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Dear Subscribers: Due to Xerox problems and being swamped with the largest stack of clippings this year, we were forced to delay the October issue, thusly we are putting out this double Oct-Nov issue. Our thanks to all those who have been sending in clippings too.

'Looks Like a Star'

Richardson Youth Followed by UFO

By TOM STEPHENSON
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"Sure I saw it," Mrs. Erwin answered the obvious question. "Up in the elements. It stays in one spot for a while and then starts to move."

Mrs. Erwin was saying that the object had followed Billy for three nights and

that one night she watched it dart after him, when Billy and friends arrived.

"They believe me now," Billy said panting. Billy had just left a local park where the object, he said, had threatened to land. "See it right there," said Billy, pointing to the only light besides the moon in the sky. "Over at the park, the thing got real close."

"We got out of there," offered one believer.

Billy said that since the trip to Sherman, "it won't follow anybody else for some reason . . . Two nights ago I was coming home from my girlfriend's and it started following me on the tollway. I could see it out of the side mirror."

Since discovery of his new companion, Billy's lifestyle has changed radically. "I even got a haircut to disguise myself," he said.

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CR: Capt.D.T. OZANNE 9/23/72

DALLAS TIMES HERALD, Tues., Sept. 26, 1972 **** A-11

Area UFO report studied nationally

By BILL CASE
Aviation Writer

Scientific researchers for MUFON (Midwestern UFO Network) confirmed Tuesday they are investigating the reported sighting of a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) by at least six persons in Richardson.

Dave Ozanne of Dallas, MUFON investigator, told The Times Herald he had interviewed an 18-year-old youth and two companions who say they saw the UFO while it was following their car on the night of Sept. 17.

"He returned home and told his family who went outside and also saw the object," Ozanne said. "They reported it to police and other agencies."

"The family, who have asked to remain anonymous because of crank calls, said they saw it on three separate

occasions," Ozanne said. "They described it as a red glowing round object about the size of a basketball which hovered over the car and later around their home about 50 feet off the ground."

Ozanne declined to speculate on the origin of the UFO or what it might be.

"My report will go to MUFON headquarters where it will be disseminated among the many scientists, astronomers and researchers who are MUFON members studying the UFO phenomenon."

Another MUFON member said the Richardson sighting and description of the UFO closely paralleled hundreds of other sightings around the world which have been classified as "nocturnal lights."

"We are continuing to check the Richardson area," he added. "Since six people have already told about this UFO sighting we believe others may also have seen it but have not reported it because of a fear of ridicule."

Ozanne said MUFON keeps the identity of UFO sighters anonymous if they request it.

"MUFON is a nonprofit organization seriously interested in solving the mysteries of UFOs. And we have a growing staff in the Dallas area working on it from a scientific aspect," he said.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1972

'UFO' Is Venus

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A government astronomer identified the unidentified flying object that had bothered residents of Taree, New South Wales, for two weeks. He said it was the planet Venus.

An Unfriendly UFO?

Confused and scared were the words used by sheriff's deputies to describe a 15-year-old boy, Chris Norleen, who said yesterday afternoon that he had been struck by some type of shock rays from a UFO.

Norleen, 9211 Glanas Street, said he was in the backyard of his Luhr Beach area residence when he looked skyward and saw what appeared to be a round ball with dots on it. He said it seemed to have a "smiling face" and was making some sort of buzzing noise as it flitted among the clouds.

Young Norleen said that when he turned away to go into the house, something that felt like an electric shock hit him in the chest.

Deputy Ed Nowak, who arrived at the Norleen home shortly after 5 p.m., said the youth had no visible injury, but Nowak suggested the boy be taken to the family physician for a thorough checkup.

Saturday, September 23, 1972

The Dallas Morning News

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Ex-FBI Agent

Aug. 24, 1972
Wayne, Nebraska
Herald

Mysterious Light

The Floyd Mosers, who live north of Randolph, reported to the State Patrol Office at Norfolk a mysterious bright light near their farm home early Sunday morning, about 3:45.

They at first thought the light was a haystack on fire but then, they said, "it kept going out and coming back."

Sept 8, 1972
Olympia, Wash.
Olympian

Sept 24, 1972
Tokyo, JAPAN
Japan Times

Richardson, Texas
NEWS

SEP 26 1972

JAPAN TIMES To

1972. 8. 24

Surplus Balloons P Might Be UFOs

WICHITA, Kansas (UPI) — The owner of an Army-Navy surplus store said Tuesday that in the last three weeks she has sold 100 large balloons and that these may be the unidentified flying objects sighted by Kansas residents

Police in one community said, however, the UFOs are too fast to be balloons.

ID — ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT
••• Sunday, September 10, 1972

Falling cement

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Scientists decided two small rocks that fell into a suburban back yard during a spate of unidentified flying object reports were "remarkably similar to chunks of clinker thrown out by a neighboring cement plant."

CR Lou Farish

Hamilton, Texas
HERALD-NEWS
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Reporter hears story about Richardson 'star'

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Mrs. Erwin, her daughter, Billy and some of his friends all claim to have seen the strange object. Their descriptions differ somewhat but all agree: The object follows Billy.

It is predominantly white with glittering red lights visible as it gets closer.

A pleasant woman, decked in a robe, Mrs. Erwin answered the door late Wednesday night and told her story: "Sunday morning the boys (Billy and friends) drove down to Sherman. When they came back Billy

was just scared to death.

"Sure I saw it," Mrs. Erwin answered the obvious question. "Up in the elements. It stays in one spot for a while and then starts to move."

Mrs. Erwin was just saying that the object has followed Billy for three nights and that one night she watched it dart after him, when Billy and friends rather recklessly arrived.

"They believe me now," he panted. Billy had just left a local park where the object, he said, had threatened to land. "See it right there," said Billy, pointing to the only light, other than the moon, in the sky. "Over at the park, the thing got real close."

One believer said that they left right away as it began to come closer.

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likely entourage headed for the park. The light gradually moved away and became smaller. However, two more lights appeared.

One light came closer. Tints of red became clearer. "I'm not running this time," Billy said. The light dropped lower and made no noise. Soon it came close enough and all agreed it was a jet headed for Love Field. Someone suggested a drive towards Plano might lure the now bashful UFO.

On the way to Plano, Billy explained that his life-style had changed drastically since he discovered his new companion. "I even got a haircut to disguise myself," he said.

It was close to 2 a.m. The night had been marked by false alarms, but little unexplainable phenomena. It was not long before UFO watching bored some of the watchers.

Obviously, it was time to go.

"We'll get a picture of it and send it to you," Billy promised. —TOM STEPHENSON, DALLAS MORNING NEWS.

Hovering UFO Seen Near Evant

At least five people witnessed an unidentified flying object (UFO) near Evant nearly three weeks ago. They were reticent about telling the story for fear that other people would not believe them.

According to Mrs. Allie Cunningham of Hamilton, the witnesses were Wesley Ray of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowden of Evant. Mrs. Smith and her husband were guests of her father, Mr. Ray, the weekend of Aug. 5 when the sighting was made. The Ray home is about two miles south of Evant and about one mile east of U. S. 281.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were sleeping on the porch at the Ray home that Saturday night. About midnight she awoke and observed a bright flash of light on the door between the porch and Mr. Ray's bedroom.

She shook her husband awake and called her father. Mr. Smith ran into the yard and called

his wife and father-in-law to follow him. All of them saw the UFO, which they described as circular in shape (like a flying saucer) and bearing lights of bluish, pinkish and reddish tints.

The object seemed to hover near the house for about five minutes before moving off to the west, slowly at first and then picking up speed. They could not estimate the altitude of the object but pointed out that it was low enough to cause the beam of light to traverse the porch to the inner door.

About this time, just after midnight Aug. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Lowden were driving west from Evant. They were attracted by an object in the sky moving parallel to their course. According to Mrs. Cunningham, they described the object the same way the Smiths and Mr. Ray did, making it likely that they were seeing the same phenomenon.

2 — ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT •••• Saturday, September 30, 1972

SEP 30 1972 Strange bulb baffles Hanoi

By JEAN THORAVAL
Agence France-Presse

HANOI — A mysterious object appeared in the sky over Hanoi Friday, attracting missile fire from the ground but apparently remaining motionless.

As far as this correspondent could judge from the ground, even with the aid of binoculars, it was spherical in shape and a luminous orange in color, and was clearly at a very high altitude.

Despite the slight breeze at ground level, the object did not move at all during the air-raid triggered off by its appearance above the North Vietnamese capital.

The sirens had hardly died away when three surface-to-air missiles were launched, and their vapor trails could be seen converging on a luminous point which at first sight seemed to be a parachute.

Watching from the balcony of the AFP office, however, this correspondent saw that this object remained almost immobile in space and certainly was not dropping toward the ground.

It was clear too that the missiles were unable to reach it, suggesting that the object had been released at a very high altitude.

One hour and 20 minutes after the alert sounded, the orange ball was still visible from the ground, although it appeared less bright than before.

Sept 27, 1972
Bend, Oregon
Bulletin

Bright meteor flashes across Central Oregon

By Phil F. Brogan
Bulletin Staff Writer

A brilliant, spark-shedding meteor flashed down the northwest sky Wednesday about 9:30 p.m., and was observed in Central Oregon.

A COCC staff member, George Zahl, and Jim Grant, driving west on the Deschutes Road from U.S. 97, had a grandstand seat for the sky show. They were about halfway between the highway and the old junction of the Bend-Redmond road when the object appeared dead ahead. A shower of sparks peeled off the meteor's head. Within a few seconds, the meteor burned out and disappeared well above the Cascades.

Zahl described the sky display as spectacular, with the meteor shedding "green, vaporous sparks like a Fourth of July rocket over Mirror Pond."

In Bend, Frank H. Loggan was driving west under the Greenwood Avenue underpass when the fireball lighted the sky and burned up fairly high in the northwest.

Driving west across the Portland Avenue bridge in Bend, Margaret Morris of the COCC staff got a fine view of the big meteor. She said it appeared to dip into the west over the college.

Bend amateur astronomers said the fireball possibly started to burn some 60 miles above the earth and was still high, probably 20 miles, when it disappeared.

Hope was held that some reports would be received from western Oregon, and from points north and south. This would make possible a triangulation of the point of disappearance.

Meteorites are occasionally found under the point where a fireball breaks up over the earth.

Aug 6, 1972
Dublin, Calif.
Valley Times

The Day The Earth Stood Still

County Bureau

Unusual sightings in parks are common events for East Bay Park District rangers, although Saturday morning's sighting may have been out of the ordinary.

Shortly after sunrise, ranger headquarters phones began to buzz with reports of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) seen floating lazily in a northwesterly direction over Briones Regional Park, near Orinda.

Rangers received a call from one man reporting that the object "landed over the crest in Briones on the east side." But he did not say where he was standing when he saw the object "land."

The first call was received about 6:24 A.M. Saturday, rangers said.

Unconfirmed reports say the UFO may have been a weather balloon reflecting the early rising sun, since the location and direction of travel coincided with the usual path of such balloons.

Centralia-Chehalis, Wash.
Chronicle
(Cir. D. 10,456)
SEP 22 1972

Fiery object still mystery

A fiery object local residents saw plunge from the sky southeast of Centralia Thursday night remained a mystery Friday morning to area law enforcement officers investigating numerous reports of the sighting.

The object, described generally as a fireball, reportedly fell from the sky about 8 p.m.

"It was impossible to judge how far away it was," said State Trooper J.D. Wadsworth, one of the witnesses.

Wadsworth, a Chehalis resident, said he was off duty when he saw the falling object from his front yard.

"It wasn't a shooting star. It was larger than that and it fell straight down."

The Chehalis office of the State Patrol, the Lewis County Sheriff's Office and the Centralia and Chehalis Police Departments all received reports of the sighting.

Witnesses said the object fell — or appeared to fall — in the Coal Creek Road area, northeast of Chehalis and southeast of Centralia. Officers, deputies and troopers searched the area but found nothing.

The Seattle office of the Federal Aviation Administration said no aircraft were reported missing Thursday or Friday, apparently ruling out the possibility of an air crash or explosion.

Sept 14, 1972
Neillville, Wisc.
Clark Co. Press

No UFO, only bright light; but sight mystifies Johnsons

"If I saw a little green man from outer space sitting on the fender of my car, I'd keep my mouth shut about it."

Such is the feeling of at least one local man.

So Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, who own and operate the Castle Hill Supper club south of Merrillan, are keeping still about sighting a Flying Saucer, or an Unidentified Flying Object.

But they can't help wondering where that exceedingly bright light came from that shone through the trees, seemingly from halfway up Castle mound behind their supper club.

Of course, they didn't see any little green men, either. But the light was so bright and white at 1 a.m. that Sunday night two and a half weeks ago that it brilliantly illuminated the rabbit hutch at the edge of their mown lawn; and, although shining through the trees, lighted up every branch and twig so that they stood out in relief.

Harold and Gert Johnson have been interested in Flying Saucer sightings for many years. Harold, who holds (or held) a pilot's license, is not entirely sold on there being no such thing. He prefers to leave a little room for doubt. And the sighting the Johnsons had, they hasten to tell one, came the night after a sighting of an UFO was seen in the Wausau area.

Harold and Gert stood on their front lawn watching the bright light for several minutes. They pointed to the location, southeast

Sept 11, 1972
La Grande, Oregon
Observer

Ranger presents pictures of UFO

Don Miller, district ranger of The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Joseph, presented a series of narrated slides at a joint meeting of Rotarians and Lions this week.

Views were shown of many of the scenic areas of Wallowa Lake and the adjacent mountains including the new West Fork River trail. Miller also showed a picture of the UFO which passed through the northwest area recently. He reported it was silver colored, had a red flame stream and traveled at a very high speed.

Eldon Gilson of Holtville, Calif., was a visiting Rotarian. Dr. R. N. Connell, Pendleton, and John D. "Bud" Jones, Alicel, were guests.

TOPEKA, KANS.
STATE JOURNAL
D. 29,619

TOPEKA METROPOLITAN AREA

SEP 19 1972

UFO Just North Star

A woman reported to police about 11:20 p.m. Monday that she was observing what appeared to be an unidentified flying object hovering above Topeka.

Pat Gerald Mills and his police dog, Satan, were dispatched to the woman's address in the 700 block of Sumner to check the report.

Mills reported that the UFO was the North Star and was changing colors from red, white and green, "possibly because of atmospheric conditions."

Lights - Rocks - No Explanation

Sept 20, 1972
Rugby, N. Dakota
Tribune

It all started with a light which was noticed about August 27 by

the James Deplazes family and a guest. This light, also observed by people from a neighboring farm, seemed to move back and forth like a pendulum. The light started as a bright red, changed to a whitish-green color and then disappeared. About an hour later, the light reappeared and this time it stayed red.

All of this activity became a topic of conversation in the neighborhood, located about 10 miles north of York.

The whole thing was sort of forgotten until about five days later, when Mrs. Deplazes was swathing durum and discovered a "bald spot" in the middle of the field. She ran over the spot with the swather while finishing the field, and then told her husband about it.

The family investigated the area and found the rock-like clinkers scattered about. These 'rocks' were not imbedded, but were lying open on the bare spot.

This reporter, along with Alan

Rasmusson of the Tribune staff, investigated and took some pictures. No depressions were found under the rocks, nor was any sign visible that they had impacted. The deepest marks in the ground were the ones made by the swather.

Samples of the unusual find were sent to the state geologist at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. No word of their findings has been released as yet.

Speculation had been made that the rocks were left years ago by a steam threshing machine, but no partially buried rocks were to be found.

The ground was not scorched, it just appeared as if nothing had ever grown there. The bald spot had never been seen there before, and was circular and about 12 feet across, thus discounting the probability that that area didn't get planted.

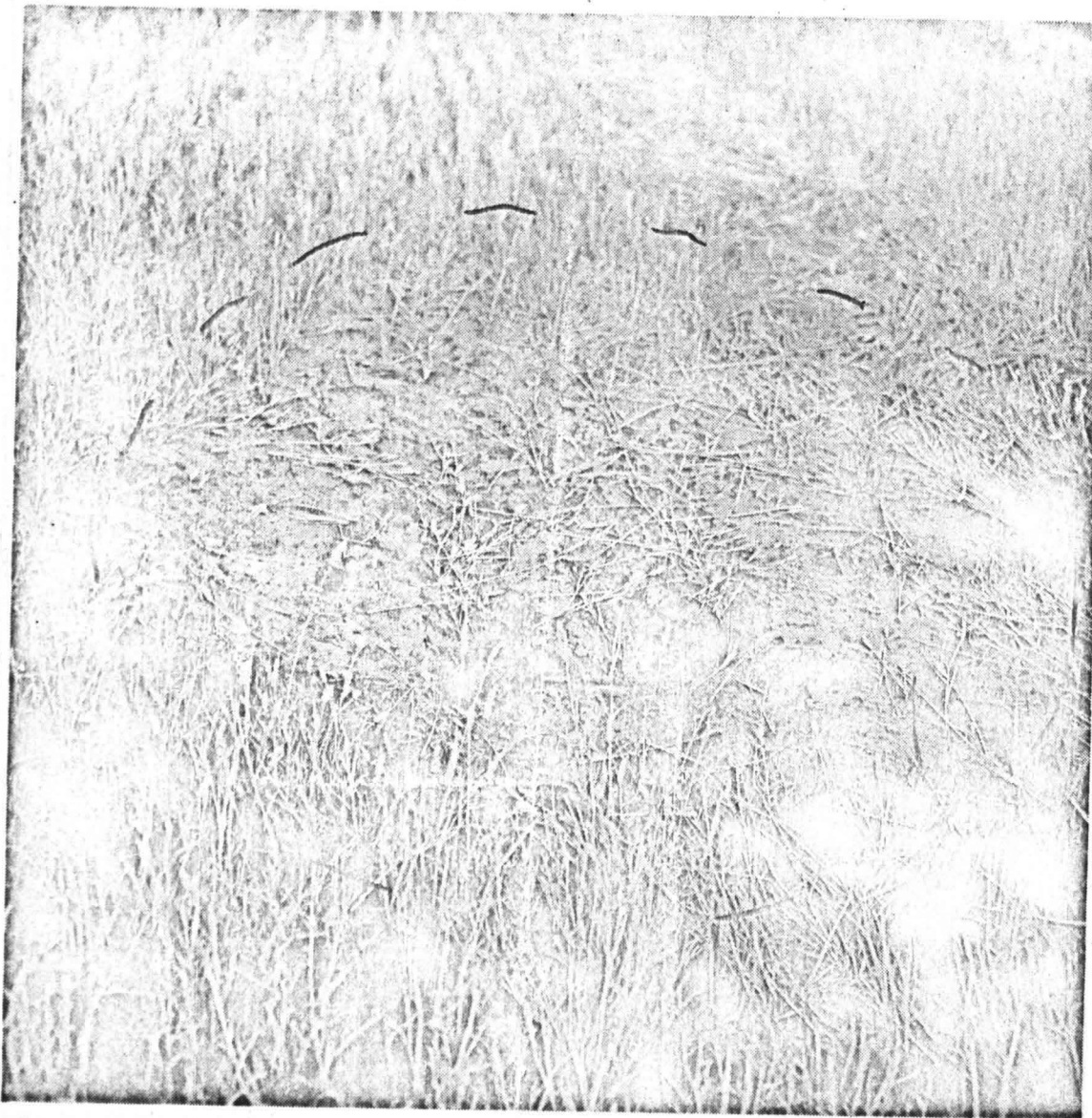
So, like most UFO stories, this one ends in a quandary, to be filed away with the rest.

