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# Catawba Police Spot UFO—'A Weird Thing'

NEWTON (UPI) — Police officers and deputies in Catawba County said they Catawba County said they spotted an unidentified flying object which gave off a greenish-blue light and flew at great speed early yesterday.

"It was faster than a plane, said Sgt. M. L. Moore of the Newton police, who saw the object about 12:30 a.m. "It went across at a heck of a speed. It was a weird thing, I

tell you." Witnesses

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said the object and gave off a was round and gave off a bright, reflecting greenish-blue light that "blipped like an electrocardiogram."

"It came to a sudden stop over the business district and began moving in a slow up-and-down motion just like it was suspended in air," Moore said. "In a few minutes it moved on in a southwest

direction." Moore said he and officer T. W. Huffman, with him in the patrol car when the object was first spotted, drove to a ball park and observed the strange light for nearly

half-hour. The officers said it could not possibly have been a balloon because of its erratic and high speed flight. They also ruled out helicopters

because the object was silent. Newton's police chief, J. D. Kirkman, did not see the object but said it apparently was the same thing seen earlier by another officer. "One of our officers, Paul

Burgess, has seen it before — and he's been here two years," said Kirkman. "It's the same thing all right. They compared notes and it's the same thing."

Feb 17, 1972 Yakima, Wash. Republic

What about those UFO's? .... "A lot of your Ellensburg readers are patiently waiting for some promised pictures of Bill Vogel's UFO's," wrote "C.B." of Ellensburg . . . Yakima Ridge isn't the only spot where such sightings have been made, said the writer . . . There have been "numerous sightings" in the Kittitas Valley area, especially around the Manastash region . . . To answer a couple of questions: Bill Vogel did get his photos back from the University of Illinois the other day and was told that similar sightings have been reported in the Ontario, Canada, area . . . The photos were not used in the Herald-Republic because the object was so small it just wouldn't show up in a newspaper the way it does in the original print, especially since the print was in color .

. . Have never seen any strange goings on in the night skies .... When I was younger was too busy to look Now I go to bed too early.

> March 9, 1972 Los Angeles, Calif. Staff

Flying saucers due The National Investigations Committee on

Aerial Phenomena - a group which keeps track of flying saucer sightings - reports that this year could be a big year for UFOs

if past history is any indication. According to NICAP, the number of mysterious sightings reaches a peak every five years. The number of UFO reports around the world hit a peak in 1947, and then has repeated this peak cycle every five years. Only in 1962 did the sightings not follow the five-year cycle pattern, NICAP reports.

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Wenatchee, Wash. World (D.) (Cir. D. 19,640 - S. 19,694)

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# Strange sight seen in skies Over city "It's the craziest thing I ever saw. It doesn't act

like an airplane or anything I have ever seen." That is how Lonnie DeCamp, 2000 Skyline Drive, describes a strange light that his family, neighbors, and even a friend in Cashmere, have seen in the sky the last two nights.

DeCamp and his family as well as a deputy sheriff will be out looking tonight.

He describes the sight as a "glowing blue cone with lights coming out of the top in a fan shape." When it appears to get bigger and brighter, it will

start to move slowly, he said.

It was first spotted by Mrs. DeCamp and a daughter while they were driving up Miller Wednesday evening, he said. When they got home, they looked at it through binoculars and saw it move toward Black Rock and then over to No. 2 Canyon Road. After awhile it just shot away, DeCamp said.

Last night, they watched it in the same area for about 20 minutes. A friend in Cashmere, Martha Robinson, called them to say she had seen it. A deputy sheriff arrived about five minutes after it left, DeCamp said, but his neighbors can confirm that it was there.

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KANSAS Larned Tiller & Toiler

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Marks On Cattle, Cut Fence, Puzzle Area Farmer

all the electrical juice to get started, or did it by

Add these to the clips on the landing and

reverse magnetism, the theory goes.

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AN UNEXPECTED encounter with a mystery light Saturday evening on the outskirts of Larned left Johnnie Beer, a Larned High School junior, shaken and frightened.

Young Beer told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beer of rural Larned, that a big, white light appeared before his car as he was leaving Larned around 9 p.m., headed west for the farm. home.

"Johnnie said the light lowered down in front of the car (Please note the landing here in last issues)

kept about 100 and yards ahead," Mrs. Beer reported. "He outskirts of Beer, a Lar-nior, shaken FEB 2 8 1972 front of him.

"When Johnnie turned north at Riverside School, the object circled and traveled in front of him," she said. "As he turned west to the farm the light turned again and followed him into the farmyard where it hovered over the corral.

"JOHNNIE SAID he ran into

the house and closed the doors and drapes but when we arrived home about a half hour later, we didn't see anything," Mrs. Beer said.

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orange glow. After coming closer toward Larned, it again

moved west and out of sight."

It was the third reported sighting of an unidentified fly-

g object in that area in the

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"But the next morning, the bottom two wires of the corral looked like they had been cut and twisted up in a pile in the corral, and several of our milk cows have burn spots on their backs."

Mrs. Beer said in the burn spots the hair was singed to the skin, ranging from the size of a person's fist to larger circles.

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The accompanying photo was ta-, came swamped with calls and visiin Mart. Roll stated that at that regard to the "object." time he looked from the front of his house (facing east) and saw Waco showed up at Roll's door on before.

ering in the skies just to the east Monday evening. of his home. When he first saw the object he thought it was just regarding the object seen here. an airplane or perhaps a helicop- Four calls came from Dallas after ter. But then it started zig zagging a tv station there had made menacross the sky, that's when he got tion of the object seen over Mart. the camera in action.

Within seconds he had taken two pictures and as he prepared to get a third, the object flew away at a high rate of speed, he said.

He described the object as having a metallic silver color on the bottom and a transparent dome on top. Roll said the object made no sound.

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Roll estimated that the object was flying at between 12 000 and 15,000 ft. above ground; he served in the U.S. Air Porce and is knowledgable on such estimations.

He said he was alone when he sighted the object and although he personally does not believe in flying saucers, "that's certainly something to thick about."

#### And the reaction ...

Roll showed his pictures to several other Martians (as people in Mart are sometimes referred) and the word spread about town about as fast as the object had disappear- | reports of 'sightings;' one at Axtell ed from overhead. The pictures and two near TSTI in Waco, none were taken to Waco where the of which was confirmed by photo news media assisted greatly in or announcements. spreading the word around Central An unconfirmed but widely men-Texas. By Monday morning when tioned item was that several peothe Waco News-Tribune published ple here reported power failures

ken at about 8:30 Sunday morning tors from around the state. He even by Les Roll of 217 North Emerson had a call from Oklahoma City in

A representative of the FBI in something that he'd sever seen Monday as did a Mr. Tommy Blann of Washington D.C. who is with the He went back inside and grabbed National Investigating Committee his camera and took two pictures on Aerial Phenomena. Roll said his of an object, unidentifyable, hover- phone rang all day Monday and

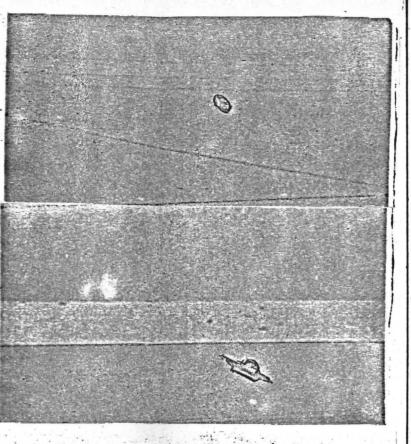
The Herald had a number of calls One of the callers was Dan Herjandez, a former Martite, who sought information on the 'sighting.' One call was from a radio station and the others were individual callers. Sky-watching became the favorite pass-time here Monday and Tuesday. A drive down McLennan Avenue about 6 p.m. Tuesday Found a dozen or more adults in their yards, scalning the heavens. most of whom turned to 'other matters' when caught gazing upward.

