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You'd Blow a Fuse, Too!

CR: Fritz Kron No Bug Says Youth Like People, UFO Shy of Red Lights

Waukesha, Wis. (UPI)—Greg Faltersack, was driving home from a date with his girl friend early in the morning when he saw what he described as a large orange circular object some 20 to 30 feet in diameter hovering at tree-top level.

He slammed on his brakes to come to a stop to watch it but said after viewing it several seconds it went "beep, beep" and took off.

Faltersack started his car but found the lights, horn and rad io would not work.

His sighting of an unidentified flying object was similar to one last weekend in Hartford, which isn't far north of where Faltersack said he sighted his UFO.

A check of his car showed that all the fuses had been blown and his car was overheated. Police said he was shaken over the incident.

The sighting is the latest one of several in Wisconsin this summer, including one by a Shawano County deputy, who said he saw one for more than 30 minutes.

MANHATTAN, Kan. (UPI)—An unidentified flying object approached within a mile of a Riley County sheriff's car when the car's emergency lights were turned off.

Officers Larry Henry, 35, and E. J. Bernard, 25, said they saw the object near Randolph, Kan., in northern Riley County. When they pulled their car off the road and turned on their red lights, the object appeared to shy away.

But when they turned the lights off, the object started coming toward them and was about a mile away when it disappeared, they said.

The two officers described the UFO as triangular in shape with a long, pointed front, white with a yellow halo around it and a blue flame shooting from the rear.

Henry and Bernard said the object made no sound, but orange and red flames could be seen when it turned to disappear.

The two shot two rolls of film of the object. But the film turned out blank.

Aug 16, 1972
Santa Ana, Calif.
Register (Eve Ed)

IS U.S. CONCEALING U.F.O. INFORMATION?

Are UFOs a dead issue, kissed off into limbo by the U.S. Air Force's termination of "Project Blue Book?"
Don't count on it.

Authoritative UFO investigators, including Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who served as chief consultant on UFOs to the U.S. Air Force, have uncovered facts indicating that a federal agency is, even today, secretly investigating unidentified flying objects.

And a pattern of circumstances suggests that a high-level government cover-up of UFOs is being maintained.

For the latest in objective coverage of this fascinating subject, read "The Continuing UFO," an investigative series beginning today on Page C8. This weekly report is written by two knowledgeable authors, Robert B. Klinn and David Branch, who have collaborated for the past eight years in an intensive probing of the UFO phenomenon—labeled by the late University of Arizona senior physicist Dr. James E. McDonald as "the greatest scientific problem of our time."

Aug 2, 1972
Merced, California
Sun-Star

UFO Sighting Is Reported

Merced County Fire Department dispatcher William E. Eldridge and several other persons have said they saw an unidentified flying object (UFO) over northeast Merced at 5:46 a.m. today.

Eldridge said he saw an "afterburner" type of light northeast of the central fire station on J Street. The light climbed and leveled off then climbed and leveled off again. He indicated it seemed to be traveling in a northern direction.

A California Highway Patrolman and a CHP dispatcher are also said to have seen a UFO. A spokesman at Castle Air Force Base said they had no calls on the sighting and that nothing was seen at the air base.

Aug 16, 1972
Renton, Wash.
Record Chronicle

Flying Saucer report No. 1

Kennydale family reported to Renton police yesterday morning they were awakened by a "roaring noise" at about 6:47 a.m., and saw a round, brown object in the sky which was in view for about 10 to 15 minutes.

Renton police said Bonnie Perry, 1801 NE 24th St., told police she and her family were awakened by the roaring noise, "nothing like anything ever heard before." Mrs. Perry said her daughter, Ellen, 13, looked out the window and saw a round, brown object in the sky.

July 21, 1972
Albany, Oregon
Greater Oregon

UFO Seen in Albany

To the Editor:

Have you had any reports of UFOs in the past week? I think that we saw one and I wondered if there had been any reports to you from anyone else.

You know my mother and she understands about these things. She thinks it was one too.

Friday night, a week ago I went skating with a friend of my mothers and her daughter. Mrs. Jo Ann Bandonis and Laura Bandonis picked me up and brought me home. It was about eleven o'clock at night and we were standing talking by the car when an aircraft suddenly appeared overhead. It made no

sound whatsoever. It hovered over our house for a few minutes and then seemed to slowly float down 34th. We all watched it as it floated along neither gaining or losing altitude. We watched it for about 15 minutes.

It had clusters of red and white lights. There were three lights in the clusters. Two of the lights were white. Suddenly the lights got brighter and the aircraft shot straight up until it was out of sight. It was going at a real fast rate when it shot up, but there was still no sound.

It was so odd that I wondered if anyone other than us had seen it.

SHARLENE YOCUM

Farmer Fired At Tricky 'UFO'

FORT BEAUFORT, South Africa (Reuter) — Police and a farmer opened fire on an unidentified flying object here, but the object, which they said first appeared as a ball of fire and then changed color frequently, dodged the rifle fire and flew away.

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None Agog Over U F O Sightings

A light described as being "a peachy, rosy color" has been noted hovering in the distance in the skies over Dighton, but residents of that community say it's nothing new; there have been similar sightings for several months.

They also aren't too concerned with the "object," and wonder what all the publicity is about—at least this is the consensus of an NBC news team that has headquartered in Scott City the past day and a half, to film the reac-

tion of Dightonites to the Unidentified Flying Object.

Joe Angotti, producer-reporter and Charles Wray, cameraman on the four-man team ensconced at the Shamrock Motel in this city since Tuesday afternoon, say that the film they are shooting for John Chancellor's "NBC Nightly News" probably will take this tack—that Dighton folk really aren't too interested in the UFO, and wonder why everyone else is getting so excited. The TV film will be aired in the near future: "By Friday at the earliest" according to Mr. Angotti.

Chief of Police M. R. Shelton says he's received more phone calls from curious newsmen than from townspeople of this Lane County community, and even has received a "bunch of forms to fill out" from the International UFO Bureau. The sightings have been going on for the past several months, and on most occasions, the light appears from the southwest part of the county and is seen "about 10 miles west of town between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m."

Chief Shelton—who has chalked up several sightings on his own—says the light generally hovers about 300 to 500 feet above the ground, and appears to be four or five miles away. He adds that the light usually remains stationary until a radio report is given to his dispatcher—at which time the object "moves off in a straight line, either north-south, or east-west."

As the producer-reporter for NBC News observed: If this had occurred during the UFO scares of the 1950's, it probably would have elicited quite a bit of excitement . . . but it apparently takes more than this to stir up people's interest now.

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UFO Sightings Attract Attention

IN LANE COUNTY

DIGHTON—UFO sightings in Lane County have yet to yield any little green people but news reporters and UFO followers from throughout the country have invaded this town in the wake of the reported sightings.

Among the media invaders was a 4-man NBC news team from Chicago, Ill. The team filmed interviews with local residents to be broadcast over John Chancellor's NBC Nightly News.

Broadcast of the Dighton UFO story, according to members of the news team, may be aired as early as tonight.

Also in town was W. B. Nicholson, an associate of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio. Nicholson, using his vacation time, arrived in Dighton Wednesday, but reported having found "no real valuable data" on UFO's here during his 3½ day stay.

The Ohioan works with lasers in the institute's energy beam physics laboratory and says his primary interest in UFO's is their propulsion systems.

Dighton Police Chief M. R. Shelton says he has received more phone calls from curious newsmen than from townspeople and has even received a "bunch of forms to fill out" from the International UFO Bureau.

The sightings have occurred over a period of time stretching back to October 1971 with more than one-half dozen sightings since then. Last sighting was the night of July 14 by a Dighton policeman.

Only touch down report from the sightings is from a farmer near Amy, eight miles west of Dighton. He reported a circle 20 feet in diameter was brown with dead weeds although the rest of the field was green from recent rains.

Indications are that other UFO investigators may arrive in town. Shelton said a Phoenix, Ariz., representative of the Oklahoma City based UFO Bureau is expected and another UFO investigator from a center in Dallas, Tex., has shown interest.

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REPORT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT FRIDAY

A report of an unidentified flying object being sighted west of Tonganoxie at 5:20 a.m. Friday, July 14, was made by two men who were on a fishing trip. The report was made to the Lawrence Police Department.

The men, John Patterson and Gary McCarty, both of Kansas City, Kansas, told Lawrence police that as they were driving west on the highway in Tonganoxie, they saw the object move north to south through the sky.

The two men described the object as being about the size of a jet fighter airplane, and said that it resembled a ball of fire or huge flare, with sparks coming off. They sighted it for five to ten seconds, they told officers.

The sighting was made while the men were driving to Perry Lake to fish, according to the police report.

Checks with the Douglas Jefferson and Leavenworth county sheriffs departments, and the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Kansas University disclosed no other reports of sighting of any similar object. The unidentified flying object sighted by two Kansas City men early Friday probably was a meteor, according to Gary Westerman, a Tonganoxie astronomy major at Kansas University in Lawrence.

Covering the UFO

Police Chief M. R. Shelton of Dighton and some of the other residents didn't think the NBC television coverage of the town's UFO was too whippy.

And the network did get off on the wrong foot, when anchorman Garrick Utley mispronounced Dighton. He called it Dayton.

Shelton thought that the coverage was too short and incomplete. He'd like to forget the whole thing. But that's not likely to happen, especially since the nation-wide publicity. That will bring the reporters by droves. A newsmen from the National Enquirer was in the office yesterday to get background on the UFO situation.

The NBC film last Saturday night didn't show the UFO, which has appeared periodically since last fall, but cameras panned the horizon as if to suggest the UFO was out there somewhere.

The TeeVee boys also interviewed some of the townsfolk about the phenomenon and their comments were amusing.

A young woman thought the whole thing was "stupid."

An older woman said: "We've invaded other planets, why can't they come and invade us?"

And a man probably reflected the sentiments of most Dighton folks. He said he wasn't concerned about it all — "As long as they stay up there, they don't bother me."