U.F.O.'s Sighted West Of Milan

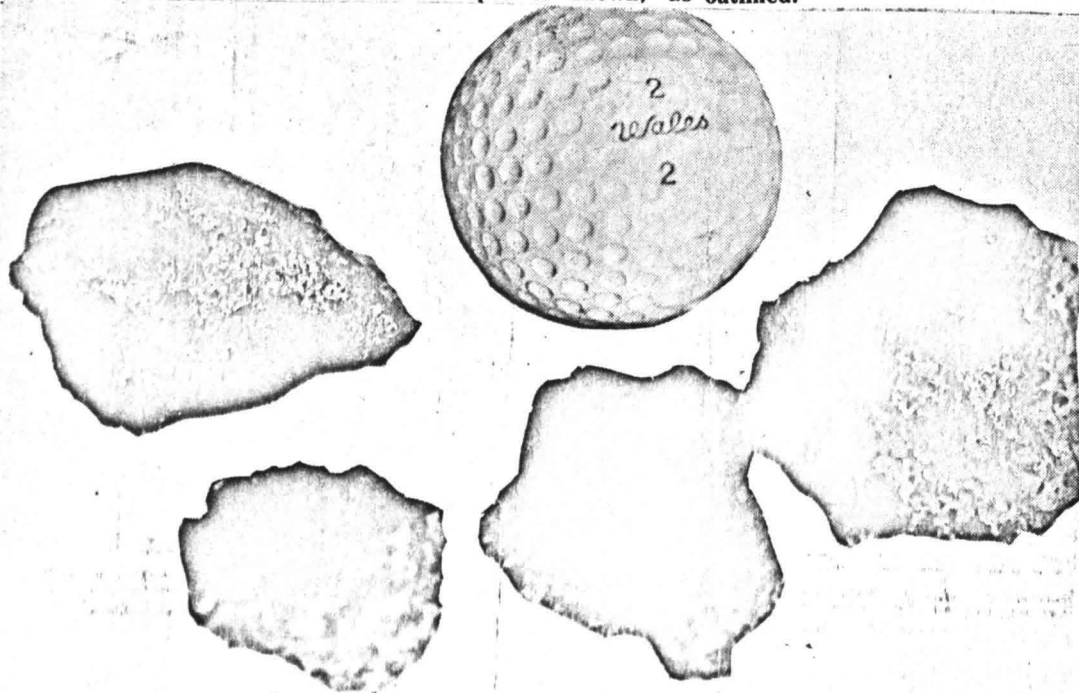
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Propps of St. Louis were enroute to the home of Mrs. Propp's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean of Harris on Friday night, September 22, when they sighted 4 unidentified flying objects. They were traveling on Route PP, west of Milan, at the time, and they stopped and watched the objects.

According to the information Mrs. Propps gave the Sheriff's office, the objects were approximately 3 or 4 feet wide. Two of them went to the east and two to the north.

The Standard was unable to contact Mrs. Propps for any further information as she and her husband have returned to St. Louis.



The bare spot is shown, as outlined.



The clinker-like rocks, which weighed practically nothing.

Sheriff Gets

UFO Reports

Sept 1, 1972
Roseburg, Oregon
News-Review

Sept 28, 1972
Milan, Missouri
Milan Standard

The UFOs are back again! Numerous sightings of unidentified flying objects were reported to the sheriff's office and to a local radio station Thursday night. All the reports were similar — a bright object displaying red, green and white flashing lights observed directly overhead in the sky.

Jerry Walker of Glide called the sheriff's office at 11:34 p.m. saying he was seeing two flying objects, one appearing over Roseburg and the other appearing in the direction of Sutherlin.

Early Saturday morning of last week two calls came in from residents east of Sutherlin who reported seeing similar flying phenomena about a mile directly up about 1:20 a.m.

The object or objects were too high and too indistinct for identity.

Aug 17, 1972
Madison, Nebraska
Star Mail

Flying Saucers Crash Land Near Madison?

Anyone who should happen to notice any little green men with three eyes and antennae growing from their head is asked to report them.

Two different men, both substantial citizens of the community, have reported that three balls of fire hit in an area west of town last Saturday evening at about 9:15.

Melvin Knapp saw the objects as he drove into his garage. According to Knapp the yard was lighted by the glow from the objects and they appeared to have hit approximately one mile south of southeast of his farm. Sunday morning Knapp was telling of his experience when one of the listeners reported that Robert Nathan had also seen the phenomenon. Nathan was just west of town on highway 32 at the time of his sighting and, from him, the balls appeared to come in over the highway and to have landed just south of it. The two men compared notes and directions and calculated that the landing site must have been just south of highway 32 and just east of the Green Garden church road. They believed that they had landed on the Bill Kurpogweit farm.

The impact of the landing was noticed by Knapp's son, who was in the house at the time. Kurpogweit reported that he, too, felt a jolt and that his dog howled as if he were disturbed by something.

Knapp took an airplane trip last Tuesday morning over the supposed landing area but, apparently, there were a considerable number of holes in the corn and no conclusive evidence could be found from the air.

Sept 7, 1972
Oakland, Calif.
Tribune

Flying Object Was Satellite

CASTRO VALLEY — A flying object that hovered over Southern Alameda County early today was a communications satellite, officials at Hamilton Air Force Base said.

The sheriff's office at Eden Township substation received calls about the object. Callers said it was as bright as Venus.

Officials at Hamilton said the object was a satellite that became visible in the clear early morning sky as the rising sun reflected off the stationary communications equipment high in space.

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Milwaukee, WISC.

Aug. 21 '72

Driver Says UFO Halted Car

Journal Waukesha Bureau
Waukesha, Wis. — A Sussex man reported to sheriff's deputies that a large unidentified flying object early Monday had mysteriously caused his car to lose all power and boil over as he was driving near Sussex.

Greg V. Faltersack, 18, who lives with a sister at W234-N5887 Lilac Dr., said the incident occurred about 2 or 2:30 a.m. as he was driving on Waukesha County Trunk JF between Highways F and 164. Faltersack, a restaurant worker, said he was on his way home from his girl friend's house when his 1963 Plymouth suddenly suffered a complete electrical failure, the engine died and the car's radiator boiled.

Faltersack said he slammed on the brakes, bringing the car to a stop, and saw a large orange circular object that appeared to be hovering just over the treetops. Faltersack estimated that the object was 20 to 30 feet in diameter. He said he had it in sight for about seven seconds and that the object then went "beep, beep" and rose out of sight.

Faltersack said he was able to restart his car but that the lights, horn and radio still would not work. He was able to drive home and told his sister about the incident. They returned to the scene, could find nothing and reported the incident to the Sheriff's Department.

Deputies Thomas Audley and Jeri Kraus checked the area described by Faltersack and found skid marks where he had brought his car to a stop. They could find nothing amiss. They said that trees in that area were about 40 feet high, indicating that the object reported by Faltersack would be slightly higher than that.

The deputies also verified that all of the fuses in Faltersack's car had blown out and that the car had overheated. They said Faltersack had not been drinking but was visibly shaken by the incident.

Cynic Cites Swamp Gas as Possible Culprit

Sussex UFO Sighter Gets Attention

SUSSEX — If Greg Faltersack, 18, ever again sees an orange, strange, beeping object in the sky like he did Monday morning, he may just keep quiet about it.

The attention from reporters wasn't all that bad, but the attitude of some left the feeling he was being made fun of.

The only thing that has partially saved his sister, Mrs. Lenore Hildabrant, from being driven out of their home at W234-N5887 Lilac Drive has been that their telephone number is unlisted.

After Mrs. Hildabrant talked Faltersack into calling the Sheriff's Dept. about 3 a.m. Monday to report a UFO has had no peace.

Mrs. Hildabrant said at first Faltersack didn't want to report the incident.

According to reports, his car stopped, overheated, and he saw an orange hovering object above the nearby trees.

She said she told him that since his car really did have some fuses blown and it really had overheated mysteriously and since he was convinced he had seen something, other people should know about it.

Immediately, the news media snapped the story up. All the television stations trooped out to Mrs. Hildabrant's home or else to Greg's fried chicken store in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Hildabrant was miffed at the way the reporters made fun of the whole thing. She said one of the stations alone sent out five people. Today, the store where Faltersack works is saying he won't be there.

Faltersack, a recent Hamilton High

graduate, plans to enter the Air Force this fall. He wasn't ever especially interested in UFO's, but was mainly extremely frightened by the car incident.

Faltersack said when he took the car in to a garage to get the fuses replaced, a mechanic asked how they got that way. He said, having gone through enough, he couldn't bring himself to tell him.

One veteran weather observer in the area, William Brown of Pewaukee, has an explanation for the incident.

"Swamp gas," he said. The area of Highway JF where Faltersack's car stopped is near a swamp, and "the gas often escapes on warm summer nights and I've seen it myself," said Brown.

As for the car's electrical problem, Brown attributes the whole incident to the radiator overheating which shorted

out a wire somewhere in Faltersack's car, although Faltersack said everything worked fine once the fuses were replaced.

Faltersack told reporters Monday that he had checked his car, however, and that he found no shorted wires.

Brown also said every car's voltage regulator emits a beeping sound, but it is very faint usually. When the electrical system is short circuiting, however, this voltage regulator beep could become very pronounced. Either that or the boiling radiator could have made a noise through the release valve on the radiator cap, like a teapot.

Brown said he certainly doesn't discount the notion that strange objects do occasionally visit our skies, but this incident doesn't make the grade in his book.

Mrs. Patricia Blake of Waukesha said she saw pretty much the same thing in the same location six years ago. She said she and her husband and child were driving in that area about 10:30 p.m. when she spotted a bright orange ball. They stopped to look, and couldn't start the car again when they wanted to.

Mrs. Blake said they didn't hear any noise, but were farther away from the thing they saw than was Faltersack.

She said Faltersack's troubles may not be over if the Air Force sends him the same forms to fill out that she got. She said she had to draw sketches of it and to fill out form after form.

She said if people thought they were nuts, "at least there were two of us" who reported similar objects.

Sept 14, 1972
Canton, Missouri
Press & News Record

Another UFO Sighting Sunday Eve In Northwest Part of Canton

Another (or possibly the same) UFO was sighted in Canton by a youngster Sunday evening, and the sighting, as in the one reported last week, was verified by the parents.

Melanie Jacobs, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jacobs of Canton, spotted a "flying saucer" Sunday evening about ten minutes after 9, in the same vicinity as the one spotted by Jeff Van Tress on Sept. 4th.

Melanie reported she and her mother were going out to get ice cream Sunday, and as she went out the back door she saw an object with flickering lights at tree top height above their home at 512 Jamison.

"It looked like it was going to land," she said. She called to her mother, and the two went to tell her father who was working at the riverfront.

The father and the family observed the flickering lights from the riverfront, and it appeared to be going away.

"The lights were red, white and

blue," says Melanie, who can give no detailed description of the object, as it was getting dark, and the trees obscured the closer view.

She said the top part appeared to have the lights flashing, and the bottom was flat and round.

Asked if she was frightened by the experience, Melanie said she was "scared a little", and adds she doesn't care to see one again.

Several others in the area reported seeing the object on Sunday night.

Interestingly, at the time Melanie reports seeing the UFO, at 9:10 Sunday night, a power blackout began in a section of CIPG lines along Quincy's south side. While not directly related, the cause of the power blackout, which lasted for 92 minutes, could not be determined.

Sept 7, 1972
Canton, Missouri
Press & News Record

Object's identity said 'no meteor'

Sept 12, 1972
Twin Falls, Idaho
Times News

TWIN FALLS — The "meteor" that flew over Twin Falls last month wasn't a meteor, according to the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization.

It also wasn't a man-made object, the research group said in a statement today.

As a result, the object, widely reported from southern California to the northernmost part of the United States, has an identity "unknown" to the group.

Allen Benz, Twin Falls, a local spokesman for the research group, said Tuesday the object was "neither a meteor nor a man-made object."

He said the conclusion was reached on the basis of several factors, including "the object's behavior, eyewitness reports and a statement from the North American Air Defense Command that no missiles, re-entering satellites or other space vehicles were due to pass over this area at the time of the incident."

Benz said the organization was listing the object as "unknown."

Mystery' Light Is Reported In Promenade Area Today

QUAPAW (Special)—A brilliant blue-white light of undetermined origin was sighted over the Devil's Promenade area early today by Mr. and Mrs. George McWatters, who live on a farm near the Spring River Indian Baptist church.

George McWatters told the News-Record this morning that he awoke about 5:30 or 6 a.m. and was in the kitchen of his home when he first saw the light. "It seemed to be coming up over the river and it was a bright blue-white. At first I

thought it might be just some sort of reflection off the river and I went to another room to drink a cup of coffee. When I came back to the kitchen, though, I saw it had moved to the east and was getting brighter."

McWatters said he watched the light for several minutes as it seemed to move slowly to the east, getting brighter all the time. He then woke up his wife to come look at the light.

"It moved out just so far, and then seemed to be hanging there not too far above treetop level," he said. "It was the oddest color, sort of a bluish green and white, and too bright to look directly at it for very long."

Both McWatters and his wife stated that they saw the light clearly, even though the sun was coming up and there were no stars visible in the sky.

"Mrs. McWatters said that the light appeared 'bigger than any star I've seen, and brighter.'"

They watched the light until it vanished about 7 a.m. Mrs. McWatters said that before the light vanished two more lights, not as bright, but of the same odd blue-white color, appeared to the south of the original light. "We could see all three together, then the two smaller ones vanished."

McWatters stated that the bright light seemed to get brighter as it moved away. "It seemed to be hanging there about six to 10 miles away and it got very bright before it disappeared."

A check with the flight services office at the Joplin airport this morning showed that no weather balloons were launched from there today, and there were no reports either at the Joplin or Miami airports of aircraft flying in that area this morning.

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Youths report sighting UFO over Canton Monday evening

Two young Canton boys spotted a "flying saucer" Monday evening, and were able to get several adults to witness the sighting to confirm it was more than a child's imagination.

Jeff Van Tress, 7, who is in the second grade, and his friend, Bobby Childers, who is in the

seventh grade at Canton school, were playing outside Monday when at about 9:30 they spotted a bright object. Young Van Tress ran in and called his father, Charlie Van Tress, who came outside, saw the UFO as it was departing.

The elder Van Tress called to his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunolt, who came out and

also witnessed the sighting, although the object was moving swiftly to the northwest. Several others in the north part of Canton reported seeing the object.

Jeff Van Tress said he heard a woman scream, and looked up to see the UFO "as big as a house." When questioned Wednesday morning, Jeff said he wasn't

scared, only that he was afraid to land, then it started back up." Jeff said he could see no port holes, or any detail of the object.

He described the object as round, "with four different colored lights, white, bluish, greenish, and red."

"It looked like it was going around in circles," he said, "It looked like it was getting ready

contact with him. He hoped to be able to talk with Andrus on Tuesday night.

Apparently the object made no sound, and after dipping down over the north part of Canton took off swiftly in a northeasterly direction, where it could be seen for a brief period of time by the observers.

Charles Van Tress called Walt Andrus of Quincy, a local authority on unidentified flying objects, Tuesday night to report the sighting, but was unable to get in

Just Ask All the Smiths

Unidentified and Flying

By JAMES QUINLAN

Post Staff writer

"I saw 11 of them — and I don't drink," said Mr. Smith.

Smith's neighbor at the Holiday Plaza Mobile Park on Haverhill Road also saw 11 of them, pulsating with red, yellow, green, white and blue lights.

Smith, a sober sounding family man said convincingly, "I couldn't believe what I was seeing so I called my neighbor (who also wanted to be called Smith) and he and his wife looked and they couldn't believe what they were seeing."

"Then we called the sheriff's office."

"And the deputies came and they looked and they said they couldn't believe what they were seeing either."

"And the deputy used my phone and he called the airport. 'Tower,' the deputy said, 'this is Sheriff's Deputy, ah, Smith, and I would like to know if you see anything on your radar in the west,' and the tower said there was nothing on the radar but they did see something."

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'Saucer' Can Spy On the Battlefield

FARNBOROUGH, England (UPI) — A flying saucer' designed to hover over war zones and send television pictures of the fighting back to base was shown Monday at an air show here. It measures only three feet across, and was exhibited by Shorts of Belfast.

The radio-operated vehicle, propelled by a single-ducted fan driven by a small engine, can fly to a height of 25,000 feet and remain aloft for two hours, Shorts said. Lou Farish

And All the Smiths Gaz-

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So, between 9:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m., yesterday, Smith, his family, his neighbor and two deputies also apparently named Smith stood and watched the western sky. And all along Haverhill dozens of people watched the aerial phenomenon.

And what they saw was unidentified and flying and was definitely an object they all agreed.

They said the 11 objects flipped, whirled, flashed their tiny lights through what appeared to be portholes and moved about the sky.

"When they accelerated they first turned like a ring and then the whitish color would turn yellowish and then all the lights would go on," Smith said.

After watching for a while Smith said he was able to predict by the color changing routine when the UFOs would rise in the clear sky.

And when they rose, a red tail appeared at one end of the disc-shaped objects, he said.

The Palm Beach International Airport tower personnel weren't discounting anything, but they were guarded in their report.

ed at the Western Sky

"Our man watched through binoculars," an FAA spokesman said, "but let's just say as far as we are concerned those were stars changing colors."

The county planetarium wasn't open during the night spectacle but a woman who answered the phone yesterday said although they hadn't heard about the UFOs she wasn't surprised.

"I've known for years we were going to be invaded," she said.

But to Smith it was serious.

"I feel like a damn fool telling this story," he said, "but

see my son over there," he added pointing to his youngest child, "those things were as real as he is."

Perhaps Smith can take heart from both a written and oral report made by the road patrol deputy who witnessed the scene and a sheriff's department lieutenant who heard of the incident.

In his report the deputy said he saw the lights. He said the tower reported to him it also saw the lights.

According to the lieutenant, the whole matter was highly believable.

"I believe in them. There's too much documentary evidence not to believe in them," he said.

See page C1 for material in this report.

Flying what?

It was reported that five unidentified flying objects were sighted by several Woodford County law enforcement officers Sunday evening.

Woodford County Sheriff, Jim Durst, said that the men were with him on Sunday evening on a search warrant detail and "if that was seen, they didn't mention it to me. They were with me from 9:15 to 1 a.m. the next morning." Durst did not say when the men had appointments with their local eye doctor.

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JOE DURHAM, "Rattlesnake Joe," Okene, Okla., tipped Ed'n Pub to recent UFO sighting in Oklahoma. Said the round orange object changed to bright green triangular object with rounded corners. Believe it or not, there are photos.

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People Are Saying...

THOSE UFO's in Kansas, which have been prowling night time skies, may be a real gasse.

They just might be six-foot Army surplus weather balloons, filled with gas, and blinking flashlights.

HOWEVER: balloons filled with gas do not cause a car to lose all power, and boil over, which happened in Wisconsin in mid-August.

Greg V. Faltersack, Sussex, Wisc., reported one incident 21 August, to the Sheriff's deputies. He was driving home when his '63 Plymouth suddenly suffered a complete electrical failure, the engine died and the car's radiator boiled.

He said he slammed on the brakes, brought the car to a stop, and saw "a large orange circular object, that appeared to be hovering just over the treetops. He estimated the object was 20 to 30 feet in diameter. He said he had it in sight for seven or so seconds, and then the object went "beep beep" and rose out of sight.

He said he was able to restart the car, but the lights horn and radio still would not work.

Deputies made an investigation, verified that all of the fuses in his car had blown out and the car was overheated. They found skid marks where he brought the car to a stop, but found nothing amiss.

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'Venus' Theory Possibly Premature

UFO Mystery More Puzzling

By GARY STEMM
Times Staff Writer

The mystery of an unidentified flying object reported in the West Palm Beach area early Thursday has become more puzzling with the acknowledgment by U. S. Air Force officials that their dismissal of the object as "the planet Venus" or a "weather phenomenon" may have been premature.

The object was picked up on radar at Palm Beach International Airport at 4:25 a.m. Thursday and tracked for about an hour.

The radar sighting followed reports by several local residents and law officers of mysterious glowing lights.

Palm Beach County Sheriff William R. Heidtman was notified of the sightings and began a helicopter search for the object about 5 a.m. The helicopter was joined an hour later by two F106 fighter interceptors scrambled out of Homestead Air Force by officials of the North American Air Defense Command (NO-RAD).

