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Another UFO!

Latest Sighting At Pope Air Force Base

By HARVEY BURGESS
FAYETTEVILLE - At least two Fort Bragg soldiers, a Hope Mills policeman, and a sensor operator in the Pope Air Force Base control tower spotted an unidentified flying object over the air base Monday night.

"It was a bright light, appearing to be about two inches long," said Specialist Kent Worrell, the sensor operator for the 82nd Airborne Division who was on duty that night.

"It didn't look like a meteor," he added, noting that, at times, it seemed to have a short tail behind it. "It appeared about ten minutes after nine, and hovered over the Pope approach.

"It sat there, flashing a couple of times, disappeared and reappeared," continued Worrell in a taped interview. "It went from one side of the approach to the other, and I know that we the military) have no craft that can attain such a speed."

Worrell added that the UFO seemed to be "too far away to determine the size or shape." He confirmed that the Hope Mills policeman had seen an object in the same area, and that others had spotted it.

The object in the Robeson-Cumberland-Hoke-Bladen area, with the testimony of local viewers sufficient to warrant the personal investigation of top U.S. phenomena investigator Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University.

Investigator Lee Spiegel, in Robeson County several times to personally sort out data on local sightings, was to have been contacted late Wednesday with regard to this, the most recent sighting.

None of the "higher ups" have made any comment regarding the Pope sighting, although several enlisted men have talked about it.

"It was too bright to be just a star or meteor or something like that," said a Fort Bragg non-com in a phone interview Wednesday. He declined to give his name, but speculated that "...probably nothing will come of it, since the 'brass' have been keeping quiet about it all."

A flurry of sightings began locally in early April with a three-county simultaneous "chase" of an unidentified object by several law enforcement officers, with

recurrent observations at varying locations since that time.

"There have been a bunch of nuts jumping on the bandwagon," said a Robeson deputy confidentially, "and that has

hurt the serious people.

"I saw the first one, and you'll not get me to believe it was anything like what is flying around now, but there has been so much baloney mixed in with the true until I'm beginning to

doubt what I saw.

"Ronn Thompson is the most serious of them all, and I know him enough to believe he wouldn't make up a real wild tale." Thompson is the local deputy in charge of area in-

vestigation who has been "caught in the middle" of the UFO "mania" lately.

It is not known at this time whether the military will enter a full-scale investigation of the Pope sighting.

Quincy, Illinois CR: MUFON

THE QUINCY HERALD-WHIG, Wednesday, May 7, 1975

Two flying saucers make Mexico pilot shed tears

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Carlos Antonio de los Santos Montiel tried to flip over two flying saucers with the wings of his Piper plane before bursting into tears of desperation, he told newsmen.

Authorities at Benito Juarez International Airport said the 23-year-old flier told them three unidentified flying objects joined him as he was flying at 15,000 feet and 140 miles per hour over Tequesquitengo Lake 50 miles south of Mexico City Saturday.

"Two of them flew a few inches from each wing and another below the plane," he said. "I tried to lower the landing wheels to hit the one below, but the mechanism failed.

"Then I tried to hit the other two with the plane's wings. But the controls did not respond."

At that moment, he said, his nerves broke and he burst into tears.

De los Santos Montiel said he was able to radio the control tower at the Mexico City's airport, but added his plane was

"piloted by some strange force between Tequesquitengo and Tlalpan," a southern suburb of the capital.

It was there, he said, that the UFO's peeled away towards two snowcapped volcanoes about 50 miles to the south.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE,

Sat., May 10, 1975.

Controllers Back Report of UFO

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Two air traffic controllers said they saw the radar image of a reported unidentified flying object that terrified the pilot of a small plane.

Julio Interian and Emilio Estanol said Thursday they watched on two separate screens from the control of Benito Juarez International airport as "an unidentified object" sped along at the side of a tiny Piper plane.

The plane's pilot, Carlos Antonio de los Santos Montiel, 23, said three UFOs accompanied him for about 10 minutes as he flew at 15,000 feet towards the airport.

The pilot said he was unable to control his plane during the time he alleged the UFOs were close.

"I started to cry out of desperation," he said later.

MILES CITY STAR
Miles City, Montana
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UFO reported

in Plevna area

An unidentified flying object was reported in the Plevna area Wednesday evening with different versions by two who saw it from different locations.

Tracy LaBree, 17, and a junior at Plevna High School was in the yard of the ranch when he saw a very bright light in the sky, at what he estimated to be a mile away in the sky.

"I've never seen anything move that fast," he said, and he said it seemed to be coming toward him, but he couldn't really tell what it was. It made no sound, so was definitely not an airplane, and was a brighter light than anything he'd ever seen. Tracy said he started toward the ranch house and the light disappeared. The sighting was about 9:15 p.m. The LaBree ranch is 21 miles south of Plevna.

Another nine miles south is the Pat Hanley ranch. Hanley was still out working on his tractor and watched what was apparently the same object for several minutes. He said it was a "really bright green light," and he thought it looked like something burning up in the atmosphere. He saw sparks or burning pieces fly off and assumed it was a piece of metal burning up as it hit the earth's atmosphere.

81 UFO reported

A T-shaped unidentified flying object (UFO) reportedly was sighted at 10:29 p.m. Sunday near the Lobelia area of Moore County.

According to a print-out received by the Davidson County Sheriff's Department, the object was spotted by a "reliable" citizen and several members of his family about 200 to 400 feet above ground. The object had two large "brilliant lights" and was gliding in the direction of Harnet County.

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THOMASVILLE, N. C.
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It Was a Sight For Sore Eyes!

The sighting of an unidentified flying object with "two bald men aboard" was being investigated Monday by Bexar County Sheriff's officers.

The claimed sighting was made about 9:15 p.m. Saturday by Alois J. Olenick, 48, of 25431 Sandview.

Olenick told sheriff's officers he was traveling near the Bexar-Atascosa line on Mogford Road when he spotted what appeared to be a helicopter hovering above a cow pasture.

Olenick said the object emitted a "terrific wind" and "glowed cherry red" as it remained in place about 30 feet above the ground for several minutes.

Tye man said his vehicle was buffeted by the high wind and that as the craft passed overhead he got a "glimpse of two bald-headed men" seated in a glassed-in cockpit atop the object.

"It was not from this world," Olenick told investigators. "It was something, but I don't know what."

Olenick said he watched the object for several minutes before it "rose straight up" and vanished from sight.

Olenick said a bright light which surrounded the

"craft" left him partially blinded throughout Sunday and that he would have to seek medical attention Monday.

He said the blindness was similar to that caused by watching an arc welding process without protective eyewear.

He said the incident left him "very shaken."

**San Antonio, Tex.
Light
May 5, 1975**

Woman Sees 'Eerie' UFO

A Longmont woman today reported the sighting of four red lights moving slowly southward in the sky east of the city between 10:30 and 10:45 p.m. Thursday.

The lights, in the same diamond pattern, were sighted later, about 11 p.m., by a resident of central Denver.

A spokesman at the Federal Aviation Agency's air traffic control center here said this morning that several other reports of the "unidentified flying object" had been received there and confirmed that, as far as the FAA was concerned, it was was, indeed, "unidentified."

"We have no identification on it whatsoever," the FAA spokesman said.

The Longmont woman, whose sighting was confirmed by her husband and a neighbor, lives in the Sunnyvale addition, just south of Clark Park.

She said the four red lights, maintaining a constant pattern in relation to each other, appeared to be extremely low to the ground.

"It was eerie," she said, "and I was terrified. I thought at first it was a giant airplane about to land in the cornfield right behind our house."

