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We are sorry for the delay with our December issue. This was due to the holidays and a bad case of the flu. Next issue out in 2-3 weeks and our SPECIAL REPORT #1 will be out in 1-2 weeks.

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UFO 'Land Ho' Or Ho Ho Ho?

By JIM TRIPODI
TIMES STAFF

Science fiction or science fact.

Who knows? But some people are taking "it" seriously. "It" being a reported landing by an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in the Midland area. Presumably its occupant or occupants stomped around the area, leaving big, three-toed footprints in the soft earth in a wooded area about 250 yards from the landing site outside of Midcrest.

A number of people, estimated as high as 100, spotted disc-shaped object flying and hovering over Industry, Ohioville and Midland early Thursday evening.

In the days following, similar sightings were reported in Brighton Township, Rochester and the New Castle area.

One Midland area woman, who apparently doesn't want to get involved with interviews with newsmen, reportedly saw a creature that didn't look like the average, everyday homo sapien.

Her description of the creature from who knows where pictured it as huge and hairy, with a big eye or eyes, and of course, with big three-toed feet.

The description fits that of now famous "Big Foot" which impressed its presence on residents of Westmoreland County in late Summer and early Fall.

The lid was kept on the flying saucer because "they", apparently local officials, didn't want a leak until "experts" had a chance to check the thing out.

Apparently the lid was jiggled by Monday afternoon when the first call of the mystery flight and alleged landing were reported to The TIMES.

On Friday, a series of large, three-toed footprints were discovered in a wooded area near Midcrest. Two hunters came upon the apparent landing site of the UFO Saturday morning in a clearing about 250 yards away.

Robert Boyde, an investigator for the Westmoreland County UFO Study Group, said his investigations of the incident are continuing. He reported that he would term the landing "probable."

The incident began about 6:30 p.m. in Ohioville when a number of residents reported seeing a strange light in the northern sky.

At 7:30 p.m., residents of the Barclay Hill Road area of Industry reported spotting a similar object.

Then, at 8:30 p.m., apparently the same object flew over apartments at Midcrest.

John (Duke) Varavette said he was in his home when a number of youngsters told him something was in the air.

"I'd say it was about 1,100 yards in the air with green, red and white lights," Varavette said. He and five of the youths decided to follow the object as it appeared to hover over the area.

Varavette drove to Farm Road, off Route 168, and again spotted the object in the air. "I know it wasn't an airplane because it stayed still," he said. "I saw the moon and an airplane and the object was to the right (south) of it," he added.

An early report of the sighting indicated it might have been a light on a Shippingport Atomic Power Plant stack, but Boyde ruled out that theory.

"The spotting was not made near the plant lights, although we believe the UFO may have flown over the power plant earlier in the evening," Boyde said.

Bernie Zlatovich, Ohioville chief of police, heard about the UFO and was on patrol when he saw two objects near Barclay Hill Road.

"They were pie-plate shaped lights," he said. Chief Zlatovich said he watched the revolving, flashing red and white lights for about 45 minutes after first noticing them at 9:30 p.m.

Zlatovich said the lights appeared to be synchronized and hovering about 200 feet over a power line. "They were about 50 feet from my car when I put my spotlight on them," he said.

According to Zlatovich, the objects took off at a high rate of speed, looking like "the Fourth of July." "It was odd, they made no noise," he said.

Early Friday morning, a Midcrest youth found a series of footprints along a path near the wooded area where the UFO was seen hovering.

Plaster casts of one were made by Midland police and turned over to Boyde. Only one print was clear Boyde said. It measured 11 inches long and 5 inches wide and

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Strange Sight Observed

Several persons observed a strange sight in Ayden last Friday night at 11:30 p.m., but very few of those were willing to repeat what they saw to this reporter.

To the best information available, Mrs. Ammie Eason of Colonial Ave., reported to the Ayden Police Department that a strange ball-shaped object was hovering in the skies near S.E. College St., very near the home of Kenneth Branch. Mrs. Eason said that it "appeared to move real slow" and had flashing "red and green lights."

Ptl. J.C. Bryant of the Ayden Police Department stated that he saw the unidentified object in the same area after the call was received. He also said that "whatever it was steadily rose upward and had flashing lights."

Ayden Police Chief Tommy Burney who did not see the object did report that Lt. Ed Hudson told him that the object was about six feet in diameter, had flashing lights on the top and side and was about one hundred and fifty feet in the air.

It was also reported that Ptl. Billy Wright, Magistrate Herb Adams, Ptl. Ammie Eason, and Ptl. Callicutt also saw the object, but could not be reached for comment at presstime.

had three toes about two inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide.

Varavette and Jim Shaughnessy, also of Midcrest, were hunting in Ohioville late Saturday morning when they discovered the apparent landing site.

Boyde was summoned for further investigation. He reported that the UFO apparently touched down, leaving a 42-foot diameter circle in a clearing on what is known as the Lucas Farm.

About 23 feet from the imprint, Boyde discovered nine holes in the ground. "I believe these holes were caused by a landing platform from the UFO," he said.

Boyde speculated that if the UFO landed, it extended a series of poles to balance itself on the sloping ground. Holes ranged from one to five inches deep. There were two groups of holes, one forming a triangle and the other in the shape of a pentagon. One hole was by itself.

Midland police reported hunters were called to the area where footprints were found in an attempt to identify the marks. "No one knows what they are," a police spokesman said.

The investigation of the sighting has been turned over by local police to Boyde. He reported no radar contact of the UFO was made at local airports.

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Woman Reports Strange Sighting

Oklahoma City Times
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UFO Shakes State Officer

By Shorty Shelburne

ERICK—A landing by one UFO while being chased by another was reported early today by a western Oklahoma police officer in a startling encounter with two bright, pulsating mystery objects.

Patrolman John Roberts of Erick, who vowed that the amazing experience quickly made a believer out of him, said it all took place a couple of miles south of town.

He had two companions to vouch for what they saw. In fact, Roberts said, it was the two 17-year-old Erick boys, Freddie Rios and Preston Crosby, who called his attention to the mysterious objects in the sky a few minutes before.

"We were watching one of them up in the air and everywhere we would go, it would go," Roberts said. "Then I looked in my rear-view mirror and there was another one. It had landed on the road about 500 yards behind us."

Roberts said when he turned his police car around to approach the UFO that had landed, it disappeared just as fast as it had come to view.

"Just as we turned around, it was just like somebody had switched off a light switch," he said. "It was gone."

Roberts said he went back and examined the spot where it appeared the UFO had landed but found nothing unusual like a burned place on the pad.

The other mysterious bright object moving about in the sky in an apparent turn-about game of chase with the Erick officer remained in view for some 45 minutes, however, he said.

"The one that stayed up was like a bright red and was a sort of pulsating light. It would get real bright and then go dim and then turn bright again. It finally turned a sort of burnt orange."

"The one I saw in the rear-view mirror was a real brilliant blue and it

had a constant glow," Roberts said. "It was so bright we couldn't make out any shape to it."

The 25-year-old Erick officer said this was about the fourth time in his life he has seen unidentified flying objects. He said this was by far his closest encounter with them.

"The one we watched the longest would sort of dart in and out when we moved," he said. "When we would go toward it, then it would move away. When we went the other way it was right with us."

"Sometimes it would zig-zag out in front of us and dart around," he said. "Finally it just got a way off and disappeared."

Roberts said the movements of the objects were "too radical" for them to have been a helicopter or airplane.

"I can't explain what they were but I am convinced there is some sort of UFOs out there," he said. "I couldn't believe anything else after what I saw this morning."

Editor's note: Here is a "flying saucer" story. It is presented on basis of first hand interview of people personally known to the reporter. It is handled in hopes that people who have unusual experiences will feel comfortable reporting them as observances with assurance they will not be ridiculed or handled with a light hand. Names will be withheld from print if requested.

The Story

Last Wednesday night a woman was enroute from Winnfield to Sikes. It was foggy and when she came upon the Beech Creek Bridge just west of the Smith place, she saw something. She said it was about three feet tall, upright, with a large oval head. It had

two deeply red eyes which seemed to hold some kind of magnetic attraction to her. It had arms and legs, but with different kinds of arms than human, perhaps they may have been split below the elbow. It appeared to be sort of silver, between a white and pure metallic silver, an unfamiliar color to her. She sped home and arrived almost in hysterics. Her husband reports questioning her closely, going back to the spot and verifying to his satisfaction there was no signboard, or trash heap which could have caused her to just "see something." An inspection next day showed no physical signs on the ground. Since her experience, she and her husband have been approached by other people who say they also have seen things in the past, but did not report them for fear of ridicule.

One case involved three people traveling the same road more than a month ago and reported a white light swooped on their car. It seemed like some kind of vehicle. All three of them saw it.

The sheriff's office recently had a report of several people in a house seeing strange lights in the sky.

LEDGER-STAR Norfolk, Va.

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CHESAPEAKE — It was shaped like a dinner plate, surrounded by a bright green halo and it had several layers of red light coming out of its bottom.

Mrs. Hampton T. Jones told Chesapeake police that an object fitting this description sailed west of her home in the 2600 block of Cedar Road at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

She couldn't identify it. And neither could her two sons, Steadman, 16, and Terry, 14, who also saw the object.

Coos Bay, Oregon
World
Nov. 21, 1973

Marshfield Student Sights UFO

Dave Gosser, a 16-year-old Marshfield High School student, reported he saw an unidentified flying object (UFO) Friday night at 11 p.m. while driving on the Charleston-Empire Highway.

He said he sighted the "round grayish" object about 30 feet above the tree tops when he was approaching the Tarheel Road exit. Gosser stated the object appeared wingless, but it did have a bright light. He chased after the object in his car, but was unable to keep up with it.

Gosser explained the UFO stayed with him for approximately three miles until it flew out over the bay. He said he rolled down his window to listen for a motor, but was unable to detect a sound. Gosser said, "It was a pretty scary experience."

A check with the Air Force base in North Bend showed that they receive occasional UFO reports but they are comparable to the national trend. Lt. William Dendle said the Air Force has radar combing the skies constantly and that they can account for every object on their radar scope. "We haven't seen any UFOs," he told The World.