However, neither the sheriff nor the Air Force pilots were able to locate anything unusual. They came to the conclusion that everyone had been looking at the planet Venus.

Heidtman was first convinced that the object was the planet Mars, "the evening star," but later said he "got his sexes confused" and that the object was the planet Venus, "the morning star."

His opinion was confirmed by one of the fighter pilots, Maj. Jerry B. Smith.

"In my personal opinion, it was Venus," Smith said.

However, control tower observers at Palm Beach International did not agree.

While tracking the object on radar, one of the operators also observed it visually with binoculars and reported that it was "cigar-shaped" and "all lit up."

The sighting was confirmed by an Eastern Airlines' pilot who agreed with tower personnel that he had "never (before) seen anything like it."

Among others who witnessed

something out of the ordinary about the same time was Palm Springs Patrolman W. W. Smith III who said he spotted some glowing lights about 4:12 a.m. while in the vicinity of Forest Hill Boulevard and Military Trail.

Smith observed for nearly an hour and described the phenomena as "large bright objects glowing red, blue, green and yellow" going from bright to dim while moving back and forth in the sky.

His report was backed up by several others who saw the same thing including Lake Clarke Shores Patrolman Alan Capaldo, three sheriff's deputies and a Florida Highway Patrol trooper.

The first official Air Force statement came about 10:30 a.m. from Capt. William J. McLaughlin, director of information for the 20th Air Division at Ft. Lee Air Force Station, Va.

McLaughlin said the pilots from Homestead's 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron had found "nothing of the object reported" and made no conclusions.

Later, however, he said officials had considered Maj. Smith's report and were in agreement that what had been sighted was, indeed, the planet Venus.

Maj. Smith told The Evening Times he was first placed on alert about 5 a.m. following reports that "the Palm Beach tower and 19 other reputable citizens had seen this UFO, this object in the sky."

He said the order to scramble came about 6 a.m. and was issued, he believes, from NO-RAD's North American tracking center, tunneled deep under Cheyenne Mountain near Colorado Springs, Colo.

"We were getting height cuts from two different military radar installations," he said, noting that this indicated there apparently was some sort of object over West Palm Beach.

However, he said, the installations were using height finding radar which sometimes picks up certain weather phenomena which registers the same on a display screen as would a flying object.

Maj. Smith said that after getting airborne he turned on his craft's search radar and could pick up nothing. He said the weather phenomena which might be picked up by height finding radar would not be picked up by search radar, which indicates only "hard" contacts.

The major said he saw nothing unusual over West Palm Beach so he obtained permission to buzz the airport tower in order to glimpse the visual object from the same location as tower personnel.

"What it turned out to be was Venus," he said, adding that it "did look weird."

He attributed this to two haze layers over the area which caused "a very weird weather phenomena" as the rays from the planet filtered through.

The major said he switched on the plane's afterburners and jetted above the clouds, where Venus looked quite normal.

He noted that the roar of the afterburners accounted for the loud noise that was reported by several residents.

Convinced that he had solved the mystery, Maj. Smith returned to base where he dismissed the visual sighting as Venus and the radar contact as most likely a weather phenomenon.

However, he told The Evening Times, if the contact had made been on search radar instead of on height finding radar, it might have been an entirely different story.

And an entirely different story it was, since Palm Beach International — where contact was first made — has only search radar.

An operator there told The Evening Times the object had been tracked for about an hour and was definitely not a "weather phenomena."

He said the object was traveling at an estimated 100 knots (about 120 miles an hour) and kept moving in an erratic pattern, heading sometimes to the north, sometimes to the west and sometimes in other directions.

The operator who visually

observed the "cigar shaped" object said it looked all lit up as would a commercial airliner coming in for a landing. However, he said, an airliner would make its landing approach at something like 450 knots.

At the time of the visual sighting, it was estimated the object was about two miles from the tower.

Tower officials notified the Federal Aviation Administration at Miami International Airport and it was determined that they also were in search radar contact with the object.

It also was determined that the object was not any aircraft which should have been or was known to have been in the area.

After investigating the legitimacy of the radar contacts, The Evening Times notified Capt. McLaughlin of its findings and was told that the case had already been closed.

"This does put a new light on the situation," the captain said.

He said he would pass the information to higher authorities and perhaps the case would be reopened.

However, he added, there still might be a simple explanation to the matter.

"I'm told that when you scan with radar and there is low cloud cover, the radar can sometimes leave spots on the bottom of the clouds and these can show up as objects on other radar screens, even on search radar," the captain said, adding that he had only heard this was possible and didn't know that much about it.

The "spots on cloud" theory was then explained by The Evening Times to a radar expert, stationed at the U. S. Navy's AUTEC Headquarters in West Palm Beach, who immediately branded it as "ridiculous."

"I've been working in radar for years," he said, "and I've never heard a theory quite like that."

Was it a shooting star or falling airplane seen last night by a security guard and two sheriff's deputies in the area northeast of Pinnacle Peak? A volunteer air policeman of the sheriff's office, Don LaFrance of Carefree, is flying his single engine aircraft over the area today in an attempt to sight any possible downed plane. Officers said none has been reported as missing or overdue by local FAA officials.

A reported blue light was spotted around midnight by the security guard who said the object then burst into flames when it hit the ground. He was at the Pinnacle Peak power substation west of Scottsdale and said the plane or shooting star was seen about five miles north and east of that location.

A sheriff's deputy patrolling on Utey Pass Rd. northeast of Mesa saw a similar blue flame go down in the same reported area. The FAA called the sheriff's office after the guard contacted them.

Two sheriff's officers checked for possible fires in the area of the micro-wave tower off Utey Pass Rd. and in the nearby Five Fingers area, but met with negative results.

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Soviet Scientist
Believes in Life
On Other Planets
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MONTREAL (AP) — A Soviet scientist who has studied the origins and evolution of life for more than 50 years says some kind of life must exist elsewhere in the universe.

Alexander Oparin, director of the A.N. Bach Institute of Biochemistry of the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union, said the process of life formation is not a chance occurrence "and has to originate not only on earth but also on other planets."
Mars is probably the only other planet in our solar system where life could exist, but "if life exists there it is in a very primitive form," he said in a recent interview.
Conditions similar to those on earth are required for the formation of life, Oparin said. "But in the whole universe, and even in our own galaxy, there has to be life somewhere."

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Scientists study radio signals

CR: Lou Parish

WASHINGTON — A weak and mysterious source of radio waves in the constellation Cygnus has suddenly increased in energy more than 200 times to become one of the sixth strongest sources of radio waves in the sky.

It is the first time astronomers have observed more than a 529-to four-fold leap in radio energy.

The unprecedented event is now being closely watched at seven radio telescopes in the United States and at Ottawa, Canada, where it was discovered.

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Unidentified Flying Objects? ? ? ? ? ? ?

By Dick Stanfield
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Unidentified flying objects have been hovering about and spotlighting, a family of seven persons state.
It all began on Sunday, August 6, according to Mrs. Robert E. Gooch, a Clarksburg, Tenn. resident who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Whitcomb, two miles southeast of Georgetown.

"At first I was scared, very scared. I was standing in the house at the large windows...at first I thought I was dreaming," states Mrs. Gooch.

She and her sister, Virginia R. Hagen of Pinole, Alameda County, Mrs. Gooch's son, Thomas, 16,

and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitcomb of South Lake Tahoe and parents say they have seen "something unexplainable" in the sky.

"Sometimes the objects are oblong standing on end and other times they look oblong laying on their side", Mrs. Gooch reveals. The family states they have seen green, yellow and white lights emanating from the UFO's which at times have a mist around them.

The family admits difficulty in determining how far away the UFO's have been, but reveal that one time "It was as big as a small dining room table."

"And you can hear the hum of a motor," stated Mrs. Hagen.

At first the family members saw only one UFO, but last Sunday they say they saw three hovering high above. "They disappear quickly with an eastward motion", Mrs Hagen reveals.

A check with the officials at both Mather and Mc Clellan Air bases in the Sacramento area have brought out facts that the military does not take credit for the flying objects and say they have nothing going on in that area.

El Dorado County Sheriff's Department at Placerville reports no UFO's sighted by anyone else.

"It dumb founds me," states Mrs. Gooch. "There's a definite spot light or search light

shining down at night."

According to the family the UFOs usually arrive nightly between 1:30 a.m. and 4 a.m., hover awhile, move from side to side and later disappear quickly.

"They come right over the top of the Pine tree on the hill," said Mrs. Hagen. "One night the bright light from the object lit up the entire meadow and even inside the house through the window."

None staying at the Whitcomb residence can say for sure what kind of material the UFOs are made of since they have not seen them that closely, nor have the UFOs landed.

Asked if she believes in UFOs, Mrs. Gooch stated, "I do now..... I didn't before but I sure do now."

UFO (?) Seen in This Area on Thursday

Unidentified flying object reports usually come in at night late, particularly on dark nights when anything might be believable. Last week's UFO report came in at 2:30 on a bright, sunny summer afternoon.

The first witness was Joe Sandoval of Salt Lake City. He came into the STAR office and reported that his wife had seen "it" first. The object, silvery in

color and streaked with bright flashing lights like fire, had crossed over I-80 going from south to north and had disappeared behind White Mountain. Very calmly but firmly he asserted that the object had left a vapor trail and was moving very rapidly. He thanked the STAR staff for listening to him and left. The staff was skeptical.

Shortly after his departure a phone message came in that Patrolman Harry Pappas and Guy Nagel had both seen the object while driving in downtown Green River. According to Pappas who came to the office to describe it, the object was fairly small, it glowed, and was on a downward projectory. The staff began to give more credence to the story.

Mrs. Don Nagel called almost immediately to say that the sighting was now being broadcast on the Salt Lake City TV stations. Pappas relayed the information that Ray Dupont had made a sighting also. With this many confirmed witnesses the story must be true.

The Associated Press reports stated that sightings were made in many states and several towns. No satisfactory answer has been given yet as to what "it" was. But for those observant Green River residents who happened to be looking up last Thursday at 2:30 p.m. "it" was a meteor, or a missile, or a misfired rocket from Vietnam, or something. The staff is now convinced.

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Dr. Alexander Oparin, a Russian scientist, said at Montreal that he believed life "in a very primitive form" existed on Mars.

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Big shining UFO seen

An unidentified flying object was reported above North Star development in the wee hours Friday.

Tom Garrett of North Star reported sighting a circular, shiny, light colored object about 30 feet in diameter at 12:40 a.m. It was hovering above the development making a whirring sound similar to but less noisy than a power drill.

It had no lights, Garrett told the Nevada County Sheriff's Department at Truckee, and after holding there a few minutes, moved northeast. Garrett said he tried to follow it in his pickup truck, with lights off, but lost it.

He told sheriff's deputies he was entirely sober and thoroughly scared.

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Corry Burnett vows that he and wife saw a flying saucer over Pettit Jean in a southeasterly direction. "It was a whirling bright object, some larger than a saucer," he said.

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Oregon UFO Shakes Up Man and Family

A former science fiction cartoonist, Russ Morgan, of Eugene, Oregon, reported a "bright pulsating light darting around the sky at high speed," over the Oregon Cascades in mid-August, for fact not fiction.

The UFO was seen by his wife and two sons at the same time. He reported the sighting somewhat reluctantly, after hearing radio reports of another UFO sighted over six Western States and part of Canada.

His sighting, a week apart, was different from the second sighting over the Western skies.

Morgan said his sighting came at 9:30 p.m. the 9th of August. It was a real bright light, a pulsating light in the sky, he said.

"It dove real fast and darted back up again. It was extremely

bright, real white like a cobalt light," and "probably 100 times brighter than the stars."

"It traveled at a fantastic rate of speed, then would stop and take off again at a 45 to 50 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. The object maintained a generally E-W movement.

Whatever the object was, it was not reported by anyone else.

Scientists at Pine Mountain Observatory in Central Oregon, about 75 miles SE of Clear Lake, site of Morgan's experience, and beneath the general line of flight of the object, said they saw nothing out of the ordinary at the time, and nothing landed there.

were also two objects that just couldn't be confused with shooting stars. Two of those things we saw were very definitely circular in shape and had a ring of lights around them. Those same two circular objects also made that strange buzzing sound."

"I don't know if they were flying saucers or what. But I do know that we all saw something very weird that night."

Police officers called to the scene saw none of the objects. "The people were extremely excited," said one Novi policeman, "and their descriptions compare favorably with other reported sightings of U.F.O.s. It's entirely possible that they did see something."

The report is on file presently and will be investigated further before a final dispensation is made.

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Several "Unidentified Flying Objects" were spotted in the skies of Novi last week by citizens in the Walled Lake portion of the city.

In all, four people told Novi police they had seen unusual flying objects in the sky that had to be "something more" than just shooting stars.

The initial report was filed with police by Mrs. Florence MacDermaid of 2297 Austin. The sightings occurred Wednesday, August 3.

"I was out in my yard about 9 p.m. hanging up the wash when I heard a peculiar noise up in the air," reported Mrs. MacDermaid. "I probably wouldn't even have looked up if it hadn't been for that noise. It was a strange humming sound, almost a drone."

"When I looked up to see what it was I saw

an oval-shaped object with white lights all around it. The lights formed a ring, almost like a halo, around the oval object. I thought it was unusual because air planes have red and green lights on them and this thing had only white lights and made that funny whirring sound."

"I know I wasn't drunk," she reported. "I, a teetotaling Baptist, who never touches a drop. For a minute there I had to remind myself of that."

Mrs. MacDermaid also called her daughter-in-law who lives next door out to see the object, but it had already gone by the time she got there.

"If it hadn't been for the second one, I don't think I could have convinced her of what I

saw," said Mrs. MacDermaid.

"My mother-in-law called me outside with a real funny tone in her voice," recalls Mrs. James MacDermaid of the incident. "I was kidding her, telling her she'd been seeing things. While we were talking I was watching three very bright stars up in the sky when all of a sudden one of them took off and flew very rapidly from west to east. Then I got as excited as she was."

Shortly thereafter, the two women, who had been joined by James MacDermaid, 39, spotted a third object.

"From what my mother-in-law told me this one was very similar to the first in appearance," said the younger Mrs. MacDermaid. "It was about as far away as an

airplane and was circular with a ring of white lights around it. I still wasn't sure that I was imagining things until that third one came right over the house. Then I realized that I was seeing something very, very weird."

Also seeing the third object was a 15-year old neighbor boy.

It was after the third incident that Mrs. MacDermaid went into her home to call the Novi Police. While she was making that call, approximately 9:30 p.m., the three people outside saw yet another strange object.

They described it as being extremely bright, like a hugh white light. It traveled all the way across the sky from the west to the east, the younger Mrs. MacDermaid

reported, stopped suddenly in mid-air, and made a right-angle turn to the north before disappearing out over Walled Lake.

The group reported seeing one more object before police arrived. Like the second and fourth ones it was reported as being very bright and shot across the sky with great speed.

The younger Mrs. MacDermaid denied the possibility that what she had seen were shooting stars.

"That possibility crossed my mind," she said, "and I still think it's a possibility with one or two of the things we saw. But there

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Lights in Sky Baffle Folks In Wick City

By JOYCE GEMPERLEIN
L-T Staff Reporter

There are a lot of stiff necks in Wick City today.

What Paul J. Oles, program director of the Buhl Planetarium told the Leader-Times "sounded like a classic UFO description," appeared in the sky above that area at about 8 last night, remaining stationary for approximately three hours.

Descriptions of the object involved flashing red, green and yellow lights which, to the naked eye, were similar to stars. Observers numbering approximately 25, reported that through telescopes and binoculars, the object appeared to be some type of vehicle.

One report describes the unidentified object as "one bright light with a sort of tail formed of windows or portholes through which lights, red, yellow and green, shone." That witness also stated that such variegated lights have also been seen forming a ring around the Kittanning area.

The blinking lights ringing the area, witnesses claim, were not connected to the spherical vehicle, but detached.

One resident of Johnston Ave. claims that the flashing illuminations have been visible for several nights in succession, but with a crowd gathering only last night.

Although the "UFO" was reported positioned at a very high altitude, neither Buhl Planetarium or the Allegheny Conservatory in Pittsburgh had received any other reports as of noon today.

Oles said that the sighting through telescopes, done by men in the No. 6 Fire Station, might possibly be errant due to mechanics. Unless a professional handles a highly scientific device, he said,

coloring around edges and distortion may occur, hence, the reports of spherical or saucer shapes.

Oles, noting that the night was exceptionally clear and conducive to viewing the various satellites, stars, and planets appearing to the naked eye at this time of year, said the duration of the sighting discounted these explanations.

Due to revolution of the earth and celestial bodies, he said, the objects' three hour stay rules out such explanations.

Oles did admit the blinking lights conveyed the description of a plane, but again added that a plane is not capable of hovering for that period of time.

The incident has been logged at the Emergency Operations Center at the Courthouse.

Mystified as to what curious residents spent three hours craning their necks to see, Oles

said the object might not have been picked up by the Planetarium, due to their limited range of scanning.

Whatever it is, he said, it would "appear to be local", for, he re-stated, no other excited citizens have made similar UFO reports.

"And, believe me," Oles said, "when people see something, they call."

stalled light at a Wilburton shopping center.

"The light is similar to airplane beacon, and callers were worried," Mrs. Toor said.

The Latimer County Sheriff's office was asked if they had received any report of the zooming strobe, and reacted with concern while relating they had not yet received notification.

The masquerading flying saucer is located on Highway 2 near Wilburton, and it appears they picked the proper lighting to announce the location of the new shopping mart.

UFO in Wilburton?

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According to police dispatcher Bernice Toor, callers were attempting to locate Civil Defense authorities to get to the bottom of the celestial wonder. Mrs. Toor attempted to assure the callers the blinking spectre was no more than a recently in-

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EDMONTON JOURNAL, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1972

Meteor sighting

We are currently investigating the bright object that appeared over Alberta on the afternoon of August 10, around 2:30 p.m. Additional reports are needed from Alberta, as this now appears to be the place where the object burned out. Would you ask your readers to forward information to us?

We can say at present that the object was not a re-entering satellite or any man-made phenomena. It appears to be a meteoric body behaving very strangely.

Karl Simmons,
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American Meteor Society,
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Jacksonville, Florida,
32207

CR:
John
Mysgrave

Huge UFO Lights Up Corn Field

CR: F. Kron

BURLINGTON, Colo. (UPI)—Deputies searched for an unidentified flying object as big as a house Thursday, but failed to find any sign of it. A farm family reported the UFO landed in a field of tall corn and took off again.

"I don't really think we're going to find any little green men, but these are responsible people who reported this," said Kit Carson County Sheriff George Hubbard. "It scared the hell out of them."

Geraldine Ludwig said she first saw the object flying parallel to the car she was riding in with her husband, Ronald, and their daughter, Tamie, 12, Wednesday night. She said it was "a strange white glowing object."

"It was just a real dim light when it started," Mrs. Ludwig said, "and I thought it was a reflection of our headlights on the telephone highlines. But when we turned a corner it turned too. It veered over the top of us. It was as big as a house."

Mrs. Ludwig said the object landed once then shot back into the sky and "got real bright. Then it came back down. It lit up in the field. It was round and it was big and it looked like rays were coming out of it."

Hubbard said the object's description was similar to one sighted by a sheriff in Colby, Kan., 75 miles east of Burlington, a few weeks ago.

"I know these people personally," Hubbard said. "I don't know what it was, but they saw something."

A Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Friday, Sept. 15, 1972

East Dallas Fireball Reported

A fiery object fell into a field in the 5700 block of Forney in East Dallas Friday, burning out in four spots of ashes found in a 15- to 20-foot wide area, W. R. Draper, an area resident, reported Saturday.

The object was spotted by Draper and two others as they looked from the living room window between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Friday.