Tuesday also brought the Herald a call from Waco indicating that word there was that the object was something built in Rosebud to 'scout the 1972 Panther football team." . .

And words from cie of Mart's elderly statesmen (name withheld) noted that "the object couldn't have been much, or it wouldn't have come to Mant!"

On Wednesday there were other

the pictures on page one, Roll be-1 at about that time Sunday morning.



MARTIANS PEEK BACK - Whatever the Martians or whatever they were, wanted from local Martians they got it and left in a hurry. But only after Les Roll snapped these two quickpictures of the visiting Unidentified Flying Object observed here early Sunday morning. The round disc in both pictures indicates it was something other than a mirage, or a weather balloon from Palestine. Just what it was is anybody's guess.

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Newport Independent Monday February 14, 1972



Newport Special School District, told Newport police officials last night that he and his family had seen a weird glowing sphere low on the horizon at 8:30 p.m. and had watched it for 30 minutes before it disappeared behind the horizon.

Shelton, who lives near Diaz, said his son, Donnie, first saw the object while traveling home about 8:15 p.m. on Hwy. 17.

"My son said he happened to glance out the left window and saw a glowing disc about the size , of a basketball," said Shelton. I "It appeared to follow the car, changing colors from green to white to reddish-orange.

Shelton said the light emitted, by the sphere was of an indirect nature, "Sort of like an indirectlighting fixture in a home," he said.

The younger Shelton, who is a senior at Newport High School, said the object paralled his travel in an open field for several miles at about 200 yards 'away and a similar distance in the air.

At one time the youth stopped the vehicle and the light also hesitated momentarily and stopped. "It was like it was following me," he later told his father.

Once at home, the youth ex-plained the sighting to his father. "It was hard for him to use conventional terms to explain to me what he had seen," said Shelton.

Five minutes later, the younger Shelton ran into the. house and asked that the family come outside to see the sphere.

"We got outside and saw it ۴

## NOTE:

CORRECTION: Mr. Jimmy Riddle has corrected us on a clipping in our Nov-Dec 71-2 issue. On page 8 upper left, the newspaper should be from Tennessee rather than Texas.

Don Shelton, counselor for the right away," said Shelton. "It, was about a mile or two away and real low to the horizon," he said, "I'd estimate it at the size of a baseball, even at that, distance."

> The elder Shelton also verified the wierd glowing effect and "We unusual color changes. followed its progress with a pair of binoculars," he said, "and it " appeared to veer from right to left slowly until disappearing over the horizon about 9 p.m.

Shelton said it was definitely, not an airplane or helicopter. 'There was no sound and it was much too low to be either," he said.

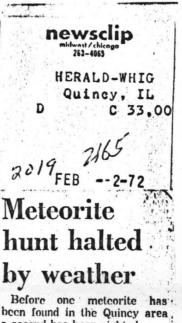
Mrs. Shelton and a younger son, Steven, also witnessed the phenomenon.

"Whatever it was, Shelton" continued, "it had a definite shape and size. There's no doubt that it was there and traveling westward."

The Swifton police department notified Sgt. Bob Berry of the Newport police department that a similar sighting had been reported by the Searcy police in that city on Saturday night.

Last night's sightings marked the third such report in the Newport area during the past four months.

Other Newport residents also reported seeing a mysterious glowing ball in the sky last night, including Steve Edwards, 11, who, after going to bed at 8:15 last night, called from his! bedroom to report seeing what he called "a flying car" flying low outside the apartment. The Edwards live in the Harmony Homes housing complex, about one mile from where the Sheltons watched the object.



a second has been sighted. A sight which some reported

looked like a plane exploding and going down in flames was reported over at least a fourstate area just before 10:30 p.m. Sunday. p.m. Sunday.

Walter H. Andrus, Jr., Midwest UEO Network direc-Jr., tor, said some calls had been received by him and the television stations shortly after the occurrence. However, he said, there had been no sonic boom, which would indicate the fall was not in the immediate area.

Meanwhile, the search goes' on, interrupted from time to time by the weather, for the mctcorite which was photographed by the Smithsonian camera network on the night of Nov. 19. Gunther "Skip" Schwartz,

director of the network, pulled up stakes for the second time last Friday and returned to Lincoln, submitting for the present to the impossibilities of the snow cover.

Andrus said Schwartz had old him he had managed "two and one-half days of real good ooking" over about a one by wo-square mile area north of l'aylor without success. "But l'll be back," he promised." This is a hot trail, and we ion't plan to give it up."

Andrus said he expected nore would be learned about he Sunday night sighting when he pictures from the Smithsq dan network were inspected

8A • ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Tues., Feb. 15, 1972. ARKANSAS CREDIT : LOU FARISH

# 'Weird Glowing Sphere' **Reported by Diaz Family**

#### Gazelle State News Servie

NEWPORT-Don Shelton, counselor for the Newport School District, told police Sunday night that he and his family saw a "wired glowing sphere" on the horizon at 8:30 p.m. near his home, and watched it for 30 minutes before it disappeared.

Shelton, who lives near Diaz, about two miles from here, about 8:15 p.m. on state Highway 17. "My son said he happened to

glance out the left window and saw a glowing disk about the size of a basketball," Shelton said. "It appared to follow the car, changing colors from green to white to redish orange."

Shelton said the light emitted by the sphere was of an indirect nature "sort of like an indirect lighting fixture in a home."

The younger Shelton, who is a senior at Newport High School, said the object paralleled his travel for several miles. It appeared to be about 200 yards away at an altitude of about 600 feet, he said.

At one time, the youth stopped his vehicle and the light also seemed to hesitate momentar-ly, then it also stopped, he said. "I felt like it was following me," he told his father.

Once at home, the youth ex-plained the sighting to his fa-ther. It was hard for him to ex-plain what he had seen in con-ventional terms, the elder Shel-ton said ton said.

Five minutes later the youngster ran into the house and asked the family to come out-

side. "We got outside and saw it right away," Shelton said. "It was about a mile or two away and very low near the horizon. I'd estimate it at that distance have been the size of a base-ball."

Shelton also verified the wierd glowing effect and unusual color changes described by his son.

"We followed its progress with a pair of binoculars," he said. "It veered slowly from left to right until disappearing over the

horizon about 9 p.m." Shelton said it was definitely not an airplane or helicopter.

"There was no sound and it was much too low to be either." Mrs. Shelton and a younger

son Stephen also witnessed the

phenomenon. "Whatever it was," Shelton said, "it had a definite shape and size and was traveling westward.

Officials in the area s a id a similar sighting had been re-ported by Searcy police Satur-

day night. Other Newport residents also maine a mysterious reported seeing a mysterious glowing ball in the sky Sunday night, including Steve Edwards, 11, who, after going to bed at 8:15 p.m., called from his bed-room to report seeing what he called "a flying car" near his family's apartment.

The Edwards live in the Har-mony Homes housing complex about a mile from where the Sheltons reported seeing the object.

# D's Over Schools at Odd

Is Phoenixville being scouted town carrying binoculars and strange object hovering over the for an interplanetary invasion? cameras). Or is the government testing some new type of aircraft that looks and performs a lot differently than any aircraft presently in existence?

These are the questions that some people are asking (they're Phoenixville Police Department the people who now go around received four calls reporting a

Newport Independent Tuesday February 15, 1972

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At first no one was willing to admit publicly the existence of the identifying flying objects, but the evidence is mounting and people are now talking.

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PHOENIXVILLE, PA.

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Officer Alfred Wissert Jr. was

dispatched to investigate. He confirms that there was in fact an object he was unable to identify hovering about 1,000 to 1,500 feet over the school. Also Wednesday night,

other officers reported spotting an object in the skies that they

were unable to identify. Officer Kenneth Solntzeff said

he saw the object come towards Phoenixville from the Norristown area along the river, stop in the air and hover over the borough's sewage disposal plant on South Second Avenue and hover there in a stationary po-

sition for about one full minute. POLICE SAW THEM Officer Harry Cowan reports

that he along with several other citizens saw as many as three of the objects over town last night. He says that they were also spotted over Phoe-nixyille Manor and over the Vale Rio Diner on Nutt Road.