She said that, through binoculars, white lights could be seen in conjunction with the red, but that no form at all was visible beyond them.

She, her husband and the neighbor concurred that it was not an airplane — it was moving much too slowly, she said — and guessed that it might have been a helicopter, although no audible sound accompanied the lights, or a blimp.

The FAA said it had no reports of any blimps in the area.

Bob Kenny, Longmont traffic engineer and president of the Colorado Balloon Club, was in Denver today and unavailable for comment on the possibility of a night-flying, hot-air balloon passing over the area.

Both the Longmont woman and the Denver resident, who also witnessed the lights with her husband, said they watched for about 15 minutes before the lights disappeared, apparently in the distance.

**Times Call
Longmont, Colo.
May 16, 1975**

Strange Sky Ships Seen Over Madison County

Efforts are being made to identify a glowing flying object reported during the last three years by several Madison County citizens, according to Dr. Jay C. Mahr, professor of physics at Eastern Kentucky University.

He said people who have sighted the object in the sky, mostly on clear nights, have reported that "it is distinguishable from ordinary aircraft by the fact that it flies without sound, is bright enough to light up their houses, and is able to take off without an airfield."

Mahr said evidence pieced together from sightings suggests "a lighted globe, with perhaps a 1,000-watt output, intelligently controlled, perhaps remotely, able to avoid mountains as well as mounted helicopters." A few people have reported the object, as "a layered structure, like a low-profile wedding cake," Mahr said.

"The best estimate is a 10 to 20 foot object flying sometimes slowly, about 20 mph, and sometimes more rapidly, perhaps 100 mph," Mahr said. "The light frequently goes out if low flying jets appear or if helicopters

come close." Frequently, it seems there is more than one bright object, he added.

Speculating on the "owner" of the craft, Mahr asked, "If the Armed Services have had such a craft for three years, why would they attract attention by flying without running lights? Why has it not been used: Why was it sent on missions in 1974 during the local tornado and in 1975 during the tornado watch? If it is alien what could be interesting enough to bring it on a repetitive course for almost three years?"

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Did you see it?

"It wasn't one of our planes and I think it was run by some kind of robot remote control..."

The speaker was Gay D. Casey and she was referring to an apparent Unidentified Flying Object she saw Sunday.

"I was sitting on my back porch eating peaches and ice cream when it went over," said Miss Casey. "It was long and round and white with silver bands around it. It had a propeller on the back, looked like a stove pipe, and made absolutely no noise," she added.

Miss Casey, president of the Mason County Humane Society, said the object was not a blimp because "it wasn't big enough." She said it was traveling slow and passed over the First Baptist Church towards Ohio.

The time, she said, was between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

Miss Casey said she made her startling discovery because "I'm always looking up in the sky."

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Yours truly-
Rod B. Dyke

Hollywood, Florida Hollywood Sun-Tattler May 19, 1975 UFOs Reported In Pines, Miramar

PEMBROKE PINES — Night owl residents of Pembroke Pines and neighboring Miramar reported seeing conflicting numbers of unidentified flying objects early this morning.

One Pines resident said he saw four objects described as flying saucers in the vicinity of Pembroke Pines

Boulevard about 1:59 a.m.

A Miramar resident reported seeing a single unidentified flying object about 2:03 a.m.

The Pembroke Pines and Miramar Police Departments today were unable to confirm any other sightings of the objects.

In MO, Duplin

UFO's Continue To Be Spotted

An unidentified flying object reported in Mount Olive and neighboring Duplin county Monday night by law enforcement officers and several citizens, including ministerial students at Mount Olive College.

Duplin county deputies S. C. Dempsey and Jimmy Hatcher and Mount Olive policeman Dale Parks said they spotted the bright, glowing object along highway US 117 in Wayne and Duplin counties.

The college students and other witnesses apparently saw the same object since descriptions were very similar as to color, shape, etc., according to Frank Harrison of Mount Olive, local UFO investigator.

Deputies Dempsey and Hatcher, who were traveling south on 117 from Goldsboro to Wallace, said the object flew parallel to their patrol car from near the Wayne county fairgrounds to about four or five miles south of Paison before it made a quick turn towards Kenansville.

Their sighting was shortly after 11 p. m. Monday. They said "The whole thing lit up and had a very intense white glow." The officers said it would come to a complete standstill, then "take off like a bullet." They said it made no sound.

Both deputies said it was "definitely not any type of aircraft we've seen."

Policeman Parks, who was off duty and returning from Goldsboro with his wife, Nancy, said they first noticed the UFO near the fairgrounds. He said it was about 400 feet high and flew near his car to Smith Brother's store at Dudley before it went out of sight. He said he stopped his car at Dudley to get out and look for the UFO, but did not see it again.

"I have no idea what it is, or where it's from, but I know it certainly wasn't an airplane or helicopter. I've never seen anything like it before in my life," he explained. He said his wife was frightened. Parks said

"it was the weirdest thing I've seen."

Duplin fire and rescue dispatcher N. B. Grady, who was on duty in the central office in Kenansville Monday night when the two Duplin deputies reported the sighting, said he also received telephone reports from citizens concerning the UFO.

Grady said George Williams of the Sarecta community, between Beulaville and B. F. Grady school area, reported an unusually bright, glowing object in the skies, heading toward Mount Olive.

The dispatcher said he also received other reports, including one from a person near the Summerlins Crossroads area, who reported seeing a bright object traveling west toward Mount Olive.

Three Mount Olive College students—Bass Mitchell, 19, Dallas Pinkham, 30, and

Charles Hardison, 28—said they saw the object when it came over Mount Olive. Two other students also witnessed the UFO but were unavailable for comment. They were Tom Everton and Michelle Thackston.

Mitchell, Pinkham and Hardison said the UFO was saucer shaped and was the "strangest looking thing" they had ever seen. They said it made no sound and moved erratically at a high rate of speed.

Another student, Barry Whitley, 19, and his girlfriend, Judy Johnson, were returning home from church services Sunday night when they spotted a UFO on highway NC 55, about halfway between Mount Olive and Seven Springs.

The couple described it as disc-shaped with yellowish-orange lights. They said it hovered and made a low

Object Visits Garland Three More UFO Sightings Made

Three UFO sightings have been reported in the past few days, one involving several police and rescue personnel.

About five persons played tag with an unidentified flying object in the Garland, (N.C.) area on Sunday night.

Ernest Cain and Michael Tolar, two fire and rescue workers spotted a bright object at about 9:30 p.m. and reported it to law officers.

Garland Police Chief N. L. Gooding, Charles DeLucca of the Clinton police department, and several others journeyed to the edge of town at about 11:35 p.m. to set up a watch.

Gooding reports that a light as bright as an evening star and "as big as a peck bucket" was at center of the object. Two other lights, he says, were smaller and a scarlet, reddish orange.

"It came above the treetops about half a mile away and was moving like a plane but with no sound," Gooding says. "There was a real bright front light. It cut off for about 15 seconds, then came back on again, then went off again. It was brilliant, phosphorescent white, maybe 30 feet across."

He says its speed at first was about 80 miles per hour, "just floating along, hanging there in space". Then suddenly it "shot off like a comet streak and was gone, heading west." He said it moved horizontally and the only sound seemed to be a kind of "thump" that registers in the

brain following a quick, brilliant light.

Gooding says it could not have been a plane unless the U. S. government has an experimental aircraft not commonly known. He says he intends to keep a lookout for the object, hopefully to get some pictures and a radar trace.

The total observation lasted about a minute and a half.

Later that night, at about 12:07, Gooding says a V-shaped object came from the west. It bore red and white flashing lights and "could have been a plane" he says.