"It looked like it was coming down from the sky, moving fast and was a pretty good ball of fire," said Draper, of 5702 Forney.

Observers in Denver, Colo., recently reported a fireball flashing across the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains, then vanishing.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration there said the object "could have been a meteor breaking up" in the atmosphere.

A fireball also was reported passing west to east over Boise, Idaho. Other recent fireball sightings have been reported in the northwestern United States and Canada.

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Flying Clinkers 72
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PRETORIA, South Africa (AP)—Scientists decided two small rocks that fell into a suburban back yard during a spate of unidentified flying object reports were "remarkably similar to chunks of clinker thrown out by a neighboring cement plant."

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THE ARKANSAS CITY "UFO" has been identified as the planet Venus. It was reported last week and a newspaper photographer took a picture of it. From the position of the object among the fixed stars, the astronomer at Hutchinson Junior College identified it as the planet.

New saucer sightings!

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By MOLLY FOWDITCH
Daily News Staff Writer

After several years of quiet in Alaskan skies, flying saucers are back.

Unidentified flying objects sighted south of Norton Sound last week are the subject of investigation by the Army, The Daily News learned Friday.

Around midnight, Aug. 16, Sgt. John Cheemuk, an Eskimo Scout in St. Michael, and his wife spotted what they described as a large elongated object in the shape of a football flying through the sky at a rate slower than an airplane.

The object had a cockpit on top, a large window and red lights at the front and rear, they said.

Mrs. Cheemuk watched the object land and, after about five minutes, take off again. She was afraid to go near, National Guard information officer Sam Aiken said.

The following day at Stebbins, a village about 10 miles northwest of St. Michael on Norton Sound, some 20 residents — including Gabriel Bighead and Eskimo Scout Sgt. Pius Mike — saw an object in flight they couldn't identify.

Sgt. Mike filed a sighting report to the Guard's First Scout Battalion headquarters in Nome, and as soon as the weather cleared — last Monday — Capt.

Tom Williams, an Army advisor to the Scouts stationed in Nome, flew to St. Michael.

Williams reported that he saw a depression in the ground which Cheemuk said was made by the saucer, Aiken said. He described the spot as three feet in diameter, two inches deep and full of water, as it had been raining.

Burned grass was at the bottom of the hole, Williams said, adding that he had an "erie feeling" when he left the site after taking photographs and samples of the soil, grass and water.

The samples were sent to the Army Corps of Engineers for testing. While waiting for the results, the Army is studying a sketch of the UFO made by Cheemuk.

The last time mysterious sightings were made in Alaska was about five years ago, according to informed sources.

At that time a saucer with red and white flashing lights was reported maneuvering over Barrow during a power failure and several Anchorage residents also reported seeing strange flying shapes in the sky over the Chugach Mountains.

Junction City Republic, Thursday, August 31, 1972, Page 17 morning before, at the same clock perienced official who did not hap- time. Now it is about half way up pen to see the object, was quoted the sky, or about 45 degrees from as saying. "It happens every year the horizon, at six o'clock, whenthe about this time." first light of dawn appears. It soon In between the two Kansas inci- will start dropping lower in the sky dents, there was another similar one each succeeding morning. in the state of Arkansas. A bright

It must be that there is little light was reported in the east be- activity in police departments fore dawn, and the officials did not around dawn, and the men are look- know what it was. ing for something to do. It was a If you go out to see Venus some policeman in Arkansas City who morning soon, you will also see the spotted the "UFO." planet Saturn almost overhead, near

THE CASE OF the bright object the red star Aldebaran. The east of Topeka earlier this month constellation Orion, with several was similar, but this time it was bright stars, is in the southeast. the sheriff's men who spotted the None of these mentioned is as bright bright light. The sheriff, an ex- as Venus.

Aug 26, 1972
Anchorage, Alaska
Daily Times

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Acton Gazette, London

17 AUG 1972

U.F.O. sighting by police over Acton

A PATROLLING policeman could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a bright white light hovering in the sky in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

He reported his strange sighting back to Hounslow police station and there two of his colleagues took a closer look at the UFO through binoculars.

As they watched, the light, which had been hovering in the direction of Acton and Chiswick, changed its position. It was brighter than any other star in the sky and appeared to be circular, with black spots on it.

Night workers in office blocks in the centre of London also saw the strange light, which seemed to them to be much nearer than any of

the other stars and four times as bright as Venus; the brightest planet visible from earth.

When the Gazette spoke to a police official at Hounslow station after the incident, he said he knew nothing about it. The Scotland Yard Press Bureau, however, confirmed the sighting, though they could not give the names of the policemen involved.

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NEW ZEALAND

Aug 9, 1972

Whangarei, New Z.
Northern Advocate

Cigar-shaped object in sky

What has been described as a long, thin, cigar-shaped object glowing an orange-gold colour was seen travelling slowly across the sky eastwards from Towai for nearly 15 minutes from 6.55 a.m. today.

Mrs F. W. Wallace watched the "thing" from near the milking shed on her husband's farm at the junction of the main highway and Ruapekapeka Road, Towai.

It was well up in the sky, said Mrs Wallace, and was seen by another person with her at the time.

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ENGLAND

10 AUG 1972

'Eyeball' in the sky

AN unidentified flying object—described as "almost like part of an eyeball with lashes of light" — was spotted in the sky over Midford early on Monday.

Mrs Babs Honey and her husband, of Upper Midford Farm, were awakened by a bright light just before dawn, and watched the object for half an hour as it arched over their house and into a cloud bank.

Mrs Honey, 54, a former journalist, said today, "It was very brightly lit and looked like part of an eyeball, only solid. The light coming off it looked like eyelashes and there was a sort of beating noise, rather like a heartbeat."

"I've seen several things in the sky but my husband was a complete sceptic — but today he had me downstairs making cups of tea so he could watch it from the bedroom."

"MIRROR"

AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N.S.W.

14 SEP 1972

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IT'S UP THERE!

From JOHN BLAIR, in Taree

SPACESHIP, flying saucer, planet, star --- whatever it is, Taree will never be the same again.

More than 300 people turned out today to see the unidentified flying object which has been hovering over the town with uncanny certainty every morning at 7.10.

The mysterious space object turned up on schedule again today as men, women and children armed with binoculars, telescopes and cameras, focused on the early morning sky.

The crowd rushed to the PMG Lines Depot at Edinburgh Drive where the object was first sighted as someone yelled, "There she is."

It appeared as a tiny, shimmering dot

in the heavens with no discernible shape to the naked eye.

Through binoculars, however, the object had a distinct cigar shape.

It looked like a red and silver bubble. Among the crowd were people who had come from 100 miles and more.

Bank accountant David Slade, of Port Macquarie, said, "I came with my kids to see this thing and it was worth the 50-mile trip. I think it is a spacecraft."

Telephone technician Greg Bain, of Sydney, said, "Some people reckon it is a planet, but it's the wrong time of day. It must be a flying saucer."

The crowd erupted in exclamations of awe as parents pointed out the glittering dot in the sky to their children.

Many were still in dressing-gowns, pyjamas and slippers.

Some had waited in the chill morning

air for more than two hours to get a glimpse of the UFO.

Duty foreman at the PMG lines depot, Mr Ernie Dwyer, had trouble controlling the crowd as they surged into his depot yard.

Outside the area, tourist officer Mr Alan Connors helped police control traffic in the normally quiet street.

Mr Connors said: "Whatever it is, it is one of the greatest things that ever happened at Taree."

Chief Instructor at the Manning River Flying School, Mr Chad Burns, took a light plane up yesterday to try to get a closer look at the object.

"I went up to 10,000 feet and lined up with land marks I was given, but could not see anything," he said.

Mr Burns was on the ground today and did see the object.

"I think the most feasible theory is that it is some kind of space garbage," he said.

But whatever it is Taree will never be the same again.

UFO OVER VICTORIA, p 4

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(LONDON)

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14 SEP 1972

UFO mystery stirs them up Down Under

By STEPHEN CLAYPOLE

SYDNEY, Thursday.
A REPORTED UFO hovering in the sky above a small New South Wales town brought a gripping space mystery to Australia today.

The sinister unidentified flying object — a silver and red glistening sphere — has been appearing over Taree, 200 miles north of Sydney, for several days at 7.10 a.m. sharp.

It was witnessed today by 300 people with cameras and binoculars watching from a vantage point at a communications depot in the town.

Newspaper photographers have captured it for front page headline stories and TV stations have filmed it at length.

The most popular theory is that the UFO is an American satellite. Most of the U.S. space projects orbit over Australia.

Taree, meanwhile—whoever heard of Taree?—is cashing in on an unexpected tourist boom.

Later today Australian Government astronomer Dr. Harley Wood claimed, after completing complicated computations: "There is no doubt whatsoever that the UFO is Venus, but it has been exceedingly difficult to identify it."

'Soupbowl' in the sky villagers in a spin

THREE POLICEMEN called in after villagers claimed they had seen an object in the sky like a flying saucer said last night there was no doubt the sightings were genuine.

Police were called after the object was reported by at least 20 people on a housing estate at Croes-pennan, Crumlin, in Monmouthshire.

The bright orange object appeared in the sky on Thursday night in the North-West in the direction of the Brecon Beacons, and changed rapidly in colour and size, said the witnesses.

Disappeared

It was in the sky for about two hours, finally disappearing when an aircraft flew overhead.

A spokesman at Glamorgan (Rhose) Airport said last night that two Cambrian Airways Viscounts had landed at the airport at about the same time and could have passed over the area where the object was sighted.

Western Mail Reporter

But as far as he was aware nothing unusual was spotted on the airport's radar.

The Crumlin area lies directly beneath Green One—the corridor for aircraft flying between Britain and America—but a Civil Aviation Authority spokesman said pilots in the area at the time had not reported anything strange.

The object was first spotted at 8.30 by Mr. Robert Phillips, aged 24, a plumber, of Meadow Walk, Croes-pennan, who was on his way home from Oakdale.

He watched it for about 30 minutes through a telescope borrowed from a neighbour, and then phoned the police.

He said the object looked like an "inverted soupbowl with dark rings underneath it which appeared to be spinning." Three times it disappeared at the approach of an aircraft, but on the third occasion it did not return.

One of the policemen called to the scene, Sergeant Clive Williams, of Blackwood, said he saw an orange red circle in the sky which

seemed to turn over to a cone-shape. "Its colour changed from red to white and green and it moved away rapidly," he said. "I revisited the site in the morning and it must have been something in the sky for there are no mountains obstructing the view."

Satellites

All officially reported unidentified flying object sightings are investigated by the Ministry of Defence in case there are any defence implications, such as foreign aircraft.

Of the sightings reported in 1971, 160 were aircraft, 28 were satellites or space debris, and 11 were balloons.

Another 62 were meteorological and natural phenomena, and 27 turned out to be either flares, fireworks, lights on tall buildings, or flocks of birds.

FOOTNOTE: In Taree, New South Wales, Australia, a UFO which had baffled scientists and panicked animals was identified yesterday... the planet Venus.

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ENGLAND

U.F.O. NIGHT TERROR

PROBABLY the closest-ever sighting of an unidentified flying object has been made by a Heald Green couple—in fact the object was not even flying but almost settled in a field on a lonely Yorkshire road.

It fitted the description of a flying saucer, a glowing melon-shaped structure with a tapering base with a "T"-shaped door. That is about all that the couple noticed, for when the door began to open they got back into their car and fled.

Safe at home at 7 Neal Avenue, Heald Green, on Monday, 30 years-old Mr John Taylor told the "Advertiser" about his experience. His wife, Sandra, 30, has left for a month's holiday in Gibraltar. "It can only be described as a weird experience", he said. "My wife and I were driving home from Newcastle

at about two o'clock in the morning on Thursday. We were on Ripponden Road, between York and Thirsk, and suddenly Sandra told me to pull up."

"The thing was in a field beside the road. We could not see the base properly because of a high hedge. It was about 20 feet high, and a great deal more than that across, and glowing a weird luminous colour, which I could not possibly describe.

"At one time I would have laughed at anyone saying things like this but it was a weird experience, and when that door began to open nothing would have made me stay around."

Mrs Taylor made a statement to Cheadle Hulme police when she arrived home, expecting to meet with scepticism, but their inquiries told them that other people had reported a similar experience, including a man who had stopped his car at the same time as the Taylors.

York police are investigating.

SOMETHING IN THE SKY

THE MINISTRY of Aerospace is to inquire into a vivid sighting of three unidentified flying objects by two youths in Hainault on Friday.

Barkingside police say two of their officers saw something similar on Thursday night, but they believe it was a ship using its searchlight on the Thames.

The boys—neither believed in UFOs before Friday night—refute this theory.

"We thought it might be a searchlight, but there wasn't a beam to it. And there was a very loud buzzing noise."

Danny Harle has made a series of drawings of what he saw on Friday night in Harbourside Road to show the Ministry.

Danny Harle, 18, and Colin Hastings, 15, both of Brockett Way, claim seeing "three cloud-like shapes which made a low buzzing noise."

At one point, they say, one of the clouds became circular and came hovering down about 400 feet above their heads.

"My knees were knocking," said Danny, a Post Office motor cyclist. "We belted up to the Kingswood Youth Club to get the others to see it. We couldn't explain what it was, but it was definitely supernatural."

Sept 14, 1972
Napier, N.Z.
Daily Telegraph

"Strange object" in sky

A Colenso High School pupil, Bill Appleby, 16, of 85 Latham Street, Napier, saw a strange object hovering in the sky at 5.30 a.m. today.

"I first saw the object from our front veranda," he said. "I was looking out to sea when I saw a bright, piercing light hovering up and down. It moved west and then back to the original position."

"The object then moved up into the clouds and it looked like a dumb bell standing on end with two bright, piercing lights and a soft, red, pulsating light in between."

MILK RUN

Bill said he then got on his bicycle and pedalled down Latham Street to start his milk run job.

"I again saw the object and this time it appeared to be hovering about 100 feet above Bluff Hill," he said. "All told I must have seen the object for about five or seven minutes."

Bill said he had never seen anything like it before though "I think I might have seen an unidentified flying object, if such things exist, over the Poraita Hills some time ago."

Aug 4, 1972
Nelson, New Zealand
Nelson Eve. Mail

Riwaka U.F.O.

An unidentified flying object was seen by two farmers in the Riwaka Valley on Wednesday at 11.15 a.m.

One was driving a tractor toward the source of the Riwaka River, and the other was riding on a trailer. Both said they saw a large object, silvery coloured, burning as it entered the atmosphere.

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STOKE-ON-TRENT

ENGLAND

Date: 18 AUG 1972

(See information overleaf)

'SKY AT NIGHT' -OF U.F.O.s!

Mysterious unidentified flying objects have been sighted by tenants living in the Pulford - road - Brindley - avenue district of Winsford. Crowds have been observing the objects in the eastern skies every night for the past week.

The mysterious U.F.O.s appear to be over Jodrell Bank and Pennine foothills and the crowds of people have been out in nearby fields watching their own "Sky at Night."

"They were like red flickering lights," explained Mrs. Lucy Howard, of 4, Pulford - road. "Sometimes there would be three or four together and on other occasions, only one. They were as far away as we could see with the naked eye and I was frozen watching them."

Everyone who has seen the phenomena has described them in exactly the same way.

A Jodrell Bank spokesman said: "I don't think it is anything astronomical but I can't throw any light on the matter." He explained that the Perseides Meteorite Storm was at its maximum this week and if the meteor was directly in the line of view, travelling backwards or forwards, it might appear stationary.

One eye-witness, Mrs. Barbara Munday, of 22, Pulford-road, first saw the U.F.O.s on Tuesday. "They rose vertically, grew in size and gave off a brilliant fluorescent light."

Reasons

A local expert, who has investigated about 400 sightings in the last 20 years, claims in all cases the sightings have been covered by one of three reasons.

Reflected light on low cloud from the electric railway line. "At high speeds, trains cause a flash which travels across the sky and in wet or cloudy weather this can be most impressive," he said.

Secondly, aerial refuelling of planes takes place at night, and the tanker aircraft has lights underneath it, which have sometimes been mistaken for a cross in the sky.

Finally, the sighting had been reflected light from Manchester Airport, seen on low cloud.

But, on each sighting, no trains had been heard, and the shape of the light was not a cross and planes could not be heard.

Evening Sentinel

STOKE-ON-TRENT
Date: 18 AUG 1972
(See information overleaf)

Pensioner sees U.F.O. - twice

Pensioner Mr. Harold Emson saw the object for a second time from his garden. "It appeared to be the same shape, but this time it was an orange colour. I called my daughter to see it but by the time she arrived it had moved off."

He first saw it as he was walking near his home at 1, Haslam-avenue, Newcastle. "It appeared to be white in colour and was still," said 70-years-old Mr. Emson. "I do not know what it was, but it was definitely not any sort of star," declared Mr. Emson, who also saw an unidentified flying object last year.

A spokesman for the Manchester Weather Centre said the object could have been a weather balloon. "One was released at Liverpool yesterday and the prevailing winds could easily have blown it towards Newcastle," he commented.

Sutton & Cheam Herald, Surrey

ENGLAND

31 AUG 1972

UFO baffles the Air Ministry

A UFO - Unidentified Flying Object - was sighted over St Helier Hospital last week by two Sutton people.

19-years-old Jane Sullivan, of Rose Hill Park West, Sutton, saw the UFO from her bedroom window at about 3.30 a.m.

After watching the object for five minutes or so, she roused her parents and they saw it too. Mrs. Freda Sullivan telephoned the Air Ministry to report the sighting.

Flashes

Describing the UFO, Jane said: "At first I thought it was an aircraft, but it was very low in the sky and had no flashing light. After about five minutes there were two bright flashes like those you get from railway lines when it's raining."

Her father, Mr. Edward Sullivan, who remained sceptical, looked through binoculars and said it was pitted like a golf ball.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said that the sighting had also been reported by another person in Sutton. Ministry officials have not yet decided what they think the UFO was, but one suggestion is the Planet Venus which often appears as a bright light.

NEW ZEALAND
Aug 21, 1972
Napier, New Zealand
The Daily Telegraph

50 SIGHT UFOs

Two unidentified flying objects were seen in Napier last night by 50 members of the St Augustine's Church Youth Club.

Chris Barker and Mark Dobson were the first of those attending the youth club last night to see the objects.

They were taking two friends home to Taradale about 9.30 p.m. and were stopped by a girl on the corner of Meeanee and Tannery Roads to look at the UFOs.

"They were over the fields, one above the other and were joining and then coming apart," Mr Barker said. "They had revolving lights and were moving all the time."

Mr Barker and Mr Dobson dropped their friends at their homes and returned to the spot about 10 minutes later to find the objects were still there but were higher in the sky.

Other members of the youth club went to the area and viewed the objects.

NEW ZEALAND
Sept 14, 1972
Dunedin, New Zealand
Otago Daily Times

FIERY BALL APPEARS DAILY

UFO Puzzle

SYDNEY.—Excitement over an unidentified flying object gambolling in the skies of Taree, a town on the New South Wales north coast 200 miles from here, is keeping residents and visitors glued to their binoculars.

For nearly a month the UFO has made early morning appearances and although it seemed to have visited Yamba, another north coast township, on Tuesday, it was right back on schedule yesterday morning.

The UFO, described as a fiery, reddish ball, normally comes up about 45deg above the horizon, according to observers, hovers for 15 minutes and then streaks off the way it came.

Locals have been unable, so far, to estimate the size of the object because nobody has measured angle and distance and apparently radar checks have not registered anything.

Reports say the RAAF has taken an interest and has ruled out the possibility of a weather balloon, a satellite or the planet Venus.

Aug 30, 1972
New Zealand (Auckland?)
Central Leader **NEW ZEALAND**

Four UFO sightings

Sir,
I agree most heartily with G. Fields in his letter in the Leader of August 9, about C. Mitchell's ideas and criticisms of the authenticity of UFO sightings.

I myself have had four sightings:

There were three of us in a group one day late in August, 1953, in London, Ontario. What we saw was cigar-shaped.