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Strange Lights Viewed In Sky

DIGHTON — Reported UFO sightings here have "brought a lot of people out of the woodwork" admitting they too have seen strange light movements in the sky, according to police patrolman John Banninger.

Banninger's sightings of unidentified flying objects earlier this week also prompted W.B. Nicholson, an associate of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, to use his vaca-

tion time to come here to investigate.

Nicholson arrived Wednesday and planned to leave Saturday after interviewing several people who reported seeing UFOs.

Nicholson works with lasters in the institute's energy beam physics laboratory and says his primary interest in UFOs is their propulsion systems. He said he has found "no real valuable data" in Dighton.

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UFO Sighting Reported Here

Earlier this week, Dighton City Clerk Louis Ummel suggested that the mysterious Lane County UFO might be moving off to "bother some place else."

Perhaps he was right. This morning, a similar unidentified flying object was reportedly sighted about 30 miles south of Garden City near Master Feeders II feedlot.

A Garden City man and a Satanta man both watched the UFO this morning about 1:30 as it moved in a northwesterly direction.

Henry Guerrero, 712½ N. 6th, and Rob Apsley, Satanta, both employees of the feedlot, were sitting in Guerrero's car when they first noticed the strange light traveling about 50 to 60 miles per hour, Guerrero said.

He described the light as a bright amber color, and said it appeared the light was about a mile away and traveling close to the ground.

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Dighton UFO Makes Another Appearance

DIGHTON — Dighton's UFO made another appearance here over the weekend — but from a totally different direction.

Louis Ummel, Dighton City Clerk, said the strange "light" that's been playing hide-and-seek here for some months now was witnessed again early Saturday morning by an off-duty police officer.

Usually, sighted southwest of the Lane County community, the "thing" was seen southeast of there Saturday about 5 a.m., Ummel said.

The officer first sighted the light about 29 miles south of Dighton, Ummel said, and it traveled to the left of the officer's car for a number of miles, going about 50 miles per hour.

Ummel said when the officer turned east, the "light" continued south until it disappeared.

The city clerk said two other Dighton residents saw the "light" Saturday morning. Last sighting of the UFO was July 14.

"Maybe it's moving on south to bother someplace else," Ummel laughed.

A-14 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Thurs., Aug. 17, 1972

Special reports next issue

Mass UFO Sightings In Kansas

HAYS, Kan. (UPI) — Central Kansas law-enforcement agencies reported a rash of sightings of unidentified flying objects Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fiery red objects, resembling those that have appeared near Dighton, Kan., flew over several towns in an area roughly 75 miles wide.

Hays police described one of the objects as a red blinking thing that sometimes turned white and "sometimes had a greenish tint." The object was seen hovering and moving at varying speeds north and west of town.

A-16 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Friday, Aug. 18, 1972

Liveliest Triangle

CR: Fritz
Kroh

Kansas Mystified As UFOs Multiply

HAYS, Kan. (UPI)—Dighton police chief M.H. Shelton Thursday said he has reached the point where it does not pay to ponder reports of unidentified flying objects over west central Kansas this past week.

"I'm dumfounded and think, 'What the hell is it?'" he said. The latest theory is that a mother ship is hovering high over the earth, and dispatching smaller craft to look the earth over.

A chart of the UFO sightings for the past week shows them all within a near-equilateral triangle, with sides about 120 miles long. Hays lies in the center of that triangle and reported the majority of the recent sightings.

One corner is Lyons, to the southeast, where two fiery red hovering objects were seen Wednesday night. The northern corner is Phillipsburg, where a similar UFO was spotted before dawn Wednesday.

The southwest corner of the triangle is at Dighton, where the phenomenon has occurred regularly since February. Shelton said the UFOs reappear there every three to four days.

Within the triangle are at least six other towns where night time aerial phenomena have been reported in the past two days. Ellis, 15 miles west of

Hays, reported five UFOs visible at the same time before dawn Thursday.

Along with positive sightings, most verified by police, there have been a few even more unusual reports. A Hays police dispatcher said one citizen called in to report craft with something like strings or "parachutes" hanging below them.

August 13, 1972 CR: G. Fawcett GRIT News Section

UFO Adopts Kansas Town

For several months Dighton, Kans., a town of 1,050 residents, has been receiving visits by an unidentified flying object.

It has been described as a cluster of bright lights by the chief of police, several policemen, and other citizens who reported seeing it. The UFO has been sighted several times a month, usually between 11 p. m. and the early morning hours, since late February.

Police Chief M. R. Shelton said the thing will remain stationary until an investigating policeman radios another car about it. "Every time we transmit it moves," he said.

A spokesman at Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kans., said a check as far back as April showed no low-level flights over Dighton. Yet the citizens of the town are said to be relatively calm about the phenomenon.

UFO Seen Flying Over Harbor

BY MIKE THOMAS

A strange light, seen hovering over Charlotte Harbor and following automobiles on U.S. 17, has got two Solona families uptight, and more than a little frightened.

"My neighbor and I were leaving home last night about ten to go up town," said Mrs. Linda Reas, today, "when we saw the light. It was bright

yellow like a light bulb, and it was falling. There was smoke trailing after it."

Mrs. Reas said they spotted the light "right off U. S. 17 in Solona," over Charlotte Harbor.

It was the first time Mrs. Reas had seen the light, but for her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCormack, it was the third spotting of the eerie object

this week.

Mr. McCormack spotted the object first, late Monday night as he was travelling east on U. S. 17. Mrs. McCormack said her husband told her he saw a bright light above his car that followed him into their driveway.

McCormack remained in the car for about an hour and a half while the thing hovered above

Page 2 THE BULL MOUNTAIN BUGLE, Stuart, Virginia - Wednesday, August 9, 1972

A Plane, UFO or Maybe a Flare?

Credit: WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT!
George Fawcett

It will be some time before a number of the residents of the county will be convinced that something did not fall or crash into the Carter's Mountain area Sunday evening.

And there are certainly some other events of the evening which are still left open for speculation.

It all began shortly before 7 p.m. when a member of the Thurman Priddy family got up from the supper table and walked out onto his back porch. He was joined by the rest of the family and what they saw they reported to the Patrick County Sheriff's Office a short while later.

In his call to the sheriff,



The Virginia State Police helicopter searched the Carter's Mountain area Monday.

Truman Priddy reported He said as the object hit the sighting an object in flames mountain the fire went out (See Plane on Page 2)

him. The object finally "just disappeared."

"I didn't believe him," Mrs. McCormack said, "But the next morning, about four, I woke up and looked out the window and saw it way, way up in the sky."

"It looked like the sun but smaller and had rays coming off it."

"It scared me and I woke my husband up. We watched it until just before daylight when it disappeared," Mrs. McCormack said.

She described the object as looking about the same size as a dinner plate held at arm's length, and said that as it disappeared the object looked like a flashlight with weak batteries.

"Last night it was so bright it made you blink your eyes," she added.

Charlotte County Civil Defense Director R. T. Raschke said this morning he had heard nothing about a strange light in the sky, and a check with the Punta Gorda Police Department, the Charlotte County Sheriff's Department and the East Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department revealed nothing.

Raschke said he will go out to the Solona area tonight to see if he can spot the mysterious thing that glows like a light bulb, follows cars, and hovers over houses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Reas have seen it already and would just as soon not see it again.

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State UFOs

Just A Lot

Of Hot Air?

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STAR STATE REPORT

Warsaw, Ind. — Recent reports of unidentified flying objects over Kosciusko County may just be "a lot of hot air," the sheriff's department reported yesterday.

A number of residents in recent days had reported seeing glowing objects floating and maneuvering overhead at night. L. Farish

Levi A. Warring, R.R. 1, Warsaw, recovered one of the objects which had fallen into Big Chaoman Lake near his pontoon boat. It was a plastic laundry bag with balsa wood strips on the bottom and about 20 birthday cake candles were lit the bag reacted

Deputies said when the candles were lit the bag reacted like a hot air balloon. They theorized that previous balloons had landed on the ground and "self-destructed."

a huge amount of black smoke boiled out of the mountainside.

Further investigation revealed that other residents in the area had heard a peculiar noise about the same time and some saw a brilliant flash of light followed by smoke.

Raymond Viperman of the Dobyns area reported hearing what he thought was something crash and another farmer in the area reported that the windows in his home were rattled by something crashing or exploding.

Many residents in the area reported hearing what they thought was a helicopter go over approximately the same time and some expressed the feeling that it did not sound quite right.

All of this resulted in a massive search in the Carter's Mountain area by members of the CCDF Volunteer Fire Department, Patrick Springs Fire Department, the Stuart Volunteer Fire Department and many residents of the surrounding areas.

At one time as many as 100 persons had gathered for the search which continued on the mountain as late as 1:00 a.m. Many of the searchers who finally went in for the night returned back to the mountain

Monday morning and searched most of the day. Others went into the mountain again Monday afternoon but as of press time no trace of anything has been found.

One of the searchers reported that the foliage in the area was so dense they had to crawl through part of the area. Another one of the searchers killed a rattlesnake during the search Sunday night.

Some area planes went up Sunday evening as soon as the first alert came in and searched the area until darkness forced them in. A state police helicopter with three men aboard combed the area Monday but sighted nothing unusual and a check of airports Sunday and Monday revealed no missing aircraft.

Adding even more confusion to the night was a power failure in the Claudville section of the

county. Appalachian Power Company restored the power in the area but are still unable to explain just what caused the loss of power.

Speculation has been that a prankster might have set off a flare gun or some type of fireworks and as the search turned up nothing many have begun to accept that theory. But some explanation still has to be found as to how residents of two well-separated areas sighted and heard corresponding things and what type of prank could have been played that would have caused windows to rattle in the Dobyns area and still be sighted near the Carolina line. And don't forget the power failure.

Who knows? Possibly by the time most become satisfied that there really was no plane or meteor or UFO something else will turn up to prove that there was.