Sampson County has been the site of UFO activity in the past few weeks. Several unusual objects have been spotted, twice at 1:30 a.m.

Gooding reports an interesting footnote to the Sunday sighting. He and several others were standing outside at about 12:30 and the air was warm and still. Suddenly, he says, the wind began blowing hard and cold and the men reached into their cars for their coats. The wind lasted about two minutes and then left as quickly as it had come.

B. G. Godwin of Fairmont Route 3 reported to The Robesonian over the weekend that he and his family spotted two large lights hovering eight to 10 feet over the treetops. The object, he said, was shaped like a V with "a big shield of some kind of glass in front" and made a whistling noise.

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This and That UFO's

"In the past few weeks many people have been heard to say, I saw a UFO last night." People meet that statement with all sorts of actions, disbelief, awe, wonderment and sometimes laughter. Some people will believe the statement but can't imagine what it's like until they see a UFO themselves.

Well, I saw not one but two! and on the same night at different times. The first appearance was brought to my attention by my husband who had spotted the UFO on his way home from church Sunday night. By the time I could get outside to see the silent moving object, it was well on its way out of sight.

A row of red lights could be seen on the bottom of the UFO and a white light was at the front. The UFO was headed in a north-east direction and when it turned a white light could be seen at the back. It made no sound whatsoever. The time of this sighting was about 9:45 p. m. We continued to watch for a while hoping to see it again but to no avail.

My neighbor, Stevie Burke, also claimed to have seen a UFO at about the same time my husband and I and a few friends were seeing one.

About 11:20 p. m. Stevie was back at the door. Another UFO! Sure enough. Only this one was much closer and more detail could be seen, though not as much as I would have liked to have seen.

A very bright, white light was at the front of the UFO, which was v-shaped. Two smaller lights were at the back. It was not moving very fast and not making any noise. The moon was almost full and the sky was very clear.

It's really amazing to see a UFO. And a UFO it was, it was flying and I have no idea as to what it was. I know that it wasn't an airplane.

I wanted my neighbors to see the UFO but before they could get outside the UFO had gained speed and only the lights on the back could be seen. These lights were red and green and were flashing on and off.

Stevie and I waited outside again hoping to see the UFO, and again we did not. Maybe in the future, we'll be luckier.

Incredible? Maybe to those persons who have not seen one, but to those who have it's just another sighting.

- Mildred Wilson

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Detroit, Mich.
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**Plane triggers \$16
area UFO scare**

An airplane rigged with flashing lights and towing a lighted banner caused a rash of "flying saucer" reports last night in southern Oakland County and northwest Detroit.

Some callers gave descriptions of a saucer-shaped aircraft with glowing windows revolving around the edge.

Control tower operators at several airports in the area said they did not know where the flight originated. But they said they had been notified by the Federal Aviation Administration that the lit-up plane would be in the area, flown by a pilot who is trying to sell an aerial advertising service.

The tower controller at Oakland-Pontiac Airport said he had spotted the plane with binoculars and "it was definitely a conventional aircraft, except for all those crazy lights."

**Stanly News &
Press**
Albemarle, N.C.

April 25, 1975

Strange Light

Mrs. Ruth Wilcalis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hill and children on the Norwood Road are positive they saw a highly mysterious light in the western sky Monday night.

UFO or not, it was strange. Mrs. Wilcalis described it as much brighter than a star, shaped like the letter "A" with the left side longer.

Through binoculars, it appeared to jump and dart around some.

They watched it for 15 minutes or longer until it got higher and further away and faded.

A friend reported sighting a similar object in the sky the previous night. The Monday night sighting was around 9:30.

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Phenomena Still Being Seen Here *A*

Area residents continue to see a mysterious light phenomena in the night sky which was first reported as being seen in this area on April 19. Following the publication of the first story about the light in this newspaper on April 24 a number of residents have reported seeing it on an irregular basis.

Last week it was reported that a group of residents at the Terry trailer court on Highway 28 south of Highway 63 saw it two nights in a row and last Saturday and Sunday nights it was seen by a number of residents of Vienna. There is still no qualified opinion as to what the phenomena might be but every time it is observed it is seen in a different position, higher or lower above the line of the horizon but always in a generally eastward direction.

It has been suggested that anyone seeing the object could call the Federal Aviation Agency facility (FAA) at Vichy airport, giving them the approximate direction of the facility and asking them if anything shows on their radar in that direction.

of the pictures.

Spiegel himself had joined with Thompson on April 4 and both witnessed an object hovering over some trees in the county. Spiegel recorded conversations while the two watched the object, which "lumbered along" over the trees, stopped occasionally, pulsing red and moving on.

A car full of sheriff's deputies also were said to have seen the object at the same time Spiegel and Thompson spotted it.

Saturday night has been about the only time no sighting has been made of anything unusual, since varied reports have been funnelling into area police stations.

Robeson's UFOs are still the prime topic of barber shop and grocery store conversations, but no answer has come of it all.

We can only sit and watch... and wait.

vehicle. It seems to be a pretty consistent thing."

Spiegel has called the 'circular object sighting' of Pembroke security officer Ray Strickland "strange and interesting," and has been to the scene of Strickland's described 'landing' near Philadelphus.

Strickland and his family were driving down Philadelphus Road when they reportedly observed five circular-shaped objects flying in a circular formation in the daytime, each object with a bluish trail behind it. The objects were said to land in a field near the road, and Strickland "went home to get somebody here right away."

Deputy Ronn Thompson, heading local investigation coordination, went to the area and took photographs and soil samples of an apparent burned spot in the field. Thompson has sent the soil samples to Northwestern University for examination, along with a set

we are dealing with something that is not made on this earth."

Spiegel went on to qualify his statement by alluding to his conversation with a 28-year veteran of the Air Force who said that "we have no kind of experimental aircraft of any kind in this area."

The UFO investigator asked the Air Force vet point-blank if he thought they were dealing with something made on this earth, to which the vet replied: "No, I do not."

"The Lumberton sightings are very significant," said Spiegel in the weekend conversation, "in that the most center around a V-shaped object that has one, sometimes two bright searchlights and an alternating row of red lights all around the outside of the

things."

Spiegel has been assigned to the Robeson case by J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, a noted UFO expert.

In an earlier conversation with newsmen, Spiegel stated that "...the consistent thing we find in UFO reports, including Lumberton's, is that none of these objects makes any sound.

"We're talking about reliable law enforcement officials who say that these things have gone directly over their cars, 50 to 100 feet away. When you don't hear something that does incredible maneuvers, makes 90 degree turns, starts and stops and accelerates at hundreds of miles per hour, then you have to start considering that maybe

"unidentified federal official" who called the UFO a Piedmont 737 Fanjet.

Spiegel, in the area off and on for several days, claims that "the government has really been on top of this, contrary to popular belief." He disclosed that the investigators have conversations with Air Force pilots recorded on tape.

Spiegel spoke of several phenomena he has investigated, and advised local spotters to "keep an open mind about what you're seeing. A lot of people imagine things or see things that can be explained easily."

He added that at least 90 percent of sightings can be explained away, but that the remaining 10 percent still involve "millions of people who are seeing the same type of

SIGHTINGS VERIFIED

UFOs Continue To Mystify Robeson Area Observers

By HARVEY BURGESS

Robeson County's widespread UFO sightings are still "up in the air," and as of Wednesday about all that has been proven is that the 'things' were actually seen.

The 'proof' is in a statement made by UFO investigator Lee Spiegel that the sightings were "valid," coupled with the admission by an IDENTIFIED Federal Aviation Administration official that no test flights were being made in the sighting areas at the time the UFOs were spotted.