Gosser reports he was the only one on the highway when the incident happened. Gosser is a senior at Marshfield.

Astronaut Claims Odds Favor UFOs

SEATTLE, WASH. (AP) — Astronaut John W. Young says the odds are that unidentified flying objects do exist.

Young, U.S. Navy captain and, as Apollo 16 crew member, the ninth American on the moon, commented:

"If you bet against it, you'd be betting against an almost sure thing. There are so many stars that it's mathematically improbable that there aren't other life sources in the universe."

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Greensboro Daily News, Wed., Nov. 28, 1973

Young Is the 6th Astronaut
This Year to Reply With
Affirmative Statements to
UFO Reality in 1973 to date.
(During Press Conferences
From California to Florida
and From Washington State to
Pennsylvania. Very Interesting
in view of over 19 U.S.
Astronaut UFO sightings and/or
photographs over the past
15 years of NASA existence.

Food worthy of thought!
—George D. Fawcett
3 December 1973

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii
The Garden Island
Nov. 21, 1973

Strange Object Floats in to Kapahi Woods

An unidentified flying object (UFO) was sighted over Mahelona Hospital by a large group of Hospital employees, at about 3:15 p.m., Friday, November 16.

Maintenance Foreman, George Mukai, of Kapaa, reports that they saw a big, white object, about 10 to 15 feet square, coming in from the ocean. He said it was difficult to try to judge its elevation but that the group felt that it was about 500 feet in the air. He said "it was kind of transparent, but the sides looked solid".

The amazed on-lookers reported it looked as though the UFO landed, and that again, it was difficult to judge distance, but they thought it landed in the Kapahi area.

Mr. Mukai and some boys drove through the area with binoculars but were unable to spot anything resembling the UFO, but he said there are many wooded areas they couldn't check from the road.

The sighting was reported to the Police but to date there has been no military or governmental investigation of the incident.

PAIR SHAKEN BY EXPERIENCE

L.A. Officers Tell of Seeing UFO

BY ROBERT KISTLER
Times Staff Writer

Two Los Angeles police officers — nervous, but deadly serious—faced a battery of newsmen Tuesday and told of their two-minute sighting of an unidentified flying object the night before.

Each of the officers, C. C. Smith, 29, and Joe Wynkoop, 28, said they had had little sleep since the sighting and admitted they were still somewhat shaken by their experience, which began at 9:45 p.m. Monday in Boyle Heights.

Prior to the press conference, Lt. Joe Sandoval, acting commander of the uniformed patrol unit at Hollenbeck Division, said he had questioned his two veteran traffic officers and that he was convinced "they saw what they say they saw."

The following is the account of the two officers:

After two persons telephoned Hollenbeck Division and reported seeing a "strange object" in the sky over East Los Angeles, Smith and Wynkoop were dispatched to investigate.

The officers, with

Wynkoop driving, were eastbound on Whittier Blvd., just east of Euclid Ave., when they both saw a bright object in the sky northeast of Whittier.

Smith described it (his partner concurred) as "oblong shaped and very bright and bluish-white, like a mercury vapor lamp."

As the officers continued east on Whittier Blvd., the object descended at a 45-degree angle, dropping near to the ground. Smith said the object "came down between my line of vision and the Jonsons Market sign" on the northwest corner of Whittier Blvd. and Lorena St.

The officers said they were about six blocks east of the market at the time. Both agree that, from their vantage point, the object "almost obscured the entire market sign."

Both officers said it was impossible to estimate the size of the object accurately but, at a distance of about six blocks, it seemed "about the size of a half-dollar if you held the coin at arm's length," Wynkoop said.

At one point, the object was lost from sight for "one or two seconds," Smith said, adding that this occurred at the point the object appeared to near the ground.

The officers turned south on Lorena St. and saw the object reappear and rise abruptly (again, at about a 45-degree angle), Smith said, "to an altitude of about 1,000 or 1,500 feet."

The object then sped off, heading south-southwest "at a tremendously high rate of speed," Smith said.

The elapsed time of the incident, both officers agreed, was about two minutes.

As the object was speeding away, Smith attempted to take a flash picture of it with a Kodak Instamatic camera through the

windshield of the police car. However, the print from the negative was flooded with reflected light from the windshield.

There are two other lights in the upper portion of the photograph which Smith said appeared to be what he was aiming at. He can not say with certainty, however, whether one of the lights is the object and he has no explanation as to why there are two lights instead of one.

The officers said the night was "very clear" at the time of the sighting and Smith said he did not believe either of the two lights in the photograph were building or street

LEWISVILLE, TEX.
LEADER

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The most amazing account perhaps was told by Norman Hearn. Wednesday at 9:10 p.m. Norman was driving his '65 Ford pick-up by the golf course when his truck started shaking, the lights went out, radio went off and the motor stopped. "A 12 foot tall saucer-shaped object came over my truck and hovered in front of me for a while," said Norman.

He saw a gold medallion with writing on the UFO. Then he reports that it flew over the lake and took off.

He added that there are many natural phenomena that could be misconstrued which in reality are natural happenings. Michael Debold, also science instructor, feels that stories could be a gimmick people use to gain attention. "Sometimes I think UFO stands for Unreventful Foolish Objects."

lights. An LAPD spokesman said Tuesday that, after the report by the two officers was made public, "about a dozen" persons called the department with similar sightings of

They may be watching us as we watch them. Several LHS students have reported sightings of UFO's. Coach Tommy Shields and most of the offensive linemen saw a noiseless object after their weekly meeting October 23.

Rudy Durham and Dave Hamby had left the meeting to go to the store when they saw a saucer-shaped light. Rudy said they watched the object until it looked like a triangular formation of lights with a red light in the back.

Dave said when returning to Coach Shield's house on State Highway 407 the object flew closer, was orange and red, and seemed to follow the car. Both ran into the house and told their teammates to look into the sky. Wesley Winget and Mike Gooch went out to see "white dots move across the sky and swoosh-up into the stars."

Coach Shields claims he saw the bright light that night and close to the same place the next night. Although many stories have been circulating recently Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said nothing unusual had been reported.

Lewisville Police Captain William Elsbey said he calls have been made to the station concerning UFO and no patrolman have file reports of sightings.

"I believe in the possibility even though I've never seen one," said LHS science teacher Greg Veal. He said some of the stories seem little unbelievable since there are always misconceptions.

an object at a time roughly coinciding with the sighting time reported by the officers.

Smith has been with the LAPD four years and Wynkoop has been on the force five.

Latest UFO Reports Suggest Little Green Men On Prowl

Lewisville, Tex. Leader

UFO TERRIFIES 2 GIRLS HORSEBACK RIDING IN GRIFFITH PARK

By DAVID BRANCH and
ROBERT B. KLINN

GLENDALE — We reached the witnesses' apartment Wednesday night (Oct. 24) by 9:30 p.m., just two and a half hours after they had sighted an unidentified flying object.

On the way back from the Trabuco Canyon ranger station in Orange County, where we and two representatives of the California UFO Research Institute were checking that afternoon on another case, we stopped at the home of one of the representatives, Peter Guttilla. Mr. Guttilla routinely contacted the institute's 2-hour answering service. One of the calls, logged less than two hours before, was not routine. A man named Barry Harrison had reported that his daughter and a friend, while horseback riding in Griffith Park, had been approached by a UFO. The girls were still hysterical.

We immediately drove with Peter Guttilla and his coworker Bobbie Slate, to Harrison's apartment in Glendale. Glendale is adjacent to Griffith Park, which lies about six miles to the northwest of the Los Angeles Civic Center.

Within minutes two sober faced, obviously frightened teenage girls were relating to us an experience freshly burned into their memories.

"We were just about at the bridge," Lori Singerman began. Lori is the 12½-year-old daughter of Mr. Harrison's employer, the owner of a carpet cleaning company.

"I saw a star, and something (near it) that looked like a star, white and huge. Then it turned colors and it was coming really fast. And it scared the poop out

of me. And I was telling Jay— And—ugh—it was horrifying."

She laughed nervously and the witnesses' apartment shuddered. "And it came over," she continued quickly, breathlessly, "and it had red lights around it. And it hardly made a sound."

And Jay's mare started rearing up. And my horse ran into the tunnel—kind of slipped. And Jay's out there, and it was right above her.

"I couldn't hear anything because I was inside the tunnel. And then from there on we were just crying all the way home. Ugh, horrifying."

Lori trembled again.

"It was right over you. What did you see?" we asked Jay, 13, who, like Lori, looks like a typical, wholesome American teenager.

"I don't know," Jay replied. "I blacked out."

"Did you fall off the horse?"

"No."

"Just mentally out?"

Jay nodded yes. "It was..."

She paused in thought. "Really big."

"How big?" her father asked.

"I don't know. I was too scared."

"When she first came in, she said it was from one end of the apartment to the other end. And I've got a big one." Mr. Harrison spoke with a heavy British accent. He said that he had never seen his daughter as frightened as she had been after the incident.

A neighbor, Martin Fedder, confirmed Jay's earlier emotional state. "I wish you had been here when she came in. She was really shook! I've never seen her like that."

"They won't be riding after dark now," Mr. Harrison said.

"All I could see was orange-red lights underneath," Jay said. They were kind of underneath the edge."

We took Lori into the kitchen and asked her to sketch what she had seen. Jay remained in the living room to draw her impressions. When later compared, the drawings were found to be remarkably similar. Lori felt that the body of the object was light grey, while the lights were reddish orange or yellow-orange. The center of the object was dark, possibly black or a blackish brown.

Jay agreed on the color of the lights around the edge of the object, but couldn't remember anything else, which is consistent with her statement that she "blacked out."

Later that night at the scene of the incident, Jay recalled that the UFO's edges extended above two trees on either side of the bridge path. We paced off the distance between the trees in order to estimate the width

ble diameter of the object. The result: 50 feet.

Lori estimated the arc of reflected light from the UFO, on the ground. The diameter of this measured 85 feet.

The UFO had been in front of two cross bars on a nearby power pole. Roughly estimated, the object's altitude would have been from 50 to 100 feet above the bridge path.

Jay said that the UFO made a humming sound, something like a garbage disposal.

