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UFO Capers Continue, Saucer Lands In Field

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The "mysterious" flying object that has become a familiar sight in the Shoals area still holds the No. 1 spot on the list of conversation subjects.

The most recent of spectacular "capers" of the object is the landing in the pasture of the Raleigh Nix home at Lexington. Phil Nix saw the object about 11:30 p.m., called his brother Mike, then his parents and sister.

"It was on the ground in the pasture, about 300 yards from the house and so bright that it almost hurt your eyes to look at it," Phil said. He said that it appeared to be "larger than a car, but smaller than a bus" and that his family watched it for sometime before it disappeared as though someone had turned a switch.

Phil said that the landing near their home was the fourth sighting of the object for him and his brother.

"We didn't believe it when we first heard the story about an object — maybe a UFO — being sighted in Lexington," Phil said.

He said that one night when he was driving home, he thought a car was following closely because of a bright light in the rear view mirror, but he discovered it to be the "object" and no other car was near.

An object that is apparently the same as the one seen at Lexington, has been spotted in various other sections, including Wheeler Dam and Cherokee. But it has been spotted most frequently at the Lexington garbage dump.

A Sheffield resident watched an object zigzag from the west to the east Friday night. She described it as being red and blue when it was first sighted, then appearing to be a bright light as it got further away.

Most observers say that the object "goes a short distance, hovers, then moves on for a short distance just as though someone had given it a shove, like a balloon when you hit it upward with the palm of your hand."

Among the persons who have reported seeing the object for the first time recently is Wilsey Mashburn publisher of a weekly newspaper, Suburban News.

In this week's edition of the newspaper, Mashburn writes:

"Last week I laughed when someone talked about the whatever-it-is, and said that I would have to see it to believe it. Well, Friday night of last week, I quit laughing for we were riding down the road, almost to Peppertown, when, lo and behold, there it was in living color..."

He also says, "Everybody has had their own idea of what the object is and after seeing it myself, I don't agree with any of them, especially the part about it being an airplane or helicopter, but I still will not make any comments on what I think it is for the simple reason that I haven't the faintest idea."

Most people have concluded that the object is nothing to be feared and some have made some jokes about it. A couple of students have decided it might be that other planets are bringing their garbage to earth for disposal. Their clever cartoon appears on today's commentary page.

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British Astronomer Reports Message From Outer Space

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CHICAGO — A British astronomer says he has deciphered a message sent to earth from another solar system.

Duncan Lunan made the claim in a research paper published Monday at London by Space Flight, the journal of the prestigious British Interplanetary Society. The Society is an international scientific organization of astronomers and other scientists with headquarters at London.

Lunan said the message had been transmitted to earth at intermittent periods since the 1920s from an unmanned "probe" robot satellite placed in orbit around our moon between 13,000 and 15,000 years ago.

He said the robot was orbited by inhabitants of another planet, which orbits a star other than our sun, called Upsilon Bootis. He translates the message:

"Start here. Our home is Upsilon Bootis, which is a double star. We live on the sixth planet of seven. Check that — the sixth of seven counting outwards from the sun, which is the larger of the two.

"Our sixth planet has one moon. Our fourth planet has three. Our first and third planets each have one.

"Our probe is in the position of Arcturus, known in our maps."

Leonard Carter, executive secretary of the British Interplanetary Society, said in a telephone interview that the star referred to in Lunan's "message," Upsilon Bootis, was about 103 million light years from earth.

A light year is the distance light travels in a year, roughly 5.9 trillion miles.

He said that Lunan's research paper reports that the robot "probe" referred to in the message is only about 170,000 miles from earth, near the moon, and that it has been there since about 11,000 B.C.

Carter said that Lunan deciphered the "message" after studying "radio echoes that have been known since the 1920s, but couldn't be explained as having originated from earth.

"Lunan plotted the echoes on a graph" Carter said. "Oddly, they seemed to make up a series of dots outlining the [known] constellations. But they were slightly distorted.

"However, Lunan has gone into the question of this distortion and alteration. And the dots related to the constellations as they were about 13,000 years ago."

He said this was easy to determine after running figures representing the positions of the constellations through a com-

Even after discovering the time lag, Carter said, the star Upsilon Bootis remains out of position on Lunan's graphs.

A series of dots resembles no constellation at all, Carter said. It was from these, representing echoes of various duration, that Lunan interpreted the message.

Lunan's report indicates that computers on the robot "probe" transmit the message whenever they are triggered by certain radio waves sent from Earth, Carter said.

The "probe" lay dormant near the moon until the 1920s, when men on earth began sending radio waves into space, according to Carter.

Dr. Ronald N. Bracewell of Stanford University, one of the leading radio astronomers in the United States, said he had been exchanging research material with Lunan for the last few years.

"The British Interplanetary Society is a bona fide organization interested in space travel and associated things," he said.

"Mr. Lunan is an astronomer — a graduate of the University of Glasgow."

Dr. Bracewell, who advanced a similar theory to explain the radio echoes noted in 1927, 1928 and 1934, said he did not discount Lunan's interpretation of the signals, but admitted he has reservations.

"If he's right in his thinking, this material did contain a message," Dr. Bracewell said. "It is saying that the people or entities came to earth from the constellation Bootis."

However, he said, Lunan's "representation of the dots as the constellations of 13,000 years ago may not be quite right. It could be simply because this is not a message at all."

Carter said that Lunan's paper was published by his Society so that any scientist who may have records of the mysterious echoes can bring them to the attention of scientists working in the field.

"There will have to be a complete redoing of all this material to check all the echoes," Carter

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Watts Up? UFO Report

Have the floods attracted
mysterious visitors to the St.
Louis area?

Four Kirkwood youngsters

said they saw an object with a steady amber light moving north last night at a height of about 100 feet.

Residents of the Piedmont, Mo., area, about 150 miles south of St. Louis, have reported unidentified flying objects.

The Kirkwood youngsters said they were sitting in the back yard of Peter Miller, 11 years old, at 1009 Lark Avenue at about 7:50 p.m. waiting to go mushroom hunting, when they looked up and saw the object.

The other youngsters were Tim Riley, 11; Wayne Gran-

Murphysboro man reports sighting

Did the Piedmont UFO visit Grand Tower?

By Henry de Fiebre
Of The Southern Illinoian

Oscar Wills of Murphysboro didn't believe in flying saucers when he checked in for work at the CIPS power station in Grand Tower Thursday night.

But, since about 9:15 that night, he's been a firm believer.

That's when, after several phone calls from Grand Tower residents, he went out to check on a brightly-illuminated object reported to be hovering over the power station's 69,000 volt transformer.

Wills said the "disk-like thing" he saw glowed with "a lot of pretty high intensity lights" that pulsed and changed in color from red to white.

The Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), which he estimated to be about 1,500 feet high and about 25 to 30 feet wide, remained hovering as he approached a transformer about 250 yds. north of the power plant, he said. "I walked about 150 or 200 yards and stopped," he said. "I wasn't going any further."

"I got a little bit scared," Wills added. "The loner I went, the shakier I got."

He said he watched the object for about three or four

minutes before it began moving toward the Mississippi River, going "pretty fast."

Wills, an operating engineer who was worked for CIPS for 30 years, said the amazing characteristic of the UFO was its silence.

"All engines have a power sound," he said, "but this one didn't have any. It moved with no noise or effort."

Willis Hughes of Grand Tower, a CIPS employee for 32 years and the first person to notify Wills of the lights over the transformer, said the object was "well-lit" and beamed amber, red and green lights.

Hughes said he watched the lights for about 45 minutes from his home, about three miles from the transformer.

Wills said he reported what he saw to his superintendent Friday morning, who then passed the story along to the company's headquarters in Springfield.

Wills said he didn't report the sighting to police because "I was just going to keep it to myself."

Wills' sighting of the UFO followed by a day the latest in a series of reports of similar objects being seen in Pied-

mont, Mo., about 125 miles south of St. Louis.

Since a Piedmont high school coach reported to police a month ago that his car was followed by a bright light which alternated colors between amber, green, white and red, Piedmont area law enforcement officers had received hundreds of reports of UFO sightings.

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MAR-30-73 2270 UFO Spotted In Pierpont

PIERPONT — An unidentified flying object was reportedly seen by a resident in Pierpont at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

Betty Taylor, 6852 Graham Rd., informed Deputy Philip Olekshuk she had been observing the object flashing a myriad of colors traveling erratically from the north-eastern portion of the sky to the southeast.