Bob Dawry, on duty at Fayetteville's Grannis Field at the time of the initial UFO sightings on April 3, said Sunday that no flights were being made, thus contradicting a prior statement by an

Post **Lumberton, N.C. April 17, 1975**

THE CASS LAKE TIMES
Thursday, April 10, 1975

Cass Lake, Minnesota

Mystery Air Ship Seen By Many Last Wednesday

Wednesday night, April 2, 1975, a mystery light darted, hovered and blinked over Cass Lake.

Young snowmobilers first noticed it, and notified Jim Ekstrom on duty at the Highway Rest Stop on Hwy. 2.

Ekstrom called the authorities and Mayor Dick Neises and Patrolman James Davies, who was on duty. Davies reported to the News Media that the "unidentified object" flashed green and red lights. A jet passed the object with a loud sonic boom. "The object" disappeared into "the Big Dipper" after turning and passing the jet, as though the jet was standing still."

The young snowmobilers who witnessed this scary mystery were Tommy Reuter, John and Peter Neises and Jim Utley.

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UFO SIGHTED?

By: Paul Gilmour
Saturday night, April 5, about 8:30 p.m., a large lighted object was seen in the western sky, we won't say it was a UFO, but on the other hand, we don't believe it was a helicopter or a weather balloon, as some people believe.

Its brilliancy was like that of 25 stars all in one spot. It cast an eerie glow around it and as we watched, it seemed to move back and forth as it hovered in the sky.

As we watched it from Manteno State Hospital, it seemed to come lower to the earth, it had red lights which could be seen at the top of it.

Many area residents saw it and were as perplexed as I was.

At times it seemed quite nearby and at other times seemed quite distant.

In regards to a weather balloon, put up by our government, a balloon moves with the atmosphere, it doesn't remain in one place.

Also, weather balloons do not have all those bright lights on them.

Now, as to a helicopter, we could see no reason why a helicopter would remain hovering in one spot for one and one half hours.

Suddenly, about 10 p.m., while we were still watching, it

vanished before our eyes, the lights just went out and we saw nothing more.

We only know that we saw this phenomenon in the sky for one and one half hours on April 5, 1975.

If it was a helicopter, you could have fooled me. Besides, it's too late for April fool tricks.

Waterford, Calif.

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Coulterville Crier

By Georgia Gorkin

Proper reporting of a UFO sighting is done after 11p.m. I've taken several quick looks out the window with the front door locked and haven't seen a thing....yet!

Debbie Day, her escort and another young couple saw a UFO on Saturday eve hovering on the hill above the Compton residence. It was triangular and emitted orange and reddish rays of light. Was anyone else a witness to that eerie intruder? Yes, Lisa Sorenson and Heather Ross were looking for their mother when they saw the "thing." Heather thinks that it knocked a tree down in its flight. Shucks, I thought maybe a still had blown up, or a well tempered male had disintegrated or some of Sherlock's Americana kerosene lamp campers had turned their lamps too high, or how about a supersized glow worm?

A birthstone type ring was found in the Greeley Hill Clubhouse parking lot. Identify and claim, please.

Twenty persons attended the first Senior Citizen's meeting. I didn't think that we had 20 persons over fifty in these hills. My 49 and three fourths years kept me from attending. Henceforth the first and third Thursdays of the month will be reserved for senior citizen meetings at the Greeley Hill Community Hall. There's a potluck luncheon

UFO Reported

An unidentified flying object was reported sighted about 3 a.m. Sunday on U.S. Highway 53 near Solon Springs.

A red pulsating light emitted from the object that hovered about 10 feet above the highway, according to the report to the Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

A peculiar odor in the area also was reported.

The report came from a woman motorist, authorities said.

Charleston, W. Va.
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CAMERON NEWS
Cameron, W. Va.
UFO Sighting
Reported Here

Elmer Salisbury, his daughter Kim and her friend Julie Carey were playing basketball at Cameron High School outside court Tuesday evening when they saw what they think must have been a UFO. Salisbury said that they could feel the static electricity from the spectacular object which he described as a green-blue glob.

He said that when they got in their automobile to leave it was hovering near the car and cut-out the cars ignition system. They ran up to the high school to alert the janitor but by that time the object had disappeared. Salisbury said that it was only about 25 feet about the school building. Salisbury is employed by Neubauer's Florist in Cameron and Moundsville.

Stillwater, Minnesota
April 8, 1975
Stillwater Gazette

UFO's Spotted Near Ellsworth

By JIM McLAUGHLIN

Staff Writer

Sheriff Christianson of Pierce County, Wis., reported a rash of UFO's near the Ellsworth area Monday night and early Tuesday. Four persons saw the objects, starting at 11:25 p.m. when a call was received from James Koehler who lives on a farm near Ellsworth. He and his wife both saw three UFO's hovering over their trailer house near Grange Hall, and ran to a neighbor. An officer answered their call and reported only a badly frightened German Shepherd dog at the site.

At 12:45 a.m. George Wheeler of the Elmwood, Wis. Police Department saw a UFO above his squad car at an estimated 1,000 feet. Wheeler said it was large and cigar shaped, orange in color and about the size of a 747 aircraft.

He got out of his squad car, thinking it was about to crash nearby but it raced away quickly to the East, flashing blue lights. He later saw it again from higher ground and reported it was cigar shaped.

lights and moving off to the East, at a high rate of speed. Carl Rydeen of the Ellsworth Police Department also saw the same thing reported by George Wheeler at Elmwood, a large object with the familiar orange and blue lights. Said Wheeler "I used to be a non-believer about UFO's - until last night".

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Overturns 'Test Craft' Theory

FAA Official Reverses Earlier Stand On Explanation Of UFOs

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By TONI GOODYEAR

Robesonian Staff Writer

A representative of the Federal Aviation Administration has overturned that agency's statement that UFOs seen in the Robeson area were test flights by Piedmont aircraft.

Bob Dawry, who was on duty in the Grannis Field flight tower in Fayetteville on April 3, the night the UFO flap began here, said Sunday that there were no test flights in the air at the time of the sightings.

The statements were made to two UFO researchers, Lee Spiegel of the National UFO News Information Network and Ronn Thompson of the Robeson County Sheriff's Department.

Last week, an "unidentified spokesman" for the FAA said Piedmont 737 craft or Delta-Wing experimental craft were responsible for the sightings.

Speigel demanded FAA cooperation in explaining the sightings more satisfactorily. The identity of the original spokesman was never discovered.

Several sightings have been reported in Robeson and nearby counties over the past two nights, as skies finally unclouded.

Speigel, after investigating local UFO incidents has declared sightings here to be, in his opinion, valid and

significant.

But the central question — what are UFOs and where do they come from? — continues to plague Lumbertonians and others around the globe.

"The government has really been on top of all this, contrary to popular belief," Speigel states. "The Air Force does know a lot more than it's saying because we have on record and on tape statements from pilots.

"I have one guy who was an F86 Saber Jet pilot in 1952, one of three sent out on a photo reconnaissance mission to photograph UFOs. The site was a 500-mile run outside Salt Lake City because at that time there had been some sightings reported there.

"They stripped the F86 of its weaponry and put in the most sophisticated cameras of the time. They went out 18 days in a row and saw nothing. On the 19th day they saw five.

"They saw five discs, basic elliptical shape with a dome structure on top. They first spotted them five or six miles away, closed to within half a mile of them and said they never saw anything that had the capability of stopping in mid-air like these things did.

"They made three passes at the objects and on the second and third passes they got really good film. The film, as always, was flown to Wright-Patterson

Air Force Base and developed and no one ever heard anything more.