Schuylkill Township police report that several persons have called their department to report spottings in the township in the last week. No other police departments in the county area have any record of people spot-ting UFO's. Since these reports have been

released, at least a dozen Phoenixville people have come forth stating that they have observed strange objects in the skies

strange objects in the above town, A hoax? Maybe, but several facts give credence to the story. All people have independ-ently advanced a description of these objects. All descriptions seem to describe the exact same thing. Everyone says that the flying

object is shaped like a boom-erang. All say that there is a red light at each of the three points. White lights are also on the vehicle.



So far the thing sounds like an airplane, but the descriptions continue. The craft can hover indefinitely in the air then take off in an instant in any direction.

Most unusual is the fact that the vehicle makes absolutely no sound.

**DOESN'T BELIEVE IT** 

Officers Solntzeff and Cowan elieve the craft to be about the ize of an old DC 3 which would nake it about 100 feet across. They say that the craft was bout 1,000 to 1,500 feet above he ground when they observed

"I don't believe it myself. I Jon't believe in UFO's." says Officer Cowan. "But I can't identify what I saw. All I know is that I never saw anything like it before."

Officer Solntzeff says, "It couldn't have been a helicopter. It didn't look like one and it didn't sound like one. It was absolutely silent."

There were no unidentified objects darting through Phoe-nixville skies last night — at least no one reported anything of the kind.

However, spottings have been reported for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The most frequent reports cluster around the hour after 9:30 p.m. But Schuylkill Police have rec-ords of fownship residents who ords of township residents who have seen the same type of object at 6:30 in the morning on at least two different days in the past week.

Odds in town are running about even that the mysterious flying objects will return tonight. In any event believers and nonbelievers alike will be watching tonight just to make sure they are right.

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side of the car about tree-top high. We stopped the car twice real close. I'd say it grew to the would change direction instantly "At one time," she said, "it got and appeared to be exploring. guowing size of a dinner plate others to watch." Four Newport residents and ommy Reynolds, the band seeing a glowing disc about the size of a baseball and orange in the Searcy High first noticed between 7:30 and 8 D.m. when it appeared high in School said they also saw a Sunday evening near Conway, heir son, Kai Haley and Roy all of Newport, reported mysterious glowing sphere early Russelville carlier that day. Mrs. Haley said the sphere was heading towards the northeast. color while returning to Newport at # Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haley, t the sky beside their car. "Everyone in the car noticed following a band clinic at once," she said. "It was berly fantastic." ARKANSI sky beside their director at Tommy

remains of a space craft. Driving toward town from Central Oregon Community College, Dale Gallagher, member of the Deschutes National Forest headquarters staff, obtained a fine view of the object, which came out of the northwest and was moving rapidly into the east. Dominantly white, the object frequently shed flaming pieces as it. Russian sky "hardware" entering the earth's atmosphere tegrating object swept through the temporarily-clear sky over Bend Monday night shortly before 6:45. Observers believe that it was the the Final "meteor" brilliant but rapidly disin down cut through the atmosphere. aming object the well believe disintegration was Observers eastern sky.

at we'd lost it, on the other what Mrs. Haley said the sphere vas moving at a high rate of speed when first seen, but fluctuated frequently. "It would seemed like a long time. At one time the light went completely out and we thought we'd lost i but it reappeared on the oth soar, then hover for reappeared

FEB 5 1972 2165 UFO in sky was probably planet Venus

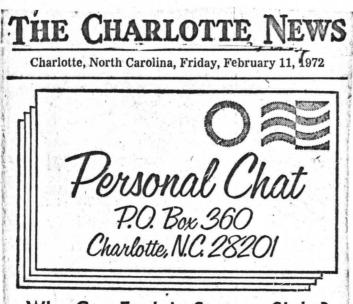
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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Some Birmingham residents were surprised to see "a bright blinking light" in the "a western sky Friday night, but a spokesman at the weather bureau said they were proba-bly observing the planet Venus.

The spokesman for the Environmental Sciences and Services Administriation office at the airport said Venus will be a bright evening star through June 17.

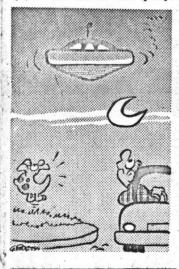


#### Who Can Explain Strange Sight?

Dear Personal Chat:

You're going to find this story hard to believe but I swear it really happened. Since it occurred my brain has been trying to think of a way to handle the situation. The reason I'm writing Chat is be-cause I can't tell it openly, but I need help.

Tuesday Early morning I was coming home from a party., It was not a wild party



Join Us

Got something on your mind? Share it with others by writing, under a pen name, to Personal Chat, P.O. Box 360, The Charlotte News, Charlotte, N.C. 28201.

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and I had only had two drinks. I was on Providence Rd. and had just dropped my girl off when I saw it.

At first I thought it was a satellite as its brightness was similar to one. But suddenly its speed picked up and its direction in the north sky changed by an angle of close to 90 degrees. Planes and satellites don't move like this.

It appeared to be heading It appeared to be heading straight for the car so I slammed on the brakes. It seemed to be vaguely triangu-lar shaped with rapidly rotating and pulsating lights of different colors. It was complete-ly silent as I rolled down the window to see if I could hear anything.

Just at that moment a dog from a nearby yard came barking into the street at the thing in the sky. Suddenly an orangish-yellow be a m shot down and the dog disappeared. The aircraft hovered a few seconds more and then quickly departed.

I know many people reading this letter will think I'm a fake. I'm: not a fake and I know what I saw. I've never believed in UFOs but this experience has really shaken me. I appreciate hearing from anyone who might have seen anything unusual Tuesday night or who has had an experience with a UFO.

CONVERTED NON-BE-LIEVER

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# Strange Object In Sky Was No Dream

Dear CONVERTED NON BELIEVER: In response to your letter about seeing a UFO, I want you to know that I also saw a strange object in the sky last week. It was very high up and looked like four lights in the shape of a square. Then the lights seem to spread apart and go close together again.

go close together again. I told my mother about what I saw, but when she got outside it was gone. About two nights later I saw this same object again. I live in the southeast section of town. Sometimes it seems to stand still and then shift in differ-ent directions. The lights seemed to pulsate. These are true facts. I don't know what it is, but I know I saw it and I wasn't dreaming.

CURIOUS

Dear Readers -These clips are from George Fawcett The first is dated but the others are not.

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## Did The 'Thing' Get His Dog?

Dear CONVERTED NON BELIEVER:

I don't think you're a fake. I hope you really know what you saw because it would explain the disappearance of my dog. I am 19 and live with my parents on Providence Rd.

On the night you saw that "thing" I was having a late night snack when my dog started barking outside. I started toward the dog to hush him up but the barking stopped. I walked on out and whistled for him but he didn't come. I called a few more times and got no response so I gave up.

The next two days there was no sign of him. I questioned my neighbors and no one had seen him. I went to the dog pound but he wasn't there. This really has me bugged. I want to know what happened to my dog.

Would you give me the time you saw the strange aircraft? For my dog's sake I hope our stories do not match up. HIS MASTER

#### undated UFO Settled Down Behind House

Dear CONVERTED NON-BELIEVER:

I believe you really did see something strange. I can im-agine how you feel knowing no one else will believe your sto-

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ry. Let me tell you about by experience. One night I was looking out of a window in my house and I saw something strange. At first I thought it was an air-plane but it wasn't. Behind our house there are some trees and this thing I saw settled down behind the trees. I don't know what happened then because I was too scared to go out and look for it.

When I tell people about what I saw they laugh at me. But they can laugh all they want. I know what I saw was not an airplane. I'm not crazy.

WITH MY OWN EYES

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# Is Missing Dog A Prank?

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Dear CONVERTED NON-BE-LIEVER: Some strange things have been occurring around our house. We live on Providence Rd.

