live on the farm which is owned by Mr. Norman Houghton.

The property is about six miles south-west of Leeton, near the Yanco-Whitton road.

Mr. Tremellen said he and his wife had been watching TV and nursing the baby.

Police at Leeton and Whitton told Daily News that no reports concerning the sighting had been received.

He could not fully describe the manner in which the objects moved or how far, but they appeared to be on an irregular basis of accelerating in short bursts and remaining stationary.

"It appeared first like a very bright star well below

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U.F.O. may be plane

The Wagga Bureau of Meteorology has dismissed sightings of a mysterious object over Narrandera last week as "possibly an aeroplane."

An 18-year-old Narrandera railway employee spent about 10 minutes on Wednesday night watching the object in the sky, which he said "changed colour from orange to red, and had a bit of blue light too."

The youth, Kevin McClure, said the object was about 150 feet to 200 feet above the ground.

The spokesman for the weather bureau said Mr. McClure had possibly seen a plane flying to Narrandera.

He said the sighting was about the time of a normal Wednesday flight to

Narrandera "and you get weird and wonderful effects when there is a bit of light, cloud and moisture around."

There was no other reports of an object being seen at the same time.

On Friday night a Yanco housewife and her husband saw an unidentified object in the sky shortly after 9.40

p.m.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tremellen, said they had seen a bright light to the west of their home and as it descended it changed colour quickly, turning blue, green, red and white.

Police at Leeton and Whitton received no reports of similar sightings.

An unidentified flying object resembling a "bright beach ball" was seen by Police officers and residents of the Millicent South sub-division last week.

The object, which glowed white and red, was first seen by Mr Peter Fennell and his wife, Gwen, as they returned home from Mt. Burr last Tuesday night.

ABOVE — The Millicent Racecourse. It was from the road in the foreground that police officers and Mr and Mrs Fennell watched the "beach ball" UFO.

BELOW — Mr Peter Fennell saw the red and white object as he crossed Mt. Muirhead.

Mr and Mrs Fennell live in Giddings St.

"My husband saw it first as we came down Mt. Muirhead but he didn't tell me," Mrs Fennell said last night.

STAR

When Mrs Fennell saw the object, she thought it was a shooting star and she told her husband about it.

"It seemed to be over the pines at the airport but when it moved par-

allel to the ground we knew it wasn't a star," she said.

The Fennells' two children, Bronwyn, aged five, and Peter, aged seven, also saw the object, but they dismissed it as a kite.

"The object looked like a bright beach-ball to me," Mrs Fennell said.

She added that the object did not illuminate the ground but it glowed white and faded to red intermittently. After the object rose from the pines, it headed towards the sea, Mrs Fennell added.

SCARED

"Peter wanted to follow it but I was too scared."

When they arrived in Millicent, the family called on Mrs Fennell's parents, Mr and Mrs G. W. A. Schultz, of Edward St, who suggested contacting the police.

"We went around to Constable Dennett's house on Wyrie Road and we were re-directed to the Police Station," Mr Fennell said.

First Class Constable F. M. P. Witcombe and Constable A. R. Dennett accompanied the Fennells to Plunkett Tce.

Cont Witcombe said this morning that he received the report at about 9.40 pm.

"We drove along Plunkett Tce until we were about 50 yards past the football oval and I thought it was a star or a flare at first," he said.

Then the object moved in a south-westerly direction at about a height of 1,000 ft.

"We decided to get closer and we lost sight of it as we went further down the Racecourse road," Constable Witcombe added.

As the party approached the Racecourse, they sighted the object again.

OVER SEA

"It looked as though it was flying over the sea at that stage," Constable Dennett said.

After watching it for about 20 minutes, the object "shot straight up" at high speed and faded away.

When it re-appeared a few minutes later, the object travelled to the left and then to the right and then disappeared behind a range of hills.

"It looked elongated to me, and it turned from orange to red every now and then," Const Witcombe said.

Const Dennett and the Fennells thought the object was round.

Asked what they thought the object was, all were unanimous in their decisions.

Const Witcombe summed up feelings: "It definitely wasn't a plane, a star or a flare, and I don't know what it was."

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STRANGE OBJECT IN SKY

Three people from the Berrigan district have reported seeing a strange glowing object in the sky at about 9.30 on Wednesday.