"Everyone remembers the moon landing but how many remember that on the way to the moon the guys all reported that between their ship and the moon they saw two large cylinders on top of each other. Before they had a chance to take any pictures, the thing vanished.

"On the Alan Shephard mission later, they reported as soon as they landed that outside their craft was some sort of round sphere and mission control told them to retrieve it and bring it back for analysis. We never heard anything else after that.

"My sources in Texas went to Houston and were told straight out that the thing was brought back but that it was classified top secret.

"There's a lot of speculation that the government has a secret room in Washington, somewhere where all the evidence is being kept under really tight security, all the real hard evidence that the military has gathered on its

own including photos and long film footage of these things at very close range. There are stories that the government has fragments of a ship that might have crashed, but that's still pure speculation. These are the kinds of things that make the UFO controversy what it is — a

controversy."

In Mississippi some years ago, an entire town saw a large UFO hovering, Speigel says. Suddenly it vanished from sight.

"Not went away, just went," he states. "My personal opinion is that because there are so many cases in which a UFO vanishes rather than takes off, it's very possible that another dimension comes into play. Our own scientists are working on theories that there is a fourth dimension. If we're already starting to experiment with that, what is to prevent these things from already knowing how to utilize it? I think they have some way that they can just slip into another space and possibly still be there but we can't see them.

"It would also explain something else. There have been a lot of theories, dating back to Einstein, that in this dimension there is no actual time or space or distance. This would account for how these things travel the great distances that they must to get here, if we assume they are interplanetary."

How really valid is that assumption? The National Enquirer has offered a \$50,000 prize to anyone who can prove that UFOs come from outer space. According to Speigel, there is now speculation in informed circles that Betty Hill and Majorie Fish might receive the money for having provided

concrete proof that UFOs are not of this earth.

The story of Betty and Barney Hill of New Hampshire, and subsequently of Marjorie Fish, is exciting, bizarre and well-respected in UFO circles. The Hill experience occurred in the 1960s and is the subject of a book and of a movie soon to be made entitled "The Interrupted Journey."

The Hills, he black and she white, were crossing the New Hampshire White Mountains late at night. They spotted a UFO. When they finally arrived home, a couple of hours later than they should have, all they remembered was that they saw a UFO land.

Over the next few weeks they both developed headaches and nightmares. Barney developed a circular pattern of red welts around his groin which no doctor could explain.

The two finally went to a psychoanalyst who put them, separately, under time-regression hypnosis, a method now being used to extract UFO experiences from people cannot remember what they saw.

Under hypnosis, the Hills set forth the same story. They said they were taken aboard a UFO and given physical examinations

in separate parts of the ship. Barney described a circular machine which he said was attached to his groin.

Betty was less frightened than her husband and engaged in some conversation with the ship's captain. She asked him to give her something to take back with her to prove her experience and the leader offered her a book. But he was talked out of it by his crewmen, she said.

He then showed her a kind of map which contained several spheres, heavy lines and dotted lines. He explained to her that two of the big circles represented his home. The heavy lines indicated trade routes and the dotted lines were exploration routes. The psychoanalyst had Betty draw the map.

A schoolteacher named Marjorie Fish was fascinated with the reports of the Hill experience and was determined to locate the section of sky that Betty had drawn.

She tried for six years to no avail. Astronomers had simply never seen it before.

Then a new astronomic discovery was announced. A new map was released and there Ms. Fish found what she was looking for, a star series which matched precisely what Betty Hill had drawn. The large spheres were named Beta I and Beta II Reticula. Hence the Hills' aliens became known as Reticulans.

Shortly thereafter, scientists said they had been receiving strong radio signals from this group of stars Spiegel states.

"There's no way on earth Betty Hill could have known about those stars six years before they were discovered on earth," Speigel points out. "Some are saying that's proof enough."

Interestingly, the Hills described the aliens as being five foot two or three, of human form, with heads and facial features not unlike the ancient Egyptians. Currently sweeping the globe are Erik Von Daniken's theories of ancient astronauts, a super race of aliens purported to have founded the human race on earth.

What advice does Spiegel give to possible future UFO sighters in Robeson County?

"Keep a complete open mind about what you're seeing," he says. "A lot of people do imagine things or see things that can be explained very easily. At least 90 per cent of sightings can be explained away. But when you deal with only 10 per cent of the sightings all over the world, that's millions and millions of people who are seeing the same types of things.

"People have to remember that we're not dealing with something animalistic . . . If we're dealing with something that is intelligently controlled, there isn't any way in the world we're going to lure them into anything."

UFO Investigator Says 'Sighting Is Promising'

By TONI GOODYEAR
Robesonian Staff Writer

A total of seven witnesses now bear out the story of a UFO landing outside Pembroke, at a site which bears the imprint of something described by a UFO expert as "extremely interesting."

Ted Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., a state highway inspector by profession and a 10-year veteran of UFO investigations, studied the Pembroke landing this weekend.

Ray Strickland and his family reported that they saw five

round, lighted objects land in a field off the Philadelphus Road in the afternoon of April 6. Ash with a bluish tint, and a circular impression found in the sand were photographed shortly after the reported landing.

Phillips found several other people who saw the same incident. One, a little boy who was playing nearby, said he saw the object kick up a cloud of dust as high as a house.

Strickland saw the five objects as independent of each other, but witnesses looking at them from another angle say they saw a

chrome-like attachment between each.

Phillips spent a great deal of time measuring angles and distances and interviewing witnesses.

The circular impression found at the site and since washed away by rain excited Phillips more than the ash traces and more than a small hole which some thought might be a tripod base impression.

He said he had not seen anything exactly like the circular impression before. He also could not recall another UFO

incident in which lights were seen during the daytime.

"The sighting is promising because of the witnesses themselves," Phillips said. "They are highly credible, sincere people. It is impossible that this is a hoax. They're all describing something we can't explain and it's that simple."

The hole thought to be a tripod base imprint does not seem promising to Phillips in itself. Three or four in a pattern would have been more conclusive.

Without analysing the blue-tinted ash found in six places on the site, Phillips was unable to state what it might prove.

What disturbed him most about the site was the absence of damage to plants located very near the patches of ash. He was puzzled, too, by the fact that nobody saw the UFO leave the ground after landing.

"It's very difficult to imagine what the ash could have resulted from," Phillips said.

He personally has investigated almost 400 landing cases and about 823 are on file from 39 countries, all involving physical traces of landings.

The Center for UFO studies, based at Northwestern University, is about to publish a lengthy report on these cases. Phillips is a recognized expert in the field and was recently featured in an NBC special on UFOs.

"Sometimes we find a powdery substance in the soil or landing gear imprints," Phillips said. "Three in a triangle or four in a rectangle usually. Sometimes the soil will no longer absorb water after a landing. Plants are generally dehydrated, sometimes scorched."

"Perhaps the sample analysis here will tell us something. It can say how much heat was emitted and what kind of heat. Any chemical change or additive can be detected. It's easy to unraveling the mystery of UFOs when his cousin, an Air Force pilot, saw something he could not explain. An easygoing, matter of fact kind of guy, Phillips is not carried away with the intrigue of his avocation. He said he does not know whether the landing site phenomenon he has investigated result from extraterrestrial visitors or not."

One of the most interesting UFO cases involving a landing, he said, occurred in Brazil in 1970. A guard at a power installation heard an explosion and saw an egg-shaped object with portholes hovering over a dam. Thinking sabotage, he fired four times at the object but the bullets ricocheted off. After the fourth shot, other guards came out and saw a beam of light shine on the first guard who subsequently went blind for 14 days.

