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UFO Fans Receive Food for Thought

18 By PATRICK A. MCGUIRE
Denver Post Staff Writer

An unidentified flying biscuit (UFB), colored green, white and red, traveling slow and humming an outer-space melody, was seen in the skies over Denver and Lakewood Saturday morning.

Police departments in both cities say they've received a handful of calls from residents who say they've watched the strange object for several minutes.

One Lakewood man said the object was shaped like a biscuit. "I've never seen a UFO before. I've read about them and always thought it was a bunch of malarkey," he said.

He added that his wife, sister and niece joined him early Saturday morning, looking east toward Denver at the object. He said they watched for an hour.

A Lakewood woman told police the object she saw hummed.

A Lakewood police spokesman, asked what action is taken on UFO calls, said, "Oh, we just say 'mm hnm.'"

Observers in the Stapleton International Airport tower say they haven't seen anything unusual in the Denver skies.

But earlier this week, UFO's were reported hovering over Fort Collins, Greeley and Morrison. A Fort Collins woman told the Larimer County sheriff's office she saw three bright lights, white, red and green, flashing on and off, over her home.

Deputies investigating reported they had seen the lights and "they eventually took off in the direction of Greeley."

March 16, 1974
Towanda, Penna.
Daily Review

More Reports Given of UFO Sightings

"I've never seen anything like it," exclaimed Mrs. Marion Morris of Towanda RD 1.

"I was in Dushore to see my son Louis. We both saw it and pulled off the road by the Rendevous."

Mrs. Morris is talking about the UFOs that were reportedly seen Thursday night between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

She said the object looked like it was standing still, then took off. It was reported that it had four lights in a row. One light was red and the others were white. "It sure wasn't a plane because planes just don't look like that," Mrs. Morris said.

She said it was moving towards Wyalusing from the Dushore area.

Another report came in Friday afternoon from Jay Ritz, 12 years old, who saw a UFO over the Troy

area Thursday night. He said it was cigar-shaped and hovered in one spot for about 10 minutes then took off. It had lights all around it, he said.

Another man in the Towanda area saw the same object, it was reported.

A woman and her daughter from Rome RD 1 reported new sightings of the UFOs last night. They reported the objects as two big red lights like eyeballs, traveling at a low rate of speed.

March 19, 1974
Ketchikan, Alaska
News

March 21, 1974
Corvallis, Oregon
Benton County Herald

Coast Residents See UFOs in Two Flights

Two separate sightings of unidentified flying objects were reported last Wednesday by law enforcement officers in Tillamook and by two Georgia-Pacific Corp. employees 80 miles south in Newport.

"I don't believe in flying saucers — but I did see something strange in the sky and I guess I'll never know what it was," said Tillamook City Policeman Roy White, 33.

At 6:10 a.m. Wednesday, White radioed from his patrol car and asked two Tillamook County sheriff's deputies to look east toward the Coast Range.

Deputies Wally Woolfolk and Mark Berrest told White they could see what he saw: a bright, shiny object almost as big as the moon, moving back and forth in the dark sky.

"I called the Air Force radar station at Mt. Hebo and they said they didn't have anything on their screens," White told newsmen. "They tried to tell me it must have been a helicopter or something. But I don't think it was. It's kinda hard to explain the way it looked. We were just astonished as we watched it, and it faded out in about a half hour."

Down the coast in Newport, two Georgia-Pacific mill workers reported seeing a "real bright silvery glowing object"

diving at a steep angle toward the sea.

"It was about six times brighter than the moon," said Harrison Gillespie, 56, who was driving home from work at 7:08 a.m. with a fellow employe, Sonny Gillespie, at the time of the reported sighting.

"In our field of vision it was about a foot in diameter and four inches thick," Gilmore added. "It was sort of cake-shaped."

March 8, 1974
Albany, Oregon
Democrat-Herald

Albany woman reports UFO

An unidentified flying object was reported to the Linn County Sheriff's Department by Emma Puthoff Tucker, 2425 SE White Oak Drive No. 4.

She said she looked out of her bedroom window to the east about 6:20 a.m. Thursday and saw a bright, oblong object in the sky.

Mrs. Tucker said the object was in three sections, close together.

Deputies said the object apparently was gone before they arrived.

UFOs reported Monday

Ketchikan area residents reported unidentified flying objects near Ketchikan Monday night. Dr. Gary Carlson reported a sighting at Mountain Point and unidentified people at the ferry terminal area said they saw a UFO Monday night.

The Ketchikan physician and his family said they watched an object south of the city for about 10 minutes. The doctor said it was moving east to west at a high rate of speed, stopped suddenly, then reversed direction.

The physician described the object as disc-shaped. He said it made several "back and forth movements" and glowed from gray to red to bluish green, before fading from view in a southerly direction.

About an hour later, a group of people at the Ketchikan ferry terminal said they saw another object low on the horizon.

Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration officials said there were no reports of aircraft in the vicinity at the time.

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12 at Farview
See UFO, Too

Scranton city policemen weren't the only ones in the area to spot an unidentified flying object in the sky shortly before dawn Sunday.

James Henning, 202 Farview St., Carbondale, was one of a dozen guards at Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane who viewed the same mysterious object when they were quitting work about 6:10 a.m. Sunday.

According to a report filed by the city policemen with the Detective Bureau, the object seemed to them to be over East Mountain, but Henning and his co-workers thought it was in the vicinity of Lake Ariel.

UFO's Unidentified, But Not Incredible

By JIM DAVIS
Staff Writer

When J. Allen Hynek speaks at Florida Atlantic University next month, it'll be like shooting a film on location.

Dr. Hynek, astronomy chairman at Northwestern University, advised the Air Force's probe of Unidentified Flying Objects. And South Florida spawned dozens of UFO sightings from spring to fall 1973.

FAU will host Dr. Hynek April 8 as part of its annual Distinguished Lecture Series. Dr. Robert F. Stetson, an FAU physics professor, reached him through a mutual friend in the USAF Office of Scientific Research.

After explaining away all but 8 per cent of the UFO sightings, the Air Force closed its Operation Blue Book in 1969.

But Dr. Hynek and a few other scientists say a large-scale project should be reopened.

"Right now, there's no work being done on it at all, no reliable place to go for anyone who has made a sighting," he said. "And for information you have to go to the pulp and girlie magazines."

"You know, after the Air Force closed its investigation, a lot of people said that was the end of that. And the scientific community gave it a decent burial. But the UFOs wouldn't stay buried."

During last year, newswires reported sighting in at least 17 states, including Florida, Indiana, California, Wisconsin and Colorado. Canadians, Bolivians and Argentines saw UFOs in November.

"One of our research problems is why people see them more often some times than others," Dr. Hynek said.

"Some students say it's a 'psychological' phenomenon, but that's just a label. It's hard to find a psychological explanation for burnt leaves and broken branches."

UFOs thought
'anciently'

So he believes UFOs are extraterrestrial vehicles? He

preferred to put it in a "negative" way: evidence does not favor the idea that the UFOs are earthly.

Dr. Stetson said he can appreciate the "huge tangle of knots in that business" of sorting out genuine the real from the hoaxes — especially since he himself saw a UFO several weeks ago.

He spotted the thing while seeking Comet Kohoutek, now outward bound from the sun. His eyes caught an object 'with flashing red and yellow lights, due south, about 30 degrees up. I saw it on two consecutive nights.'

"It looked like a helicopter or a balloon, but it was much farther away than a helicopter would be and remain visible. And through binoculars it didn't look like a fixed star."

"You could almost make yourself believe it was a flying saucer hovering over Fort Lauderdale or Miami," Dr. Stetson said.

Description
agrees

His description, in fact, jibed with reports from Cooper City, Sunrise, Tamarac and Lauderdale Lakes last year. Most of the viewers said they saw a silvery disc or fish-shaped object with flashing lights.

(A Cooper City resident saw one with red, white and blue lights and sighed with relief: "At least it's America.")

"I had my students check star tables to see if it could have been a bright star like Sirius," Dr. Stetson said. "It wasn't — it was in the wrong place."

His next-best guess is that the object was two stars in conjunction, which would make it appear large and bright. Diffraction by the earth's atmosphere could account for the different colors, he said.

"Certainly I believe there's intelligent life elsewhere in the universe," he agreed. "But why they would make visits to this planet for 2,000-3,000 years and not want

to be observed, I couldn't imagine."

Freedom
needed

Should the government fund another UFO probe? Only, Dr. Hynek said, if it allowed complete freedom, with no strings attached. Otherwise, credibility of the program would be in danger from the start.

"If you look at two recent Gallup polls, more people believe in UFOs than believe in the government," Dr. Hynek said.

"I don't think this is something that can be mandated by Congress," he said. "You can't appropriate a half-million dollars and study flying saucers. That's like spending a million dollars for someone to write the Bible."

"It has to be a man like Hynek investigating it," he continued. "He's the only one I know of who has the scientific interest in this."

Feb 7, 1974
Evergreen, Colo.
Canyon Courier

Three Deputies spot UFO

According to three Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies a bright, mysterious object was cruising in the sky around the Mount Morrison area early Tuesday morning.

A television cameraman photographed the object, but his film was not processed at press time.

Officers spot UFO

Morrison. He was able to observe it with binoculars for over half an hour until 4:15 a.m.

Bobay said the object had green and red lights and an amber light which changed to white. His report says that the object appeared to be moving slowly, possibly west or possibly landing in the Mount Morrison area.

He said the object was definitely not a plane or a tower. He said it looked like a helicopter with oversized lights. The Federal Aviation Ad-

The first report of the object was turned in by Officer Moermond of the Sheriff's Department at about 3:25 a.m. Tuesday.

At the same time Officer Tom Bobay reported seeing it from a private residence near

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ministration has no record of any helicopters in the area at that time.

A sighting was also reported by an Officer Estes.

Channel 9 cameraman Herb Widom shot pictures of the object from near Red Rocks Park. He said the object made right angle turns in a radius of about 30 miles in the Mount Morris area.

The Sheriff's office said no calls were received from residents of the area but after the sightings were made public, numerous crank calls were phoned in to them.

Dallas, Texas
TIMES HERALD
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5 UFOs sighted at new airport

A fleet of five unidentified flying objects was spotted just east of the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport at dawn Tuesday by four airport employees.

The airline workers said the objects, seen about 8:15 a.m., were "bigger and brighter than large stars."

"They were not any aircraft I know," one technician said. "... They were clearly visible and appeared in a line as five, flat flying saucers."

Jim Owens, supervisor of the D-FW control tower, said the objects did not appear on radar.

"Often following a dust storm, like we had Monday, particles suspended in the air may be seen the next day," Owens said.

However the technicians said they have grave doubts the objects were dust particles.

SPACE JUNK OR...?

Astronauts' Sightings Puzzle NASA Chiefs

Light Moved 'Real Fast' Another UFO Spotted Here

There's been another UFO sighting in the county. Mrs. Nina (Lynn) Coffey, who lives about one mile east of Bear Creek on Highway 14, came into the Times office this morning to report the incident.

Just after 8 o'clock Tuesday night, she went out to burn her trash. She looked across the highway to the south and saw a bright light. Her first impression was that Bob Wilmoth had stalled a night light at Bear Creek Acres.

The light hovered there for a minute and then turned "real fast" and moved back

toward the southeast. Mrs. Coffey called her 13-year-old son Sammy and told him to run back in the house and get the binoculars. When he came back, the light had turned around and hovered and then started moving toward them.

Her son looked through the binoculars and said, "It's no plane." As she took the binoculars, the light turned at a right angle to the west. When she looked through the binoculars, she could see the UFO from a side view.

It was cigar-shaped and at

least 70 feet long. The Coffeys' house is 69 feet long and it was at least that long, she said. It was not too far above the treetops; it was fairly low.

After it turned west, it just disappeared. Her son got on top of the house with the binoculars but couldn't see it anymore.

The sighting lasted three to five minutes, she estimated. Mrs. Coffey said she called all the rest of the neighbors, but none of them had seen it. They told her they wished they had.

By FRANK MACOMBER
Copley News Service

For more than 20 years the U.S. Air Force labored under a deluge of reported unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings and spent millions investigating many of them. Two years ago the Air Force got out of the UFO inquiry business and turned the sometimes painful project over to a Kensington, Md., group called the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

The Air Force's fast footwork has left the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

"rather large red star" out of the wardroom window and describes it as "much brighter than Jupiter or any of the other planets."

"We observed it for about 10 minutes prior to sunset," Garriott recalls. "It was slowly rotating because it had a variation in brightness about every 10 seconds." He estimates it was from 40 to 60 miles away and on about the same orbit. But they never spotted the object again, Garriott says.

Robert Gordon, a Skylab Mission Control spokesman, says no effort has been made by NASA to determine what the Skylab II astronauts saw.

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with part of the task of trying to run down UFO sighting reports—many by its own Apollo and Skylab astronauts.

"The men of Skylabs II and III saw some UFOs," says Dennis Williams, for a time the "voice" of Skylab Mission Control at Houston during the three historic space missions which ended recently.

"But UFO doesn't mean some mysterious manned space vehicle that watched Skylab and followed it, as some published reports have indicated," he adds. "It simply means the objects were unidentified and still are."