According to descriptions given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholas, the object seemed to change colours from a glowing red to yellow appearing just above the horizon in a westerly direction between Tocumwal and Finley.

SOUTH OF FINLEY

Mr. Nicholas said it was definitely not a star. It appeared to be, looking from the Monara Vale Homestead to be just above the horizon some four to five miles south of Finley.

Mr. Nicholas said that at one time it disappeared, returned and quickly disappeared again.

Any person having sighted a similar object about this time, please advise this newspaper.

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Have you seen any flying saucers?

A number of people in the Jerilderie district have reported seeing strange objects in the sky that could have been flying saucers.

Similar reports have been received in other parts of the Southern Riverina, including Deniliquin, Leniston, Berrigan, Finley and South Corree.

All of the sightings were stated to have been at night time and in the southern sections of the sky.

"I distinctly saw a flaming red object which changed in color to gold and yellow. It moved quickly from place to place but at times remained quite stationary," one reader, who wished to remain anonymous, told The Herald.

If any saucer viewer is able to take a photo of the phenomenon The Herald would be glad to receive it with a view to publication.

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Two more see U.F.O.

Two Wodonga youths yesterday told of sighting a "white spotlight" in the sky near Chiltern, early on Sunday morning.

The youths, Peter Simmonds (18) and Ruedigar Brunow (18) were returning from Wangaratta and were five miles from Chiltern at the time.

They said two passengers in their car could verify the sighting.

Ruedigar said the object was near to earth (he thought about five miles away) and below the moon, but soon disappeared behind a cluster of trees.

Both youths said they had read about unidentified flying objects (UFOs), but had made no previous sightings.

Bright Light May Have Been Meteor

Bright lights in the sky which were seen by some Bellinger people last Tuesday night were believed to have been a meteor entering the earth's atmosphere.

The lights were noted on various parts of the North Coast and Tablelands, but reports have given varied descriptions.

Mr. T. Joyce of Thora said the phenomenon gave the appearance of a meteor falling towards the earth, and as it passed beneath the line of hills to the north a wide light expanding over several miles of the range was noticeable.

Reports of bright red, orange and green lights were received from Grafton, Tamworth, Casino and Lismore.

A Grafton motorist who reported the lights, noticed another unusual light in the sky the following night, states the "Examiner".

He said that he and a friend were driving from Lismore to Grafton, and near Gurrangang, on the Summerland Way, had noticed a bright red light, low in the sky.

The light did not appear to be moving in relation to their vehicle, but was occasionally obscured by tall trees at the roadside.

They kept track of it for some miles, but it had disappeared before they reached Grafton.

One motorist driving from Grafton to Lismore said a bright green light followed him most of the way, lighting up the sky at the same time.

An airline pilot flying at 3500 feet over Woolgoniga near Grafton, at 6.30 p.m., reported the cabin was lit up by a bright orange light.

Captain W. L. Ives, an Airlines of N.S.W. pilot flying a Fokker Friendship airliner, believed the blinding light may have been caused by a piece of debris from a space flight burning up on re-entering the earth's atmosphere. Civil aviation officers could only attribute the light to a meteor entering the earth's atmosphere.

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Bellinger, N.S.W.

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AUSTRALIA-LATE

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Broken Hill, N.S.W.

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West Wyalong N.S.W.
(Advert.)

UFO sighted: "It looked like a spaceship"

Two Barmedman people have reported sighting what they claimed looked like a spaceship in a paddock on their property near Barmedman last week.

The object was sighted last Tuesday night by Mrs. Shirley Ryall and her brother, Bevan Adams, who were returning home from West Wyalong.

However, Mrs. Ryall has been reluctant to talk about her experience, which she described as "eerie".

"People will probably think I am mad, but I was scared to death when I sighted this object in our paddock," she told an "Advocate"

reporter yesterday.

Mrs. Ryall and her brother first sighted a strange light in the sky near Yiddah at about 8.45 p.m.

"It was lower than a star and it was moving. There was a bright low light and it appeared to have a tail—a smaller light, which would occasionally disappear."

"This strange light seemed to follow us, and it was still in the sky

when we saw this strange spaceship object about a mile from home.

"A mile from our home there is a sharp hill in the roadway. When we reached the top of the hill we noticed this strange object in one of our paddocks on the side of the roadway."