She described the object as being weird because of its erratic movements.

The object, which she was observing through binoculars, was said to be large and circular.

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UFO over W'boro? resident sees craft

By DON HOROWITZ
Of the Times Staff

Sightings of Flying Saucers and UFOs have been few and far between lately, but one Willingboro resident last night thought he saw such an object.

Joseph J. Passarelli of 52 Toledo Lane, told the Times he saw a slow moving, streamlined craft, equipped with four "very bright" lights pass no more than 50 feet above his house.

Passarelli said he noticed a bright light passing slowly above Broido Park, some two blocks from his home, while gazing out his back window.

He said he observed the craft move in the vicinity of the Air Force's "golf ball" radar facility in Moorestown and hover over the structure for five minutes. The object, he said, moved no faster than a helicopter and emitted no noises as it passed over his home after leaving the vicinity of

the "golf ball". Passarelli said he heard the rumblings of an engine as he watched the craft move slowly off to the East. He said he and his wife watched the object for several minutes and said a neighbor also reported seeing it.

Willingboro Police, who acknowledged that an officer had been sent to investigate Passarelli's report concluded that the Twin Hill's resident probably saw a slow-moving airplane.

But Passarelli, who admits he has no special knowledge of airplanes or UFOs said the craft did not look like any conventional plane or helicopter and its lights "were much brighter than those you see on airliners when they are on the ground."

Passarelli said he took a picture of the craft with an instamatic camera and flash. If the picture comes out, we'll be curious to see if any of its passengers are visible, especially if one of them has long, pointy ears.

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UFO reports at Milton

Milton borough police were swamped with calls Thursday night shortly after 8:30.

Residents of the area called to announce a strange sighting in the sky.

Clayton Hulsizer said he saw a "giant ball" which looked like a lighted helicopter dome, moving quickly across the sky east to west.

In addition, Hulsizer claimed to have seen the object make a 90-degree turn at one point to avoid a crash with what appeared to be an airplane.

As the evening progressed, more sightings were reported. Several callers reported a smell similar to that of a dentist's office.

According to a spokesman at the U.S. Air Force Radar Station at Benton — the 648 radar squadron — there were no unidentified flying objects sighted by their personnel Thursday night.

However, Lt. Harry Yee, information officer at the station, added that no log is maintained on such sightings.

"The Air Force closed Project Blue Book," Lt. Yee said in reference to the investigative unit that formerly looked into reports of unidentified flying objects.

Lt. Yee explained that the Air Force closed the project because no "validity" or proof had ever been established on objects sighted.

As a result, no record is kept of such reports and personnel are not on the alert for such sightings.

When asked if anything out of the ordinary was reported Thursday night, Lt. Yee replied with a safety valve answer.

"There was nothing unforeseen last night... nothing out of the ordinary," he said, "as far as I know."

When asked about possible military operations in the Milton area, Lt. Yee answered "not that I know of."

Millersburg woman reports seeing U.F.O.

Juanita Babb of Millersburg (East Pierron) was thrilled and excited about what she considered to be a UFO which hovered over Route 143 in south Bond county and moved toward Carlyle Lake last Tuesday evening.

She was returning from a P-TA meeting in Pocahontas when she saw the fiery orange object in the sky between 9 and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. At a neighbor's home the whole yard took on an orange glow from the light at the base of the "thing."

Mrs. Babb and her daughters followed it east on Route 143 and then to Keyesport and she called the sheriff's office here to report it.

Later in the week, she came to the home of Mrs. R. E. Holmes of Carlyle, who recorded on tape Mrs. Babb's account of her experience for use by the UFO organization which is headquartered in St. Louis.

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UFO Reported
In Wood River

WOOD RIVER JUNCTION — A strange circular object with red lights on all sides, and what appeared to be searchlights in the rear, was seen flying over this area last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gardner and their son Mark, age 8, spotted the vehicle between 7:30 and 8 p.m. At least one other Wood River Junction family is reported to have seen it also.

Mrs. Gardner said this morning the object moved very slowly at a 10 degree angle "circling above our house and over the United Nuclear Plant." She said it made no sound and flew at about 2,000 ft. altitude, sometimes dipping behind the clouds.

The Wood River Junction woman said her husband used binoculars to follow the object's flight and said it was much larger than a helicopter. "He couldn't get a good look at it because it was dark," she said. "You hear about these things, but when you see something really strange..." she concluded without finishing the sentence.

Calls to police and airports brought no explanation. Police said no other calls on the object were received.

Carlyle, Illinois
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UFO Reported Over City

By Larry Bush
(News Science Editor)

March is the month of flying kites and "flying saucers." The kites return each year. Now the flying saucers or UFO's (unidentified flying objects) are back in the area again after an absence of several years.

The return of the UFO's occurred at about 9 p.m. Tuesday when several persons on the city's north side reported to police that they saw an orange ball streak across the sky at a terrific speed.

Ann Arbor's 1973 UFO, however, left behind some evidence as to its possible identity by dropping off a fireball which set a tree branch on fire along Barton Drive near Hilldale.

Dr. M. David Curtis, a chemistry professor at the University and one of those who sighted the strange object, is now examining material deposited on the branch and expects to make a report on its exact identity later today.

In an interview this morning, the U-M chemistry professor said he is guessing that the material may be wax impregnated excelsior, and that the object it came from may have been a homemade hot air balloon. But he adds that he won't be sure of the material's identity until chemical analysis is completed.

Curtis obtained the small piece of tree branch from Ann Arbor Police who in turn got it from Darryl Pogirski, 13, of 543 Manor Drive, another observer of the UFO. The Pogirski youth climbed the tree and obtained the limb for officers.

Although Curtis now thinks the UFO may have been a hot air balloon, he says he didn't think it was when he saw the object in the sky. The U-M professor says he was driving south on Pontiac Trail near Plum when he spotted the object which at first glance he thought was a burning airplane.

Curtis says he stopped his car and watched the object from 8:50 to 8:55 p.m. as it traveled in a northwesterly direction until it appeared no larger than a tiny star. He says that when it was immediately overhead, the object appeared to be about 10 feet by six feet and had an orange glow.

He says at that time he thought it was at a high altitude and traveling at terrific speed, but now he believes it may have been smaller than he estimated and closer to the ground. He says he saw fireballs drop off and float toward the earth.

Six youths in the Manor Street area

told police they saw a fireball in the sky and that part of the ball fell to the ground and hit a tree, setting it on fire. The youths said they had seen two smaller balls of fire fall prior to the one that landed in the tree on Barton Drive.

"You can really be fooled by these things," Curtis says. A drawing he sketched on a map of Ann Arbor later of the UFO shows it as a verticle cylinder.

Checking with meteorologists at the U.S. Weather Bureau Station at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Curtis says he was informed that there was a 20 knot wind at higher elevations which could have carried a hot-air balloon along at fairly rapid speeds. But he admits that whatever it was "it looked real spooky."

He says the falling fireball took about a minimum of five seconds and a maximum of 10 seconds to reach the ground, which would mean a minimum of 800 feet and a maximum of 3,200 feet for the height of the object, considering the rate of speed at which dense material falls.

In March of 1966, and again in March of 1967, numerous UFO sightings were reported in this area and around the state. Again in March of 1969 there were UFO sightings reported in the state, but since then there have been few reports.

'Look to east' brought out opinions on bright object

Franklin County Times
Russellville, Alabama
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CR: George Fawcett

A bright object in the eastern sky Sunday night brought interest and inquiries from the public.

Some said, "a star," others, "UFO," while one said, "a planet maybe..."

What ever, it was there and appeared to glow from

a real brilliance to a lesser light. At times red and green lights could be seen, whether an optical illusion or not, more than one person said they saw red and green near the bright object.

One Russellville man, by sighting through a telescope, said the red and green lights showed up, and looked like night lights airplanes use. Without telling what he saw, he let other members of his family look. Two saw the same thing while one youngster said it looked like Danish pastery, a round object with a swirl from the center to the edges in lights. Two saw a round object. One said the outer edge was lighted while the other said there was also a center light.

A Littleville woman said she saw the brilliant light which appeared through binoculars as a diamond with red and green lights also. She further said it appeared to move about, both up and down and to the side in quick moves. She thought the object was "A UFO"

which has been making the news in newspapers including the Times for several weeks.