The following day we saw the same thing, same place, same shape. The air force, army, and weather office would not own them - hence UFOs. These two sightings were of the 5% that the Pentagon could not explain away.

My third sighting was over the Manukau Harbour in 1960 while driving home from work one night along Hillsborough Rd in a taxi. It was approximately 11.30 p.m. A round golden object came down from the sky and kept on going down till it was out of sight from my position. I thought at the time it might have been a meteor. But then a couple of minutes later it went up again and quickly rose out of sight at a good speed. Meteors do not go up again - hence UFO.

My last sighting was back about 1968. It passed over my residence about midday from east to west. It was silver-coloured. Very high and going very steady. I kept it in sight for about a half-hour.

I suppose C. Mitchell does not believe that the Americans and the Russians have been to the moon and back. They have also sent their spacecraft around Mars and Venus.

As G. Fields says "We earthlings are not the supreme race. Someone further out has beaten us to it."

Could they be eyeing us. Are they manned by robots or intelligent beings. They could be concerned by the atomic tests.

If someone in one's own neighbourhood was fooling with explosives would we not try to find out what was going on and even try to stop them? Perhaps UFOs are concerned too.

Do any of us including our experts know what damage these "A" tests do out in space?

Think again, C. Mitchell - people who have seen these UFOs are not fooled.

Many are desperately trying to unravel the mystery.

My advice to you is to keep an open mind about such happenings. The day may come when you also may sight them.

(Mrs) V.V. Robertson,
Blockhouse Bay.

"WEST AUSTRALIAN"

Perth, W.A.

28 SEP 1972
Sept 28 1972
AUSTRALIA
Object not identified

SYDNEY, Wed: A mysterious space object found this week on a property near Narrabri, in Northern N.S.W., still has not been identified.

The object, a metal sphere about 16in. or 17in. in diameter, has a machined metal groove around it and melted knobs of metal at each end.

The object is thought to be either a satellite or a high-pressure fuel tank from a rocket and code markings indicate Russian origin.

Aug 5, 1972
Auckland, New Zealand
The New Zealand Herald

Mystery Lights May Have Been Aircraft

The mystery bright lights seen over Auckland on Thursday night may have come from an aircraft.

First reports of the lights glowing white and hovering below cloud level, came to the Herald from many parts of Auckland.

Most of the people who claimed to have seen the phenomenon said it occurred about 9 p.m.

But, a Mt Roskill man and his father said they saw a strange light soon after 11 p.m. The son was in bed when he saw a bright light explode into yellow and white. The air was filled with odourless white smoke.

A Takapuna bus driver told the Herald that he saw a hovering white glow burst into light "like 10 million candles," while he was crossing the Harbour Bridge at about 9 p.m.

Passengers Saw Light
Five passengers on another bus, as well as a bridge toll collector, claimed to have seen the same light shining fiercely and lighting up the clouds before it disappeared over Auckland city.

A Devonport woman said she saw a white light travelling so low that she thought it was going to go through her dining room window. But the light had vanished by the time she had run outside the house.

Nandi Flight

Air traffic control said a DC8 left Auckland for Nandi and would have flown over Auckland about 9 p.m.

An Avondale woman and her brother saw what they thought was an aircraft flying at "cruising speed" over the Ellerslie racecourse.

When it veered toward the city it appeared enveloped in bright light, they said. After a minute it was gone.

Reports of a strange object,

UFO SIGHTING CLAIMED

The postmaster of the small township of Magger, 15 miles south of Waikerie, has reported sighting an unidentified flying object over his farm last night.

"It was a very bright, big red light," said Mr. H. R. Eustace, who is also a member of Loxton District Council.

"It travelled at a great pace towards the south-east."

"I don't know what it was. It wasn't a plane, I'm sure of that," he added.

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, S.A.
News (undated)

Sept 14, 1972
Christchurch, N.Z.
Star

Unable to account for UFO

CANBERRA (PA). — Australia's Government Astronomer, (Dr Harley Wood) said here today he was unable to account for the presence of an unidentified object which has been appearing in the sky over Taree, a country town 211 miles north-north-west of here.

Dr Wood said reports of the object first reached him two weeks ago.

He added: "If the object keeps appearing and no explanation for it is forthcoming, I will investigate it fully."

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SEEN DAILY

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A spokesman for the Royal Australian Air Force today ruled out the possibilities that it was a weather balloon, an earth-controlled satellite or the plane Venus.

However, the spokesman could not suggest what its identity might be. He said RAAF staff at Taree were keeping a watch on the UFO.

No military aircraft had been sent to Taree to observe the phenomenon, he added.

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Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland Star

Firing drove off UFO?

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday. — Notice to unidentified flying objects: Try to avoid South Africa.

Gunfire instead of a red carpet welcome greeted the UFO that dropped in unannounced on the Smit farm near the remote village of Fort Beaufort.

Nobody disputes that Bernardus Smit, several of his labourers and two policemen saw something. The national debate concerns the proper protocol for receiving extra-

terrestrial visitors.

The police insist they had every right to shoot at it. Noted scientists said the gunplay was foolish if not downright dangerous.

A newspaper complained that the unfriendly reception might have scared off envoys from another planet.

Smit, 40, said one of his farm hands spotted the UFO about 8 a.m. on June 26. Smit fetched his trusty .303 rifle and called the police.

Veered away

"It seemed to glow red in the bush and as I watched it turned from bright red to dark green and then to

whitish yellow."

After the police arrived, several of Smit's hands tried to drive the UFO from the bush much as they would herd livestock.

It veered away into trees at their approach, said Smit.

"There was a star-like protuberance at the right end of the oval-shaped object, something that seemed to grow in size as the white light it emitted grew in intensity."

Smit used his rifle and the police fired pistols from as close as eight yards. About 15 shots were fired while the UFO hung about in the

bright sunlight for more than four hours.

Smit said the object, about a yard wide and two yards long, left by crashing noisily through the undergrowth.

Excitement

A dozen more hastily summoned police combed the area. They photographed and took plaster casts of several triangular imprints on the ground and sent soil samples off for analysis.

There was controversy about what to do when a UFO comes calling.

"I know of no law which forbids you to shoot at an

invader from outer space," said the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Mr Uil Resnik, an astronomer, said the shooting was dangerous because the UFO might have exploded.

"The UFO has been dismissed as fake by many South Africans because it was so small. But we send up capsules filled with tiny instruments to explore outer space, don't we?"

The Star, a Johannesburg newspaper, said people of other lands greet flying saucers "with excitement or with awe and are ready to take the visitors to their leaders."—NZPA.

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RAAF HUNTS 'FIERY FLYING OBJECTS'

What is the "fiery reddish ball" that has hovered over the NSW coastal town of Taree, about 200 miles north of Sydney, every morning in the past month?

Is it the same object people in the Traralgon area of Victoria, say they saw this week?

Or the same object which yesterday sparked a police search at Yamba, another NSW coastal town, 400 miles north of Sydney?

Mr Ernie Dwyer, duty foreman at Taree's PMG lines depot, said today: "We are convinced it is a craft from outer space. There is nothing else it can be."

But the RAAF in Canberra has been alerted, and radar checks have not registered contact with the object. A light plane, sent up with a specially equipped cameraman on board, also reported failure.

A visitor to Taree, who turned powerful binoculars on the unidentified flying object said today it appeared to be bubbled-shaped and red on the bottom and white or silver on top.

Sky watchers said it appeared over Taree as expected at 7.10 a.m. today, sweeping across the sky from east-north-east.

Watching for it has become a daily routine for men at the PMG lines depot.

They were the first to spot it and have maintained an early-morning vigil since.

They say they can almost set their watches by the UFO's daily appearance.

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stay long over the town," said Mr Dwyer.

"It comes up about 45 degrees above the horizon — a kind of fiery, reddish ball. Then it seems to hover for about 15 minutes and flash off back the way it came."

The Traralgon sightings, reported on Monday, are also being investigated by the RAAF.

Four men, including two policemen, reported a bluish light "brighter than day" hover in the sky for more than an hour before dawn on Monday.

John Dixon, 23, a rider for Esso-BHP, was riding his bicycle from Traralgon to Sale on the Prince's Highway about 4.30 a.m.

He told police that he was six miles east of Traralgon when a huge object appeared above

him lighting up the area brighter than day.

Sen. Sgt. R. W. Tanian said Dixon then pedalled back towards the township and came across the caretaker at the stock saleyards, who saw the same object.

"They both went to the police station, and pointed the object out to Constable N. Davey, who was on night shift," he said.

"Another constable came along and the four of them watched the object for about an hour before the sun came up.

"They said it was a bluish color, made no noise at all and hovered at about 200 ft. while moving slowly in the sky.

"Just as the sun was coming up, the object shot straight into the sky and disappeared."

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UFO competition

Between Victoria and New South Wales it has always been a case of anything you can do we can do better.

As the citizens of Taree, north of Sydney, were flocking bleary-eyed to view the pre-breakfast appearance of their "mysterious space object," Victorians were learning, through the august pages of "The Age," that they too had a mysterious flying object of their very own, in the sky over Gippsland.

Taree's UFO is described as a fiery red silver bubble. It has had Taree "under surveillance" for the last month and has attracted visitors from far and near, not least the full force of the Sydney metropolitan media men, who ought to be enough to frighten off any visitors from outer space.

Mrs Trixie Kemp, a waitress at a Taree hotel, was reported as being worried about what "they might do to our children." Other more blasé Taree citizens expressed themselves thoroughly bored with the whole affair.

Victoria's phenomenon, a blue-and-silver, red-rimmed object, is said by "The Age" to be terrifying animals and scaring the locals of Traralgon. It was first sighted at Sheepwash Creek.

It is obvious that the creatures from space have realised that it's no good trying to scare the wits out of the earthly city populations.

Not that they're likely to think city inhabitants are any more sophisticated than those of Taree and Traralgon; just that they seem to have been reliably informed that even an interplanetary dazzling silver ball could never hope to penetrate Australia's urban smogs.

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Thames, N. Zealand

Thames Star

Strange Lights Seen In Sky

NEW ZEALAND

"I couldn't believe it. I just know it was a UFO," says a 19-year-old Thames girl who last night watched an object in the sky for more than three-and-a-half hours.

She told the Star this morning that she was one of about 15 people, at least, who studied what was apparently an unidentified flying object.

The girl looked at it through binoculars. "It was a plain disc. Our next door neighbours looked at it too and they had more powerful binoculars than us.

"They also say it was a plain disc." This report has a relationship with a report published yesterday.

After remaining in one spot for about three hours the UFO moved slowly north-east and then again remained stationary.

"It was directly over Te Mata Bay. We know because we went down there," says the girl.

Yesterday's report quoted a group of people who live at Te Mata. A spokesman for the group said on several

occasions they have heard mysterious sounds and seen light.

Last night's incident began at about 6.30 when the girl's brothers were driving up the coast road from Puru to Thames. They saw green and red lights in the air approximately over Ngatea.

"When my brothers got home (at Tararu) we looked at it through the binoculars. It stayed in this position for about three hours and then moved very slowly toward Te

Mata."

The group went down to Te Mata where the UFO halted above the bay. "We watched it for about 15 minutes and then we went home at 11 o'clock. It was still there when we left."

When questioned, the girl said the inexplicable object emitted a white light, but it was very pale.

"And it wasn't an aircraft because we saw its shape and because it stayed so long in the one position."

A second report endorsing the girl's statement was filed with the Star this morning.

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NEW ZEALAND

MYSTERY LIGHT WEST OF FIRTH

On Saturday night two Puru residents watched an unidentified flying object in the sky over the western shore of the Firth of Thames.

The couple reported this morning that they saw the phenomenon between 10.45 and 10.49 p.m.

"It was first suspended in the sky. After 40 seconds it began darting back and forth, up and down in an erratic manner.

"After about two minutes it moved south, slowly, and closely following the contour of land on the western shores. All of a sudden it vanished, presumably behind hills."

They say the object emitted a bright pale orange-white light and that its behaviour was too extraordinary to have been that of an 'earthly' aircraft.

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A 'FLYING SAUCEPAN'

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That light in sky shows up again

Melbourne's brilliant mystery light in the sky has again been sighted over Broadmeadows.

Four people reported seeing the light, now being studied by the RAAF's top-level team of Unidentified Flying Object experts.

The light has appeared in the same area, about the same time, two nights in a row.

It was first sighted — and photographed — by "Age" staff photographer Ray Jamieson near Broadmeadows North about 10.10 p.m. on Tuesday. It was visible for 15 to 20 minutes.

On Wednesday night at 10.30 four people saw a brilliant mystery object from Flynn Crescent, Broadmeadows. They watched it for about 15 minutes.

The object was sighted by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Spinks, Miss Sheila Jordan, and Mr. Albert Batchelor.

Mrs. Spinks said: "We had just watched a film on TV and Sheila Jordan was driving out the drive on her way home."

"Suddenly she yelled: 'Di come and have a look... come quick'."

"I didn't see it at first, but then I saw a great big light to the east. It was stationary."

Mrs. Spinks first talked about the mystery light to a work friend at Courage Brewery. She was unaware of "The Age" pictures.

Her friend, whose husband works for "The Age", told her about the newspaper pictures.

Mrs. Spinks said the light appeared to be about two miles away and about 1000 ft. above the ground.

Unlike Jamieson's sighting, when the object moved "faster than any aircraft", the light seen over Broadmeadows on Wednesday night was stationary.

"The Age" yesterday received many telephone calls from readers. They offered explanations for the phenomenon and reported sightings of other unidentified flying objects.

The RAAF talked to Jamieson. It wants full details of the sighting.

The Secretary General of the Astronautical Society of Australia (Mr. Keith Thomas) said the object could have been "a bit of space rubbish burning up in the atmosphere".

Mr. Thomas said the length of time the object would be visible would depend upon the angle of entry into the Earth's atmosphere, its speed, and the turbulence in the atmosphere.

He agreed the bright light being emitted from the object, as reported by Jamieson, would not "normally tally" with the space rubbish theory.

TOWN REPORTS DAILY SIGHTINGS

'Our UFO is space ship'

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SEARCH

Today's sighting came only 12 hours after a similar object sparked a full-scale police search being organised near Yamba, another coastal town, 200 miles farther north.

At 7.10 a.m. precisely Taree sky-watchers turned their binoculars and telescopes east-north-east and in came their "visitor from space."

The UFO was a little higher than usual, they said, as it made its sweep across the sky.

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Mystery light could be a flare

SIR, — The photographs that appear on the front page of "The Age", (21/9) are uncommonly similar to photographs of parachute rocket flares.

Such flares are usually used for marine distress purposes although other versions exist. In particular I would like to draw your attention to parachute illuminating rockets which burn at 100,000 candlepower and would be "bright enough to light up the hills and count the trees".

Photographs I have taken of parachute flare rockets look exactly the same as your first and fourth photographs.

The pattern in your second and third photographs would be similar to the photographs of a parachute flare swinging on its parachute and being blown around in the wind during its lateral and downward descent.

These rockets take the flare up to 1200 feet, make no sound or vibration and throw a brilliant light in all directions. All of these points correspond to the description in your article.

Mr. Jamieson reports that the light was moving as fast as an aircraft, whereas the parachute flare would move no faster than the wind speed. Furthermore the object was visible for 15 to 20 minutes but he does not indicate if this was a continuous sighting. The parachute flare would normally burn no longer than one minute. A series of flares could have been released over a 20-minute period.

It is possible that, because of the small size of the flare body, three inches long by 1½ inches diameter, the observer was deluded into thinking that the light was many miles away and travelling at great speed?

C. H. TEGNER (Lara).

SHE ALSO SAW BRIGHT LIGHT

Colin King was not alone in seeing a flying object go over Salt Spring Island last week.

Mrs. G. A. H. Baxter, of Fulford, saw the same bright light in the sky. She was unable to assess its distance, but it was soundless and moved fast from south to west.

It was very, very brilliant and the shape of a soccer ball, she reports.

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AUSTRALIA

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Officials puzzled by UFO at Taree

The Government Astronomer, Dr Harley Wood, said yesterday he had been unable to account for the presence of an unidentified object in the sky over Taree.

He said he had taken reports of the object "semi-seriously" because of my past experiences with these things tells me that is the right word.

Dr Woods said that if the object kept appearing and no explanation for it was forthcoming, he would investigate it fully.

Eye-witnesses describe the object as red on the bottom and white on the top and say it has appeared 45 degrees above the northern horizon of Taree for the past two weeks at 7.10 a.m.

The RAAF has ruled out the possibilities that it is a weather balloon, an earth-controlled satellite or the planet Venus, but does not have any suggestions as to its identity.

A spokesman for the Department of Air in Canberra said yesterday that RAAF staff at Taree and Williamstown were keeping a watch on it and would report to Canberra if they thought further investigation was needed.

No military aircraft have been sent to Taree to observe the phenomenon. Sightings of unidentified flying objects are not rare, and the Department of Air has kept records of all that were reported through official channels.

Senior Sergeant Ron Tanian... he saw the mystery object.
Picture—NEVILLE BOWLER



Mystery flying object lights sky over Gippsland

By NICK MOUNTSTEPHEN

A strange, brilliantly-colored object in the South Gippsland sky is terrifying animals and scaring local people.

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Another Traralgon policeman, Con-

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AUSTRALIA

U.F.O. is Venus

SYDNEY, Thursday.—Taree's mysterious flying object has turned out to be the planet Venus.

The Government astronomer, Dr Marley Wood, gave this verdict today after examining a chart of bearings and elevations taken by a Taree surveyor, Mr Brian Crisp.

The object had been sighted at 7.10 a.m. each day for the past two weeks. It was to the north-east of Taree, 220 miles north of Sydney.

Many townspeople believed it to be a U.F.O. or some kind of flying saucer.

Dr Wood said that the Sydney Observatory staff had calculated the position of Venus at Taree during the time the object was reported to be there, and the positions were the same.

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Mysterious UFO back at bewildered Taree

TAREE. — Space ship, flying saucer, planet star — whatever it is, Taree on the northern NSW coast, will never be the same again.

The township has never had a day like today when more than 300 people turned up to see a UFO which has been hovering

over the town with uncanny certainty every morning at 7.10 for the last few weeks.

The mysterious space object turned up on schedule again today as men, women and children armed with binoculars, telescopes and cameras focused on the early morning sky.

The crowd rushed to the PMG lines depot where the object was first sighted as someone yelled: "There she is".

It appeared as a tiny, shimmering dot in the heavens with no discernable shape to the naked eye. But through binoculars, the object had a distinct cigar shape.

Meanwhile, in Victoria, a strange, brilliantly-coloured object in the South Gippsland sky is terrifying animals and scaring local people. The blue and silver red-rimmed object was last sighted yesterday morning.

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Sgt Tanian said he saw the object as "a silver ball in the sky" yesterday morning.

Another Traralgon policeman, Const Neil Davey, said the object changed from a blue and red colour to a silver circular shape and moved away as dawn approached.

Residents who have seen the UFO say it hovers for a time then shoots away at great speed.

After three days of investigation by Flt-Lieut John Ogden, of the RAAF General Flying School at Sale, a classified unidentified flying object report, marked "inexplicable" will be forwarded to the Air Department in Canberra.

Sightings marked "inexplicable" make up only 1 per cent of the 593 investigated cases in the past 12 years.

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Taree's UFO is Venus, say experts

Hundreds of people turned out yesterday to view unidentified flying objects at towns in Victoria and New South Wales.

At Taree, in northern NSW, the object was spotted. At Traragon, in Gippsland, viewers were disappointed.

The Taree crowd saw the red and silver speck in the sky at precisely its scheduled arrival time.

But the light was later identified by experts as "probably Venus."

Press photographs of the object showed it as a tiny, shimmering dot. Witnesses said it was colored red and silver.

Eminent astronomer Dr. Harley Woods said later it was "almost certainly" Venus.

