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Dear Subscribers: Due to various problems with Xerox (a price hike for one) and our clipping service, we are one month behind with this issue. Sincere effort has been put into our service recently, and you will notice a marked improvement in our service and coverage. We were mentioned in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW recently, as well as in the Mt Airey NC Times. Our best to all of our subscribers in 1972. Sincerely: UFORC

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UA Meet Is Out Of This

By DONNA BOCKINS
Citizen Staff Writer

"It is almost incomprehensible that earth is the only place there is life," Frank B. Salisbury, exobiologist from Utah State University, said here yesterday.

Salisbury was one of six speakers at the opening session of a three-day UFO symposium, held at the University of Arizona, and sponsored by the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization and the UA student chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Salisbury said there are hundreds of millions of planets in the universe. "There is tremendous possibility for life even in our galaxy. There are more than 50 habitable planets 100 light years from earth.

"There is precedent for life there — and it could be advanced enough to visit earth. We couldn't possibly know for certain, there's not enough information."

Salisbury is known for his work on Martian biology. He said "life can exist with conditions extremely different from earth." He said he has been plants grown in sand, and frozen 20 degrees below zero every night in the absence of oxygen.

He said fully formed flowers can thrive under snow; and algae grows under sandstone. Scientists have grown life forms in gasoline, oil, salt, he said. "We have seen very

strange situations where life exists."

He said there is near-conclusive evidence that no intelligent life exists on Mars. Photographs taken close enough so that freeways, landing strips and farms would show up on earth, yielded nothing. "Finding intelligent life there now is extremely unlikely," he said.

Salisbury was followed on the program by John C. Munday, a biophysicist at the University of Toronto. He reported two specific cases of UFO sightings — and the reactions of the witnesses.

The first was in Colombia in 1969. Six children and seven adults — ranging in age from 10 to 70 — witnessed a UFO from the porch of their farmhouse. The UFO was reported some 50 meters away from the porch. One man approached the luminous orange craft, and later reported it contained a humanoid. The craft rose and departed, Munday reported.

Two days later he became sick, eight days later he died. He had all the symptoms of gastro enteritis. "He might have died from the effects of radiation. Lethal radiation syndrome takes about one week for death. The symptoms in the UFO witness paralleled those of radioactively-exposed patients," he said.

Sufficient tests were not made at the time because the family did not report the sighting until after the man had died.

The second case Munday reported involved a single-person sighting at about 4:30 a.m., also in a rural setting. The woman reported seeing an orange craft. By the time her husband came to look, he saw only a star. However, for the next two months the woman experienced severe cycles

of skin reddening, drying and peeling, only where her skin had been exposed the night of the sighting.

She said she felt no heat, Munday said, which ruled out many radioactive wavelengths. "Most likely, it was a short-wave ultra-violet length much like the one that gives a sunburn — except it took 1.5 days for her reddening to develop, and a sunburn takes only a few hours." Munday himself conducted the interviews with this UFO witness.

He reported that many other UFO witnesses later develop symptoms of radioactive sickness: burns, paralysis, temporary blindness, muscle contractions and numbness in the mouth.

Munday suggested the use of two technical means to help test the possible radioactive damage from UFO emission. He said polygraph tests on plants have indicated they can respond to a "traumatic event" — including brine shrimp being plunged into boiling water near the plant.

Plants in the area of a UFO sighting should be tested repeatedly with the polygraph, and photographed with color infrared film he said. Infrared film will display diseased vegetation much earlier than the human eye will see it. Munday added.

R. Leo Sprinkle, a psychologist from the University of Wyoming, said, "The child-like part of us wishes to believe in UFOs, while the parent part of us cautions against such acceptance."

He reported that 95 per cent of the UFOs cited are not reported to public officials or military authorities. That statistic has been consistent in national surveys since 1947, he said. Salisbury also reported

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that professional astronomers were reluctant to report UFOs. He said one wrote to him anonymously and reported an incident, saying "because I am a scientist, I did not report this."

Sprinkle also reported that: —Five per cent, of four million of the U.S. residents, claim to have sighted UFOs.

—A majority of leaders in 72 nations believe human life exists on other planets.

—In terms of age and education, "the younger and better educated and more female you are, the more inclined you are to believe UFOs are real."

—The sighters test out psy-

chologically as "normal" adults

The sighters are not "kooks and cultists," and exhibit no "abnormal" psychological or pathological conditions, he said.

Sprinkle said the UFO sighters are "reasonable persons with unreasonable claims."

"For the most part they are 'normal' people perceiving and reporting 'abnormal' phenomenon," he said.

The conference on UFO's continues today at the UA campus.

At the conclusion of yesterday's session, participants noted a large red balloon marked "UFO" flying over their meeting place.

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Four Persons Insist They Heard 'Hot' Conversation

Mystery Alert Remains Unexplained

By John Gillie

Just what Bill Eckhardt, his wife, Sherry, and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, heard on their phone lines Wednesday night, we may never know.

But they maintained today that by some fluke — either natural or man-made — they listened to what sounded like a highly sensitive communications

alert between the North American Air Defense Command Center at Cheyenne Mountain, Colo., and several other military installations.

"Man, there's no question we heard it," Eckhardt said today. "Just exactly what it was, we're not really sure."

Eckhardt says the mysterious series of events be-

gan about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday when his wife was talking with her mother, Mrs. Parker.

the two women called their husbands to hear the unusual interference and Eckhardt's subsequent inquiries to the phone company and to the news media have prompted investigation of the incident.

Mrs. Parker remembers

that their conversation was suddenly interrupted by a voice saying: "This is NORAD. Tinker line two. Red alert."

Mrs. Parker said the NORAD headquarters apparently was having trouble reaching Tinker Air Force Base and after a few minutes she and her daughter agreed to hang up, figuring that they were

possibly the cause of the interference.

"We picked up the phone about five minutes after that and they were still on the line," Mrs. Parker said.

"They evidently were alerting a number of Air Force bases," she recalls.

She claimed that the NORAD communicators apparently were in contact

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with Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Tex., an unidentified military installation near Alamogordo, N. M., Honolulu, Hawaii, and Houston, Tex., as well as Tinker.

Recalling the dialogue from notes she took she said fighters were allegedly "scrambled" from several of these bases to intercept unidentified flying objects near Houston, Alamogordo and in the Pacific.

"We heard that two F-104 fighters were shot at and downed in the desert in New Mexico," Mrs. Parker alleged. "The pilots evidently then radioed in that they were all right."

She said the communication faded out just as the Houston controller apparently had put the President of the United States on the line.

"Houston kept saying, hold the line for the President," she said, "and then he came on and said something like, 'This may be one of the most historic phone calls I may have to make.'"

Mrs. Parker is unsure of the exact wording.

Others including several defense officials say no such conversation ever occurred, at least as far as they know.

Lt. Col. Dorothy Shepherd, Army public information officer, at the Pentagon last night said, "We spent a couple of hours checking this out through the system."

"No one made such a transmission, there were no big red alerts or UFO's," she said.

"The only thing I can personally say is it's a hoax of some sort."

A Tinker spokesman said the base had received

no such transmissions Wednesday.

"We really don't know what it could be," said public information director Ed O'Brien, "but we're

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Norad article also from the
Front Page of the Oklahoma City
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NORAD Says It Didn't Do It

A spokesman for the North American Air Defense Command said today he cannot explain a conversation about "red alert," UFO's and even the voice of the President reportedly intercepted Wednesday night in Oklahoma City.

"But," added Del Kindschi, public affairs spokesman for the air defense umbrella, "we do know no such conversations emanated from the NORAD command post."

Kindschi said no alert

was in effect either last night or today beyond the Defense Readiness Condition Five, the same status in effect since the Cuban crisis of October, 1962.

Kindschi said NORAD headquarters, located inside Cheyenne Mountain south of Colorado Springs, has checked with all the NORAD regions on the possibility some such conversation might have gone on in connection with an exercise.

The answer from each region was "No," Kindschi said.

"We're at a loss to explain what he overheard," said Kindschi of the intercept reported on his telephone by Bill Eckhardt, 1107 Woodlawn Place, and members of his family.

The term "red alert" would not have been used in conversations between NORAD and air bases, even if this country were under attack, Kindschi said.

The term then would be "Defense Readiness Condition One," he said. Though there are air defense warnings labeled Red, Yellow and White, they come after the attack begins.

Kindschi said it was not possible winds that reached 100 miles an hour in Colorado Tuesday could have caused a communications mixup that would result in cross telephone circuits.

NORAD communications go out by underground cable and microwave antennas, he said. "Besides that, we're certain no such conversation emanated from here," he added.

Cheyenne Mountain, nerve center for the United States and Canada's air defense, functions 24 hours a day and would control an air battle to save the two countries should one occur.

In a capsulized amphitheater inside the 9,565-foot mountain sit the top air defense experts of both countries, as radar and spotters feed them information about air traffic.

But Eckhardt claims the communications sounded authentic, not like television.

"There were a lot of pauses and blanks spaces in the transmissions," he said. "The communications allegedly named Tinker specifically."

A check of law enforcement officials in the New Mexico area where the planes were supposed to be downed was negative.

Martha Julian, a dispatcher for the New Mexico State Police, said nothing was down to her knowledge.

"We would know unless it would be government and they hushed it up."

When questioned about the possibility of two Air Force planes being downed, a spokesman at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo turned from the phone and said to her superior "We're not allowed to say anything about it."

She then turned the phone to Sgt. Timothy Bailey, who claimed to have checked the log book and told reporters, "There's nothing here, but it might have been civilian."

But then Eckhardt is out of his ears.

"I heard it but I don't really don't know what to make of it."

"I guess anything's possible," he said.

speculating that somehow the Eckhardt's could have picked up some television or radio transmission on their phones."

Telephone company spokesmen say such interference was possible.

"I suppose anything is possible in the maze of switches and relays in this system," said Ed Terrell, head of public information for Southwestern Bell in Oklahoma City.

"What happened we don't know."

Terrell said the company has tried to check out the problem but found that duplicating an exact set of circumstances that caused the interference would be impossible.

He said that intercepting defense communications was "very highly unlikely but not absolutely impossible."

A check of local television stations this morning failed to turn up any programs that were broadcast that might have been mistaken for defense communications.

An official at KOCO-TV said, however, that "that stations signals are often received in Canada by frequent atmospheric skips."

He said that a distant station's signal might have been intercepted in just such a way.

Dear Subscribers:

As one can see, this case demands much Attention on the part of all our subscribers. Please send ANY possible follow-up materials to the UFO Research Committee or IUFOB (below).

Any clippings on unusual planes, objects etc. are wanted for dates 1-9 to 1-13. Also plane or jet crashes.

More material will be printed as we get it. Thank you. Our thanks to Mr. Hayden Hewes for sending the enclosed clippings.

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"Delphos youth surprises" UFO

DELPHOS — Ronald Johnson doesn't know what it was, but it rumbled, whistled like a jet, shot into the sky and left a glowing ring behind on the ground.

Ronald, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dural Johnson, rural Delphos, was doing his evening chores in the early dark Tuesday night. With him was his dog, Snowball.

Ronald said he heard a rumble as he approached the back side of the barn. About 50 yards away, he saw something "really

bright — like a welder".

The thing whistled like a jet plane and rose rapidly into the sky.

Ronald ran to the house to summon his parents and they watched the "thing" in the sky.

In an area of scrub trees, they found a phosphorescent ring on the ground.

Ronald said he thinks the "thing" was about 8 feet in diameter and perhaps 10 feet tall. It burned the ground and knocked down a dead Chinese elm tree.

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One of The Gazette's faithful readers has sent in a recent copy of the Minneapolis, Kan., Messenger. (Minneapolis is a small town north of Salina.) The biggest headline on the front page of the paper reads, "UFO leaves evidence of its visit near Delphos."

The story starts out: "Mystery continues to hover over the sighting of an unidentified flying object on the Dural Johnson farm near Delphos last week. Ronnie Johnson . . . and his pet dog were taking care of a flock of sheep at about 7 p.m. when a brilliant light with a rumbling sound took off into the air from among trees of a shelterbelt behind a hog house near the sheep pen. As the object moved upward it made a sound similar to a jet engine, the youth said. Ronnie ran

to the house and called his parents. They were able to see the light in the sky, moving to the south. They investigated the area where Ronnie had seen the object, and found a ring of earth approximately eight feet across. The ring had a fluorescent glow. Mrs. Johnson took a picture of the area immediately."

Sure enough, there at the top of the front page of the Minneapolis Messenger, a photograph showed a large bare spot with a "light colored ring of soil" where the U. F. O. was seen. (The picture in the Messenger, it turns out, was taken by the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department.)

Said sheriff Ralph Enlow, "The ring was more than a foot wide and extended about a foot deep into the ground. The surrounding area was still muddy from recent rains, but the ring was extremely dry, as if something had sucked all the moisture from it." Soil samples taken from the dirt ring showed no trace of radioactivity, the sheriff said.

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Delphos sighting still a puzzle

The "Thing" left a ring

By BOB KELLY

Have a photo

DELPHOS — Bundled against the weather, 15-year-old Ronald Johnson was putting a roof on a small stock shed Friday afternoon.

When finished, the shed will provide some extra protection for Johnson's sheep, due to have lambs anytime. A couple already have been born.

Less than 50 yards away from the shed was an area of scrub trees where young Johnson saw something that startled him earlier in the week.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dural Johnson, rural Delphos, was doing his evening chores in the early dark. He heard a rumble as he approached the back side of the barn. About 50 yards away, he saw something "really bright-like a welder".

The "thing" whistled like a jet plane and rose rapidly into the sky, he said. Ronald ran into the house to summon his parents and they watched the "thing" in the sky.

Since Tuesday, law enforcement officials and personnel from the Concordia weather bureau office have visited the area behind a small shed to check for possible indications of what the "thing" might have been.

Ronald's estimations that the "thing" was some 8 feet in diameter and perhaps 10 feet tall could be accurate since the area it reportedly left is no more than 15 feet across.

As it left, a dead Chinese elm tree was toppled near the shed.

Ronald says the "thing" left behind a phosphorescent ring on the ground and one picture of the ring is now at the Ottawa county sheriff's office while officials study the case.

An official in the sheriff's office said the picture clearly shows a ring on the ground. The office also reported one other sighting of an object heading north near Minneapolis on the same night. A Minneapolis resident reported that.

One tree still glows in spots at night, according to Ronald, but the ring on the ground has almost stopped glowing. The area, however, has been trampled by officials.

At least one other tree in the area has some twigs and limbs broken off and still glows in the dark, according to Ronald.

The green tree has small limbs which can be broken off at the snap of the wrist, as if they were dead.

Ronald can't say for sure if the "thing" was ever on the ground. No indentation of any kind was left in the area.

The small area would rule out a helicopter or airplane.

Ronald said a trip he made into Delphos later found a lot of non-believers but after further discussion a couple of other Delphos area residents indicated they had thought they had seen similar sights in the area.

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Delphos - Reports of the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object have circulated in Delphos.

Whatever it was that young Ronald Johnson saw on his parents' farm 1-3/4 miles northeast of Delphos, it reportedly left behind a glowing phosphorescent ring on the ground.

Ronald, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dural Johnson, according to reports saw a bright object in shrub area as he was doing chores in the early darkness. Roger Billings, Delphos banker, said Ronald reported the glowing object left rapidly and with a noise like an automobile. Billings said a phosphorescent ring was left on the ground and reportedly was photographed. He said Ronald estimated he was within 50 yards of the object.

"He said it was as bright as a welding torch and took off with great speed," Billings said.

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Local Family Is Chased by UFO

A Tunkhannock area family held new-found respect for unidentified flying objects following a harrowing experience Sunday evening.

The family made an early-evening trip to the Beaumont area, where the weird goings-on began. As they drove up a wooded mountainside, they saw a bright light in the direction of a vacant house owned by members of the family. "Through the woods," they said, "it looked like the house was all lighted up."

As the family reached the house, all seemed normal. They went inside to search for some belongings, the search being delayed by unexplained trouble in the electrical system of the dwelling.

When they came out of the house to return home, they saw the same bright light they had noticed earlier, now seeming to hover over their car. It was described as "very bright, with one distinct ray shining down toward the ground."

Noticing that the light seemed to follow the car, the driver stopped several times on the way back to Tunkhannock. Each time he stopped the light would stop, too, continuing to hover near the car.

When the family arrived

home, near Dixon, the light was there. The lady of the household said, "It lighted up the whole mountainside behind the house. It was so bright you could see the snow through the trees."

Later in the evening two cars belonging to the family traveled to the Charmin plant near Mehoopany. The car driven on the trip to Beaumont was left in the parking lot there for a Charmin employee in the family to drive home.

Until this time, the strange light had followed only that car. But when the car was left behind, the light followed the second auto back to Dixon, and then to the nearby Lott's Trailer Court.

The light was reportedly seen above the trailer court several times before it finally disappeared about midnight.

At one point, other family members contacted by phone expressed skepticism. So the car which the light had been following was driven to the relatives' home, where the disbelievers were also given a look at the UFO.

The family has no idea what the light may have been, where it came from, or where it went. But the mother of the family made it known that "We're not going over to that mountain at Beaumont after dark any more!"

Credit: George Fawcett

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Pollution Covering UFO's?

Some researchers for good news in current trends may be cheered by recent reports that the sightings of unidentified flying objects have dwindled away to a fraction of past records. In 1969 only one person reported to the Air Force that he had observed a flying saucer.

We would not throw any cold water on the optimists, but it's just possible that the real reason for the decline in sightings is the increase in pollution. Over much of the United States today, the air is so full of flying garbage that if there were any flying saucers cruising around up there, nobody would be able to see them.

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UFOs Not Laughing Matter, Declares Physicist

By BETTY ANN RUEINOW
Times Staff Writer

Stanton T. Friedman is convinced that people who do not view UFOs with an open mind have a definite ego problem.

"Older people have grown up with the idea that man and our planet are unique and therefore deny the existence of life in outer space," the California scientist said.

"My goal now is to break down the 'laughter curtain,'" Friedman said. "Many who have made sightings are

fearful of reporting anything because they do not want ridicule from the community."

Friedman, in Connecticut to wind up a speaking tour of New York and New England colleges and universities, is a nuclear physicist who specialized in radiation shielding for nuclear propulsion systems until he gave up that work to devote himself full time to the study of UFOs—which he pretends to call EEMs.

"The Earth Excursion Module (EEM) is more feasible to the public now that they are acquainted with our LEM or Lunar Excursion Module," Friedman said.

The physicist has held positions with General Electric, General Motors, and Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory from 1956-1970, and been involved with nuclear aircraft, nuclear rockets, fusion rockets and nuclear power plants for space and earthbound applications.

"My ideal would be a reported sighting with measurements taken by reputable men with accurate instruments."

Friedman read his first book on UFOs 12 years ago, but was unconvinced. "So I read 20 more books and discovered that evidence and testimony overwhelmingly points to the fact that earth is being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles."

Friedman said that interest and belief in UFOs is growing and that there are a great many people who have seen objects but do not report them.

A recent survey of scientists conducted by "Industrial Research" in a magazine, indicates that more than half who responded think that UFOs probably or definitely exist, he said.

Friedman describes himself as the "Ralph Nader of UFOs, not the Billy Graham. I'm appealing to the middle man with facts and data, not pride and prejudice.