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skeptical space writer sees a UFO!

BY PETER REICH
Aerospace Writer

THIS HARD-TO-convince reporter has been writing about "flying saucers" and unidentified flying objects for 20 years.

Last night I saw my first UFO!

Don't ask me what it was. I can't explain it, tho I like to think I know as much about such phenomena as anybody in the business.

But, judge for yourself:

I had turned out the light prior to retiring for the evening. I had set the alarm and the illuminated clock read 10:42 p. m.

I looked out the window prior to closing my eyes when I saw it—a blinking red light much like the flashing anti-collision light on aircraft. It was going from north to southeast over Lake Michigan.

I HAVE NO idea how high it was, but it was well above the level of my windows, which are on the 38th floor. Incidentally, the windows face north

and provide an unobstructed view of Lake Michigan and the sky.

The night was clear enough for me to see several stars toward the northeast.

What caught my attention about the flashing red light was that it was traveling at an incredibly high speed. Again, it is difficult to guess how fast, but I would liken it to the apparent speed of a 600-m. p. h. jet flying by at a distance of no more than half a mile. I have seen many jets at that distance, so I know the speed.

The point is, airplanes never fly that close to our building—and besides, this mysterious red light did something no aircraft could do. As it flashed from north to southeast, it suddenly stopped, reversed course sharply, and appeared to fly along a downward curve in the opposite direction!

AS IT APPROACHED a point near what would be the horizon in daylight, it suddenly blinked out and disappeared.

I have seen most of the objects that account for the overwhelming percentage of "flying saucer" reports. I have

seen weather balloons, aircraft reflecting sunlight, satellites and parts of spacecraft burning up on reentry into the atmosphere: I have seen meteorites and lightning and reflections of ground light in the sky.

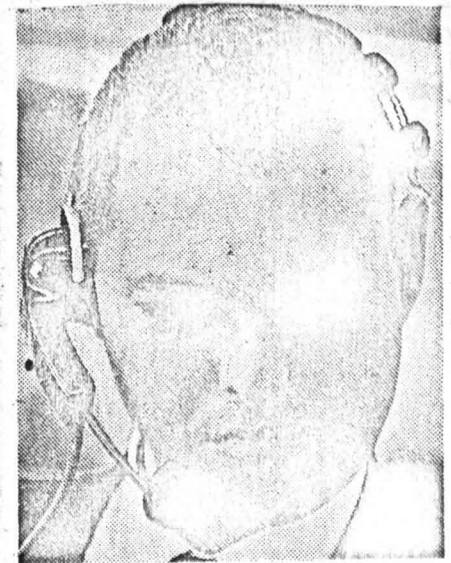
But I have never before seen any object that behaved so contrary to the laws of physics.

A few months ago, I chatted with Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University and one of the world's ranking authorities on flying saucers. He has just written a book, "The UFO Experience—A Scientific Inquiry," in which he asserts that he is not satisfied that the case for the existence of UFOs has been put to rest.

I REMEMBER telling him that if there really were something to UFOs, I would think it about time, after 20 years of writing about them, that I would encounter one. He laughingly replied, "Well, maybe you will one day soon."

Last night, I did.

No, I don't think it was a spaceship



Peter Reich, aerospace writer for CHICAGO TODAY, has won 11 major awards, including both of the nation's highest prizes for aerospace reporting and writing, the only newsman to do so.

piloted by little green men from Mars or indeed from any other planet; however, it was by all odds the strangest, least explainable light-in-the-sky that I have ever seen.

And, no, I had not been partying. The only beverage I had last night was a soft drink.

Of course, I did have some egg foo young for supper . . .

**THE LEGENDARY REPORTER
Flying Saucer Seer Says She
Sipped No Sauce In Sighting**
The Lebanon, Indiana Reporter

It's flying saucer time again in Indiana, and a courthouse employee stoutly maintains she and her husband saw a saucer early this morning.

She said that she had stayed up to watch a late television show in her home on State Road 39 near the Shopping Center, and noted that the television reception was unusual. Part of the screen would show color, and the other half would be black and white. Blaming this on a malfunction of the set, she watched until the program concluded then, about 2 a.m., let the family dog outside. It was then she saw the saucer.

She said when first seen, it resembled a triangle of lights, and just hovered. She watched it for several minutes, then went back into the house and called her husband. He told her it was a star and refused to look. She returned to the door, and it was still hovering. Her husband, still saying she was

seeing a star, came to the door and immediately decided that it was no star, helicopter, or airplane. It made no noise, and continued to hover. All in all, it was in view, she said, for about 45 minutes then turned and flashed away at high speed. At this time, there were three bright orange-red lights which she believed were propulsion units at the rear of the saucer. The saucer was illuminated by these lights and, from where they stood, the shadow appeared to have "bat like" wings. They watched the

departure with field glasses. This isn't the first time they have seen a saucer in Boone County skies. About six years ago, from the same location, they saw a brilliant blue saucer hover over the shopping center for several minutes, seemingly viewing a ferris wheel which was operating on the parking lot at that time.

The reason the employee didn't want to be named, "they'd all say I was crazy," she said. And she swears her vision wasn't enhanced by any "Old Mr. Flying Sauce."

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UFO Reported in 4 Counties**
Lebanon, Ind.

Shawano, Wis. —AP—Reports of an unidentified flying object were made early Saturday in Shawano, Waupaca, Outagamie and Brown Counties.

Sheriff's officers in Shawano and Waupaca Counties reported seeing the object themselves. A Shawano County officer said the object sighted there appeared bright orange and about the size of a volleyball from a distance of two or three miles and a height of 800 feet. He said it followed a zigzag pattern across the sky.

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2165 Fireball surprised experts yesterday

A fireball which flashed across the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains yesterday afternoon probably was not part of a meteor shower now under way, a University of Washington astronomer said today.

"But until we have an orbit for it, it would be impossible to tell," Dr. Paul W. Hodge said.

The fireball was seen by thousands of people in many states, including Washington. But Hodge said such fireballs are difficult for astronomers to analyze, especially without photographs.

"It's easier to get more accurate information on fire-

balls at night, when you can position them by the stars," Hodge said.

No Seattle sightings of the fireball have been reported yet, he said.

But Donald M. McAusland, of 4324 Hunts Point Road, Bellevue, said he was flying from Seattle to Ellensburg in his single-engine airplane yesterday when he sighted what he thought was a brightly colored aircraft approaching from the north.

McAusland said he was flying at 7,500 feet over Cle Elum when he first realized that the object was glowing like a meteor. He pinpointed the time at 1:29 p. m.

"The fact that this object was traveling at a slow rate of speed, approximately 150 miles an hour, and was on a horizontal trajectory, made me very curious," McAusland said.

The flyer said he followed the glowing object with his binoculars until it turned a bright blue and appeared to burn out.

Hodge said most of the meteors in the shower now under way are much smaller than the size yesterday's fireball was reported to be. The shower is known as the Perseids shower because it appears to come from the constellation Perseus.

Most of the meteors "are about the size of a grain of sand," Hodge said. They are moving exceedingly fast when they hit our atmosphere, and they light up brightly because they heat the surrounding air to a very high temperature," he explained.

The shower is expected to reach its peak about 11 p. m. today. Hodge said residents living away from bright lights should have a good view of it.

Hodge described the meteors as "like a streak—50 or so every hour — lasting on the order of one second each."

Other reports claimed the greenish-colored object to be a meteorite.

Dr. Sydney D. Hacher, professor of mathematics at Washington State University and a professional astronomer, said he believed the object to be a mass of meteors from the constellation Perseus.

The astronomer had predicted the occurrence and had said the mass could be visible over the Northwest today.

Most of those sighting the object said they saw it between 1:15 and 1:40 p.m.

Coloring of the object varied from flame-white to red to orange to darker hues of green and bronze. Everyone seemed to agree the object left a vapor-like trail similar to that left by a jet aircraft.

Speed of the flaming mass was reported from 50 to 5,000 miles an hour, according to officers at Fairchild. The flying height guesses ranged between 1,000 and 100,000 feet. Most people agreed the direction of flight was southeast to northwest.

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Fireball could be meteors

Carl L. Farish

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A Washington State University astronomer says the fireball seen soaring over the northwestern United States and Canada may have been a brilliant mass of deteriorating meteors from the constellation Perseus.

One or more flaming objects, variously described as orange, red and blue, were sighted Thursday flashing across skies over six states and Alberta province in Canada.

Capt. Bob Bagshaw of Frontier Airlines, who said he viewed the object on a flight from Missoula, Mont., to Salt Lake City described it as a big fireball that was flaking off particles and leaving behind a reddish orange trail.

"I've never seen anything so impressive in my life," the pilot said. "It was a beautiful sight. It started on the horizon in the south, went right across my windshield and out of sight on the horizon in the north."

Mrs. Thomas Williams of Mead, Wash., said she saw a fireball about four feet in diameter with flames shooting out the back and leaving a glowing blue-green trail.

It was "traveling in as straight a line as you ever saw," she said.

Dr. Sydney D. Hacher, astronomer and professor at Washington State, said the Perseus meteors, known as the Perseid, had been expected over Northern Hemisphere skies on Saturday.

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Ball of Fire Seen in Sky

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A ball of fire that blazed across the sky about 1:35 this afternoon attracted widespread attention and speculation.

One Mead resident described the object as about four feet in diameter with flames shooting out the back and "traveling in as straight a line as you ever saw."

He said the object was traveling toward the northwest and disappeared in the direction of Peone Prairie.

Numerous calls about the object were received by law enforcement agencies and at The Chronicle. Fairchild Air Force Base officials said they had no idea what it may have been.

One caller wondered if it could have been a meteor—another said it was probably a piece of space debris falling out of orbit.

Reports of sightings came from west of Calgary, Alta., and from cities in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

In Missoula, a Federal Aviation Administration employee said the object was at an elevation of about 80,000 feet when it crossed east of the city, around 4:30 p.m. EDT.