The man who used a telescope said the object was probably "a planet." He further said that he seemed to recall that some planet was to be near the earth and more easily seen sometime this year.

One Sunday night viewer said, "I just saw a bright star that twinkled." When asked if it reacted like other stars she replied, "Well, no

it didn't."

Meanwhile telephones rang Sunday around 9 p.m. a lot with folks hearing from friends and relatives to "Look in the east".

One man who did not see the object said Monday, "With all this about a star in the east makes me think of another incident." He apparently was referring to the Bible story when a star in the east lead sheperds to the site where Christ was born.

Man says could hit

"I almost had a heart attack!" exclaimed Wayne West Monday after witnessing the unexplainable object that attracted a great deal of viewers Sunday night.

A round white object that moved slow and about 500 feet off the ground is what West described.

He and two other men were camping out at Frog Pond in the western section of Franklin county when they saw the large white object pass over their heads.

"I could have thrown a rock at it, I believe," said West. "It was that close."

West said he noticed the object about 12:30 a.m. Monday morning and said it appeared in the sky for about two or three minutes.

West and Stanley Petree and Benny Pennygraff camped out Sunday night when they saw the object.

Tierney has been keeping a log on them. The whirlybirds start about 10 a.m. and finish about 8:30 p.m. Five days a week! For the third year!

He says he's had it. He reports he is going to put his place up for sale.

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Latest UFO sighted in this area was reported last week by Mrs. M.J. (Margaret) Whitchurch of Lynch Cove.

She was driving to Belfair about noon on the North Shore Road. She had just passed the Sand Hill road junction when she saw a flaming object come hurtling and smoking out of the sky to land on the south side of the road in a marshy area in the Union River delta.

Her sighting was about five feet in diameter. She is still amazed and puzzled by this strange fireball.

Mrs. Whitchurch's observation is by no means unique. There have been other reports of strange fireballs plunging earthward in the vicinity of both the Union and Tahuya rivers. The first fireball the Livingstons ever saw was observed first-hand near the Tahuya River a few years ago. Later, one dark night, we observed a fireball similar to Mrs. Whitchurch's description making a flaming descent to this same Union River delta. To tell the truth.

Tom Tierney of Harstine Island wrote to us to verify the fact that there are indeed Army helicopters that have been banging overhead, not only over Belfair, but also creating noise

UFOs sighted in skies over area

SHAMOKIN — The UFOs were riding the skies again Tuesday night, apparently in numbers.

Between 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and 2:20 a.m. today, state police at the Shamokin sub-station received five telephone calls from persons who reported having sighted unidentified flying objects. The callers said they had seen flashing lights hovering in the air.

Most of the calls were from the Sunbury area but one of them came from a guard at the Arrow plant in Shamokin Area Industrial Park near Paxinos.

State police responded to the calls with investigations but there were no reports of any findings. There were calls from Sunbury, Hoover's Landing, Fisher's Ferry, and from the vicinity of the Northumberland bridge across the Susquehanna River.

John Wetzel, 25, an Air Force veteran, and his wife, Shirley, 24, who reside at 402 N. Second St., Sunbury, a block from the river, watched the flashing lights in the sky for several hours Tuesday night.

Wetzel told the News-Item today that he arrived home about 9:30 after having been out bowling and as he entered the house his wife asked him to accompany her to the back porch to look at the lights in the sky. She said she had been watching one of the UFOs hovering over the house since about 8:00 p.m. and it was still there, in the same position. Wetzel said not only he and his wife, but residents of the entire neighborhood were outside watching the lights.

"I kept tabs on the UFOs—there were quite a few of them, mostly along the river—until about 11:00. About 11:30 I went out with my hunting rifle. They were still there. I imagine it may have been around 11:45 when I telephoned the

state police at Shamokin and the corporal sent two men up to talk to us."

Wetzel said he could not distinguish any shape in the sky, only the lights which he described as one bright white light with a red light and a green light circling around it, the red seemingly above the bright light and the green below it.

Asked if there was any possibility that the lights may have been those of a helicopter, Wetzel replied without hesitation, "No, I was an air traffic controller in the Air Force and I had enough experience to know that whatever it was hovering over our house was no conventional aircraft of any kind."

In response to another question, he estimated that the lights appeared to be anywhere from a half-mile to a mile high.

"I'd say there were about ten of them visible altogether, mostly along the river. They seemed to be surrounding the whole city. There must have been five or six spotted at one time in the direction toward Northumberland. At times you could see them zig-zag. It looked as though they were traveling in pairs, sometimes three in a group. People were out looking at the lights with telescopes but you couldn't make out any objects in the sky. A small plane flew over once and you could easily distinguish it as a plane from its lights."

Wetzel has been out of the service two and a half years after four years with the Air Force, including a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Last night's reported UFO sightings were like others during the past few weeks from the Milton, Sunbury and Pottsville areas.

Several area residents report 'saucer' sightings

By KEVIN McELROY
Of the Times Staff

A Willingboro man's claim of seeing a "very bright" object flying toward the RCA radar station in Moorestown has been corroborated by several other county residents.

J. William Schmidt, of 500 Henry St., Riverside, told the Times his wife, Ruth, spotted a slow-moving, brightly lit air-craft traveling "west to east" in the direction of the Borton Landing "golfball" about 11:25 p.m. Thursday.

"She said it looked like a cross with very bright lights," Schmidt stated.

He, however, was skeptical —

"I thought she flipped her lid" — and decided not to mention the sighting to anyone...until last night, that is.

"We didn't say anything about it until we saw the story in your paper," Schmidt said, referring to a front-page article in yesterday's Times in which Joseph Passarelli of 52 Toledo Lane, Willingboro, claimed he had seen a UFO.

Passarelli, though, saw his "flying saucer" on Friday night.

The Twin Hills resident described the object as a streamlined, low-flying, slow-moving craft with four "very bright" lights, traveling east toward the "golfball."

Three Mount Holly girls —

Scarlet Singleton, Karen Evans and Lorie Smith — gave credence to Passarelli's Friday night sighting.

According to Miss Singleton, the three happened to be driving in the vicinity of the radar dome at 8:30 p.m. Friday when they saw "a big thing, flying low and flashing bright lights of red, green, purple and light yellow."

The 15-year-old Rancocas Valley High sophomore said neither she nor her companions could give a definite description of the craft's shape, but noted there seemed to be no propeller and very little noise emitted.

"It didn't resemble an airplane or helicopter, though," she noted.

An official at the RCA station said he had no knowledge of any unidentified crafts being picked up on the radar scanner.

McGuire Air Force Base, which once accepted reports of UFO sightings, no longer has a section dealing with "flying saucer" spotters.

"We used to have a number people could call at the base to give us information on UFOs, but we discontinued it because we received too many crank calls," a supervisor at McGuire related.

The Air Force official, who requested anonymity, noted the sightings "are really strange... perhaps we should reinstate that reporting service."

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Teenagers Say UFO Sighted Here

The sighting of an unidentified flying object, the first in three or four years in this area was reported Wednesday night.

The sighting was by three teenage Temple boys, Allen Ray Hooper, James Collins and Creech Richardson, who said they observed the object over the ball park. At length the object, which they described as "big," pointed downward and turned a bright light on the ball field. It then went to the airport where it hovered for a short period, then headed to the Temple lake where the process was repeated.

The boys who attempted to follow the thing in their car, said that by the time they would get to where it was hovering, it would move to another spot.

They said the object did not appear to be a conventional aircraft, as it made no noise at all.

They said it had two red lights on each "end" and a bluish-green light at the center.

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MAR 21 1973 Objects Soar Observers Say

Unidentified flying objects were back in the news last night, this time in the State Belt.

Many sightings were reported to the Blue Mountain Control Center and various police were among the witnesses.

While the lights seen were concentrated in a section extending from Pen Argyl and westward, Lee Albert, 619 Chestnut St., reported the phenomena observed at 7:30 p.m. while traveling on the Bangor-East Bangor highway.

He said he saw two orange colored lights crossing over the quarry dumps a few hundred feet above the holes. He described the lights as together and brighter than the North Star.

UFO's began their invasion of the vicinity March 1 when a number of persons at Saylor's Lake described the strange objects as "flying Christmas trees."

The single explanation thus far is that Big Brother is watching us.

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Youth Reports Seeing 2 Objects In Sky

A 13-year-old city youth told police he saw two triangle objects in the sky over Stecko Blvd. Tuesday night.