NICAP Probes Santa Ana Hunters' UFO Sighting

By LAWRENCE KIRSCH
Register Staff Writer

The claim of three Santa Ana hunters that they saw a flying saucer land on a rugged plateau in the Lucerne Valley and its mysterious occupant emerge to explore a portion of the Mojave Desert is being probed by the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a spokesman for the organization said Saturday.

"We're right in the middle of the investigation at this point, so I can't really make a statement about how valid the sighting is," Mrs. Idabel Epperson, chairman of the Los Angeles branch of NICAP,

said in a telephone interview. "I will say, though, that the three men who reported it seem pretty firm in their belief that they actually witnessed the landing and saw someone or something leave the space vehicle."

The incident occurred on a hunting trip in the Lucerne Valley last month, Mrs. Epperson added.

In an exclusive interview with The Register, the three men, who prefer to remain anonymous because they fear ridicule, told their story.

"It sounds crazy, I know," one of the three said. "And if I hadn't seen it myself, I wouldn't believe the story. I

never even thought about flying saucers before. Now I'm a believer."

His hunting partners nodded in assent.

"It was a Saturday—Nov. 13 — and we had been hunting all day," the second man said. "It was getting dark and we decided to set up our camp just below a ridge in the valley."

The third hunter interrupted: "That's when we saw the first saucer. It came out of nowhere and was hovering over the San Bernardino Mountains. It was the brightest thing I've ever seen and about the size of a car."

All three men agreed that

the UFO was disc-shaped and disappeared after a few moments.

"Then we saw another one," the first hunter said.

Mystified by the objects, the three men climbed a ridge near their campsite to get a better view of the valley.

After approximately 10 minutes on the ridge, the Santa Ana men said they saw a self-luminous, football-shaped object dropping from the sky.

"It descended very smoothly to mountain-top level," one of the men recalled, "continued down the contour of the mountainside, across the des-

ert floor and finally settled on a small plateau.

"The next thing we knew, something got out of the craft and started scanning the area," said another of the hunters. "It wasn't walking on the ground like a human, but was gliding above the brush."

The first hunter picked up the thread of the story.

"It seemed like only a few minutes, but already the thing was almost up to the hill we were on," he said. "At this point we wanted to signal it with a flashlight, but we were scared and began running in the opposite direction toward camp."

Sitting with their guns pointed at the ridge, the three men waited.

"Within a few seconds we heard branches crackling, but didn't see anything. All of a sudden there were two unintelligible cries — at least they were unintelligible to us."

The hunters spent the night huddled in their sleeping bags.

"At sunrise, we started to hike where we thought the saucer had landed," one of the men continued. "About 30 minutes later, after searching two plateaus, we found something. There were five round impressions in the ground.

Three of them formed a triangle. The other two were together, 10 feet off to the side."

The three believed the impressions were made by the saucer when it landed.

"It's bizarre, but it's true," said the first hunter.

The hunters have returned to the plateau twice, once with NICAP investigators.

"It'll be some time before we conclude our investigation of the sighting," Mrs. Epperson said. "But if the reports we have are accurate, it may become a classic example that flying saucers do exist."

UFO Suspected as 'Culprit' in Shed Blaze Here

By KARL C. HELD

It sounds like something from the Twilight Zone and is as equally hard to believe...

But city fire officials were today investigating the possibility of an unidentified flying object crashing into a storage shed in the Hillcrest area and setting it afire.

Numerous people — including city police, residents of the area and salesmen and customers at a near-by auto dealer — reported they saw the object, with some saying they saw it crash into the shed, just prior to the eruption of the flames.

The shed — a one story building of wood construction — was located at the rear of the EBF Drive-In Restaurant, 1150 W. State St.

Fire officials said the building was used as a

storage shed during recent months and a part of the structure had been demolished on orders by that department.

The shed was owned by Lindsey Suroop of 979 Vincent Blvd. The loss was estimated at \$100.

Witnesses who saw the airborne object said it had a bluish hue with a fiery tail which looked to be two to three feet long.

Police officers Joseph Schwartzhoff and James Flack were apparently the first to spot the object, as it drew their attention as they were traveling south on S. Freedom Ave., just above Public Square near the police station.

They reported they saw it at approximately 8:15 p.m., approximately 45 minutes before the 8:59 p.m. blaze was reported

to the fire department, but only a few minutes before flames were seen in the building.

"It looked like a shooting star," the law officers said, "although it was exceptionally bright and moving at a pretty good clip."

They said the object was definitely traveling on a path toward the ground.

Shortly after the sighting by police, a customer in Lavery's Chevrolet, just east of the shed, told salesmen she saw a bright object, which came from the east and crashed into or near the shed.

Roger Cunningham, a salesman at Lavery's, said, "I really did not pay too much attention to the customer's observation as I felt that it could not—or should not—have happened.

He said that about 10 minutes later he went out to the lot to move an auto and at that time saw flames along the east side of the structure near the ground.

"I still did not think too much of it," Cunningham said, "as it looked like a wastebasket on fire or a very small pile of leaves."

He notified the Fire Department, however, when the flames "really went and engulfed the building in flames."

He reported that near the area where the initial flames were spotted — and where Fire Chief Karl C. Held contends the flames originated — the flames were "a white fire like you can't imagine. It was really bright, almost to the point where it hurt your eyes to look at it."

Meanwhile, a resident of the

area also sighted the object, which he described to fire officials in the same manner as police.

Fire Chief Held reported the man told him he saw the object come from the east and crash into the roof of the structure on the east side of the building.

After receiving reports from the witnesses, fire officials began their search and found what Chief Held called a "magnesium-like" substance inside near the point where the fire started.

"We are not sure what this material is," the chief said, "but it was confined in one area and was the only substance of that nature found in the garage."

Although fire officials hope to confer today with the owner of

the structure, Chief Held called Richard Will, a supervisor at Babcock and Wilcox Research, who came over to look at the substance.

Will took a sample of the material and was to run tests on it today at the Research center to determine what the type of material.

"The fire from the material created an intense heat," Held said. He explained a piece was found lying on an iron bar, and had heated the bar white hot.

Chief Held, along with Assistant Chief Lawrence Allison and Fire Inspector C. C. Davison, were continuing their investigation into the cause of the fire today in an effort to determine if the unidentified flying object could be connected with the flames.

Mr. Candusso researched this and has reported this was "space junk" and this small chunk fell while the main part went west.

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Flying Objects Reported Seen Over Cavetown

CAVETOWN — Several residents of the Cavetown area have reported seeing an unidentified flying objects (UFO) over the Holiday Acres subdivision several times in the past two weeks.

The object looks like a large bright white light, with occasional flashing red lights, according to the residents.

It appears to circle the area, changing speeds and sometimes hovering in one place.

Maryland State Police Tpr. Earl Schlotterbeck saw the object at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday. He was unable to determine if it were an airplane or some other type of object.

The object usually appears at about 11:30 p.m., according to Jerry Verdier, who lives on the Cavetown Pike near Holiday Acres.

Verdier's wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verdier, of Holiday Drive; and their daughter, Maryann, all have seen the UFO. Employees at the Doubleday & Co. plant near Smithsburg also have reportedly seen the object as they leave work late at night, Verdier said.

The object circled Holiday Acres for a "long time" Monday night, but was seen for a shorter period Tuesday night, Mrs. Jerry Verdier said Wednesday.

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A Visitor From Space?

For a while, Armintha Raypole must have thought the sky was falling at her farm home two miles north of Ill. Rt. 143 on the Millersburg road. A smouldering object was found in her yard around 4 p.m. Thursday and about a half hour later more pieces of unidentified material fell from the sky striking her car and landing in a nearby cornfield.

Just what the material was no one seems to know but it is thought that it might be "space junk," unwanted ma-

terials jettisoned by man during space exploration.

Whatever it was it had a definite form after it came to rest in the Raypole yard but it fell apart and began to smoke and pop "like a firecracker" when it was turned over.

Enough of it remains to tell that it did have some definite shape and consisted in part of metal. The bulk of what remains is mostly light weight, porous, grey rock-like material.

A portion of the material was taken to Greenville College where it is currently being examined to determine its make up but as of this morning it is only known that the object did not pick up an appreciable amount of radiation if indeed it did fall through the earth's atmosphere.

To add to the mystery, it was reported Saturday morning that the material began smoking and sizzling again following a rainstorm.

CR- PAUL BRACZYK

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Scientists Begin Symposium On UFO Phenomena At UA

By ELIZABETH MAGGIO
Star Science Writer

There were no sensational reports of alien spaceship sightings or persons claiming contact with someone from another planet at yesterday's symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

Instead, a small group of scientists from all parts of the country gathered at the University of Arizona Gallagher Theater for what was described as "a pioneering event" aimed at getting some scientific organization for what is known about UFO phenomena.

The conference, which ends today, is being sponsored by the UA student Chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, Inc., a Tucson-based company which investigates UFO reports.

The thirteen scientists scheduled to take part in the symposium are affiliated with various universities and laboratories as well as consultants to the institute.

"The trouble with UFOology", said Dr. Frank Salisbury from Utah State University, "is there is a great deal of opportunity for speculation and minute opportunity for scientific investigation."

The latter was brought out during the morning session on biological sciences that explored man's limited knowledge about the possibility of life in other parts of the universe; the difficulty in validating UFO reports; and the possibility that UFO sightings are connected with an altered state of consciousness.

Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, psychologist from the University of Wyoming, opened the afternoon

session on the social sciences with statistics gathered from various polls and surveys about people who report UFO phenomena.

He said that "evidence shows that kooks are not the primary source of sightings" and gave the following conclusions drawn from the statistics:

—The younger and better educated female is more likely to believe UFO's are real than an older, and less educated male,

—Most UFO reporters do not exhibit psychopathic characteristics,

—About four million people in the U.S. claim UFO sightings,

—About 90 per cent of all sightings are not reported.

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Phone survey probes Roane phenomena

HARRIMAN (AP) — Roane County and Harriman officers were conducting a telephone survey of area residents today in an effort to find out what caused what was described as a brilliant flash of light in the sky Tuesday night.

The light was followed by an earthquake-like shock that rattled windows, officers said, and several area residents have expressed belief that the two phenomena may have been caused by a meteorite hitting the earth in this area.

No trace of any meteorite has been found, however.

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UFOs Spotted Over Cape May

CAPE MAY POINT — If you should run into a little green man sometime in the near future, don't be surprised.

Several residents here have reported sighting curious objects in the sky over Delaware Bay on several evenings in the past week. One woman, Mrs. Margaret Bartle, said that on Saturday and Monday nights she watched something "which started out like a star and then turned into something else" flash across the sky.

"Through binoculars it looked like a rocket with fire shooting out its end — but

it changed color and direction, which I wouldn't think a rocket would do," she said.

Mrs. Bartle said the object moved from east to west over the bay and was visible between 5:45 and 6:25 p.m., before disappearing.

Several residents called the Coast Guard, which investigated. On Wednesday, an official dismissed the sightings as probably shooting stars. Although one person theorized the objects might have been meteorological research rockets from Wallops Island, Va., the Coast Guard ruled this out, saying they were traveling in the wrong direction for this.

Nov. 25, 1971
Preist River, Idaho
(Preist River Times)

Mysterious Lights Seen on Mountain

Terse notations entered on a police log through the dark hours from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock Monday morning tell a story of suspense and mystery as far-flung efforts were made to identify bright red lights visible in the sky north of Priest River. The log was kept by Police Officer Donald Nelson, whose beginning doubts as to the reliability of his own eyesight were relieved by corroborating testimony from Bonners Ferry.

This early-morning drama began with a report at 3:30 from Hank White of Priest River, who told Nelson that he had seen lighted objects in the sky as he drove toward town on Highway 57 just north of Linton. He said the objects were bright red and moving around, with one appearing to be stationary on top of a mountain in the area northeast of Sandpoint. Nelson drove out on the Priest Lake highway where he, too, observed a bright red light on top of a mountain. After watching it for a few minutes, he and White noted that it seemed to go up and down, and then from side to side.

Officer Nelson contacted Car 8 in Sandpoint to ask if the lights could be seen there. The reply was negative. He then drove to the Brooks place on the eastside road for a better look. He said that after a few minutes, the light turned white and then another bright red light appeared just north of the first one sighted. At this point, Nelson received a radio call from Patrolman Hutter at the State Patrol Port of Entry near Coeur d'Alene, who said they had contacted the airport and received a "nothing on radar" report.

Both lights continued to remain visible, and at 4 a.m., Hutter advised that Fairchild Air Force Base was sending a plane to the area to investigate. He called back at 4:20 with the news that the plane had returned and that they were able to pick up nothing on radar. Nelson said "we could still see both lights, the second fading in and out. The first had been stationary for about 30 minutes."

Then, much to the relief of Officer Nelson, Hutter called in again, saying that a Bonners Ferry unit to the north had spotted both lights and had given the same description of them.

At 5:30 a.m., Nelson contacted Hutter for more information, and was advised that a man at Bonners Ferry had set up a telescope and was watching the light object. Bonners Ferry reported that the light was quite a bit northeast of where originally thought to be, and that it definitely was bright red and moving from one direction to another in a more or less easterly direction, moving about a mile at a time. They also said that there were no weather balloons or aircraft in that area.

No further information is available at this time.

Dec. 14, 1971
Birmingham, Alabama
(News)

Ghost, 'thing' or swamp gas?

BY STUART COVINGTON, News correspondent

Call it a ghost story, or anything else you want to, but Frank Huff of Aliceville says it's real.

Huff said he's viewed the weird spectacle on several occasions.

The "ghost light of Pickens County" that is.

Huff says the light appears periodically (usually on moonless nights) at an isolated spot between Pickensville and Aliceville.

"It's a peculiar, bluish orb that appears to grow larger as it moves closer to the watcher. Then suddenly, Huff relates, the light vanishes.

A number of other persons have seen the ghost light, too. Some of them, chuckles Huff, got quite a start when the "thing" appeared, seemingly out of nowhere.

HUFF SAYS he doesn't know how long the light has



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been around, but he's known about it for many years. He doesn't believe in ghosts, Huff adds.

A few folk have scoffed at the story of the "thing" Huff reports, "but after they watched the bluish blob floating silently toward them, they quit scoffing.

One explanation of the light may be a mixture of oxygen and gases and other components commonly referred to as "swamp gas." When certain conditions are present, their combination sometimes produces a sort of vapor that attracts any light in the area, "but is visible only from a distance. At least, that is what a college science professor informed us. However, he added, the type of phenomenon described by Huff is rare.

BUT SWAMP gas or not, the "ghost light" continues to float around down in Pickens County, Huff says. Folks around the area still can't get used to seeing it," he adds.

"You ought to come out and see it," invited Huff.

An Auburn ghost?

REGARDING GHOSTS, we heard somewhere that a spook was once supposed to have inhabited a building at Auburn University. Anyone know about such goings-on?

Evidence Of Life In Space

Evidence of life beyond Earth is accumulating at a rapid pace, a group of scientists has told the 1971 Pacific Conference on Chemistry and Spectroscopy meeting at the Disneyland Hotel.

Extraterrestrial amino acids have been found in a meteorite which fell near Murchison, Australia. Dr. Peter Moulton of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center described the "non protein" amino acids found by a team led by Dr. Cyril Ponnamperna.

"They are not of terrestrial origin and may be billions of years old," Dr. Moulton said. The meteorite fell April 28, 1969, and inner portions of it were examined by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry.

Dr. Fred M. Johnson of California State College at Fullerton described finding molecules of porphyrins—which form a basis of chlorophyll and hemin—through the Milky Way galaxy.

Dr. Johnson's work is part of a 30-year search to identify chemicals in interstellar dust. An 18-year spectroscopic search led to the study of the group of porphyrins.

Dr. George Preston of California Institute of Technology's Hale Observatories described surface characteristics of stars with intense magnetic fields. His study has led him to challenge statements about a definite "cosmic abundance" of elements. Dr. Preston reported finding overabundances of some elements and underabundances of others, which seem to belie the standard statements of relative abundances of elements throughout the universe.

Dr. Guido Munch of Caltech reported on recent studies of Jupiter in connection with the two Pioneer spacecraft which will probe the planet for the first time.

Dr. Munch's experiment aboard Pioneer F, to be launched toward Jupiter early next year, is the infrared thermal structure probe.

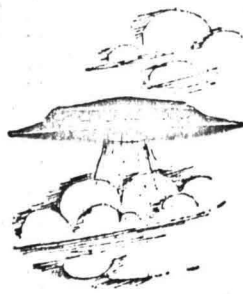
The conference will continue through tomorrow.

Eyes on Distant Civilizations

UFOs 'Respectable'?

By AUDREY BISHOP
Staff Writer

While on a location assignment in Enstone, England, last month, a television crew from the independent ATV network spotted a round orange and yellow object spinning in the sky. An alert cameraman pointed his lens



up in time to film part of its flight.

This is the kind of documentation that could make unidentified flying objects "respectable," comments Dr. Richard C. Henry, assistant professor of physics at Johns Hopkins University and consultant to the Navy on X-ray and ultra-violet astronomy, who will be one of the speakers at a UFO symposium to open tomorrow at the University of Arizona under the auspices of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization.

"Up to now we've had only still pictures as evidence," he says, "and what adds to the credibility of the recent sighting in England is that the object was seen first-hand not only by the TV crew but by others in the Enstone area as well as by people in Birmingham."

"When you have a permanent record, a group of unconnected witnesses and the object is more complex than just strange lights in the sky, you then have something to go on."

Though not yet a believer in UFO's, the 31-year-old astrophysicist is curious enough to want to find out whether or not there is a rational explanation in terms of an extraterrestrial hypothesis.

If UFO's are for real, Dr. Henry thinks they would have to originate on the stars rather than within the solar system, which offers no signs of life capable of producing them.

"There is a general feeling among scientists but no proof that there are more planets than we know about," he adds, "and a general feeling but no proof that life might exist on these planets."

"No one knows how long civilizations last. Ours is younger than 11,000 years. Out in space there may be much older civilizations — anywhere from a million to a billion

years — that presumably would have a very advanced technology.

"The big question, assuming that such civilizations exist and are in fact the source of UFO's, is why they would make all the effort to come so far and then not contact us once they're here."



Dr. Henry notes that star to earth travel and vice versa is a grim undertaking.

"It took three months for Mariner 9 to reach Mars," he points out, "and even going at the fastest velocity physically possible — the speed of light — it would take four years to reach the nearest star, Alpha Centauri."

"Getting to Alpha Centauri will be about ten times as difficult as anything we've yet attempted in space. If we're lucky, we might do it by the middle of the next century."

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CANADA

Lab creations may tell

Life elements out in space?

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NEW YORK — Two Columbia University scientists have created amino acids — the basic building blocks of life — in a laboratory without water and using only substances known to exist in outer space.

Their findings were announced Wednesday by the university and also reported in a British scientific journal, Nature.

The scientists are Swedish-born Goesta Wollin and David B. Ericson of Columbia's Lamont-Doherty geological observatory.

"The absence of water in our experiments strongly suggests that compounds which play an important role in the origin of life may form in interstellar space and that such compounds as amino acids may form on the moon," they said.

Wollin and Ericson mixed three gases — ammonia, methanol and formic acid — which have all been detected in interstellar space. They took every precaution against inadvertently introducing water into their experiments.