'Change color'

Astronomers at Sydney Observatory have been watching the planet, and are convinced that it is the same "object" that has been appearing over Taree every morning for the past three weeks.

"When viewed through binoculars the planet could appear to change color, which would explain the various reports ranging from silver through to red," Dr. Woods said.

Traralgon residents waited and wondered whether their mystery object would appear again.

On Wednesday night many stayed up in vain. Clouds covered the sky.

Traralgon was quiet after three hectic days of frightened domestic animals and residents following many sightings of a shimmering object.

The official RAAF report will be submitted to the Air Department in Canberra on Monday.

RAAF investigating officer Flight-Lieutenant John Ogden said he had his own theory on the cause of the sightings.

He would not elaborate. "Often a star can be retracted and heightened by natural environment, and a person's impression can be greatly influenced," he said.

His report to Canberra will include his theory.

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Big sphere may be little U.F.O.

SYDNEY, Tues: A big unidentified metal sphere has been found near Narrabri, in northern N.S.W., after several sightings of a bright object in the night sky recently.

A local resident Mr Alfred Mason, said last night that the object was 22in. in diameter, weighed about 30lb., was made of extremely hard metal and had strange writing on it.

A stockman, Mr George Reed, had found the object nearly two weeks ago on a property about 30 miles from Narrabri. He had not known what to do with it.

The owner of the property, Mr Tom Vickery, and his son had carted the sphere by Land Rover to a safe place.

They were now waiting for official reaction to Press reports and advice on what to do with it.

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MYSTERY LIGHT?

A Howick Road man is mystified about a glowing red light which appeared to move across the sky above Blenheim at about 6.45 last night.

The object was sighted moving from northeast towards the southwest at a speed he described as "a little slower than a Bristol."

"From where I stood it seemed to be only a few hundred feet above the western end of town," he told The Express.

The object was in sight for about 10 seconds, but it had disappeared while the man ran inside the house to get his binoculars.

"I was away for less than 10 seconds but when I returned the light had disappeared," he said. He considers it must have either 'gone out' or 'disappeared in haste' considering its speed earlier.

The Civil Aviation Department at Blenheim Airport and Wellington reported there were no aircraft over Blenheim at the time the light was sighted.

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Experts to study W.A. sky object

R.A.A.F. intelligence experts in Canberra will examine a W.A. report of an unidentified flying object, which so far has been labelled as "unexplainable."

An R.A.A.F. spokesman at Pearce said that a sighting was made from the Perth metropolitan area of a triangular object flying across the face of the moon about three weeks ago.

"We have had six U.F.O. sighting reports from the general public in the past month or so, from Carnarvon to Busselton," he said.

Five of the six sightings had been explained as aircraft operating in the area at the time of sighting, but the sixth had proved a mystery, he said.

The U.F.O. sighting report has now been sent to the R.A.A.F. Support Command in Melbourne, for transmission to the Department of Air.

The R.A.A.F. had investigated 595 U.F.O. sighting reports in Australia between January, 1960, and December, 1971, a spokesman said.

He said that 93 per cent of the reports had been explained, 6 per cent had lapsed through lack of precise information, and 1 per cent remained unexplained.

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WHO SAW THE U.F.O.?

What was the bright red, circular object which sped across the night sky near The Summit on Saturday?

That is the question being asked by The Summit State School's head-teacher, Mr. Geoff Scoullar and his wife this week after they witnessed the unusual phenomenon at between 11.15 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on Saturday.

"It was a bright red circular object which we saw, travelling across the sky. It looked to be bigger than a football, but it was difficult to say how far away or how high it was travelling," said Mr. Scoullar.

After seeing the object through the bedroom window, he got up and went outside in time to see the ball getting smaller as it travelled away to the South East.

"We have been wondering if anyone else saw the object," said Mr. Scoullar. "I don't know what it was. It was definitely not lights on an aircraft, and it appeared to make no noise, although when I went outside to watch it fly away into the distance, I did hear a droning noise; but that might have been from a semi-trailer on the road."

Mr. Scoullar said the sky was very clear at the time. The object was much bigger than the stars in the sky, and it took less than two minutes to move from where he first saw it, to the time it disappeared over the horizon.

Another UFO in Otways?

Another Unidentified Flying Object has been sighted in the Otways.

A family at Weeapoinah is reported to have seen a silver-grey object surrounded by colored lights in the sky on Thursday night.

It hovered silently for some time, then streaked away into the night.

No further details were available yesterday.

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AUSTRALIA

More UFO's Seen In Firth Area

NEW ZEALAND

Two unidentified flying objects have been seen from Thames in the night sky this week.

On Tuesday at 6.50 p.m. Mr Kevin McCarthy, 15, who studies UFOs, reports he watched an object for about 30 seconds.

"It was in the sky at about 8000 feet over the hills on the western side of the Firth of Thames. It was flashing red lights."

Mr McCarthy said this morning he was told the light he saw may have been the navigation light of an aircraft. He contacted a Thames top-dressing pilot and was told no Thames craft were flying at the time. The pilot said also the National Airways Corporation did not have a route in the area where the UFO was seen.

Again on Tuesday night, a second Thames resident studied an object — flashing green, red and white lights — for about two hours. It was over the north-western side of the Firth.

Mr Rex Hale, 15, who also studies ufology, reports he watched the object until it disappeared behind the horizon.

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Evening Star

No explanation for U.F.O.

(N.Z.P.A.—Reuter.)

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zon. He used a compass and calculated that in 45 minutes the UFO moved 10 degrees and then in a period of 15 minutes it travelled another 10 degrees.

He claims it was not an "earthly" aircraft because it stayed so long in the one position. "What's more, it is not on an aircraft route."

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POLICE

STAND BY TO SNAP UFO

POLICE at Traralgon this morning will try to photograph a "bright object" seen over the town each morning this week.

The RAAF at East Sale is also investigating the sightings which started early on Monday.

And the Air Force is checking reports of a "fiery red ball" seen over Taree on the central NSW coast for the past month.

Four men, including two policemen, reported a "bluish light, brighter than day," hovering over Traralgon for more than an hour before dawn on Monday.

Sen. Sgt. R. W. Tanian, of Traralgon, said he saw the object briefly yesterday morning but low clouds obscured it after a

short time.

He said a photographer was on stand-by to try to photograph the object this morning.

A Bureau of Meteorology official said the light over Traralgon could be reflections from a high flying weather balloon.

Mrs Kathleen Perry, of nearby Rosedale, said: "I saw a funnel-shaped light in the east."

"As I watched with my son and daughter it slowly moved away but reappeared in the south."

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RAAF adds one more UFO

to the five it hasn't solved

THE RAAF has investigated 579 unidentified flying object sightings in Australia since 1963 — and is baffled by at least six of them.

One of those is the UFO sighted in the La Trobe Valley town of Traralgon, 100 miles north-east of Melbourne, three times this week.

Wing-Commander A. E. Ilton, administration staff officer at Sale air base, about 31 miles from Traralgon, said yesterday: "We have been unable to eliminate it as an explainable phenomenon."

"The La Trobe Valley has been one of the most intense concentrations of reported UFO activity. The RAAF has investigated eight different UFOs here in the past two years."

"Most of them had natural explanations. But while we are not prepared to commit ourselves to any theories, we haven't found explanations for them all."

"This latest one on Monday morning, Monday night and Wednesday morning was observed for some time by several people, including police officers, in Traralgon, Bairnsdale, Boisdale, Nambrok and Rosedale."

"We understand this week's other sightings in Taree, New South Wales, have been satisfactorily put down to the planet Venus, but our one isn't so easy."

Wing-Commander Ilton said all RAAF bases had UFO investigation officers.

"The RAAF takes UFOs seriously," he said. The officers were kept supplied with the standard "UFO description" forms which were filled in by people interviewed after sightings.

"INEXPLICABLE"

The forms and reports by investigating officers were sent to the Air Department in Canberra, which had built up a substantial file on UFOs.

Flight-Lieutenant John Ogden, the UFO investigator at the Sale base, has told the Air Department his inquiries into the La Trobe Valley sightings produced a finding of "inexplicable phenomena."

Wing-Commander Ilton said conclusions were left to the department's UFO section. But Mr John Dixon, the man who first saw the Traralgon mystery object, is in no doubt.

"It had some sort of form behind a big dazzling white light, and it was bloody scary," he said.

A rigger on the Esso-BHP natural gas pipeline at Longford, 43 miles from Traralgon, he saw the object directly overhead about 4.30 am on Monday.

He was cycling to work when it hovered above him.

"I looked up, then I hit the brakes and then I pumped the pedals all the way back to Traralgon," he said.

"The thing didn't make any noise, but all the dogs in the district were howling in terror."

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THE WARWICK DAILY NEWS,
Warwick, Qld.

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Flying object mystery

WARWICK: It appears that the 15 Christian Brothers' College students were not the only ones to see the mysterious flying object which passed over Warwick on Thursday afternoon.

Five students from Warwick High School reported yesterday that they too saw the object.

They were training on Slade oval at approximately 3.40 p.m. on Thursday when the object was noticed.

In their own words: "It was seen in the south-east sky, heading south at about the speed R.A.F. jets go over. It was very bright silver, and seen in front of a cloud. The sun was temporarily hidden by another cloud."

"It was visible for about two minutes, at about 30 degrees from the horizon."

They all stated that it was like no other aircraft they had seen, and no noise was heard.

Although the object was first thought to be some kind of balloon, this was discounted after a more observant member of the group noticed it was travelling in the opposite direction to the wind.

Seen In Other Ontario Centres

Two Galt Teen-Age Boys Report Sighting Of UFOs

The Galt district, along with a half-dozen other southern Ontario centres, can now be added to the list of places that have reported UFO sightings or what might be termed "flying saucers." Two local 15 year olds spotted something last Thursday.

If these sightings are true, they came on the same night the latest rash of sightings started. The two who claim they saw "something" are David Sharp, 11 Argyle Rd., and Herb Walsh, 8 Jarvis St.

On that night, too, it was first reported by Michael Shewdyk,

a Waterdown railway foreman, that he had seen an odd object that glowed luminously and disappeared towards Dundas. Since then there have been sightings in the area of Guelph, Brantford, other centres.

SIZE OF MOON

"It glowed and was about the size of the moon," the two Galt boys stated. They also, as Mr. Shewdyk, said it had appeared for about 15 seconds, then had moved off rapidly. They were on the east side of town and reported they had seen it about 10 p.m.

They gave a similar description as Mr. Shewdyk, who said it was a disc, or spherical in shape. At that time, he had called the Waterdown OPP to find if anyone else had given a report. No one had, at that time — but there have been reports since.

This present rash of saucer sightings now breaks a period of some months where nothing was seen. Evidently, if all can be believed, these strange vehicles are back again.

This past Sunday, three sightings of the UFO were reported in Guelph. The reports came from Myrna Walters, Sally Arkton and Ken Sardy, the latter a Toronto man visiting with Miss Arkton. They all said they saw flying objects streak across the sky.

Those reports came some five minutes before similar sightings were reported in Waterdown and Brantford. The Guelph trio said they saw the object at 9:45 p.m., as they walked along a Guelph street.

ARROW SHAPED

Said Miss Arkton, "We just looked up, there it was. It was a strange-looking thing, that came out of nowhere and sat in the sky." She believed it was shaped something like an arrow, with red and green lights that blinked. They had never seen anything like it.

Mrs. Walters saw the object as she sat outside her home, giving a description that corresponded to those given by two Guelph women in an earlier sighting last Thursday night. On that night Guelph viewers were Mrs. Tom Scott and Mrs. Thelma Cook, both living at the same residence.

And so, now we have the Galt viewers. This time, contrary to some sightings in past years, there appears to be a close correlation in time, description and other aspects of all the viewings.

UFO sightings reported in Hanmer and Sudbury

Reports of unidentified flying objects sightings continue to circulate in the Sudbury district.

At Elliot Lake, on July 17, three young girls reported seeing "a giant red ball, about the size of a full moon." It sounded "like the whirring of a helicopter blade."

And another "UFO" was reported Thursday night at Hanmer.

Guillaume and Perry Laws had just returned from picking blueberries with their mother, Mrs. Joan Laws, 4186 Roy Ave., at 10 p.m. when they saw "a big, round glowing object" flying from north to south over the bush line.

Patrick Hamilton, 12, and Michael Martel, 12, were with the Laws youngsters and also reported the sighting.

Mrs. Laws told The Star that her sons were looking towards the sunset "and all of a sudden they saw this big bright light coming very fast — they saw it for about two minutes.

They didn't hear any sounds but the saw a lot of blinding lights underneath "it" and "it had a big tail like a fire behind it.

"It swooped down toward the bush and then it flew up and gradually disappeared. It was huge and had a bright glowing light," Mrs. Laws said of her sons' description of the UFO.

The UFO sighting at Hanmer was substantiated in Sudbury by a man who said he saw "a comet-shaped UFO" pass over Sudbury at about 9:50 p.m. He was driving into Sudbury on the Falconbridge Rd. and first saw the object as a fast moving cloud crossing the horizon from west to east at "an elevation of about 9,000 feet over the height of land between Lasalie Blvd. and the Kingsway.

"At the head of the luminous cloud was a distinct sphere, brighter than the cloud which surrounded it. When the object had passed slightly to the east of the Falconbridge Rd., the sphere became indistinct and the cloud gathered inward, disappearing completely. It happened in seconds," said the mystified viewer.

UFO sighted

Another one of those strange objects was seen floating over the area last Friday night.

Roy Brisco of Pucker Street reported a yellow, oval-shaped object in the sky as he looked out towards the Ferguslea area. He watched it for about an hour, then went to

Help sought

The American Meteor Society is seeking help from anyone who saw a bright object that appeared over Alberta and much of the western United States at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 10.

The society believes the object burned out in the Alberta area.

Anyone who saw the object is requested to mail a report to the American Meteor Society, 4238 Springwood Road, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

Respondents are asked to give their name and address when writing.

'Flying saucers' identified 9-13-72

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, England (CP) — Flying saucers seen by motorists in Suffolk one night were later identified by local farmers — as giant manure containers reflected in car headlights.

Family Report Mystery Object

A Beauport family has reported seeing a strange object fall from the sky on a mountain range near their home.

Benoit Rodrigue and his two sons, Alain and Jean, said the object was like "a big ball of fire" and it was travelling too fast for an aircraft.

They believe the object, which dropped in the mountains near Rochette Blvd, may have come from outer space.

A report was received by the local RCMP on August 10 of a UFO in the Moberly area. However, similar reports were received in other parts of southern B.C. and Alta. and it has been established that all are meteorites.

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Monday evening, at least two UFO's -- Unidentified Flying Objects -- were seen in the air in the vicinity of St. John's.

The newsroom at CJON was deluged with calls from residents who had seen bright lights moving through the air and descending toward the ground.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL AGENTS?

Speculation was rampant that extraterrestrial agents were responsible for the lights. Then one of the UFO's, which had landed in the Mount Pearl area, was recovered and passed on to CJON, which showed the object on the late evening television news.

The UFO consisted of a small parachute, apparently made of cotton, to which a metal coil and a blackened metal object were attached by means of fabric straps.

MAGNESIUM FLARE

CJON passed the object on to the St. John's detachment of the RCMP. An RCMP spokesman told the HERALD that the object appeared to be a magnesium flare of a type used by the military. Magnesium is a light metal which when ignited burns with a dazzling white light. The case appeared to be made of a light tin alloy.

The RCMP spokesman was at a loss to explain how such a flare could

have got into private lands. But it appears that the flares were set off by a prankster.

The matter is still under investigation and is considered quite serious, since the flares dropped to earth in wooded areas.

POSSIBILITY OF FOREST FIRES

Although the flare recovered proved to be completely burnt out, such flares do not always burn out completely before hitting the ground and there is a possibility that forest fires could be started.

SHOT OFF IN ROCKET?

There are a number of ways the flares could have been shot off. They could be hurled aloft in the nose-cone of a small solid-fuel rocket, or simply by putting the package of the flare, spring and parachute into a near-vertical metal pipe and creating an explosion at one end.

BURNT OUT

In the picture at right the burnt-out remains of the flare, which is much longer when unused, hang from the metal coil. The coil is not actually a spring as it appears to be; it is there to dissipate the heat of the burning flare quickly so that the parachute straps will not burn away. The coil shape is more efficient than a straight wire in conducting the heat away into the air.

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UFOs Sighted Over City By Two Guelph Residents

A number of Guelph people Thursday reported seeing unidentified flying objects over city skies.

"It was frightening, absolutely frightening," said Mrs. Tom Scott, 186 Edinburgh Rd. "I wasn't sure what to do. All I know is that I froze up."

Mrs. Scott said today that she and a neighbor, Mrs. Thelma Cook, who lives in the same apartment building, were looking at the sky shortly after 11 p.m. Thursday when they noticed two red - and - green objects appear in the sky above their apartments.

The objects, they said, were in the shape of an arrow and they flickered back and forth, gliding slowly in a small circle. They stayed in the vicinity for about 10 minutes and zipped away.

Mrs. Scott said she called her husband, Tom, about one minute after sighting the object and he,

sitting in the couple's living room, ran out to see it.

"He was amazed. This was no airplane or anything like that. It was very strange and shaped like something we'd never seen before."

"I'd heard these stories about UFOs before from various people but I never believed them. It's really something and I'm convinced that these things exist." Mrs. Scott said the object displayed flashing white lights at frequent intervals and she thought it might be a form of radar the ship was using to sense its way through the sky or determine its surroundings.

"I hope it didn't have people in it. That would really have been something."

The finding coincides with recent reports of UFOs in the Ottawa district, where police were besieged earlier this week with callers reporting several sightings.

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LOCAL FARMER SIGHTS U.F.O.

The rash of reports of people seeing Unidentified Flying Objects on Thursday, August 10 has disappeared almost as fast as the U.F.O.s. The objects were reported to have been seen in various shapes and various times all the way from the midwestern States up to points in Alberta. Wm. Storch of the Netherby district, while working in the harvest field that day, stated he sighted a U.F.O. around 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The "ball of fire" gave off a greenish light, and no sound could be ascertained. It was travelling from a south to northwest direction.

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UFO seen over city?

Reports of an unidentified flying object being seen in St. John's were received by both the fire and police departments early last night.

An unofficial report said that one curious observer found it to be a flare tied to a parachute.

MARATHON PEOPLE SAW IT - A U.F.O. CANADA

A U.F.O. (Unidentified Flying Object) was seen over Marathon on Wednesday morning, August 23. Reports probably varied but, according to one source, the object was cigar-shaped, huge, with both ends pointed. Almost as if two saucers were put end-to-end. The U.F.O. moved up, down and sideways at varying speeds for a period of about ten minutes, according to observers who viewed the object from the shopping centre area, looking east.

At about the same time, a youngster on Birch Street was flying his kite in the brilliant sunlight. The kite was unusual in one respect: possibly forty feet from the kite itself, attached to the thin line, was a metallic piece of fabric, not unlike a tinsel, the type with which one decorates Christmas trees. It could have been ten to twelve feet long and, in the sky, was separated from the kite by the sun. Apparently its movement, up, down and sideways, at varying speeds, was rather dazzling.

Was there a connection, or is the unidentified flying object still unidentified?

GLACE BAY—The unidentified flying object that flew over Glace Bay two nights ago isn't solved. Police received several calls around ten o'clock in the evening that an object with several flashing lights and noiseless was hovering over the town.

Flying Object Over Town Is Identified

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E 1 UFO follows Lydiatt visitors by Don James

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Beausejour Beaver, Mani

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September 19, 1972

A 68 dark blue Dodge swung south on Hwy. 203 just outside Beausejour town limits at 9:45 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 7. Occupants of the vehicle were Inspector William McFarland of the R.C.M.P., his wife Thea and their three children Bob (13), Tim (12) and Catherine (7).

The powerful beams of the headlights punched two bright holes in the dark moonless night with heavy cloud cover, as the McFarlands drove down the gravel road on their way to visit Thea's mother, Mrs A. Reimann, on their journey to Ottawa where Inspector McFarland has been posted.