NASA has had so many queries about what U.S. astronauts saw during their space flights that it is referring question to the government-connected National Investigations Committee.

"We just don't know what they (the astronauts) saw and photographed," Williams concedes. "Some of it might have been space junk, and then again it might not have been."

Over the years nearly a score of American spacemen from time to time either have reported sighting or have photographed UFOs during their odysseys beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Early in the Apollo II mission marking man's first walks on the moon, Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins reported sighting what seemed to be a UFO during the first half of their flight to the lunar surface.

Skylab II Astronauts Jack R. Alan Bean reported they watched and photographed an unexplained red object for 10 minutes before it disappeared. And during Skylab III Astronaut Edward Gibson reported to Mission Control at Houston that he and his crewmates, Gerald Carr and William Pogue, were followed by "little red lights" during their record endurance mission of 84 days.

Later NASA officials said what appeared to be red lights might have been bits of phosphorescent metal which broke away from the spacecraft exterior after a space-walk repair job.

But Garriott is more specific about what the Skylab II spacemen observed.

He says Lousma noticed a

The North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) failed to pick up whatever it was on its space-tracking radar screen.

"It was just something up there," Gordon says. "It could have been any one of thousands of objects up there. No one was especially excited about it."

However, the National Investigations Committee is looking into all the Skylab reports of sightings, along with others that the Air Force's Project Blue Book used to investigate until it went defunct.

George D. Fawcett, of Mount Airy, N.C., who has been racking UFOs and investigating their sources for years, says U.S. and Soviet astronauts have been sighting UFOs ever since the manned space era began.

He has a record dating back to Feb. 20, 1962, when Mercury Astronaut John Glenn reported seeing three objects following him at varying speeds.

On May 16, 1963, Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper reported a greenish UFO with a red tail. And on Oct. 12, 1964, three Russian cosmonauts aboard Voskhod 1 reported they were surrounded by a formation of fast-moving disc-shaped objects.

On Nov. 11, 1966, Gemini XII Astronauts Jim Lovell and Edwin Aldrin reported they saw four UFOs linked together. Each insisted they were not stars.

There were more astronaut sightings, too, but NASA officials aren't in the business of tracking down UFO clues. That leaves only the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena or experts like Fawcett and Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, a consultant to the Air Force while it was running Project Blue Book.

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Houchins Reports Sighting UFO Saturday

Vivian Houchins of Louisiana reports sighting an unidentified flying object early Saturday morning.

"I was driving east on Highway 54 near Vera about 3:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23, when I noticed a bright object coming from the north about tree top level. At first I thought it was a plane landing.

"It got in front of me and stayed there until I was at the Country Club. Then it veered to the south and I lost sight of it.

"It had bright orange lights and made no sound. It was about or looked about 10 feet wide. It was rotating in a clock-like movement, with the center glowing white."

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UFOs Reportedly Sighted In Area

Numerous sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) were reported last night in the Jeannette - Carbon - Hempfield area.

Stan Gordon, Greensburg, director of Westmoreland County UFO Study Group, said he received calls between 9:10 and 10:22 p.m.

The calls reported sightings in various areas, but all were of the same type. Gordon and his assistants attempted immediately to ascertain the nature of the objects sighted.

Brothers Claim UFOs Disabled Truck On Nevada Desert Road

By ROBERT H. KLINN
and DAVID BRANCH

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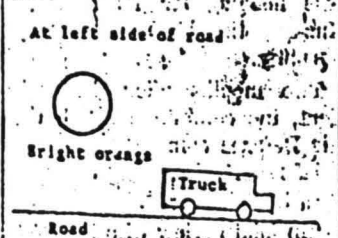
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The Center for UFO Studies, has arranged for experts to examine the twisted, mangled rear end of the truck which, according to the U-Haul Company, was beyond repair. Hynek plans to fly next week to Anaheim to interview the witnesses.

Here are excerpts from the letter we received, written by one of the witnesses:

"I read an account of a UFO sighting in The Register on March 13, 1974. It was similar to a sighting that my brother and I had in the Nevada desert on February 14, 1974. We left Buhl, Idaho, with a load of furniture in a 12-foot U-Haul

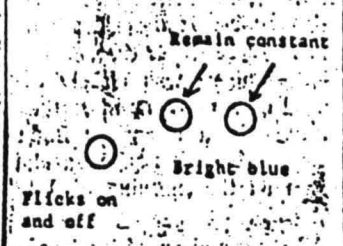
look. I looked out of the left side of the truck and observed a round, orange object that appeared to be 10 feet off the desert floor. I couldn't tell how big it was or how far away it was.



"I then looked out the right side of the cab and saw three more smaller objects that were higher up and were blue. One of them was flickering off and on; the other two remained constant.

"My brother said the orange object had been on the right side of the truck and had passed us and crossed over the road in

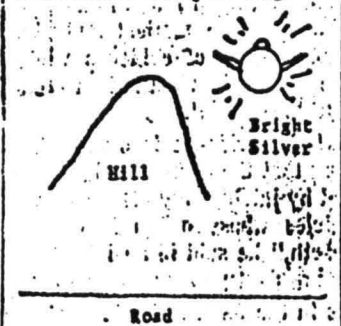
front of us and had come up to the left side of the cab.



"We were moving at about 55 miles per hour, and at that moment it felt like we had been hit by a blast of wind or force field. The lights on the truck flickered on and off and the engine started to miss.

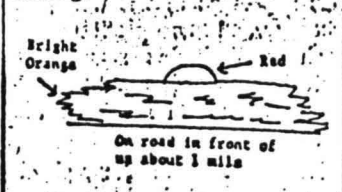
"Then he lost control of the truck and couldn't steer it. I told him to stop, and then before we could stop, the transmission selector, jumped out of 'drive' into 'neutral,' and we coasted to a stop in the middle of the road. Up to that point I wasn't very scared yet.

"As we sat there in the road with the motor running, we observed a huge silver metal ball with a dome on top and sharp wings, standing still over a hill to the left. It was pulsating.



"We then were scared half to death as we observed a huge light on the road in front of us that had a red light on top of it. We thought it was moving toward us. It appeared to be maybe a mile ahead of us. I got out of the truck and shined my

flashlight at it, but nothing happened. I then looked under the truck to discover the drive shaft turning.



"Fearing for my life, I got back into the truck, and we both kept watching the light move closer. We felt that we were in a vacuum of some kind and isolated from the rest of the world. (They had the feeling 'nobody could help,' the witness subsequently told us.) This experience lasted approximately 20 minutes. Then it seemed to disappear and it was over.

"Just then a car or whatever it was zoomed past us so fast we couldn't tell what it was. It was all over. I got out and put

reflectors on the road to avoid an accident, and tried to flag down a car. We finally stopped someone and they took us into McGill, which is 10 miles north of Ely.

"We got another U-Haul truck and the station owner drove us back out to where we had stopped. We didn't say anything to him for he might have laughed. After we unloaded the truck, he had to shove it off the highway, as the back wheels would not move."

Monday, the brother who wrote the letter told us that when the truck had been hit by the blast of air, he felt that the truck was lifted off the ground. "It was floating slightly off the highway in the air," he said. "None of the wheels were touching the highway." When the transmission selector skipped into "neutral," the truck swayed in the air, he said, and the vehicle

came smoothly to a stop with out skidding.

Lewis Sandberg, owner of the Walker-Texaco Service, outlet for U-Haul in Ely, informed us that the entire rear end of the witnesses' U-Haul truck had to be replaced—the tires, the rear axle, the outside housing, and the gears, "which were all messed up."

"The rear end was beyond repair," Sandberg said. "The back axle was twisted right off."

Sandberg said that after the brothers continued on their journey with the replacement truck, Sandberg and a helper took a tow truck to the disabled vehicle.

"When our tow truck lifted up the back of the truck," Sandberg said, "the rear wheels just fell right off! Those men stopped that truck just in time."

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UFO Sightings Discussed

NORTH BENTON — Lakeside Pines Restaurant was the setting Saturday night for the fifth UFO meeting sponsored by Unidentified Flying Objects Researchers Alliance with co-lecturers James Rastetter and Paul J. L. Rozich.

Approximately 50 person heard Rastetter give detailed accounts of the latest UFO sightings both locally and across the country. Rastetter also introduced John Shimek and Robert Garfield of Canton and Ruth Crause of Salem who reported on UFO activities in their areas.

Rozich presented a flip-chart lecture on "What To Do When You See a UFO." He also presented a lecture on the "Nine Vortices of Intrigue," which are located primarily over bodies of water.

Using a global map and graphically depicting the nine lozenge-shape areas, he noted that many planes, boats, ships and people have vanished in that area literally with a trace. Of particular interest is an area known as "The Bermuda Triangle" which is located in one of the lozenges off the southeast coast of the United States. In this area alone, over the last 50 years 60 ships and 40 planes along with crew and passengers have disappeared.

An open discussion revolving around the question of whether the UFOs are hostile or friendly closed the program.

The next public meeting sponsored by UFOARA will be April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Pines Restaurant.

YOUR CLIPPINGS of newspaper items are very welcome. We apologize here for being generally unable to acknowledge these items as the pressure of work on our tiny staff and on our postage resources is too great. However, please do not be deterred by this seeming lack of courtesy. We really do appreciate anything you care to send.

March 21, 1974
San Diego, Calif.
Union

POLLS SHOW

Millions
May Have
Seen UFOs

A University of Colorado study in 1968 concluded that about 3.75 million adult Americans believed that they had seen UFOs.

A 1966 Gallup Poll indicated that about 5 million U.S. adults were convinced that they had been UFO witnesses.

UFO investigators note, however, that fewer than one in 20 UFO sighters make any effort to report their observations, partly out of fear of being ridiculed. Another reason is that since 1969 no governmental agency has been interested in taking UFO reports.

NEW EFFORT
Now a group of San Diego scientists with impeccable credentials is calling for residents of the area to report what they see without fear of embarrassment in order to aid an objective study aimed at fathoming the UFO mystery.

The investigators point out that typically the person who sightings a UFO is so astonished that he or she fails to take note of factors that can be useful in investigation.

SUGGESTED STEPS

According to the scientists, here are the methodical steps of observation every UFO witness should take:

1. Alert other nearby persons.
2. Note your exact location as you observe the object.
3. Determine the direction of the object at a given moment by finding a landmark in the same direction.
4. Extend your arm and point to the object, estimating the angle of your arm above the horizon.
5. With your arm extended, note by what apparent amount your thumb is larger or smaller than the object.
6. Note the time when you take the above measurements.
7. Note any other unusual events which occur during the sighting, especially disturbances of electrical equipment.
8. As soon as practicable, record the names and telephone numbers of other witnesses, then call 286-0808 at any time of the day or night to report the sighting to a trained investigator.

'Something's Going On Here'

By Jim Cato

"There was definitely something going on here this morning," Claude White said.

White is an announcer and traffic manager for local radio station WLCM. His comment was made during a telephone interview following a rash of calls about a possible unidentified flying object (UFO) early Thursday morning.

The UFO was seen in the Charlotte Highway area near the University of South Carolina Lancaster Campus just on the outskirts of Lancaster. It was also

seen near the race track on Charlotte Highway, and over the county office building at the corner of Dunlap and Catawba streets in downtown Lancaster.

White and Mrs. June (Max P.) Hudson of Riverside Drive are both convinced they saw a brilliantly lighted object in the sky. Their sighting is supported by several other people who could not be reached by telephone and Shaw Air Force Base Operations Dispatcher Sgt. Harry Stewart, a native of Pennsylvania.

Sgt. Stewart said Shaw Air Force Base

had no aircraft operating during that time. He also said that while traveling from Columbia toward Sumter at about 6:30 a.m. he saw a very bright stationary light to the northeast in the general area of Lancaster. "I saw it for a period of about 10 minutes. It could have been there longer, but I didn't keep track of it," Sgt. Stewart said.

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MRS. HUDSON started the ball rolling when she called White during his morning radio program and told him

what she had seen. She related to the Lancaster News by telephone what she discussed with White. Bobby Hinson of B and E Aviation at the Lancaster Airport said no aircraft were operating from Lancaster at that time of morning.

She described the object as a very bright rotating light that would move back and forth from left to right. "If you were sketching it with a brush (artist's measurement) you would probably measure it about 36 inches," she said. She reported it made no sound that she could hear.



"It must have been around 6:30 a.m. when I sighted it. I usually get up around 10 of six. I only had the hood light of the stove on and was standing there drinking a cup of coffee when I saw a bright light.

"It (the light) kept getting brighter and brighter and brighter. It was too bright to be a star. To me it looked like a football, but too low for a star.

"I turned up the light on my stove because I thought it might be a reflection," Mrs. Hudson said. But it was no reflection.

Mrs. Hudson said she had to tell someone about it so she awakened Anna, her 12-year-old daughter. She said she wanted her daughter to verify it because she didn't want people to be skeptical. "She is such a contradictory person that it has to be right or she would tell it like it is.