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Walla Walla, Wash.
Union Bulletin

Did Radar Track Fireball?

Was the fireball seen by residents of six states and parts of Canada Thursday afternoon tracked by radar?

That depends on who you want to believe.

An official of the Federal Aviation Administration in Walla Walla said the FAA radar center in Seattle did not detect the object. He said it was probably at an altitude beyond the radar's range.

Meanwhile, unnamed officials at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane told the Associated Press "they had tracked an object on radar. They said it traveled at a high rate of speed, left a trail and made no sound."

Wondering why one radar unit did track the object and another did not, the Union-Bulletin called the 823rd Radar Squadron at Fairchild and asked "Did you track such an object on your radar Thursday afternoon?"

"I can't give you that information one way or another," replied an official of the radar

squadron. He suggested that the base information officer might be contacted and gave his phone number, which was repeated back to him.

It was not a working number.

The newspaper called the base switchboard and got another telephone number for the base information officer.

A woman answered the phone in the information office. She was asked if the person was available who told the Associated Press that Fairchild radar had tracked the object.

She replied the information office was operating on a "skeleton crew" Friday morning and she was the skeleton. She said she did not have any information about the radar trackings, but suggested that the base operations office might be able to help.

No one answered the phone in base operations — the U-B quit trying at press time Friday.

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Boone Crater

NEWSstory
by Bob Davis

A Boone farmer was told that a depression in his field was caused by "some kind of ship" and there was photographic evidence to confirm the presence of an unidentified flying object in the Midwest.

Bill Atkinson, Des Moines, a member of Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization (APRO), told Lesley (Bud) Poling, RR 3, that a movie had been made of a UFO in Cando, N.D. on July 5.

Atkinson spoke to Poling while he was at the Boone farm to examine a crater Poling had discovered last Tuesday.

The APRO member said that a "strange bright light" was spotted in the Cando area by several hundred people and photographed by a Des Moines man.

Art Nizzi, a Des Moines businessman, photographed the object with an 8 mm movie camera while on vacation in North Dakota.

In a call to Nizzi's home in Des Moines, his mother-in-law answered and said that he and

his wife were vacationing in Minnesota.

The mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ferris, said that she had seen the film.

"I don't know what to think of it," she said.

Asked if she thought it was some kind of spacecraft she answered, "I really don't want to comment about it."

"Some people say the light looked like a Gemini spacecraft," Atkinson said, and others claimed it looked like a plane about to crash.

"It was in full view for 45 minutes," he said.

Atkinson said he had the film in his possession at one time but has since sent it to Tucson, Arizona for further study.

Asked what the object looked like on the film he replied by drawing a picture in the mud in the side of Poling's crater.

The picture he drew was that of a dome shaped vehicle that was flat on one end.

Atkinson said the UFO gave off a "bright and intense light."

As he dug into the Poling crater Atkinson became astonished at the length of the hole. "I never knew it went back so far," Poling said.

Poling, Atkinson, and an assistant, Leonard Roth, Hollywood, Calif., dug a trench to follow the hole.

The men followed the hole into the ground to a depth of two feet and for about 15 feet in length. As the digging continued, Atkinson pondered the idea that they had been following some "animal burrow."

He became perplexed when the size of the hole dropped from 3 to 4 inches in diameter to about 3/4 of an inch in diameter.

"What kind of an animal would burrow like that?" he asked.

Another thing was apparent. The sides of the tunnel were peppered with silver-like dust as far as the men had dug.

"That's what is so great about these four Iowa findings," Atkinson said.

"We assume that these particles could be exhaust emissions from some kind of a ship or vehicle," he said.

"The particles will be sent to Tucson and Utah State University for further examination," he said.

"No other UFO has ever had this silver dust," he said, "or at least it was never found."

A small animal hidden away in its den was what Atkinson was hoping to find.

"It would be great to find some animal hidden in this tunnel somewhere that might have been killed by the exhaust of some ship," he said, "then we could send that in for sampling."

Poling first heard about Atkinson when he was talking to a Story City farmer who had also reported a strange depression in his soybean field.

Mervin Teig, the Story City farmer and Poling stood in the middle of Teig's bean field Saturday and compared notes about their experiences.

Teig didn't live as close to his field as did Poling but he had neighbors who lived nearby and had experienced a blinding flash of light and a deafening noise as Poling had, Teig said.

Teig described the sight that greeted him when he discovered the small crater in his field about 10 days ago.

"At first," he said, "I thought some joker in a plane with a sprayer had set down here and opened his booms."

"The beans were wilted as though some one had dumped a load of spray on them," he said.

An examination Saturday afternoon showed that the beans were in fine health.

"Another funny thing," Teig said, "is my volunteer corn."

He snapped off a green leaf facing the crater and held it up to the light.

"See the tip of that leaf and how it's burnt to a bright red," he said. "It must have been some intense heat that did that," he said.

"I took a blowtorch to another green leaf and tried to do the same thing," he said. "And you know," he said, "that torch wouldn't even singe the leaf."

"After I held the torch there for awhile," he said, "the leaf did turn black, but it never became the bright red it is on some of those stocks."

Teig and Poling did notice some difference between their two craters.

"There was a discoloration on my beans that seemed to flare off from the crater," he said.

He said the flare away from the crater was Y-shaped with the crater at the apex of the Y's angles.

Speaking of the crater near Goldfield which he had examined, Teig said he "could hardly believe it when I saw it."

"They were so much alike," he said.

Atkinson said all four craters, including the one at Laurens, were made by a similar craft.

He said it wasn't the same craft though, "there would've

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been too much activity for the UFO not to have been sighted."

Teig estimated Saturday that the depression in his field was made on or about July 1. Poling said he thought his crater might have been formed about June 27.

Both men hesitated to guess what caused the craters.

Poling and Teig's bean fields are only 11 miles apart by gravel road.

"It's probably eight or nine miles by air," Poling said.

Atkinson said there was no doubt in his mind that some ship had landed in the fields.

He said he thought there was a connection between the North Dakota sighting and the depressions in the farmer's fields.

"There's been a rash of sightings in the midwest lately," he said.

"In Texas we've had reports of UFO's buzzing cars," he added.

He failed to speculate on where the UFO's might have originated.

"That's the million dollar question," he said.

He said he thought the thing that had landed in Poling's field had come from outer space.

"God only knows where," he said.

Atkinson ruled out the possibility of lightning or a meteorite striking the ground.

"If lightning strikes it solarizes the ground," he said, "which means that little particles of sand are heated into

small glass beads."

"And none of those have been found in the soil sample yet," he said.

"If a meteorite had hit it would have left particles of its own substance in the ground," he said, "even if it had exploded."

"And none of that has been found," he said.

Puzzling Holes On Iowa Farms

Mysterious depressions have been found on 4 Iowa farms this month. Latest were 2 holes about 3 feet across and several inches deep on Leslie Poling's farm at Boone. He discovered them in his soybean field. They are about 9 feet apart and are filled with a silverlike dust.

Depressions have also been found on farms of Donald Slaikeu at Goldfield, Mervin Teig at Story City, and Jerry Dean at Laurens.

Dr. Robert Baughman of the Bio-Assay Laboratories in Ames said the powder resembles that found when lightning strikes the earth. But Jim Lorenzen, director of Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization, Tucson, Ariz., said preliminary examination of soil samples showed the holes weren't caused by lightning.

Other suggestions were that the craters were caused by a spaceship or by meteors. L. Farish

MYSTERIOUS DAMAGE DONE WEST OF S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Teig, who farm 500 acres northwest of Story City, discovered last week while cultivating in his field a mysterious damage to his soybean field. It was described as consisting of a depression about four square feet, several inches deep, with a burned spot in the middle. There were wilted bean plants out as far as 30 yards from the burned spot. Mr. and Mrs. Teig had told only members of their family about the damage, but upon learning of a similar damage at the farm of the Donald Slaikeus at Goldfield, drove up there Sunday morning.

Both Teig and Slaikeu estimate the damage had been caused between June 30 and 27. Vandalism has been ruled out by both parties since there were no tracks leading to the damaged areas and Teig says he has farmed all his life and has seen lightning damage to fields before but this could not be lightning.

Both farms are 50 miles apart, but the damage is identical. Goldfield is in Wright County.

The Teigs have reported that a third farmer, Jerry Dean who farms in the Laurens, Iowa area, has experienced the same damage.

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Portlanders Chase UFO Around City

By PHIL HUNT
Journal Staff Writer

Two groups of young Portland adults chased an unidentified flying object around the city for a half-hour Friday night and finally watched it disappear over the West Hills.

"It looked just like that space ship in the TV series, 'Lost In Space,'" said Rick Young, 20, of 7344 SE 85th Ave., a warehouseman for Levitz Furniture Co.

YOUNG SAID he was sitting in his house and glanced out a window to the north,

between 10:30 and 11 p.m. when he spotted the object. He was so surprised that he was unable to speak for several minutes, he said.

When he pointed the object out to friends and neighbors they all saw it, too, and they got into their cars in an attempt to follow it.

"It was round, seemed to have about 30 lights around the outside and one light in the middle, all white lights, no red, and it appeared to be revolving around the center. It seemed to be moving from

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one part of town to another, and finally it disappeared," he reported.

OTHERS WITH Young who saw the object were his wife, Margo; Bob and Mary Gourde of 5911 SE Knapp St., and Bill Ziemer who lives with the Youngs, plus four other neighbors.

Three teen-age girls reported a similar sighting about the same time, close to 11 p.m. They said they had just driven from the West Hills onto Interstate 5 and crossed the Marquam Bridge and were about to turn east onto Interstate 80N when one of the girls looked up and saw "this round thing, going around in circles."

Terry Bowlby, 19, of 3610 SW Santa Monica Court, said she was driving when Donna Parker, 19, of 3909 NE Fremont St., pointed the object out to her and Donna's sister, Karen, 14, who was also in the car.