After hovering, the object suddenly streaked up, diminishing in size and apparently climbing towards a high flying aircraft to the south. As it seemed to approach the plane, believed to be a jet airliner, the UFO disappeared.

Both girls emphatically state that they do not know the origin of what they saw. But whatever it was, they never want to see another one.

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Mr. Boyd said they were so confused during the incident, they didn't know who to call. They called no one.

FAIRLAND, Okla. (AP)—"Now it's kinda' scary...I used to laugh when others spoke of sightings, and I wished I could see one."

Mrs. Janice Boyd commented Saturday morning after reporting seeing an unidentified flying object— apparently on the ground with mechanical trouble.

Mrs. Boyd, and her cousin Mrs. Willa Selsor, both of Fairland in Ottawa County, said they were awakened about 1:30 a.m. Saturday by the frantic barking of their dogs and a sound "similar to the beep of a computer."

They reported seeing a large, but not orange object pass over their house, moving in tight circles on its westward path. Mrs. Boyd estimated the object to be traveling at about the same altitude light aircraft use.

The women said they went outside to quiet the dogs—and heard a slow "drawn out" beep. Mrs. Boyd said another object, glowing like the "setting sun" had settled west of their house. She said the glow was visible through the trees at ground level, about one and one-half mile away.

Both women reported watching the object, from their house, until they dozed about 5:30 a.m. After dawn the object apparently was gone and a trip to the area showed nothing unusual, they said.

No Longer Do They Laugh About UFOs

Funny

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The lights appeared to go out then reappear and the object seemed about two miles away when it stopped, she said. "It appeared to have a dark platform structure around its perimeter with the light inside the platform." At that time, she said, the light went out and the beeping stopped.

Fort Smith, Arkansas
SOUTHWEST TIMES RECORD-
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Pair Say UFOs Not

UFO in Los Angeles?

The object sighted in the sky over East Los Angeles was described as an oblong, "very bright and bluish white, like a mercury vapor lamp." It was seen to swoop down at a 45-degree angle to almost street level, then rise to 1,000 or 1,500 feet and zip away "at a tremendously high rate of speed."

This UFO sighting occurred in a big city, not in a cornfield or on some remote stretch of highway. And it was described by two veteran police officers dispatched to investigate a "strange object." Not conclusive evidence of interplanetary visitors, obviously. Still, this is a convincing further indication that Something's Going On even if no one knows what it is.

Lodi, Calif.
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Residents Watch UFO Above La Paz

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—Residents of La Paz, high in the low-lying Andes of Bolivia, were still talking Saturday of an unidentified flying object that they said hovered for several hours in full view of their city.

Some described it as oblong, with small portholes on its sides. Others said it was shaped like a spinning top.

The object was first sighted Thursday by a Lloyd Aereo Boliviano passenger plane pilot on a scheduled flight from Lima, the capital of neighboring Peru.

He told the El Alto airport control tower about it, and tower operators reported they were able to sight it a few minutes later. El Alto, the international airport of La Paz, is 13,500 feet above sea level.

Alerted by the tower, a Bolivian fighter group commander on a routine flight while training in an F-86 Super Sabre also claimed to have seen it.

DOUBTED SENSES

Park Police Spot 'UFO'

By Brad Holt
Star-News Staff Writer

When Officer Curtis Shane reported to work at Park Police headquarters last night, there was a note from his buddies:

"Two guys were here looking for you. They had silver suits and antennae. They didn't leave a phone number."

About 5 a.m. yesterday, while taking a coffee break in the Washington Monument parking lot with two other officers, they saw what they believed to be a UFO, Shane said.

"It had a white glow around the whole thing and four red lights spaced so it looked like a square sitting on one corner. I saw it coming down at a high rate of speed," he related in police-

man's lingo. "It went down in the tree line on the south side of Constitution Avenue toward the river."

AT FIRST he lacked faith in his visual convictions. "We weren't going to say anything about it, but we heard that two MPs (military police) saw it from Arlington. . . . I radioed the dispatcher and told him I had a possible UFO sighting," he said.

Shane, 26, a Park Policeman for three years, said the sighting lasted about 30 seconds. The red lights, he said, "were like if you put a highway flare in front of your face. They were very, very bright." Strangely though, he added, "there was absolutely no sound from it — and it's quiet out there at 5 a.m."

THE OFFICERS searched the area where the object supposedly went down and found nothing in the pre-dawn darkness. Shane said that as far as he knew, no one investigated during daylight hours. Shane's fellow officers were unavailable for comment last night.

Officials at National Airport said there was no air traffic in the area at the time of the reported sighting.

"I've got an open mind about it," Shane said. "I believed in them (UFOs) before yesterday, and I'll continue to believe until somebody explains this."

"But," he told a reporter, "the next time we run into each other, I hope it's a criminal case."

Now, Highlights From Missouri . . .

Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Mon., Nov. 19, 1973 S A 5

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — (UPI) — A university professor says he and his research team saw between 70 and 80 unexplained high-altitude lights during a seven-month study in Southeast Missouri.

He did not call them "unidentified flying objects" and refused to speculate on what they might have been.

"We have seen the lights and have photographed them," said Harley Rutledge, head of the physics department of Southeast Missouri State University.

"They are there. I'm not going to attempt to speculate on what those lights are. There is something here that cannot be explained. That's as far as I can go."

The lights moved, made right-angle turns and blinked, Rutledge said in a report to the weekend meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Missouri Region.

He said his study may be the first time an investigation team composed of scientists has reported viewing such extensive aerial phenomena.

But he said he avoids the use of the term "unidentified flying objects" because he does not want

to be associated with what he termed the lunatic fringe.

Rutledge's team, called Project Identification, be-

gan its investigation April 6 at Pledmont after several reports of UFOs in the area.

The team included facul-

ty members, physics students, pilots, a high-school science teacher and members of the Southeast Missouri Astronomy Club.

It's a USO now

Pas men observe strange underwater object in Sound

sibly have been a school of small fish or shrimp illuminated with phosphorous or some other sea-life.

Rayme Ryan was fishing early this morning, but his wife said in a telephone conversation that her husband and his brother would never have reported the object to the Coast Guard officials "if they hadn't had some people to back up their story."

The Unidentified Submerged Object report here is perhaps the first since the "Lock-Ness Monster" craze in Scotland.

The fishermen's is the second strange happening in Pasagoula within the past month, coming on the heels of the story by Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker, who claim they were taken aboard a UFO on the banks of the Pasagoula River.

There was also one report of an Unidentified Flying Object Wednesday night.

Mrs. William C. Walley, Rock Hill, S. C., said she was visiting friends at 2204 Telephone Rd., when "something crossed my path of vision. It was V-shaped and had blue lights."

She said the object was moving at a tremendous rate of speed.

concerned about the object in the bay of the Pasagoula River.

A patrol boat with Boatswainmate Lawrence Nations and Boatswainmate 3rd Class Charles Crews was dispatched to check out the story. They came back with the same story.

Crews and Nations reported that the object appeared to be an amber light approximately four to six feet in diameter attached to some bright metal object, moving at four to six knots.

Pace and the two seamen could not determine what the object was.

The Coast Guardsmen chased the object for about half an hour, but didn't have any better luck with it. "The object ceased illuminating, changed to a different course and then re-illuminated itself," said the Coast Guard report.

"The object traveled on several courses while illuminating and the men could not identify it," according to the report.

Pace said the amber light or illumination appeared to be four to six feet in diameter and seemed to be attached to some bright metal object.

"We are not too concerned about it," said Pace, explaining that it could pos-

By MURPHY GIVENS

Rayme Ryan and his 14-year-old son were fishing on the Pasagoula River between the mud lumps and Round Island when they spotted a glowing, illuminated object about four to six feet underwater.

Ryan, a commercial fisherman, beat at the thing with his oar, but it only ceased to illuminate and moved 150 feet away. It returned several times and Ryan beat on it with his oar several times.

The 42-year-old fisherman who lives at 2115 Briggs went and got his twin brother, Raymond, and his son. They returned to the scene and watched the object.

The Ryan brothers and their sons watched the object reverse itself, grow dark, then re-illuminate.

Raymond, of 1406 Lawrence Ave., who is also a commercial fisherman, went and brought back several other friends to the area, where they all reportedly watched the strange craft.

That was the story the two men told the Coast Guard officials Tuesday night at about 10 p.m., shortly after the alleged sighting.

Chief Petty Officer B. C. Pace said the two men appeared to be sober and

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Dr. Robert Baker, Jr.

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'We need hard data'

By ERIK LACITIS

What do you say after 16 years of analyzing films and photographs of unidentified flying objects in your spare time?

If you're Dr. Robert Baker, Jr., an engineer specializing in astronautics, fluid mechanics and electromagnetic theory, the answer is easy.

"We need — desperately need — hard data. We are starving for it. At the moment we are data poor and hypothesis rich," the Los Angeles-based scientist said here.

Baker estimated he had spent "a few thousand hours" studying photos and some 80 films of U. F. O.s, which he prefers to call "anomalous luminous phenomena."

He said he has stayed away from analyzing "soft data" such as verbal or written eyewitness reports.

The U. F. O. expert said he has isolated a number of items, which when filmed, are often mistaken by people as flying saucers.

Among them: soaring insects and spiderwebs, birds, clouds, optical atmospheric mirages, airplanes, airplane lights and airplane sun reflections or vapor trails.

Cometoids and balls of lighting also could account for a number of sightings, Baker said. He added that these two phenomena are not readily understood by scientists.

"There is also a last hypothesis, that of extra-terrestrial life coming down to earth," he said. "There is a large group of scientists who say, 'Listen, there can't be anything like this.'"

"But I think we have to recognize it is a possibility."

THE U. F. O. EXPERT said that about 10 to 20 per cent of photographed sightings can't be explained.

He showed two 10-second film clips and outlined how

step-by-step various explanations for the fast-moving dots of light on the screen were discarded until only one was left: "We don't know what they are."

Charting frame-by-frame the movements of the UFOs, Baker said he could measure their motion across the field of view as well as their relative angular position and velocity.

With that information, he said, one could begin to discard various explanations. They couldn't be birds or insects because they would have had to fly at unattainable speeds and forces.

Dr. Baker said he preferred to analyze films rather than still photos because "it's easy to doctor" the latter.