Early one morning (the same day you described in your letter) our dog awakened us by scratching on the door. I got up and let her out of the house.

After a while she began barking. I went to see what was wrong. When I looked out

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of the door I saw a car sitting in the middle of the street al-most directly in front of our house. I assume it was you.

I was afraid to go get our dog since she would not come when I called and someone was in front of the house. I went to get my husband. But by the time we returned our dog was missing and the car was nowhere in sight.

We went out to search for our dog but we couldn't find her. We haven't seen her since that night. We did find a strange circle, a yellow-orange colored circle near where I last saw the dog.

If this is some prankster's idea of a joke it is not funny at all! If you took our dog please be kind enough to re-turn her. There will be no unations asked questions asked.

If anyone knows anything about this incident please contact us through Personal Chat. We want our dog back.

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#### Oak Harbor, Wash. 'Something Alien' Was Seen Here Whidbey News-Times Are Flying Saucers ead

One quiet, clear night last . week a young man and his girl friend spotted two brilliant yellow lights in the sky above Saratoga passage.

At first glance, the lights meant nothing to the young man, who was visiting Whidbey Island from Portland, Oregon. But his friend, Karen Milheim of Oak Harbor, quickly realized the lights could not be landbased spotlights.

They had to be beaming down on the waters of the passage from an aircraft of some kind. Thinking rapidly, the young couple switched off the lights and radio of the pickup in which they were riding.

They soon realized that what they had encountered was no ordinary flying machine at all. It was a flying saucer.

They weren't sure at first. But as the pair of brilliant lights moved slowly toward the shoreline and then dimmed rapidly "like a pair of headlights going out," their anticipation mounted and sent shivers up and down their backs.

The machine moved slowly, silently and in a dead straight line. As the pair sat transfixed in their truck parked near the intersection of Highway 525 and

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just don't seem to look for UFO's these days.

Redfield said three cars drove past his truck while he and Karen were sitting almost stunned by the apparition. The drivers didn't seem to notice anything.

And the county sheriff's department received no calls about an invasion from another world. The Oak police and Navy Shore Patrol concur. They heard nothing.

But the startling sight of two intense and almost parallel lights, (searching the water or drawing sea food into the craft?) stopped the two young people cold.

Are flying saucers dead?

Zylstra Road, the sky spector moved toward them skimming the ground about 300 feet over the tree tops.

Ed Redfield said later, "It took forever to come across the bay and then it just glided over us. It made absolutely no sound. It left you with a hollow feeling. That's when I knew it wasn't a plane.

'When it turned those lights off, it was like kind of a message."

For Ed, and his girl friend, the peculiar episode of the Unidentified Flying Objects is not over.

The big UFO scare happened Redfield said when the

triangular shaped craft moved

quietly overhead, two small

white lights "like flashlights"

shown on the tip of a long point

in front and on the tail. The only

colored lights were inside the

craft - sighted through the left

As the UFO glided past, only

"All we could see after the front went by was a black outline," he said.

Redfield told a neighbor of

the incident when he returned home. The neighbor had seen a

similar sight not long ago, with

"a string of lights all around it." The neighbor's UEO was

spotted over Oak Harbor Bay

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2010 Dear Editor

In your last issue, I read with

interest the article about the

sighting of the UFO by the

young couple because I believe

that I also saw it. It was a clear

night and I had stepped out on

our deck to look at the stars. We

live/on the Houston road and

What I thought was an air-

overlook Saratoga Passage.

The neighbor's UFO was

a "blank, black wall" was seen. There were no lights seen from

and right windows.

the rear, Redfield said.

in this country in the late 1940's, but UFO's don't seem to worry people any more. Ed Redfield, wasn't worried. He was "just amazed."

Feb 10, 1972

Explanations abound for the demise of the "little people from outer space" encounters people heard so much in our recent history.

The space probes by the powers may have great despelled the multitude of unexplained sights in the heavens may account for an end to many weird theories advanced only 15 years ago.

Whatever the answer, people (Continued on page six)

and was "moving up fast." Redfield is certain his was a flying saucer.

"We saw it altogether for a

total of about six minutes. There's no doubt in my mind this was something alien. You get a weird feeling."

> Feb 17, 72 Oak Harbor, Wash. Whidbey News-Times

#### Dublin, Calif. The Village Pioneer (W) Doblin, Calif FEB 1 6 1972 Allen's P.C.B.

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# That UFO may be a balloon The Village Pioneer

DANVILLE-If you see some strange object floating in the sky near here, don't be alarmed.

It probably isn't an unidentified flying object. Rather, chances are it's one of two missing weather balloons with a big "G" on its side. The weather balloons are

missing from Geldermann Realtors, 600 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville. Bill Flett, realtor, says the

balloons were launched at

"high noon" last Monday. Originally, four balloons werescheduled to be launched.

One blew up on the launching pad and another escaped and flew off before it could be tied down.

The remaining two balloons were successfully launched and anchored on the roof of the real estate office.

The five-foot, white bal-loons, each with a big "G" on

the side, were last seen at 6:30 p.m. on the day they were launched.

Flett says he returned to the Geldermann offices around 9:30 p.m. that same evening and the balloons were missing.

A small reward is being offered for the return of the balloons in good flying condition. Flett indicated "no ques-tions will be asked." .

## **UFO** Dilemma

craft was flying north, not very high, over near the Camano d shore and the two bright lights puzzled me. Usually they have small blinking lights at hight and I could see none. The thought occurred to me, UFO, and I watched it till it started to veer towards Penn Cove and the trees hid it from sight.

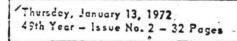
But I didn't mention it to my husband or anyone till I saw the article in your paper. He suggested perhaps it was an aircraft that had left it's landing lights on but this couple. mentioned it made no noise.

If these UFO's are 'coming from another planet, which I believe is possible, wouldn't it be wonderful if they would land let us in on the secret of their crafts construction and thus, help us solve the huge noise pollution caused by our own jets?

Mrs. T. F. Linsey

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# Quick camera action catches: s unidentified flying object

#### By EDWARD STARK

Bill Bostic, a sixth grader at Drake Elementary School in Strongsville, never dreamed that his new camera would record the fleeting visit of an unidentified flying object.

But a few weeks ago Bill and some friends were interrupted at play by just that.

EARLIER IN the day, Bill Bostic had taken his new camera out for a trial run and then put it away when he joined other youths playing on Illuminating Company property across from the Coventry Towers on Pearl Road where Bill lives.

When the object suddenly appeared Paul Yunker, also a student at Drake School, and other youths shouted for Bill to go and get his camera.

Bill had more than ample time to get it and return because the saucer-shaped object reportedly hovered back and forth in the sky for almost 30 minutes.

"I saw it moving back and forth, and so did Bill," Paul Yunker explained: "It was there for at least a half an hour and then suddenly moved up and away and disappeared."

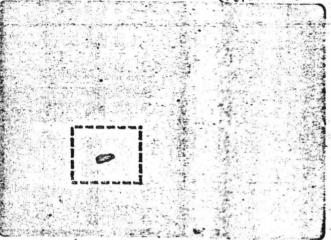
AT LEAST moral support was lent to the sighting by Mrs. Bostic, Bill's mother, she stated emphatically, "At first my husband and I couldn't believe it. But then we saw the pictures. In addition to being very surprised I think that they show that it is exactly what it seems to be."

Robert D. Bridges, a teacher at Drake Elementary school was also impressed by the photos but went one step farther. "The kids brought the pictures to school and at first I thought it was a joke," he said. "But I questioned the youths separately and their stories all corresponded."

In a more temperate vein Bridges added, "However I don't think there is enough proof overall to justify the existence of flying saucers. There have been all kinds of sightings throughout the years, but no actual proof to my knowledge."

AND THAT basically is the crux of the problem. The debate over the existence of inter-planetary space vehicles observing the earth is a subject which usually draws distinct battle lines. Experts on both sides argue long and hard, and the question remains unresolved.