THE GIRLS turned off the freeway and drove out to where they thought they

were able to see it "real close." They saw it head west over NE Lombard Street, then disappear.

Terry said what they saw appeared to have lights around the sides — "it looked like something at a carnival" — and the lights were all white. She said there were no red lights.

She said the object's movements were smooth, and that it did not appear to be moving fast — about the speed of a car.

Terry and Donna will be sophomores at Oregon State University this fall and Karen will be a freshman at Grant High School.

YOUNG SAID he and his friends drove up to Mt. Tabor and they could see the object over the Willamette River. At one point they saw an airplane flying above it. He said they saw it fly around the radio and television towers before it disappeared.

Airborne Sign Sparks UFO Flurry

By PHIL HUNT
Journal Staff Writer

That wasn't a flying saucer you saw wandering around the Portland skies Thursday or Friday or Saturday night.

It was an advertising airplane with a reader-board sign — the same kind of sign which Portlanders viewed on the Goodyear Blimp a year ago.

Gerry Harryman, pilot for Skylight Aerial Advertising, said the new service began here last Thursday night, and has been continuing nightly "whenever we have clients."

He said the flights begin around 9 or 9:30 and continue until 11 p.m. or midnight. "It has to be dark for our sign to be effective," he said.

Friday night The Journal received calls concerning an "unidentified flying object" which had white lights, was moving slowly but smoothly across the sky, which did not

look like an airplane or a blimp.

Again Saturday, The Journal logged more than 100 calls about the "flying saucer."

Harryman says, "That undoubtedly was our operation." He said the Skylight plane was operating at the time and in the vicinity described by callers Rick Young and Terry Bowlby and their friends.

Skylight Aerial Advertising is a new service in the Portland market area which began here Thursday night, Harryman said. He said similar operations have been underway in the east and Los Angeles for some time.

The firm, the airplane and the sign computer are owned by a Myrtle Creek building contractor, Paul Kneeland, he said. The company offices are at 1906 Monroe St. in Milwaukie, but the airplane is kept in Vancouver, Wash., "under lock and key — the equipment is rather fragile," said Harryman.

Harryman said the sign is 44 feet long, has letters 8 feet high, which are lit and which keep changing. He said the plane was operating over the Civic Stadium during the Shrine football game Saturday night.

AD-DENDA cred. in Don Boates

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UFO Identified

The unidentified flying object sighted in the sky over Portland Friday and Saturday night was an advertising airplane bearing a sign that read "AD-DENDA cred. in Don Boates". The message was conveyed by means of flashing lights of various colors, mounted on the aircraft.

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Group concerned with UFO sighting

Have you seen an unidentified flying object, (UFO) a flying saucer recently?

You aren't alone. A number of people observed a large airborne glowing UFO in the area within 50 miles of San Bernardino during the last half of June, according to the UFO Research Institute. The sightings were usually at night and in the high desert area.

The California UFO Research Institute is interested in investigating reported UFO sightings, and would like information, photographs or interviews with people making the sightings. "We treat all such reports

with an open mind and a serious concern with finding out the facts about UFO reports. While most can be identified we have certainly found a substantial number of which are truly puzzling even to our professionally trained associates," said Stanton T. Friedman, director of UFORI.

Reports may be sent to UFORI, P.O. Box 941, Lawndale, Calif. 90260. Witnesses may call a 24 hour answering service at 213-378-0270. The institute guarantees "not to use a person's name without permission and has no wish to expose anyone to ridicule."

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UFO Sightings Agree on Color

I noted with interest the report of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) by two George AFB airmen, in your June 20 edition.

The fact that they observed a large bright orange object is quite a coincidence, as we have been discussing a very similar case with nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman of Redondo Beach, California. That incident took place just one week later, June 27, and was observed all along the coast, from the north to the south of Los Angeles. Observers, both civilian and military, agreed that it was also large, bright, and orange.

Reports of UFOs are plentiful throughout the world. The publishing of such reports alerts the public and researchers alike and provides an opportunity for responsible and timely investigations. Open discussion and investigation hastens the day when the mystery will be totally removed from the UFO phenomena. You are to be congratulated on your unprejudiced editorial policy.

JOHN F. SCHUESSLER
Assistant Director,
Midwest UFO Network

Flying Saucer Seen Hovering At Fishing Creek

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STORY

By STAFF REPORTER

FISHING CREEK—A flying saucer visited Cape May County Friday night and a County Gazette photographer was there to prove it.

The mysterious craft was first sighted hovering about 75 feet above a house near the intersection of Tabernacle road and Shunpike shortly before 9 p.m.

Spinning swiftly and with bright lights shining from its underside, the saucer suddenly sped north over the Cape May County Airport, but not before Frank Markley, of West Cape May, a member of the County Gazette staff, photographed it despite the evening's darkness.

Markley said he was driving south on Shunpike when he noticed the unusual lights in the sky. He immediately stopped his car and watched the hovering craft for several seconds trying to identify it.

Certain that the spinning craft idling low over

the house met the description of flying saucers reported thousands of times over all parts of the United States in recent years, he



FRANK MARKLEY

grabbed his 35 mm. camera, quickly switched from color film to black and white and began snapping despite the almost total darkness.

Not until his film was developed and the flying saucer clearly showed on

his negatives did he report what he had seen.

With photographic proof to back him up, he was ready to face the skeptics and the scoffers—including the nation's military minions and the special Air Force department assigned to track down reports of all Unidentified Flying Objects.

Markley said the saucer matched descriptions of other UFO's sighted in recent years having a round structure estimated at 25 feet in diameter, a flat bottom studded with bright white lights and a gracefully tapering top-side.

From his vantage point on the shoulder of the road, Markley said the flying saucer appeared to be hovering about 75 feet above the ground and was approximately 150 feet away from him.

He said the whirr of some kind of motors was definitely audible, and the photographs showed a wake of light or exhaust emission trailing behind the eerie visitor.

UFO puts on quick show for baffled Eugeneans

By MIKE STAHLBERG
Of the Register-Guard

A former science fiction cartoonist says he saw a bright, pulsating light "darting around" the sky at high speed over the Oregon Cascades earlier this week.

And he says the story is fact, not fiction.

The unidentified flying object was seen Wednesday by Eugene commercial artist and ad agency head Russ Morgan, and was also seen by his wife and two sons, aged 8 and 3. Morgan was the author of the "Adam Chase" color comics series that appeared in the Register-Guard's Emerald Empire magazine section in the late 1960s.

MORGAN REPORTED the sighting somewhat reluctantly Thursday afternoon after hearing radio reports of another unidentified flying object sighted Thursday over six Western states and parts of Canada.

At first he thought the object being reported was similar to what he had seen the previous evening. But as further reports came in, he agreed the two were "quite different."

Scientists later said the streaking object easily visible in the afternoon sky in some areas Thursday was a fireball probably caused by a large meteor burning in the Earth's atmosphere. (Story, Page One).

Morgan made his sighting shortly after 9:30 p.m. Wednesday while driving on the Clear Lake Cutoff near Clear Lake about 70 miles east of Eugene.

"WE SAW A REAL bright light, a pulsating light in the sky," he said.

Morgan said he didn't pay any attention to the object when he first saw it out of the corner of his eye.

"Then it dove real fast, and darted back up again. My wife said, 'Hey, look at that!'"

Morgan said the light was extremely bright, "real white like a cobalt light." He

said it was "probably 100 times brighter than the stars."

"It traveled at a real fantastic rate of speed, then would stop and take off again at a 45 or 60 degree angle," Morgan said. The object appeared to pause only long enough to change directions, he said.

MOST OF the changes in direction were up and down, and the object maintained a generally east-to-west movement, according to Morgan.

"We stopped along the road to watch it," he said. "It darted and hopped around and was gone" over the near horizon. The artist said he viewed the object for about a minute altogether.

"I've never seen one before . . . we got kinda excited about it and talked about it all the way home," Morgan said. "It couldn't have been an airplane. Nothing can travel that fast.

"I'm sure there could be a thousand possible explanations for it, but it was none of those conventional things."

Does the former originator of the Buck Rogers-style comic strip believe in flying saucers and the like?

"I don't know," Morgan said. "I guess I'm like most people—not a fist-pounder either way."

He provided the above sketch of what he saw, but lamented that it can't properly illustrate the object's speed and directional changes.

Whatever the object was, no one else reported seeing it to any of the normal agencies that receive calls about unidentified flying objects.

SCIENTISTS AT Pine Mountain Observatory in Central Oregon — about 75 miles southeast of Clear Lake and beneath the general line of flight of the object — said they saw nothing out of the ordinary early Wednesday evening. Said a spokesman:

"Nothing landed here."

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Strange Night-Flying Object Over Peninsula Was USAF Plane

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Have the UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) discovered San Mateo County?

Or, was it Venus putting on a largely unobserved display of astronomical brilliance?

Actually reported Frank Happy of the FAA in Burlingame at 1:35 a.m. today an F4 fighter plane came in from Hamilton Field on a nighttime photographic mission over the Peninsula.

Happy said, "The Environmental Weather Service of the U.S. Weather Service regrets disturbing the Peninsula's sleep."

At least two San Mateo residents this morning reported

seeing what to them appeared to be an extraordinarily large and bright object — not a star. It appeared in the southeastern section of the sky and gradually moved, then disappeared as it became light.

It was described as being as "big as a light bulb."

At the same time about 1:30 a.m. today a number of local residents reported hearing the sound of roaring engines which may have been jet fighters.

Mrs. Eleanor Bryant of 810 Polhemus Road today reported that she awakened about 5 a.m. and looked out the window.

She said, "I saw this enormous object, like a great big

huge star—but it wasn't a star, because I know what a bright star looks like. No, this wasn't a star—it looked as big as a light bulb between the two telephone wires. then it gradually moved above. I watched it for over an hour, and then it disappeared. It kept going up and up and then it vanished."