"You can't doctor movies unless you have the Walt Disney studios available," he noted.

Dr. Baker said that with "billions upon billions upon billions" of stars in the universe there was a mathematical probability that there existed a large number of planets where life as we know it could exist.

BAKER SAID two things were presently known about the small number of U. F. O.s that haven't been explained—they appear to be elliptical in shape and they usually are spotted in pairs.

He said he welcomed any films of U. F. O.s persons might wish to send him. Baker is senior scientist at Computer Science Corp., 941 Airport Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90045.

He said persons filming U. F. O.s should follow seven basic rules:

—Try to include some background scenery so scientists can have some perspective.

—If the camera has a zoom lens, have it either all the way in or out. Much of the analysis depends on knowing the focal length of the camera's lens, some-

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Fairland women watch UFO land

Two women in Fairland reported sighting an Unidentified Flying Object early Saturday morning — and wished they hadn't.

"Now it's kinda scary... I used to laugh when others spoke of sightings, and I wished I could see one," said Janice Boyd.

Mrs. Boyd and her cousin Mrs. Willa Selsor, said they were awakened about 1:30 a.m. by the barking of dogs and a sound similar to the beep of a computer.

The ladies reported observing a large burnt-orange object pass over their house, moving in tight circles on its westward path.

The 2 watched the object move away about 2 miles at an estimated height of most light planes, when it stopped and descended.

"It appeared to have a dark platform structure around its perimeter with the light inside the platform," said Mrs. Boyd.

At about that time the light disappeared and the beeping stopped.

The women said they went

out to quiet the dogs when they noticed the object settling down west of their house about a mile and a half away glowing like the "setting sun".

A slow, drawn out beep sounded as this occurred.

The women watched the object until dozing about 5:30 p.m.

The women didn't know who to call so they failed to notify anyone of the strange occurrence.

At dawn the object had left.

A trip to the general area showed nothing, they said.

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thing which would be hard to determine if the photographer zooms in and out.

—Film in spurts. Don't film one long sequence as you might then run out of film at a critical stage.

—Mark the spot on the ground from where you filmed to help scientists determine size, distance and other data about the U. F. O.

—After filming the U. F. O., also film a clock with a sweep second hand. This helps determine the camera's frame rate.

—Write down what you saw before talking about it with anyone.

—Have the film developed in a standard manner. Don't send it to the Air Force or some other agency for developing—it might get lost permanently.

More UFOs Are Sighted

BY EARLINE SULLIVAN

The UFOs aren't gone as it seems so many think. One boy out hunting saw one skimming the tree tops with all the lights going full blast. It went down and he got scared and ran after an older brother. But when he got back with his brother there was nothing there. This is the usual happening as these things can really move.

It seems that I really am blessed with sighting of the UFOs as I left Raleigh on Wednesday night, I got just on

the outskirts when one was up over my car where it remained until I turned toward Mize then it got in front of me and stayed until I got into Mize.

From there I didn't see it any more.

On Thursday evening I was at Jane's just at sundown and sighted one across the field, riding low over the tree tops. Another night we sighted one of the large red variety skimming through the skies. Most people fear these but I feel a great curiosity as to what they could be. Of course I don't seek an encounter with one at all.

I'd just as soon watch them from afar.

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Bristol Twp. Police Spot 2 'Saucers'

By PAT WANDLING
and WILLIAM A. LOVEJOY
Of The Bulletin Staff

Sightings of unidentified flying objects have become more commonplace in the area this autumn.

Descriptions of most of the UFO's are vague at best, but some observers have seen more than strange lights journeying across the evening skies.

Graphic descriptions were provided yesterday by Bristol Township deputy police chief Leonard Stoughton.

Stoughton said two sightings have been reported by members of his police force the past month, both at night.

Officers 'Embarrassed'

Stoughton said none of the patrolmen who observed the "flying saucers" wished to be identified publicly. He said the men were "too embarrassed."

The first sighting occurred about 8 o'clock the night of Oct. 17. Stoughton said several officers observed the two crafts hovering over Levittown's Blue Ridge section. About six persons also called police to report the sky objects, he added.

One policeman said the object, shaped like a "saucer," stopped for about 10 minutes "directly overhead." Stoughton said the policeman "turned his car engine off and noticed there was no sound from the craft."

In his report, the policeman said, "It was about as large as a small ranch style home. It had windows all around, about six feet by 12 feet and spaced two to three feet apart."

Others See It, Too

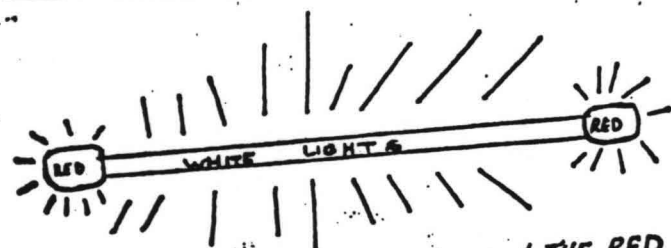
"Lights illuminated the underside of the craft while the upper portion was totally dark. Navigational lights flashed slowly. They were red and bluish green in color and appeared to be integrated. They cast an eerie color on the metal body of the craft."

The patrolman notified his headquarters, about a half-mile away, and several officers went outside. They also spotted the object but couldn't identify it.

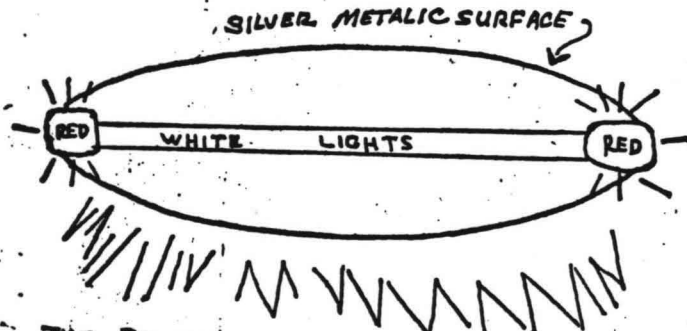
The patrolman who first saw the UFO, Stoughton said, requested that his wife go to the police station, located on Bath road. She reported seeing two objects "making parallel runs at the same time."

The original officer also saw the second craft and stated in his report, "They suddenly took off at an incredible rate of speed in a northeasterly di-

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ALL LIGHTS WERE CONSTANT - & THE RED LIGHTS WERE LARGE (APPROX 4' by 8') & DID NOT FLASH



THE BRIGHT LIGHTS THAT LIT UP THE UNDERNEATH OF THE CRAFT CAME ON WHEN THE CRAFT STOPPED BUT I COULD NOT DETERMINE WHERE THEY CAME FROM

SKETCH OF UFO was made by a Bristol Township policeman.

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rection and within three or four seconds, they were gone."

Second Sighting

Stoughton said the second sighting was at 4.45 A.M. Saturday. He said a patrolman, who didn't believe the account of the Oct. 17 sighting, observed a craft while cruising on Mill Creek parkway, near Woodrow Wilson High School.

Stoughton said there was a full moon but no others reported seeing the craft. He

said this was probably due to the early hour.

Reading from the officer's report, Stoughton said the policeman first thought the craft was an airplane because it had two red lights on it. As the craft came closer and appeared to be hovering, the officer believed it was a helicopter.

The report stated, "I drove toward the object which was about 1,000 feet overhead. It was enormous."

It Lights Up

The report said the patrolman stopped his patrol car and put his spotlight on the UFO.

"It immediately lit up on the underside as if all the lights had been turned on. It stayed that way for about 15 to 20 seconds."

The patrolman said the craft's light and the light from

the moon showed the object to be shaped like a long, fat cigar, separated in the middle by a band of white lights which may have been windows.

He said the lights went out and it took off in an easterly direction.

No Engine Sound

"At no time during the sighting, including while it was stopped, did I hear an engine sound," the patrolman wrote in his report.

He said he waited for about five minutes for the object to return after watching it until it was only a flicker of light.

The officer drew a diagram of the object. The officer who first observed the UFO Oct. 17 said the diagram resembled the one he saw.

Stoughton said the second patrolman never read the first officer's report.

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UFOs Reported Sighted Last Night In Farragut Area

Two UFOs were reported sighted in an area about five miles east of Farragut about 10:30 last night by Daniel Gramley Jr., of 339 Gramplan Boulevard.

Gramley said he was "spotting" deer with a group of about 12 when they sighted two cigar-shaped objects which appeared to be at an altitude of about 1,200 feet. The UFOs had an "ultra-white" light at the center and, in a horizontal position, there were red lights at top and bottom, he said.

His group and some farmers in the area watched the two objects for about eight minutes while they appeared to be "playing with each other — flying toward and then away from each other, and up and down," Gramley said. At the end of that time they flew south, disappearing over Bald Eagle Mountain, a distance he estimated at 12 miles, in about four seconds.

"It was a clear night, and there was no mistake about what we saw," Gramley said.

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Police Receive Calls

Midlanders Report UFO, Find Strange Footprints

would have to be "at least seven feet tall."

Craig Smith, 16, of Midcrest Homes discovered the prints Friday morning. The youth also reported seeing an unknown object in the sky Thursday night. This is what apparently led him to check the area the next day.

Police said there were several impressions in the ground. They were 5-inches wide and 11-inches long, police said.

Photographs of the prints were made by Don Parker, Midland photographer. Plaster casts are to be made.

Meanwhile, Midland police (Turn to UFO, Page 10)

also said they received several calls Thursday night from persons who said they saw a hovering object with red and white flashing lights.

Those reporting the lights include Ohioville Police Chief Bernard Zlatovich, Duke Varvete of Ohioville, Mrs. E. G. Troutman of Barclay Hill Rd. and Mrs. Stella Gerra of Midlandview.

Zlatovich said he saw the object as he was driving down Midland Heights Hill. He said when he attempted to shine a spotlight on it, it disappeared.

Midland officers said the lights atop the huge chimney at the Bruce Mansfield Power Plant at Shippingport appear just on the horizon from Midland and said this could be mistaken for a low flying object.

Several Midland area residents have joined the ranks of those who have seen Unidentified Flying Objects in the sky and have even gone one step further and discovered strange footprints in the Midland Heights area.