"At first she said, 'Mommy maybe it is someone telling us we will get plenty of gas,'" Mrs. Hudson said. But she said

the daughter agreed with what she saw. Mrs. Hudson said the object would make a bright light and when it was brightest it would move either to the right or the left and then back to its original position.

She observed the object for about 20 minutes before calling White and preparing to take her daughter and other student car poolers to school.

"I did notice that about 10 til seven it sort of floated away. I also noticed as I was driving back from taking the kids to school two red streaks in the same spot as the light. I don't know if this has anything to do with it," she said.

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WHITE said yesterday that when he finally dodged the telephones he went outside and got a glimpse of the light. "I spotted it only briefly at about 6:30 a.m.," He said. "It was a dazzling light

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RAVENSWOOD NEWS
Ravenswood, W.Va.

'Sighted' Over City

Noticed any mysterious objects in the sky lately? Well, several Ravenswood area residents report seeing an unusual or somewhat unexplainable formation hovering in the early morning hours over Ravenswood.

The so-called mysterious object seems to be in the shape of an acorn, with streaks of light stemming from its outer surface. One woman says it reminds her of a child's drawing of the sun.

The 'unusual object' was first noticed by Betty Johnson of Murfreesville, who contacted the city police to report her findings. Those who have seen the 'object' wonder if someone in Ravenswood has a telescope and could be contacted if and when the 'object' appears again. The latest sighting was yesterday around 7 a.m.

light over the county office building."

Two things convince White that something real was around. One he saw the "dazzling light", and the reaction of his two dogs.

White said he came to work shortly after 5 a.m., but when he left home he had two dogs that were whining. Later he said his wife reported that the two dogs wanted to get inside of the house, something they don't usually want to do. He indicated that this was probably caused by high intensity sound waves which a human can't hear but one "that tears dogs ears up."

White said that everyone calling his office gave the same description of the object.

Evidently the incident was not reported to the local police. Sgt. Jimmy Winn report on about midnight last night Charlotte radio stations WBT-V's Lacey program that Lancaster City Police received no calls.

LOGAN DAILY NEWS
LOGAN, Ohio
P.M. - CIRC. 5800

MAR-22-74

Unidentified Flying Objects Back Again?

For an absence of several weeks, the UFOs are back in the Hocking Valley — or at least that's the report from local law enforcement agencies.

At 6:14 p.m. Thursday, city police received a call concerning a UFO southeast of the city. The unidentified female caller's report was verified a few seconds later when Logan Police Ptl. Steve Mowery radioed in "It ain't a star."

Local law enforcement agencies tracked the UFO for almost an hour before it disappeared into the night. Unofficial reports have been received from the Union Furnace and Carbon Hill areas of similar sightings last night.

One officer described the action of the UFO as "hovering." Hocking and Fairfield County sheriff's deputies also reported seeing the unidentified object.

Fairfield officials reported seeing two such objects, appearing to be in the vicinity of Bremen.

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Watches UFO Come Down A Near Vine Hill

Dear Mr. Gierke:

I want to give you a report of an UFO sighted near our house about 2 1/2 miles west. I live on Paris Road.

This was Wednesday evening (March 6) between 8 and 9 o'clock. It glided slowly like a piece of paper, no noise of any kind. It was the size of a very large beach ball, covered all over with red flickering lights. On one side was a much brighter light, larger than the rest.

It came towards the house from the region of the Bowling Green airport and stayed just above the tree tops, were low and plain to be seen. It journeyed on until it lit near the Vine Hill race track. After 10 or 12 minutes, it arose again and retraced its course again to the Bowling Green airport, where I lost it.

Surely it was seen by other people, but I saw nothing in the papers about it.

Ever since the UFO's came into being, I have wanted to see one close and not up in the sky, and I guess I got my wish.

If anyone else has a report about it, let me know.

Mrs. Roy Cashman
Louisiana, Mo.

UFOs

A check with the UFO study in Greensburg, Pa., showed that several UFO reports had been coming in during the last few days but the group offered no explanation as to what was seen last night.

He said the shape made him think of a Dutch wooden shoe with a glass or plastic cabin or cockpit on top. This translucent control area could be described



Based on alignment with three trees at the edge of the garden, the body of the UFO was

UFO SEEN BY _____ APPROX 6:00 PM MON. FEB. 4, 1974

HOVERING ABOUT 6 FEET FROM WINDOW OVER
HEARD HUMMING SOUND FROM WITHIN HOUSE - WENT OUTSIDE
DISTANCE - 40 STEPS -
Daylight -
6:00 AM. } IN SIGNIA
(EST. TIME) } SAME - BOTH SIDES

MOVING SHADOWS
OF TWO "HUMANOID"
IN COCKPIT -
EST. 5' 10" IN

GARDEN
COCKPIT OR PADW
[TRANSLUCENT]
DRAWN BY [Signature]
[Captioned]

Length - APPROX 18'
Width - 9'
Height - 8'

Light
Fluorescing
CONTROLS -
- SILVER -

Body
- Whitish Glow

VIEWING TIME - APPROX.
1 MINUTE

Slowly TURNED Counter-
Clockwise - Moved Out of
Sight OVER SURROUNDING TREES
THREE - GLOW DEPARTURE -

REAR END VIEW [SEEN LEAVING]

2/4/74

The person making a telephone call to The Citizen last week (Friday afternoon Feb. 8th, 1974) regarding a UFO, has information which is very important. This importance to this country is above any personal reasons for not revealing his

As proof of my word and sincerity I am withholding from publishing the information he gave over the telephone to The Citizen. Please contact me.

HATTIESBURG. — A flight of six unidentified flying objects (UFOs) was reported over Forrest County for a period of one- and-one-half hours Tuesday night.

The objects were described by witnesses as being about the size of small houses. The sightings were reported in the Sunrise Community.

Former Meridianite Harold Staunton, now employed by station WDAM-TV, said the intensity of a variable glow emanating from the objects made an accurate estimate of their size impossible.

He said the flight hovered approximately one foot off the ground, flashing orange and blue lights.

Sightings were also reported by Lynn Fairchild, a telephone operator, and by a university professor who declined to be identified, according to newscaster Bob Ford.

Six UFOs sighted Over Forrest County

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FEB 20 1974

'Truck-Size' UFO Reported Over City Tuesday Night

By KENNETH McCracken
Post-Bulletin Staff Writer

A UFO "bigger than a wrecker truck" and spewing flames buzzed northwest Rochester Tuesday night before disappearing in the vicinity of the old city dump, several excited Elton Hills residents reported.

Among those sighting the UFO — unidentified flying object — was a Rochester policeman and a service station operator.

Patrolman James Preiss, driving a squad car, and James Kuhlman, who runs the Clark Station at 506 N. Broadway and who was driving his tow truck, pursued the UFO along Elton

Hills streets until losing sight of it near the old city dump.

"I was really terrified when I first saw it," Kuhlman said today. He said it was about 11:25 p.m. and he was driving past Hillcrest Shopping Center when he saw the object in the sky, "flying at about 100 feet, towards me."

Kuhlman said he pulled his truck into the shopping center and parked. "It scared the hell out of me," he said.

Kuhlman described the UFO as bigger than a wrecker truck with a "kind of white dome shell on top." He said it seemed to be powered by what looked like several small after-burners flaming from the bottom.

"It cruised slowly right over my head in a northeasterly direction," said Kuhlman, who gave chase in his truck.

He was joined in the pursuit by patrolman Preiss, who spotted it as he drove north on U.S. 52. He turned east at the 19th Street NW exit to follow the object into Elton Hills.

"Whatever it was," Preiss told the dispatcher at the Police Department, "it was seen to have flames coming from it."

Kuhlman, who has a citizens' band radio in his truck, said he heard chatter on his radio from Elton Hills residents who also were talking about the sighting.

Kuhlman said he and Preiss stopped to compare notes about the UFO to make sure they had seen the same thing. A second police car was sent to help search for the UFO, but it had vanished.

Kuhlman said he saw a UFO six years ago near Oronoco, "but this one was altogether different."

"I really believe in them," he said.

The control tower at Rochester Municipal Airport said nothing strange was seen in the sky at the time the UFO was reported and nothing was tracked on radar.

MARCH 27, 1974 Seattle Post-Intelligencer Wed., March 27, 1974 5** ★ C17

Dr. Condon, One of 'Fathers Of Atom Bomb,' Dies in Colo.

BOULDER, Colo. — (AP) — Dr. Edward U. Condon, world-renowned physicist who was instrumental in development of the atomic bomb, has died. He was 72.

Officials at Boulder Community Hospital revealed yesterday that Condon died Monday night of complications resulting from heart disease.

The Air Force hired him in 1966 to study reported sightings of unidentified flying objects. Two years and \$600,000 later, Condon and his 20-member staff concluded about visitors from outer space: "There's no evidence they exist."

UFO is sighted near Newport

NEWPORT — Two Georgia-Pacific Corp. millworkers reported seeing a flying saucer over the ocean off Newport at 7:08 this morning.

Harrison Gilmore and Sonny Gillespie were driving west on Eads Street in Newport when they spotted a "real bright, silvery glowing" object diving at an 80 degree angle towards the sea.

"It was about six times brighter than the moon," Gillespie said.

"In our field of vision it was about a foot in diameter and four inches thick," Gilmore said, "sort of cake shaped."

A bright object with flashing lights was reported at 6:10 a.m. today by Tillamook police. It hovered for about eight minutes over the city at about 2,000 feet altitude before it departed.

March 13, 1974
Salem, Oregon
Capital Journal

Two Rochelle boys trail UFO

ROCHELLE — Two Rochelle youths said they sighted an unidentified flying object (UFO) north of Rochelle at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Kenneth Gorski, 18, 942 Woolf Court, and Gary Mayberry, 19, 856 N. 14th St., told police they first sighted the UFO when they were walking a dog. They got in an auto and followed it three miles north and west to near Kings.

The youths said the UFO at times stood still and there it gave out a sound like a strong wind. Mrs. Al Gorski said the boys "said it sounded like a rushing burst of air as if someone had opened the door partially on a windy day. Both boys were sure it was no helicopter or jet, said the mother.

The boys tried to get pictures but they did not have the proper equipment, said Mrs. Gorski. It was close to the ground but when they approached closer, it disappeared.

UFO seen in Flemington by LHSC students, police

LOCK HAVEN — City police here say a UFO was sighted at 3 a.m. today in Flemington by three Lock Haven State College students.

fraternity men. Police, who said they also saw the object, described it as being a large ball of different colored lights about ten times brighter than the stars in the sky.

There was some speculation that the object was the planet Venus.

However, police said the object moved and then was stationary for about a half hour. It disappeared from the sky at daybreak. Police reported the UFO incident to the UFO Center in Northfield, Ill.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.
Express (e) FEB 27, 1974

Mysterious ball 'from outer space'

Makes poodle whimper, put paws over ears

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Navy says a mystery sphere found by the Antoine Betz family is only a stainless steel ball made somewhere on earth. But the object's discoverers won't give up the notion that it's from outer space.

"Maybe we've just become overattached to it, but the ball is odd and even the Navy called it a Mexican jumping bean," Mrs. Betz said Sunday. "Who could say what's on another planet, even speculations have been proven wrong."

"The Navy says what it isn't. They say it isn't an explosive. So we still want to know what it is."

Mrs. Betz said an expert from Omega Minus One, a research firm based in Baton Rouge, La., examined the

sphere for about six hours Saturday. "He found radio waves coming from it and a magnetic field around it," she said.

According to the family, the 22-pound object appeared one day recently outside their home on Fort George Island. The sphere moves strangely and, when rolled away, comes back, they say.

Navy spokesman Chris Berninger said the sphere is hollow with a one-half-inch shell of high-grade but common stainless steel. It is eight inches in diameter with no seams and only one small triangular mark on the outside.

Inside the sphere, tiny beads of residue from the manufacturing process roll

around and make noise, he said.

Berninger said the Navy's first X-ray attempts failed because the machine wasn't strong enough to penetrate steel, but two subsequent tests showed the contents of the globe.

"I don't know who manufactured it, but I say it came from earth," he said. "We do know it is not an explosive and represents no hazard."

Berninger conceded that the sphere did move at the Betz house. "I believe it's because of the construction of the house. It's old and has uneven stone floors," he said. "The ball is almost perfectly balanced and it takes just a little indentation to make it move or change direction."

But Mrs. Betz said her curiosity isn't satisfied.

"There must be high frequency waves from it. When we put our poodle beside the ball, she whimpers and puts her paws over her ears," she said. "I admit we have an irregular floor, but the thing is even unpredictable on a hard, straight surface."

Mrs. Betz said the sphere will roll one way, turn by itself and roll another way, possibly turn again, and then nine out of 10 times, go back to its starting point. She said the Omega researcher was unable to determine a pattern in the movement.

"I still don't know what to think about it," she said. "We're not afraid of it, we just want to know what it is."

FEB 25 1974

SCRANTON TRIBUNE
Scranton, Pa.

Police Spot Flying Object

An unidentified flying object, over East Mountain by six city Patrolmen Thomas Tell and Thomas McGinnis, the object was first sighted at 5:50 a.m. and appeared as a very bright light, stationary in the sky, with red lights on the side similar to aircraft identification or "running" lights.