The mixture of three gases

— as gases, Wollin stressed — produced a colorless liquid which was then exposed to ultraviolet light from a sun lamp. Such ultraviolet radiation exists constantly in space.

After 25 days, amino acids formed, including aspartic acid, glutamic acid, proline, glycine, alanine and valine. All of these are found in living cells.

Although amino acids were first created in the laboratory in the early 1950s, water has always been used in such experiments until now.

Dec. 22, 1971
Toppenish, Wash.
(Review)

Valley viewers Lights in sky puzzle

By MARY SCHLICK

This week Christians the world over are celebrating the beginnings of their faith. That long-ago event, surrounded in mystery, was signaled by a great light in the Middle Eastern skies.

In the Valley, some are pondering other mysteries. Although not religious — and no one has presumed to compare them with that earlier time — these, too, are signaled by lights in the sky.

Beginning last summer, a Toppenish man began to see things which puzzled him. As he told his story, others began to unfold stories of their own, stories unshared because they were unexplainable.

Put together, the tales add the Yakima Valley to that growing list of places reporting moving objects in the sky which no one has identified.

"There are those who would not believe there were such things as 'flying saucers' if one landed in their back yard," Bill Vogel of Toppenish said.

"And then we have those who see a 'flying saucer' every time a high-flying or crop-dusting aircraft passes. Somewhere in between these two extremes must lie the answer to these strange things..."

Vogel's interest began on Aug. 27 of this year when he saw a "large, bright, tear-drop shaped object" in the sky above him when he was heading toward Satus Pass on Highway 97 about 1:30 a.m. Vogel, fire control officer, was checking for fires.

He described the object as light tan and almost fluorescent around the edges. Observing it through binoculars, he could see a tail at the pointed end which appeared segmented in colors of red, blue and green.

As he began to photograph the object he could see that it was slowly moving from north to south, "although the prevailing upper winds were from the southwest."

By triangulation, Vogel determined the object to be about 8500 feet above the ground.

After examining the photographs taken that night, scientists at Grizzle Observatory in Wenatchee could offer no explanation. They did say the object was not stellar. The National Weather Service could offer no explanation either, except that it was not a weather balloon.

That August night furnished another mystery.

Before sighting the object, Vogel had stopped on the highway to talk with two agency law and order officers who were looking for a vehicle whose lights they had observed off the roadway. They could not find anything. When they returned by daylight, they found no roads, only a rough boulder-strewn, impassable area where the lights had been.

On Sept. 3, Vogel saw a similar object "about over White Swan" when he was returning from Yakima at 1:30 a.m. Again he photographed it. It was moving north to south, toward Toppenish Ridge. This time the object appeared to have several horn-like protrusions.

Telling of these two sightings, Vogel began to hear others' stories.

On August 28, several fire fighters on a ridgetop in the Satus Pass area observed an object emitting a bright white light descending behind a ridge and into a canyon some distance away. The canyon was brightly lighted as it entered. There were no helicopters in the area at that time, Vogel said.

And on Oct. 8, fire crews again saw an object over Toppenish Ridge, at an estimated altitude of 7,000 to 8,000 feet or lower. "It was rapidly changing color from white to green to red to blue and back again to white," they reported.

Time exposure photos of this object show it moving in a course resembling the shape of a boomerang, Vogel said.

Another evening last summer, just about dusk several witnesses reported a bright light approaching from the lower Valley which slowly descended to within several hundred feet of the ground near the intersection of LaRue and Case Roads. It was described as cigar-shaped with a bright light at each end, about the length of three railroad boxcars. It was visible on radar.

None of the objects described emitted any noise or sound, Vogel said.

Others have reported unexplainable sightings, but the strangest reports came from some reservation fire lookouts. When others began to report

sightings, they admitted that such activity was not unusual and they had observed such sights for several years.

"Many are reluctant to talk about what they have seen for fear people will question their mental well-being," Vogel said, "but all of our lookouts have been with us for 10 to 20 years and are not given to 'seeing things'."

Several years ago, a new lookout was being built on the western end of Toppenish Ridge, within view of, but 10 to 15 miles from, three lookouts. Each noticed, without telling the others, two or three orange-colored balls approach the new lookout site after construction crews had left toward evening.

After dropping to just above the ground and circling, as if to inspect progress, the balls moved off across the hills and disappeared, the lookouts reported.

A year ago, fairly late one summer evening, one of the lookouts observed a bright white light about 10 miles to the south. When she stepped outside the cabin, she could tell that the light was not on the ground and yet was below the ridgetops.

As she watched, an orange-colored object approached from the direction of the white light, passed between her and the cabin at about waist height and circled the cabin, then continued back towards the bright light. She described the object as "a glowing, fluorescent orange, about the size of a basketball and made no sound."

This last summer, another lookout not only saw a round, bright white object near her cabin, but, after turning to get her binoculars, discovered the object no longer visible and heard a noise completely filling the night air. Not unusually loud, the sound resembled that made by the last water going down the

drain in a bathtub. There was no wind that night.

Another saw two small brightly-lighted objects approach and be absorbed by a larger bright, white object, then move off slowly and disappear behind the hills.

All of these sightings were made without the knowledge of the other lookouts, Vogel reported. It was only after he began to tell his story and show his pictures that the eerie tales came out.

This week, Vogel heard from

Dr. J. Allen Hynek of the Department of Astronomy at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He wrote that he wanted to talk with those who have seen the objects after examining Vogel's pictures of his sightings.

One of the nation's leading experts on unidentified flying objects (UFOs), Hynek will be in the state in April.

Perhaps then, Valley residents will learn if they are seeing IFOs (identified flying objects) — if he can offer an explanation — or true UFOs.

—Mount Airy TIMES,

Mount Airy, N.C.,

Clipping Service Picks Up Area Story On UFO

A story concerning the March 13 sighting of a strange unidentified flying object near the Lowgap area—described as having a "bubble top" with a dome and windows, and seen by Jim Barber of Mount Airy and his son, Blair Jr.—has received international publicity.

George D. Fawcett of Greeneville, Tenn., who originally investigated the story, last week received an international clipping service from the UFO Research Committee in Seattle Washington State and discovered the article.

Forwarding the article was the Carolina Clipping Service of Raleigh.

The UFO clipping service, Fawcett said, contained 18-20 pages of up-to-date UFO sightings, not covered by major news wire services, from such places as Dorking, England; Perth, Australia; Kaihu, New Zealand; Belfast, Ireland; Toronto, Canada; and Mount Airy.

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I received a call last week from Mary Ann Lierz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lierz, who informed me that UFO's had been spotted in the sky. I thought she was putting me on until she stated that Ralph Pfannenstiel and Bill Luginbill were checking to see if they could find out if the objects were from the army. I went to the swimming pool where

about a dozen high school girls were excitedly looking through binoculars and pointing out the path taken by the UFO's. I'm afraid my night vision is not the best and I simply couldn't see anything. However my sons were with me and they claim they could see what the girls were pointing out. Bill Luginbill said he could see them and that they were flashing different colors of light. I would spoof the incident except for the fact that so many people saw the objects and the girls were absolutely sincere in believing what they saw. I only wish my eyes were better so I could report that I had actually seen them too.

People Seeing More UFOs in Area; Mount Airy Man Keeps Tally

By Charles Osolin
Staff Reporter

MOUNT AIRY — A recent worldwide surge of UFO (unidentified flying object) sightings is expected to come to a peak this month, a UFO researcher here said yesterday.

George D. Fawcett of 607 N. Main Street said sightings are now being reported at the highest rate since the fall of 1967 — a worldwide average of six an hour — and December is traditionally the

month of heaviest sightings. Fawcett, who has been collecting and analyzing UFO sightings for 25 years, said, "It's amazing the number of landings and reports of occupants (in the UFOs) that have come to my attention in the last 18 months."

Fawcett said recent sightings have been reported most frequently in Australia and New Zealand overseas and in Kansas and Ohio in the United States. He said the quality of sightings, in terms

of documentation and verification by more than one source, has been "much better than a year ago."

"People are being extremely careful about reporting," he said, "primarily because of a fear of ridicule. But I think the climate of opinion has improved during the past year and interest is growing, among adults as well as young people."

Fawcett estimated that only about 10 per cent of the actual

UFO sightings are reported, partly because of fear of bad publicity and partly because people generally do not know where to report them.

In an effort to correct the latter problem, Fawcett said the Midwest UFO Network based in Quincy, Ill., is expanding its reporting network and recently named him a district representative, responsible for reporting sightings in Forsyth and Surry counties.

Fawcett said he would welcome reports of both old

and new sightings and would call them to the attention of the Midwest group and about 12 other UFO study groups. He said names will be kept confidential if requested.

Fawcett said about 25 per cent of the sightings investigated by the Air Force's Project Blue Book, which closed down a few years ago, were never explained to the satisfaction of UFO watchers.

Fawcett reported two sightings in North Carolina

this year. The most recent was on Aug. 19 in Salisbury, in which a businessman reported seeing colored UFOs in the sky and said an object giving off a "beeping sound" left a circle of burned grass in his front yard.

Fawcett said some material said to have been left by the object was sent to the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomenon in Washington for study.

He said the other sighting

was reported in March by a Mount Airy man who had been "laughing behind my back for the last 20 years." He said the man and his son said a UFO the size of an automobile, with multicolored lights, windows and a bubble top, followed their car while they were driving from Lowgap to Mount Airy.

Fawcett said he is now working on a magazine article on UFOs and hopes to start work soon on a book based on the sightings he has investigated over the years.

Walker Youngsters

See Flying Object

Steve Loosenort, a Walker teen-ager, glumly admitted Saturday that "a lot of people are going to think I'm lying. But I saw it; I really saw it."

Loosenort, 17, of 3360 Remembrance Rd. NW, said he was driving around a field behind his home Thursday evening when he saw "one great big bright red ball with blue and white lights following a plane."

A junior at Kenowa Hills High School, Loosenort said he had five witnesses, all passengers in his vehicle.

"My friend, Melvin Smith, saw it first," Loosenort said. "He looked up and shouted, 'Hey, it's a UFO.' The rest of us didn't see anything but the plane at first, but soon we could see the UFO start to come back toward us."

'Yo-Yo Shaped'

Loosenort said the "yo-yo shaped" object zoomed around above the trees and the younger passengers became frightened. He drove them back to the house and returned to the field with Smith.

The object reportedly was hovering about six feet in the air in the middle of the field. Loosenort drove within 200 feet and got out to take a closer look.

"But just as I turned off the car lights and got out, the thing started to take off. It went straight up and just disappeared," Loosenort said.

Police Called

He returned to the house and called Walker police who dispatched three men to the scene.

"The policemen were real nice about it," Loosenort said. "One of them said he believed us. My mom thought it might be an advertisement for something, but now she's all confused. She just doesn't know what to think."

Last reported sighting of an unidentified

fied flying object in this area was nearly two years ago. Police departments all over were deluged with calls in the mid-1960's from distraught individuals reporting strange flying objects, which created such clubs as Michigan Investigation of Unknown Phenomena, the National Unidentified Flying Objects Committee, and the National Investigating Committee for Aerial Phenomenon.

Search Halted For Jackson Area's UFO

Authorities have discontinued their search for an Unidentified Flying Object sighted by several persons near Jackson today.

The object, thought by many observers to be a crashing, burning airplane, was seen falling from the sky between Jackson and Clinton.

Airport authorities said there were several airplanes in the area at the approximate time of the reported sightings, but no crashes.

Jackson police and the Highway Patrol said they began receiving reports at about 8:30 a.

Units dispatched to the area found no evidence of a plane crash.

The patrol attributed the sightings to a water tower construction site near Clinton. A patrol spokesman said welders working at the top of the tower may have caused the fire and smoke reported by many callers.

"I'm not going to say there was nothing there, but if there was, it certainly wasn't observed by us," a spokesman at the control tower of the Jackson Municipal Airport said.

One man who saw the object said he was sure it was a jet airplane which was smoking and appeared to be about to crash.

The airport spokesman said there was no jet aircraft in the area.

"If it had been a jet, we would have known about it," the airport spokesman assured.

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Translations by Mr. Douglas G. Wilson

Our coverage of the flap in the U.K. continues, and they are still coming in. We will continue to bring you more coverage. Our deep thanks to Jim Auburn of the Meteor Research Society for his help in sending many of the clippings in this section.

What was it at New Norfolk? A UFO?

By D. R. Moulr

I WAS pretty open-minded about UFOs until yesterday . . .

Now? Well I've joined the ranks of thousands who accept the fact that their eyes have seen something inexplicable.

I was probably happier before I saw what I did — along with quite a few others — because the nagging question persists: "What were they?"

It all started at 11.15 pm Tuesday, December 7, 1971.

Everybody was safely in bed and I had just settled down with a good book when the phone rang.

"I've just seen a UFO," said my breathless friend Mr A. de Blas, of Lachlan. I just took time to say I was on my way, shouted for my two teenage sons, David and Gregory, and within two minutes we were hurtling to Lachlan.

Saw lights

About one mile from Mr de Blas' house Gregory made the first sighting. We stopped to take a good look.

We saw two red-orange circular lights with a third light to their left, with a general impression that "it" was elliptical in shape.

Our line of sight was roughly south to north.

The object, which appeared lower than the light planes which frequent the area in daytime, just hovered.

Sitting on the highway and using the top of a guide post, and a tree, to provide a rough bearing, I saw the object rise, and start moving north.

Then, moving east to west, we saw a bright light which maintained a straight course, then stopped and pulsed with a more intense light, three times, before it moved on and out of sight behind some hills.

No aircraft

At this stage the control tower at Hobart Airport was contacted but had nothing to report.

There was no aircraft in the area, but it was a pity there was no radar on which the objects might have been picked up.

We went to Mr de Blas' house and commenced a watch with the de Blas family until 3 am.

It was then I heard Mr de Blas' story.

He had been in his hopfield at 10.50 pm tending to irrigation.

He was driving his tractor when he looked up and saw what appeared to be a light plane or a helicopter — "It seemed to have a plastic dome" — about to crash-land on the next door property.

He raced home to tele-

phone for help then noticed the object rise, and head north.

(I should point out here, Mr de Blas is a former Army lieutenant and university trained. He does not imagine things).

He then told us that he had signalled the white object with a powerful torch and received three answering pulses of light.

We compared times and the pulses he claimed to have received checked out accurately with the light we had seen pulsing.

His wife verified his story, and so did the children.

The object disappeared into the northern sky at 12.30 am, but five minutes later, was visible as a faint light.

By 12.45 am the red-orange object was strong in the sky again. The amount of light it gave off illuminated clouds above and to the back of it.

It was a magnificent spectacle, hovering in the same place.

1.5 am: A pale orange-red light came in from the east and moved to a position at the side of the major light.

1.7 am: Both objects assumed the same high brilliance, but one was still bigger than the other.

1.15 am: Both objects appeared to be the same size.

1.32 am: The object which had come in from the east moved closer and then

there was just one major light. The light intensified and then started to fade.

Ten minutes later the object came in a southerly direction, and using the house as a line of sight, it was seen to rise and fall.

It adopted a south to north to south beat, and was still shining strongly at 3 am, when we decided to call it a night, mainly because my eldest son was due to sit for a matriculation examination yesterday morning.

Yesterday every possible avenue of inquiry was pursued to find a natural or logical explanation. There was none.

The night was fine and without wind. There were no bush fires, no balloons gone astray, no nothing.

And I learnt quite a few people had made similar sightings.

Reluctance

What were they? Where did they come from? And where did they go to?

To me they will always be intriguing questions.

Almost as intriguing as the reports in April and May of this year of claimed UFO landings in the Wilmot area, and numerous sightings of flying UFOs.

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Hobart, Tas.

Many of them were not reported, because people are reluctant to discuss what they often see.

As a newspaper man, this reluctance often annoyed me, but after Tuesday night's experience, I can understand it more clearly.

Who wants to be thought of as a nut?

Anyway, that's our story, and we're sticking to it.

Meanwhile the files of the Tasmanian Unidentified Flying Objects Investigation Centre, Hobart, are getting thicker.

Mrs Sonja Hanson watched the red object, which she described as "banana-shaped" well above the hills.

Mr J. Nicholson, farmer, expert bushman, and a native of the district, said it "was a light above the hills, in the sky."

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Scientists and UFOs

SIR—It is unfortunate that *The Australian* (6/11) could not report with greater accuracy a conference organised by the South Australian division of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science and presented by a body of scientists.

I refer to the article by Eric Cummins, entitled *Scientists Join the Hunt for UFO*.

Despite the fact that the title deals with scientists and that the apparent purpose of the article is to report in summary the proceedings of the Anzaas symposium, the first half of the

report and the closing paragraph deal only with the opinions of a Mr Basterfield, who is the administrator of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group in Adelaide, which is certainly not to my knowledge a scientific body.

Mr Cummins asserts that: "Ufologists have recently enjoyed the sponsorship of the South Australian division of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science."

This is incorrect. Dr Best, chairman of the South Australian division of Anzaas, was at great pains to point this out explicitly.

Only one of the 11 papers

read at the symposium was not presented by a professional scientist. It should be mentioned that all of us were speaking as private persons rather than as official representatives of the organisations for which we work. I stressed this point publicly, although this is contrary to the inference of Mr Cummins' article.

Despite the implications of Mr Cummins' article, my only discussions were with other scientists prior to raising the suggestions that Anzaas acts as a referee for persons seeking grants.

The purpose of this suggestion was to ensure that, if such funded research should become a

reality, the proposals of those being funded would meet the basic requirements for a sound scientific research project.

This is the only proposal under consideration by Anzaas' South Australian division in connection with this subject, again contrary to Mr Cummins' comments.

It is suggested that incomplete or slightly sensational reporting of an attempt by a body of scientists to discuss publicly such a controversial subject can easily render their efforts useless.

Dr M. J. DUGGIN
North Ryde, NSW

(The writer is associated with the CSIRO minerals research laboratories.)

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SA SYMPOSIUM WILL URGE: 'DON'T FEAR UFO RIDICULE'

Australian scientists will be urged this weekend to forget their fear of public ridicule because of their efforts to understand unidentified flying objects.

The advice will be given by Dr. B. H. Horton, of Adelaide University physics department, who will be one of the guest speakers at a symposium starting here tomorrow. The symposium — the first of its kind ever held in Australia — is aimed

at changing the attitude of Australian scientists.

Dr. Horton said no one asked scientists to believe in little green men circling the Earth in space ships.

"I regard the little green men as a way-out hypothesis as far as this subject is concerned," he said.

"But there is a need for Australian and New Zealand scientists to drop their unscientific attitude towards UFOs.

"Visual and radar sightings and trackings are so numerous that scientists should recognise that there is some phenomena in our atmosphere from time to time that demands an explanation.

"American scientists have taken the lead in investigating this phenomena, but even they cannot explain what is going on in terms of our present

knowledge," Dr. Horton said.

He said many scientists refused to contemplate recognising the existence of UFOs because their friends would make jokes, such as asking them if they had seen any little green men lately.

"By dismissing the whole problem of UFOs we could well be neglecting investigations which could lead to significant scientific discoveries about the nature of the universe," he said.

Investigation

A Sydney scientist who will attend the symposium, Dr. M. J. Duggin, a seiro physicist, said today he had an open mind about UFOs.

"I do not want to be classified as a believer, nor

as a non-believer," Dr. Duggin said.

"But I want to see a careful, scientific investigation carried out by Australian scientists into every aspect of the subject," he said.