Mrs. Bryant knows the difference between stars, planes, and light bulbs—she is an employee of Hughes Air West.

Mrs. Bryant wasn't alone.

Another lady, but one who preferred to remain unidentified, phoned the San Mateo county sheriff's office in Red- (Please See Page 2, Column 4)

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wood City early today to report the sighting of a UFA over Bay-shore freeway.

She told Deputy Steve Burton that she was able to make out stars on the sides of the brightly-lit object as it hovered over the highway.

When Burton learned that she was in Mountain View at the time of the sighting, he advised her to report the incident to the Santa Clara county sheriff's office. There is no record that she did so.

One of the people who "heard things" was San Mateo Police Dispatcher Roy West. He's trained to keep his ears open and imagination under control.

West, who lives on Kehoe street, said he was awakened about 1:30 a.m. an hour after he went to bed. "I got up and looked out the window. I heard a terrific roar, sounded like a big passenger jet, or jet fighters. The noise sounded as though there was going to be an explosion."

About the same time the San Mateo Police Dispatcher on duty at the time reported that the switchboard "lit up" with incoming calls inquiring about the noise.

Another Times caller, Jack Horgan, reported he was awakened at 1:35 a.m. by what he described as an "eerie aircraft noise" which to him sounded like a low-flying propeller driven plane. He said he had heard it for the second day in a row.

A lady on B street in San Mateo made the same report.

Another caller who asked not to be identified said he was awake around dawn and heard some very unusual noises. He described them as shrill whistles, followed by sharp-sounding "cracks." He doesn't live too far from Polhemus road.

Happy reported that a check with the Environmental Sciences department of the Department of Commerce, revealed late today that there would be no more overflights in the current research program.

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Orange Co. Eve. News

Other Planet Life Is Possible, Says Expert

The existence of earth-like planets similar to our own with life on them, is practically certain.

So claimed the director of Tessen Planetarium at Santa Ana College this past week. And Earth probably has been visited by outer space explorers from other worlds.

Ronald Smith, astronomy instructor at SAC with a master's degree from USC, and former Griffith Park Observatory lecturer, stated emphatically during a lecture that life conditions most certainly exist on as many as 25 million planetary systems within our own Milky Way galaxy.

Some, perhaps half, probably have life systems more advanced than our own here on Earth. The rest may be less advanced than our own human race.

And there are many millions more with suns that cannot support life on planets.

Within 100 light years of the earth there are at least three systems that could support life as we know it today. Beyond our own galaxy, there are even infinite numbers of other galaxies with the same possibilities he pointed out.

Each system has a sun similar to our own with planets revolving about it.

"We know of sun and planet systems now where life could exist," Smith declared, "in our Milky Way galaxy but outside our solar (sun) system."

Smith scientifically traced the development of life on earth as well as other planets in our solar system such as Mars and Jupiter. He said there is evidence that some forms of life could exist on

both planets but not as we know it here on earth.

This led Smith to the main plot of his public lecture. Santa Ana College — "Communicating with UFO's" (also known as flying saucers) or unidentified flying objects.

The young scholarly college instructor said he is sure space ships have and are now observing earth — but up to this point in time, the major problem has been friendly contact and communication with them.

It is equally difficult, due to long space distances between inhabited planets, for communication between home bases.

"You could send a message to outer space and you might not get an answer for 200,000 years," he said.

Travel and communication, at the speed of light, is not outside of the realm of possibility in future generations.

"At the speed of light," he said, "life slows down so while you are traveling at the speed of light or something less than that, life on earth could pass for 100 years while you have only aged one year in space flight."

Taking this into account, Smith said the thousands of stories reporting flying saucers cannot be discounted as fiction.

Airplane, meteorite, flying saucer, or giant firecracker? The UFO was "any" or "none" of these—take your pick.
At any rate, the search parties went home, red-eyed from lost sleep, still not finding anything.
Gaffney, S.C.
S. Carolyn The Gaffney Ledger 5-3-72

The UFO (unidentified falling object) was "identified" Tuesday afternoon as a "huge firecracker" sent into the outer limits by a Grassy Pond man.

A check with nearby airports and the Federal Aviation Agency yielded no aircraft reported lost in the vicinity. Someone suggested perhaps it was a meteor. Another said maybe it was a flying saucer.

A search into the wee hours Tuesday by Sheriff's deputies, the Highway Patrol, Gaffney and Bolling Springs rescue squads, dedicated newsmen, and other volunteers and interested lookers on produced nothing.

Two persons, flying in an airplane overhead, said they saw the object go down.

At least one witness said he had seen what appeared to be red and white landing lights on the object. Others said it looked like "a ball of fire" which settled down out of sight behind some trees.

A majority of witnesses said it appeared to be an airplane which dived to a fiery crash in the Grassy Pond-Bolling Springs area Monday night.

By Rodger Painter

'Catch a Falling Star' RETURN TO FANCENT
Airplane 'Crash' Causes
Fireworks or Vice Versa

Investigator of UFO Sightings for 25 Years Believes in Them

BY DARRELL SIFFORD

From Knight Newspapers

It's 4 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 17, 1966, and two policeman in Gaffney, S. C., a mill town 45 miles southwest of Charlotte, are rubbing their eyes in disbelief.

There, in a wooded section off a country road, is an oval perhaps 20 feet in diameter, with a dome in the center. The color is dull gold. A ladder is descending from the bottom of the dome and somebody—or something—is exiting.

It looks like a man—except that he's very small, about four feet tall. His head is quite large—all out of proportion to the size of his body. His eyes are large and set far apart. Nose, ears, and mouth are thin slits carved into tan skin. The chin is pointed.

The man—if that's what it is—is wearing a form-fitting suit. Like the space suits you see in the television shows. It's shiny, metallic looking, gold. The arms are long, hang well below the knees.

Tremble in Fear

The policemen tremble in apprehension as the occupant of the strange-looking craft approaches them. The slit where the mouth belongs opens and he speaks, in the words of one of the policemen, like a college graduate.

He asks them: "What are you doing out here this time of night?"

Well, what do you think?

What you have just read is a re-creation by George D. Fawcett of one of the more than 600 sightings and contacts with unidentified flying objects that he has investigated in the last 25 years.

Is It for Real?

Is the whole business for real? Or is it something that public panic and wild imagination have created?

Listen to Fawcett, who over the years has spent thousands of his own dollars tracking down and interviewing those who claim to have witnessed UFOs:

"There's no doubt in my mind that we're dealing with something real here. After all, sightings have been reported for years—by people all over the world. And they fit a pattern. Most of them anyway. Right now if somebody called me to report a sighting, I could tell if it was real or not. Because the real ones fit the pattern."

In this interview Fawcett talks about that pattern, describes the occupants most often reported exiting from spaceships, gives his views on where they come from—and why.

And he says: "The problem is that those who haven't seen them keep trying to tell those who have seen them that they don't exist."

Just Personal Opinion

However, Fawcett said he was offering personal opinion

and was not attempting to speak for anybody else on the subject.

Most of the landings and contacts—70 per cent—are reported between 9 p. m. and 4 a. m. and usually in isolated, thinly populated areas.

"People who have witnessed UFOs at close range almost always report they temporarily lose their ability to swallow properly, have difficulty breathing," Fawcett said. "Their vision dims, they feel drowsy, their skin tingles with the sensation of tiny electrical shocks. In some cases the urine turns black, suggesting some physical change on the inside of the body."

"I think it suggests the distinct possibility that the creatures in the UFOs are rendering us immobile so they can study us at close range."

Effects on Animals

"The same thing has been reported with animals. Cows frozen with fear, lying on their backs, their feet in the air. Horses have been found with their spinal and brain fluid and blood strangely missing. Suggesting again, to me, that a certain amount of sampling is going on."

Why would space creatures be sampling earth?

"I think it's conceivable they'll contact us at some future date—when they feel we have progressed to the point that they have more in common with us," he said. "Or

they could choose to ignore us completely. After all, how many scuba divers stop to talk to the fish?"

Are they really far ahead of us?

"No question in my mind. I'm sure they've found the answers to war, crime, disease. That's why I'm so optimistic about this. I think they've proved that a civilization doesn't have to destroy itself with progress. I think one day they may ask us to join them in fellowship, trade, space exploration, colonization, mutual sharing of the universe. If we don't destroy ourselves first. The possibility also exists that some may be advanced technically and scientifically but could be undeveloped spiritually and could be inherently evil. Where some appear to be friendly, others, I'm convinced, are hostile."

Question of Time

When could contact be made?

"Sometimes I think it's very close at hand," Fawcett said. "Then at other times I feel it's far away. It's like asking when I think Jesus will return. Well, I know he's coming. But I don't know when."

The government generally scoffs at the idea that UFOs are from outer space. Why is this?

"Because of the danger of public panic if they acknowledge UFOs are real," he said.

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Australians Study Cosmic Furor for Emerging Life

CR: Fritz Kropf

NEW YORK (UPI)—Austrian scientists believe they have spotted a chemical turmoil 30,000 light years out in space that ultimately will result, if all goes well, in the creation of life.

If this happens, it would mean that the creation of life is far from being a one-time or even a rare event in the vast cosmos of which the solar system that includes Earth is an infinitesimal part.

Creation could be a regular happening in past billions of billions of years and could be occurring at this moment in places scattered over distances so enormous they are all but inconceivable.

But what is going on way out there at this moment we can't know. Cosmic news can travel no faster than light and a light year is the distance light travels in one year—about 5 trillion, 880 billion miles.

Multiply that by 30,000 and you have an approximation of the distance of the chemical turmoil the Australians spotted and how long ago it was going in terms of Earth time. By now

specific for molecules as fingerprints are for people, picked up by Australia's huge radio telescope at Parkes, New South Wales, one of the world's most powerful.