At the landing point, the concrete was dehydrated in a 10-foot circle and within two days it fell to pieces.

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UFO Is Reported Over Mullett Lake

A Mullett Lake resident who asks that the name be kept anonymous, notified State Police of seeing a UFO fly over Mullett Lake last night.

The report said the unidentified object appeared in view at 8:56 p.m. travelling in a northwest direction in a zig-zag path, up and down.

According to the report, at times the thing descended to about 200 feet above the lake.

It was described as having two bright lights which shone downward the lake.

State Police said a description or size of the UFO were not furnished.

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UFO Excitement, Sightings Diminish

The hullabaloo over "flying saucers" in Robeson County has faded from the scene, although investigation of local reported phenomena continues.

After an extended visit several days ago by UFO investigator Lee Spiegel, general investigation of Robeson's two weeks of sightings now lies in the hands of men like Dr. J. Allan Hynek of Northwestern University, the man who assisted in Air Force investigations some years ago.

A report has yet to be issued here as to the status of soil samples sent by Robeson Deputy Ronn Thompson to Northwestern, which were taken from the scene of an alleged landing viewed by Ron Strickland and his family. Since the sighting, Strickland has moved from PSU security guard to county deputy.

The 'Strickland sighting', as it has come to be called, came some days after the initial April 3 incident in which law enforcement officers from Robeson, Bladen, Cumberland, and Hoke counties viewed a triangular-shaped craft during a thunderstorm for several hours between midnight and dawn.

That sighting followed with a flurry of reports from county residents, police or otherwise, for three days, until the following Sunday when Strickland and his family saw five circular objects "land" in a field west of the Philadelphus community in the northwestern

portion of the county.

Strickland and Thompson went to the scene of the 'landing', where they observed a burned-out area forming a circular pattern of white ash.

Thompson took several photos of the site, along with the samples of ash, and sent the package to Hynek at Northwestern.

Several unfounded reports accompanied the "siege" of sightings during the widespread incident, including one St. Pauls man who professed to have viewed the craft through a telescope for "two hours while little men walked about inside the thing."

As it turned out, the man had been indulging in a quantity of alcoholic beverage and had also reported seeing a "ray" come from the ship and "disintegrate a passing car."

Duplicate sightings of the Robeson craft were reported throughout the state at subsequent intervals as far away as Asheboro, with investigator Spiegel remarking about the "amazing parallel" of so many varied reports.

Spiegel called the Robeson sightings "valid", and indicated that what was seen could very probably have been "not of this earth." His report was substantiated by tape recorded conversations with police, military, and civilian personnel.

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UFO Sighted In Madison

Efforts are being made to identify a glowing flying object reported during the last three years by several Madison County citizens, according to Dr. Jay C. Mahr, professor of physics at Eastern Kentucky University.

He said people who have sighted the object in the sky, mostly on clear nights, have reported that "it is distinguishable from ordinary aircraft by the fact that it flies without sound, is bright enough to light up their houses, and is able to take off without an airfield."

Mahr said evidence pieced together from sightings suggests "a lighted globe, with perhaps a 1,000-watt output, intelligently controlled, perhaps remotely, able to avoid mountains as well as mounted helicopters." A few people have reported the object as "a layered structure, like a low-profile wedding cake," Mahr said.

"The best estimate is a 10 to 20 foot object flying sometimes slowly, about 20 mph, and sometimes more rapidly, perhaps 100 mph," Mahr said. "The light frequently goes out if low flying jets appear or if helicopters come close." Frequently, it seems there is more than one bright object, he added.

Speculating on the "owner" of the craft, Mahr asked, "If the Armed Services have had such

a craft for three years, why would they attract attention by flying without running lights? Why has it not been used? Why was it sent on missions in 1974 during the local tornado and in 1975 during the tornado watch?

If it is alien what could be interesting enough to bring it on a repetitive course for almost three years?"

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UFO Sighted In Holmes Co.

A second sighting of unidentified flying objects in Holmes County was reported to the Holmes County Deputies late Saturday. John Townsend, reported the sighting from his home in Ponce de Leon.

Townsend said that the object was the size of a table when he first saw it. It faded to the size of a basketball as it rose into the air, then it faded from sight, he said. "It was real bright, it came down low and flickered off and on two or three times. My wife and daughters saw it too—we saw the same thing last Sunday and Monday. It was headed north east and then headed north west and out of sight," he said. "That thing blew out all the lights in my barns and some of the lights in my house. We were all

frightened by it and still are," Townsend said.

Holmes County Sheriff's Deputies were at the scene of the sighting, and an Air Force photographic team was dispatched to the scene, according to Air Force spokesmen.

The sighting was the second in the last week and the UFO is described as an egg-shaped object travelling too fast to be a helicopter. Military sources said that the object was not a military aircraft of any sort.

According to reports, Holmes County Deputies, were among those who sighted the object last week for the first time, and several residents of the Northern portion of Holmes county have also reported seeing the UFO.

UFO?

'Strange Lights' Weren't From Outer Space

By JIM MAXWELL

News Carolinas Bureau

MOORESVILLE — It could have been an unidentified flying object (UFO) but sheriff's deputies investigating the report of strange flashing lights early today found it was an invasion of another sort.

"It was millions of lightning bugs," said Mooresville police dispatcher Rick Riddle, who received a call about 12:20 a.m. today from a frantic young boy.

Riddle said the 15 year old and a younger brother were alone at their rural home east of Mooresville near the Iredell-Rowan county line when he saw a huge mass of twinkling lights hovering near the house.

THE OFFICER said the youth "sounded pretty upset" when he called, so Riddle dispatched deputies to investigate.

Riddle said the deputies found swarms of lightning

bugs had caused the youngster's anxiety, however. "They said there was such a horde they had to keep the car windows rolled up, to keep them out," Riddle said.

"I can't figure out how any youngster wouldn't be able to identify a lightning bug," said Riddle.

But even the investigating officers said there was such a swarm that from a distance the mass of twinkling bugs "looked pretty weird," Riddle said.

UFO Makes Carl Junction Appearance Sunday Night

A strange, mysterious light appearing in the westward sky of Carl Junction about 10:45 o'clock Sunday night, May 11, caused concern to

many area residents.

The light was observed by Police Officer Garry Buck while he was parked on the parking lot at Deem's Family Center. Buck had heard on his police monitor that the Joplin Police Department was observing a strange light in their area.

Buck radioed to Police Dispatcher Jerry Dean, who along with Fire Chief Bill Dunn and Fire Lieutenant John Davey, observed the light moving to the Northwest at various altitudes.

Several Carl Junction residents called the police department to report that they also were observing the light which seemed to change colors and light intensity.

Other sightings were reported at Joplin and Pittsburg. The Jasper County Sheriff's Department received a report at about the same time that a large ball of fire had fallen to the earth near the Bell Egg Farm east of Joplin.

The UFO Control Center in

Illinois was tracking the light and their local spotters were able to sight and also take photographs of the light.

Later on, after the light

disappeared in the Carl Junction area, Jasper County Deputy Sheriff John Keener reported that he observed an unidentified object of orange color while he was in the eastern part of Jasper County.

Two ladies also reported sighting a similar object in Jasper County at about the same time.

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Galt, Calif. Herald
Weird object in the
sky seen by Galtonians

We wonder if anyone else saw the strange happening that occurred on Friday, Mar. 28. Mrs. Howard Johnson and daughter Beth were returning from Sacramento to their home on Poplar Street, when they saw a large round bright light or object hovering over them.