John Green of 1723 Watkins St., said he was listening to the C.B. band on his radio when someone said there were two objects in the sky.

The youth said he looked out and saw the two silver objects, one behind the other, moving in the sky over the roadway. Neither made any noise, he said.

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Kingstonians Dazzled by UFO Lights Orbiting Objects Arouse Curiosity On West Side

A bona fide glowing object was spotted in the sky in Kingston early last night.

A Times-Leader, Evening News, Record, reporter responded to a call from a number of Kingston residents from the Westmoor section concerning unidentified objects appearing in the sky.

Eyewitness reports had the objects appearing shortly after dusk remaining in the sky until after 10 p.m.

The objects could be seen by looking northwest from a point in Kingston between S. Thomas Avenue and S. Welles Street. More than 25 residents were on hand to witness the lights.

The objects had the appearance of reflecting lights traveling around a central figure in a counter-clockwise motion. The lights appeared to be traveling in a pattern until suddenly a clockwise motion light would appear.

Most residents agreed there was a logical explanation for the objects but no one guessed as to what that explanation would be.

Pennsylvania has been the focal point of UFO sightings over the last several months with the majority of the sightings in the Pocono area. A State Police trooper from Stroudsburg reported seeing a "Christmas tree" pattern flying west to east over the Poconos. When queried about their origin, the veteran trooper replied, "Don't ask me what they are."

But a rural police chief may have come up with the answer for some recent sightings anyway. Fleetwood police chief Earl R. Fox stumbled onto a pile of spent aerial fireworks while on a routine patrol in the Crystal Cave, Berks County area, early Thursday.

He found the incendiaries atop a mountainside, an ideal spot, he said, for pranksters to launch meant-to-be UFOs. He said they purport to float motionless in the sky, radiating green, white and red colors before vanishing.

Kingston spotters were: Mrs. Harold Grimes, and children Molly, Chris and Patricia, all of 24 S. Welles St.; Mrs. Diane O'Rourke and sons Mark, David, and John, who first spotted the lights, 31 S. Thomas Ave.; Kathy and Linda Comiskey, 55 S. Thomas Ave.; Linda Borisuk, 36 S. Welles; Susan and John Moser 32 S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William Blomberg, 18 S. Welles.

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UFO Explanation Termed 'Baloney' By Pottsville Man

A Pottsville man has termed the explanation of the Fleetwood police chief regarding the UFO's sighted by Schuylkill and Berks countians as "baloney".

Larry Alati, Pottsville, said the police chief may have found spent aerial bombs in the Crystal Cave area but that the object he and two others saw Wednesday night in Leesport was not a bomb.

Alati, a photographer, said he and a friend viewed a circular-shaped, distant object "about the size of a dime" for about 30 minutes, between 9:45 and 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, through powerful binoculars. He said lights on the object rotated in a counter-clockwise direction and were red and either a blue or green color. He said the lights dimmed and became brighter about five times as he viewed it.

To the right side of the object, Alati said there was a vertically shaped light which appeared as if it would join the other.

He said the main object "definitely had dimension" and was not flat. He added that "too many people try to explain away" the sightings.

Alati was in Leesport visiting a friend whose mother called them to come to her home. She said she had seen an object "about the size of a car" coming over the mountain to the rear of her home. She said its lights flashed "as though it were taking a picture" and that it disappeared into the air in an easterly direction after about two minutes.

Alati and his friend arrived about 15 minutes later and saw the then-distant object to the east, he said.

UFO Sightings Spreading South

Unidentified flying objects, first speed and direction "like something out of Flash Gordon." State police have sighted objects that looked like "flying Christmas trees" at Saylor's Lake, Monroe County.

Some 25 reports of sightings are received by Blue Mountain control last night.

Sightings were reported in Pen Argyl, Wind Gap, Nazareth, Easton and Palmer, Williams and Bushkill townships.

Bushkill Twp. police chief Harold Kostenbader said he saw red objects about 9:15 p.m. while driving on Rt. 512 in the township. All were 5,000 feet high and made no noise, he said.

Blue Mountain Control and Gap police reported seeing no bright objects over Pen Argyl at 11:30 p.m.

One control center dispatcher said what he saw was not the Aurora Borealis, or northern lights.

A Williams Twp. resident said he saw one object that glowed intermittently green and amber. Palmer Twp. resident said the objects made sharp changes in

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UFO's Spotted At Stroudsburg

State police at Stroudsburg have confirmed reports by residents that strange objects with flashing lights have been seen over the Pocono resort area.

Trooper Jeffrey Huntz, sent to the Sailors Lake area Thursday night of last week after police received several phone calls from residents, said he saw four of the objects pass overhead, all traveling west to east.

"But don't ask me what they were," Huntz said. "It was like a Christmas tree flying in the air." He said there was no noise and believed the objects were flying at an altitude about 1,500 feet above ground level. Most had white lights, according to Huntz, but some had blue lights.

One resident told police she and her neighbors spotted 39 objects between 7:25 and 10:45 p.m. Thursday.

The New York air traffic control center could not identify the objects, saying they were flying too low. John Doster, chief of the Federal Aviation Authority district office at the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton airport, said he had not been notified of the incident but believed the objects may have been military airplanes.

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UFOs sighted in area

STROUDSBURG — UFO's were sighted for the second time this year in the Stroudsburg area Tuesday night.

Assistant Police Chief Richard Wolbert of Stroudsburg reported watching a "teardrop-shaped" object flying between the "moon" and the mountain going down toward Shawnee" at approximately 9:20 p.m.

Wing Gap Control Center received half a dozen calls about objects in the sky "with different color lights" hovering over Bushkill Township.

Blue Mountain Control Center reported nine calls alerting officials to "low, flying objects in different colors." Sometimes, the control center noted, the objects were in clusters of four, sometimes they were traveling alone.

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UFO seen at Hamburg by couple

A Hamburg couple said they watched an Unidentified Flying Object for about 20 minutes Tuesday night in the same vicinity where one has been sighted at least five times since March 12.

Richard Jacoby, 30, and his wife, Bonnie, 26, of 421 Williams St., said they saw the object shortly after 11 p.m. as they returned home from a visit to friends in Shoemakersville.

Jacoby, a senior electrical technician at Gilbert Associates, Reading, and his wife watched the object through binoculars.

JACOBY SAID it wasn't moving, just blinking red and blueish and greenish lights.

Five minutes into the sighting, he reported it to state police at the nearby Hamburg substation.

State police checked, but said they couldn't verify the sighting.

A Times reporter and photographer were in the vicinity of the Semmel home for several hours, until 10 p.m., but didn't see anything like a UFO.

Jacoby said his wife is skeptical that UFOs could be from other worlds, but he isn't.

"I think it's just as easy for someone to come here as it is for us to go to the moon," he said.

Jacoby said he observed the object from about 2½ miles away and had plenty of time to compare it with stars on Tuesday's extremely clear night.

"THE AMAZING thing about it was that it was just sitting there — hovering — then it moved away," he related.

He said his skeptical wife was scared enough that she won't even put out the wash today as she had planned.

The first sighting of the object was by Mrs. Sharyn Semmel, who, after watching the craft for several nights, told her neighbor, Mrs. Joyce Zettlemoyer, who spotted it early Monday morning. They live in Windsor Township in a high, wooded area near Hamburg.

THEY SAW it as close as one-half mile away with binoculars.

Mrs. Zettlemoyer described it this way:

"It seemed to be about as big as a car with red lights in the front and white in the back. The lights seem to throb together slowly and, as the lights throb, the thing moves."

Fireworks Probed As Source of UFOs

Fleetwood Police Chief Earl Fox believes he has uncovered the secret unchanging base of the UFOs at have been sighted in the scattered parts of the county during the past several weeks.

Chief Fox admitted that his markable discovery was made quite by accident. He said that he and one of his troopers were cruising on Crystal Cave road late Wednesday evening when they came upon what appeared to be the residue of a spent rocket.

After a careful examination of the launch site, the chief gathered up the evidence and showed to his office to make an announcement.

Today the chief said this about his discovery: "It is my long belief that this is the FO."

He then produced several aerial bombs (fireworks) bearing manufacturing

trademarks from Vineland, N.J. and Elkton, Md.

The chief said the aerial displays produce green, white and red colors which match the reports from area sky watchers concerning the appearance of the UFOs.