"It looked like a spaceship... something you would see in a science-fiction film or a comic.

"The object had a series of lights about as big as a television screen. It was shaped like a football, but there did not appear to be any landing gear underneath."

"I did not stop the car. I was too scared and kept on driving. It was only about 15 yards off the roadway and appeared to be hovering about six feet above the ground," she said.

Mrs. Ryall said she drove straight to the

house to tell her husband.

"When he came out of the house the object was disappearing high over the hill and this time we noticed bright red lights."

Mrs. Ryall told the "Advocate" reporter that there was no noise coming from the object.

She said that she again noticed a strange light in the sky on Friday night, but did not sight the object.

"SAUCERS" OVER WEST DARLING

The editor of Western Grazier has heard that many sightings of unidentified flying objects in the sky have been made within recent weeks in the vicinity of Wilcannia.

A positive sighting was reported toward the end of June by a relieving policeman at Tibbooburra while on his way to Broken Hill to attend a court case.

The most famous and authentic sighting ever of a UFO was made by a man then living in Broken Hill in 1953 on the outskirts of Wilcannia in broad daylight.

The man, Ralph Power, a radiographer at the Broken Hill Hospital, took six pictures of the craft which was hovering about 50 feet above the road.

The films were confiscated by a RAAF intelligence offi-

cer but Power withheld one negative.

The negative has since DISAPPEARED.

Western Grazier would be most interested to receive any reports from the district.

Another crop of sightings has been reported in the Menindee District but here again the names of the individuals have not been supplied.

Senior Constable Fred Burrell, while driving to Broken Hill five miles south of Tibbooburra at 8.15 on June 20, became aware of an extremely bright "star." Three minutes later it appeared to be much lower in the sky,

and it was changing color from vivid red to vivid blue to washed out white, like a dim motor headlight.

Constable Burrell stopped his car, convinced it was no star or satellite. The object then sank lower, zig-zagged slowly sideways, then dropped below the horizon.

He saw it twice more on the nights of June 26, in the Smithville area, and while accompanied by another man, and on July 7 while he was in the Tibbooburra main street.

Each time the color changes and movements were the same.

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HIGH-SPEED UFO PROBABLY WAS A METEORITE

THE unidentified flying object which was sighted over Matabeleland on Thursday night heading south, probably was a meteorite.

Four Rhodesian Air Force pilots based at Thornhill, Gwelo, said yesterday they saw the UFO while they were airborne over Gwelo at about 6.30 p.m.

One pilot said he noticed the object and then glanced away. When he looked again the object had disintegrated into "many fiery pieces".

The Met. Office at Thornhill said later this appeared to be conclusive evidence that the object was a meteorite.

NO PROOF

Meanwhile, in Belingwe, the owner of two adjoining farms said that fragments dropping from the object caused 200 acres of grazing land to be destroyed by fire—

although the Belingwe police said there was no direct proof of the cause of the two blazes.

Our Belingwe correspondent said yesterday that the object was seen by many people between 6.15 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. At 6.15 p.m. the large white object appeared to explode and then appeared to have a fragmented tail of six or eight pieces.

Mr. M. Austin, of West Nicholson, said he was with 10 other people at the West Nicholson Club when he saw the object shortly after 6.30 p.m.

"It appeared to be travelling parallel to the earth at about 1,000ft. From its speed, it seemed to be some sort of rocket. It had an ice-blue flame coming from it and the thing itself seemed to emit an orange light. Suddenly its nose pointed downwards and huge sparks came from it. Then it disintegrated," he said.

A Bulawayo Met. Office spokesman said on Thursday night that it was most likely a meteor or satellite burning up on re-entry into the atmosphere.—Chronicle Reporter - Midlands Reporter - Belingwe Correspondent

Her son, a prison warden at Fort Glamorgan, also saw the object.—DORSAZAP

Mrs. Ann Scholz, of Kidd's Beach, near East London, said she saw a "white balloon-like object" late on Saturday.

Mrs. Scholz said the object was visible for a few seconds then disappeared, leaving "a long trail behind it."

At Louis Trichardt—about 400 kilometres north of here—a woman said a flying object passed with a distinct hissing sound.

Scores of Reef people who saw it said it was moving at great speed, glowed bright pink and left a long blue-red tail.