A NASA official refused to enter an opinion but did point out, "The Air Force had a program called Project Blue Book which was conducted at Wright Patterson Air Base and was



SAUCER SIGHTING - This is what Bill Bestic and Paul Yunker saw in the skies over Strongsville recently. According to the two Drake Elementary School students, the object hovered in the sky for 15 minutes to one balf hour and then disappeared at a high rate of speed.

closed one and a half years ago. They did the study. We are not responsible for any official pronouncements in this area."

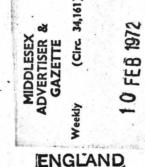
The Dean of American Ufology (the study of unidentified flying objects), Earl Neff, was not hesitant to issue an opinion. Neff cautioned, "There is a myth that there are not many sightings anymore. But this is untrue. It is the same old story that we think as earthlings we must do it first. Actually sightings date back to 3500 B.C."

NEFF WENT on to qualify his position saying that his real goal in the field of ufology is to expose false sightings. He feels he has a responsibility to do so because of his firm belief in the reality of other life forms which have chosen to visit our planet - visitors who technologically are as superior to us as we are now in comparison to the inventors of the wheel.

As a wologist, Neff voiced no intent to investigate the validity of the Bostic sighting, but valid or not it would probably be very hard to convince two small boys in Strongsville that what they saw was less than real.



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I HAVE received further information since I asked this column three in whether ago weeks anyone has seen any fly-

ing saucers lately. You may recall I referred specifically to a reported sight-ing over Northwood Golf Course on October 27 last

year. It It was made by a young woman teacher and confirmed by other motorists on Rickmansworth Road at about 5.20 p.m.

The new information comes from none other than the Brit-ish Unidentified Flying Objects (UEO) Research Association. From what BUFORA co-ordinator. Mr. Charles O'Brien,

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told me the object was fantastic in the extreme. According to the teacher it

Hovering Northwood

UFO was 'enormous

According to the teacher it gleamed like aluminium foil and was about 1,000 ft. across. An enormous craft hovering in the sky over the golf course: having a turreted or dome-shaped top: and a slowly revol-ving base with ten or more facets or windows out of which came an intense illumination came an intense illumination were some of the words she used.

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The teacher watched the object suddenly rise and disappear in the space of a second — reui the space of a second — re-quiring instant acceleration to more than 100,000 mp.h., BU-. FORA investigators say.

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Was the sighter easily frigh-tened and fooled by fantasies of the mind? Indeed no. The woman is an Oxford graduate and a teacher of pure

mathematics at a well-known college.

She consulted her vicar and the head of her college for ad-vice and was sensibly put in touch with the official investiga-

tors. Mr. O'Brien told me that if one motorist in particular could be traced it might add to the woman's peace of mind. She saw this person craning his neck out of his window, pre-

sumably looking at the same object.

Even for the disbelievers, such detailed accounts must take quite a bit of explanation.

season has got 16 SEEN any unidentified fly-

objects recently? ing Well, don't lose heart, because the odds are currently running in favour of you seeing one soon.

That's if recent UFO activity in the British Isles and other areas is a sign of things to come.

For, in the past three months, there have been getting on for 150 reports of mysterious bright objects in the sky over United Kingdom. the

Officials in Government and aviation circles are frankly baffled.

It all started back in August when five policemen in Staffordshire watched a colossal egg-shaped UFO hovering silently in the night sky at an altitude of about 1,000 feet.

Using their patrol car's camera, they took several pictures of it — and then the Chief Constable clamped a sucurity ban on the release of the pictures.

The national press waded in and he relented. The picture was 'published and brought some interesting theories into the light of day.

#### LUMINOUS

For a start, there was a division in the ranks of the experts. The Ministry of Defence said the UFO was Mars. And Jodrell Bank—home of the famous radio-telescope— and it must have been young! said it must have been venus!

The five policemen, risking ridicule, still maintained it was not a planet. They said it appeared at one time saucer

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shaped and moved off very There the matter rested until a moth later when a similar object was seen moving slowly down from the North of Scot-land south to the western tip of Cornwall.

Hundreds of anxious callers from places as far apart as Northern Ireland, Yorkshire and Surrey jammed police and Royal Air Force switchboards with reports of the sighting. It was large enough to be

with reports of the sighting. It was large enough to be mistaken for the moon in one area and several photographs were taken. "It was disc-shaped and fairly luminous," said an amateur astonomer in York. The "Great Flying Saucer Riddle" as one paper called it caused a definite rattle among the tea cups in Whitehall. The Ministry of Defence — officially responsible for making sure Britain's skies stay free from UFO's—thought it might have been a 'rare phenomenon' called a noctilucent cloud.

nave been a rare phenomenon called a noctilucent cloud. That same rare cloud had already been mentioned by the Ministry several times earlier in the year. It occurs when the dying rays of the sun are seen reflecting off a cloud reflecting off a cloud. The Glasgow weather centre

said the UFO was a fluorescent chemical cloud ejected from a meteorological research rocket.

And the Royal Observatory at Herstmonceaux, Sussex, thought they were both wrong. "It's either a fireball, meteorite or a re-entry satellite," said a spokesman.

"Nonsense," said eye-witness Dr. David Carrick, a former RAF fighter pilot. Dr. Carrick was driving along a lonely road the west coast of Wales on the west coast of when he saw the UFO.

when he saw the UFO. "At 21.20, I saw a very bright light, 40 degrees to the horizontal. It moved rapidly to the left," he said. "The light then became hazy and developed a round shape. "Then it became an elliptical shape — in other words, it was typical of those pictures of fly-ing saucers."

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#### BAFFLED

Reports of sightings began to pour in from all over the country in October and Novem-ber. Residents of Newcastle ber. Residents of Newcastle told of a silver-coloured object "as big as about five or six Juumbo jets and looking like two saucers joined together." Two London policemen on night patrol in a car saw a long cigar-shaped object which gave off a blinding white light.

gave off a blinding white light. And two Hull police officers "booked" a long, slim-shaped "booked" a long, slim-shaped object with a green flaming tail 100 feet long which whizzed over the city. Then a television film crew

shot about a minute of colour film of an orange coloured craft several miles up in the sky above Oxfordshire. "It was gleaming, noiseless and moved off quickly after hovering for some time," they said.

The film was shown on the

national television news that

national television news that night. No explanation was forth-coming this time from the baffled boffins of Whitehall. It certainly wasn't United States Air Force planes, said the commander of a U.S. base near the sighting point

the sighting point. So the news media turned for comment to some of the many flying saucer groups around Britain — and found there were interesting activities afoot.

Some 300 followers of the International Unidentified Flying Objects Association spent a recent weekend up a hill in ing Objects Association spent a recent weekend up a hill in Oxford where they reckoned there had been 190 sightings in the previous eight weeks. Sadly, the only sight that night was driving rain pouring from the heavens. But over 500 flying saucer enthusiasts who packed the Old Chelsea Town Hall in the King's Boad the same night were given

Road the same night were given an opportunity to hear record-ings of communications claimed have came from flying to

saucer operators. The Aetherius Society, which held the giant discussion at Chelsea, claims its president, Dr. George King, is in contact

Dr. George King, is in contact with these beings. So next time you see some-thing whizz by, say hello—it could be a flying saucer. Oh yes . . I have seen one. Some time ago I took a picture of a UFO in London — but that's another story! that's another story!

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Feb 20, 1972 New Zealand Sunday Herald

# NEW ZEALAND Scientists claim UFOs are real-life things.

#### By William Dick in New York

THE existence of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) can no longer be doubted. And the most likely explanation for them is that they are vehicles controlled by intelligent beings from outer space, according to a group of responsible scientists and educators who discussed the subject in a two-day conference at the University of Arizona.

Lecturers at the confer-ence, professors from lead-ing universities in the U.S. and Canada, called on the scientific community as a whole to make an all-out research effort to clarify the nature of UFOs.