Within moments of turning down 203, a bright luminous object approached from the east at an altitude of about 30 ft. It zeroed in over the McFarland vehicle and proceeded to follow for 20 - 25 minutes.

Bob, the oldest boy, was the first to spot the strange object. 'Hey, there's something following us,' he cried. Alarmed, the boy's mother turned and looked towards the rear window. 'What do you mean?' she asked. 'There is nobody behind us.'

'No,' cried the boy, 'It's up there, it's up there! Can't you see it?'

He pointed above the roof of the car where a strange light object, slightly off to the east, could be seen from any point of the vehicle.

The oblong, bright glowing object appeared to be the size and shape of an oval dining room table. Four to five feet in length and about a foot in depth.

Inspector McFarland speeded the car up and then slowed down to a crawl several times. The object held its position above the roof.

At the corner of 302 and the Springfield - Brokenhead boundary road, six miles from the turnoff point on the main highway, he stopped the car and doused the headlights to see if the object could possibly be some unusual reflection from the car headlights. The object did not disappear. Instead it hovered over them.

After waiting a few minutes they proceeded on for the last mile and a half to Mrs Reimann's neat stucco bungalow. The UFO went with them maintaining its position about 30 feet above the ground.

When Inspector McFarland switched off the ignition and turned off the headlights in his mother-in-law's yard, there was the object waiting for them. It had shifted its position from above the car and was now hovering over the house.

The children rushed into the house, breathless and excited. 'Grandma, grandma,' they cried. 'Come see what's out here.' They seized their astounded grandma by her arms and almost dragged

her out into the yard.

Ten feet above her one story home was a UFO.

'It seemed to sway slightly as it rotated in a swinging motion but otherwise it maintained its position over the house.

It was a soft, bright white light, halo in shape but seemingly solid all the way through. there seemed to be no sharp edges or any details visible on it,' they all agreed.

'We all watched it for a good five minutes and then it slowly moved off to the west, rotating as it went, and then we lost it behind the trees.' Inspector McFarland, a veteran R.C.M.P. officer with a disciplined mind, had been very sceptical of UFO reports up to this point and was not about to jump on the believers' bandwagon. Neither was he able to deny the evidence of his own eyes when he had tested the UFO for reflections.

'There just has to be some sort of reasonable explanation,' he said.

Checking with Captain Deault of CFS Beausejour radar site, it was learned by The Beaver that no unusual sightings had occurred on that evening.

'However,' noted Captain Deault, 'commercial level aircraft would have been processed by normal means and would not have been looked for by the Base.'

On checking with residents of

two houses along the 7½ miles stretch the McFarland car travelled, no one else saw either the car or the object. Heavy bush and foliage from yard trees obscure the roadway. There are only six homes along the entire stretch and most are far back from the road.

To the reporter, one item stood out on questioning the family, only Mrs. McFarland had felt any sense of fear. 'What do you suppose it could be mother?' she had asked while they watched the UFO above Mrs Reimann's home. 'Oh its probably just one of those flying saucer things you hear about every so often,' her mother replied.

There have been a number of UFO sightings in eastern Manitoba in the past. In June of 1967, over 20 different valid unidentified flying object sightings occurred during an eight week period.

Mrs Wayne Inkpen of the Tyndall area spotted a similar oval object to the one the McFarlands saw about 11:30 p.m. on May 31, 1967

Mr John Kryschuk of Brokenhead, on Apr. 3, 1968, was badly shaken for several days after a 40 ft. UFO making a buzzing sound followed him in his farm vehicle a distance of 13 miles into Beausejour along Hwy. 12. That one hovered over his truck some 400 ft. overhead and supplied enough

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light that headlights could have been unnecessary. He too tried stopping his vehicle and turned out his lights in the hopes that he was seeing a reflection. The UFO just hovered overhead and waited for him to proceed.

On Aug. 30, 1968 at 10:15 p.m., Ken Billoski, Keith Lafreniere and Les Englot, all 17 years old at the time, thought they saw one and drove into the Sand Pit area near the Beausejour Hospital to get away from streetlights and get a clear view.

The disc shaped object, about 100 ft. in diameter, with four to six domes and red & white light with brilliant blue flashes came right in over the Pit terrorizing the boys to the point where one of them broke and ran for home. On all these occasions, a number of other people also saw the same UFO.

The rash of sightings in 1967 prompted former MP for Springfield, Ed Schreyer to bring the matter up in the House of Commons. A spokesman for the Defence Dept. at that time said that such accounts are passed on to the National Research Commission if there is no local explanation for the UFO. Reports are also made to the U.S. authorities. The American government has a special section operating in conjunction with the North American Air Defence Command. (NORAD)

Whatever the explanation, the McFarland family are not likely to forget their strange drive down a lonely Lydiatt road near Beausejour accompanied by a mysterious presence which hovered above the roof of their vehicle.

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1 Closed minds

A recent poll of readers of a Detroit newspaper revealed that 85 per cent of those polled believed there was some substance to reports of Unidentified Flying Objects. And, indeed, there continues to be numerous unexplained sightings of UFOs throughout North America and even in areas like the Sault.

What still remains the pity, however, is that there are still many who scoff at reports of such objects. Undoubtedly this continues to retard the proper reporting and recording of these sightings so that the whole phenomenon can be closely examined and maybe some explanation offered or greater knowledge produced as to the source of the objects.

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UFO Sighted By Local Resident Sunday, Aug. 13

Alcide Vidal of Hudson Bay reports seeing a very bright light in the sky on Sunday, August 13 at 9 p.m. He observed it from the veranda of his house.

According to Mr. Vidal the light seemed to him to have the intensity of 10 car headlights and was travelling west in a straight line until it disappeared into the clouds.

Other than the intense light Mr. Vidal could not see any form or shape and there was no vapour trail.

The Vanguard

Yarmouth, N.S.

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To the Editor

The Vanguard

Dear Sir:

We have seen our first flying saucer. The night of July 24 at 10:45 p.m., we observed a strange light over the Bay of Fundy. As it was moving in a north-westerly course away from us, we put the binoculars on it. The lights were a pretty sight to see — orange, blue, white, etc. — it was an oval shape. So we have seen our first U.F.O. The Halifax Herald reports that early in the morning of July 25 strange objects appeared in the sky over parts of Ottawa and Quebec. So about two hours after we saw the object it was seen up in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith

P.S. As you notice a weather official says it may have been the northern lights or balls of lightning. I spent over 33 years fishing in the Bay of Fundy, mostly nights, and also I do know lightning.

New Sighting Over City CANADA

Four Boys Report UFO As Disc - Shaped Form

One more sighting of a UFO was reported in the city of Galt over the past 24 hours.

Four Galt youngsters, aged 11 to 13, told The Reporter today that they saw a "disc-shaped object" flying over the city late last Tuesday evening.

Fernando Renna, 13, of 17 William St.; David Arsenault, 12, of 7 Dalgleish St., and brothers Michael and Steven Grummett, 12 and 11 respectively, of 5 William St., were playing on William Street about 10:15 p.m. When stopping briefly to discuss their game, one of the boys glanced up and noticed the object.

Michael said he watched the "thing" for about five seconds before racing to get Fernando Renna's mother. It had disappeared, however, before he could reach Mrs. Renna.

The boys reported that the object was visible for about 15 seconds and was travelling from south to north over the city.

They described it as being "disc-shaped with two lights on the side. One was red and one was green." There appeared to be some kind of a hazy ring around it.

Michael said the object appeared to be about the size of the moon that was visible last night. When asked if he thought the UFO might have really been an airplane, Michael said he doesn't think any plane "could go that fast." The youngsters said that a dull, whistling sound could be heard, but it was very indistinct.

As a test as to what they really saw, the four boys sat down separately Wednesday to draw sketches of what they had seen. Michael reported that three of the drawings were almost identical and the fourth was very similar.

On Sunday past, four sightings of a UFO were reported in the Guelph-Galt area. In Guelph, Myrna Walters, Sally Arkton and Ken Sardy saw objects flying across the sky.

Verifying the Guelph sightings is Michael Mulhern, Clyde Road, who saw the object going over his apartment dwelling towards Brantford.

Mr. Mulhern said, "I have never seen anything like it."

The sighting is the second in the past week. David Sharp, 11, Argyle Rd., and Herb Walsh, 8 Jarvis St., spotted "something" in the night sky. A UFO was first reported by Michael Shewdyk, a Waterdown railway foreman. He saw an odd object that glowed luminously and disappeared towards Dundas. Since then there have been sightings in the area of

Guelph, Brantford and other areas.

REPORTED GLOW

From reports, the object glowed and was about the same size as the moon. After appearing for about 15 seconds it moved off rapidly.

The four sightings Sunday of the Guelph-Galt UFO came some five minutes before similar sightings were reported in Waterdown and Brantford.

Shape of the object seems to change. While it appeared disc-like to some, others saw something shaped like an arrow with red and green lights that blinked.

Miss Sally Arkton, Guelph, said, "We just looked up, there it was. It was a strange-looking thing, that came out of nowhere and sat in the sky." She believed it was shaped something like an arrow.

Local Citizen Sees UFO In Sky Over Town Thursday

Mr. James H. Pugsley, of Brant Hill, told The Maple Leaf he saw the huge luminous object in the sky on Thursday evening of last week, and watched in amazement as he could hardly believe his own eyes. He had long since heard of "Unidentified Flying Objects," usually referred to in the media as UFO, but this was the first time he had actually seen anything like it.

It was about 10:00 p.m. and he gazed skyward in the direction of the big dipper when this ap-

What's Flying Over Ottawa?

OTTAWA — A number of residents in the Ottawa area have reported unidentified flying objects in the sky.

Residents in towns southwest of Ottawa reported strange objects in the sky last week.

One housewife reported watching a red and green arrow-shaped object for about a half hour before it disappeared. Another resident spotted a similar object and area provincial police reported a half-dozen calls from other witnesses.

The reports followed a series of sightings in the Campbell's Bay, Que. area where residents reported the fourth consecutive appearance of "a very bright orange light". On each occasion, the light was spotted about an half hour after midnight.

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

Fireball

At least one flaming object, possibly a deteriorating meteor, flashed across the Rocky Mountain region of Canada and the United States Thursday and one scientist said it may have crashed to earth in Northern Canada.

UFO Reports Aid Arthur Fair Rides

One report from the district today indicates that the present rash of "Flying saucer" and UFO sightings is being received with some elation in the vicinity of Arthur, Ont.

While the UFO machines might not be aware of it, they are acting as a definite advertising aid for the 1972 Arthur Fair, which is promoting a ride in a "hot air balloon" this year.

Although such hot air balloon trips could not be constructed as UFO sightings, the reports over the past few days from Guelph, Galt, Brantford, Hamilton and Waterdown have doubtless added to the list of people wanting such rides.

STRANGE LIGHT PUZZLES RESIDENTS OF KINCARDINE AREA

Kincardine News last week reported that a strange light in the sky over Kincardine on Thursday night, July 27, had puzzled residents of the area of the Boiler Beach drive-in theatre.

At least a dozen persons had described the light to The News and hundreds more, including most of those at the outdoor theatre that night, witnessed the unexplainable phenomenon.

The light was described as a bright sphere about the clouds, moving in a west-to-east direction. Once over the land, the brightness of the light slowly faded until it could no longer be seen.

The size of the object, according to reports, has varied from an orange to a basketball held at arm's length.

Ted Schoffer and his two children were among those at the drive-in who had seen the light. They said the light appeared to come from within and seemed to hover before disappearing.

To observers farther inland, says The News, the light appeared about as big as an orange held at arm's length.

Mr. Pugsley said he has never before seen anything like it, but is now convinced that unidentified flying objects are not the figment of somebody's weird imagination, but they are real and do actually exist. He continued to search the sky long after the incident happened, but there was nothing unusual from the time the big disc had headed toward Nanticoke.

Mysterious UFO draws CANADA numerous reports in area

By JO ANN GOSSELIN
Nugget Staff Reporter

Ministry of Transport officials at North Bay are investigating the source of an "unidentified flying object" seen over the area Saturday and Sunday nights.

The UFO has been described by those who sighted the object, as circular in shape with red and green flashing lights.

Saturday night after 9 p.m. a call came in to the OPP office at North Bay reporting the sighting.

The object was reported to be in the area of Crystal Falls, near Sturgeon Falls.

Sturgeon Falls OPP were asked to look into the matter and Constables Bruce MacKinnon and Bill McKeag both confirmed seeing the object.

The Ministry of Transport Control Tower at North Bay was notified and picked up the object on their terminal radar.

It was on a heading of 340 degrees, in the northwest, and appeared to be at about six miles, or over 31,000 feet altitude.

SEEN FROM TOWER

Tower officials also were able to view the object.

The object was seen moving about the area at an airspeed of about 360 knots. It stayed in the area for a few hours.

It was seen again Sunday night.

Officials at Air Defence Command at North Bay were notified by ministry officials. ADC decided that neither an intercept nor a visual identification was needed.

Speculation is that the UFO was an aircraft. Whether civilian or military is still to be determined. The high altitude rules out most small civilian aircraft.

Often the testing of certain new military aircraft is never publicly announced.

Sightings of UFOs date back to ancient times.

Since man first recorded his surroundings there have been word and picture references to strange objects in the sky.

Legends have been created and religious tales have told of such sightings.

The descriptions of these unknown craft and of their behavior have changed with the passage of time.

The first sightings referred to the space vehicles as being "cigar" shaped.

They were apparently rather cumbersome and did not exhibit any degree of speed.

But they were able to move through our skies in safety. Mankind had not yet invented the flying machine.

Wilbur and Orville Wright designed a bicycle that could fly, and with man soared his imagination.

Technology advanced and the limits our space, once confined to our solar system, expanded to include the galactic realm.

During the Second World War, man developed aircraft capable of relatively high speeds and the UFOs all but disappeared from our skies.

One theory put forward was that the visitors from "outer space" returned home to design a better craft of their own.

MORE SEEN

At any rate, the next sightings in the late '40s were of "disc" shaped UFOs and the "flying saucer" era began.

The UFO phenomena has both intrigued and plagued official and civilian bodies alike.

In 1948 USAF Capt. Thomas Mantell, flying a P-51 out of Louisville, Ky., died in the crash of his aircraft while chasing an "unknown, described by him as being "metallic, and tremendous in size."

In 1954 in Campinas, Brazil, residents watched three disc-shaped objects over their city. One was oscillating violently and seemed unable to maintain altitude.

The two others appeared to be trying to help the third. Following a series of erratic moves, the third disc suddenly shot forward, emitting, as it moved, a thin stream of silvery liquid.

Spatters of metal were later found on rooftops and on the streets.

USAF began investigating UFOs in 1948 under a program called Project Blue Book. Intensive research followed.

The project was disbanded in the late '60s.

Officials of Project Blue Book noted that 95 per cent of all sightings were identified as natural atmospheric or astronomical phenomena, or were known airborne objects.

The remaining five per cent were "unknowns."

The "known" objects included weather balloons, aircraft, missiles, satellites, planets, birds, meteorites or searchlights.

Many of the "unknown" have been known to officials but have never been identified publicly.

Waterdown Man Observes CANADA Strange Object In The Sky

...would not have disappeared behind clouds — but would have reflected off them. It was big — and close," said the railway man, who has never been a particular believer in UFOs or life on other planets. He called the Waterdown OPP detachment to report it, but there were no other sightings.

"At the time, I was looking north. No, it definitely was not the moon. Mr. Shewdyk was outside for a last breath of cool air, around 10 p.m., before going into his home. He checked the car windows, glanced idly skywards — but then he saw more than the "big dipper." A strange object was hovering in the sky. The Hamilton man called his children to have a look, although it stayed in sight for only some 15 seconds, he said. The youngest of his daughters, 12 years, also saw the object above.

He described it as large and luminous, either a disc or a sphere in shape. It was pale, tinged with shades of light green or blue. "I can only call it a UFO, I guess," said Mr. Shewdyk. "Then it moved quickly across the sky from north to south, towards Dundas." He had seen it in the skies over Waterdown, where he lives. "It eventually went behind clouds, then I didn't see it again," he said. "It could not have been a spotlight, as it

After long months of peace and general tranquility in the night skies over Ontario, it would seem that maybe those "flying saucers" have returned, at least for a brief stopover. That is, according to a 47-year-old Hamilton railway foreman. "I thought it was the moon, that it looked oddly pale — then I could see the moon to the east," stated Michael Shewdyk, who spotted what he believed was a UFO on Thursday night.

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Three More UFOs

CANADA

Three more UFO sightings were made in Guelph, Sunday, by observers who claimed they saw flying objects streak across and hover in city skies approximately five minutes before similar sightings were made in Waterdown and Brantford.

The three are Myrna Walters of 128 Waterloo Ave., Sally Arkton, of 394 Speedvale Ave., and Ken Sardy, a Toronto man who was visiting with Miss Arkton at the time of the sightings.

The sightings were made at approximately 9.45 p.m. as Miss Arkton and her friend were walking along a sidewalk on Waterloo Avenue.

"We didn't quite know what to make of it," she said. "We were walking along the street and happened to look up and there it was."

"It was a strange-looking thing that just came out of nowhere and sat in the sky. It was shaped something like an arrow and had red and green lights that blinked on and off all the time."

"There was nothing for us to do but just stand there. It was just so new. Nothing like that has ever been in the sky before and we thought it was a UFO."

Mrs. Walters said she saw the object outside of her home at the same time, giving a similar description, which corresponds to that given by two Guelph women in an earlier sighting Thursday night. Similarly, reports of UFO sightings were given in Waterdown and Brantford slightly after the Guelph incidents.

Mrs. Tom Scott and Mrs. Thelma Cook, both living at 186 Edinburgh Rd., reported sightings in skies over the city on Thursday.

CANADA

Flying saucer?

Over
Down
Under

9-15-72
Canada
Vancouver, B.C.

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — More than 300 hopeful flying saucer spotters — many of them in pyjamas and dressing gowns — turned out at dawn today to watch a mysterious shimmering spot in the sky.

The spot appears precisely at 7:10 each morning. It has turned the small town of Taree, about 200 miles northwest of Sydney, into one of Australia's top tourist attractions.

Eyewitness reports describe the object as red on the bottom and white on top. In the absence of any official explanation it is being called an unidentified flying object. Observers with binoculars say it has a distinct cigar shape.

THE PROVINCE, Friday, September 15, 1972

G. Duplantier

Salmon Arm Observer, B.C.

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UFO OVER SHUSWAP?

Visitors watch 'strange' light

UFO over the Shuswap? It's a possibility, but the people who saw something unusual on the weekend aren't prepared to say so for sure.

The report on the sighting was made by a Victoria couple currently visiting with a local family in the South Broadview area.

The Victoria man appeared a little reluctant to discuss the sighting but did say he "saw something," and "it was different."

His wife told police that about 3 a.m. Sunday she and her husband

watched a moving object for the best part of an hour.

She described it as a bright light over the mountain that appeared to float down at times, then to rise again, and to move in circles.

She said it appeared saucer-shaped and streaks of light were coming from it. Sometimes the light was quite bright, she added, and at other times, as it moved, the light was more dim.

The couple stated a neighbour had seen a similar object on a previous occasion but had been reluctant to report it for fear of public reaction.

There have been occasional reports here as in other areas, over the years, of unidentified flying object sightings. The most recent, six or seven years ago, involved a bright "fireball" light accompanied by loud noise and resulted in a search for a meteorite which, it was felt, might have struck earth north of Seymour Arm. Nothing was ever found.

CANADA

Two UFO sightings reported in the Sudbury area

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Two separate sightings of what were described as unidentified flying objects were spotted over the Sudbury area Saturday night.

Three youths said they saw an object with no definite shape whizz through the horizon Saturday at 9.55 p.m.