JOHANNESBURG—An unidentified flying object was seen over the Transvaal last night. It exploded and disintegrated at about 6.30 a.m.

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Mystery object lights up sky

AN unidentified flying object lit the skies over Rhodesia and the Transvaal last night. The object, which travelled from west to east at high speed, was reported by many people in Bulawayo and from as far away as Plumtree, Gwanda, Que Que, Fort Victoria and Chiredzi.

Callers who spoke to The Chronicle all agreed that the UFO, described as a brilliant

green and white light, appeared to burn out as it crossed the sky to the south soon after 6.30 p.m.

A Meteorological Office spokesman in the City said it was most likely to be a meteor or a satellite burning up on re-entry into the atmosphere.

Scores of people in Johannesburg and Pretoria who saw the UFO telephoned news agency

offices to say that a fiery object was moving across the Reef at great speed at a very low altitude.

And at Louis Trichardt, in the Northern Transvaal, the object was reported to have passed slightly to the north of the town over the Soutpansberg mountains, making a distinct hissing sound. — Chronicle Reporter-Iana.

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Fiery UFO disintegrates in Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG — An unidentified flying object (UFO) was seen over the Transvaal last night. It moved from west to east, exploded and disintegrated at about 6.30 p.m.

Scores of Johannesburg and Pretoria people who saw the UFO telephoned Sapa's office to say that a fiery object was moving across the Reef at great speed at a very low altitude. All said it glowed brightly and most described it as seemingly "white-hot to pink" and showing a long blue-red tail before it disappeared.

Sapa's correspondent at Louis Trichardt — about 400 kilometres north of Johannesburg — telephoned to report seeing an object and said it passed slightly to the north of the town over the Soutpansberg mountain range. She said a distinct hissing sound was heard.

All callers said the UFO was visible for about half a minute before disintegrating "in lumps".

Many callers described it "beautiful but terrifying". They said it was moving too fast for an ordinary aircraft. Some thought it was "rocket hardware" re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

Mrs. A. Bird of Parkhurst said: "It was moving relatively fast along the same path before it soundlessly disintegrated in a shower of sparks".

Mrs. E. L. Barker of Christville said: "It looked like an aircraft burning and breaking

up—its pieces falling over the city. It could not have been more than a few thousand feet above the ground."

Mr. J. C. van den Berg, also from Johannesburg's southern suburbs, gave a similar version saying it disappeared as it was moving in the direction of Jan Smuts Airport.

Mr. A. W. J. Schoeman of Edenvale, only a few kilometres from Jan Smuts Airport, a man used to watching modern high-flying aircraft, was adamant.

"This was no aircraft burning. Coming from the north-west it was heading south-east on a regular path burning like magnesium before breaking in seven equal fragments—and fantastic as this may seem, each piece appeared to be just as big as the original object. It was visible for between 30 and 40 seconds."

Mr. Schoeman added that he had been a member of a large party who saw the phenomenon and all agreed on the details.—Sapa.

SOURCE: Ekstra Bladet, (Copenhagen (?)), Denmark: 15 August 1970.

SIGHTING: nr. Fjelstrup, vic. Haderslev (SE Jutland), Denmark, 10:50-10:55 PM, 13 August 1970: refer to related articles.

'Policeman saw a flying saucer': 'Haderslev constable photographed the mysterious object with the police car's camera'

(Photograph caption: "The white points, taken with the police car's camera, show the flying object. The light to the left of the film is the police car's light beams and a protective fence")

The 38-year-old police constable Evald Maarup, of Haderslev, had a very mysterious-- and, provisionally, inexplicable-- experience Thursday night while on patrol. His patrol car was suddenly surrounded by a sharp light, the temperature rose violently, the motor stopped and the lights went out. The radio was dead, so he could not call his station. Only 6 photos, coolly snapped with the patrol car's camera, prove that the constable actually had the unusual experience.

"I was alone in the car when I came driving Thursday evening at about 10:50-10:55 PM on the road from Highway A10 toward Fjelstrup," says police constable Maarup. "That is 5-6 km north of Haderslev.

"Suddenly the whole car was surrounded by an unusual sharp blue-white light. I would liken it most nearly to a powerful neon light. It was as bright as day. The motor stopped, and all the light in the car vanished. Simultaneously, the temperature rose sharply: I don't know how much, but I would liken it to driving directly toward the sun on a warm summer day.