It would dim and then flare up and followed them all the way from Sacramento to the off ramp on Elm Street where it suddenly appeared before them, and then swung over the home of Mrs. Jinx Camelio

across the tracks on Poplar Street.

It moved about there for about 2½ hours before it traveled to the Shell gas station then went straight up and disappeared. The Johnson's say it was one of three they observed in Sacramento. The strange object or light was also observed by Larry Camelio, a junior in Galt High School, his sister Susie, a freshman and their mother, Jinx. So far they have found no explanation for the weird sight.

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UFO sighted here

A Lake Forest resident reported sighting an unidentified flying object April 30 at about 9:24 p.m.

Michael F. McCarron, of 1569 N. Green Bay Rd., told police he spotted a bright solid, red light moving east to west through the constellation of Gemini and towards Orion. The sighting lasted two to three minutes.

MULTIPLE WITNESSES REPORT UFO LANDINGS IN ITALY AND SPAIN

By DAVID BRANCH

At first Roberto Imolesi thought the sky object he saw was a reflection on his car's windshield. But then when one of his four passengers saw the glow, too, he stopped the vehicle.

"I noticed a light in the distance at the center of the highway, right above the white line," says Imolesi, describing his alleged encounter with an unidentified flying object at Barbiano, Italy, July 8, 1974. At least six other witnesses, in addition to police officers, support Imolesi's story.

"I got out of the car," Imolesi continues, "and noticed that the light, yellow and dark, was at the center of a huge 'wing,' not very well defined in the darkness. I had the impression that it was in the form of a cap with a visor. . ."

Imolesi estimated the size of the domed disc as 45 feet in diameter.

"After we stopped," he says, "the light rose and I began to squat and to make gestures with my arms to call attention of other passing autos. The mysterious object then made a change in position, flying in the form of a circle, returning to the point of departure.

"I searched in vain to follow it. I met some farmers who also had observed the very same phenomenon."

Settimio Zambrini, a resident of Barbiano, confirmed Imolesi's account by relating a similar sighting in the area, as did several other local men. All witnesses said the light moved in the same direction, toward the mountains and the sea.

Police, alerted by callers, saw a glowing object at about 1:30 a.m., July 9—the same night.

A few hours before, police in Ravenna, Italy also received reports of a swiftly moving mystery light, flying across the highway to Ravenna, at an altitude of about 30 feet.

On the morning of July 9, a farmer discovered strange ground markings in the area of the Imolesi sightings. The man claims that the physical traces were not visible the previous day, because he had not seen them although he had cut grass at the trace location. The markings were a large circle (25 feet in diameter, with a circular impression 2' to 3 inches wide in the circle and four smaller circles (4 feet in diameter, with a circular impression 2½ to 3 inches wide in each circle). In addition, some "strange and very thin powder of some sort"

was found near the rings.

"Another possible landing report comes from Spain. On Jan. 2, 1975, a UFO apparently touched down on an aircraft firing range at Bardenas Reales.

According to a Madrid newspaper, "Informaciones," the sighting was made public by a

Lt. Campos, a firing range staff member. But not many details are available because of tight military security, pending a complete hearing on the matter.

In addition to Campos, other military personnel from the Spanish Third Air Force Region apparently also saw the object. It gave off bright, rapid flashes

during the short time it was on the ground. After taking off, the object shot away and "immediately was lost in the sky" according to the Madrid newspaper.

Adding mystery to the sighting is the report that a similar object was observed in the same area in 1972. At the time

the "strange and luminous object" was seen, a North American Phantom jet crashed. Two crewmen parachuted to safety.

The current issue of the Mutual UFO Network journal (Skylook, published in Quincy, Ill.) describes both the Italian and Spanish reports and observes regarding the firing range inci-

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dent: "Two guards of the Hydrographic Confederation, who witnessed the 1972 crash, said they observed something similar to a luminous ball 'of the size of a balloon when it was close and of a pinhead when it was farther away,' which gyrated in all directions over the zone where the airplanes were."

Although at least two crashes of military aircraft in the United States appear UFO-linked, no positive proof of UFO hostility has been found (unless such information has been withheld by officials).

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Alleged UFO sighting reported

Allegations of U.F.O.'s hit closer to home last Wednesday as several people reported sightings of objects hovering, darting and blinking east of Cass Lake.

John and Peter Neises first spotted the moving lights while snowmobiling at approximately 9 p.m. on April 2. After obtaining binoculars, a closer look at one revealed what they describe as "a sort of diamond shaped form with three flashing red and green lights."

Several others joined the boys at the wayside rest area bordering the lake, including their father, Mayor Dick Neises and police officer James Davies. Both confirm the incident.

"When I first went down to the lake, all I noticed was a small white dot at the end of the handle of the Big Dipper. I didn't think it had that many stars. As I was watching it, it moved across the sky in a south easterly direction and disappeared quickly in about three seconds. I've never seen

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anything move that fast," Neises commented. "Then another white dot moved from west to east very rapidly."

What captured the most attention was the stationary object that remained within sight for approximately an hour, they estimate.

"It was hard to make out a definite form or shape to it, but it did have flashing green and red lights. I don't know for sure what it was. What it wasn't was an airplane or something else identifiable," Davies added.

While making their observations, another set of lights crossed the sky. According to Davies, a jet passed near the stationary object. A sonic boom was heard and a smaller white dot approached the plane.

"It (one dot) made a sharp right angle turn and started after the plane," John Neises explained. "Going twice as fast as the jet, it just passed him up. Davies added that at

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UFO Sightings Upset Residents

Ellsworth, Wis. — Three sightings of up to four unidentified flying objects in Pierce County late Sunday and early Monday has left residents in Maiden Rock, Ellsworth and Elmwood frightened. The objects were spotted by Pierce County sheriff deputies as well as citizens between 11:25 p.m. Sunday and 1:05 a.m. Sunday. The objects were large, whitish orange and appeared to be on fire as they darted or hovered in the sky, according to authorities.

this point, the dot veered off and disappeared.

Eventually, it was reported, the green and red lighted form left in a southerly direction. Officer Davies contacted the Cass County Sheriff's Department but was informed no other observations had been made that evening.

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UFO Is Sighted

A glowing bright light, described as at least six inches across, was watched for half an hour around 10 p.m. Tuesday by a number of Stanly County people. What it was, they are convinced, was a UFO. James (Buck) Ritchie was one of half a dozen people who watched the glowing light from Bud Coley's Store north of Aquadale. Spencer Rummage and son, Harris, watched it from their home on the Aquadale Road. Citizens Band radio operators reported people in the Millington and Mt. Pleasant areas were watching it, also.

Stanly sighters reported it to be in the northwest sky something like 30 degrees above the horizon. They said it had spurs or jagged edges, also glowing brightly, jutting out from it. After appealing to remain stationary in one position for at least 30 minutes, the light is reported to have moved slowly northward and gradually disappeared.



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Area "Sightings" Part Of Series

The unending mystery of unidentified flying objects (UFO) came a step closer to home last weekend as several alleged sightings were reported in west-central Wisconsin and Minnesota, including a strange incident near Whitehall.

Residents near Ellsworth reported seeing an UFO late Sunday evening. Reported sightings occurred at 11:25 p.m., 12:25 a.m. and 12:55 a.m. in those areas. The people told of seeing a very large, cigar-shaped object. It was orange in color, they said, but emitted a flashing blue light. It could move very rapidly, vertically and horizontally, and was also able to hover.

Sightings have been reported quite often in the Minnesota area. Some people have even correlated the disappearance and mutilation of farm animals with the UFOs. But nothing has ever been proven and the UFOs still

remain unidentified flying objects. Nothing more, nothing less.