Midland police said they have received calls from both borough residents and those in the surrounding areas claiming they saw bright lights which appeared to be a low flying object.

Late Friday afternoon, a UFO investigator came to Midland to look at some footprints found in the earth near the Midcrest Homes area.

Robert Boyce of Brighton Township, a member of the UFO Investigator Club of Western Pennsylvania, said the impressions were made by a "web footed creature" that

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UFOs Seen In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash.—At least five reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects were received Friday night by Vancouver police. Police said all of the reports were received between 7:30 and 11 p.m. No similar reports were noted by any other police agencies in metropolitan Portland.

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STILLWATER (OKLA.) NEWS-PRESS—Friday, November 30, 1973—17

State Man Watches UFO From 30 Feet Distance

WEATHERFORD, Okla. (AP)—Don't believe in flying saucers?

Darrel Nickels hadn't thought about Unidentified Flying Objects one way or the other until, he said, he drove to within 30 feet of a silent, strange craft festooned with red, white and blue lights.

Nickels, 19, a carpenter on his way to a church affair Thursday night, gave a detailed report to Weatherford police of the weird incident.

His report started a landslide of sighting reports from people living north of Weatherford.

Police dispatcher Jimmy King said he received more than 35 telephone calls, and about a dozen people came into the station to report sightings of UFOs.

"Some of the people who called on the phone sounded real scared," King said.

Oklahomans in all walks of life—ministers, reporters, farmers—have given officials a variety of reports of such unknown craft in recent weeks.

Nickels told police it was about 7:30 p.m. when he saw what he first thought was a helicopter following Deer Creek about two miles east of Weatherford.

As Nickels neared a bridge, he said, he noticed the craft had more lights than a helicopter.

"The top part of the thing was covered with about 30 flashing red, white and blue lights like those on top of ambulances and police cars," he said.

Still thinking the strange lights belonged to some kind of known aircraft, Nickels drove on toward the bridge. As he neared it, the craft hovered about 30 feet to one side and above the crossing.

He drove slowly across the bridge to about 30 feet from the object and stopped, shut off his engine, but could hear no sound.

"I looked at it for three minutes, I guess. A bright light came on from the side of the object and shone up and down the creek," he said.

"I took off north down the road, away from it," he said.

Nickels gave a detailed description of a craft which made no noise, did not seem to take note of his car, had about 30 flashing white, red and blue lights, was 16 to 20 feet wide, nine or 10 feet tall and had several "pads" located on the bottom.

He said it appeared to have a silver dome and a darker band on the bottom third of the craft.

Nickels lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nickels, about three miles south of Weatherford in Custer County.

Dispatcher King sent a teletype to authorities about the

sighting, and in a few minutes received a reply from Blackwell, in far northern Oklahoma, that one of their police officers had seen an identical object from about 200 feet away.

The Weatherford police switchboard began buzzing a few minutes later and several area law enforcement officers also reported seeing strange moving lights in the sky.

Most of the reports Thursday had one thing in common: the sightings were near the same creek as the Nickels sitting and were spaced as if the UFO were continuing northwest.

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Policemen report UFO sighting here

Two Hollenbeck Division policemen said they spotted an unidentified flying object over the East Los Angeles area Monday night.

Officers C.C. Smith and John Wynkoop said they saw a large, round, bluish-white object at 9:50 p.m. near the Pomona Freeway and Whittier Blvd. and observed its maneuvers for more than a minute before it disappeared "at a dazzling rate of speed" toward the southwest.

A picture of the UFO taken by the officers with a flash camera was being developed Monday night at police headquarters. However, the officers feared that light reflected from the flash unit against the windshield of the car would ruin the picture.

Both spotted the object at the same time as they drove east on Whittier at Euclid Ave.

"It was some type of object, that's all we know," he said.

'Craft' Glows Over Norman

NORMAN -- Central Oklahoma was favored with its very own flying whatchamacallit early today, in a pre-dawn maneuver over the Norman area.

A Norman police officer and a newspaper circulation man watched the weirdly-glowing object together for nearly 30 minutes. Both stared unbelievably and later decided that with each other's backing they could afford to discuss it.

James Sills, 29, said as he was delivering newspapers to Norman racks shortly after 5 a.m. he saw the thing in the western sky, as "a big light that went way down and straight up."

After watching the moon-sized object 10 minutes or so, Sills spotted Officer Richard Eubanks in the 2100 block W Main and called his attention to the mystery.

Patrolman Eubanks said later, "I was undecided as to whether to report it or not, and probably wouldn't have if I didn't have Sills' name and address.

As it happened, Sills had found a trained witness. Eubanks said he was an air traffic controller for more than



Richard Eubanks



James Sills

six years before leaving the Air Force eight months ago.

The two finally drove west on Main to I-35, to view the visitor without interference from city lights.

Eubanks said as a guess the object was about 100 feet in diameter, and moved — when it wasn't hovering — at perhaps 60 knots.

Eubanks said the overall shape was indistinguishable. To Sills, it appeared more round than anything else.

"The thing was red, but fluctuated both in the intensi-

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ty of color and in the red spectrum," Eubanks said. He said if it were an airplane, the craft had none of the normal wingtip or anti-collision lights.

"I know it wasn't a normal aircraft. It was either an illegal aircraft, the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) has really changed its regulations, or it's not one of ours," Eubanks said.

To Sills, the object blinked blue and white when it neared the ground and glowed all white while aloft.

He said the thing "took off" straight west under the inquisitive glare of Eubanks' police spotlight.

"I don't know what it was ... man, I don't know," Sills said. "I never saw anything like it."

Sills said he had never made up his mind about validity of earlier sighting reports.

Officer Eubanks said, "I always believed in that sort of thing, and never doubted it, but it's hard to believe when you see it

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U.F.O. Circles Residents

UFO sightings have erupted across the nation, and Greensboro is no exception. Thursday night at approximately 8:15 p.m. the police department received several calls from residents who claimed this mysterious phenomena circled their homes in the south east section.

Officer H.E. Fear responded to the call on Silver Avenue and Lee St. where residents told of their sightings. Officer Fear did not see anything unusual, as had previously been reported, but took the complaints. Residents told of a single egg-shaped object that had been hovering within 10 or 15 feet above their homes changing colors.

The colors described included orange, silver, blue, and red. Supposedly changing in order as the object hovered over the houses.

Residents said that as the officer arrived on the scene the object "took off" in a north easterly direction and remained stationary in the

sky. By this time several other police cars arrived to look for themselves.

This reporter was along in one car and viewed for himself the object through a pair of binoculars as well as the police.

Skepticism to say the least tainted their talk of the object. Officer C.P. Bowman said, "I don't think it's anything unusual; besides there is nothing in the law books that says that UFO's are against the law." All of the officers laughed and after a short period of time left.

Whether or not anything unusual happened is conjecture. However all residents who claimed they saw "it" were sober, responsible citizens. In view of recent sightings by the Governor of Ohio, air traffic controllers, and other responsible officials; residents of Silver Street tended to indeed believe their own eyes.

Last week in Surry County a barn reportedly burn down as a result of a UFO that created

an unexplained heat discharge.

In Georgia a UFO was reported to have touched down and a large amount of steam was released and just as quickly flew off.

Immediately a state chemist was at the scene and recorded the temperature of the ground where the object landed at 212 degrees.

World wide efforts to form an information pool on UFO sightings is being sought in an effort to better understand the occurrences that have been frightening people everywhere.

Comforting it might be however to learn of two men in southern Mississippi who prematurely adorned themselves in aluminum foil and television antennae. They proceeded along a busy stretch of Interstate. Immediately the State Highway Patrol was alerted to be on the look out for two space creatures roaming along the highway. Shortly thereafter they were discovered and ended at least one substantiated hoax.

UFO Sightings In Area Are Reported

FREDERICKSBURG — Although the nationwide wave of "flap" or UFO sightings appears to have died down somewhat, unusual aerial activity is still continuing as scribbled by numerous local citizens. During the past week, several reports have crossed Daily News desks.

At 2:30 a.m. Nov. 4, a resident of Annville, H. B. Kreider, reported that he spotted something which he "at first thought was a shooting star." Kreider stated that he first saw the object in the sky west of Palmyra flying "due east in a straight line."

The object, Kreider described as looking like a "a bright star" which passed directly over his head at an estimated 1,000 feet. "A second or two after it passed over my head, I heard a faint sound," he stated.

The object, traveling a direct route which paralleled highway 422, crossed the distance spanning Palmyra, Annville, and Lebanon in something approximately fifteen seconds, Kreider reported.

That same day another local man witnessed a similar object, but at a much lower altitude and in company with his wife and two other persons.

The witnesses, names withheld at their request, are residents of Myerstown and watched what they described as a strange, intensely bright light which hovered near their car as they were attempting to spot deer. The incident occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. just off Route 391 near Pine Grove.

According to testimony, the light appeared unexpectedly

while they were spotting deer and floated at a distance of "three tractor-trailer lengths" from the car. When the spotlight was turned on the object, which was described as having no definite shape because of the brilliant glow, the thing reportedly bounced the light back at them.

"It acted as if it were a mirror," the spokesman for the group said. "When I saw that, I figured we'd just had enough, and we got out of there."

The following night, Scott Stohler of Schaefferstown witnessed, in company with a friend, another extremely bright light. The time was around 8 p.m. while Stohler was driving near Myerstown. When he spotted the object, Stohler says he speeded up his automobile in an attempt to gain ground on the object, but it suddenly flared up and disappeared.

Wednesday night, a Frederickburg woman, name again withheld by request, watched what she described as an extremely large, oval-shaped "ball of fire" angle earthward at a high rate of speed.

Time of the incident was around 9 p.m.

The object was in view for no more than five or 10 seconds and made no sound whatsoever, according to the witnesses' account. "I was so shaken up, I forgot all about Nixon's request that we not drive over 50 mph. and raced the remaining distance into town." The incident occurred about three miles west of Frederickburg along Old Route 22.

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15 Million Americans Say They've Seen Unidentified Flying Objects

By GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N.J. — One night, a Los Angeles housewife was sitting on her porch when a strange, glowing light attracted her attention. What the woman saw, she recently told a Gallup Poll interviewer, was a "whitish, illuminated disk" which rose from behind a clump of trees and hovered over her house for a minute or two and then suddenly disappeared. "From that moment on," she said, "I was a believer."