"UFOs are now a respect-able subject for scientific study," said Dr J. Allen Hy-nek, director of the Dear-born Observatory and Lin-heimer Astronomical Re-search Centre, Evanston, Illinois.

Dr Hynek was for 20 years scientific consultant to the U.S. Air Force UFO-investigation project.

Beings in space

Dr Robert F. Creegan, described by "Who's Who In America" as an educator and professor of philosophy at the State University of New York, Albany, said: "I am convinced there is in-telligent life in outer space. UFOs are not just illusions. Some reports show them to be controlled objects. "To me the most accept-

"To me, the most accept-able and realistic theory is that UFOs are controlled by intelligent being from outer space.

Two highly skilled scien-tists — Dr Wilbert Smith, chief of "Project Magnet," the UFO study of Canada's Department of Transport, and Dr James McDonald, atmospheric physicist at the University of Arizona—both came to the conclusion: UFOs are controlled by beings from outer space.

#### Serious thought

Dr R. Leo Sprinkle, as-Dr R. Leo Sprinkle, as-sociate professor of psycho-logy and director of the divi-sion of counselling and test-ing at the University of Wy-oming, Laramie, said: "From my examination of UFO case histories, I find it vectore and the bilioux we are reasonable to believe we are being studied by intelligent beings who want to know about us -- but who don't want us to know they're doing it." reasonable to believe we are

"I do not feel that there is any reason for alarm. They give no evidence of hos-tility," Dr Sprinkle said. Dr Emerson W. Shideler,

retired chairman of the De-partment of Philosophy at the Iowa State University of the Iowa State University of Science and Technology, said he believed the evidence was quite clear that UFOs existed. "The most prob-able explanation is that they are controlled by intelli-gence from another planet," he said.

"There is a very real pos-sibility that they are com-pletely unlike our accepted ideas of normal life.

Who are we?

"I do not believe they are any threat to us. But their impact on our notions of culture and religion would be tremendous if their

visits could be proved," said Dr Shideler. Dr Frank B. Salisbury, head of the Department of Plant Science at Lich State Plant Science at Utah State

Plant Science at University, said: "We just don't know whether UFOs are con-trolled by space beings of intelligence — but it is a strong possibility and a intelligence — but it is a strong possibility and a theory we must seriously theory we must seriously consider. Then what kind of beings could they be? One possibility. is that they could be virtual 'immortals.'

could be virtual 'immortals.' Certainly there are plant cells which have never died. "These beings could be similar. It would help ex-plain their survival for cen-turies or more if they were coming from other stars in our own Milky Way or even from other galaxies."

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It was brilliant, the size of a tennis bal, and trailing a long tail that appeared to be smoke. It streaked down ver-tically at about 30deg above the horizon, but as soon as the light disappeared the "smoke" was no longer visible either.

either. Mr J. Finnie, a teacher at the Blenheim School, saw the light when he was walking across the playground. He saw it in the direction of Port Underwood.

"The head was bright red and it had a beautiful tail. It almost could have been a Very light," he said. Mrs C. Gardiner, of Can-vastown, saw it above the Sounds hills. To her it ap-peared as if the bright silvery light, shot, out a flery orange light shot out a flery orange tail just before it disappeared after a few seconds.

**ONVENTIO** ZE NEW TAURANGA

TAURANGA — Unidentified flying objects will be the subject of intense study and discussion in Tauranga on April 22.

On that day what is be-lieved to be New Zealand's first ever U.F.O. convention is to be held in the Tauranga Town Hall.

Town Hall. The organisation of the convention is in the hands of the Tauranga U.F.O. Group, and yesterday the group president, Mr Harvey Cooke, said that invitations had already been extended to other groups throughout New Zealand to attend the convention. convention.

Several prominent speak-ers in the U.F.O. field had been invited to address the convention, but as yet re-plies had not been received from them.

The Auckland University U.F.O. Research Group U.F.O. Research Group had expressed interest in and support for the idea of holding the convention and it had been asked to provide one of the official speakers, Mr Cooke said.

Members of the public would be welcomed to attend the convention, and Mr Cooke said he was hopeful that the town hall, which has seating for 500 persons, would be filled for the lectures and discussions.

He is expecting that about 250 U.F.O. devotees will attend the convention. Many of them could come from a wide area of the North Island.

Mr Cooke said the convention programme would provide for lectures and discussions on subjects such as general sightings, report-ing methods, scientific re-search and findings, and ancient material on visitation of craft from space. — (P.A.)

U.F.O. fanatics are eagerly awaiting the forth-coming report on Project Warminster, the year long survey into the hitherto unexplained atmospheric phenomena in the Wiltshire village of War-

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lined the mysterious history of events in the small, massum-ing village.

events in the sman, and ing village. The first indication that it was no ordinary place was on January 17, 1860 when a local vicar reported in the Wiltshire Archaeological Magazine that he had heard loud atmospheric rumblings and supposed them to be caused by a passing meteor. Dr. Cleary-Baker said that he doubted the noise was caused by a meteor. as the

meteor. Dr. Cleary-Baker said that he donbted the noice was caused by a meteor. as the vicar together with countless witnesses, would have been able to see it. The first major phenomenon was in November 1960 when an army officer, together with four other people, saw a brilliant white flash which remained stationary for some teconds, in the sky. Dr. Cleary-Baker ex-pressed indecision as to its cause, because it coincided with the launching of the American "Honest John" Roc-ket. However, he pointed out that it could not have been a meteor, as is stopped dead in the sky. CRATER'

In 1963 the Charlton Crater, In 1963 the Charlton Crater, south of Warminsten appeared from nowhere. Marks resemb-ling, a crater appeared in a field which a professor claimed was a lightning strike "I saw it," said Dr. Cleary-Baker, "It was not lightning.""." Nearby Southdean Woods be-came the focus of attention in 1964 when two witnesses saw a flock of pigeons passing over-head and heard a strange hum-ming noise at the same time. When both the pigeons and the

When both the pigeons and the 1965. Dr. Cleary-Bal noise drow level with each that in his opinion is other, the birds fell out of the not a hoax.

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Te Puke, NEW ZEALAND Times

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pheric phenomena in the Wiltshire village of Warminster, in which strange objects in the sky have been seen for many years now.
At a meeting of B.U.F.O.R.A sky and were discovered to be members at Kensington Library on February 5. Dr. John Cleary-Baker, who founded the organisation which explores of unidentified flying objects, said that he would a menacing vibration; a crack-soon release the results of last ing sound which. Increased in year's experiments in the Warminster area.
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a rasping, rattling noise. In June events care to head, A weird glow, like two red hot pokers, was seen in the sky. It stopped for ten minutes, An angler reported seeing a crim-son glow. There was no easy explanation and a situation of hysteria developed in the vill-age. A public meeting was organised by the Town Council and doctors, clergimen and journalists were present en masse, Some claimed even the Russians were present. Nothing conclusive came from the meet-ing and the situation remained very tense. Dr. Cleary-Baker

Russians were present, Rothing conclusive came from the meet-ing and the situation remained very tense Dr. Cleary-Baker said there was nothing to worry about, but a few days later a businessman's car slopped very suddenly as he was driving along a local road. The engine simply cut cut, and on looking at the sky he noticed a strange bright light overhead. OBJECTS In July 1966 the Warminster Week' was organised, and observers from all parts of the world were brought in. Or July 23 a pulsating object was seen over. Clay Hill. For several days this silvery white object which was ovoid in shape, like a fiying saucer, was viewed by countless people In August Dr. Cleary-Baker and two friends camped on a hilltop one night in search of the strange object. "We flash-ed a powerful lamp three times and the satellite object flashed back three times as well." He also mentioned his friend Mr. Arthur Shuttlewood, who had taken a deep interest in UF.O.'s, and who received mysterious 'te ophone calls in 1965. Dr. Cleary-Baker said that in his opinion they were not a hoax.