Dr. Duggin said he felt uneasy after reading the Condon Report, prepared by a committee of scientists set up in 1966 by the University of Colorado under the chairmanship of a prominent American scientist named Dr. Condon.

"The Condon committee looked at 10,000 reported sightings and chose 91 cases for full investigation.

"The result was that 31 cases in their opinion had no known scientific explanation — and it is that 34 per cent, unexplained that bothers me," Dr. Duggin said.

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Scientists join the hunt for UFO

THE SIGHTING of Unidentified Flying Objects, it seems, is not just the preserve of cranks and believers. Just now anyone can have a good fright watching aerial phenomena 100 miles north of Adelaide and in parts of western Victoria.

This is where the latest reports are coming from according to the administrator of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group in Adelaide, Mr Keith Basterfield. He will be going to Victoria to have a look.

"But nowadays we are much more scientific in our approach and equipping ourselves with infra red detectors, defraction gratings, which break up light, and, of course, infra-red photography," he says.

"What we are after is basic recordings on instruments to describe what is being reported instead of having to rely on witnesses' descriptions."

Ufology as a serious pursuit goes back to 1952 in Australia when the first ad hoc body was formed in New South Wales. Now there are some 2000 followers throughout Australia formed in groups in all capitals and in the country and after nearly 20 years of being regarded as rank amateurs the movement has recently enjoyed the sponsorship of the South Australian division of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science.

Anzaas staged a symposium on ufology at the University of Adelaide as a matter of public interest this week. To everyone's surprise about 500 people turned up.

"What was even better was a suggestion by a scientist that suitably qualified people be given a grant to conduct research," says Mr Basterfield.

The suggestion came from Dr M. J. Duggin, senior research scientist at the minerals physics section, Mineral Research Laboratories, CSIRO, Sydney. An Anzaas committee will now consider whether it should find a sponsor.

"We are in fact exactly where we were 22 years ago when the first UFO was sighted," says Mr Basterfield, an unbeliever. "But some organised research might get some progress."

—ERIC CUMMINS

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NEW UFO APPROACH NEEDED

ADELAIDE, Thursday. — If people wanted to know whether earth was being visited by extra terrestrial spaceships, they would have to pay to find out.

A leading Australian computer scientist said this at a symposium on Unidentified Flying Objects. He is Dr Herbison Evans, a lecturer in the computing department of Sydney University.

The symposium, at Adelaide University, was organised by the SA division of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr Evans said people had been trying to solve the UFO problem for more than 20 years.

"They failed, and it is now time to try an altogether different approach," he said.

"To solve the problem we must go out and actively look for UFOs.

"It would be necessary, ideally, to build 1000 observation stations all over the world and each would cost \$1000."

Flying Saucers

Sir, — Reports about seeing a 'flying saucer' at Nagpur, as such, is very vague. First of all there is no scientific proof or physical evidence that 'flying saucers' actually exist. About the notion that the so called 'flying saucers' are always accompanied by blue light is also very wrong.

It could also be a meteor, a satellite, comet, a cloudy arrangement or an optical illusion strengthened by a psychological background of there being an Unidentified Flying Object.

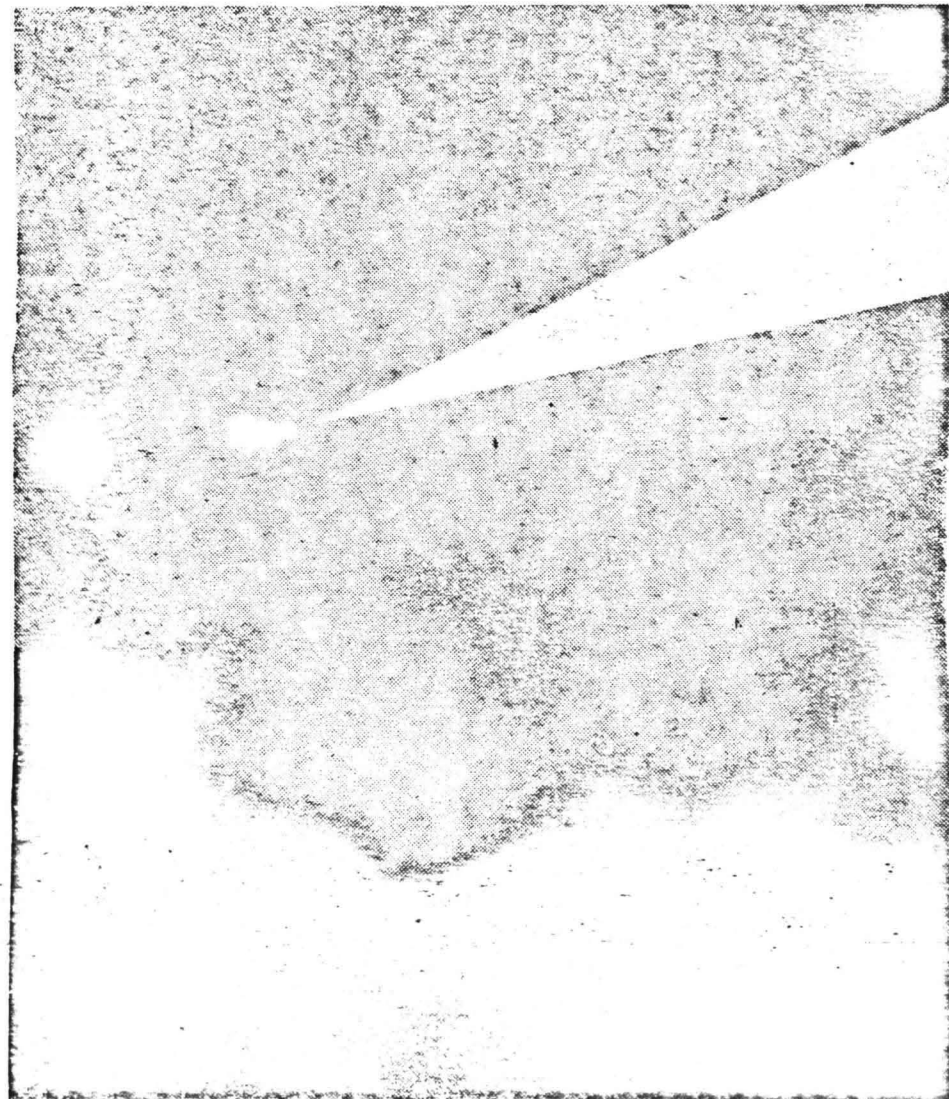
This is a very controversial topic. Reports of seeing the 'flying saucer' have been coming mostly from laymen and undeveloped areas where an intelligent assessment and scanning of the scene cannot be conducted. No doubt that the universe is vast, there are many suns, planets, etc. and thereby there is every likelihood of having more intelligent or some kind of a being other than the Humans. Even the scientists are bewildered by the strange turn of events. We are yet to gather plenty of evidence as far as 'flying saucers' are concerned. In future we may hear of 'flying saucers' performing some more daring feats on earth. It surprises me to note that even the astronomers were unable to see a 'flying saucer' as such, but Nagpurians could!

SUHAS L. MAHURKAR
Gripeth,
Nagpur

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PICTURE EXCLUSIVE!

WAS THIS UFO?



A MONTROSE man took this picture last night to prove he wasn't "seeing things".

Mr A. R. Moseley thinks it is an unidentified flying object (UFO).

He and his family saw "a real bright satellite" about 9.35 last night.

It is the third reported UFO sighting in the past fortnight.

"Mercury" reporter D. Moulton saw one at New Norfolk on Tuesday night, the same night as six Ogilvie High School students saw another in the Mt Wellington area.

Mr Moseley said the object "was fairly low on the horizon and appeared to change shape."

"At first it looked spherical."

A friend of the Moseley family, Miss Christine Camm, of The Glebe, was driving along Main Rd to-

wards the Moseley home when she saw the light. She told the Moseleys that she followed the light for about five minutes.

Mrs Moseley, with a slightly quavering voice, said last night that the light was moving "fairly fast."

"It looked about 4in big from here."

Mrs Moseley said the light was blinking and changed in intensity.

"It was level with the lowest clouds," she said.

The Moseleys are certain the UFO was on the Montrose side of the river.

"It looked to be over the Collins Cap — back of Berriedale area," Mr Moseley said.

This morning Mrs Moseley said:

"It was definitely something very bright."

She said the only explanation she and her husband could give for the light was the moving clouds, but they are not convinced.

"But it darted down and then up," said Mr Moseley.

"We have both got an open mind towards them," she said.

● Mr Moseley took the picture at F2 and half second exposure with hand held camera.

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Eleven people see a 'flying saucer'

Eleven people claim to have seen a "flying saucer" over White Rock mountain last night.

Three adults and eight children were gathered at a house in Mission Rd, White Rock, for a home mass.

The object was first sighted over the mountain at 8.48 pm in the region of the Hambleton mill.

An adult described the object as "bigger, brighter and closer" than a star.

It appeared to move towards the earth low on the horizon, remain stationary and blink on and off before disappearing at about 9 pm.

A secondary school girl in the group described the object as semi-circular in shape and orange in color.

Cairns police said they had received no calls in connection with the alleged sighting.

Neither the Department of Civil Aviation nor the meteorological office had any clue about the object.

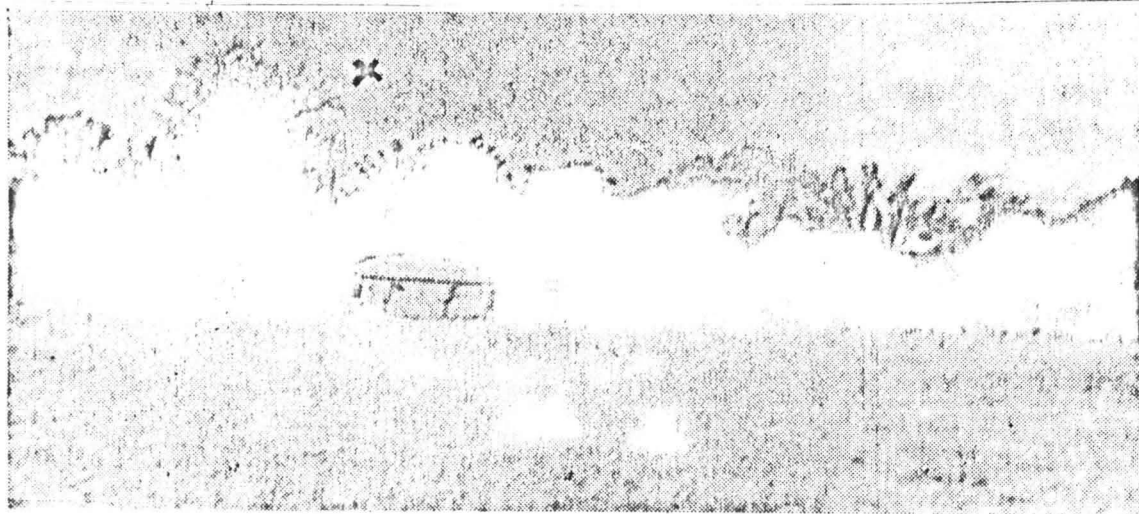
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Boy's photograph of "an unknown object"

A schoolboy, who took an "off the hip" photograph of an object he saw in the sky near Toorooka, still has no clue as to its identity.



Leslie Farrell, 17, of Toorooka, has been told by the director of research of the Unidentified Flying Object Investigating Committee of Australia (Mr. Frank Wilkes) that the object cannot be identified.

Les. took the photograph at about 7.30 p.m. on July 2 from the yard of his mother's home.

He used a colour film in his Kodak Instamatic camera and made his shot "off the hip" as the object began moving through the sky.

He said his attention had been drawn to it by a neighbour, Mr. Ian Meehan, who telephoned to say he had seen something unusual.

Device failed

Les. said he picked up his camera, went outside and saw a bright object in the north-east sky, about half way between his home (the Toorooka post office) and the Armidale road.

He used a spectrograph across the lens hoping that the spectrum of the light from the ufo would appear on film. However, the distance was too great for this device to be effective.

What he did capture was a helmet-shaped object that appeared to be ringed in orange-red. The colours varied from yellow to a creamy white in the centre.

A mauve band was visible through the "neck" at the top where the whitish light merged into the orange-red.

Leslie did not remove the film from his camera, but took it to Sydney where a member of UFOIC supervised the developing and printing by an officer of the CSIRO.

Yesterday, Mr. Wilkes said the object photographed did not have any detail, but it was not a star.

He said: "If it had been a star, there would have been light glowing in all directions. In this photograph, the light is only glowing from the top."

"The object appears to be a helmet-shaped ufo of common shape," also confirm-

ed that a rock found by Leslie Farrell was also being subjected to scientific examination at the University of Sydney.

Rock being analysed

He said: "Les picked up a piece of slag near Willi Willi about 12 months ago. It was in open country and hot when he found it. Other rocks within a foot of it were also hot even though it was early on a winter's morning."

"The slag could not have fallen from a truck and no flying apparatus uses this type of material so there is no good explanation for it being there."

"Chemists in the university laboratory suggested that there are types of material that did heat up when wet, but this experiment was tried without success."

"We can only presume that the rock was hot when it landed."

"It is very heterogeneous type of rock — tan-coloured with horizontal black streaks of porous material. In fact, the whole piece is very porous and light — too light and too porous to be a meteorite."

Mr. Wilkes said the rock had been cut in the chemistry department of the University of Sydney and a deeper analysis of its composition was now in progress.



Leslie Farrell

Les. Farrell sighted the object between the trees, north east of his home, on July 2. By the time he had taken the photograph, it had disappeared. He described it as a bright object, glowing an orange-red with a white centre.

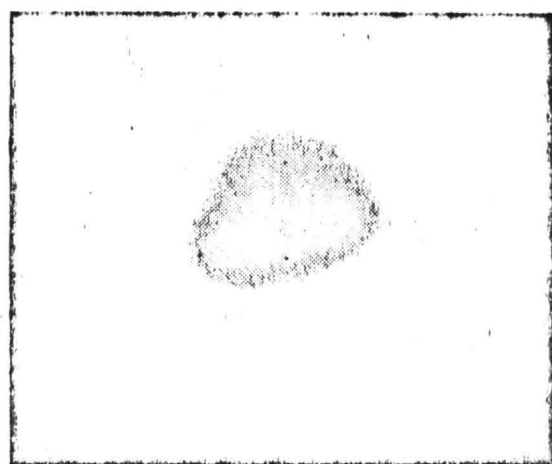
He said: "Slag - type material has been associated with ufo sightings since 1949."

"Kenneth Arnold made a lot of it in his book, 'Coming of the Saucers.'"

"He mentions slag being washed up in huge amounts for no apparent reason."

"No ships carry this type of material, but has been seen being dropped by ufos."

[There have been numerous sightings of ufos in the Willi Willi area since April this year when the first of more than 20 sightings was made Kempsey, near Greenhill]



This helmet-shaped ufo (re-photographed from a colour print and magnified many times) was in the centre of the view-finder when Leslie Farrell took the shot. When the film was developed, he found he had only just "caught" the object.

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Mrs. Clifford, according to people whom she met, said that she had sighted the "saucer" at the same time as it was reported in the South Johnstone area.

Mrs. Clifford had with her a photograph of damaged cane, which, she stated, had been located after the "sighting" of the "saucer".

Some East Innisfail residents have a report of two Innisfailites, who were fishing off the coast at the same time as the reported landing at Number Two Branch, having seen a brilliant blue light, surrounded with a bluish haze, come from the skies and descend to the ground on shore.

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UFO sighted by two city women

An early morning trip for hamburgers turned into an unidentified flying object quest, for two young Christchurch women on Saturday.

Driving along Cashmere Rd at about 2.50am Judy Wickins, 23, and Allison Dougherty, 27, saw what they at first thought to be a large fire at the end of the road.

However the "fire" appeared to be moving.

"We thought it may have been the moon in the distance, but the moon doesn't move that quickly. It was a very large oval shaped, orange glow. It was terrifically big, bigger than the moon or the sun have ever appeared before," said Judy.

As the object appeared to be near ground level the two women decided to drive up the Port Hills in an attempt to get higher than the object so that they could look down on it.

"By the time we got as high as we could it was just disappearing over the horizon," said Judy.

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U.F.O. Report! Searchlight?

An unidentified flying object reported over the Nelson area on Sunday night was more than likely a searchlight beam.

The Venturer Scout search and rescue searchlight team demonstrated its unit in a mock rescue bid for the benefit of Nelson District Scouts about 9 p.m. on Sunday night. About 50 scouts were in camp several miles up the Maitai Valley.

The searchlight, ex-U.S. Army equipment, is trailer mounted, has a range of about three miles and emits a strong beam which throws a clear circle of light on to cloud.

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"Saucer" Visit To Mirivini?

The last has apparently not yet been heard of the reported sighting of a "flying saucer" in the number two area of South Johnstone on November 5.

A further report has now come from the Babinda area. A Mrs. Clifford, who is believed to reside near Mirivini, is reported to have been in Innisfail on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Clifford, according to people whom she met, said that she had sighted the "saucer" at the same time as it was reported in the South Johnstone area.

No Official Confirmation Of Reported 'Flying Saucer' Landing

DID a "Flying Saucer" land in the Number Two Branch section of the South Johnstone area last Friday night?

If not a "saucer," what was the strange object silhouetted by an enormous flare of light, reported to have been seen by two locomotive men who were so affected by the influences of the reported visitation that they were stupefied and had to receive medical attention for their nervous condition later at Innisfail District Hospital?

Did the visiting craft leave a scorched area of land as proof of its visitation in a location the whereabouts of which are being kept secret except to those who know of its existence?

These questions, it would appear, need not now be asked — as those official quarters said to have been associated with the incident deny all knowledge of the happening.

THE bark of the development which deeply stirred public opinion in the Innisfail area is reported to have had its origin in the presence of a mysterious locomotive, owned and operated by the South Johnstone Co-operative Sugar Milling Association Ltd.

This was in the Number Two Branch area between 10 and 1030 p.m. on Friday evening upon sugar cane transport to the South Johnstone mill.

The time was possibly between ten and 1030 p.m. The report which has since become widely public is that the traffic control officer at the mill endeavored to contact the crew of the locomotive by direct radio.

THOUGHT ACCIDENT HAD OCCURRED

The story goes that when communication was established fumbled and incoherent voices were heard over the radio at the mill from the locomotive.

The report now goes that, believing there had been an accident and the locomotive crew seriously injured — hence the gabbling talk — a rescue party was organised.

It is believed that its members travelled in another locomotive to the location where the strange noises had come.

One of the rescuers is reported to have observed a dazzling and powerful light in the area where burnt cane, scorched by great heat, is said

to have been found.

TWO MEN REPORTED SPEECHLESS

The report continues that when the rescuers reached their objective they found the driver and fireman of the first locomotive speechless and in a state of stupefaction, with one of the men repeatedly raising his arm and pointing his fingers to the heavens.

The report goes that both the engine men received first aid from South Johnstone ambulance and were later transported to Innisfail District Hospital for medical attention.

This is the basic report which has gradually increased in circulation throughout the district since last Friday night's alleged incident.

Such at all events, was the notice when the Evening Advocate began its inquiries.

RUMOR SPREAD THROUGH DISTRICT

However, increasing persistence of the report about Friday night's alleged incident, its growing exten-

sion to various parts of the district and the receipt at the newspaper office of telephone inquiries from readers about the allegations required that the position could not be treated with any disdain.