"I immediately grabbed the microphone to call the police station, but the radio was totally dead.

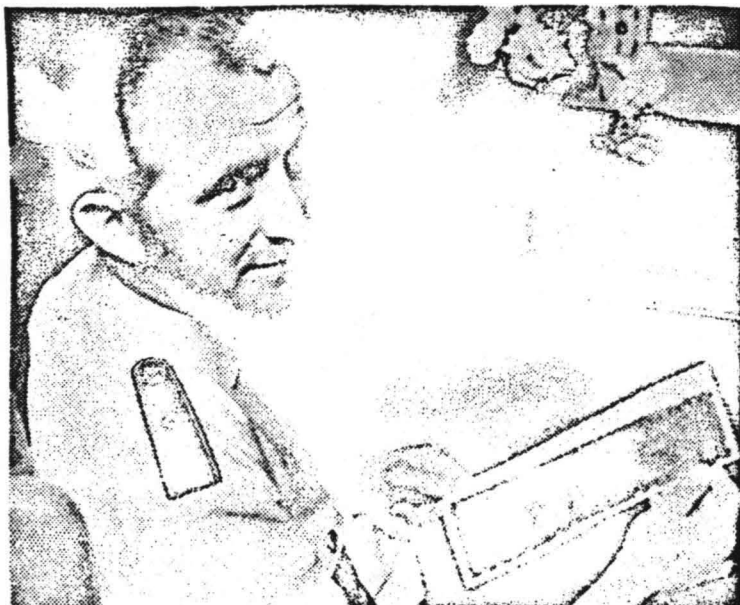
"I don't know how long the whole thing lasted, but I would guess at the most a couple of minutes. Somehow, I activated the camera mounted in the patrol car, and when I came home I had six pictures on film. The first three show a round white luminous object, surrounded by darkness. On the last three photos is seen only the roadway and the beams from the patrol car's headlights.

"The luminous object vanished just as suddenly as it had come. It was as if the whole thing were drawn up into the sky again. Simultaneously, the light returned to the car, and I was able to start the motor again.

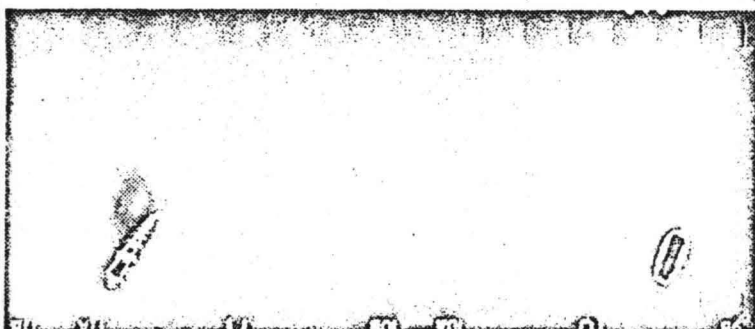
"I got out and made a superficial inspection of the area around the car, but noticed nothing unusual. A car passed me, heading in the opposite direction. I can give no reasonable explanation for the phenomenon. Either I suffer from hallucinations or I am crazy. I 'choked' somewhat when it happened, but I am glad that, evidently through pure reflex, I snapped the six pictures, which can prove that I had just such a rare experience."

Police constable Maarup delivered his film yesterday evening to the air force at Skrydstrup Air Station. The operations officer, Lieutenant Colonel P. Schroeder, states that the constable will be questioned later, and that a report will be issued to the Air Command, which collects all information on UFO's over Danish territory.

Major Broens-Hansen, of the Air Command, states that no aerial episode is known which could naturally explain Thursday evening's phenomenon at Haderslev.



Politibetjent E. H. Maarum med sine optagelser.



Det mystiske lys over Sønderjylland. På tre af billederne ses den lysende genstand. De tre øvrige billeder var sorte. For neden skimtes autoværne.

SOURCE: Berlingske Tidende, (Berling(?)), Denmark: 25 August 1970.

SIGHTING: vic. Esbjerg and Ringkøbing (SW Jutland), Denmark, ca. 12:00 noon-1:00 PM, 24 August 1970.

'Pilots Chased Balloons': 'Alarm over UFO's'

Air force staff at Vedbaek had to send up planes yesterday over Esbjerg and Ringkøbing, after several persons had telephoned reports of UFO's seen over the two towns.