An astonishing 11 per cent of the adult population, or more than 15 million Americans, have seen a UFO (unidentified flying object) — double the percentage recorded in the previous survey on the subject in 1966. The figure then was 5 per cent.

In addition, the latest survey shows approximately half of persons interviewed (51 per cent) believing that these flying objects — sometimes called "flying saucers" — are real and not just a figment of the imagination or cases of hallucination.

The same survey shows nearly half of all persons interviewed (46 per cent) believing that there is intelligent life on other planets. This represents a sharp in-

crease in the percentage with this belief since the 1966 survey, when the figure was 34 per cent.

It is interesting to note that persons who believe in the existence of life on other planets are far more likely to believe that UFOs are real and not something imaginary. In fact, seven in 10 of those who think there is life on other planets think UFOs are real.

Analysis of the survey data shows that UFO sightings are not confined to any particular population group. For example, college-educated persons are as likely to have seen a UFO as are persons with less formal education. However, a considerably higher proportion of sightings is reported in the Midwest and South than in the East and Far West.

In addition, persons living in small towns or in rural areas are more likely to report having seen a UFO than are persons living in the larger cities of the nation.

Here is the first question asked in the survey:

Most inclined to believe there is human life on other planets are persons with a college background, a majority of this group, 57 per cent, hold this belief.

A Gallup survey in 1971 of

top leaders in 72 nations found 53 per cent expressing a belief in the existence of human life on other planets while 47 per cent ruled out the possibility. The survey was of leaders in science, medicine, education, politics, business and other fields, selected by careful sampling methods from "The International Who's Who."

Among those in the current survey of the U.S. public who say they have seen a UFO is the 35-year-old wife of a real estate attorney from Tacoma, Wash.

"My son just received a new telescope, and we were on the front porch — my husband, daughter, son and I. It was during the smelter strike and all the factories were closed. First, my son spotted something through the telescope, then we could see it with the naked eye. There were two humming disks hovering over one of the smoke stacks. They were there for a minute then disappeared. Shortly afterwards, two chase planes came from the nearby air field."

In Hazleton, Pa., reports a Gallup interviewer, a father and daughter watched five to seven UFOs every night for three weeks. They always appeared between 7 and 8

p.m., coming from the south-east. Each "object" had one light of no color which grew brighter and brighter as it pulsed. The young daughter looked like Saturn. They came in one group, said the respondent, and "hovered for about two minutes above the mountains and then left in a different direction, completely disappearing."

The findings reported today are based on a national survey of 1,550 adults, 18 and older, interviewed in person in more than 300 scientifically selected localities Nov. 2-5.

"Have you ever heard or read about unidentified flying objects—UFOs?"

Almost everyone (95 per cent) has at least heard or read

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something about UFOs. For something so highly publicized, this finding may, at first, not seem unusual. However, in terms of the history of the public's awareness of other incidents or events, this figure is extraordinarily high. In fact, this awareness score is one of the highest in the 37-year history of the Gallup Poll.

This question was then asked of those who said they have heard or read about UFOs:

"Have you, yourself, ever seen anything you thought was an UFO?"

Nationwide (Projected: 15 million people)	11%
College background	12%
High school	10%
Grade school	10%
East	5%
Midwest	13%
South	14%
West	10%
1 million and over	6%
500,000 - 999,999	6%
50,000 - 499,999	11%
2,500 - 49,999	14%
Under 2,500	13%

The aware group was then asked this question:

"In your opinion, are they something real, or just people's imagination?"

	Latest	1966
Real	51	46
Imagination	28	29
No opinion	21	25

This question was then asked of all persons in the survey:

"Do you think there are people somewhat like ourselves living on other planets in the universe, or not?"

	Latest	1966
Yes	46	34
No	38	46
No opinion	16	20

Police play UFO tag through two counties

By CRAIG WYATT

DE KALB — Personnel from six Northern Illinois law enforcement agencies reported seeing a round, amber-colored light in the sky over DeKalb and Ogle Counties Saturday between 4:20 and 5:10 a.m.

First to spot the object, described as oval-shaped and amber or orange in color, were two Northern Illinois University security police officers, John O'Donnel and John Hunter, at 4:20 a.m.

Hunter saw the object in the western sky, about 60 degrees above the horizon, and called O'Donnel out to see it. O'Donnel said they watched the object for 15 minutes, then reported it to other law enforcement agencies.

"At first we thought it was Venus," O'Donnel said, then added, "We are convinced it was not a planet."

He said the other police units they contacted "thought we were crazy at first, but then they too saw the object move up and down and back and forth."

SPOTTED AGAIN

The same object, or one like it, was spotted by DeKalb County sheriff units near the Ogle-DeKalb County line at 4:55 a.m.

It then was observed by Ogle County Deputy Sheriff Jess Suter, who followed the object along Illinois 64 from Esmond Corners to the outskirts of Oregon.

Suter said the object appeared to be moving away from him at the same speed it had been traveling.

Then, he said, it appeared to stop, hover, and suddenly shrink rapidly in size.

"It went from the size of a softball down to the size of a golfball," Suter said.

He said the object maintained the same altitude and distance from him — about four miles — as he followed. Then, west of Oregon, it seemed to suddenly speed up and disappear.

Suter said he was "real curious" to see what the object was.

"One day in 1968, while we were combining grain, my son and I saw an amber-colored thing in the sky," Suter said. "It was real close — about a quarter-mile away — and it was huge. I can't even describe how big it was."

Suter said the object he and his son saw hovered noiselessly at tree-top height for about 30 seconds, then the amber light "went out like a TV tube, down to a bright spot in the center," and the object disappeared.

"People say you're nuts, but both my son and I know what we saw," Suter said.

The Saturday morning UFO appeared again at 5:14 a.m., this time over Mount Morris.

"It looked like a basketball, flat on the bottom, and it was red, or amber-like," said Forreston Policeman Robert Bunnell, who spotted it over Mount Morris from the corner of Illinois 72 and Columbine Road in Forreston.

Bunnell said the object was hovering, then

suddenly dropped from high in the sky down to a lower altitude — "about three feet, from where I was standing," he said — then rise and suddenly drop again.

He said the object moved to the north, then to the south about the same distance, and finally moved rapidly away in the western sky.

Ogle County Sheriff's Sgt. Richard Wilkinson followed the object from the Rock River to Forreston. He also described it as an amber-colored ball moving away from him at about his own speed.

"I'm a doubting Thomas, but it was the weirdest thing I ever saw," Wilkinson said.

FOLLOWED TRACKS

Polo police officer Robert Hoak saw the object to the north over Mount Morris. He said the object appeared to project its orange glow in a beam toward the ground, and moved west with occasional stops. "It seemed to follow the (Burlington Northern) railroad tracks," Hoak said.

Mount Morris police and Carroll County Sheriff's deputies also reported seeing the object in the sky in western Ogle County.

Police in Grinnell, Iowa, saw an object of the

same description at 7:40 p.m. Friday. A spokesman said it changed color, from red to orange to white, and moved in a westerly direction, hovering occasionally and changing altitude. Police said the lights also went out once.

Officials at the Greater Rockford Airport control tower, the Chicago Air Traffic Control Center in St. Charles, and the Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay, Wis., all reported seeing nothing unusual.

SURE OF SIGHTING

But the police officers of Ogle, DeKalb, and Carroll Counties, and Polo, Mount Morris, and Forreston were all sure they had seen something.

"Everyone described it in the same way," Ogle County Sheriff Jerry Brooks said, "an amber glowing object in the sky, with a tendency to move rapidly, then hover."

Ogle County deputies were ready for anything as they reported for work Saturday night. There was skepticism mixed with curiosity. Brooks reportedly gave each of his men a Mars candy bar as a "peace offering" for anyone from outer space.

An unidentified flying object (UFO) was reported last night near the McConnell Road near Grecian's Store, according to two residents of the area. Wayne McIntyre and his wife reported seeing a strange object around 9 p.m. last night. "It looked like a bright light, getting dinner and then brighter," said McIntyre.

"From the distance we were standing, it looked like it was at least 10 feet in diameter and it was hovering about 20 feet off the ground. The object was in a clear field located behind a grove of trees near my house. We could see it easily from the carport," McIntyre added. "At first it was moving slow and then it would speed up, moving in an up-and-down and side-to-side fashion. We tried to

hear a sound but we couldn't," he said. "I personally didn't believe in UFO's until last night. It was something I had never seen before. We called the Sheriff's Department. They came later and stayed for about 45 minutes but the object had already gone. It looked like it would change colors from an amber color to purple looking color," McIntyre said.

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Children Claim UFO Sightings

More and more sightings of UFOs are being reported in the newspapers throughout the country, with some people believing in outer space creatures flying the objects and others skeptically sneering at such a thought.

Three youngsters in the Park, names withheld, called the authorities on Thursday, October 25, to report that they had seen unknown flying objects passing from west to east near their homes. The two youngsters, both boys, reported sighting a UFO at 7:55 p.m., over their home in Buckingham.

The lads said when first sighted the object was white, then it turned blue, then red and returned to white again, and disappeared. One boy was 14 years old, and the other 12.

At 8:35 p.m., a 14-year-old girl, living in Kensington, phoned the authorities to report seeing a UFO hovering over her house. It was a large bright object, she claimed.

Officers dispatched to the scene, said all they saw was a bright star in the sky, at about the spot the girl claimed to have seen the UFO.

As for the boys, police surmised that what they had seen could have possibly been a passing plane, with its flashing night lights, coming in for a landing.

The youngsters insisted that it was an UFO and swear they heard no airplane motor as the unknown object passed by.

Flying saucers over Oxford!