Meanwhile, the Evening Advocate received denials that they had been involved in any way with the alleged visitation from Innisfail police headquarters, South Johnstone police station, Innisfail District Hospital and the South Johnstone ambulance.

But the rumors of the landing persisted.

When Innisfail Rotary club met last night some members criticised an Evening Advocate reporter who happened to be present about the newspaper's inactivity in not reporting the incident.

One of the Rotarians who complained said it had to be appreciated that Innisfail was a most important defence base in the western democratic world.

How, asked the reporter.

Because it is the location of the Tropical Trials Establishment, which tests under tropical conditions all the democracy's armament, and the scientific tests at the Joint Tropical Research Unit, was the reply.

The Men from Mars must have a pretty good intelligence service about Innisfail, commented the reporter.

All official quarters concerned with the matter have no knowledge of their reported involvement.

TALKED WITH PARENTS

DURING last night the Evening Advocate learnt that Mr. Wally Brown, a fireman

employed by the South Johnstone Co-operative Sugar Milling Association Ltd., had been a member of the "rescue" party sent from the mill to the locomotive with which radio contact had been lost by the mill was in town.

This newspaper's reporter proceeded to the home of Mr. Wally Brown, senior, and Mrs. Brown, at 9 Ernest street.

The son resides with his parents when he does not remain at the mill.

The reporter learnt that the information possessed by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who had obtained it from their son, was substantially similar to that which he already had.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, discussing the matter quite openly, said the position was strange and disturbing.

"CANNOT TALK AND HAVE TO KEEP SILENT"

The Evening Advocate later located Mr. Brown, junior, at a picture theatre he was attending.

The reporter introduced himself.

Yes, replied Mr. Brown, I have heard about you.

The reporter narrated to Mr. Brown the information he possessed.

Could Mr. Brown be interviewed, the reporter asked.

I am sorry that I cannot talk with you as I have to keep silent, Mr. Brown replied.

Upon instructions from the mill? asked the reporter.

No, replied Mr. Brown.

Higher up, queried the reporter.

I am sorry that I cannot

talk with you, Mr. Brown again replied.

I do not want to offend you but that is the position, he added.

I have to ask the questions as a reporter and there is no offence meant or received, the newsman commented.

"CANNOT TALK"

I know, declared Mr. Brown, but the position is that I cannot talk with you as nothing is to be said about the matter.

Could you tell me the location of the area which is said to have been scorched, asked the reporter.

I am sorry but I cannot talk with you, replied Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown then disappeared between the two curtains covering the entrance to the theatre into the building.

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A U.F.O. had eye for car

An unidentified flying object sighted above Kembla Heights Bowling Club last night was seemingly not interested in people.

But it gave a solitary Volkswagen in the carpark a thorough "once over," turning powerful spotlights on it, according to a witness.

CLUB MYSTERY

The owner of the car, Mr Neil Hugo, of Mt Kembla, said he had just alighted to enter the club when he heard a jet-like sound behind him.

He said he turned to see the object, a grey-white hat-shaped craft floating about the height of the club's

flagpole.

"It sort of glowed and had these two big lights, one on the left and one on the right," he said.

Mr Hugo said he was not really worried at the sight of the strange craft but he had the feeling no one would believe him if he told them.

So he called a friend who also saw it and spread the word.

Soon there was a crowd of about a dozen and they all saw the same thing, he said.

The craft headed from the club towards Mt Kembla and Mr Hugo thought it landed near a camping area.

Wollongong police were called to the club and Mr Hugo said the craft had not damaged his car.

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ANOTHER UFO SIGHTING

Unidentified flying objects have again come to the fore in the Orange district following two reported sightings during the week-end.

Two young kite-fliers contacted the Central Western Daily yesterday after sighting what they described as a "whitish cone-shaped object larger than a light aircraft" flying in the vicinity of the Orange Base Hospital.

The boys, Wayne Noble, 14, and his brother Leon, 11, were flying a kite outside their Prince St. home yesterday afternoon when they sighted the object travelling North East at a fast speed with the tip of the cone pointing in the direction the craft was travelling.

Wayne said he watched the object for several seconds before it disappeared in the clouds.

The brothers dropped their kite and ran inside for their mother.

Mrs. Noble said the boys appeared to be a little shaken.

Wayne is a little unsure of what might exist on other planets as a result of his experience.

When asked if he believed in spacemen he replied: "No... er... yes... er... No."

He is convinced the craft which travelled silently and had no windows was something out of the ordinary.

Four people passengers in a car travelling towards Orange on Friday night, reported seeing a large UFO in the sky over Lucknow.

The group observed the object for five minutes while driving along the Mitchell Highway.

The second object was lit by two rows of orange glowing lights.

Passengers in the vehicle reported a vapour trail from the flying object.

They said it was about 40 feet long.

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UFO with spotlights prowls NSW club

SYDNEY: An unidentified flying object seen hovering over a South Coast bowling club at Kembla Heights last night turned strong spotlights on a car in the club's parking area.

Kembla Heights is about four miles south-west of Wollongong.

Mr. Neil Hugo, of nearby Mount Kembla said today he had just stepped from his car to go into the club house when he heard a jet-like sound behind him.

He turned and saw a hat-shaped object floating above him about the height of a flagpole.

Mr. Hugo said the object was a whitish-grey color and glowed slightly.

It had two lights, one on the left and one on the right, and it shone these on his car.

He said he called a friend and about a dozen people from the club ran out.

Mr. Hugo said they all saw the object before it floated away in the direction of a camping area.

Police said they had no explanation.

U.F.O. sighted

Sir.—On Sunday night I saw what was presumably the same U.F.O. that was reported in Northern Tasmania.

The object was travelling fast to the S.E. of Hobart (seen from Sandy Bay) at 11.20 p.m. It appeared to be on a level course, quite unlike a meteorite though it left a glowing trail.

I saw the object for only two or three seconds before it was obscured by rooftops, but it appeared to be elongated; the outline was not visible against the sky, but there was a bright light at the leading end; and what appeared to be a group of small lights in the middle, and another at the tail, merging into the luminous trail.

My impression was of a large object moving like a high-speed jet, but without noise. It was impossible to guess at size, speed or altitude.

My observations may be made a little more credible by the fact that I have held a pilot's licence for several years. — (Dr) J. C. MARWOOD, St Marys.

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UFO SPOTLIGHTS MAN IN CAR

An unidentified flying object hovering over Kembla Heights bowling club last night, turned a strong spotlight on a car in the club's parking area.

Kembla Heights is four miles south-west of Wollongong.

Mr Neil Hugo, of Mt

Kembla, said today he had just stepped from his car to go into the clubhouse when he heard a jet-like sound behind him.

TWO LIGHTS

He turned and saw a hat-shaped object floating above him at 40 to 50 feet.

Mr Hugo said the object was whitish grey and

glowed slightly.

It had two lights, which it shone on Mr Hugo's car.

He said he called a friend and a dozen people from the club ran out and saw the object before it floated away in the direction of a camping area.

Police said they had no explanation for the phenomenon.

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"CENTRAL WESTERN"

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UFO SEEN NEAR LUCKNOW

Four people, passengers in a car travelling towards Orange on Friday night last, have reported seeing a large unidentified flying object in the sky over Lucknow.

The group had the flying object under observation for between five and six minutes as they were driving along the Mitchell Highway.

One of the party, 20-year-old student Tibor Ugrinov, of Sydney, said his attention was attracted to the object by a sudden orange glowing light in the western sky.

The lights, like two rows of windows, suddenly appeared around the side of a hill, a few miles east of the village of Lucknow.

Mr. Ugrinov said the lights were distinct and moving slowly at an angle following the line of the hill.

The other occupants of the car who saw the strange lights were Mr. J. Brindley, of Orange, and his daughter Faye (19) and Shan aged 16.

Mr. Brindley said he could see a tail trailing from the flying object.

Mr. Ugrinov said he would report his sighting of the unidentified flying object when he returned to Sydney.

Miss Faye Brindley said the object was very big, possibly about 40ft. long.

She said it was not an aeroplane, because it was flying slowly, and had orange windows extending along the fuselage.

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Australia

Was UFO a meteorite?

AN ORANGE object seen in the sky over southern Queensland last night was probably a meteorite or some space garbage — a piece of a rocket, a spacecraft or a satellite — burning up in the atmosphere, a Department of Civil Aviation spokesman said last night.

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Talks on flying saucers

UFO enthusiasts from all States are enrolling for a symposium to be held in Adelaide on October 30.

The symposium, organised by the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, will discuss many aspects of unidentified flying object sightings.

Speakers will include an RAAF officer who has investigated sightings.

Those wishing to attend must enrol with ANZAAS (telephone 23-3536) before October 22.

A fee of \$3 will cover the day's lectures, copies of a condensed version of all papers delivered, and morning and afternoon tea.

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OCT 8-71 ENGLAND

The day doubtting Jim saw the light

JIM PENDRIGH always believed that people who saw flying saucers were "nutcases." Until last night.

For 19-year-old Jim, of Lansdowne Avenue, Leigh, saw an Unidentified Flying Object — and promptly changed his mind.

For nearly ten minutes he watched two bright lights hover in the sky over Leigh until they moved off in different directions and disappeared with a tremendous burst of speed.

Jim, a car sprayer, was standing in Treecot Drive, Leigh, just after 11 p.m.

He said: "A bright light in the sky caught my eye. It was brighter than a star and about one-tenth the size of the moon.

"But when I looked at it more carefully it was two lights. One was yellow and the other was a pasty white. I just couldn't believe it. I was amazed.

"I watched the two lights for nearly ten minutes until they started to draw away from each other."

Report

"They were much too high and going much too fast for an aeroplane. And there was no noise at all.

"I never believed in UFOs. I always thought people who saw them were nutcases. But now I know they are there."

Jim reported his UFO sighting to Leigh Police.

He said: "They laughed at first but took all the details down."

A spokesman for Contact, the Southend UFO group, said: "We have not had any reports like this but we shall certainly investigate it."

A Leigh Police spokesman said: "Our only interest in these sightings is to check that the observer has not spotted any distress flares."

Southend Coastguard had an incident-free night.

ENGLAND

Grimsby Evening Telegraph, Lincs.

29 OCT 1971

THE MYSTERY of an orange light in the sky over north-east Lincolnshire last night deepened today after RAF stations reported that no aircraft had been in the area at the time.

To confuse matters further Grimsby police are also investigating an incident involving their radio frequency in which a voice was heard to say "Take me to your leader."

The "thing" was first seen just before 6 p.m. by two people.

A Humberside man was outside his house when he saw a cigar-shaped object in the sky towards the Birmbrook direction. It was stationary and standing on its end.

He watched it for a few seconds and then called out neighbours who also saw it. After about 10

minutes it assumed a horizontal position and seemed to fade away.

At about the same time 13-year-old Gary Wright, ham, of Newstead-avenue, Holton-le-Clay, was at home when he saw an orange-coloured object flying over the house towards Louth.

Gary, who reported it to the police, said it appeared to be saucer-shaped.

At 1 am today Grimsby police experienced interference with their radio frequency. A spokesman said the waves oscillated and a high-pitched note developed.

Then through the noise came an equally high-pitched voice which said: "Take me to your leader."

The spokesman said the equipment had been examined but no faults were found. "We are treating this as a serious matter and are still investigating."

The object was also picked up by a controller on duty in the control tower at RAF Birmbrook. The sighting was made at the same time as those in the Grimsby area.

It was a light which appeared to be greenish-brown and stationary.

The station had no aircraft in the air and checks with RAF Scampton and RAF Waddington brought a similar response.

It was impossible to distinguish the outline of the object but it was thought it might have been the light from the top of a helicopter.

Today, however, RAF Leconfield, whose helicopters are frequently over the Humber and North Lincolnshire, said they did not have any airborne last night.

Sightings were also made slightly earlier in the evening at Southorpe.

'Take me to your leader,'
said voice on radio

Shropshire Star, Wellington

27 OCT 1971

ENGLAND

Earlybirds spot 'pencil-like' UFO over Salop

An Unidentified Flying Object was seen by dozens of people in Shropshire today.

Described variously as pencil slim and like an up-turned saucer, it was seen in the sky at breakfast time above Shrewsbury and travelled towards Telford before disappearing without a trace.

It was also sighted at Nesscliffe, Crackley Bank, Donnington and Lawley Bank.

Telford housewife Mrs. A. Morris spotted the object at 7.30 a.m. and watched it for almost an hour.

"It hovered for a while over the Ironbridge area then moved off at great

speed leaving a vapour trail behind it.

At Crackley Bank, along the A5 Mr. Dick Tart, licensee of the Hare and Hounds, reported a round object leaving a vapour trail in the sky.

Mr. William Owen, of Monkmoor, Shrewsbury said: "At first it seemed to be about 1/2-mile long, like a long, thin yellow pencil.

"Then it changed shape as it began to move and looked more like a dome, an upside-down saucer.

The Meteorological Office at Shawbury said there was a high-flying aircraft around at that time and would have been catching the sun. Another explanation was that it was a weather balloon, he said.

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Shropshire Star, Wellington

30 OCT 1971

Boys spot orange cone UFO

Yet another UFO has been seen in Shropshire this time at night, by three young boys.

Roger Farr (14) and Stephen Farr (11) of Incline Road, Ketley and Brian Woodger (11) of Woodside Road, Ketley were out playing at Ketley Bank when they saw an orange-coloured cone in the sky directly above them. It vanished and then re-appeared five minutes later further away.

"It definitely wasn't a plane or a break in the clouds or anything," said Roger. "We are going to look for it again tonight."

UFOs busy over Oxon this week

More UFO sightings were reported from Banbury, Hook Norton and the Blackbird Leys estate, Oxford, on Wednesday night.

The first came from a 14-year-old schoolboy, Terry Winston, of 61 Balfour Road, 6.30 p.m.

"It was big and brown, and when it disappeared after a minute or so there was a glow still there. It was bigger than an aeroplane," he said.

At 6.50 p.m., Mr Richard Fisher, of Wisteria House, Hook Norton, said he had seen an object in the sky, and a policeman's wife saw "a bright light" over Banbury.

Nearly three hours later, at 9.30 p.m., PC Terry Jackson and Cadet William Byron reported seeing "an orange ball in the sky" while on duty near the water tower on Bretch Hill housing estate, Banbury.

"Very high," Cadet Byron said: "This ball just petered out. It was very high, but not as high as the stars. At first I thought it was a firework, but then I realised it was not."

A Banbury police spokesman said that all reports were being sent to the Ministry of Defence.

There have been a number of reported sightings of UFOs in the area during the past week.

Hundreds of people in the Chipping Norton and the Banbury area saw a bright orange light with a tail at midday on Tuesday and later a spokesman from the Ministry of Defence advanced the theory that it was space debris. The object was filmed by an ATV film unit on a farm feature near Enstone, and their film appeared on Tuesday night's ITN News.

Vapour trail

A man at Hailey sighted an unidentified object at 8.10 a.m. on Wednesday. It was in the

Oxford direction and he watched it for some time.

Mr Charles Henry Watts, of 1 Wood Lane, Dolly End, Hailey, who served in the RAF during the war, said: "It definitely was not an aircraft. First of all I spotted a vapour trail. I fetched a pair of binoculars. It remained stationary for a solid ten minutes, and I could see it looked like two single sausage shaped objects. They did not appear to be joined together, but kept an equal distance apart. Finally they moved away in the Oxford direction."

Mr Keith Palmer, of 85 Woodfield Road, Banbury, a member of the UFO Research Organisation, is arranging a sky watch at Dasset Hills on the Banbury - Warwick road on November 27-28.

He says the research association has received 68 reports from the Banbury area. On Thursday week, he said, a Helmdon woman was frightened by what she described as a flying saucer hovering over her house for ten minutes. And he added that the previous Sunday Mr W. E. Ruck-Keene, of Farnborough, a former RAF pilot, reported a "glowing orange ball" making erratic movements in the sky.

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Steve keeps his eyes open for flying saucers

LOOKING for UFOs in a cold Wiltshire field may not be everyone's ideal way of spending a pleasant evening, but for 18-year-old Stephen Hall his hobby has all the engrossing enticements that a game of football or a pint of beer have for others.

Stephen, a solicitor's clerk, of 67, Hillside Road, Crayford, became so interested in sky gazing that he started KUFOs (Kent Unidentified Flying Object Society).

The society, which has been running for just over a year, consists of eight members who meet either in Stephen's home or at another member's house in Dallin Road, Bexleyheath.

The members, who all have their particular interest in UFOs, such as photography, and following up reports, try to establish whether mysterious objects in the sky are aircraft or outer terrestrial bodies.

Some of Stephen's sightings include a flying cross, which looked like a Star of Bethlehem. When it was photographed, pictures showed it as a cigar shape with a dome on the top and bottom.

AT EASTER

Stephen, who saw the UFO on Easter Day, 1969, told a Kentish Times reporter that the object was all the colours of the rainbow, and was about 30 feet long.

His latest sighting was on August 30, at 10.30 p.m. from his house looking towards Princes Road, Dartford.

Stephen photographed the path of a ball of light as it streaked across the sky. Beneath the UFO, lights in the windows of surrounding houses can be seen in the picture.

Bexleyheath Observer

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'UFO LIKE TWO SAUCERS' OVER SCUNTHORPE

A SCUNTHORPE housewife and her mother believe they saw a UFO — an unidentified flying object — moving over Scunthorpe at teatime last night.

Twenty-four-year-old Mrs. Gwyneth Whybrow and her 50-year-old mother, Mrs. Ruby Shelton, saw it from the kitchen window of Mrs. Shelton's home, 15, Fiddell-road.

Mrs. Whybrow, of 6, Warley drive, Scunthorpe, said today: "It was like two saucers. We saw it moving slowly, high in the sky, from above the Queensway Circle towards the Berkeley."

"It appeared to be the same colour as the sun, but that was perhaps because we saw it against a setting sun. It was stationary for five to eight minutes, then moved slowly off."

"When it had gone, all we could see was a reddish-gold line in the sky."

Mrs. Whybrow said they first saw it at about 5.30 pm. Her two-and-a-half years

old son, Craig, saw it too, and thought it was an aeroplane.

"Until now, I have more or less believed in UFOs but sometimes I have had my doubts and wondered what if one person sees them, thousands of other people do not. I really believe this was one though."

When she told her crane driver, husband, Malcolm, what she saw, he laughed at her, but her father, Mr. John Shelton, secretary to the Appleby-Frodingham Works Committee, took it more seriously.

He has a brother in Hull who is deeply interested in UFOs and is to send a report of the sighting to him.

Two days ago three school-children and a 21-year-old girl reported seeing a mysterious light in the sky in the Ashby and Collinson-avenue area at eight o'clock at night.

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THE INDEPENDENT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1971

Policemen see 'flying object'

ANOTHER unidentified flying object has been sighted — this time by a local policeman. It was seen in Walthamstow in the early hours of Monday morning.

P.C. Ray Parker, 35, of Clinton Crescent, Hainault was with his colleague P.C. Dennis Giles, 31, on patrol duty in their squad car at about 4 a.m.

As they turned into Falmer Road, Walthamstow, they saw what they called a "massive object apparently being propelled by a brilliant white light in the night sky."