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# MAGAZINE REVIEW NI 1907 THEY HAD U.F.O.s ALSO IN THE 19th CENTURY

WITH violent tempests, greenhouse-smashing hailstorms, W luminous arches in the sky, vivid flashes of lightning and meteors the Hertfordshire sky was apparently so full of apocalyptic phenomena in the nineteenth century that neither its observers nor those who read their reports can have had much spare time for regretting the entertainment opportunities open to later generations.

Now readers of "Hertfordshire Countryside" can share in these ex-periences through R. J. Pigram's article "Odd things seen in the sky" in the February edition of the maga-zine. " Hertfordshire zinc

zinc. The incidents, gleaned from old newspapers and other sources, range from the terrifying to the ridiculous. On September 15, 1875, for instance, sci-fi was anticipated when a "bluish-white" object was seen in the sky. The extra-terrestrial visitor moved slowly from east to west, leaving no trail, the spotter prosaically observes, adding that it was "unusually large in size."

Could it have been a flying saucer ? "Could it have been a flying saucer ? "A brilliant meteor," he decides. On October 24, 1882, a storm raged over Hitchin and Letchworth leaving an extensive trail of damage. The poplar tree at the bowling green of the Sun Hotel toppled over and crashed on to the wall of Miss Gerard's 'garden and the brewery was deprived of its roof. A few years carlier an April "shower" released so much rain over the streets of Hitchin that the walls of the sewers collapsed and many cellars were flooded.

#### Airships

Local people were still spotting odd things in the sky in the twentieth century: Zeppelins for instance. Fascinating and informative as ever, the readers' forum contains letters tell-ing of an airship named "Bourne-mouth" at R.A.F. Cardington and a Zeppelin that crashed at Cuffley, to the delight of souvenir hunters and the profit of the Army guards, who sold them the handles off their billicans in-stead! stead !

The exploits of a second-lieutenant named Wulstan Tempest, who brought down one of the monster dirigibles and down one of the monster dirigibles and its crew in blazing ruin during the first world war, are recounted in an article by James Wood, while an equally ill-fated attempt by an German spy to penetrate the secrets of the county is the subject of an extract from Neil Osborn's book "The Story of Hert-fordshire Police," 1



WITH two quick replies to our question, "Seen any flying saucers late-ly?" it looks as if there may be more than one mystery in Hillingdon's skies.

Though neither of the people who wrote to us recall any happening on October 27, when — as reported iast week by our columnist, John Friend — a young woman teacher reported a mysteri-ous object over Northwood, both recount mysterious ob-jects being seen over the Bor-ough in December and Janu-

The most recent sighting was by Mrs. D. Coombs, of Vic-toria Road, South Ruislip, who said she is now convinc-

- ed that an object she saw was a flying saucer. On Friday, January 7, at Gate-hill, Northwood, Mrs. Coombs saw what she at first thought was a helicopter on fire in the sky. The object on fire in the sky. The object travelled slowly towards Haste Hill, and disappeared from view in a cloud of
- smoke. An RAF wife and her two daughters were the "saucer viewers" in an earlier sight-ing during the first week of December.
- December. The girls drew their mother's attention to a bright disc in the sky above Uxbridge in the late evening. "I observed the light for about a minute and in that time it changed colour, without alt-ering in size, from red, to a pinky orange then to a bluish white."

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bluish white. "Then we sighted black swirling clouds of smoke in it, and it vanished completely," they said.

Like the first sighting referred to, which was in broad day-light, the sighting was des-cribed as "very unusual and very memorable."

One woman described a sil-very blue object with a round long, reddish tail which disap-peared into a cloud bank. The fact that the object was seen clearly against the sky on a cloudless day lead some ob-servers to the conclusion that some solid material had reach-ed the land surface. Air force calculations placed the object over the Mayor and Alderman Islands off the Bay coast. Most of the people who spott-ed the object in Te Puke were in the Cameron Road and Dun-lop Road areas near the Dairy factory, although it would ap-pear that people in many parts of New Zealand reported sight-ing the object. Several Te Puke residents phoned on Thursday and re-ported seeing a meteor-like ob-ject hurtle across the sky at about noon. NEW ZEALAND

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#### Scared

Mrs Bramall told this newspaper the airman was really scared.

She said that when airman stopped the their car the flying object moved away.

The airman told Mr and Mrs Bramall the object had gone really close to the car.

The four of them for watched it some time and continued to watch it as they drove on in seperate cars to\_ ward their de tinations.

The airman is an in. strument maker station\_ ed in Canberra.

When he and his girlfriend arrived in Gambier, Mount the could still see the light and it appeared to be over Mil Lel.

#### Followed

<sup>fi</sup> Mrs Bramall said a Digby man had gone their home to three months ago and asked them to witness a light that had followed him

light over man a lot

"We gave the man a cup of tea and we tended to pooh hoo she

"Now, no one believes me when I tell them. Everyone thinks we were drinking, but we weren't."

(In the past two years there have been a number of reports of unidentified flying ob\_ jects in the general area. There were sev\_ eral reports of a flying saucer landing pad near Dartmoor and the Glenelg River. There was a report from the southeast of a mystery light following a moto\_ rist home. A mystery light was also reported last year at Heywood).



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Spellbound (YTV) turned out to be hypotist Martin St. James' nightclub act transferred to the TV studio. Surely one of the most feeble offerings at present must be Saturday Variety (YTV) not so much because of the performers as the production which for some unknown reason is presented live. It would be difficult to imagine anything that had less in com-mon with live variety than this. What a pity the thinking behind the show itself hadn't been "live" too — it would have certainly made a difference.

difference. LAURIE TAYLOR

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'ADVOCATE"

Burnie,

# "ADVOCATE" Burnie, Tas. 11 FEB 1972 FEB ANOTHER SIGHTING OF U.F.O. A second sighting of the unidentified flying object spotted at Luina on Wed-nesday night was reported yesterday by a Latrobe wo-man. Mrs C. Ferguson said it happened about 8.50 the same night when she was travelling back from Port Sorell on the Moriarty Rd "I saw this very bright thing in the sky", she said. "It had a tail on it. "I saw it for about two minutes, then it just flip-ped off and disappeared. "I know it wasn't a star It was very bright, and big too". Mrs. Ferguson said her husband, who was in the car with her also saw the U.F.O. Luina residents designed. OF U.F.O. AUSTRALLA Luina residents des cribed the U.F.O. as "quit large and very bright". It was seen at Luina ab out 9.15 p.m. "ADVERTISER" JAN 3 1 1972 Bendigo, Vic. 31 JAN 1972 U.F.O.7 An unidentified flying object was seen over Ben-digo last night at about 11.30 p.m. Mr. B. Bennett, of Bar-nard St., was in his front eclipse of the moon when seven lights, one at the flying at "thousands of sky. miles an hour across sky. He said that he had al-ways been sceptical of UFOs and had not seen one before. Mr. Bennett, by his own admission, is a non-

THE Guardian Jan 25, 72 AUSTRALIA Geraldton, Western Australia (WA)

'JAN 2 5 1972 Five Frightened Mysterious Ligh

(By Eil Fower)

While shooting on a station north of Geraldton on Saturday right, five Geraldton youths were frightened and puzzled by the appearance of a brilliant orange light shape in the sky to the north-west of them, a station of the light later separating and coming. towards them. 

The youths — brothers Risto (17), Kari (15) and Markku Laine (12) of Shenton Street and John (17) and David Seppala (15) of Flores Road -- said they could give no definite explana-tion for the light they saw. The sighting was made at about 11.10 pm on Risto.

The sighting was made at about 11.10 pm on Mary Springs Station, some 80 miles north of Geraldton.

Geraldton. Risto said that he first saw the light when were travelling they were travelling down a track on the property. He mentioned it to John who was in the front of the utility Risto was driving.

The three younger lads were on the back at the time and Risto said he stopped the car and attracted their attention to the light.