Patrolman Robert Sparaney first reported the object and Patrolman Donald Decker said he saw it move northward and then stop.

Patrolmen Eugene Walsh and Anthony Pica viewed the object through binoculars and reported it was spinning and appeared to have portholes. McGinnis said that as the sky grew brighter the object became difficult to see against the light background. The report was filed with the Detective Bureau.

YOUR CLIPPINGS of newspaper items are very welcome. We apologise here for being generally unable to acknowledge these items as the pressure of work on our tiny staff and on our postage resources is too great. However, please do not be deterred by this seeming lack of courtesy. We really do appreciate anything you care to send.

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FEB 12 1974

Greenvillians monitor brilliant red unidentified flying object

By NANETTE LONG
Piedmont Staff Writer

A UFO spotted in the Greenville area Monday night could have been a number of things, according to Margaret Pine, president of the Greenville-based Aerial Phenomena Investigating Organization (APIO).

But, notes Mrs. Pine, "It is still an unidentified flying object until we can get satisfactory identification."

The object in question was seen around 7:30 p.m. in the area near Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Several eyewitnesses reported to Mrs. Pine and to The Piedmont that the object was "high in the sky." Lights were a "brilliant red," according to one witness, who said after a lengthy period of observation, "the light finally went out."

Mrs. Jane Britton of E. Faris Road, spotted the object around 7:15 p.m. when she and her son, Mike, were leaving a local department store.

"It appeared to be near the new hospital parking lot," said Mrs. Britton. She pointed out that the glowing red light would periodically turn a bright white then return to the red color.

After several minutes of observation, Mrs. Britton said the object gradually moved in a northerly direction until the lights faded.

She noted that the Greenville-Spartanburg airport reported the object as being a "Cessna Cub," a small, light-weight aircraft.

"It wasn't like any plane I've ever seen," she said, adding, "I was convinced it wasn't an airplane when it didn't move. It was just standing still in the sky."

Don Jennings, a member of APIO's board of directors, also spotted the object.

Mrs. Pine said Jennings was at McAlister Square when the object was sighted. His description, along with others given by club members who saw it, confirm the Britton sighting.

The APIO president said, after contacting railroad officials, that the UFO could possibly be a balloon with unusual lighting or it could possibly be a flare such as those used by railroad companies.

She said, however, that the

flares have to be struck manually.

"It could be a flare," she said, "and the fluctuations in the lighting could have been caused by some impurities in the powder used in flares."

Mrs. Pine speculated that the sighting could possibly be a "child's prank. You just don't know what lengths one will go to."

A Piedmont staffer also saw the object.

"It might have been a balloon," said the staffer, "but it didn't look like any airplane I've ever seen."

He added that the UFO might have been a helicopter because of its apparent hovering capabilities.

"It is not in character for airplanes to stand still in the sky," he said.

Meanwhile APIO club members are "manning their battle stations," in wait for tonight's activities.

"It will be a clear, warm night and I'm sure there will be many people out looking for UFOs," said Mrs. Pine.

March 12, 1974
Arlington Heights
Illinois
Herald

UFO arrives; can spring be far off?

An Arlington Heights couple reported sighting an unidentified flying object Sunday night.

According to police reports, Wayne A. Knotowski, of 403 W. Waverly, and his wife saw a bright light hanging motionless in the sky near Hintz and Windsor, north of the village about 9:30 Sunday night. They said the light suddenly dropped straight down and then flew straight up and disappeared.

Arlington Heights police investigated the incident, but could find nothing.

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Sights UFO Over Sullivan

One of Sullivan's first sightings of a UFO (unidentified flying object) was reported by Gordon Matlock of Sullivan Saturday night at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Gordon's wife first reported the sighting when she went outside for a moment, she immediately called to Gordon to come out and see the object flying overhead.

Matlock, a member of the Civil Air Patrol and familiar with aircraft, reported that he first thought the object was an aircraft on fire. After noticing that the intense light (approximately four feet in diameter) was not trailing fire as an aircraft on fire would do but was remaining constant in diameter during the whole time of sighting, he changed his mind.

The Matlock home located on Sappington Bridge Road is in line with the Sullivan Airport runway approach for aircraft. The illusion indicated that at first it could be an aircraft taking off from the airport in an easterly direction. The altitude of the object was approximately 500 to 1,000 feet.

When overhead, no outline of an aircraft wing, fuselage, or tail assembly could be seen. In addition no engine sound could be heard. The craft although not traveling at high speed was soundless. In addition no navigation lights were sighted as required on all aircraft.

The UFO continued in an easterly direction until approximately over Watson Road where it appeared to lower a section of the craft toward the ground. The additional object also was of bright intensity and not trailing fire. At this point the light disappeared and was seen no more.

A call to the Vichy FAA station revealed no aircraft in the area on flight plan and no radar sightings of any. However, they did admit if a low flying craft were in the Sullivan area, they could not pick it up on radar.

Speculation on the object left everything up in the air since logic didn't enter into the picture. The only sure thing was that the object was unidentified. Whether from outer space or man made it a good question and one that apparently will not be answered.

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Vinita, Okla.
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Expert to study UFO landing site in Craig

A UFO expert was scheduled to come to a farm seven miles west of White Oak today to investigate an early-Monday sighting of a silvery, flashing object, Clay Knight, owner of the farm, said today.

Knight said he had been contacted by Hayden Hughes, Oklahoma City, a representative of International UFO, who wanted to visit the farm at

9 a.m. today.

Knight was the only witness to a series of three landings and takeoffs by what he described as a silvery object with flashing red or orange lights. The landings began about 4:30 a.m. Monday, he said, while the rest of his family was asleep, and the object made a "high-pitched whistling noise."

Knight, a dairyman, was

getting his herd out for the first milking of the day at that time. The object frightened his cattle, causing them to scatter.

"But it didn't completely dry up their milk the way one newspaper reported it," Knight said. "It did cause their milk production to fall off about 100 pounds. The storage tank was empty when I first milked that morning, so I know exactly how much they were off."

He milks 42 cows, Knight stated, and in the three milkings since the Monday morning incident the cows' normal milk production "hasn't come back yet."

The object also frightened his herd dog, Knight commented. It ran to the house and refused to come back.

In the series of three takeoffs, Knight said the object first rose straight up from his pasture, landed after traveling a short distance, took off and landed once again, and then "went straight up in the air and disappeared."

DENVER POST
Denver, Colorado

FEB. 5, 1974

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UFOs Reported

Sighted in Sky
Near Morrison

Several persons reported unidentified flying objects in the sky near Morrison early Tuesday, the Jefferson County sheriff's office said.

A sheriff's spokesman said three deputies also reported seeing the objects.

One witness, Herb Widom, a Denver television newsmen, said he saw a bright, glowing object southwest of Mt. Morrison near Red Rocks about 2:30 a.m.

Later, Widom said, he saw a rotating object further south and watched it for some time.

Scientists said the objects most likely were a natural phenomenon such as a planet or lights from an airplane.

It could even have been a hoax, suggested Jim Vickery, director of the Jefferson County Public Schools Planetarium.

Iron Mountain, MI
NEWS
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DRIVING BACK to Chicago after spending the holidays in Iron Mountain, Pete Agnessi and his passenger, Mrs. Delgia Cerasoli, spotted an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) about 10 or 12 miles north of Green Bay . . . Agnessi said the UFO was oval shaped and lighted up with various bright colors flashing on and off . . . He noted that it was flying low as it went over the highway in front of his car . . . "This was definitely not a plane," Agnessi said . . . He pointed out that many UFO sightings have been reported in northern Wisconsin recently.

FEB 8 - 1974

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Ft Collins
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UFO reported
sighted here

It was a UFO.

It was flashing lights of red and green.

And it was sighted in the sky over Fort Collins.

The Larimer County Sheriff's Office reports that a woman in the 1500 block of Brentwood Drive called Thursday night to report seeing a strange object in the sky east of the city.

Sheriff's Capt. Kenneth Keller is also reported to have seen the object at 11:52 p.m. and that it was flashing lights of bright red and green.

Keller estimated that the object was about 4,000 to 5,000 feet above the ground.

No one was exactly sure what it was, so Keller reported the incident over the police hotline to the UFO Central.

FEB 26 1974

SCRANTON TIMES
Scranton, Pa.

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Police Spot
Flying Object

A Scranton police report tells of spotting an unidentified flying object over the East Mountain area shortly before dawn on Sunday.

Patrolman Thomas Tell and Patrolman Thomas McGinnis reported that the object with flashing red lights was first spotted at 5:50 a.m. appearing as a very bright light. They said it was stationary in the sky with red lights on the side similar to aircraft identification lights.

Patrolman Robert Sparaney first reported the object and Patrolman Donald Decker said he saw it move northward and then stop.

Patrolman Eugene Walsh and Anthony Pica looked at it through binoculars and said it appeared to have portholes.

Patrolman McGinnis said the object became difficult to see as the sky brightened with the dawn.

Jan 21, 1974
Brand Marais, Minn.
News Herald

Few Observe Comet Kohoutek, But UFO's Are Sighted In Area

It was supposed to be in the latter part of January that the professional astronomers had forecast Kohoutek to be "so bright that it would be able to be seen in the daylight." Some called it the "Comet of the Century." But even the pros goof.

Science has very little difficulty in explaining any questionable observations made by the pros. Professional astronomers and the United States Air Force very seldom are witnesses to anything in the sky that they can't identify. It's always the amateurs that sight the mysterious lights. And so whatever the amateurs spot always remains unidentified.

Last week the News Herald received several calls from a local citizen who had sighted three objects in the sky at 9:00 in the evening. The lady noted that while there were only two objects at first, a third object appeared suddenly as if out of nowhere. She watched the objects for five minutes before the disappeared. "Just like an airplane," noted the observer, "but there was no movement and no flames!"

The Two Harbors Chronicle reported this past week of

several observations made by residents of Two Harbors of strange lights along the shoreline. A Joseph Zastera and his wife reported seeing three lights "all a blueish-white color about the hue of a florescent light bulb. The lights appeared to be traveling at a speed slower than an airplane, yet faster than a helicopter".

Lee Carlstrom, a student at UMD noted described objects similar to those described by Zastera although he believed there were four flashing lights instead of three. "It's quite a coincidence, but I saw identical looking lights at this same time and same location a week ago Tuesday night," Carlstrom explained.

The three residents said the lights just suddenly disappeared. "One second they were there, and the next they were gone," they said.

On January 4 lights of a similar nature were spotted by five other Two Harbors residents from two different locations. Those seeing the lights included two sheriff's deputies, Andy Haugan and Fred Dufresne, and Dwight Moe, Phillip Holbreck, and his 12 year old son.

Jan 30, 1974
Irwin, Penna.
Standard-Observer

UFO report

The year 1973 produced the greatest number of UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) reports in Pennsylvania since the early fifties according to the Westmoreland County UFO Study Group based in Greensburg. The organization serves as a statewide 24-hour scientific clearinghouse for UFO reports.

The organization is staffed by specialized individuals including scientists, engineers, teachers and technicians who are making an open minded study into the phenomena. According to Stan Gordon director of the organization over 500 UFO sightings were investigated during 1973 in the Keystone State.

Gordon stated "In the past five years we normally found that 95 percent of the reports we received could be logically explained. During 1973 however the quality of reports provided an increase in the number of sightings of aerial objects that can't be scientifically identified." Of over 500 reports investigated by the group there are 11 cases of large disc-shaped vehicles that hovered within a few feet of moving cars. In many of the cases when the objects would approach a moving vehicle the car would stall out and the headlights would dim. After the object moved away from the area the car returned to normal.

There have been five reports of UFO landings in rural areas and in one case near Pittsburgh a 42 foot diameter ring and deep tripod marks were found in an area where several individuals reported a UFO descending. A major wave of UFO reports hit Eastern Pa. during March however the largest number of sightings were reported during October and November. UFO's have been reported by all types of individuals from pilots to teachers and during 1973 over two dozen sightings were reported by state police and other law enforcement officers throughout the state.

Witnesses to UFO activity can report sightings confidentially and without fear of ridicule by writing to 6 Oakhill avenue Greensburg Pa. 15601 or by calling 24 hrs. daily - 412-834-8668 836-0297 834-0724 or 834-0237. The group can also be contacted through your state police or news media.

Bell of Pennsylvania reported today its construction expenditures in Western Pennsylvania during 1974 will be about \$110 million during 1973 for this part of the state will surely be increased by new contracts scheduled to be negotiated the company said.

In a year-end statistical statement Bell also reported that its employee force was relatively constant at about 9300 persons.

These employees were, at year's end, serving some 2,004,000 telephones, an increase of 61,000 during the year. The outlook for 1974 is for an additional gain of 54,000 phones in Western Pennsylvania.

Telephone calling volumes also were continuing to increase during 1973. On an average business day about 9.65 million during 1974.

During 1973, Bell added multi-million dollar switching systems in Crafton and Homestead, bringing to seven the number serving Western Pennsylvania. Four more-in California, McKeesport and in Pittsburgh's Northside and East Liberty areas, are slated for service in 1974.