The identifications were made by a spectrometer developed at Monash University by Drs. Ron Brown and Peter Godfrey. Hooked up to the telescope, it was so sensitive it operated on one million-million-millionth of a watt. This was the faint power of the spectral patterns after they had traveled 30,000 light years.

The turmoil was a gaseous cloud with a diameter 500 times that of our solar system. It was made up in part of molecules of three volatile chemicals which science believes played indispensable roles in the creation of primeval earth life.

Demonstrably they are the "building blocks" for the amino acids which form the proteins that are the operative basis of all Earth life. They were identified by their spectral patterns of light, which are as

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Sorcery or saucery, they ask

Canadian Press

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Cr. G. DUPLANTIER

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Flying Object Puzzles

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Strange circular burn marks were found in fields near Westmeath and Chapeau after the sightings.

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CANADA

Campbells Bay

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Odd light draws midnight crowd

CANADA

CAMPBELL'S BAY (Staff) — For four consecutive days, an hour or so after midnight, a mysterious bright light has been seen in the sky east of Campbell's Bay, residents said Thursday.

"I call it an unidentified flying object because that's what it is," said Mrs. Donna Mercer.

Mrs. Mercer first noticed the light as she was preparing for bed because of its unusual brightness. Then she noticed that it moved.

Not trusting her own eyes she awakened her four children, the oldest of whom is 16.

"They told me I wasn't 'seeing things' so I called the police," Mrs. Mercer said. "Three policemen came here to watch it."

About 30 men, women and children gathered in the Mercer's yard to observe the phenomenon Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mercer said the erratically-moving light was "orange and far too bright for a star."

School principal John Lunam said that the light appeared red at the top when seen through binoculars.

He estimated it to be about 70 degrees above the horizon. The light moved too quickly for a satellite, Mr. Lunam reported.

Sometimes the light disappeared after being watched 90 minutes or more.

Three other "UFO" sightings have been reported in the last three years at Westmeath, Chapeau and Petawawa, all within 35 miles of Campbell's Bay.

Burned circles, 30 feet in diameter, were found in fields near Westmeath and Chapeau after the 1969 sightings.

No one has publicly explained the phenomena.

Sudbury Star, Ont.

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Elliot Lake girl reports sighting of flying object

ELLIOT LAKE — A 16-year-old Elliot Lake girl reported the sighting of an unidentified flying object early this morning. Marilyn Coulis, 26 Blackwell Rd., Elliot Lake, and two companions were returning home between midnight and 1 a.m. when they noticed a round, orange disc travelling across the sky over Elliot Lake.

The girl said the object emitted a humming sound with an intermittent beeping. The object travelled north towards Elliot Lake and was seen descending north of the town.

Town and provincial police authorities when interviewed by The Star this morning could give no confirmation of other sightings.

Toronto Sun, Ont.

June 12, 1972

Look! Up in the sky — CANADA — It's a . . . ?

The planet Venus may have been the cause of the return of unidentified flying objects to Toronto last night.

And then again, it may have been something completely different that a Scarborough man saw from his apartment balcony last night at about 9:05.

The man told the Sun he watched an object hang in the sky

over northwest Toronto for about three minutes. It produced a "steady light", then dimmed, made a sharp left turn — and disappeared.

A Dunlap Observatory official said the sighting was probably the planet Venus which appears very bright in the sky, dims and disappears as atmospheric conditions change.

"Venus is probably the greatest cause of UFO sightings," he said.

But the Sun's caller remained unconvinced. Venus, he said, is not likely to hang over the city with a bank of clouds behind it.

"Well, I really don't have an explanation for that one," said the observatory official. "It certainly seems rather peculiar."

CANADA

More sightings of UFOs reported

CANADA

Residents of the Glen Cairn-Kanata area reported seeing strange objects in the sky early today, less than a week after similar sightings at Campbells Bay.

A Glen Cairn housewife reported she saw an arrow-shaped object — red and green in color — in the sky early this morning. She said she watched it for about half an hour before it disappeared.

OPP at Bells Corners said that between 1 and 2.30 a.m. they received six calls from people who reported the object.

Police said some may have been crank calls but most

seemed legitimate.

A spokesman at the weather office said the sightings may have been the "northern lights" or "balls of lightning."

Last week's lights in the sky above Campbells Bay, described by residents as unidentified flying

objects, remain unexplained today.

The "bright orange light" was observed on four consecutive occasions about an hour after midnight.

A theory that the sightings were reflections from a welding machine at the Pontiac Transit Mix gravel pit was denied by owner Lawson Smith.

"The light from the welder could resemble the one these people described but last week we were welding only on Wednesday night," said Mr. Smith. "We never weld after midnight."

The welding equipment is

used to "build up" worn steel rollers on a rock crusher.

"It makes a bright, yellow light," said Mr. Smith.

Two residents who saw the strange light described it as orange.

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July 25, 1972

Montreal Star, Que.

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July 31, 1972

Brantford Expositor, Ont.

Circ. 26,912

June 20, 1972

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Victoria Times, B.C.

Circ. 32,975

June 21, 1972

CANADIAN PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

Storm on sun caused display

An intense storm on the sun's surface is credited with the spectacular display of northern lights seen here Saturday night.

Dr. A. G. McNamara of the National Research Council said that only such an intense storm could cause the shimmering bands of color to appear so far south at this time of year.

The phenomenon was seen in various parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Looking Ahead

Regarding the CBC production Chariots of the Gods, it is well known that Unidentified Flying Objects have been "seen" for many centuries. The number of sightings have increased at times of human anxiety such as after the Second World War and the threat of nuclear war.

It is also well known that man has a psychic sixth sense often resulting in premonitions and foreknowledge of future events.

No physical evidence has ever been produced to demonstrate that the UFO's are material rather than mental.

The ancient pictures in Chariots of the Gods shows men in capsules and apparently walking in space, on our TV's.

Man's limited five senses only enable him normally to see, as if through a

keyhole, the present and remember the past, but his psychic sixth sense sometimes enables him to "see" ahead of time, the so-called future. — H. S. Thullier, 2424 Beach Drive.

Montreal International Airport reported early today that a "bright stationary object" which was sighted hovering above Montreal late last night, was actually a Quebecair flight which landed at the airport shortly after midnight.

The airport received a number of calls from residents and motorists living south of Montreal who thought

that the plane might have been a UFO.

The spokesman said that the phenomenon occurs quite often.

He explained, "at night when a plane is flying towards you and is quite far away, it appears to be stationary."

"The brightness could have been its landing lights or possibly even a reflection from the sun, depending on what time it is."

Quebecair plane mistaken for UFO

THE TORONTO STAR

12 Wed., July 26, 1972

Strange lights over Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Some Ottawa area residents reported strange objects in the sky early yesterday morning.

One housewife watched a red and green arrow-shaped object for about half an hour. Another resident spotted a similar object and area provincial police had half a dozen calls from other witnesses.

CANADA

Credit: G. Dupontier

261 '5 Apr Geraldton

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U.F.O. Sighted Over Geraldton For Two Hours on Tuesday

Hundreds of local citizens observed and studied an unidentified flying object that hovered over Geraldton for the best part of two and one half hours Tuesday afternoon.

Doug Hamilton of the Geraldton Weather Station first observed the "flying object" at 8.11 p.m. after receiving a call from a citizen.

Ministry of Natural Resources personnel, OPP officers and others saw the object through strong binoculars. The object was aloft until 5.50 and then it disappeared.

The local weather station checked with Armstrong and Big Trout Lake Upper Air Station to find if large tracking balloons were released in the area. Both stations reported that none were known to be released and even check-

ed as far south as International Falls, U.S.A.

Another curious factor, the object appeared to be flying against the prevailing winds that were estimated at 26 miles per hour at 20 thousand feet. It was estimated that the object was between 20 and 30 thousand feet in the air.

The "UFO" shimmered, turned and appeared to be cylinder shaped. It would appear to be cruising, and then stop, start again and then hover in one spot.

Melville Advance, Sask.

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post and let him know.

Ball of fire seen

Things were brightened, temporarily at least at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawchyn, about 12 miles northwest of Melville.

Mrs. Sawchyn reports that at 9:40 Thursday morning she observed "a bright light, much larger and brighter than a shooting star."

"It got level with the telephone wires and disappeared," she says. At noon she and her husband drove to what she thought was the location, but there was no sign of landing or burning.

Fireballs lead to rash of UFO sightings

More in U.S. Section

Journal News Services

At least one and possibly several red fireballs streaked across western Canadian skies Thursday afternoon, giving rise to reports of everything from comets to UFOs.

But the sightings were likely of one or more meteorites — chunks of extraterrestrial matter burning as they passed through earth's atmosphere.

George Bruce of the British Columbia Forest Service in Grand Forks in southern B.C. was one who saw the fireball.

He estimated it was 10,000 feet high and travelling in a northerly direction.

It was sighted in the B.C. communities of Penticton, Vernon and Kelowna.

Other sightings were reported in Edmonton, Red Deer and Lethbridge.

The Canadian sightings immediately followed others from scattered points across the western United States.

A Frontier Airlines pilot flying over Utah saw an object pass under his plane.

U.S. observers described the fireball as being as large as 50 feet and as small as four feet in diameter. Varying reports said it was red, blue or orange.

A jet fighter pilot flying over southeastern Washington estimated the fireball was at 50,000 feet and travelling at 2,500 miles an hour. He said it had a pinkish contrail.

The flaming object may have passed over Alberta.

Capt. Jeff Haswell of the information office, Canadian Forces Base Namao, and a number of other forces personnel watched "a brilliant greenish light" cross the sky over Penhold about 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Capt. Haswell said they had just landed an aircraft at the air cadet camp there when they saw the light moving from a southerly direction.

"It took about five seconds to move from just over the horizon, two-thirds across the sky in an arc towards the other horizon.

"It left a thin white trail that took two to three min-

utes to disappear. Then low clouds obscured it and we didn't see anything come out the other side." He speculated that perhaps the object, whatever it was, had burned out.