P.C. Parker, married with two young children, said:

"We only saw it for about five or six seconds as it sped across the sky."

"It was massive — much bigger than a Jumbo jet — and was flying at about a quarter the height of a normal plane."

The officers described the UFO as being long and dark, with an intense white light at the rear. It was travelling towards the Bakers Arms, Leyton.

P.C. Parker continued: "The white light changed intermittently to a reddish pink light. This happened about three times as we saw it."

"We both saw exactly the same thing, so we couldn't have imagined it. The funny thing is that it didn't make any sort of sound at all. It was absolutely silent."

They made a full report on the incident and informed the Ministry of Defence and the London Airport Police. A Ministry spokesman said this week they were investigating the report.

Epping Express

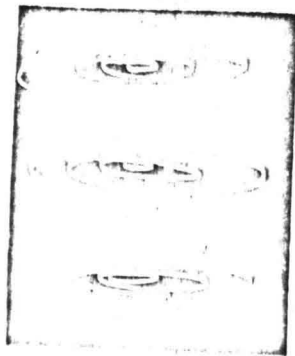
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TWO policemen claim to have seen an unidentified flying object "larger than a jumbo jet" over Waltham Forest at 4.30 a.m. on Monday.

This was the third report of a UFO in a month. The policemen were in a patrol car in Falmer Road, Walthamstow, when they saw the object pass across the windscreen.

It was cigar-shaped with a white light at one end. It made no sound and moved incredibly fast.

The driver of the patrol car, Pc Ray Parker, 35, said "We saw the thing for about six seconds as it flashed past us, and then disappeared in the direction of the Bakers Arms.

"I don't know what it was but it certainly wasn't an aircraft or a comet." The passenger in the car, Pc Denis Giles, 31, added "We weren't frightened of it. We just didn't know what to make of it."

When the object disappeared Pc Parker stopped the car and called other police cars in the area by radio control to watch out for the mystery light. But nobody else saw it.

Hours after the incident the Guardian investigated a claim that a UFO landed in a garden in Pentire Road, Walthamstow.

It was a 2ft long, balloon-shaped object and had a white light inside it. A neighbour burnt it because he felt it might be dangerous.

Residents believe it was a hot air balloon, because it appeared to be made from crepe paper.

Eight people have seen UFOs in the area in the last month. The first sighting was in Macdonald Road, Walthamstow, and then four people in Hale End Road saw a "brandy glass object" last week.

And Mrs Evelyn Sarna of 27 The Risings, Walthamstow,

A sighting...

RUSHDEN housewife Mrs. L. Wright was alone in her garden when she saw a flying saucer—or at least that is what she thinks she saw.

No one else was with her at the time, but she was certain that dozens of people in the town must have seen it, so she waited for other sightings to be reported.

Since then there have been none at all, apart from a possible one at Daventry, and Mrs Wright, of 29 Roberts Street, wants to hear from any "Evening Telegraph" readers who saw the object. She saw it at about 4 pm, and she says she has never seen anything like it before.

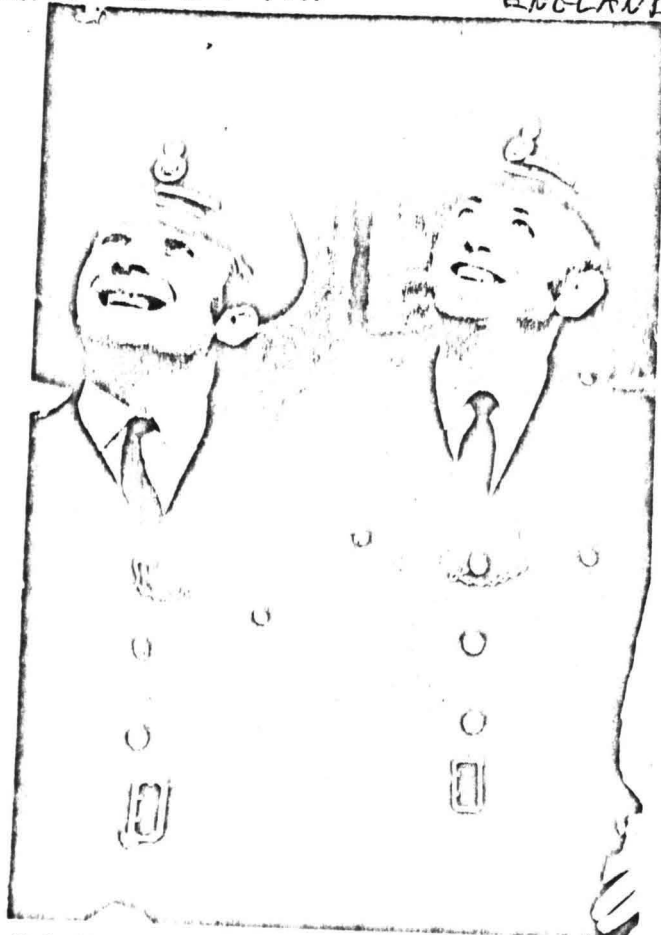
She said: "It looked circular like a saucer, and it was silver with a gold thing on the top, like an aerial.

"I could not tell how big it was, but it was flying at about the height of a really low flying aircraft. It did not make any noise at all. It just flew straight over my house and away. It didn't hover or anything like that."

Mrs Wright is sure her eyes were not playing tricks on her, but she would be glad to hear from anyone else who saw it, just to set her mind at rest.

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● Looking up at the sky hoping to see the UFO again are Pc Giles (left) and Pc Parker. ★ (458)

saw an object on September 22. Mr Harold Miles, director of the artificial satellites section of the British Astronomical Association, said "These people may have

seen an artificial satellite. It's difficult to say. Objects travelling from space to earth burn up by friction, so it's impossible to come to any definite conclusions about these things really."

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Banstead Herald

Mystery lights—more sightings

A REPORT of a UFO sighting in the Times-Herald last week has resulted in others coming forward, claiming to have seen it.

The UFO, described as "six or eight large lights suspended vertically in the sky," was said to have been seen over Belmont two Sundays ago. The Times-Herald was told by Mr Richard Edridge of Gelbe-road, Cheam, that he and his four friends saw it as they were returning home in a car. Now Mrs Dora Spinks of Harefield-avenue, Cheam, says she also saw it. Her description is the same.

Mr W. Keith White, also of Harefield-avenue, described the object as floating down "like a parachute". He says that at the time he linked the object with some aircraft, and says that one low flying plane changed course and "dodged" the lights. However, in spite of this both police and the Ministry of Defence say they have no official knowledge of the sighting, and cannot offer an explanation.

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ENGLAND

- 3 SEP 1971

UFO was as bright as a star says City man

THE Citizen has received the second UFO sighting report this week.

Mr. Bert Shipp of 101, Calton-rd., Gloucester, telephoned the reporters office today saying he had watched the flight of an object with the brightness of a "star of a first magnitude."

Mr. Shipp, his wife Barbara, their daughter Hilary and her boy friend Martin Ash were in the garden of the Shipp home, just after nine o'clock last night, when they noticed an object travelling towards

"We waited for sound and flashing lights, expecting it to be a plane," Mr. Shipp said. But none came.

"The object appeared to be star-like and was almost of the brilliance of a star of the first magnitude.

"It seemed to be spinning and travelled in a south-west to east-south-east direction on what appeared to be a semi-elliptical course.

"It was moving quickly but because we were unable to judge its height we were not able to judge its speed."

They watched the object from 9.03 pm for three minutes. It then disappeared into cloud.

Staverton airport control

tower said flying ceased last night just before eight o'clock, and RAF Pershore traffic control said there were no movements from the airfield.

It was Mr. Shipp's second sighting of a flying object of this nature.

Two years ago he saw a UFO travel towards Staverton. But that time the object was bigger.

Police are investigating reports of a UFO sighted in Birmingham late last night. The object, seen by scores of people in Great Barr, is said to have changed shape and colour several times as it hung low over the area before disappearing at "great speed" behind a cloud.

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Another 'mystery' seen in the sky

TWO young boys saw another unidentified flying object hovering over the rooftops of Walthamstow on Sunday evening.

This was the ninth report of a UFO in the area in a month. The boys, Perry Douglas, 12, and his pal, David Gibbs, 10, were playing on the corner of Leamington Avenue, where they claim to have seen a round object, shaped like a plate with red and yellow lights.

It was metallic and made a buzzing sound. As soon as the thing disappeared the lads told the Ministry of Defence.

Last week two policemen said they saw an object "bigger than a Jumbo jet" in Falmer Road, Walthamstow.

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Another UFO witness

(See Page 3)

The UFO was also spotted early this morning by a bus driver getting ready for work. Mr. John Noble, who said the UFO disappeared behind his house near his home on Henforth Street, Dunston, added: "I have never seen anything so beautiful in all my life. It was brilliant white with a rounded front and a long tapering tail."

THEY WENT ENGLAND THAT-AWAY

WARMINSTER watch out. Walthamstow, Buckhurst Hill, and Epping are rapidly catching up on you as "something funny going on up there" centre of the country.

Well, when policemen start seeing U.F.O.s, they must be real, mustn't they? Now I think it's my turn. I want to see a U.F.O. Come on, Venusians or whatever you are, I'm not a sceptic. I believe in you.

The first sighting in our area reported a cigar-shaped object, all dark, with red and green navigational lights. I thought that was someone with an illegal airship.

A SPY-SHIP?

But then they started seeing them with flaming orange or pink glows coming out of their tails, and unless the airship is jet-driven it seems unlikely.

There is, of course, a theory that it's a Russian spy-ship that no one knows about—but why Walthamstow? The police were not the only ones who saw it two weeks ago. It has been floating around over here for some time. Whatever it is, it exists.

It could, of course, be a visitation from some very advanced planet which has conquered the problem of space travel. No one can tell me there isn't, somewhere in the universe—even in our own galaxy—a spot with a more advanced form of life on it than ours. Perhaps they have even learned to beat the fact that, at present space-ship speeds, it would take something like 100 years to reach the nearest star.

South Wales Evening Argus

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ENGLAND

Women sight red Ufo over Newport—claim

THE saga of the unidentified flying object took a new course on Tuesday evening—backwards!

A red, cone-shaped object was seen in the sky above Newport at 6.20 p.m.

It was travelling slowly towards Twm Barlwm mountain "with the thick end of the cone first," one of the women who spotted it told the South Wales Argus. "It seemed to be travelling backwards."

Mrs. Ann Baldwin, of Preston Avenue, Newport, was driving her car near Maltpas Park when her friend, Mrs. Madge Jones, a passenger in the car, saw the strange object. They stopped the car and watched it for several minutes.

"It was a red sort of vapour, cone-shaped, travelling towards Twm Barlwm," said Mrs. Baldwin. "At one time it disappeared behind a cloud, and then reappeared."

"When it was overhead at Maltpas Park, we could see it was not an aeroplane. There seemed to be flames coming from it, but they did not look like a plane's exhaust."

"We did not think it could have been the sun reflected from anything because there were no red clouds about. The object did not seem too high, and it maintained its height and course."

"We ruled out the usual sort of explanations, like comets and falling stars, but we were, and still are, very puzzled by it."

"It appeared to be the size of an aeroplane at cloud level."

Reports

Newport police said they had not received any reports of any flying objects.

The supervisor at the control tower of Cambrian Airways at Rhosce said they had not seen an unidentified flying object.

He suggested that the object might have been a satellite or an aeroplane.

"They sometimes give strange effects with the setting sun shining on them," he said.

Balloon

The Meteorological Office at Rhosce suggested that the women might have seen a weather balloon parachuting to the ground with the instruments still attached.

"But this would be rare at this time," said a spokesman.

The Meteorological Office spokesman also suggested that the object might have been a balloon put up by one of the universities to study the atmosphere.

"The effect of the sun shining on these balloons can be strange, to say the least," he said.

The RAF have taken an interest in this latest sighting. A spokesman of the RAF aeronautical information service said they had no other reports of this particular ufo. They would investigate and report it to the Ministry of Defence.

FRANCINE SPOTS A CHURCHYARD UFO

IT'S BACK again—that mysterious UFO that's been whizzing around over Walthamstow in the past few weeks.

Latest spotting is of a white cigar-shaped object hovering eerily over St Mary's Churchyard.

"It stood still over the churchyard and then suddenly flew off very quickly, leaving a long white vapour trail behind," said 14-year-old Francine King, who, excitedly, phoned the Guardian after the sighting last Wednesday afternoon.

It was the unearthly stillness of the object in the air over the church that attracted the attention of Francine and

her dad, Mr Dennis King of 10 Summit Road, Walthamstow.

"We were just walking past and we saw this thing," added Francine. "It was quite high but we could see quite definitely that it wasn't an aeroplane, and no plane could be as still as that anyway."

Mr King is also convinced it was an extraterrestrial object that he saw—"We have both seen UFOs in the sky before over Walthamstow," says Francine, pupil at Walthamstow Senior High School.

"But we have never seen anything like this," she continued. "There's no plane

that could behave like that. It was really weird."

Francine's spotting is the fourth report in the past month—and the last report of the object, described in exactly the same way, came from two policemen on patrol in Walthamstow. A total of eight people have made sightings.

But the British Astronomical Association believes all the objects spotted may have been artificial satellites or bric-a-brac drifting into the earth's atmosphere from space and being burnt up by friction.

Young Francine, however, still has her gaze firmly set on the skies.

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LATE ENGLAND
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BY JUPITER THAT WAS NO PLANET I SAW

HARRY HINDLE, projectionist at a Blackburn cinema, is quite used to "seeing things" on the screen.

But what he saw from a balcony outside the Odeon projection room last night was quite definitely "stranger than fiction."

Today he said: "At first I thought it was just a star, but through binoculars it seemed oval and was moving—just like a flying saucer."

Police

"It was moving at an angle and towards the right. It

started over John Baines chimney and then moved



MR HINDLE

over the big Whitbread sign." Mr Hindle, 24, of Zion Road, Blackburn, called the police.

A police officer said: "We had a number of calls and I went to the cinema. The 'saucer' had a steady glow and appeared to be moving."

'Watching'

Investigations by the police included a call to Jodrell Bank, where a spokesman for Sir Bernard Lovell said the object was the planet Jupiter, which is close at this time of year. Mr Hindle was today far from happy with the explanation. "I still think it was one of those unidentified flying objects."

"I do not want to cause any fuss about it. I just want to know what it was. You can bet I will be watching for it again tonight."

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ENGLAND

28 OCT 1971

UFOs halt soccer match

All eyes were turned from goalmouth to the sky last night during a family soccer match, for hanging over the Malvern Hills, a Pinvin man said he saw three UFOs.

They flew over Pinvin, on to Peopleton, one flying right over R.R.E. Pershore, and finally back over the field where the family were playing.

Mr. Melvyn Bettre, of Owletts End, Pinvin, told the "Evening News" he first saw three large objects in the sky over the Malvern Hills, one stationary, another spinning and the third moving fast and flashing like a "ball of fire."

"These moved off," he said, "and then the black objects, one flashing on and off arrived. They looked like sparrow hawks hanging in the air, but they weren't."

"I told my mother and father, and they came out and saw them, too," he added.

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'Strange light' in sky

STRANGE light in the sky - moving from side to side and then disappearing - was seen by Mrs. Marie Jones, of Timothy Close, Northbourne, last night.

She reported it to the police, who said they had had a message from the coastguard saying it was probably a flare.

But Mrs. Jones has doubts. "It was bigger than a star, dullish-gold in colour and moved rather slowly until it disappeared."

She saw the light about 15 minutes before midnight.

Two 14-year-old boys saw more than engine numbers when they were train-spotting at Millbrook last Tuesday.

The boys, Graham Turvey and Nicholas Noble, both of Bedford Road, Houghton Conquest, say they saw a strange red and white object in the sky.

They say the spear-shaped object was travelling very fast, and left white vapour trails.

Another boy who thinks he saw the object flying over Haynes that night is 14-year-old Martin German, of Rectory Road, Campton.

He was cycling home through Haynes when he saw it. And he also says it left a long vapour trail.

high flyer

Train boys

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STANDARD

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U.F.O. Sighting

A flashing object in the sky over the Solway Firth woke Mrs. Catherine Forbes, of Grahamfield, Leedfechan, at about 5.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Forbes roused her husband and they both saw the object moving southward at a considerable speed and leaving what appeared to be a vapour trail.

On Tuesday night, Independent Television's "News At Ten" featured a film of an unidentified flying object which remained motionless in the sky over Oxfordshire and then moved off quickly, leaving a vapour trail.

It seems likely that Mrs. Forbes, U.F.O., and the one filmed by I.T.N., and seen by millions of viewers, are the same.

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The two youngsters were bird watching near Leyland Park, Hindley Green yesterday when they saw a large, white, cigar-shaped object fly through the air. "We didn't see where it came from but there was smoke coming from the back of it," said Danny. "It was definitely not a plane."

"We thought perhaps it might have been the same one which was seen in Oxfordshire a few days ago, because it fitted the same description."

"It disappeared in a few seconds," added 10-year-old Danny of Beaumaris Road, Hindley Green. Danny and Paul, who lives in Lindcroft Road, Hindley, used to attend St. John's Junior School together.

SCHOOLMATES Paul Sargeant and Danny Jones' birdwatching expedition produced the strangest "bird" they had ever seen - a UFO.

SIGHTS

THEIR

'BIRD' IN

STRANGE

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Mystery object in sky

Two Wirral commuters reported seeing a mysterious object in the sky while travelling along New Chester Road, Rock Ferry, to-day.

The object, said sales manager, Mr. Peter Seymour-Dixon of Stereoton was at about 40,000 feet. A colleague, Mr. Stephen Lamb, of Prenton, also saw it.

"It then dropped very rapidly with a very large flare out behind to about 2,000 feet," said Mr. Seymour-Dixon. "Then it came to an absolute standstill for about a minute before moving off in a horizontal direction."

The incident happened just before 8 o'clock and later Mr. Seymour-Dixon checked with Jodrell Bank but they had no reports of the sighting.

Air Traffic Control at Liverpool Airport also had no reports

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8 NOV 1971 'Big ball of fire' in city sky

A BIG ball of fire which two early morning bus travellers saw at the Larkman, Dereham Road, Norwich, this morning might have been a spectacular fire-ball made by a tiny meteorite.

Mrs. Ann Pottle, cleaner and canteen worker at Norwich sorting office, said: "It was a big ball of fire which I saw coming low in the sky over Marl Pit Lane. It had silver lights all round it and then it disappeared."

Mrs. Pottle, who lives at 109, Motum Road, Norwich, said: "I don't believe in flying saucers, but this really frightened me."

'Spectacular'

Another man standing at the Larkman bus stop remarked to her: "It's certainly not a shooting star, it is too low."

The Rev. Cyril Blount, secretary of the Norwich Astronomical Society, said: "We saw a meteorite break up about a year ago and they can produce a very spectacular display. That may have been what Mrs. Pottle saw this morning."

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UFO SPOTTED AT NAPTON

Some people tend to dismiss tales of unidentified flying objects with self-comforting scepticism. But two Napton men can never belong to this category again.

Mr. Andrew Whitton, of Chapel Green Farm, his wife and brother-in-law, all saw what Mr. Whitton described this week as a dull red glow in the sky.

"It was as bright as a moon and crossing the sky not much higher than trees in a south-east to north-west direction," he told the Advertiser.