The youths, Albert Positano, 12, of 164 Boland Ave.; Steven Archer, 358 John St., and Bruce Emmerson, 158 David St., both 13, said the object made a buzzing sound and was as big as

two or three houses. It had a big light in the middle and two smaller lights on the ends.

Albert was sure it was not a plane. "Planes have red and green lights while this was pure white. It was surrounded by a light haze and flew through the clouds," he stated.

The second sighting of the night was made by Robert Hayes, 13, of 1254 Hastings Cres. He and seven others saw a moon-shaped object in the sky at 8 p.m. The object rotated in the

sky for more than an hour before leaving, Robert said. It was a green dome with flashing green and red lights flying just below the clouds, he stated.

The Canadian Forces base in Falconbridge would neither confirm nor deny the sighting. Cpl. Jean Briand said their radar did not record an object on the screen, but stated the radar was designed to spot airplanes hundreds of miles away and was in a poor position to

pick up anything over Sudbury.

Cpl. Briand said that many sightings of UFOs were actually the planet Venus. It can be mistaken for a flying object, he added. He also stated that the radar base had been asked to be alert for a falling meteor Saturday, but never did spot it. It is possible that the objects seen were part of the meteor, he stated. However, the objects sighted were not falling toward the earth in either case.

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Castlegar News, B.C.

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Strange Object
Now Identified
As a Meteor

A silvery object, belching fire, sent people in Castlegar and Kinnaird to their phones on Thursday afternoon.

What was it?

At the time, speculation ranged from a flying saucer from outer space to a high flying water bomber. Whatever it was, it was a matter of discussion throughout the day.

Some said it was silver, others red and some orange and that it was flying between 50,000 and 80,000 feet.

Then came word from a scientist at the University of British Columbia who shot down the flying saucer idea.

Dr. W. R. Donner said it was a fireball and was probably in the van of the Perseid meteor shower which is now underway.

The Perseid shower, he explained, occurs when the earth passes an area of space with a higher-than-usual concentration of meteors. During the showers the meteors appear to come from the constellation Perseus, hence the Perseid.

The unusual thing about the Thursday sightings, Dr. Donner said, was the variety of reports about the color of the fireball. Normally, he said, fireballs seen in daylight are reddish in hue.

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Further Report
On UFO Sighting

Alfonse Dereshkevich of Hudson Bay also reported sighting a very bright light in the sky at the same time as mentioned by Mr. Atchide Vidal in last week's paper.

Mr. Dereshkevich described the light as very bright red, high in the sky and travelling very fast. The object, he said, dropped straight down and in the west horizon. It also had a vapor trail and travelled in a zig zag pattern.

Sydney Cape Breton Post, N.S.

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Noiseless UFO
Viewed In Sky

GLACE BAY — Glace Bay was under observation last night by an unidentified flying object.

Shortly after 11 P.M. police received a call from Victoria Street that an object was hovering overhead in the sky. The caller told police the object gave off several colors and didn't make any noise. It was spotted by at least two residents and several youngsters who were camping in a backyard.

After a few minutes the UFO veered off into the sky, still noiseless. An officer said the caller and his witness are solid citizens and aren't the type to make up such a story. Police didn't release the name of the caller.

More strange lights

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Strange lights seem to be haunting the hills and river valley between Woodstock and Victoria Corner.

A couple of Thursdays ago four different families in four different locations reported seeing an intermittently-lighted round object moving across the sky just south of Victoria Corner and on Sunday, Aug. 13 four young people saw another strange light over the Grafton hills opposite Woodstock somewhere in the direction of the airport.

Cindy Calhoun, Peter Stairs, Brian Jones and Ron Atherton, in the area near the Keenan potato warehouse on Upper Main Street when they first saw what appeared to be the reflection of a big bright light on

Two local teen-agers claim they viewed an unidentified flying object on Thursday at Paris similar to one seen about the same time at Water-

D'al Illes, 19, of 218 Chatham Street, an amateur astronomer, and George Peart, 17, of 93 Maitland Street, said they were taking time exposure photographs near the Nith River at about 10 p.m. when the object appeared.

"It was a spherical ball of pale white light which slowly travelled

across the sky," said the youths. "It lasted for about 15 or 20 seconds." They said the object, which appeared to have a solid centre and "fuzzy" edges, was about 55 degrees off the horizon.

"The sky was partly cloudy, and there was a full moon behind us," they said.

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CANADA

City duo claim they saw UFO

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D'al, who has studied astronomy for the past seven years claims he saw similar objects in the sky in 1964 and 1966.

On Friday, the youths contacted Michael Shewdyk of R1 Waterdown, who claimed he saw a UFO at about 10 p.m. the same night.

"We compared notes and it appears we are talking about the same object," they said.

Mr. Shewdyk described the object as large and luminous, either disc or sphere shaped. He said it stayed in his view for 15 seconds, moving from north to south towards Dundas.

The youths said they would have attempted to photograph the UFO but the camera was set for a half-hour time exposure. Similar objects were seen recently in the Ottawa area.

Three Elliot Lake girls see unidentified object

CANADA

ELLIOT LAKE — The experience of three Elliot Lake girls last week still has them shaking their heads in wonderment at whether or not there are such things as flying saucers.

The girls, Cindy Stewart and her sister, Heather, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, 137 Dieppe St., along with girl-friend Marilyn Coulis, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coulis, of 26 Blackwell Road, were en route home from the downtown section of Elliot Lake, around midnight on July 17.

As the girls neared the Elliot Lake High School, they heard a loud humming noise with an intermittent beeping sound coming from the area over the high school.

REDUCES SIZE

"I heard it first," said Heather Stewart, 17, "then Cindy saw it. It was a giant red ball, about

the size of a full moon. The sound changed to a lower pitch, like the whirring of a helicopter blade. It reduced in size to a small dot before our eyes, although it didn't seem to be travelling away from us."

"It just went down behind a hill and some trees and that was the last we saw of it. We wanted to go over and look, but we were too scared," said Marilyn Coulis.

The three girls said the noise first sounded real loud and the beeping sound came and went in louder and softer tones.

The three girls ran to the Coulis home where they tried to explain the situation to their father, who, while a believer in flying saucers, wanted to see for himself before believing the story.

HEAR VOICES

The girls told The Standard they also heard what sounded like magnified voices coming

from something behind the high school.

The girls said they watched the unidentified flying object for over 20 minutes before it disappeared, but could still hear the sounds of the craft even after it had dropped out of sight.

Mrs. Lorna Beggs, of 240 Hillside Dr., and her 13-year-old daughter Penny, also were attracted by the strange object. They watched the latter part of the spectacle.

Mrs. Beggs said it was a dull red object, round in shape and glowed but left no trail of light. She said it first appeared to be over Axsmith Ave., then it disappeared behind the hill. She said she watched the spectacle for some five minutes.

Asked if she had heard the humming and beeping of the UFO, she replied in the negative, saying that traffic in the area obliterated any other sounds.

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Inner city rendezvous for outer limits craft?

CANADA

Perhaps Woodstock is becoming a rendezvous point for crafts from the outer limits. A city couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cec Smith of 354 Hay St. viewed what they believe to be a flying saucer Saturday night.

Mr. Smith told the Sentinel-Review this morning that Saturday night they were watching television in their living room, with their drapes not tightly closed. About 9:15 p.m. they saw a yellow-orange colored object about the size of a large iron washtub hovering in the sky, north of Dundas, running along Devonshire Avenue.

"It was as red as fire," Mr. Smith said. "You'd almost think it was ready to burst right in the air."

The couple watched the object move along about two and one-half blocks until it came to a point where trees were blocking their view. They waited for it to come out from behind the trees but could only see that it landed somewhere.

"I know it wasn't a plane or a helicopter," said Mr. Smith.

The couple tried to contact friends out in the country but neither their friends nor neighbors saw the object.

Mr. Smith said it looked like the craft landed somewhere out near the Ontario Hospital, but he couldn't be sure about the location.

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What was it? Staff photographer's startling pictures of mystery light in Melbourne sky

PICTURES

HAVE

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EXPERTS

BAFFLED

'It moved faster than any aircraft'

By DAVID BALDERSTONE

It was fast-moving, light-colored with a purplish fringe and threw a brilliant light.

That is how staff photographer Ray Jamieson described the unidentified flying object he sighted — and photographed — for 15 to 20 minutes late on Tuesday night.

It appeared to be 500 to 1000 ft. up. There was no sound and no vibration. Jamieson was driving along Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows North, when "suddenly the sky went white".

To the left, towards Sunbury, he saw a fast-moving object, throwing a brilliant light in all directions.

"When I first saw it, I thought it was somebody playing a prank with a kite, because it was so close to the Tullamarine air lanes," Jamieson said.

"It was moving very, very fast, much faster than any aircraft I've ever seen."

"At one stage it did five to seven loops in less than three seconds — just like a rolling coin."

When Jamieson first saw the object, it appeared to be moving north. Later it headed to the south of south-west.

He reacted immediately. He pulled up, got out of the car and began using his camera.

He thought the object might be an aircraft in trouble.

Side track

Jamieson decided to follow the object. He drove along a side track leading from Pascoe Vale Road to Mickleham Road (towards Bulla).

At this stage the object seemed to be travelling towards Tullamarine.

"I headed towards the reflection in the sky. All of a sudden I lost it behind the hills," he said.

Jamieson took the photographs from Pascoe Vale Road.

He said the object "lit up the hills and you could count the trees."

Jamieson drives to and from Wallan along this route every day. He often sees aircraft at night, but "this couldn't possibly have been an aircraft," he said.

Top aviation, RAAF and meteorology experts were baffled yesterday by these rare photographs of an unidentified flying object. They could not explain the phenomenon.

The pictures, by staff photographer Ray Jamieson, were taken in the vicinity of Broadmeadows North late on Tuesday night.

The fast-moving, brilliantly lit object was visible for 15 to 20 minutes.

The RAAF officer in charge of UFO sightings in Melbourne, Squadron Leader R. R. Roddy, of Support Command Headquarters, said after studying the photographs he could not offer any explanation.

"They seem unlike other photographs of reported UFO sightings," he said.

The RAAF would study the incident.

The Regional Director of the Bureau of Meteorology (Mr. A. K. Hannay) said: "We can't put forward any logical explanation for this."

Senior Department of Civil Aviation officials could offer no explanation either.

The photographs were taken about 10.10 p.m.

DCA said a TAA DC-9 took off from Tullamarine at 9.53 p.m. A Qantas Boeing 707 landed at Tullamarine at 10.24 p.m.

The fact that Jamieson saw the flying object loop-the-loop five to seven times in less than three seconds discounts theories that it could have been either of these planes.

One senior DCA official said that in certain weather conditions the lights on a plane appeared to dance — or even, perhaps, loop-the-loop.

But the fact that the object was visible for up to 20 minutes discounted this possibility.

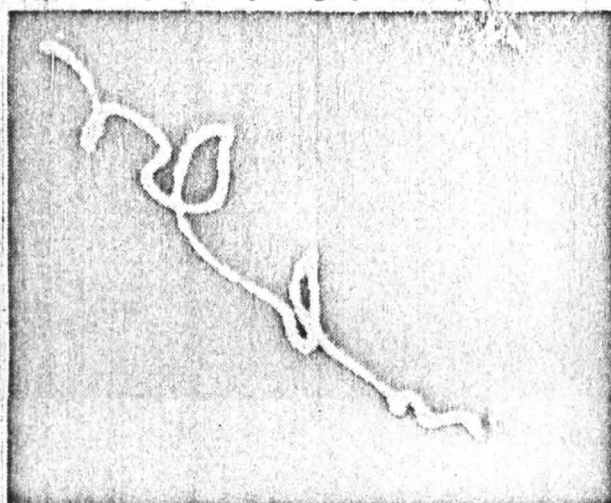
Jamieson used a Nikon 35 mm camera with 300 mm telephoto lens.

He had been taking football training pictures earlier and in his surprise at the sky's "suddenly going white" used the same exposure; 1/1000th of a second for his first picture, number 4.

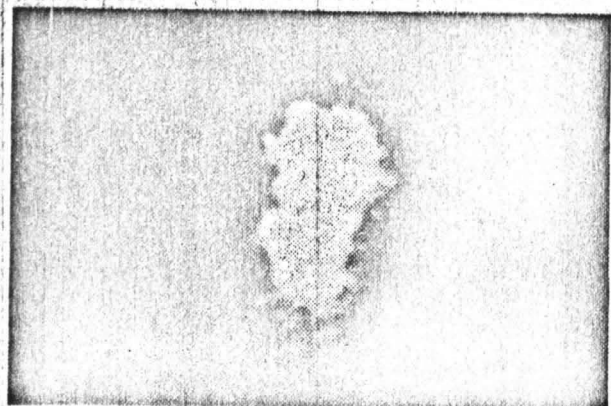
Jamieson said he expected to get nothing on his film with such a fast exposure, but the light was so brilliant it did photograph.

All other pictures of the object were taken on time exposure with full aperture. Jamieson rested his camera on the roof of his car.

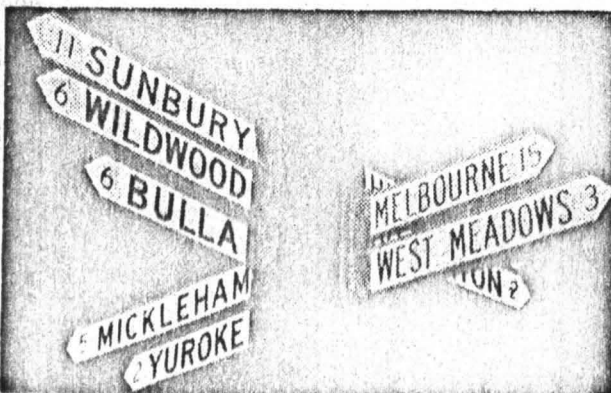
A triangular pattern in the sky. "It was moving very, very fast, much faster than any aircraft I've ever seen," said photographer, Ray Jamieson



Like a rolling coin it did five to seven loop-the-loops in less than three seconds.



Jamieson's first picture of the object. It appeared to be 500 to 1000 feet up. There was no sound and no vibration.



The crossroads in Mickleham Road, 15 miles from Melbourne, where Jamieson lost sight of the object.

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THE UFO THAT WOULDN'T GO AWAY

FROM AUSTRALIA

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Darwin, N.T.

AUSTRALIA

"Mushroom shape" ... and glowing

by CHRIS LINDSAY

A harrowing experience south of Alice Springs for an Alawa schoolteacher has prompted the formation of a Darwin Unidentified Flying Object investigation society.

The society will meet for the first time next week and all "cranks, religious fanatics and publicity seekers" have been specifically excluded.

The schoolteacher, Mrs Helen Bengier, of the Alawa Primary School, advertised this week for members and told of her experience—which caused a stir of interest in Adelaide and will soon be published in a national magazine.

SKETCHES

Mrs Bengier said she was on her way to Adelaide with her cousin, Mrs Dorothy Simpson, her five year old daughter

Marissa, Tilsa - Jane 19 months, and Mrs Simpson's son Pedro 5 months.

She drew rough sketches of it for the News this week, and described it as "mushroom shaped and glowing with a bright light."

"We were about 70 miles south of Alice Springs on August 27 when I stopped the car because I was getting cold," she began her story.

"It was a clear night with a full moon and I was looking out onto the desert and thinking how terrific it was."

"Then I saw a brilliant yellow light about 7 or 10 miles away on the hills, with a green light flashing on top to the right."

Mrs Bengier said she watched the light for about 15 or 20 minutes.

The light would fade out, and then return to its normal brilliance.

IRREGULAR

"It was also moving irregularly in the sky; to the right and the left, and then up and down."

"Suddenly I realised it might be a UFO, though I had never seen one before."

"I didn't believe in them, or not believe in them."

Mrs Bengier then woke her cousin up and they watched the light together.

They then signalled the object with the headlights of the car.

It then came over the car and stopped about half a mile away to the right, hovering over some low hills.

"We were staring at it all the time, looking at it in wonder," Mrs Bengier said.

"We were not scared, it was just a big light."

"We were really excited, we realised it was only about 400 yards away, and we could have walked there in about ten minutes. We were hoping the craft would land."

Then the light disappeared, and the group drove on.

FOLLOWED

A short time later the light re-appeared on the right, swung across to the left and followed the car.

"It would go zooming ahead and stop in the sky," Mrs Bengier said. "When it was stationary the mushroom shape would be upright, but when it moved it turned sideways and travelled head first."

"We wondered how, if anything or anyone was inside it, how they could be upright one minute and sideways the next."

Mrs Bengier said the group could not understand on the first night (the UFO was seen on the following night) why they were not frightened.

"It was like we were mesmerised," she said.

The car then passed a road with a sign saying "8 miles to meteorite crater" (later Mrs Bengier discovered the Leyland brothers had travelled to the meteor site, which was about three miles wide and 200 to 300 feet deep, and discovered Aboriginal drawings of a type of spaceman).

The UFO travelled down this road, though high in the sky, and disappeared.

"We felt like following it, but you never get off the road in the desert," Mrs Bengier said.

"We were wishing it would come back and it re-appeared about 10 minutes later and followed us again."

"It was a strange feeling, we didn't want it to leave us, it felt like something was with us," she said.

Soon after the left rear wheel of the car began to deflate.

The party stopped the car, and discovered the tyre had a wooden stake in it.

As they were inspecting the tyre the UFO came in to a paddock about half a mile away.

"It was about four times as high as a light pole up in the air," she said.

Later the group realised that when the UFO appeared close to the car, the headlights went very dim and stayed in that condition until the object had moved away.

The car reached a Pioneer tourist bus on the side of the road, but as they were preparing to wake the passengers up the object faded from view.

A semi-trailer was also parked further down the road, but the party was unable to wake the driver.

"Finally we came to another small car," said Mrs Bengier, "but by this time we were worried about how people would react."

"You just don't wake someone up in the middle of the desert by banging on their car and expect them to look at something in the sky," she said.

The object rose higher into the sky as the sun came up, and Mrs Bengier noticed it was a dull, metallic silver color with a more involved structure than she had first thought.

She said the group talked about the sighting all the next day, and even tried to make

some kind of contact with it through their thoughts.

"We felt a bit silly doing it, but it was all so interesting and we didn't know what would happen."

On the next night, August 28, the object reappeared about 40 miles north of Pimba and only a few miles from the Woomera rocket range.

"It was down very low in the scrub, and we couldn't believe that it had come back."

Mrs Bengier then got out a torch and signalled the object.

It signalled back.

SCARED

"Then I got scared," she said.

"Its light faded out slowly and then came back on again, nothing I know of does that," she said.

"We were really terrified."

"Marissa was scared too, but mainly because she could feel that I was."

The object appeared ahead of the car, and would then reappear behind it.

Ten miles past Pimba Mrs Bengier noticed it on the right hand side of the car.

"It lifted off the ground, and lit up a perfect circle of green, iridescent light, a very distinct circle," she said.

Soon after this the car travelled past a road on the left side of the Adelaide road.

Mrs Bengier looked up this road, and saw "something about 100 yards away."

"It's still in my mind"

"The road was about

35 feet wide and the object covered it all except for about one foot each side.

"It was as high as a house and made from two substances; dull silver and dull black."

"It was basically the same as we saw in the sky, but not lit up."

LEGS

Mrs Bengier said the object appeared to be standing on a number of legs.

"I started to cry, and I was shaking," she said.

"I wanted to go back, but I was terrified."

Then she saw it again in the sky.

"I didn't want to look at it, I made up my mind not to look at it again, I put my head down on the seat," she said.

Mrs Bengier said this week back in Darwin she had undergone eight nights of constant interrogation over the sighting.

"I was screened ruthlessly by government officials," she said. "Scientists, lecturers as well as people interested in UFO's wanted to talk to me."

Mrs Bengier said she had made many tape-recordings of her experience, and fourteen people who went over them told her it was definitely a UFO.

Now she wants to make sure any further sightings in the Territory can be examined more closely.

If you are interested, her phone number is 85 2046.

"But no cranks," she said.

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