Chief Fox said these displays remain stationary then dissipate, thus accounting for their sudden disappearance from the sky.

He said one bomb fuse was a cone type with lettering "Jumbo Carnival Cone Fountain" stamped on it. The other was marked "Variegated Battery Base."

"It is my belief that the sightings in the Kutztown area early Wednesday morning might well have been just this type of a gimmick," Chief Fox said.

He added that any of these bombs would be visible in the Virginville, Fleetwood and Kutztown areas from the high spot where these spent objects were located.

He said he will keep the

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spent bombs in his office and await future sightings.

Although the chief's theory may tie the UFO issue into a tidy little bundle for the skeptic, it does little to explain the sight witnessed early Wednesday morning by the Clyde O. Donahower family near Robesonia.

It was the Donahower family that reported watching a manned UFO that had landed in a farm pasture within 300 yards of their home.

They reported spending some 25 minutes observing "stick" figures bending over and moving around inside the UFO.

Woman Claims Seeing UFO

A Pierpont resident called the County Sheriff's office at 9:31 p.m., Tuesday to report that since 7:30 p.m., she had been watching through binoculars a large circular object which was moving from the northeast to the southeast portion of the sky.

Mrs. Betty Taylor, Graham Rd., Pierpont, said the object displayed "a myriad of colors ranging from red and green to purple and orange." She said she believed the object was not an aircraft because of its erratic movements in the sky.

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In his letter, Mr. Weitzel makes reference to the item some weeks before about "a peculiar light effect in the night sky — beams like searchlights going up from ordinary ground lights, probably due to ice crystals suspended in the air."

Mr. Weitzel also noticed the lights that night and took some time exposures of them. Recently, he developed and printed the pictures — the one he sent us is an excellent example of the "vertical" lights in the sky that night.

Flying Objects Observed in Evans City Area

Don't tell people in the Evans City area there is no such thing as UFOs. Several of them — including an Evans City policeman — have reported sighting unidentified flying objects in the skies for several hours on Tuesday night.

Eye-witness testimony by residents of May Lane, just south of Evans City Heights, is backed by Evans City Police Sergeant Andrew Urnowsky, who described a triangular flying object, with flashing red and green lights.

Sgt. Urnowsky said the objects resembled an airplane, but there was no engine noise — only a hissing sound.

William J. Rice of May Lane, said the object came so close to him, he could feel the suction, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Euphene Tripp, was so frightened, she ran in the house.

While the people on May Lane say the "sky was full" of flying

Flying Objects

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objects — possibly a mother ship with her satellites, Harmony Police officer John Huffman, reported sighting a single flying object over the Zelenople Greenhouse.

If this be madness, it is not confined to Evans City, for a teletype report from Warren, issued on Monday, reported that several persons had seen unidentified flying objects, moving

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UFOs sighted again over Saylor's Lake

SAYLORS LAKE — UFO's were sighted again Friday night over Saylor's Lake and Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Sheila Jones of Saylor's Lake notified Stroudsburg state police at 9:54 p.m. of "different-colored objects" flying over the lake.

In Stroudsburg, Elizabeth Burnett, 27 South 6th St., called the Pocono Record at 8:15 p.m. to report "blue lights, shaped like teardrops or raindrops coming from over Stroudsburg Methodist Church."

Residents of Saylor's Lake claim they had watched the objects since 7:30 p.m.

"We stopped counting them a long time ago," said Mrs. Shirley Pipher, while her son, "Squeaky," pointed out lights flashing in the star-filled sky.

Howard Pipher said he had tried to photograph the objects but his film "blew apart." Janice Young speculated that "it could've been radiation."

Robert Wurtz of the state police said he had seen a lighted object circling over the ridge of Bangor Mountain. When he contacted Allentown Airport, though, the object was identified as a helicopter.

"This is a major approach area for the New York City airports," Wurtz emphasized.

Lake residents grumbled about uncooperative policemen and tried to show them objects in the sky which changed colors. Police looked obligingly, but remained skeptical.

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SKY LIGHTS: Several weeks ago, RTS reported on what seemed to be a lighting phenomenon in the night skies an evening or two before.

We were driving south on 219 from Bradford (Seneca) Junction to Bradford when we noticed a number of what appeared to be giant searchlights sending beams of light straight up into the dark sky.

At first we were a bit puzzled, thinking the lights must be in truth coming from searchlights which are quite popular as a kind of advertising to draw people to where the light is coming from. But there were too many lights and, besides, as we would move ahead, we would note them to be coming from autos and other such sources.

A couple of weeks ago, William Weitzel of 266 Congress St. dropped us a note and a most interesting eight-by-ten photograph.

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**Strange
Sight Is
Reported**

Several Adamsville area residents say they saw an unusual sight in the eastern sky Thursday.

James Kerr reported that he saw a clear cut semi-circle of red, and suspended above this a perfect cross, which glowed a fiery red, clearly cut into the clouds.

He said the cross was of perfect perspective and he watched the sight from about 6:45 to 7 a.m.

He also said that he had talked with a number of other persons who also saw the unusual formation.

Kerr said this is one of the things prophesied in the Bible for the last days before the second coming of Christ.

A check made with a minister and a member of the Greenville Laymen's League shows scriptural references to "signs and visions," but no specific reference to a cross.

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Trooper Confirms

UFO Report

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP) — State police have confirmed reports that "strange objects" with flashing lights were seen flying over Saylor's Lake in the Pocono Mountains resort region.

The sightings, which began Thursday, have been reported by dozens of area residents.

Trooper Jeffrey Hontz, sent to the area after residents called police, said he saw four of the objects pass over the Monroe County Lake from west to east.

The objects, he said, were flying at an altitude of 1,500 feet. Most had white lights, but others had red or blue lights, he said. Others described them as Christmas trees flying through the air, and still others said they were about the size of a child's wading pool.

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UFOs over Milton?

It was one of those nights

As darkness folded over Milton last night, a strange fog developed, and weird things began to happen.

Almost as soon as darkness prevailed, residents began to notice a strange odor on the air. Some described it as natural gas, some as pollution, but most thought it smelled like iodine.

But the smell was not the strangest occurrence in the Milton area last night.

About 8 pm, Milton police received a call from Clayton Hulsizer, Cherry St., Milton. He had seen a UFO—an unidentified flying object.

Today, residents from a wide area, West Milton, Lewisburg RD and as far west as Mifflinburg reported seeing something out of the ordinary in the sky.

Many of the reports were of single objects, others saw two or three and many reported seeing the UFO's more than once.

Flashing Lights

Some described it as a group of red and green flashing lights, but most said it was a red glow in the sky.

Hulsizer gave a more detailed description of the object he saw. He said it resembled a helicopter, only surrounded by a great light.

Hulsizer said the UFO traveled faster than any plane he has ever seen. It headed east to west and "looked like it was being chased by a lot of smaller planes."

The UFO was high in the air, but Hulsizer said he saw it plainly. The object flashed across the sky, then stopped, Hulsizer said, and headed back toward the east.

"It didn't turn like a plane, but stopped and reversed itself. I only saw it once," the witness said.

After the police received Hulsizer's report, Milton Mayor Evan C. Williams, local police and state police gathered in the south end of Milton.

Saw Helicopters

"We saw what looked and sounded like helicopters," Mayor Williams said this morning. "We watched from 8 to 9 o'clock and saw helicopters."

The Milton police checked with the Williamsport airport which reported it had no flight plans for any small craft or helicopters in this area.

The state police said this morning the helicopters were not theirs.

The logical source of the helicopters would be the military, but the Red Rock Air Force station near Benton reported no radar contacts or flight plans for military helicopters in this area last night.

An Air Force spokesman also reported there had been no reports of UFOs made to the Air Force.

There was something strange in the sky over Milton last night, but what was it. Williams said he saw helicopters and Hulsizer said his object looked like a helicopter. But there is no official record of helicopters here.

Others saw glowing objects darting through the sky. UFOs? Maybe. But the sky last night was as strange as the sightings. The moon and the clouds fought for supremacy with constantly changing light filtering through the clouds.

Strange Light

There was also a heavy mist, and the combination of these factors would make for strange light reflection patterns.

The mystery of the March 15 flying saucer or whatever may never be known, but many, like Hulsizer may change their minds about UFOs. "I never believed in them before, but I know what I saw," he said last night, still searching the sky.