"The radar station didn't detect it. We decided it couldn't be a flare or an amateur rocket because it moved too fast and burned too far, so we thought it must be a UFO."

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Manawatu Eve. Standard

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MORE UFO SIGHTINGS

Three silver objects seen by a Palmerston North youth, John Watson, flying over the city last Saturday were also seen by a 14-year-old Freyberg High School pupil.

Gregory Key was talking to a friend in Pahiatua Street at 2.15 p.m. when he saw what appeared to be three spinning silver objects travelling in a line about 1500 to 2000 feet in the air.

The objects went over the Manawatu River and headed towards the Ruahine ranges. Gregory estimated he watched the objects for 90 seconds.

Yesterday, 17-year-old John Watson was reported as seeing three similar objects flying over the same area last Saturday and again on Thursday.

NEW ZEALAND

July 4, 1972

Tauranga, N. Zealand

Bay of Plenty Times

NEW ZEALAND

THE BAY OF PLENTY TIMES

(TAURANGA)

Auckland Province (South)

Bright lights in sky

A boat off Whitianga was "flooded with a brilliant white light, just like a searchlight" when what is believed to have been a meteor burned out in the atmosphere above New Zealand last night.

The above description was one of many that flooded into Tauranga Marine Radio just after the object flashed across the night sky about 8 o'clock.

The marine radio operator, Mr S. C. Shea, said that the first of a deluge of telephone calls he received reported the light as a distress flare.

He then asked for radio reports on sighting of the suspected flares.

"It soon became obvious that it was not flares that had been seen, but probably a meteor."

Boats had reported in from Whitianga, Whangamata, Karawa Island, off Mount Maunganui, and in other parts of the Bay of Plenty.

Mr Shea said that marine radio stations at Napier, New Plymouth and Great Barrier Island had also reported the sightings and these had discounted the flare theory.

"The colour descriptions varied greatly from red, orange, yellow - green through to the brilliant white light."

Mr Shea said that this colour change was probably consistent with the object heating up as the density of the atmosphere increased.

From the reports he received it appeared the object was following a course roughly south to north and to the east of New Zealand.

Calls on the object were also received by the Tauranga and Whakatane police, and the Bay of Plenty Harbour Board.

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Weekly

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ENGLAND

25 MAY 1972

1909 UFO TORPEDO SHAPED

UNIDENTIFIED flying

objects are much in the news at the moment and arouse plenty of interest. But one flying object reported near Woodlands St. Mary in March 1909 seems to have aroused no comment at all, although any flying object at that time must have been a pretty rare occurrence.

At the time a number of reports were circulating in the London papers about "a mysterious airship" seen over the Eastern Counties. Airships at the time were also known as "dirigibles," that is, something that could be directed or guided. None had been reported in this district until a letter from a Mr. Charles Maberly appeared in the *Evening News*.

Mr. Maberly was the organist of St. Michael's Church, Lambourn, and he wrote:

"On Thursday evening, March 4 at about 8.25, I saw a large dirigible. At the time I was returning from Woodlands St. Mary, where I had been holding a choir-practice.

"Coming from the east, it went towards Ludgershall. As it passed out of sight, I heard three explosions which occurred at regular intervals, and which reminded me of the noise made by shell mortars at fireworks displays.

"The dirigible which was torpedo-shaped, was travelling at a height of about 200 ft., and traversed three-quarters of a mile while I walked about fifty yards. What first attracted my attention was the brilliant searchlight."

The letter was quoted in the NWN in May 1909, but either Mr. Maberly was alone in his observation or people were less ready in those days to share their experiences with the newspaper, for subsequent issues of the NWN bore no further reference to it. Perhaps it was indeed an airship, the only mystery being its place of origin and its destination. Or could it just possibly have been an early UFO?

AUSTRALIA

Yours etc.,
Robert Dean,
"Riverine Vale."
R.M.B. 322,
Deniliquin.

I feel that there must have been a number of people who saw the object in the area, but are not readers of your paper. Under the present dry conditions one of the first actions of a farmer is to look into the dam and see what the weather will be like for the day. We have been readers of your paper for many years and felt a duty to confirm the report of the Campbell family of Coolamon.

Both my wife and I saw the same object about the same time as the Campbell family. It was just before the sunrise, with the object travelling in an easterly direction, and was plainly visible for quite some time. We live at the small rice centre of Burrumbidgee, which is 50 miles west of Deniliquin.

SIR, — In your "Advertiser" of June 6 there was a news item of a U.F.O. sighting by the Campbell family of Coolamon. Both my wife and I saw the same object about the same time as the Campbell family. It was just before the sunrise, with the object travelling in an easterly direction, and was plainly visible for quite some time. We live at the small rice centre of Burrumbidgee, which is 50 miles west of Deniliquin.

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U.F.O. IS
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July 7, 1972
Kaitaia, N Zealand
Northland Age

NEW ZEALAND

Object In The Sky

NEW ZEALAND Puzzles

During most of yesterday a peculiar travelling light was observed over the Kaitaia Aerodrome. The object was discovered accidentally by a meteorological office man who came across it when tracking a weather balloon.

"It is not fast moving enough to be a satellite and if it is a star it should not be able to be seen in the daytime," said Mr. C. B. Michie of Kaitaia who is a recognised authority on astrology.

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

"From the positions in Azimuth I have noted it could be a circumpolar star," said Mr. Michie.

Mr. Michie points out that the star Canopus would be in the approximate position where the object was seen.

"It could be that some atmospheric conditions have enabled the star to be visible in the instrument that was used for observation," he said.

"Venus is the only planet sometimes seen in daytime but this was quite the wrong position," said Mr. Michie.

"The object was moving east to west at an elevation of 70.3 degrees in the Southern Sky. It then reached an elevation of 72 degrees over an hour and then started to drop back again by 1 p.m.," he said.

It was down to 68 degrees elevation and still moving in a westward direction when light cloud caused it to be blocked from sight.

RARE OCCURRENCE

"One explanation of any star being so bright that it is visible in the daytime is that

it be a Nova or a Super Nova but these are very, very rare. These are stars which have exploded," he continued. One occurred in 1055 before the Norman conquest.

"The one in 1055 was so bright it cast a shadow in the daytime," said Mr. Michie who has not been able to form any definite opinion as to what the object is.

Three men at the Kaitaia Aerodrome verified the sighting.

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COVENTRY EVENING
TELEGRAPH

Daily (Circ. 121,186)

30 JUN 1972

Report of red, green and silver UFO over city

AN UNIDENTIFIED flying object was reported hovering over Coventry last night by a Leamington woman.

Mrs. Katharine Laws said she was in the kitchen of her home at 179, Cubbington Road, Leamington, when she glanced through the window and saw the object.

She called her husband, Mr. William Laws, and they spent an hour studying the U.F.O. through binoculars.

The police were notified and an officer who went to the house confirmed that there was an object in the sky.

Mrs. Laws said today it was red, green and silver and appeared to have a fantail. She added: "There was a flashing light like those on top of police cars."

Unusual

The object was first sighted by Mrs. Laws shortly after 11.30 p.m. and it was still in the sky over Coventry, she said, an hour later when she and her husband retired for the night.

"We are certain it was not an aeroplane or anything like that," said Mrs. Laws. "It was most unusual."

A Leamington police spokesman said there were no other reports of the object being sighted.

Coventry police said they have had no reports of UFOs over the city.

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Bright Light Attracts Attention

The bright shining object in the eastern sky at about 7.30 p.m. on Monday, which was sighted along the east coast of the North Island from Napier to the Hen and Chicken Islands, was also seen by a large number of Thames Valley residents.

One Paeroa resident said that he first saw it as a red streak across the sky which gradually became brighter until it appeared to explode, and disintegrate into small shining particles and disappear.

The light from the explosion was so bright that he could see a large area of the town from his vantage point,

The Waihi police, along with other police stations, harbour authorities and Coast Guards received numerous reports about the object.

The Tauranga harbour-master said at first it was thought there was a boat in distress, but when the conflict in reported positions became apparent it was obvious the object must have been a meteor or something similar.

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Spate Of UFO Sightings

A spate of UFO sightings have been reported since a Palmerston North youth saw three silver objects flying over the city last Thursday.

Palmerston North's expert on UFOs, Mr H. H. Fulton, has had four UFO sightings reported to him since last Thursday.

Mr Fulton is seeking fuller details from locomotive drivers of an express train who apparently encountered a large, glowing cylindrical or cigar-shaped object with one blunt end in the vicinity of National Park recently.

According to Mr Fulton, the train crew tried to signal the object by shining their torches.

"This is similar to an incident that occurred on May 19 in Hastings. Three police officers and a professional photographer studied a cigar-like object through a telescope for more than an hour," said Mr Fulton.

"Many others reported the object. This observation was subsequently very inaccurately commented upon on television in the 'Night Sky' programme."

Another sighting reported to Mr Fulton is by a man with war-time experience who wishes to remain anonymous.

The man claims he observed a sausage or V2 shaped object in the sky at 7.05 a.m. on June 15.

"The object, at first thought to be an aircraft, had a brilliant flashing light on the top centre surface. The man was on his way to work and observed the object for only about a minute, but by that time was certain it was not an aircraft," said Mr Fulton.

The object was flying horizontally quite fast in the direction of Milson Airport. The flashing light was brilliantly white."

THE DAILY EXAMINER,
Grafton, N.S.W.

DATE

24 JUN 1972

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U.F.O. SIGHTED IN GRAFTON AREA

Dozens of people rang "The Daily Examiner" last night to report a strange object or bright light, sighted in the sky to the west of the city along Rushforth Road between 8.15 and 8.30.

Reports of the object differed, but all agreed that it seemed to be near the tick gate although it could have been further away.

Some observers described it as "a bright orange light which seemed to hover over the ground not far above the trees." Others likened it to a larger than life street light seen from a great distance, while one description was that it was cigar shaped with a light at each end.

Grafton police received no enquiries about the object.