IMPOSSIBLE

"At one stage it tipped over," said Mr. Whitton, "and I had it in view for at least five minutes. It seemed quite dull

initially but brightened as it moved away."

Mr. E. K. Crick of Church Leys, Napton, telephoned Mr. Whitton when he saw the light moving very slowly across the sky at 9.20 p.m., on Tuesday.

"I looked at it through binoculars but it was impossible to pick out any better detail," said Mr. Crick who added, "It was a cold silvery yellow light like a watery moon."

Mr. Crick said the light was "about half the size of a normal moon."

Chief Inspector John Phipps, deputy head of Rugby police, said a similar report had been received from the Bilton area.

Sightings were also reported

from various parts of the country and Mr. H. G. Miles, director of the artificial satellites section of the British Astronomical Association, said the glow was from a barium cloud released from a rocket launched from the Hebrides to study the upper atmosphere.

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Youngsters spot UFO

FOR the second time within a few weeks another mystery object has been seen in the evening sky by Redruth people, again somewhere over the coast in the Portreath direction.

Children playing at Treleigh housing estate saw the object first and called their parents.

It was silver, turning red with the setting sun, and it was stationary for a time.

Then, the children told their teachers at Treleigh CP School on Monday, red flashes appeared. The object circled twice, then made off at speed. There was no vapour trail.

Public mystified by objects in the sky

Riddle of night
sky 'object'

MINISTRY SEEK UFO DETAILS

The Ministry of Defence is ready to conduct an investigation into the sightings of mystery flying objects over the Banbury area.

A ministry spokesman said on Wednesday that information about the date, time, and place of unexplained phenomena is needed. "If we are sent these details, an investigation will be carried out," he said.

by GEOFF SMITH

Now, local expert Mr. Keith Palmer, is to supply them with details

of nearly 100 sightings in the last two months.

In the latest flap, reports flooded in on Tuesday lunchtime about a ball of light attached to a long vapour trail.

Housewife, Mrs. Eileen Williams of Rochester Wav.

Twoxford, near Adderbury thought there was a plane on fire. "There was a sudden burst of vapour and a yellow light moving very fast across the sky," she said.

People in Banbury also saw the object leave the vapour trail and appear to disintegrate.

It was seen by Insp. Ted Cawte of Banbury police while he was gardening and was later picked up by a television film crew over Enstone. A similar object was spotted over Chipping Norton early yesterday morning.

The object could have been a high-flying aircraft or space debris re-entering the atmosphere, said the Ministry of Defence.

"We can usually explain over 90 per cent of unidentified flying object sightings by a variety of phenomena," a spokesman added.

An official at RAF Upper Heyford was unable to clear up the mystery of the object sighted over the town.

"It was not one of our aircraft, but I do not feel I can comment any further at this stage," he said.

Banbury investigator for the UFO research association, Mr. Keith Palmer of 85 Woodfield called police to a sighting over Ruscote estate at the weekend.

"I saw the object hovering over the town. I telephoned the

Air Ministry but they could offer no explanation at the time," he said.

Mr. Palmer is organising a mammoth sky-watch in Burton Dassett hills on November 27 and 28 in an attempt to solve the mystery.

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The thing is still
hovering up there

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It's still flying high in the sky, hovering over the West Midlands, giving everyone a subject for debate and speculation. What is it? Well, that's the big question. By midday another couple of dozen calls came flooding into our Queen-street office and every one started off: "I have seen it. It's up there and it's moving."

Peter Owen (14) of 91, Victoria-road, Bradmore, was delivering papers in the Penn area when he saw the UFO. "It was saucer shaped, with a tower in the middle. I saw it for about five to ten minutes and it was moving towards Sedgley," he said.

Another paper boy Adan Shields (13) of 44, Ward-road, Goldthorn Park, also saw a

thin disc floating in the sky. "There was a vapour trail behind it," he added.

Mrs. Lindsay Kneller, of 4, Cotsdale-drive, Penn Common, was walking to work in Wolverhampton town centre when she looked up. There it was, still with the vapour trail.

Other calls from various parts of the area including

Bilston, Tettenhall, Willenhall, and Hednesford, where Mrs. Pauline Lloyd, of Essex-drive, saw the thing over the Heath Hayes area going towards Walsall.

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Wednesday and it is doubtful whether the pilot went that far south off the circuit.

VISIBLE

"It is possible that they saw a plane doing a run in to Upper Heyford, near Oxford. They start coming down at about 19,000 feet and are at about five or six thousand feet when they go over Bedford."

"On a clear night they are visible, even up there. We didn't have any reports of UFOs on Wednesday, and this is the first we have had for a long time."

ANOTHER mystery object has been spotted in the sky over Bedfordshire.

Three boys say they saw an unidentified flying object over Bedford on Wednesday evening.

One of them, Barry Coogan, of 7 Vicars Walk, Goldington, described what he saw — a bright light over Goldington School. "I thought it was an aircraft at first," he said.

"But it stopped overhead for a few seconds and then it went really bright. After that it was shot off and I didn't see it again."

A spokesman for the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Thurleigh said: "Our flying ended at seven o'clock on

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Man tells of
UFOs over
Bredon

Two mystery objects in the midnight sky over Bredon last Thursday are puzzling a Crompton couple who watched them through a bedroom window.

Mr. J. F. Chinn, of Walk Mill, Crompton, saw something flying high over the area after midnight. Mr. Chinn, who says he was always sceptical about the existence of UFOs, told the Journal last Friday about the "strange sight" he and his wife saw from their bedroom window.

"We saw two objects, they were flashing lights like cat's-paw wheels, one above the other," he said. "One went down to the horizon, just to the side of Bredon, and remained there. The one above it did amazing acrobatics which I couldn't attribute to an aeroplane."

Mr. Chinn and his wife watched the objects for some time before they disappeared altogether.

Mr. Chinn added: "There was no aeroplane noise in the area at the time. One of the objects shot across to the East at a tremendous speed. I was very sceptical about this sort of thing. It was a very strange sight."

An official for R.F.E. Per-shore said that none of their aircraft was in the area at that time.

BEDWORTH

"The first one kept changing its appearance," she said. "At first it was cigar

A few minutes later she added, another one appeared and went through

Twelve-year-old Simon, of 19 Hawthorne Terrace, Camp Hill, Nuneaton, was looking out of the window of the Amadios' home when

The sighting comes just two days after an ATV film crew had filmed a similar object above Oxford.

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the sky *ENGLAND*

Last night, Suffolk police had received no other reports of the object, and weather stations in the area could not account for it. The only station in the region which sent up a weather balloon yesterday is in Norfolk, but it did not launch the balloon until 5.15.

The boys, and Mrs. Florence Hatton, mother of John and David, are quite certain it was not a plane.

Salop sky trail snapped by Dan Arden.

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East Anglian Times
IPSWICH 67-300
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DAY BY DAY

FOLLOWING last week's spate of claims of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects, I have been hearing of more intriguing reports of these inexplicable happenings.

For instance, Mr. N. Watson of Angerstein-road, Scunthorpe, tells me that his grandmother, Mrs. Towl, of Kingerby-road, Scunthorpe, who is 73-years-old, saw an "object" last Wednesday.

Walking along Mary-street, near the junction with Shefford-street and Francis-street, at about 7 pm, she noticed a bright red reflection in her spectacles.

The strange reflection in her glasses made her look up at what appeared to be something like a red balloon which went up and down.

Apparently it travelled very quickly and when it descended, it turned to an orange colour.

Mrs. Marsh, of Ferriby-road Riddings Estate, tells me that she is sure she saw some kind of aeroplane which must have been a UFO as it was not making any sound, but was high up in the sky.

"It was silvery-grey with lights at the back and smoke screens coming from the back in two lines. It looked to be going slowly," she told me.

Mrs. Marsh drew me a little diagram of what she saw. It looked something like an oblong with two long tail pipes with exhaust gasses streaming from them.

Mystified

The final report came from Mr. Charles Hills, of Dun-

stan Villas, Kirton Lindsey, whose story of hovering port-holed craft sounds like Mrs. Marsh's sighting.

He says: "I was heading towards Crowle Cross-roads at about 8.45 on Friday morning when a light appeared in the sky which caught my eye. Thinking it was probably a star that had not disappeared with the daylight, I did not take much notice.

"It seemed at first to hang there for a few minutes, then it began to bank to the left. It was circular in shape."

Mystified, Mr. Hills stopped his lorry to have a better look.

"It had then come down nearer earth and was quite plain to see. It was tubular in shape with what looked like windows along the side, with a dark shadow or what looked a shadow down the centre of the fuselage which was quite a light colour."

Then Mr. Hills got back into the cab and turned round to have another look. But it had disappeared...

A Ministry of Defence spokesman in London told me that they had had no official reports of these UFO sightings.

Statistics over the years had shown that most claims turned out to be aircraft, satellites or satellite debris, celestial objects, weather balloons or meteorological phenomena.

He added that they did not dismiss claimants as

cranks. It was just that nearly all the cases were accountable for. Tell that to the Martians!

MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN BY WHITBY COUPLE

A GIANT bullet-shaped flying object seen on Monday night by a Whitby couple may be the same UFO which was filmed by a man in Oxfordshire.

The couple contacted the Whitby Gazette after seeing film of the object on television on Tuesday evening.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flory, of the Bathing Pool, Whitby. Mr. Flory is superintendent of the pool.

Mr. Flory said his wife Lena was putting clothes on the washing line when she saw the object and shouted to him.

He described it as "bullet shaped" and said it hovered for some seconds at about 3,000 feet.

"I thought it was Concorde on test, but it had no wings," he said, "eventually it went into a cloud and although we waited for it to come out on the other side it did not."

Mr. and Mrs. Flory, who have two children, saw the object at about 6.30 p.m. and a subsequent check was made with Coastguards and the Royal Air Force at Evingdale. Neither had seen anything unusual or had any reports of a sighting.

A senior officer at Evingdale made enquiries at the Ministry of Defence and again drew a blank.

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Experts check Peter's 'flying saucers' report

DEFENCE department officials were today checking on mystery objects spotted low in the sky over Essex.

Insurance clerk Mr Peter Webber, who lives in Ipswich Road, Colchester, swung his car off Colchester bypass into a lay-by to watch two big saucer-shaped objects flying from the coast in the direction of London.

"I got out and listened," said plane-spotter Mr Webber. "But I heard no sound. They flew together keeping perfect formation at about 9,000ft, and round the circumference of each were flashing lights."

"Lots of others must have seen them, they were so large."

"We've had no reports on these things yet," said a Defence spokesman. "But it's a bit early to provide any theories on what they might have been."

Three unidentified flying objects were reported over Essex on Wednesday.

• Of over 15,000 reports of UFO sightings in the skies over Britain since 1959, almost all have had down-to-earth explanations. Those remaining unidentified have been because of insufficient information about the sighting.

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Strange
object in
the sky

A "bright yellow cone-shaped object" was seen in the sky over Minchinhampton one morning last week by Mrs. P. R. Dench of Nailsworth, who was driving up the Nailsworth "W" and over the Common to Stroud.

She reported her sighting to the "News and Journal" and said she had never before seen anything like the cone which was throwing a short trail in the sky.

Around the same time an ITV crew, working in the Cotswolds, took a piece of colour film of an unidentified flying object they had spotted overhead.

Mrs. Dench saw the object in the sky several times as she drove along, saying it was not very high in the sky and seemed to be stationary.

"It was not as big as an ordinary aircraft," she said.

Early in September hundreds of people in the Stroud district — including a "News and Journal" reporter — saw a strange "fizzy white cloud" in an otherwise clear night sky, suspended over Randwick and Whiteshill. The same phenomenon was observed that night all over the British Isles and it has never been satisfactorily explained.

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ENGLAND
'We saw
UFO' says
Julie, 13

The red cone-shaped object which two women reported seeing in the sky above Newport on Tuesday evening was also seen at Cwmbran.

Julie Taylor, 13, of Llantarnam Road, Cwmbran, has written to the South Wales Argus saying that she and a neighbour, Mrs. J. Fry, both saw it.

Julie said: "It was about 6.30 p.m. Mrs. Fry was getting the washing in. She saw the red object and told me to look up."

"It was all red, there were lights on each side and it was going very slowly. We live very near Twyn Barlwm and it was going that way."

Julie wrote to the Argus after reading that Mrs. Ann Baldwin, of Preston Avenue, Newport, and a friend, Mrs. Madge Jones, had seen the object overhead at Malpas Park.

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Sighting

THE UFO saga goes on with the latest reported sighting

by three young boys on the green in Everest-road on Thursday evening.

One of the boys, 12-years-old David Headley, of 52, Everfest-road, told me what he and two of his friends, Owen Sharp (13) and Wayne Paul (12), saw.

David told me: "We were on the green looking to Cornwall-road when he saw an orange object with red lights flashing on and off. It was moving quickly at a 45 degree angle downwards. It disappeared quickly, and that was the last we saw of it."

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Boys spot orange cone UFO

Yet another UFO has been seen in Shropshire this time at night, by three young boys.

Roger Farr (14) and Stephen Farr (11) of Incline Road, Ketley and Brian Woodger (11) of Woodside Road, Ketley were out playing at Ketley Bank when they saw an orange-coloured cone in the sky directly above them. It vanished and then re-appeared five minutes later further away.

"It definitely wasn't a plane or a break in the clouds or anything," said Roger. "We are going to look for it again tonight."

A mystery flash traps women

in 'tube of fire'

by ROBERT CHAPMAN

NOTHING, IT SEEMED, could ever disturb the sleepy riverside village of Shaldon, Devon ... until it reeled under the shock of 50 million volts.

One moment all was afternoon stillness and silence. The dark cloud drifting overhead seemed harmless. Then suddenly the whole village was seared by a violent flash of lightning and thunder

echoed down the valley. People collapsed in pain. High plumes of water were seen to spurt out of the River Teign. Two women were enveloped in shrouds of fire. Electrical instruments abruptly burned out. Some people had to have medical treatment for mysterious aches and partial paralysis—and were still going to their doctor weeks after the lightning struck.

Sinister?

A village doctor said: "I had four patients with symptoms attributed to the flash." He thought there were many others who did not seek medical help.

Today, more than a month later, there are people in Shaldon who are not convinced that the flash was due to ordinary lightning.

Was it, they wonder, caused by a large meteorite—or something even more sinister from outer space? Did it have any

connection with sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects reported from different parts of Britain the week before?

Village ironmonger Mr. Tom Underhill said: "There was just one flash and a bang coming together. It wasn't like ordinary storm lightning with the thunder following after an interval."

"There was no rain and nobody saw anything drop from the skies. But some people say they saw the river spurting up as though something had fallen in it."

Market gardener Mr. Lovis Peterson, 62, was one of those who visited his doctor after the lightning flash knocked him to the ground.

He said: "I felt a terrible pain. When I recovered I was still shaking all over and since then I've not been able to keep my balance properly. My neck aches and I can't use my right leg normally."

'Trapped'

Housewife Mrs. Betty Connell was one of the two

women who found themselves "trapped" in a circle of brilliant light.

"I didn't feel anything," she said. "But I was aware of being held in a tube of light. It took me several days to get over the shock."

An expert on lightning who does research for the Central Electricity Generating Board

said yesterday: "The flash was caused by electricity building up in the dark cloud and then abruptly spilling over. It could have had the force of 50 million volts or more."

"As for the glowing shroud that enveloped Mrs. Connell and the other woman, these were almost certainly examples of St. Elmo's Fire caused by air in their vicinity becoming ionised — electrified — and appearing to burn."

But still in Shaldon they wonder

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Family see UFO

anything else like it. We heard a terrific boom as well, just as though it was going through the sound barrier," said Donald.

News

"It was quite high, in fact very high, and there was a trail of smoke behind it. We saw a flame come from the rocket, as though powerful motors had been started up. It was travelling from West to East and suddenly went straight up into space. We watched it for about two minutes," he said.

And his father, a 49-year-old office supervisor, said: "I know this sounds a big one — but four of us can't be wrong."

The Gardiners weren't the only people to see it. The ITV news last night showed a film said to have been taken of the strange object yesterday.

But the RAF were non-committal today. A spokesman said: "We are having 2 look at this UFO report."

Luton Evening Post

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15 young folk at Penn spot 4 UFOs in sky

Four unidentified flying objects — described as "pulsating, star-like objects" — were reported in the sky over Penn, Wolverhampton, last night. They were seen by a group of 15 young people at the Seven Cornfields, near Penn Gommom, at about 9.15 p.m.

One of the group, 21-year-old Tom West, of 30, Riley Crescent, said: "I am definitely convinced that what we saw were UFO's."

He said the objects were "like a small star."

They moved across the sky in a straight line at about five-minute intervals, giving a very bright, white light which pulsed about

"Besides, they were moving much too fast to be planes," he added.

Each one appeared to stop suddenly in the sky, grow dim, and disappear.

"Everyone was amazed. They just couldn't believe it. The last one was the brightest of all, and seemed to be trying to catch the others up. The sky was clear at the time."

Another member of the group, 14-year-old Peter Winkelman, of Penn-road, confirmed today: "It must have

been going at a tremendous speed. We all saw it — it was rather scary."

Wolverhampton police said no other sightings had been reported last night.

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UFO spotted high over the midlands

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? That's the question people were asking today when a mystery object was reported flying high over the West Midlands.

The "Express and Star" switchboard received dozens of calls today from various parts of the Midlands from people who believed they had seen an Unidentified Flying Object.

First call this morning came from Coseley when Mrs. Brenda Norris, of Keats-drive, said: "There is something flying above us. I can just see it as I am speaking."

She described it as long, thin and silver.

"It was quite high in the sky and it was there for some time. My husband saw it first and he gave me a shout and I saw it. I woke my young son Vaughan (10) and he saw it as well."

From a phone kiosk on the Penn-road, two women told

seen the UFO flying above them earlier.

DRIFTING

Milkman Charles Yates, of Station-road, Albrighton, and his mate, Lionel Barnes (19), of Abney-avenue, Albrighton, saw the UFO as they delivered milk in Albrighton.

Other calls from Willenhall, Wednesfield and Cannock all told the same story.

One or two people believed they had seen two flying objects.

Each sighting only lasted a matter of minutes and then the UFO apparently drifted off to some other part of the area.

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Who else saw this UFO?

Fifteen-year-old Richard Dann of 20, Seaton Road, Dartford, a pupil at Dartford Boys' Technical High School has reported seeing an unidentified flying object over Shepherds Lane.

"Cigar-shaped, it had a ring of white light and a ring of red light round it and it seemed to hover."

"Then it changed direction and shot off, low, towards Crayford."

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Eastern Daily Press, Norwich

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UFO hunt a washout.

Nearly 300 people hoping to see flying saucers skimming the Dassett Hills arrived in Banbury on Saturday night armed with telescopes, binoculars and cameras.

But the all-night vigil by the UFO spotters was literally a washout. Torrential rain sent them scurrying for shelter, and by yesterday morning only a dedicated handful remained.

And it was all for nothing... not a single UFO was seen. More than 260 sightings have been claimed over North Oxfordshire.

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Sky objects mystery deepens

The mystery of strange sightings in the night sky deepens.

More people in various parts of the district have reported sightings of unidentified flying objects.

Mr. M. Robson (26), of Spring Parklands, Dudley, saw an object, glowing orange, hovering over the Kingswinford area.