But there still remains the mystery of the smell. The first thought in many people's minds was that there was a natural gas leak.

Richard Smith of the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company said this morning that the company received and checked half a dozen reports of leaking gas. Smith said none of the complaints proved to be positive.

Smith said he smelled an odor of iodine when he arrived at his home in North Hills at 5:45 last night.

Chemical Odor

Soon afterward, the gas company began

to receive the complaints. Smith said he was sure the smell was a chemical one.

"Several years ago, there was a situation similar to this. We found that Shippers' Car Line had dumped a load of chemicals into an ash pit before cleaning a car. We called Shippers' last night, but they said no chemicals had been dumped," Smith explained.

This morning, industries in Milton and across the river were contacted and all denied releasing any strange smelling chemicals into the air.

Are the two phenomena connected? Just after Hulsizer reported seeing the UFO, other fifth ward residents said they smelled a strange odor, described a smell like a doctor's office.

The only time all night this smell was noticed in that area was when the UFO was spotted.

A logical explanation for the odor—a combination of air pollution from many industries, autos and open burning all held close to the ground by the heavy, moisture laden air.

Were there UFOs over Milton last night? Remember the oft quoted and much abused Shakespearean line, "Beware the Ides of March." The Ides of March was March 15.

In Eastern Pa.

Housewives join sighters of UFO

READING, Pa. (AP) — Two housewives have become the latest in a group of local residents to claim they have seen a flying saucer in the area.

Mrs. Sharyn Stemmle, 25, and a neighbor, Mrs. Joyce Zettlemoyer, said they have seen the object at least five times near their homes in Hamburg.

Large numbers of persons in other areas of eastern Pennsylvania, including police officers sent to investigate, have reporting spotting strange flying objects.

Mrs. Stemmle described the object as having a round front with red lights in front and red lights in back and flashing like sequins.

The two women are not the only ones to report an object like it. According to the head of a UFO watchers groups in Western Pennsylvania, the descriptions given by the two women match those given by several other people.

"There was a sighting last week by a state trooper and at least a dozen others near Stroudsburg," said Stan Gordon, director of the Westmoreland County Unidentified Flying Object

Gordon said his group has received more than 100 reports this year, and State Police officers have confirmed they saw objects.

"Usually, we can explain away 95 per cent of them but we haven't been able to explain away those. There's definitely something out there and it's not from this planet," he added.

He described his group as an independent organization of professionals, engineers and scientists who investigate reports across the state.

Mrs. Stemmle said she was a bit frightened.

"I think maybe they (the UFO) know I'm eight months pregnant and they want to find out how all that works," she said.

She added most of the sightings were made about 3:30 a.m., the latest one Monday morning. She said she first saw it March 8 while driving near her home with her 3½-year-old son, who spotted it first.

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UFO was close

Mrs. Sharyn Semmel knows what she saw.

She doesn't want to seem stubborn, but Wednesday night she discounted the theory of a Kutztown State College professor on the origin of the Windsor Township Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

Mrs. Semmel first spotted the mysterious craft near her home March 12. Since then she has seen it at least five times.

HER NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Joyce Zettlemoyer, saw the craft early Monday morning hovering above the Semmel home. A Hamburg couple said they saw it Tuesday night.

Dr. Ahmad Kiasat, professor of astronomy, theorized Wednesday that the pulsating glow could be the Ray Aurora which is caused by solar flares and magnetic particles exploded from the sun.

The glow, then, would be only an atmospheric effect.

"The second time I saw it, it was hovering above the woods behind our home," Mrs.

Semmel recalled. "It was about 50 feet away. There was a form to it. It was rounded in the front where the red lights were."

"The white lights in the back weren't as bright," she explained. "I'd say it was about the size of a small airplane. But, when I stuck my head out our back door, I couldn't hear a thing. But, I could see it hovering above the woods. The lights — both the red and white — throbbed on and off together. When it moved above our house, I called Joyce Zettlemoyer."

AFTER SHE made the call, when Mrs. Zettlemoyer looked above her house, the UFO was gone.

"I think all the publicity has chased it away," Mrs. Semmel said.

"There are more planes flying around here than ever. An expert in UFOs has contacted me and told me it wouldn't show up if traffic is heavy. I just hope someone spots it so we can clear this up."

As an amateur astronomer, I have been observing the skies for some 20 years. I have become familiar with the nighttime appearance of many conventional phenomena. I happened to be outside observing on several of the nights that purported sightings of UFOs were made. On one of these nights, I counted some 30 jet aircraft in the space of about three hours and several propeller-driven aircraft. Some of these would definitely have given a person unaccustomed to seeing sky objects, at night the impression he was seeing a UFO. With many of these jets, no sound was heard until long after the jet has passed. On another occasion, several small aircraft were seen with their landing lights on which gave the impression of very bright lights in the sky. When the planes turned, the lights disappeared.

On one night (March 8) I saw an unusual slow-moving object, which my wife and I observed with binoculars. We could not certainly identify it as it was too far away by the time we got the binoculars. Yet, I am unwilling to call it a UFO because it could very well have been an aircraft seen at an unusual angle.

Curiously enough, there were no UFO reports on the night of March 8 or if there were, they were not reported.

I have spent several years investigating UFO reports. I could relate many "classic" cases which turned out to be astronomical phenomena, aircraft, and in one case even the Goodyear Blimp.

Despite my skepticism there is a possibility that UFOs exist and may perhaps even be extraterrestrial. The scientific community remains divided on the subject for various reasons, not the least of which is reports by untrained observers. It is significant that observers at the ABE airport and pilots flying the nighttime sky locally have reported nothing unusual.

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UFO's Sighted At Saylorburg

Several unidentified flying objects were reported in the Saylorburg area last night.

State Police at Stroudsburg said Shirley Pfeiffer of Saylorburg reported sighting the objects between 7:30 and 10 o'clock over Saylor Lake.

Police said the woman counted 34 red, white and blue objects. She told police they flew over one-by-one, adding some were fairly low and made no noise.

A trooper from the Stroudsburg barracks, sent to investigate the sighting, reported he saw four unidentified objects, one of which was low and noiseless.

A check by the Allentown-Easton-Bethlehem Airport found nothing unusual in the area.

SHAMOKIN, PA.

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UFO sighted over Sunbury

SUNBURY — The possibility that a bright flashing light in the sky over Sunbury was a high-flying helicopter is being checked out by city police.

A report of an unidentified flying object hovering over Chestnut Towers was received at City Hall early last evening.

Two officers who were dispatched to the area confirmed the sighting of a rotating red, white and green flashing object. Residents in the neighborhood of Chestnut Towers also confirmed the report.

The sighting at Sunbury is the latest in

a series of reports on UFO received from a wide area of Central Pennsylvania.

Sunbury police this morning said they knew nothing of a report circulated last night that a photograph of the object was taken with infra-red film. The report disclosed the photo showed a large helicopter.

"We received one report that the UFO was possibly a large helicopter out of Harrisburg," one police officer said. "We checked this out, also, but learned there were no helicopters sent out from Harrisburg last evening."

A Veteran Sky Observer: UFOs or Natural Phenomena?

So far, the "pattern" for the present sightings is going true to form. An initial sighting is made, then a few more and finally many people who otherwise never look at the sky (except to see if it's raining) are seeing UFOs.

In some 20 years of observing, I have perhaps seen three or four objects which I would class as very unusual. One or two of these were seen in powerful telescopes and identification could not be made.

I believe people are reporting aircraft as UFOs in this area. My observations would indicate this and I have a much better location (rural Bushkill Township) for viewing sky objects than those who observe hampered by city or town lights. But I'll continue to monitor the night skies on just the chance that perhaps a genuine UFO will appear. Those who do observe should use a pair of binoculars — preferably 7X. These will readily identify aircraft even at night.

RODGER W. GORDON

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SHAMOKIN, PA.

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Brookside Residents Spy Colorful UFO

A strange object was seen hovering motionless until 8:15 p.m. Then it began moving gradually towards the east. Shortly after 8:55 p.m. it disappeared.

According to Mrs. Theresa Kulkarski, 80 Brookside St., the object first appeared in the sky, slightly to the northeast, at 6:40 p.m. It was flashing green, yellow, blue and red lights and making a soft whirring sound. Mrs. Kulkarski notified her family and neighbors, and the object was seen by at least six people. It was cloudless and the visibility was good.