Buford Men Spot UFO

Doug Taylor and Donnie Lloyd still don't know for sure what it was that flew over their car, had a bright, white light and made a humming noise like a sewing machine last Wednesday night while they were driving to work.

"It almost passed directly over us when we were stopped in the road," Taylor said last week.

Whatever it was, it was flying and it was unidentified to UFO.

The incident occurred Wednesday, Jan. 16, around 11:10 p.m. as the two young men headed for work at Grace Bleachery.

The object came in sight near Hopewell Church out toward Buford and was in sight for 20 minutes, Taylor said. The UFO flew an erratic path sometimes coming within about 100 feet of treetop level, he said.

When Taylor, 21 a student at USC-L, and Lloyd, 18, stopped near the 903 Drive-In for a

tower. It turned bright red and then flew off.

WLCM's Claude White, who interviewed the men Friday, said the station received numerous telephone calls Thursday morning complaining about poor reception.

Listeners said they got only a hum when they turned to WLCM's frequency. The problem gradually cleared up later in the day.

A check with B&E Aviation at the Lancaster Airport found that no one was flying a small craft locally Wednesday night.

Was it a flying saucer from another planet?

No one knows for sure, but Taylor said: "It'll sure make a believer out of you."

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TRENTON, NJ
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MAR 13, 1974
GARDEN STATE
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UFO Sighting?

Sir: On March 2 at 4:15 p.m. waiting for a bus at Warren and State Sts., I saw a strange object in the sky. Looking north it appeared to be first just a small black speck in the sky. Sort of like a balloon. It didn't have the characteristics of a helicopter or small airplane.

It flew rapidly southward, as it grew nearer it grew larger. It stopped dead in the air and hung stationery in one spot and it seemed to change from a round to an oval or saucer shape.

I pointed it out to some other people waiting for a bus so at least six others saw it. My bus came along. I had to get on so I don't know if it was a UFO or not. If anyone else saw it I hope they will confirm this.

Diogenes

Jan 21, 1974
Lancaster, S. Carolina
News

UFO Seen In County

By KEITH STICKLEY

"Martians" may be playing cupid at New Market.

A young, courting couple reported sighting an unidentified flying object hovering in the sky northwest of New Market while they stood outside her home early last Thursday morning.

Charles Crim, 23, who sighted the UFO, described it as "brighter than any of the stars," and said it gave off a "yellowish, orange light."

Young Crim and his date, Miss Debbie Harpine, stood outside the Harpine house for two hours after first sighting the UFO at 12:30 a.m. before it disappeared, reappeared then faded out of sight behind the horizon.

Miss Harpine's father, reportedly a UFO skeptic, has since become a believer.

Mr. Crim said the object viewed through binoculars by him and the Harpine family appeared to be triangular shaped, but seemed to change as it revolved—remaining stationary an estimated 30 miles away.

Mr. Crim said he left the Harpine house to return to his own home on U.S. 211 east of New Market to show the UFO to his

father, John Crim. Both Crims are engineers, and described the object as nothing like they had ever seen.

Young Crim said the UFO "blinked out" at 2:30 a.m., and as suddenly as it left it reappeared in about 60 seconds slightly lower in the sky.

All the while, it maintained a bright red glow from its bottom, he said.

It disappeared again before making a third appearance just above the horizon, then dropped out of sight, he said.

During the sighting, he said, the big dipper shifted, but the UFO remained fixed in the sky.

"A UFO was the farthest thing from my mind," he said. He described Miss Harpine's father as a "disbeliever" in UFOs, but said "you couldn't get the binoculars away from him."

The Crims are currently attempting to report their sighting to Major Donald Keyhoe of Luray, the foremost national authority on UFOs and author of several books on atmospheric phenomena.

Meanwhile, the unidentified craft may be up to its same old tricks. Charles and Debbie believe they sighted the same object on their next date—the next night.

WOW! UFO's in FARMINGTON?

stationary for approximately 20 minutes, during which time he observed it through a pair of binoculars.

"IT LOOKED about the size of a star when I first looked at it," he said. "It was travelling westerly," he said and the object appeared to be following a path almost parallel to I-696, heading toward Lansing. "It reminded me of a Christmas tree," his wife said. The couple said that after remaining in one spot for the 20 minutes, the UFO finally began to move away, very slowly, until it faded from sight. And you wonder about the popularity of the Star Trek club??

Even the U.S. Air Force is no longer logging sightings of unidentified flying objects, two residents of Farmington are sure that is what they saw on Jan. 31 at 4 a.m.

Mrs. Madelon Carney, who lives with her husband, Robert, in the 11 Mile-Middlebelt road area, first noticed the UFO at about that time. "It had green, red and orange pulsating lights," Mrs. Carney said. "At first I thought it was round, until it changed position." She said it then appeared to be shaped like the U.S. space modules.

Her husband said that the UFO remained fairly

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Residents Spot UFO In Newton County

A UFO, described as about the size of a "No. 3 wash tub" was reportedly sighted late Sunday night in the area of Boxley (in Newton County) by a Rogers woman and three other persons, traveling in a car.

The woman told Fayetteville police that she, a girl-friend and her two children were driving along when one of the children asked about a bright light in the sky. The woman said she looked up through the windshield and saw a bright light about the size of the wash tub, with a beam of light coming from it in a whirlwind motion. She was unable to estimate the object's distance from the car, but did say it was traveling at a "fantastic speed."

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UFO (of Sorts) Seen Here

Something moved through the skies over the eastern part of Greater Kansas City last night, but it got away before anybody could explain it.

Officer John Hill, pilot of a Kansas City Police Department helicopter, saw it and followed it for a while, but isn't sure just what he was chasing.

"I would say they were balloons with some kind of light on them that some prankster turned loose," he said.

Hill was flying near 23rd and Indiana when he got a call about strange lights in the eastern sky—lights that dozens of persons on the ground were seeing and reporting to various police departments.

"I knew it wasn't anything that had any speed to it," Hill said, "because we were catching up to it. It really wasn't going any direction other than up."

Hill and Windell Pike, also in

the aircraft, approached the lights near M-291.

The lights at that point were about 2,000 to 3,000 feet higher than the helicopter, which was about 2,500 feet up, Hill said.

"They (the lights) were still going up," Hill said, "and then they went out. They just went out."

Hill said he didn't like the way his helicopter's engine was acting and decided not to go farther up. He said, however, that he could see the outline of some relatively transparent object that looked like a balloon, about 5 feet across, with lights hanging from it.

The lights, however, were about 150 feet apart when Hill first saw them.

Meanwhile, on the ground, persons in Raytown and Independence were calling police, and the police were as puzzled as everyone else.

No official in the area had an explanation.

Dale Alley, controller at the Federal Aviation Administration tower at the Municipal Airport, said he watched the lights for four or five minutes, but didn't know what they were.

Several persons in the Somerset Village Apartments in Raytown reported hearing what sounded like gunshots coming from the objects. A Raytown patrolman, however, later guessed the noise came from a car backfiring on a nearby street.

The National Weather Service here said it could not account for the objects. A spokesman said a weather balloon launched about 7 p.m. from Topeka already would have been down by 10:30 p.m., and it carried no lights.

Hill was instructed to write up a "miscellaneous investigation" report.

"I don't know what the hell to say in a report like that," he said. "I chased two red lights and they disappeared."

Callers Report Sighting UFOs

Numerous reports of UFOs with multi-colored lights were received by The Greenville News Monday night.

Switchboard operators reported receiving about 50 calls inquiring as to the identity of lights sighted south of Greenville, near Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Flight service of the Federal Aviation Administration at the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport and observers of the National Weather Service said they did not have any information and had not observed any unusual lights or objects in the area.

The calls began about 7:30 p.m. and continued for more than an hour.

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Area woman sees cigar-shaped UFO

While most persons were still asleep Monday morning, a La Grange area woman had the extraordinary experience of sighting an unidentified flying object.

Laurence P. Rybak, state-section director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), told The Suburban LIFE Wednesday of the La Grange woman's UFO sighting.

"If anyone else had a similar sighting or any UFO sighting, call me," Rybak implored. Rybak may be reached at 964-7427.

MUFON IS A nationwide non-profit organization existing solely to investigate and publicize UFO sightings. Rybak, who lives at 3020 Seventy-first st., Woodridge, said MUFON will keep confidential the names of persons reporting UFOs to the organization.

Rybak said the La Grange area woman made her sighting at 5 a.m. Monday. He said she reported the incident to two Chicago radio stations and a Chicago newspaper. One of the radio stations referred her to MUFON.

The woman reported seeing

an object which, at first, appeared to be a star in the western sky. She told Rybak that the object increased in size, approaching the vicinity of her home at a rapid velocity. As the object passed over the treetops around her home, she was able to see that it was cigar-shaped with two wings, solid and self-illuminating, Rybak said.

Rybak explained that the woman was unable to determine the size or altitude of the UFO.

WALDEN, N.Y.

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UFO Sighted

Five Walden youths are convinced that they saw an unidentified flying object early Saturday morning while looking for the Comet Kohoutek.

According to Veronica Acaro one of the five eleven year old girls, the object appeared to the east of Walden and "went up and down and around in circles." She said the object gave green purple and red lights. The other four girls who were in on the spotting are Ann Venuti, Becky Nelson, Marie Brach and Suzie Keough.

LEESBURG, FLA.
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UFO Seen Last Night

YALAHUA — Local residents watching the sky for Comet Kohoutek may be surprised with an unexpected appearance.

This unexpected appearance could be a flying saucer.

According to one Valaha resident, an unidentified flying object appeared in the southeastern sky last night at approximately 11:45 p.m. The object glowed prominently with red, green, and yellow lights with an occasional appearance of blue lights.

Although the UFO was seen vividly with the naked eye, a telescope and binoculars were

donned for a closer observance. It then seemed to be formed in an A-shape, hovering in one spot, perhaps swinging slightly back and forth. The UFO moved only slightly during the three hours it remained visible.

The distance and size can only be judged by the airplane which was seen flying far beneath the UFO bearing one blinking white light.

Who knows?

Perhaps we earthlings aren't the only ones looking for a chance to see Kohoutek. After all, it won't return for another 75,000 years.

And who can wait that long?

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UFO 'With Windows' Seen Friday In FP

By W. P. McMILLEN

News Tribune Staff Writer

Another Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) but one "with windows" was reported seen over Fort Pierce Friday night, about 10 p.m. heading in a southwesterly direction.

Two young witnesses, Danny Prezkop, 13, and Jeff Sneed, 10, said that while watching from a vantage point at 2715 Indian River Drive, they saw the object approach from the north and descend to Indian River level.

"It was bright orange, almost too bright to look at," said young Prezkop. "And it hummed, something like an airplane, but it was going far too fast for that."

DANNY AND JEFF both said they could see what appeared to be windows in the aft-section of the cigar-shaped object. "It was big," Danny added, "maybe 20 feet long and ten feet high, but this is only a guess. And it was coming fast. It had a tail of orange fire coming from the tail like a comet — but we knew it wasn't a comet."

Then, Danny said, the object began to slow down and drop lower toward the water. "It got real low until we thought it was going to land. Then we could see a barge or yacht traveling up river and for a minute we thought the thing would hit it, that's how low it was."

But there was no collision. "Just as it looked sure there would be a crash, the object lifted, increased speed, and vanished to the south," Danny marveled. "Always I've wanted to see a UFO, and now I have!"

The boys immediately notified the Coast Guard and were advised to call again if they saw the object once more.

A NEIGHBOR, Michael Small, 16, also saw the UFO as it descended over the Indian River. He was unavailable for questions Saturday, but his mother, Mrs. Thomas I. Small, was also a witness.

"It was so bright you could hardly look at it," said Mrs. Small, "and it seemed to come right down on top of us. I've

never been so frightened in all my life."

The Smalls, who live at 3021 South Indian River Drive, are long time residents and their home is located near the river's edge. "If you were inside with curtains closed," commented Mrs. Small, "you probably never would have noticed the object. But we were all outside Friday night and when that orange-red light began to shine everywhere, we couldn't help but notice."

IN MRS. SMALL'S opinion, "The object was huge. It was round with some kind of fins sticking out from the sides. It came down so low I just didn't know what was going to happen. Then it began to lift and went off so fast you could hardly keep track of it. I thought it went straight up, but nothing in this world travels as fast as that thing did!"

The family called the sheriff's department, got a polite reply, then settled down to see if the UFO would return.

But if didn't.

MOBRIDGE, S.D.
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UFOs Continue To Entertain Startled Area Residents

(By Cane Creek Corres.)

The Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) are back... or have not yet left. One was sighted by six or seven people in the area north of Glenham when it followed a car one night last week. The usual happened, it affected the car's motor, speeded up when the car did. They turned around and so did the object overhead.

Hours after reaching home and being inside, they went outside and found the object was still hovering high over the house. It appeared to be shiny or bright and with an orange glow. With the aid of binoculars it appeared to have a row of many small windows around it.

The people involved declined to be named, saying only that "People will think we're a bunch of darned fools!"