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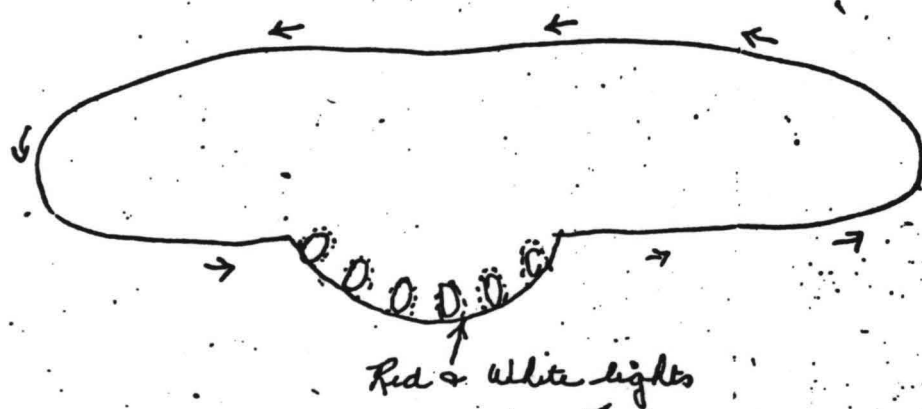


Diagram of alleged flying saucer

by Jan Fleischmann for the Oxford Leader

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Area Couple Reports Sighting of U.F.O.

A Bryn Athyn couple on their way to visit a Conshohocken relative about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, reported sighting an unidentified flying object crossing over a cow pasture between Willow Grove and Bryn Athyn.

Lawrence and Sheila Mazoli reported seeing a cone-shaped object with a revolving red light on top, a stationary red light on the bottom, with triangular-shaped, lighted windows on the side, moving over a pasture. They said they attempted to follow the object up a hill, but it disappeared.

Seen any flying saucers over Seymour Lake Road lately? If you have, you're not alone. Jan Fleischmann, and her 7 year-old daughter, Kelly, claim to have seen not just one, but two flying saucers over their home last Wednesday evening at about 8 p.m.

"I had been with one of my neighbors, shopping," said Mrs. Jan Fleischmann. "She called later that evening and gave my boys a message that she had a pumpkin for us (for Halloween)."

Mrs. Fleischmann decided to take her neighbor up on the offer, and took little Kelly out to the car with her.

As Kelly was locking the car door, said Mrs. Fleischmann, she turned to her mother and said, "Mother, there's a flying saucer."

Mrs. Fleischmann said she was not thinking about flying saucers at the time and didn't believe her daughter until she looked up.

There, according to Mrs. Fleischmann, was a large, saucer-shaped object, hovering over a neighbor's apple tree.

"It was bigger around than our living room," she said.

AS MRS. FLEISCHMANN describes it, the object was about 70 feet off the

ground. She and her daughter sat in the car for several minutes, looking up, she said. After about three minutes, a small, similar object came in from the direction of Tan Lake. The larger saucer then moved up, and the smaller one joined it and hovered beneath it.

Then both moved off to the northwest, where they disappeared at around Granger Road.

"ALL OF OUR family believe there is such a thing (as flying saucers)," Mrs. Fleischmann told the Leader. She said the family has been keeping track of UFO sightings for the past 10 years. This is not the first time they have seen saucers, she said. Her son Kevin once took pictures of one. But the pictures did not turn out.

And a year ago last November, one followed the family home from M-15 to Seymour Lake Road when they had gone shopping, said Mrs. Fleischmann.

AFTER SIGHTING the object, Mrs. Fleischmann took notes and drew a small sketch. According to her notes, what she saw was a saucer-like object with translucent portholes around an inverted dome. The portholes were surrounded by red and white blinking lights.

Both she and Kelly agreed that the object was noiseless.

Mrs. Fleischmann describes the top part of the larger flying saucer as being "metallic" in color--although she says it was dark and she couldn't see it very well. Her daughter describes it as white.

The top of the object seemed to "oscillate" said Mrs. Fleischmann.

"MY HUSBAND," said Mrs. Fleischmann, "was working out in the garage and he was real mad, because I didn't come in and tell him."

"This sounds like a fantastic story, but when you see something . . . I don't know too much about our universe, but I know what I saw last Wednesday."

Indio, Calif.
Daily News
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Was Chased By A UFO, Driver Says

A 19-year-old San Marcos man drove 100 miles from Blythe to Indio in 50 minutes early this morning to report sighting a UFO which, he said, chased him down the freeway.

Sheriff's deputies, however, said they checked Blythe airport this morning and were informed that Pacific Southwest Airways started night pilot training at 12:30 a.m. this morning, exactly the time the alleged UFO was sighted.

"They (PSA pilot trainees) do a lot of weird things like touch and go landings," a sergeant at the sheriff's station volunteered today, believing that what the driver saw was nothing more than a DC8 training plane.

There was another story early today from Patrick Archer, who is unemployed. He said he first sighted the object that looked like a UFO near the Blythe Airport at 12:30 a.m. today.

Flashing Lights

He said it had red and green flashing lights with large clear lights in the center. It was described as circular with a bubble top.

Archer said the object that looked like a UFO to him hovered in the orchards in the Blythe area, then flying around and chased him down the freeway about two miles.

He estimated the UFO was flying 30 feet above the ground and about 300 feet behind him during the chase. When he first sighted the strange object in the sky, Archer said he had been driving 10 hours and was alone in the car.

Sheriff's deputies at the Indio station where Archer recounted his story said the young man was rational. He said he saw the UFO as far west as Desert Center.

The report of the PSA training session at the time Archer allegedly sighted his UFO appeared to discount the report of a craft from another planet, however, deputies said.

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Rash of UFO Sightings in State Follows Loud Early Sunday Boom

By DONN TIBBETTS

A thunderous boom preceded a rash of statewide UFO sightings Sunday that made the State Police radio dispatcher's log look like something out of the 1938 Halloween eve broadcast of fictitious Martian highjinks that made Orson Welles a national figure.

At 4:13 a.m. Saturday State Police received a call from a subject at the intersection of routes 101 and 137 in Peterborough but this proved to be an isolated report of UFO sighting there with no description.

2 Deputies Observe An Eerie Duet

APTOS, Calif. — (UPI)—Two deputy sheriffs, called to a home on the Pacific Beach yesterday, said they found a burglar alarm ringing in tune with the lights on an unidentified flying object hovering over the ocean.

Deputies Gary Talesfore and Blair Foster reported they witnessed the UFO lights while the burglar alarm on a food freezer rang in synchronization with the lights.

The UFO disappeared shortly, and the burglar alarm stopped ringing, the deputies said.

But 24 hours later, for the third consecutive day, in the pre-dawn time element UFO reports abounded, substantiated by and in most cases originating from law enforcement officers.

It was 4:10 a.m. Sunday that State Police received several telephone calls "from people in Durham, New Durham, Dover, Rochester, Somersworth, up around Carroll County and Canterbury, reporting a loud noise such as an explosion."

At 4:14 a.m., a call came from "Dover police headquarters and Lt. Joseph McCarthy. They heard the loud noise at 4:01 a.m. They thought it was an aircraft but could ascertain nothing from Pease AFB and thought it might have been an earthquake."

At 4:28 a.m., Rochester police said they "heard a loud noise and saw a bright orange-colored object in the sky to the west," while at 4:30 a.m. the Concord Fire Department "reported an orange object in the sky over Concord Hospital way."

At 4:35 a.m., the State Police dispatcher received "more sightings and loud

noises around Alton, Laconia, Lebanon, Hanover, Haverhill, Goffstown, Henniker and Bradford, Vt."

At 4:47 a.m., the Strafford County dispatch in Dover reports "a Farmington cruiser saw the object and watched it for some 15 minutes. Police in Dover reported the object over around the Junior High School area and descending, while Rochester, Dover and Somersworth police officers all visually saw it."

At 5:05 a.m., a state conservation officer reported that "around 4 a.m. in the North Sanborn area he heard a double explosion but no sighting."

At 5:15 a.m. the Grafton County Sheriff's office reported "a sound of an explosion in the Lisbon, Plymouth and Ashland area."

At the same time State Police Troop A in Exeter reported "the object was seen by the Rockingham County dispatcher as well as police officers in Exeter and the State Police dispatcher in Exeter. They described the object as bright orange and just above tree level but no

one could pinpoint its location."

Lt. Joseph McCarthy and Patrolman Louis Spence of the Dover Police Department were alerted with a phone call from the sheriff's department inquiring about the noise. Spence went outside the front door of the station at 4:10 a.m. and hollered to Lt. McCarthy, "come here, lieutenant and look at this."

Pulsing Orange Color

What they saw was "a bright object right of the junior high school," which is across the street from the station. According to the police log, the officers described it as a "bright orange hue that increased and decreased in brilliancy in a steady pulsating manner."

The object moved away from the school for 30 seconds and then returned "brighter and larger." This happened several times.

After the object departed, Lt. McCarthy went out to check a car that was by the school. When examining the automobile, the UFO re-appeared and repeated the same action.

The two policemen drove to Garrison Hill, the highest point in the city, to get a better view of the UFO.

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"It was very low," Gurley related. "It seemed to be just above the house, not much higher than a street light."

The Gurley account follows several reports of vivid sightings of UFOs by people in the Wayne area within the past two weeks.

Wayne Jailer Lloyd Smith said a mushroom-shaped object producing blinding lights descended to within 50 feet of his car as he drove to work on Old Grantham Road around 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Reuben Stewart of 511 Stadium Drive and his brother and sister reported watching a triangular-shaped UFO with flashing lights over the Carver Heights area last Thursday night. His parents and neighbors said they observed the object from a greater distance.

Michael Horner, 11, of 902B Hugh St. told Goldsboro Police he saw a flashing, triangular-shaped object hovering about 100 feet above the ground around 5 a.m. Tuesday morning.

A Wayne County teen-ager says a round, flashing object producing a fluttering or low-roaring noise hovered above his house in the Salem Acres area and then "flew like a flash" to a nearby field late Tuesday night.

Patrick Gurley, 15, reported spotting the UFO which was also witnessed by his mother around 11:05 p.m. Tuesday. Gurley said he first saw the object through his parents' bedroom window after both he and his mother heard a strange sound above their house. They described the sound as a low roar or a fluttering. They said it did not sound like a helicopter or airplane, though.

They also reported that at the same time their neighbor's dog began "barking its head off." Gurley said he saw the UFO after going into the bedroom to ask his mother if she had heard the sound.

They said they observed an object from which bright red and blue lights were flashing. They said it had hovered above the house but then "flew like a flash" to hover above a field across the street.