At noon an unidentified triangular object was seen over Esbjerg, and one hour later a round lighted object over Ringkøbing. The air staff rapidly solved the mystery: it was established that so-called weather balloons, and not UFO's, were involved, says Major Brøns-Hansen, of Vedbaek.

The large balloons over Esbjerg, which were bound into a triangle, were at an approximate altitude of 17 km. The air force was certain that they were balloons, which are sent up twice a day by American meteorologists. Normally the balloons ascend rapidly and soon explode. Under special meteorological conditions they can stay in lower strata and often wander with the wind for several thousand km.

SOURCE: Aalborg Stiftstidende, Aalborg, Denmark: 19 August 1970.

SIGHTING: None in specific: refer to Haderslev sgtg., 13 August 1970.

Excerpts: Many persons claim to have seen the same phenomenon that stopped a car engine last week. The air force has received reports from over 100 persons, including several from N. Jutland.

SOURCE: Berlingske Tidende, (Berling (?)), Denmark: 17 August 1970.

SIGHTING: vic. Haderslev (S. Jutland), Denmark, 10:50-10:55 PM, 13 August 1970: refer to other articles.

'Planes-- not UFO's': 'UFO affair at Haderslev thought to be cleared up'

It is now thought by the air force that the recent occurrence at Haderslev, where a policeman saw a so-called UFO at the same time that his car stopped, can be explained by the overflight of the place in question by 6 training planes, and that the landing lights of one of the planes caused the strong glow reported by the policeman.

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Alarm om UFO'er

Flyvevåbnets stab i Vedbaek mælte i går sende fly op over Esbjerg og Ringkøbing, efter at adskillige mennesker havde ringet for at meddele, at der var blevet jagtaget UFO'er over de to byer.

Over Esbjerg blev der ved midt på dagen set en uidentificeret, trekantet genstand, mens der godt en time senere sås en rund lysende genstand over Ringkøbing. Flyverstaben løste hurtigt mysteriet, idet man kort tid efter indberetningerne kunne fastslå, at det drejede sig om såkaldte vejrballoner og ikke om UFO'er, siger major Brøns-Hansen, Vedbaek.

De store balloner over Esbjerg, der var bundet sammen til en trekant, befandt sig i cirka 17 kilometers højde. Flyvevåbnet blev klar over, at det drejede sig om balloner, der et par gange i døgnet sendes op af amerikanske meteorologer. Normalt går ballonerne hurtigt til vejrs for straks at eksplodere. Under specielle vejrforhold kan de blive i lavere luftlag og ofte drive flere tusinde kilometer med vinden.

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Det vrimler med
UFO-jagtagere

De seneste dage har bevist, at det ikke er så få endda, der har set et UFO - uidentificeret flyvende objekt - omkring, samme tidsrum som den sydfjydske politimand, hvis bilmotor standsede, da et lysfænomen viste sig for ham.

Flyvevåbnet har fået henvendelser fra godt hundrede personer, der mener at have jagtaget fænomenet, der af eksperter betragtes som beseg fra en fremmed klode.

Også fra Nordjylland er der tilgæet flyvevåbnet flere henvendelser, men endnu er materialet ikke genneagt så minutiøst, at der kan siges noget om, hvor mange virkelige UFO-jagtagere, der er tale om.

Fly -
ikke
UFO

UFO-affaren ved
Haderslev menes opklaret

I flyvevåbnet mener man nu, at hændelsen forleden ved Haderslev, hvor en politimand så et såkaldt flyvende uidentificeret flyvende objekt, samtidig med at hans bil gik i stå, kan forklares med, at seks træningsmaskiner overfløj stedet. Der kan således være tale om, at en af maskinernes landingslys har forårsaget det kraftige lyskast, som politimanden rapporterede at have set.

(1.)

SOURCE: Le Republicain Lorrain, Metz, France: 22 August 1970.

SIGHTING: Saint-More, vic. Avallon (Yonne), France, 9 August 1970 and following; refer to previous article.

'The flying saucer was... a balloon-sonde'

It was a balloon-sonde from the national weather bureau which, for several days, excited the residents of the Saint-More region. Seen first on 9 August, the then unidentified device immediately elicited the term "flying saucer".

(2.)

SOURCE: Le Republicain Lorrain, Metz, France: 21 August 1970.