Dear Subscribers:

This is the first of a series of reports as they are received from law enforcement agencies around the United States via a toll-free "800" number. We will print any additional material as it becomes available on any of the below reports. Please note that under the description of the cases below, some are listed NL which stands for Nocturnal Lights or "lights-in-the-sky" reports. Our thanks to Dr. Hynek and the CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES for their cooperation in making these initial reports available to our readers.

CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES

J. ALLEN HYNEK
DIRECTOR

April 19, 1974

UFO CENTRAL

		<u>#of witnesses</u>	<u>description</u>
03/23/74	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	4	Object, day, 80 ft. above ground
03/24/74	Valparaiso, Ind.	1	nocturnal light (NL)
03/24/74	Kennebunk, Me.	1	NL
03/24/74	Berwyn, Pa.	1	Object, night, telephone effected
03/25/74	Needham, Mass.	2	NL
03/ /74	Warwick, R.I.	3	Fan of light
03/25/74	Wayland Mass. area	20+	NL
03/25/74	Westfield, N.J.	2	NL
03/25/74	Bangor, Me.	1	NL
03/25/74	Quincy, Mass.	1	NL
03/25/74	W. Hartford, Conn.	1	NL/ with fan
03/26/74	Mill Hill, Pa.	1	NL/Red, white, green
03/25/74	Vernon, Conn.	1	NL

(East Coast sightings determined to be rocket re-entry)

03/31/74	Alhambra, California	1	NL
03/31/74	Aurora, Illinois	1	NL
03/27/74	Belvernon, Pa.	1	NL
03/ /74	Los Angeles, Cal	1	NL (Reported by AF personnel)
03/29/74	Portsmouth, N.H.	1	Object, Close encounter, no effects night
03/28/74	Salem, Mass.	1+1	NL
03/23/74	Highpoint, N.H.	2	Close encounter, traces, photos of site.
03/25/74	Blue Jacket, Ok.	1(?)	close encounter
04/01/74	Austin, Texas	1	Object in sky, dusk
04/02/74	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1	NL
04/08/74	Goshen, Indiana	1	NL
04/08/74	Gretna, La.	1	NL
04/08/74	Fayetteville, Indiana	2	Landing
04/10/74	Lincoln Pk., Mi.	1	Cigar shaped object
04/10/74	Hampton, Va.	1	Object in sky, night
04/13/74	Las Vegas, Nev.	2	NL
04/13/74	Lycoming, Mich.	1	NL
04/13/74	Puerto Rico	++	Ball of fire into ocean (thought to be related to weather rocket launched from Cape Kennedy)

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The Advocate, Saturday, April 6, 1974 — 5



Mrs L. Dicker, silhouetted against her Doctors Rocks window, looks in the direction of the objects she has seen for the past three weeks. The objects' sizes and approximate path have been painted on the picture.

MORE MYSTERIOUS SIGHTS REPORTED

There are strange sights in the sky along the Coast — and if anybody waits up till the early hours he may see them.

A report in "The Advocate" about a Devonport woman's sighting of a strange object was supported yesterday by Mrs L. Dicker, of Doctors Rocks, who claimed she has sighted the object many times in the past three weeks.

"I didn't want to mention it to the papers till I saw yesterday's report," she said.

Mrs Dicker's description of the object — as a large, oval, orange, glow, tailed by a smaller one — was similar to that in yesterday's report.

She said she usually sees the objects around 4 a.m. and they appeared to move across the sky in a similar pattern each time.

"At first I thought it was the United States space station, but that doesn't explain the tail light."

"It certainly isn't Venus — that's the usual excuse given," Mrs Dicker said.

Her husband also has seen the object. Both have seen it the past four nights.

There have been only a few occasions that Mrs Dicker hasn't seen it in the past three weeks.

"I can't definitely say I've seen it move, but it appears to go in an

arc," she explained. Mrs Dicker plans to send details of her observations to the U.F.O. Investigation Centre in Hobart.

● Another Coastal sighting was reported yesterday by a Devonport woman, who said the object appeared to explode into shades of purple, blue and orange.

The woman asked that her name not be used, for personal reasons.

She said she was travelling towards Devonport from Moltema along the Railton Rd with relatives, on Thursday night when she sighted the object.

It appeared to be similar to the object seen by Mrs Lois Manix the night before and reported in "The Advocate" yesterday.

Thursday night's sighting occurred between 10.30 p.m. and midnight.

CANADA

Linda Curtis

Flights of fantasy

Monty Christoffersen was a space-age baby.

At the age of three, he was drawing space ships. At least, he called them space ships, even though some unimaginative adults failed to understand his childish fantasies.

As he grew older, his pre-occupation with the universe increased and he greedily devoured every word he could find on outer space, flying saucers and other planets.

"I've always been fascinated by the unknown," he told me. "What's out there? What does it look like?"

He spent several of his growing years in New Mexico and claims he saw two UFOs during that time.

"First we heard this weird whistling sound. Then we saw a metallic disc-shaped object that was giving off a humming noise," he said.

"Since we've been living in Calgary I've seen several, too. One night there were seven or eight of us sitting on our apartment balcony when a round object appeared in the sky overhead.

"It was whirling around and had red, turquoise and white lights. Not too long after there was a picture in Life Magazine showing a similar UFO.

"I believe in flying saucers and think there are space ships from all parts of the universe."

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U.F.O. over
Castlemaine

CASTLEMAINE: A local builder, Mr. Bob Bathgate, saw an unidentified flying object (UFO) pass over Castlemaine at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Bathgate, of Blakeley's Road, said he noticed a circle of light about the size of a car wheel very high in the sky.

It came in from the north-west and was travelling in a south-easterly direction towards Melbourne.

"I thought it was a plane at first as it was moving at about the same speed.

"But there was no noise at all," said Mr. Bathgate.

"The object took about five minutes to pass over the town and disappear out of sight," Mr. Bathgate said.

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UFO's, What, Where From, Where To?

What are they? ... Where do they come from? ... Where do they go?

Those are the unanswered questions many people are asking themselves in the wake of unidentified flying object reports which continue to come from the Boshkung Lake area a few miles north of Minden.

Two Lindsay Post newsmen and an interested Lindsay resident visited the area of the reported sightings Wednesday afternoon and came away with reports which, while at variance in some respects, were alike in others.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lunham, whose cozy home nestles at the base of a thickly-treed rocky shield and fronts on Highway 35, commanding a good view of Boshkung Lake just across the road, both confirmed stories were related to the press previously.

Their stories of the sightings had several similarities but their description of the vehicles differed in some respects. The most outstanding common observation held, not only by the Lunhams but by others in the district, was that the almost nightly visiting flying objects didn't appear to reach great heights. There seemed to be general agreement that they kept at a tree-top level and performed what might best be described as darting motions ... up and down and sideways.

Mrs. Lunham said the visitors appeared in numbers the night previous lining the rocky ridge behind her home at home at about 10-foot intervals for a distance of about 750 feet.

"They are monstrous planes, black in color and shaped something like a polywog," Mrs. Lunham declared as she described the mysterious craft. She said a variety of lighting effects were employed by the machines including red, blue, white and orange.

Mr. Lunham gave a somewhat different description of what he had seen and said his

impression was that the craft were shaped not unlike a kite but he, too, said the lighting effects were varied. Describing their flight pattern, he said they performed up and down motions with swaying or side-slipping action, their lights blinking off and on. His sightings, he said, have been largely across the road over Boshkung Lake. He said there were more of the craft to be seen about two weeks ago.

Asked about any noise the flying machines emitted, Mrs. Lunham said it was not sharp, more of a dull thump, thump nature which faded out completely when the craft was airborne after taking off in a bouncing motion not unlike a rubber ball.

"Something which appears almost every night for four months is not from outer space at all," Mrs. Lunham declared. She speculated that they might be part of an experiment being carried out by the United States.

So concerned about the unexplained nature of the visitations is Mrs. Lunham, that she has written to the Hon. James Richardson, Canada's minister of national defense, asking that he have the phenomena investigated. "I have not heard a word from the department as yet," she related.

Referring again to his sightings, Mr. Lunham said he had once seen four or five of the craft maneuvering right along the Boshkung Lake shoreline, only a short distance out over the ice.

Both agree that the visitations occur largely between midnight and the pre-dawn hours. They also indicate that some people prefer not to talk about what they see ... "They seem to be afraid," Mrs. Lunham observed.

Peter Courtney who reports for the *Minden Progress* spent several hours in the Boshkung Lake area last Sunday and was rewarded for his efforts. He turned in this report of what he saw and confirmed the details during a visit to the Progress office.

"Last Sunday was the fifth time I'd gone to Boshkung Lake in search of UFOs. Warmly clothed in my snowmobile suit and equipped with camera and tripod, I arrived on the east shore of the lake around 9:00 p.m. It was a mild night, the sky was cloudless and the whole lake was bathed in bright moonlight. Then, about 10:00 o'clock, when I'd decided I might as well leave, a dull, red light appeared just above the tree tops across the lake. It travelled slowly in a northerly direction then began to re-trace its course before it was lost sight of. I had my camera ready too, but

the UFO's glowing lighting was too dull to photograph. Its movements were too erratic for it to be a regular aircraft. I don't know what I saw Sunday night. To me it defies rational explanation."

Courtney's publisher, Bill Foote, takes a non-committal stand on the sightings but says there have been so many and from usually reliable quarters that he just has no explanation for the phenomena they are reporting. Like so many others, he would like to get to the bottom of the mysterious craft sightings but in the meantime he takes the position of an interested observer.

Among those who have reported unexplained objects traversing the skies are private pilot Dale Parnell of Stormy Lake and long-time Hall's Lake resident Pete Sawyer who reported a daylight sighting of a craft. "It looked like a helicopter with the tail off," he declared afterwards. "It came down the gully by Shaw's heading for Boshkung. The top half was lit up, the bottom was dark, and that was the last I saw of it," he declared.

Minden realtor Jim Cooper told The Post a few weeks ago about a mysterious illuminated flying object which flew across the horizon at low level as he and his business partner Earl Pitts were returning home from a day in the field. He said the unidentified object crossed the

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Lindsay, Ont., Canada (Post 3-14-74)



Marks reported to have been caused by one of the said flying objects are indicated by a "Post" reporter pictured above. The marks indicated in a triangle formation, are located some 30 feet from the Lunham residence on the edge of Highway 35 north of Minden.

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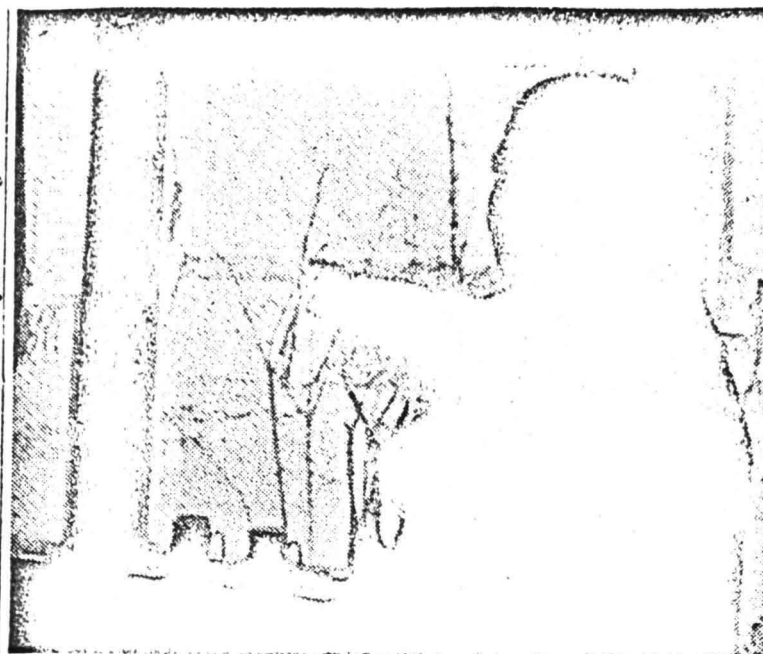
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Pictured above in silhouette, Mrs. Ashley Lunham points across Boshkung Lake where unidentified flying objects have been frequently sighted. She also said this window was suddenly defrosted by the light ray from one of the reported objects.

Another UFO at Bourget

By CATHY McKERCHER
Journal Reporter

The unidentified flying object that terrified an Ottawa couple last November may be back.

Marcel and Helen Turgeon of Vanier sighted a UFO last Wednesday night as they were driving home along the Russell Road near the town of Bourget — about 15 miles from the location of the November sighting.

It was 11:30 p.m., said Mrs. Turgeon, and a very windy night.

"We were driving along the road and I was half-asleep when my husband said 'Hey, what's that?' and we saw it," she said.

"There was this thing just hanging in the air. There were a lot of little red lights on it and a huge white spotlight that was shining down on the road.

"We just couldn't believe it. It was floating, not blown by the wind at all, about 100 feet above the ground.

"It didn't look like an airplane, so we stopped the car to listen . . . if it was a helicopter, but we couldn't hear anything," she said.

"Then the spotlight went out, and the object started to move.

"It floated across the street, hovered in the air, and then turned on the spotlight again on some woods beside the road.

"We were terrified. When my husband said it might be a UFO I told him to get the hell out of there and we left so fast . . ."