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A UFO seen by Sunbury policemen

"They're coming to get even with us," a member of the Sunbury City police force said jokingly Tuesday night as he confirmed a report that an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) had been sighted in the city.

Police reported that they had received a report early in the evening from a person who told them that an object was flying over the Chestnut Towers apartments, a housing project for the elderly. Two policemen were dispatched to the scene in a cruiser and confirmed the sighting of a rotating white, red and green flashing object which was hovering over the building.

After watching for several seconds, police said the object just took off straight up in the air and disappeared.

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UFO sighted near Kimba

Kimba police are investigating the sighting of an unidentified flying object on the Kimba-Iron Knob road last Sunday.

The object was sighted by a Kimba man Brian Hunt, and his companion Sharyn Finckler, while travelling toward Kimba, about 32 miles from the town.

They told police that at about 9.50 p.m. they saw an orange light which appeared to be about 10 feet high and 5 feet across about 30 yards from the side of the road.

Hunt said he had clearly seen the figure of a man who he described as looking like a modern-day astronaut, suspended 2-3 feet above the ground in the middle of the light.

He was dressed in what appeared to be a white space suit.

The couple drove to Kimba where they reported the sighting to police.

Constable P. Summerton, who travelled back to the scene with the couple, said a search of the area had failed to find any trace of the objects or any marks to show where it had been.

Constable Summerton said there had been another unconfirmed report of a truck driver seeing a similar object on the same road at about the same time, although this had not yet been reported to police.

With a report about flying rocks and another of mystery sounds over SA, two local lads are keeping the UFO subject alive.

They are Keith Basterfield and Peter Powell, who run UFO Research and Investigation. They keep in touch with me through "Australian UFO Report."

Flying Rocks? One case was reported in New Zealand, another from "the other side of the world" in Maryland, US.

The bit of rock which fell from the sky in New Zealand sizzled when it was watered. So did the piece found in Maryland. The reports have several other aspects in common.

Nearer home, Keith says people in SA have heard strange noises. A Salisbury reader heard a beep-beep-beep. An Adelaide woman, a buzz... a Beaumont resident, a whirring noise...

None of these noises has a complete explanation, says Keith.

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The magazine lists more than 50 sightings of strange objects in the SA sky between July and October last year.

All right — people are sceptical. So are Keith and Peter. While they look at the sky they keep their feet on the ground.

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Ballarat, Vic.

AUSTRALIA

UFOs OVER BALLARAT

Two unidentified flying objects were seen streaking across the Ballarat sky at 10 o'clock last night.

Four men reported sighting two reddish yellow lights flash across the night sky towards Melbourne. One of the witnesses said that he had never seen anything move so fast.

The objects were moving in a straight line one behind the other with a vapor trail following each light.

One of the men was in the yard of his house in Barkly street when he saw the two lights crossing Ballarat at a great height.

He said that there was no noise accompanying the objects. He had called out to his three sons to take a look at them.

The objects were in view for about ten seconds, after the sons sighted them.

"AGE"

Melbourne, Vic.

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Flying saucer sighted

AUSTRALIA

Army and air force officials last night received hundreds of telephone calls reporting an unidentified flying object.

Calls came from as far as Balmoral, in the Western District, Bendigo, in central Victoria, and Lang Lang, in Gippsland.

The reports came shortly after 10 p.m. from people claiming they had seen a "trail of white lights leaving a bright vapour trail across the sky."

The chief flying instructor of Pipeair Flying School at Moorabbin airport, Mr. Garth Harris, 36, said he was flying near Bendigo when "three bright lights flashed across the sky," two miles in front of his Piper Cherokee.

"It must have been doing about 3000 miles per hour and crossed from right to left of the plane in about a minute," he said.

An officer at the Victorian army barracks rang "The Age" reporting scores of telephone reports.

The RAAF is investigating the reports.

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UFO Near Porcupine?

By MRS J.C. HAYES

The blue and white unidentified Flying Object observed 3 miles south of Porcupine Plain, moved to be whirled in snow one uzz saw, one gas barrel and ne blue and white half ton truck and driver Adam Kory taking off from the Moore ickard farm approach with hich it collided. Apparently e vehicle caught some loose ravel and swerved into the ap- roach rolling three times be- re it came to a stop on four heels. Fortunately, Mr. Kory- o was not seriously injured hen he was tossed out on the ird roll. The truck was dam- red extensively. The gas bar- i remained intact upright in e field. The saw has not buzz- i in any complaints to date, r, and Mrs. B. Hayunga observ- i the accident from the hill the reserve and took Mr. Kor- ko home for some first aid.

REPORT OF U.F.O. FROM TWEED AREA

MURWILLUMBAH.

dark and there were no reference points to estimate the distance properly.

The object pulsed and travelled slowly with a slight undulating movement. Mr. Evans said.

He called his wife to look at the object and they watched it for a few seconds before losing sight of it behind a building.

The object was moving up the coast and he had it in sight for about five to 10 minutes, he said.

Mr. Evans described the light as a glowing white with a tinge of red.

The height was only a rough guess, it was very

AUSTRALIA

ENGLAND

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Solution to riddle of local UFOs

A GROUP of Kettering sky-watchers believe they may have pinpointed the source of many "flying saucer" sightings in the area—an old quarry north-east of Harrington, near Broughton.

About 20 members and friends of Kettering Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group held their first all-night vigil at the disused airfield at Harrington.

And although they saw nothing out-of-the-ordinary, secretary Mr. Bob Birkett believes the night was not a complete failure.

Far-fetched

"Unfortunately we did not see anything, but after taking a close study of all the recent sightings we found they were all in the radius of a quarry near the airfield," he said.

"After all, it seems an ideal landing-place, where a

craft could easily be concealed. It may seem a bit far-fetched, but from the evidence we have there could be a link."

Members camped out from 8.00 p.m. on Saturday to 6.30 a.m. on Sunday, taking hour-long shifts to scan the skies with telescopes and tracking equipment in the hope that they may solve some of the mysteries in the area.

"But all we got was very cold," said Mr. Birkett.

Western Mail, Cardiff

ENGLAND

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UFO identified?

SIR,—I feel that I can shed some light on the mysterious object sighted over the southern part of Wales on the evening of Sunday, April 8.

At about the time stated by Mrs. Cowburn, my wife and I were driving towards Carmarthen from Llandello when my wife drew my attention to a shining horse-shoe shaped object moving slowly towards the western horizon.

Living in Carmarthen I am used to seeing the vapour trails of high-flying aircraft on the flight-path to America; this, however, was sufficiently unreal to warrant closer examination. I stopped the car and watched the object briefly through binoculars.

A rapid glance was sufficient to confirm that this was indeed yet another trans-Atlantic giant moving silently towards America, the pin-points of reflected sunlight from each of the four engines and fuselage clearly visible individually through binoculars but giving the impression of a single shining object to the naked eye.

The "horse-shoe" effect was due to nothing more than an unusually short and solid-looking vapour trail, the two elements of which had been separated and spread apart; the resulting two "plumes" gave the distinct impression of a horse-shoe.

TAN W H DAVIES

ENGLAND

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Flying objects - official view

Some of the "unidentified flying objects" might be natural phenomena, said Mr. A. R. Pace, Research Director of the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, last night at Tawney House, Longton.

He told a meeting of the Staffordshire branch of the Association that they were working on the theory that only a small proportion of "sightings" may represent contact with an advanced technology.

The majority of reports could be explained but the unexplained events justified continued research.

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UFO sightings claimed in skywatch

Four objects were seen in three sightings by members of Yarmouth U.F.O. Research Society which held a skywatch from 9 p.m. on Saturday until 1 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Brian Jeffery, the society's chairman, reports that the four objects were seen by two, five and six members respectively and he says, "Their appearance and movements rule out the possibility of their being meteorites, aircraft, artificial satellites, meteorological balloons or natural phenomena. We can only conclude therefore that what were observed were in fact, unidentified aerial objects, probably at high altitude. No shapes were distinguishable."

"HERALD"

Melbourne, Vic.

10 APR 1973 AUSTRALIA

'Junk' to blame?

Last night's UFO sightings could have been the remains of space "junk" — man-made satellites — re-entering the earth's atmosphere and burning up, an RAAF spokesman said today.

Several people today reported seeing bright objects flying across the sky last night.

Police at Bendigo said they had several calls last night.

"There must be something in it — the people who called us were sober," a policeman said.