"It hovered for about ten minutes, then glowed brightly, and accelerated at terrific speed to the north-east," said Mr. Robson, an electrical technician.

"It was definitely not a plane. It glowed bright orange all over and was too low for a planet."

And more people today claimed to have seen unidentified flying objects in the sky over the Penn district of Wolverhampton.

This brings the number of people who claim to have seen the UFOs on Wednesday night to about 30.

Mrs. Rita Foreman, of Wheathill-close, Penn, said she, too, had seen a "pulsating, star-like object" exactly like the one reported by a group of young people near Penn Common.

She said the object was flashing regularly.

Michael Griffiths, aged 11, of Merridale-street West, said that he and eight of

his friends had seen four unusual bright lights travelling towards Wolverhampton town centre.

Gary Gatsensby (15), of Myatt-avenue, said that he and eight friends were watching from Myatt-avenue, and saw what they at first thought were shooting stars.

"But they were all going in the same direction, and one, a very bright one, was flashing," he said today.

And last night, a "white blob" was reported travelling quickly across the sky between Wolverhampton and Stafford. It was seen by Paul Burton (12), of Heath

Farm-road, Codsall, and two relatives.

And whatever it was flying over Great Barr last night it seems to have been a highly original line in U.F.O.s.

Miss Lynette James (17), of Cardington-avenue, said: "This was a strange looking L-shaped object mostly green with red at the ends. Then as I watched, it changed into a flat long object which became white in the middle and glowed even redder at the ends. Its next change was into a flat sort of shape."

An Oldbury woman rang the police after seeing a dark, cigar-shaped UFO

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CHILDREN CLAIM UFO SIGHTINGS

SCUNTHORPE children have claimed further sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects over the Lincoln - gardens and Market-Hill areas. Each case involved a bright red, silent object in separate incidents.

Five boys say they saw a UFO over the Market-hill masonettes with green, red and blue lights around it.

Twelve - years - old Gary Watson, of Chapel-court, who claims with his friends to have seen this phenomenon on Wednesday and Thursday nights, said: "It was buzzing, red and flashing."

His brother Paul (10) said: "It had red, blue and green lights about it." And 12-years-old John Wilson, of Newland-walk, added: "It was like a beacon, going too fast to be an aircraft."

Cole-street, said something he saw on Wednesday night buzzed like a refrigerator.

Julie Burkett (11), of Fairmont - crescent, claims she saw a UFO speed across Lincoln-gardens across to Redbourn sports area.

"It was a kind of red thing that went right over Lincoln-gardens and across to Redbourn sports ground. It kept going in circles," she said.

Her friend, Lynn Robinson (11), who also lives in Fairmont - crescent, commented: "I thought it was a spaceship. Mother first believed us, then said after she came back from grandmother's that it was an aircraft."

All agreed that it was not an aircraft because of its strange behaviour of shooting rapidly over the area and returning after two minutes.

An RAF spokesman had the final word on the matter. "I haven't a clue—we've not heard anything."



boys who saw the UFO

ENGLAND

A circular "flying saucer" which later changed colour and shape over the Black Mountain, Belfast, on Tuesday night, was said at Armagh Observatory to have been a sodium flare emanating from a Russian spacecraft.

Hundreds of people watched the bright white light with a red tinge over Napoleon's Nose move to the right and become "hazy white" and cigar-shaped before disappearing behind the mountain. It was visible for some considerable time.

Newspaper offices were inundated with calls from U.F.O. (Unidentified Flying Object) spotters, but Dr. Eric Lindsay, at the Armagh Observatory, quashed the "men from outer space" rumours with this factual explanation of the phenomena.

"It was nothing to be alarmed about," he said. "Normally the Americans let off similar sodium flares from their spacecraft and ask the planetarium to observe them. This was a Russian one and we were not notified in the usual way. The American flares were usually far out in space and thus appeared to remain stationary. This one was much closer to the earth and was seen to move from north to west."

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Flying Saucer

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ENGLAND 'Flying Saucer'

seen over Tyneside

A MASSIVE silver-coloured flying saucer "as big as five or six Jumbo jets put together" has been sighted over Tyneside.

Mr. Jimmy Hall, of Low-biggins, Westerhope, said he saw the object while out walking with a friend at about 6.15 last night. It was over Westerhope golf course, not far from Newcastle Airport.

And airport officials confirmed they had received news of another sighting from a woman in Winlaton.

"It looked just like two saucers joined together," said Mr. Hall. "And it was as big as five or six Jumbo jets put together."

"It was a bright silver colour and it was just hovering in the sky. I certainly didn't mistake it for a helicopter or a jet."

Mr. Hall said a plane L-shaped object mostly passed under the object and then rose vertically into the clouds very quickly. He confirmed that his friend had also seen it.

PUZZLED

Air Traffic Control at Newcastle Airport were today puzzled by the sightings.

"Two planes were taking off at approximately the same time as the sightings and they reported nothing," they said.

"We took a fix from the Winlaton sighting and the only thing we can suggest is that it was either a plane on its way from Teesside to Scotland or RAF Phantom jets which were in the area."

"It could have been the Phantom which these people saw with the exceptionally strong sunlight causing some visual trick."

Scientists and Whitehall officials were today piecing together eye-witness reports of a "thing" in the sky over Britain during the night

The first reports came from Scotland, where Glasgow weather centre had a number of 'phone calls telling of a bright object travelling westwards.

A weather centre spokesman said: "The general description was of a white object or a bright light with a bluish colour, becoming rather fuzzy."

A "blue blob" was seen at about 1,000 ft. above Bude,

travelling across the Devon and Cornwall border towards Tavistock, according to reports to the police. Other people reported seeing a whitish-yellow light in the Tavistock area.

Local police and coastguards were inundated with calls from people who had seen an unidentified flying object over the Scarborough area last night.

It was seen between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. It was seen as

a suffused greenish glow in the clouds. Coastguards at Flamborough thought at first that it was a low cloud catching the reflection of the harvest moon. It did not stay in the same place long enough for them to plot its position.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said that the sightings could well have been caused by a "noctilucent cloud" — a vapour cloud still reflecting sun-

light because of its high altitude. Another possibility was sunlight catching a scientific radio-sonde balloon, some of which rise to 100,000 ft. A scientific rocket had been fired from Benbecula, in the Hebrides, but was hardly likely to have been seen as far south as some of the sightings.

The Royal Observatory at Hurstmonceaux (Sussex) said that the most likely causes were a fireball — a

meteorite burning up on entry to the earth's atmosphere — or a satellite re-entering the atmosphere.

A report from Weybridge (Surrey) had said that the object moved across the sky with flames coming from it.

Said the spokesman: "This would rule out the theory of a noctilucent cloud. Anyway, they are normally seen earlier in the year and at higher latitudes."

U.F.O. A CLOUD, A BALLOON, A FIREBALL, OR A SATELLITE, SAY THE EXPERTS

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U.F.O. sighted at Brandhall

An unidentified flying object has been spotted in Warley.

A mysterious light in the sky was seen by a Brandhall housewife and her 30-year-old son in the early hours of Monday morning, September 6.

The UFO was spotted at about 1.30 a.m. by the housewife who was looking out of her lounge window. She immediately rushed upstairs and told her son.

He watched it from the bedroom window before going outside and watching from a point near Brandhall golf course. They watched the object for about 30 minutes.

FLASHING

It seemed to be heading in a straight line from the direction of Quinton towards Kidderminster.

The UFO was described as being about three times the size of the North Star, bright gold in colour and flashing on and off very quickly. It was moving perceptibly but not at a noticeably great speed.

The night was clear with very little cloud about and a full moon lighting the sky.

The mystery object was said to have made no noise and flashed so rapidly and distinctly that it seemed to be expanding and contracting.

A spokesman for Edgbaston Observatory said an unidentified flying object had been reported to them on the same night by a Stourbridge man. The object described was similar to the Brandhall sighting.

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U.F.O. was

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UFO over Norfolk — it's just the moon

POLICE forces in Eastern England, including Norfolk, were inundated with calls last night about a mystery object in the sky, described by a Norfolk man as a "white, diffused ball a bit smaller than the moon."

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Something strange in the sky

U.F.O.'s are cropping up again. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders and their 11-year-old daughter Sandra reported sighting a "pink blob" in the sky over Dagenham last week from their home in Oldchurch Road, Romford. Other residents in the road also said they had seen "a very fast moving object".

But they are not alone — a dozen sightings of unidentified flying objects were reported in Britain during the month of August. This is more than in the previous three months of this year, said Capt. Ivor McKay, chairman of the British U.F.O. Research Association. He is prepared to take such sightings seriously.

"It can no longer be disputed that objects exist which

are not man-made, like satellites, planes, helicopters and weather balloons and which cannot be put down to meteorites or natural atmospheric phenomena.

"We are offering no explanation. Our task is to collect information to help this investigation.

"The flying saucer" controversy was dramatically revived last month when five policemen saw and photographed two U.F.O.s while on duty at Aldridge, Staffs.

Readers who are convinced that they have observed a U.F.O. are invited by the British Research Association to contact the Essex Regional Collator of Information. He is Mr. C. A. E. O'Brien, and his address is Clayville, Thaxted, Essex.

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Green UFO zooms over the North

Morning Telegraph Reporter

A mysterious green light baffled hundreds of sky-watchers last night.

The UFO was spotted over Sheffield, the north of England, Scotland and northern Europe.

Airline pilots, weather boffins and schoolboys were among the people who reported sightings of the green, oval, shape in the western sky.

Last night explanations for the light ranged from a moon reflection to a missile.

A duty officer at Jodrell Bank radio telescope said: "From what we can make out it appears to be a reflection of the moon on a cloud."

The station had 15 calls in an hour — including one from Edinburgh — about the light.

A spokesman at Bawtry Meteorological Office said sightings had been reported throughout the north and they had been swamped with calls.

"Two theories being considered are that it was an unusual type of cloud, high in the stratosphere or a rocket from the Government missile centre in the Outer Hebrides," he said.

Fifteen-year-old Mike Gill, of Cavendish Road, Dronfield, near Sheffield, picked up reports from two airline pilots, one over Frankfurt and the other heading for Edinburgh, on his short-wave radio reporting the object.

Labourer, David Stanley, aged 29, of Mansfield Road, High Moor, Killamarsh, and David Young, aged 17, of Alnwick Road, Intake, Sheffield, both saw a green, oval-shape in the west over Sheffield.

Families at Matlock and Todwick watched the light from their gardens.

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And still they come

SEEING is believing, and down Warminster way, as the world knows by now, there are an awful lot of seers and believers.

Flying saucers it is by golly, and even the most persistent wits have given up chortling at the saucer spotters with jokes about the little people.

Indeed, the latest news I have from the space frontier posts on Cradle and Starr Hills, August has been well up to scratch with UFO sightings.

So many sightings have been reported that the enthusiasts have started a journal to cope with the rush.

Called Warminster UFO Newsletter, people are actually paying money for it . . . tenpence to be precise.

But mock not, you cynics you! What about Mrs. Marie O'Connor, a 28-year-old visitor from Australia who is said to have come 12,000 miles to satisfy herself that Warminster was the mecca for flying saucers?

On August 9, at 10.10 pm, she saw and she believed. What did she see? "A golden semi-circle that duck-bobbed between Westbury and Upton Scudamore, over the horizon."

Well there we are . . . that settles the matter doesn't it?

EVERY NIGHT families in Oldchurch-road, Romford, take part in a "spot the blob" contest. And they're treating it seriously.

The families are baffled by a mysterious pink object which has been spotted several times hovering over Dagenham.

And every night they scan the sky above their homes in the hope of making another sighting. It was first noticed by Mrs.

Molly Saunders, a 52-year-old housewife, a fortnight ago.

She describes it as pinkish-white in colour with a red-blue tail.

Last week Mrs. Saunders, her husband and 11-year-old daughter Sandra and three neighbours all saw the "thing" through powerful binoculars.

Short tail

"We saw it at about half past ten to eleven o'clock. It was as big as my house through the binoculars and moving about in a wriggling movement very fast," said Mrs. Saunders.

Her husband, 72-year-old Mr. Robert Saunders, only saw it with the naked eye.

"I saw two blobs of lights with a short tail hanging down. That was all that was visible."

Sandra claims to have seen it on a Sunday evening. "It was reddish and twisting about ever so fast with a red light coming out of the side of it," she said.

The residents say the object appears mostly on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Betty French, of Oldchurch-road, reported having seen it last Thursday.

"I saw it at about a quarter past eleven but we went out again half an hour later and couldn't see it," she said.

Mr. Alan Coutts, a local investigator with the British Unidentified Flying Object Association, said: "We haven't had any report of this. But I am very interested to learn about the sightings and would like to hear from anybody else who has seen it."

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Night light...

A mysterious light seen in many parts of Britain in the early hours of yesterday (Wednesday) morning was sighted in Cheadle and in Heaton Chapel. Eye witnesses described it as "a very bright light."

A Defence spokesman said the object could have been a freak cloud lit by reflected sunshine. It was the second UFO reported in Stockport this month.

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ENGLAND

SUSAN, 18, SEES A MYSTERIOUS FLYING OBJECT

A STRANGE flashing light—thought to be an unidentified flying object—was seen in East

Lancashire last night.

Bank clerk Miss Susan Walker, 18, of Mayfield Avenue, Oswaldtwistle, said:

"I was going for a walk with my boy friend on the Accrington side of Oswaldtwistle when we saw a flashing light."

"It was flying low down and travelling without any noise. At first we thought

it was a comet."

Susan added her boy friend later said it must have been a plane, but she thought it unlikely.

"The weather was fine and the stars were clear," she said.

The object was spotted about 10 o'clock to 10.15 and Susan is wondering whether it was seen by anyone else.

SAUCER OR SATELLITE?

FLYING saucer or space satellite? Teenager Roger Ewen, of 2 Cottage Home Farm, Culloiden, doesn't know what it was he watched above the Moray Firth early on Sunday morning, but he's certain it was no ordinary aircraft.

And he is equally sure that the coloured globe in the night sky wasn't a figment of his imagination. He watched it for over an hour and he has nine witnesses, including his mother and father, to whom he pointed it out.

Seventeen-year-old Roger, an apprentice motor mechanic in Inverness, told the "Journal" about the unidentified flying object he spotted just after midnight.

"The sky was clear, with only one or two clouds in the distance, when I saw this light in the sky in the direction of Nairn.

"At first it seemed star-shaped, then it became rounder and rounder until it looked like a globe.

"All of a sudden it shot off in the direction of the Black Isle, where it began to move back and forth between two points, as if it were surveying the area.

"I told some of our neighbours and we watched it for an hour before my mother and father came home. I then pointed it out to them.

"Altogether 10 of us watched

it before it moved away in the direction of Inverness and disappeared behind trees.

"It certainly couldn't have been a falling star or a meteorite from the way it acted and the time it lasted."

Roger reported the object to the police, and later R.A.F. Kinloss and R.N.A.S. Lossiemouth confirmed that neither station had been flying aircraft at the time.

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Two more U.F.O. sightings

Sustained U.F.O. activity kept Solihull sky-watchers alert into the early hours this week.

There have been reports of two sightings — both late Sunday night and early Monday morning.

The first was seen by Miss Gloria Newland of Widney Cottage, Widney Manor Road, Knowle.

She saw the object to the right of the moon the same colour as a star but much brighter.

She said: "I watched it from about nine till midnight on Sunday and during that time it moved very slowly."

RED RING

Miss Newland added there was a faint red ring around the white object. The second sighting, made at 3 a.m. on Monday morning was rather more exciting.

Eighteen years-old Trevor Hogarth, of 48, Fulford Hall Road, Tidbury Green, was lying in bed looking at the sky when he saw an object he described as being "luminescent white, with a pulsing red light, and circular."

He added: "It travelled fast across the sky — much too fast for an aircraft — towards Birmingham."

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U.F.O. seen hovering over Kingswinford

Following the recent country-wide reports of U.F.O. sightings, there were quite independent reports of sightings in Kingswinford area last weekend.

Mrs. Gwyneth Thouard, of 34, Balmoral Road, Wordsley, and her husband, saw an object that lacked shape, but was made up of bright red, green and yellow colours.

Mr. M. Robson, of Spring Parklands, Dudley, also saw an object, glowing orange, hovering over Kingswinford area.

Mr. Robson, an electrical technician, said that after hovering for about 10 minutes, the object, which glowed bright orange, accelerated at terrific speed to the north east. It was too low for a planet, Mr. Robson Brierley Hill police had no other reports of mystery objects in the sky, a spokesman told the County Express.

Folkestone Herald
FOLKESTONE

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UFO is reported

A FOLKESTONE woman says she saw an unidentified flying object over the Channel early on Wednesday morning.

Miss Rosa Pierce, of Earls Avenue, Folkestone, reported sighting a square beam of light travelling from north to south.

A spokesman for Manston airport said: "We have no idea what it was because there is no adequate description."

Cumberland Herald
PENRITH
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11 SEP 1971

THE "THING IN THE SKY" Object seen in Penrith area

Many people in East Cumberland and North Westmorland saw the curious light patch in the sky which was reported from all parts of the country on Tuesday night.

Seen from near Penrith at about 9-20 p.m. it was of an elliptical shape and larger than the full moon which was shining that night. It was in the north-east sky and did not appear to be moving very rapidly. It remained visible for ten minutes or more.

The Glasgow weather centre issued an explanation that the object was a fluorescent chemical cloud ejected from a meteorological research rocket launched from South Uist, but the Royal Observatory suggested it might have been a meteorite burning up on entering the atmosphere.

Kettering Leader
KETTERING 72-23-04

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ENGLAND

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UFO AT BOZEAT

SEVERAL people in Bozeat stood in their gardens on Tuesday night watching an unidentified flying object.

"It was like a little cloud, about the size of the moon. It changed shape occasionally, and remained in the sky above the village for about 20 minutes," said Mrs. Carol Gray, of Queen Street, Bozeat.

Leigh & Tydesley
Journal
LEIGH 72-19-42
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UFO OVER HINDLEY GREEN . . .

Danny Jones, aged 10 of Beaumaris Road Hindley Green, wondered what the strange looking object was he saw in the sky last week.

"I was in the back garden and saw something like a star. It was moving alongside a jet-plane."

An amazed Danny called in his father and his 14-years-old brother Michael who could not believe it was a UFO. Then they saw it for themselves.

"It was a small cigar shaped silver object. We saw it for about five minutes, and wondered what it was," added Danny.

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NORTHERN IRELAND

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"Flying Saucer" Spotted

Large numbers of people in Banbridge and district were among those who spotted Tuesday night's "unidentified flying object"—an oval shaped blob of hazy white light, slowly moving across the sky.

There were the only to be expected "It must be a flying saucer," explanations or "Could it be some sort of satellite?" theories. However, on Wednesday Dr. Eric Lindsay of Armagh Planetarium, commenting that "It was nothing to be alarmed about," thought it almost certain the light came from a Russian spacecraft.

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"FLYING SAUCERS" REPORTED

A holidaymaker claimed at the week-end that he saw strange objects in the sky over Guernsey in the Channel Islands.

Mr Graham Tell, of Small Heath, Birmingham, was walking with his wife when he saw a cluster of four spinning objects.

The couple say they watched them for "a good five minutes" and described them as silvery and spinning like flying saucers.

Mr Tell said they hovered for more than a minute, climbed higher and changed formation before making off northwards at high speed.