Mrs. Turgeon said she was so bothered by the incident it prompted her to do some research on UFOs.

She called radio stations

and the observatory to see if anyone else has reported the sighting. No one had.

Then she called a friend of the family, an air force major.

"I told him exactly what happened. After we got home we began to think it might have been an airplane, because it was about that size, with the landing gear down. But when I told him what it looked like, he said there's no way it could be an airplane — the red lights weren't in the right pattern and no plane has that spotlight."

Then Mrs. Turgeon went to the National Archives and went through their files on UFOs.

"It's quite surprising. I didn't realize there have been so many of them I didn't believe in them before, but now I just don't know," she said.

After checking through a series of newspaper clippings, she came across the story of Rick and Donna Bouchard who saw a UFO near Bourget last November.

The Bouchards claimed they had been chased down Highway 417 at speeds of up to 100 m.p.h. for 10 miles by an egg-shaped UFO.

Although the Turgeons weren't chased, "it might have been the same one we saw."

Mrs. Turgeon said the spotlight might have been used to take pictures of the countryside.

"Who knows what it was doing there? All we know is we saw it, and it wasn't an airplane or a helicopter.

"The big thing is, we have to drive down that road every week. Next time we go, I'm taking a camera with me," she said.

Flying saucers double park

The Apsley Lunhams' latest flying saucers were double parked (one on top of the other), out on Boshkung Lake in the Minden district where the former Toronto couple have lived since retirement.

Mrs. Lunham was talking about all the unidentified flying objects she, her husband and several neighbors have seen, over CKVR-TV in Barrie last Saturday night.

Although the Lunhams have been at Boshkung Lake for 20 years, it's only in the past four months they've watched, fascinated, as "lights, and more lights, in colors of red, amber, blue and white, all turning to white, eventually flooded the lake in the hours from dark to dawn."

This is what Mrs. Lunham said in our telephone conversation this week. There have been as many as 23 of the objects parked on the lake at one time, sometimes in a circle, about 10 feet apart.

Hide in fog

"They throw up a fog and go up behind it if you approach," she explains.

Only once before has she seen such a sight. That was all those years ago in Toronto one day when a UFO hovered over her garden.

We checked in with Canada's leading ufologist. Toronto's Henry McKay definitely thinks something is going on up in that area where there have been a number of reports of sightings. In the past two months, reports have come from Newmarket, Sutton, Peterborough and Oakville.

Such reports are submitted to the National Defence Council, which hands them over to the National Research Council, where, it would appear, they remain in the "in" basket.

highway ahead of them at just above tree-top level, its front end aglow in the gathering dusk.

Mr. Pitts' description, like those of others who have seen something for which there is no ready explanation, differed somewhat from that of his partner. "It was an awesome thing," he related . . . "It could have been coming in for a landing at Stanhope Airport except that it was coming too fast. There was a flame-colored light trailing into a white light behind."

During The Post party's visit Wednesday, Mrs. Lunham pointed out what was purported to be markings left by a machine which had landed only a short distance from her back door a few weeks ago. Although extensively eroded by the spring sunshine, it was possible to make out a V-shaped formation with two pad-like markings at left and right angles behind. One of the puzzling features of this observation was the ability of the craft to effect a landing amid a treed area which, although not dense, appeared to be sufficient to prohibit all but a small craft landing . . . unless, of course, the landing had been effected in a more open area and the craft maneuvered to a point behind the Lunham house.

Mrs. Lunham also showed her visitors the dining room window which faces on Boshkung Lake and from which a heavy coating of frosting is reported to have been almost instantly melted by a heat-emitting light from a craft parked out on the lake. She said the glass was still hot to her hand when she got a cloth to mop up the water formed on the sill from the melting ice.

Mrs. Eileen Gillis of Lindsay is among those who have visited the area at night to see what they could see. Mrs. Gillis says she and her husband spent some time at Boshkung Lake and observed what she describes as a very bright light on the far shore of Boshkung Lake. She said it appeared to be just above the horizon and was unlike anything she or her husband had observed. She said it couldn't be likened to anything seen in night skies normally and the intensity of the light was such that no detail behind it could be made out, even with the aid of high-powered binoculars.

UFO Sightings Cease Suddenly After Area Plagued For Months

Tuesday night was the first night in about three-and-a-half months that Mrs. Kay Lunham of Boskung Lake, north of Minden, hasn't seen several mysterious airborne craft land or take off from the area.

Mrs. Lunham says her most recent observation of the craft was early Tuesday morning when she sighted four behind her home - about 40 feet from her back door. She describes the mysterious vehicles as being equipped with four wings with an overall span of about 20 feet. Dark in color, the four seen taking off Tuesday are reported to have emitted a fog just prior to take off and as they rose into the sky were seen to have blue-white lights on them.

Mrs. Lunham says that when the craft come in, they seem to hang motionless at fairly low levels, sometimes landing on the ground which is hilly in that region.

"I would describe the visitation of these things as an invasion not an observation," the observer related.

Mrs. Lunham says the invasion has been going on since November and as many as 23 of the craft have been sighted at one time. There were 17 in the group which were sighted last Sunday night. Strangely enough the visitors seem in no hurry to leave once they come in, usually hanging around from sundown until just before sunrise. It is for this reason that Mrs. Lunham says it is difficult to give a clear description of them. They all seem to have one thing in common - they never fly much above treetop level.

"I don't think they are anything from outer space," she states, "because they apparently have motors which are subject to the same problems as experienced by motors with which we are familiar - sometimes they fail to start... one experienced difficulty starting up early Tuesday morning."

However, whether they are of outer space or earthly origin, Mrs. Lunham thinks their visitation warrants more than passing concern and

should be the subject of a thorough investigation to determine what they are, where they are coming from and for what reason.

One of the most startling experiences this observer has had came on a 20-degree below zero night in January when one of the craft landed not far from the Lunham home and focussed a powerful beam of light on the dining room window. Completely frosted over, the light's beam is reported to have generated so much heat that the frost melted from the window and Mrs. Lunham had to get a cloth to wipe up the sill and floor onto which the water dripped. In the process she touched the window and the heat was more than her hand could bear.

Although the craft have been sighted in groups of as many as 23 at a time, no one has reported seeing anyone emerge from them. They seem, according to this witness, to be sighted all around Boskung Lake - along the shoreline, up in the adjacent hills and in the sky. Their motion is described as being of a drifting nature with no great burst of speed shown at any time. As to the lights they emit, Mrs. Lunham says they are of varying colours - sometimes red, sometimes amber and on other occasions blue. As they approach, they seem to be equipped with multiple lighted antennae which are retracted if they land.

Markings left by landed craft are reported to be in the shape of a garden trowel in front with two bar marks behind - one long and one short.

The mysterious visiting machines also seem to have the ability to hover motionless in the sky.

Jim Cooper, a Minden realtor, reported sighting a mysterious object travelling at low level across the sky as he and his partner, Earl Pitts, were travelling along the highway one night last November. Mr. Cooper said he thought at the time it might have been a meteorite because it was about eight feet long - a fiery object passing from left to right,

about a foot high in front and in the car's rear seat, probably tapering off behind. He said it would have had time to take a didn't appear to be flying high picture.

in relation to the treeline and not travelling at high speed. He said they observed it for about three seconds and had he been able to reach his camera

And now the question is: Will the craft come back again or was Tuesday morning their last visit, probably frustrated in their endeavour by a snowmobile patrol which went into action following their most recent visitation?

'They're there, they're there,' UFO spotter insists

Astronomy clubs are becoming interested in the lights, but no one has yet been able to make any guess at what they are.

The company owner said he was having a discussion with a science lecturer recently, in which it was suggested that if there were alien beings up there, they would have attempted to communicate by now.

"But the lecturer told me he studies alien bodies every day in a blob of water through a microscope and he doesn't try to talk to them."

"The thing that worries me is that I've tried to prove to myself that they were not there," he said. "I'm looking for a logical reason for them being there."

"BUT THERE isn't one. I'm pretty well convinced now. They may not be flying saucers, but there's some phenomenon going on up there."

The lights have been spotted various times during the night, but the latest sightings were just before 7 a.m. yesterday.

"OFTEN THERE are three of them, spaced at regular intervals. Sometimes there's only one, but that could have something to do with cloud formation."

The ufologist, like most other local sky-watchers, said the lights sometimes change from green to yellow and

the past few months, gathering data, plotting compass positions, and comparing notes.

The conclusion: "We're just as much in the dark as we ever were," he said, "but at least we know they're not planes."

AT FIRST he felt they could have been aircraft fuselage lights coming over Lake Ontario, stacking up and then turning towards Toronto.

"But I've looked at them almost every evening through the scope and I can say they're definitely not tail

Honestly, if you start seeing things in the sky, people think you've got a screw or two loose. But they're there, they're there."

Despite the reticence of many local residents, many have admitted to having seen the lights, including two policemen and farmers.

THE COMPANY owner, however, insisted "most people just don't believe you. They think you're trying to kid them."

He and his wife have been studying the lights through a telescope and binoculars for

Unidentified Flying Object spotters - are becoming more and more bewildered by the Lynde lights.

The lights, which can be seen clearly most night in the eastern sky from Lynden and Rockton in Flamboro, are refusing to go away.

And yesterday one sky-spotter discounted suggestions the celestial lights might belong to an aircraft.

THE MAN, who lives on Orkney Road and is a small company owner, asked his name be withheld "or I'd be laughed out of business."

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UFO'S SPOTTED OVER N.T. BEACH

Unidentified flying objects have been seen on seven successive nights in the pre-dawn skies over Casuarina, a beach suburb of Darwin.

**Mystery
lights
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7 days**

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At least a dozen people, including two police officers, have seen the objects since they were first sighted early on Wednesday, February 20.

Two welfare officers, Vivienne Dallen and Tony Muschat, first saw two bright objects in the sky about 3.30 am that morning — a cross-shaped light and a half-moon shape lying on its back.

The objects appeared to be just above the nearby RAAF base.

Cross-shaped

"We observed the phenomenon for roughly three hours," said Tony Muschat. "During that time they moved from side to side, faded to pin-pricks of light and then grew large again, finally settling down behind the trees."

"The whole area was flooded with a bright white light. This lasted for some moments then both objects rose again into the sky."

By GENE JAMES
in Darwin

The same object was seen by Mr Peter Vallance and his wife Greta.

"I range the RAAF about it at 5.30 am on Thursday morning," Mrs Vallance said.

"I was told they too could see it and had it under observation."

The cross-shaped object appeared again on Friday at 5 am.

This time the Vallances and two neighbors saw the UFO.

On Tuesday morning, at 5.30 am, the UFO was successfully photographed by a Northern Territory News photographer, Mr B. Erismann, who stayed up all night to get his picture.

Mr B. Erismann's picture of Darwin's UFO.

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Two recent discoveries by radio astronomers have raised substantially the chances of life existing elsewhere in the universe, an Australian scientist said Wednesday. Extra-terrestrial life now is "highly probable," said Dr. B. J. Robinson, director of cosmic radio astronomy at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO).

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Napanee area

Further U.F.O. Sightings

A number of people have reported seeing an object in the sky east of Napanee, confirming claims made in our last issue by Bevan Forrest. Steven Lonergan and David Forrest. Mrs. Morrell, who lives at Beaufort River, but was travelling between Darnan and Wagon on February 24th, saw an object flash across the sky in a southerly to northerly direction, and the time was about 9.30. Four Darnan residents saw an object east of Harrismith which was lit up by blue, green, red and yellow lights, and when it turned on its side, a black strip down the middle was visible. Mr. Bob Johnston, of the W.A.G.R. staff, together with five others, viewed an object for about 20 minutes at 5.15 p.m. on February 26th. It was travelling west to east. He rang the Weather Bureau and Pearce, who said neither met balloons nor R.A.F. aircraft were in the area.

Police spot UFOs

By IAN ROBERTSON
L.A. County Bureau Chief

NAPANEE — Provincial police here this weekend did not have any recurrences of last week's mysterious sightings of what is believed to be either one or several Unidentified Flying Objects.

First reports of UFOs appearing in the skies around this area were received by the OPP Monday, Feb. 4.

Since then, and until 3.30 a.m. Friday, sightings have been reported as far as Centreville to the northeast, Marlbank to the northwest, Odessa to the east, Napanee, and Deseronto where the last sighting was made on Friday.

Provincial Constable Ed Sherwin reports spotting the mysterious object(s) several nights in a row. Other officers have seen what appears to have been an object hovering in the sky, with patterns of white, green and red lights winking on and off.

Paul Konkle, a radio operator at the OPP headquarters on Highway 41, said Sunday he and others took turns watching the hovering lights through a pair of binoculars from the detachment's windows.

"The binoculars aren't powerful enough so we never did get a close look at what it was," he said, adding he believes he saw patterns of blue and white lights.

"The next night we were watching stars until our eyes were popping out, but no one has seen anything more that I know of."

At one point the "UFO" was seen hovering at tree top level, east of Napanee. When an officer went out to check, it rose into the sky where it had been spotted originally, and remained stationary for some time.