Peter Ogilvy, 16, of Were

three objects over his home at 10 o'clock last night.

"They were too fast to be aircraft," he said.

Mr. Jim Broomfield, 43, of Nepean Highway, Mornington, said he saw two bright objects about the same time.

"I'm a little baffled. They were really travel-

UFAWU member Nick Pisac of Vancouver isn't saying what precisely it was that he and two fellow union fishermen saw on the beach near the head of Bute Inlet one early morning last week — except it definitely wasn't a human being or a bear.

Like most British Columbians, Nick is familiar with reported sightings of the legendary Sasquatch, but he's not prepared to say the lonely figure fell into that category either — although that's the interpretation the media put on it judging by reports in the daily press and the CBC national news service.

As Nick tells it, he was sitting in the galley of the Tracey Lee 3 as the seiner cruised about 200 yards offshore, looking for herring, when he spotted this creature "walking very slowly along the beach."

Shouting to Pete Spika and Luko Burmas, he ran out on deck for a better view. All three men watched whatever it was, which had stopped and appeared to be looking in the boat's direction, for a few minutes until it was lost from sight. Nick describes it as being "very tall, maybe 10 feet tall" with skin "a sort of grey rock-like color."

He added, "Look, I know the kind of remark that will be made, but we all saw this thing at the same time. And you can't convince me we all imagined the same thing together."

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FRIGHTENED BY MYSTERY LIGHTS

Brilliant flashing lights in the sky over Petts Wood Station from a mystery source frightened and bewildered a Petts Wood couple early on April 9.

They began about 1.40 a.m. when Mr David Murphy and his wife, Lindsey, were in bed at their home, 83, Wood Ride.

"The flashes were very brilliant, in quick succession, from about the railway station area, lighting up our room," said Mr. Murphy. There was a constant light in the sky behind the flashes, and after about 20 seconds this turned pink to red, reflected under the clouds, and then died away.

"It was most frightening. I've never seen anything like it and I never want to again. I thought the end of the world had come," he said.

Local police stations had no reports of anything unusual, and Mr G. Wale, station manager at Orpington, said there were no workings on the line that night. All he could suggest was arcing on the rails as a train passed, due to ice.

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- 5 APR 1973

Another UFO seen

A HEYWOOD woman claimed last week that she saw what could have been an unidentified flying object.

The woman, who wished to remain anonymous, contacted the Advertiser last Thursday to say that she had seen an object hovering in the sky the night before.

She was looking towards Rochdale out of a window at her home, which stands on a hill on the west side of the town. The sky was clear and stars were visible but she said the object she saw was certainly not a star.

She said: "It was about 8 pm when I saw this thing somewhere in the direction of Rochdale. It appeared to be lower in the sky than the stars. It looked like a star at first but then I noticed that it had twin flashing lights, one red and one blue."

"I thought it might have been a plane but it did not move while I and other people watched it for about 15 minutes. The lights were brighter than those of a plane."

One of her neighbours thought it might have been a helicopter. The woman told Heywood police of the sight-

ing and they passed on the message to Rochdale police who later said that they could not spot anything.

There has been a lot of helicopter activity in the area recently, but... in February Advertiser reporter Les Barlow said he had seen an object in the sky in the direction of Bolton.

Other people then also reported seeing the fiery orange object hovering in the sky for about 30 minutes and details were given to an organisation called Contact who said the sighting would be investigated.

An agent for the organisation, which looks into the sightings of unidentified flying objects, said Contact people did not call objects flying saucers because they did not know what the objects were themselves. They simply remained Unidentified Flying Objects.

CANADA

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UFO is so much hot air

By HARRY FOELL
Spectator Staff

Burlington's UFO mystery has been cleared up.

An unidentified flying object reported by a man on Tuesday has turned out to be a balloon-like contraption fashioned from a plastic dry-cleaning bag and powered by several candles.

It was released by Wayne MacPhail and Steve Rolfe, students at Central high school, merely to see what sort of reaction it would create among anybody who might spot it.

The contraption — in fact a hot-air balloon — can be built within minutes, using a few plastic drinking straws to keep the bottom end open. Air in the bag, heated by several small candles, lifts it and any breeze will carry it away.

WHEN RELEASED at dark — as the two students did — the glow from the candles can create an eerie illusion.

Wayne, a Grade 12 student, said he is highly interested in UFOs and has been trying to test people's reaction to them since last fall.

He said he released such balloons on six previous occasions — but this week was the first time anybody ever

ENGLAND

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Morpeth family sees strange object in sky

A STRANGE object was seen in the sky to the west of Loansdean, Morpeth, last week, by several members of the same family. It was first seen at about 4-15 p.m. moving across the sky from the south, gradually getting lower, then appeared to stop when in the west, after remaining stationary for quite some time, it moved away again.

Mr. John Wilkin, the Borough Surveyor, heard about the incident when he returned home from work.

Shortly afterwards, he, too, saw it when he looked out of an upstairs window, after it had re-appeared. Four members of the family saw it on this occasion.

Mr. Wilkin told the Morpeth Herald that it finally moved away to the west.

At the time the sky was clear and a strong wind was blowing from the west.

Describing what he had seen, he said it was cigar-shaped and he compared the light from it as similar to a fluorescent tube, but more pinkish at one end.

NOT A MIRAGE

The object was seen to move horizontally, but afterwards it was stationary at an angle of about 80 degrees.

Mr. Wilkin said that because of a strong wind blowing at the time it could not have been a balloon, as it moved away against the wind. Neither could he accept that it was a mirage, as the object appeared to move, stop, move and a mirage would not perform manoeuvres like those.

When it was suggested that it may have been a model flown by enthusiasts on the Common, Mr. Wilkin said he had seen these models previously and it was not one of these.

He estimated its height at 500 to 800 feet, but it was difficult to be exact and it was also difficult to be sure of its size. It was sharply outlined.

REPORTED TO POLICE

Although he had seen it from indoors to start with, he also saw it from outside his home, so it could not be a reflection on a window.

He reported what he had seen to the police.

Strange objects and lights have also been seen in the Ulgham area in recent weeks.

Mr. John MacKay saw a strange light in the direction of Ashington on a clear, cloudless night. It was high in the sky and stationary for about five minutes before going out of his sight.

He has also seen unusual flashing lights in the sky to the north of the village, in the evening.

CANADA

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Another UFO Seen In Area

Another mysterious flying object has been spotted over the City of Cambridge.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Pat Rooth in describing the object.

The 75 Elgin St. resident said he and his brother, Mike, were outside their home about 7:20 p.m. when they spotted the object travelling rapidly from south to north.

"It had four lights arranged like this," Mr. Rooth said, drawing a rough diamond shape.

He said he heard no sound, although it was low enough to distinguish individual lights.

"I don't believe in flying saucers," he noted, "but I would sure like to know what that was."

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U.F.O. seen again

ANOTHER unidentified flying object has been seen over Dover — and this time it was chased by a Seaspeed man who saw it in the St. Radigunds Abbey area.

Mr. Garry Gill (27) of Park Avenue, Dover was driving into Dover in Green Lane, Buckland Estate about 9.45 p.m. on Saturday with two companions.

"We saw this bright object in the sky over what I considered to be the St. Radigunds Abbey area. It was an orange pink colour."

"I set off after it and we had it in view for about 15 minutes. It was not a star. At one stage I believe we were about 200 yards from the object. It hovered above thorn bushes about three-quarters of a mile on the other side of St. Radigunds Abbey and about 100 yards above the ground."

"Suddenly it began fading and took on a red colour. While it was bright it did not illuminate the area. After about 15 minutes it disappeared. It was very strange," says Garry who is a clerical worker with Seaspeed.

Last month a Deal driver saw an unidentified object in the sky, and on the ground, near The Swingate Inn on

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MORE mysterious objects have been seen flying over Bolton this week. At the week-end two local boys saw something "silvery and oval" while later in the week a third boy saw a similar object. Experts said this week that the objects could have been a Russian rocket.

EDWARD GROVES, living on the eighth floor of an apartment building on Prospect Street, telephoned The Spectator and said he saw a UFO moving at high speed and perhaps 1,000 feet high southwesterly over Burlington.

Wayne said even a slowly-

can give the illusion of moving fast because people would judge it by the time an aircraft moves across a field of vision.

He said the contraption was only drifting at about three miles an hour and at a height of perhaps 100 feet. Darkness again can create the illusion that the object is much further