SIGHTING: Saint-More and vic., vic. Avallon (Yonne dept.), France, night of 9 August 1970.

'Flying saucers in Bourgogne (Burgundy)?'

Several residents of the region of Avallon (Yonne) saw a "UFO" perform evolutions in the sky over Saint-More on the night of Saturday, 9 August; according to several witnesses, the machine maneuvered slowly at high altitude over Saint-More. A few moments later, at Joux-la-Ville, a motorist, Patrick Carre, saw in the beams of his headlights on the side of the road a machine of bizarre shape, apparently hemispherical, sitting on the ground on a "foot".

The sphere which surmounted the "foot" (pedestal or leg) had the apparent color of dull metal. Mr. Carre opened the window of his car, he told investigators; then he felt a powerful, suffocating heat, and admits that he was panic-stricken and ran home, to return a few moments later accompanied by the mayor of his commune. The machine had vanished, but it had left some burn-marks on the ground and an impression of the "foot". Some plastic bags nearby had been charred.

Another account, coming from a young man on vacation at Precy-le-Sec, 15 km away, tells of the appearance of an orange ball which ascended obliquely "at full speed, into the sky."

(3.)

SOURCE: Nord Eclair, Roubaix, France: 23 August 1970.

SIGHTING: Flemish Ardenne region, N.W. central region, Belgium, ca. 12:00 midnight, night of 20 August 1970.

'A "strange body" in the Brabant sky'

About midnight Thursday, a strange body traversed the Flemish Ardenne. It moved in an irregular slow fashion in a northerly direction. The body was very large and distinctly different from the stars, and emitted a sparkling light. Coming from the direction of Bever-Galmaarden, it disappeared over the Oudenberg road in the direction of Ninove.

LE REPUBLICAIN LORRAIN
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La soucoupe volante était... un ballon sonde

AVALLON. — C'est un ballon-sonde de la Météorologie nationale qui a mis en émoi, pendant plusieurs jours, les habitants de la région de Saint-More (Yonne). Aperçu pour la première fois le 9 août, l'engin alors non identifié avait immédiatement suscité de nombreux commentaires et plusieurs « témoins » avaient prononcé le nom de soucoupe volante...

NORD ECLAIR
71, Grande-Rue

59 - ROUBAIX

(3.)

23 AOUT 1970

Un « corps étranger » dans le ciel brabançon

Jeudi, vers minuit, un corps étranger a traversé l'Ardenne flamande. Il se déplaçait de façon irrégulière et lente en direction du nord. Le corps se différenciait très nettement des étoiles. Il était plus grand et dégageait une lumière étincelante. Venant de la direction de Bever-Galmaarden, il a disparu au-dessus de la route d'Oudenberg en direction de Ninove.

LE REPUBLICAIN LORRAIN
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Soucoupes volantes en Bourgogne?

AUXERRE. — Plusieurs habitants de la région d'Avallon (Yonne) ont aperçu un « objet volant non identifié » évoluer d'abord dans le ciel au-dessus de Saint-More, dans la nuit du samedi 9 au dimanche 10 août, apprenant à la suite d'une enquête menée dans la région. Mais si, à Saint-More, l'engin évoluait lentement à haute altitude d'après plusieurs témoins, c'est à Joux-la-Ville, quelques instants plus tard, qu'un automobiliste, M. Patrick Carre, a aperçu, dans la projection de ses phares, sur le bas-côté de la route, un engin de forme bizarre, d'apparence semi-sphérique, posé au sol sur un « pied ».

La sphère qui surmontait ce pied était, paraît-il, de couleur gris métallisé. M. Carre ouvrit la vitre de sa voiture, a-t-il dit aux enquêteurs. Il ressentit alors une très forte chaleur qui le suffoqua et, avoua-t-il, il fut pris de peur panique et courut chez lui pour revenir quelques instants plus tard accompagné du maire de sa commune. L'engin avait disparu mais il avait laissé des traces de brûlures sur le sol et une empreinte de pied. Des sacs de plastiques qui se trouvaient à proximité avaient été calcinés.

Un autre témoignage émanant d'un jeune homme en vacances à Precy-le-Sec, à 15 km de là, relate l'apparition d'une boule orange qui remontait obliquement « à toute vitesse, dans le ciel ».