The longest period of time the object stayed in one place, reports the radio operator, was four hours.

The records of the OPP show numerous calls from private residents who were reporting sightings in the area last week.

Military officials at CFB Trenton were notified, but as yet no explanation on what people in this area could be seeing, have been received.

In the meantime, while no more "UFOs" have been seen since the disappearance over Deseronto Friday morning, a night hasn't gone by that the skies haven't been scanned for a reappearance.

Last week air force officials announced that amber or orange flares were being dropped in a search and rescue exercises off Prince Edward County. Several UFO reports were received prior to the announcement.

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A satellite, an unidentified flying object or just an aircraft flying high? A Collie woman who sighted a strange object in the sky at about four o'clock in the afternoon a few days ago can't decide what it was that she saw.

She was on the front lawn with her husband when she saw the object travelling at a great height. The sky was overcast and lights appeared to be flickering as the object moved along. There was no sound as she watched it flying north of Collie.

Perhaps she had stronger eyesight than her husband, for he was unable to locate the object even though she pointed to where it was flying.

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Yeti--

Or The Abominable Snowman

By Jim Grayson

The forest and creek marsh are shrouded in the blue-grey colors of dusk. The bullfrogs and spring peepers start their chorus, reverberating off each and every tree, sounding as if the marsh were a blanket of frogs. The snakes begin to move in search of something to eat as a lonely great horned hoots his dismal song until - until the woods and marsh are shattered by the sound of a soul lost in an eternal hell. The hulk of something fully seven feet tall moves among the trees, vines and creepers - alone. And in its very existence, in its mystifying way of life, it seems to be challenging man to dare to discover its' origin. Is it a legend or a folk tale contrived by a relatively small group of

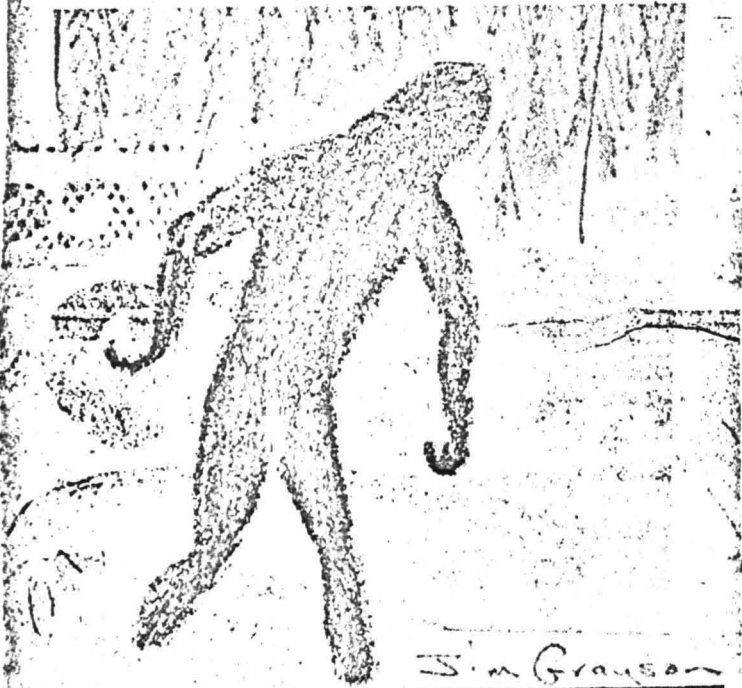
man.

In 1913, a group of Chinese hunters wounded and captured a man-like creature which had exceptionally strong hands, a black ape-like face, long silvery hair and feet which resembled those of a human. They kept in captive at Patang in Sinkiang province for months. It made grunting noises but spent most of its' time emitting a loud, whistling noise and pursing its' lips. It died after about five months in captivity.

On May 14, 1964, a Turkish housewife, hysterical with fear, stumbled into a Turkish police station. She claimed a 'flying saucer' dropped out of the sky, crashed and just before it burned, a large, hairy creature rushed out. It ran straight for the housewife and her husband and in desperation, the man

heard anything to definitely back it up. At any rate, the closest occurrence of anything of this nature was in Arkansas. The creature there was immortalized in the movie 'The Legend of Boggy Creek'. It was backed by account after account of sightings and other happenings, one of which involved a man being severely mauled by the creature.

Whether there is any truth to the matter or not, it is something which cannot be ignored. Unswerving skepticism is for the hopelessly ignorant. These accounts date back to the days of the Indians. They called the beast 'sasquatch'. What reason would they have had for making up such an improbable story? The truth of it is that they definitely do exist, and as I said, they are scattered all over the world.



Jim Grayson

people in search of national recognition? Or is it a living, breathing being, motivated by the powers of hunger and reproduction, coupled with bare instinct? Who knows? But whatever it is, there are more than one, maybe not in the same location, but scattered all over the world.

The yeti, as the Sherpas of the Himalayas call it, supposedly stands at least seven feet tall, weighs about three hundred pounds and has feet that measure seventeen inches in length. The yeti or the abominable snowman as it is more commonly called has long yellowish hair, an ape-like face and emits strange guttural noises. It has been known to carry off a goat or a yak and even an unsuspecting herds-

flung himself between the creature and his wife, armed only with a knife. In a matter of seconds the man was dead, crushed to an unrecognizable pulp by the creatures enormous arms. Turkish police back up the ladys' story.

In California, two young men caught a large, sub-human creature with long black hair on film. It walked upright like a man and had large, pendulous breasts, apparently a female. They chased the creature, which left a stride which measured sixty five inches long, for about three miles, the creature finally losing them in the underbrush.

I have heard one report of a creature of enormous size in the vicinity of Grayson Reservoir, although I have seen nor

Australia Reports Rains of Fish

DARWIN, Australia (UPI) — It has rained fish three times in the last two weeks at Kilarney Sation in Australia's Northern Territory.

Ian Garske of the fisheries section of the Northern Territory Department, said r a i n s on three occasions. "Small rains of fish have been reported from all over the world but no convincing explanation has been given for the phenomena," Garske said. CR: FARISH

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Wildlife Fcderation Grant To Finance Sasquatch Hunt Here

A funding grant administered through the National Wildlife Federation will make possible a search of Skamania County wilderness areas for the legendary Sasquatch, according to Expedition Leader Robert Morgan, a resident of Miami, Florida. Morgan will lead the American Yeti Expedition into the remote reaches of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest beginning sometime in August.

The hunt could last well into December, Morgan said. The grant was made public in Skamania County this week when Morgan and two scientists visited Stevenson during a tour of likely expedition "jump-off points."

Morgan was accompanied by scientists Donald Blake and Laymond Hardy, also residents of Florida.

The expedition will include an advisory board of some 15 men and women, all with doctoral degrees in disciplines ranging from botany to zoology, Morgan said.

The group is set to at-

tempt a "live capture" and assures that the creature will, "... only be in captivity for six hours, at most." Morgan pointed out that a doctor and nurse will be on hand to tend the animal when tests are taken, and that a university veterinary school will provide additional services, should they be needed.

Morgan stressed the Big-foot will be released to its native habitat following its examination and classification. Morgan says it is thought between 250 and 2,500 such man-apes live on the North American continent. "If it is determined the beast is of the genus Homo, it could well be that we will be classifying the first Homo Americanus," Morgan said.

He added that a near capture occurred during an expedition he led in the Gifford Pinchot in 1971. "But for the want of lights and a capture (tranquilizer) rifle, I could have solved this problem in 1971 . . . we were within 40 feet of one, then," he said.

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Sasquatch getting bolder? Boy says one chased him

FLORENCE — A Florence schoolboy claims he was chased on the way to school Thursday by what appeared to be a Sasquatch.

Sasquatches are the huge hairy human-like animals that are rumored to exist in the wilds of the Pacific Northwest. Many sightings have been reported, but no Sasquatch has ever been captured. So it's never been proved they exist.

What Siuslaw Junior High student Nick Wells, 13, claims he saw Thursday morning fits

the classic Sasquatch description. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, 373 Harbor St.

He said that he was walking along Quince Street about 9:10 a.m. when he heard crashing noises, grunts and growls in the brush between the road and the Siuslaw River.

Wells said that he became frightened, began to run, and heard something crashing through the brush after him. The boy said he turned and saw the sasquatch standing in the brush 20 to 30 feet away.

"I looked and the thing was blinking its eyes at me and moving its head," Wells said. "Its head was bigger than a basketball."

Wells said that when he first heard the crashing in the brush, he thought it was a bear. Bears in and around the city are not uncommon. But the boy said that the animal had no muzzle and definitely was not a bear.

He said that he ran away and left the beast standing there. Wells said that it appeared to be about six feet tall "hunched over." He said

that he saw it only from about the shoulders up. He said it had scraggly brown hair on its face except around its mouth and eyes. He said it had big lips and round eyes and smelled like rotten fish.

The boy said that he recently read a story at school about Sasquatches. His mother said that he didn't tell her about it until last night because he was afraid someone might shoot the beast.

"He saw something," she said. "He was genuinely frightened."

She said her son and another boy located a footprint from the beast this morning. She said that it was 1½ feet long and had five toes. A nearby log had been torn up, she said.

The last reported Sasquatch sighting in the Emerald Empire was by a Vida woman who said she saw one near Linton Lake in the Cascades in May last year. Huge footprints were found near Oakridge on April 29, 1972.

IN THE FLORENCE AREA

Bigfoot Eludes Searchers

By RAND HOWELLS
Correspondent

Search parties were unable to locate the "Bigfoot" this weekend. A creature was reportedly seen by a Florence youth in a sparsely wooded area near the Siuslaw River. The discovery of several huge footprints and a pile of freshly-opened clam shells added credence to the story. Spokesmen for three investigative teams on the scene agreed that 13-year-old Nick Wells had seen some unusual creature while en route to school late Friday morning.

The Siuslaw Junior High School student reported hearing low-pitched growling and crashing noises coming from a brushy area which borders the Siuslaw along Quince Street. When he turned to look he said he saw a hairy-faced creature moving through the brush. Frightened by what he had seen he ran three blocks to

the school and told classmates. Two went with him back to the area to investigate. The group located a large footprint but it was obliterated in the excitement, as more school children came for a look.

The boy's father, Albert Wells, and a family friend, Richard Nordahl, were the first adults on the scene. They both felt that there were unusual footprints in the area and called in professional help from the North American Wildlife Research Association in Eugene.

Before anyone from the Eugene team arrived, Peter Burn, a well-known sasquatch investigator from The Dalles, was on the scene looking for corroborating evidence. After spending four hours in the area on Saturday morning he reported finding no Bigfoot or other creature still there. He did tell the Wells' that he had found the clam shells on the mudflats of the river which

could have been the "thing's" breakfast.

"It's baffling, but I think the boy saw something," Burn told this reporter from his home in The Dalles yesterday. He added that from his experiences on similar hunts, a search party was lucky to find even one or two good prints, since the sasquatch seems so wily in covering its trail.

On Sunday two more searching parties fared better and located a partial print and a full one, Mike Jay, a photographer for the North American Wildlife Association, was able to get a good picture of the print before afternoon showers endangered its outline. "I'd hoped to make a plaster cast of the print, also," said Jay, "but the composition of the soil made it impossible." The footprint, which was found near the tidal area between the road and the river, measured 18 inches by 6½ inches.

"The depth of the heel impression left no doubt that it was a very heavy creature," added Jay.

The third search group, led by Neil Kenworthy of Pasco, Wash., stayed for the picture taking session but then left to look across the river for better prints. Kenworthy, an amateur Bigfoot hobbyist, also concluded that some very large creature had been in the area but "there were too many loose ends."

Later Sunday another partial print was found by Jay and also one more full one located on the hillside of the road by Nick Wells, the boy who had begun searching. Further attempts will be made today by North American Wildlife Research Association representatives to get a plaster cast of the latest print to be found.

One thing is for certain, Nick Wells won't be late for school again unless he has some friends along.

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Funds earmarked

Sasquatch hunt set for summer

By TED VAN ARSDOL
Columbian Staff Writer

A major effort to find the Big Foot or Sasquatch of the Cascade Mountains will be launched in the summer.

At least some of the hunting will be centered in Skamania County, where sightings of Big Foot have been reported.

The National Wildlife Federation reported from Washington, D.C., that it is handling the funds for the search. No one has ever confirmed that the Sasquatch is real, despite reports of numerous sightings.

The Louisa D. Carpenter family of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is providing \$22,900 for Big Foot hunters to follow up leads of sightings in the Pacific Northwest.

Robert Morgan of Miami, Fla., will be the leader of the expedition.

Morgan was in Skamania County during the past week with two other Florida residents, Laymond Hardy and Donald Blake, making preliminary preparations for the search.

Morgan said the hunt might last into December. He added that an advisory committee of approximately 15 persons with scientific backgrounds will be aiding the expedition.

Members of the expedition are hoping to capture a live Big Foot for a short time, then release the creature into its wilderness habitat.

Morgan said one of the Big Feet was nearly captured in Gifford Pinchot National Forest during an expedition he led in 1971.

The mysterious Sasquatch or Big Feet have been reported roaming in many places, but no one has ever killed or captured one of the woods denizens.

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