CAR LIGHTS

"At first we thought it "At first we thought it was the moon or car lights from the highway, three quarters of a mile away. But we dismissed this as the light was concentrated and bright orange. Car lights would have been pointing the other way as it was north-west of us and we

it was so dark." said Risto. "What really' scared us was when the long end of the 'thing' separ-ated from the main part of the light and came towards us." said John. "The larger part stayed where it was."

where it was." They all agreed the light coming towards them was part of the main light and the crop stubble under it was very clearly lit up as if by a spot light, allowgh the area around the light was pitch black.

PRETTY SCARED

"By this time we were "By this time we were pictly scared and were moving again. The light came to about 250 yards from us but then we lost sight of it as we drove down a gully," said Risto.

He added that before they went into the gully they could still see the

main part of the light some distance away. Kari said that by the time they went through time they went through the gully and up the next hill, the smaller moving light had vanished but the larger one was still visible. From the crest of the hill the track led round a bend and cress parallel

hill the track led round a brnd and goes parallel with the highway. This is where Risto stopped the car a second time. "We all watched the remaining light. It seemed to get much brighter and higher, but was moving away." he staid.

#### UNEASY

They had watched it for some 15 minutes from the time they first saw it and had seen cnough to be more than uncasy and started mov-ing again. Kari drew a sketch map of the area.

Asked about the sepa-ration of the smaller light, the five agreed it took about three minutes and was not instantaneous.

The youths had left Geraldton that morning and spent the day at a mine on the station. It was not until about 8 pm that they decided to go shooting

pm that they decided to go shooting. Risto said that he in-tended taking a camera when they left but had forgotten it at the last moment and regretted missing the chance to photograph the mystery light.





#### ARE they genuine or a hoax?

About six weeks ago a drain-laying contractor, Mr T. L. O'Neil, found six small tins containing a mysterious substance.

He discovered them in the middle of the famous 42ft I'm convinced of this." circle of bleached scrub at Ngatea, about 16 miles north of Paeroa.

The tins and their contents were buried 18 inches deep in the peat soil.

Working

He unearthed them when he was working his machinery over the spot and was lation in a space machine. amazed at his find.

Did the tins and their strange contents come from Or were they placed in the DEEPENSI remote area by a prankster? an unidentified flying object?

Mr O'Neil, nephew of Mr B. G. O'Neil who discovered the circle, doesn't know.

But he prefers to they came from a UFO. think Mr T. L. O'Neil told Truth

in a telephone interview: "They came tumbling out on the ground when I was working machinery over the Ngatea circle.

#### "Amazed"

"I was amazed. The area is miles from anywhere and I can't explain how the tins and whatever it is in them got where I found them.

"Unless it was done by pranksters, I can't see any reason for them to be buried there.

"That's" why I believe they could have come from a UFO.

Mr O'Neil said before the Ngatea circle was found by his uncle in 1969, he had not believed in UFOs.

"But now I do. Whatever made that circle undoubtedly came from the air.

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"After seeing the evidence,

Truth inspected the small rusty tins and their mysterious contents.

The substance was exceedingly light and inflammable and looked like slivers of "polyurethane."

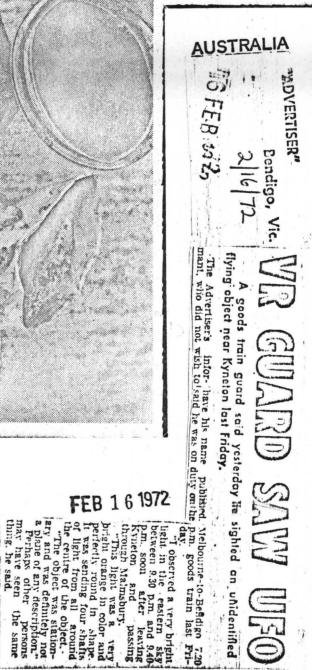
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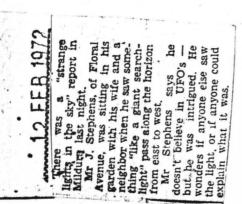
Polyurethane, Truth was told, could be used for insu-So there it is. Is it genuine

or is it a hoax? THE NGATEA MYSTERY

BATTERED TINS . . . they

contained a strange substance.





#### -) by TOM TIEDE

WASHINGTON - On Nov. 2, 1971, 16-year-old Ronnie Johnson was tending sheep on his parents' farm near Delphos, Kan. It was about 7 p.m. Early darkness. When, according to the boy, a brilliant light swooped over a tree line in the distance. The lad says he heard a rumbling noise, made out a circular object, then closed his eyes to the light and ran to his home for help.

Guess what? Flying saucer. No kidding

It may be too early or too presumptuous to tell, but the accumulating evidence seems to indicate that Unidentified Flying Objects are on their way back into the news. After some years of aerial phenomena drought, interested observers say sightings are on the increase in many areas of the world. Ceylon had a rash of them recently. Great Britain gawkers are getting eyefuls too. Australian interests have been perked to the point where scientists there recently held a "serious" convention. And here in America the saucers are flying like the clay pigeons they re-semble — "We're getting so many reports," says Norma Short, editor of the UFO publication Skylook, "that I can't get them all in my paper.

The trend, if that's what it is, will be reassuring to millions of saucer believers and sympathizers. Many are holding their collective breaths right now, for instance, to get more evidence on the Ronnie Johnson spot. Johnson says his saucer left a burnt ring in the ground. Soil analysis is in process. Skylook believes it may "be the biggest last point: "... he was physical evidence of UFO reports" in several years. ...

But while the return of the air things pleases some, it has the opposite effect on many others. UFOlogy critics thought they had ended decades of saucer talk in 1969. That was the year the moon landing determinedthere were no green people up there, the year the Air Force gave up 20 years of recording and investigating aerial mysteries, the year a competent University of Colorado research unit said in several hundred pages of put-down that flying saucers were for ding-a-lings.

Indeed, 1969 all but buried saucer interest. UFO clubs folded by the scores. Long time enthusiasts turned to other pursuits such as astrology. And the year following, 1970, passed with hardly a report of strange Martian visitors.

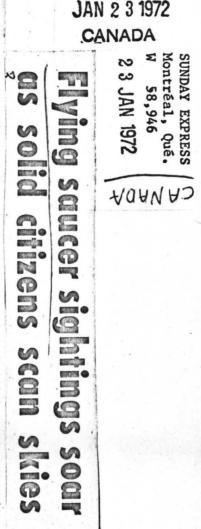
The hard times may be ending for die-hard saucer fans. Stuart Nixon, executive director of the National Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), says: "Right we have about 100 now pending (open) sighting cases. That's three times what we had in 1970. And some of the cases are very interesting. I just investigated one sighting in Maryland. A little town called Cavetown. Many of the residents there saw strange lights in the sky. They called the state police, and at least one trooper saw the lights, too. The trooper was very helpful. And he was hardly the kind of fellow who would be making up flying saucer stores."

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hardly the kind who would be making up flying saucer stories!" Nixon says he is dealing increasingly with reliable rather than emotional people. He says he thinks a lot of the oldtime crackpots have faded away. 'Oh, we still have the nuts around. There's the mystic barber from Brooklyn, who wears a propeller on his head and says he's from another planet. There's that guy in California who offers, for a fee, to get medical-legal advice from his space friends. But these people are exceptional today. I find that more and more we are hearing from the solid citizen."

As it happens, Nixon adds, the solid citizens are the real belief of serious UFOlogists. There may be men from Mars, then again there may not be, but Nixon says the solid citizens are definitely real: "I'm 29 years old. I've never seen a saucer. But I sincerely believe we can't just turn our backs on the people who say they have. NICAP has gathered well over 10,000 UFO sightings in the last 15 years. We've pretty we!' disproved about 80-90 percent of them. But there are hundreds which we can't explain. And I think we should explain them. I just don't think it's very scientific to simply ignore the unexplainable.

Others agree with NI-CAP's Nixon. Northwestern University's Dr. J. Allen Hynek (chairman of the school's astronomy department) has set up a UFO information gathering bureau, pledging anonymity to anyone who wishes to confide.



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