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Spot 'UFO'

An unidentified flying object was spotted in the Upper Saucon Township area early this morning.

One of the persons spotting the object was Officer Larry Minutolo of the township police department. Three Call-Chronicle reporters sent out to investigate the object also reported seeing a "bright, shiny object cross the sky that seemed to disintegrate."

Officer Minutolo told the police dispatcher that the object was "larger than any star in the sky." He was able to see it while patrolling on Flint Hill Road off Route 309 just north of Coopersburg. He said it was high in the sky and seemed to be toward the Quakertown area. A similar sighting was reported by several Bethlehem area residents said it was brighter than a full moon. The resident also observed that it seemed to split up in pieces.

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UFO LANDS AT KATIE BLADES'

UFO Reported Seen By Sharpsburg Man

The first UFO sighting that has been reported in the local area was spotted Thursday night near Wells Crossroads by Robert W. Sharpe and his daughter, Brenda, of Sharp-sburg.

Sharpe said that they thought the strange object was a star, at first, and watched it for about 10 minutes as it moved south-southeast in the sky.

According to Sharpe, the object appeared to be the size of a softball and was real bright. But when it turned, it appeared to be in the shape of a cone. Sharpe said that after it moved once, it stopped again, and then it went past the woods where he

and his daughter could not see it anymore.

During the 10-15 minutes that Sharpe and his daughter watched the object it reportedly moved real fast for a short distance and then stopped. He described it as being white in color, and real bright, with rays going out from it a short distance.

Sharpe reported that it was the first time that he had seen anything like it.

The FFA weather station said Friday that the object could not have been a weather balloon, because weather balloons launched at night do not reflect light and could not have been seen.

Katie Blades who lives six miles west of Kentwood had a genuine UFO land in her yard last Saturday. In fact, it is still hanging up in her tree between her house and the home of Mrs. George Needham, her mother.

The UFO has all the earmarks of some kind of trick being played by kids.

It is a huge plastic balloon which was filled with some kind of gas that made it float high in the sky.

"When it was filled with gas it was big," she said. "It must have been six or eight feet across and it was painted a bright orange color."

She said that the balloon carried a flashlight suspended underneath it. It was apparently designed to shine on the huge orange balloon in the night making it look like a flying saucer.

Katie described the flashlight as being a heavy duty type flashlight with Hercules batteries in it. The batteries were still shining when the balloon landed on her fence.

It all happened Saturday about noontime when her mother called her attention to the strange contraption outside her home.

"I wonder who did that," Katie said. "I wish they had left a note so we could contact them and see how far their 'flying saucer' actually traveled."

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UFO Spotted By Woman In Sampson County

Just as it had to happen in Harnett, it also had to happen in Sampson County.

An unidentified flying object was spotted in Sampson County Tuesday night by Mrs. Ila Britt Hobbs, Rt. Two, Newton Grove, the first such sighting which had been reported there to newspapers.

According to Mrs. Hobbs, she was in the yard of her home about 7:30 when she saw a large, bright object hovering just over some treetops. She described it as being much larger than an aircraft with red beams of light at one end.

"It stayed over the trees about 15 minutes and then moved away and was out of sight in about 30 seconds," Mrs. Hobbs said. "I didn't believe in UFO's but I sure do now."

Her husband, Gary, and Mrs. Edwin Britt also observed the UFO.

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2 Watch UFO

For more than 45 minutes, Mrs. Linda Estok, 5671 Monroe Center Rd., Conneaut, watched a UFO above her house on the night of Oct. 28.

She described the foreign object as being shaped in orange discs, which had red, amber and green blinking lights around them. The space object would hover in one spot, then suddenly shoot off to another part of the sky, she explained.

A neighbor lady also saw the mysterious object. Both Conneaut women watched the mysterious object through binoculars for approximately an hour and 45 minutes.

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Morgantown, W.Va.

What flies 85 mph, 5,000 feet high, makes no noise?

Two unidentified flying object stories came to light today from sources at Morgantown Municipal Airport.

Hart Field tower controllers reported seeing a bright white light less than three miles from the field, bobbing up and down beneath the 1,700-foot overcast.

"It wasn't controlled like a manned aircraft, said one tower air traffic controller. "It acted just about like a balloon. An airplane flies in a smooth pattern, but this moved with the prevailing winds and disappeared into the overcast."

A second and slightly more disquieting report came from a tower controller who asked not be identified.

"I was working one night last week and it was a beautiful, clear night," he began.

The controller was in communication with Federal Aviation Administration air traffic control center in Cleveland, Ohio, where high-power radar monitors all aircraft movements over Ohio, West Virginia and sections of other states.

"The controller in Cleveland asked me 'Do you want to see a UFO?' and I asked why," said the Morgantown controller.

"Well, there's one coming down your localizer beam," was the reply from the Cleveland based radarman.

The localizer is a directional radio beam used to guide aircraft to the major runway at Morgantown.

"I went to look and I couldn't see anything. I sent two of the line boys outside to see if they could see or hear anything," the local controller said.

No object, no running lights, nothing could be seen in the clear night sky, he said. The line boys could not hear any aircraft engine sound.

"But Cleveland radar and military radar, too, tracked some object traveling from north to south, straight over the runway at between 5,000 and 8,000 feet doing about 85 miles an hour," the controller said.

The object passed silently over the airport in the dark, and was lost from radar contact a few miles south of the field, he said.

A spokesman at the tower noted that UFO sightings have fallen to a lower rate than in the previous weeks.

"Some people were getting pretty hysterical. One night we had a twin-engine plane landing and its landing lights were on. Some lady called us up and was sure that we were being invaded," he said.

Cooler temperatures and cloudy nights have been named by some authorities as the reason for the fall-off in UFO sightings, since persons are not outside as much and the clouds hide the sky.

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Many report seeing UFOs

About six unidentified flying objects were reported from Mildura to Mooroolbark to DCA officials last night.

Two domestic airline pilots and police were among those to report the sightings.

The objects all had long comet-like colored tails and were heading in a north-west to south-east direction.

All reports said the objects were visible between 10.05 and 10.10 p.m. for about 60 seconds.

Hits Yukon

had never seen anything like this before.

Efforts to reach the site failed when the young man did not show up to guide Star staffers out to the spot.

Forestry and city fire department officials said they had not received any reports of fires in the area in question.

Whitehorse Star, Yukon
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CANADA

C-U.F.O. I Fever Hits Yukon

A flurry of space ship and unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings throughout North America recently has not bypassed Whitehorse.

A very excited young man reported to the Star Tuesday that he had discovered what he assumed could only be a space ship landing centre near Long Lake.

He said that on Sunday he was hiking down a trail off the Long Lake Road when he came across a meadow with a large burnt out circle in it.

"The smell of gas lingered in the air and it sure has to be a space ship landing centre. That grass was sizzled in a perfect circle," he said. He added that he frequently hiked in the area and

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CANADA

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UFO sighting reported by Port Stanley man

PORT STANLEY — A local resident had an unusual guardian watching over him early this morning and the man is convinced it was a Unidentified Flying Object according to the Ontario Provincial Police in St. Thomas.

The man, whom police would not identify, said he was walking home from the arena when an oval-shaped object with blue, red, and orange lights flashing followed him.

The craft stayed about 60 feet off the ground and made a humming noise, he said.

When he reported the sighting about 2 a.m. he admitted he had been drinking but insisted he was not drunk.

The Port Stanley man told

police he is a firm believer in UFO's and has sighted such crafts before. He told the constable that since police didn't believe him, he would be sure and report the next UFO he sees to the same detachment, when he hadn't been drinking.

The OPP estimated the distance from the man's home to the arena at about one mile.

The man added that when he reached home, the UFO went straight up in the air out of sight and he telephoned police.

UFOs have been reported earlier this week in the southern United States when several persons reported observing objects similar to that described by the Port Stanley man.

Dear Subscribers: Due to massive U.S. reports of UFOs we have been devoting our report mainly to the United States sightings. But as things are slowing down, we are including our foreign reports again.

NEW ZEALAND

Manawatu, New Zealand

Dozens See UFO Manawatu Standard Formation Flight

Dozens of people in Victoria, Australia, reported seeing UFOs flying in formation last night.

The Department of Civil Aviation said two pilots on domestic flights had seen the objects "travelling very high and very fast."

The reports said the objects had travelled in a north-west to south-east direction.

Mr Ron Pigdon, 53, of Benalla, said that at 10.10 p.m. he saw "five of them travelling towards Melbourne."

All reports agreed that the objects had long tails and that no sound could be heard.

Senior Sergeant Les Milburn of Mildura Police said: "I thought it was a comet, then a plane, then I counted 15 of them."

Mrs Carol Wells, 26, of Warrandyte said she counted four to five of the objects. "They were flying in formation and appeared very organised." — NZPA.

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NEW ZEALAND

Girl sees UFO in paddock

A Waipukurau teenager believed she saw an unidentified flying object in a paddock near the Ashcott Rd in Central Hawke's Bay on Sunday night.

The girl, who was reluctant to have the sighting publicised, told friends when she arrived back in Waipukurau.

She described a circular object with windows and blue lights shining from it parked near a hay barn. There was also a pulsating dome on the top, she said.

Because she was so scared by what she had seen the girl did not stop her motor car, but later asked a friend to go to the spot where she had seen the craft.

He discovered four pad marks about eight feet apart where the ground had been scorched. There was another similar indent in the centre.

This is believed to be the first sighting of a UFO in Central Hawke's Bay for some time.

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UFOs in Mallee

LAMEROO — More unidentified flying objects have been seen in the Murray Mallee.

About 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Godden and Mrs. C. A. Nairn, of Kulkarni, were driving from Karoonda to Marana when they saw a bright cigar-shaped object.

They first saw it as a light on the north-east horizon.

They watched the object for about five minutes as it maintained a trajectory of about 15 degrees above the horizon.

About the same time members of three other families saw about a dozen bright saucer-shaped lights flying in formation across the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and Messrs M. H. J. Morgan and J. M. Olsen, of Geranium, saw the lights just west of Marana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Schmidt, of Marana saw an object moving from north-west to north-east about 9.30 p.m.