About 5:30 a.m. Friday Mrs. Elmer Gilbertson and son Glen of Pleasantville were enroute to La Crosse. They were taking Mrs. Lloyd Arneson, Mrs. Gilbertson's daughter, to the clinic there. As they traveled westward on the road toward Coral City, the car was suddenly engulfed in a blue flash that lasted only seconds.

The flash was about 100 feet above the ground and in front of and on top of the car, Mrs. Gilbertson said. It turned the darkness into light, and then disappeared. Mrs. Gilbertson said it "was a beautiful sight."

Mrs. Gilbertson also said it happened too quick for the family to be frightened. She now believes it must have been the same "thing" others reported seeing over the weekend. The group continued its trip to La Crosse without reporting the incident.

The biggest event of the past weekend was on Friday night when the Lincoln

track teams sighted a UFO on their return trip from the Berryville Relays. While in the mountains near Huntsville, the busload of boys from Lincoln and a partial busload from Farmington witnessed quite a UFO performance. Upon reporting the incident to the Huntsville police, the group found that earlier sightings had been made in the area. The local belief around Huntsville seems to be that the UFO periodically hovers over the nearby power plant, perhaps for the purpose of re-energizing. If you are a non-believer in UFO's, talk to some of the track boys

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Holmes residents alarmed by UFO

BONIFAY—Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it Martians on the prowl?

Holmes County residents might well be asking these questions after a dozen or more persons in at least two different areas of the county reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) Sunday and Monday nights.

Holmes County deputy sheriff Zane Furr was in a party of eight or nine other persons who sighted the object Monday night in the Bethlehem community. He followed the object, which was away off in the sky, to the area of the Alabama line before losing sight, Furr said.

Furr described the object

as round and about twice the size of a basketball. It changed colors from orange to green to a brilliant yellow and was slowly moving on a zig-zag course, according to Furr.

A group of seven or eight persons also saw the object Monday night at Townsend's Dairy, located several miles north of Ponce de Leon, Furr said. They reported that the object got very close and was "as big as a barn," according to Furr.

The incident was reported to officials at Eglin Air Force Base, Furr said, but no explanation has been given as to the identity or mission of the object.



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State Deputies,
Others Spot UFO
In Holmes County

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UFO SIGHTED
RENOVO—Five employees of the Anderson Creek Coal and Clay Co., working on a trip mining operation on a mountain overlooking Renovo, reported seeing an unidentified flying object Tuesday night. The men described the craft as square with red. At one point it traveled over the Renovo area television tower, turned off its red lights and directed a bright light down on the tower, according to the men. The men said they watched the UFO for about 15 minutes before it disappeared.

BONIFAY (UPI) — There is something reportedly flying around in the skies of Holmes County which changes colors from red to green to amber and lights up like the day while flying around in zigzag patterns.

This isn't the testimony of a drunk driver or dazed homeowner, however. The Holmes County Sheriff's Office says at least 10 persons in Bonifay, Ponce de Leon and other tiny hamlets have seen a flying object in the skies the past three nights which match the same description.

The office says the Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach has assured it there have been no air tests run at any air bases in the southeast during that time, but says the base has been unable to track down the craft on radar.

Among the persons who have spotted the flying object are Holmes County Sheriff's Deputies James Abbott and Zane Furr.

Abbott said Tuesday night he was first told of the UFO by the James Townsend family of Ponce de Leon, about 15 miles southwest of this Florida Panhandle community.

"The Townsends run a dairy farm, and they went out at

2 a.m. Monday to milk some cows when they reported a sighting," Abbott said.

After a number of calls were made to the Eglin and other Southeast air bases, Abbott said he and Furr went out in separate patrol cars Monday night to see if they could track the UFO down.

"I observed a bright object in the sky and proceeded to follow the object," Abbott said. "It was flying in some sort of zigzag pattern and kept changing colors, from red to green to amber to white. From my vantage point it looked like a large basketball, but I don't know how high in the sky it was."

Abbott disclaimed the possibility the flying object could be an airplane. "There's no comparison. Airplanes have blinking lights. This craft has solid lights on it. It wasn't a plane. I don't know what it was."

It was reported Abbott and Furr traveled over 100 miles per hour trailing the vehicle Monday night. When asked about it, Abbott laughed and said, "Let's just say we were going pretty fast."

Ontario, Cal.
Daily Report
March 16, 1975
Policemen
in Chino
spot UFO

A brightly lighted unidentified flying object was spotted by two Chino police officers and a number of Chino residents as it sped across the sky near the Pomona Freeway Saturday night.

Shortly before 8:15 p.m. Saturday night, the Chino Police Department began receiving calls reporting a large circular object with a ring of lights around it traveling quickly due west.

Chino Officer Pete Chavez and reserve Officer Simon Chavez, parked at a service station at Mountain Avenue and the Pomona Freeway, were told via radio to watch for the object.

"The dispatcher told us it should be traveling right over us," Pete Chavez said. "We looked up and there it was, with lights about halfway around it, five to six times as bright as regular airplane lights...They lit up the area all around."

"It was strange, too," Chavez continued, "that it didn't make any noise—it was low enough that it should have if it would have been an airplane."

Chavez said the object was moving "really fast" and he was only able to watch it for about 15 seconds.

"By the time I got my binoculars out of the car, it was gone," the officer said.

The Chino policeman said the object was flying generally along the line of the Pomona Freeway at about cloud level.

The dispatcher for the Chino Police Department said she received about six calls reporting the unidentified flying object.

The flight tower at Ontario International Airport reported seeing no such object.

IRONWOOD, MI
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UFOs Sighted Around Area

Several unidentified flying objects (UFOs) were reported spotted Thursday night in the skies of northern Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

Ironwood police were informed around 10 p.m. that the UFOs, then in the Ashland area, were on their way to Ironwood. Shortly after the report, officers started receiving numerous calls about bright colored objects in the sky. The objects were red, white and blue, the callers said. One UFO was reported hovering over the Gogebic County Airport, but airport officials had no knowledge of it this morning.

The Ashland County Sheriff's Department said this morning that Ashland, Bayfield, Price and Douglas County sheriff's officers reported seeing bright objects that were red, white and blue.

The first Ashland County call came in at 9:30 p.m. when a Mellen family saw an unusual light at the end of the rural road near its home. The light was gone when deputies arrived. However, the deputies soon spotted the lighted object in flight.

Before the evening was over, six Ashland County deputies reported seeing the objects. Four of the UFOs were seen at one time, officers said.

One officer said a UFO crossed over his squad car while parked near Ashland. The light was so bright he "could have read a magazine," he said.

The deputies said the colored objects would move fast, then stand still, then go forward again or zig-zag.

One Iron County, Wis., deputy also saw an object matching the description.

Similar sightings were also reported in the vicinity of K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base at Marquette and in the L'Anse area. The bright, cigar-shaped objects traveled about 1,000 feet from the ground, witnesses said.

Mail
Olney, Ill. April 5, 1975
UFO sighted

A bright object, thought to be a meteor, by most observers, lit up the sky over north-central and northeast Iowa early today.

Sightings of the bright orange object were reported from Belmond and Clarion eastward into Wisconsin, from as far north as Duluth, Minn., and from as far south as Galesburg, Ill.

A communications officer at the Iowa police radio

station at Belmond said the object was "bright enough to light up the sky" in that area.

The object was spotted shortly before 5:30 a.m. and most witnesses said it was travelling at a steep angle from north to south.

Walt Devo of the National Weather Service office in Dubuque said the object probably was a meteor. Officials at the Dubuque Airport said they were told by the Space Agency that it most likely was a meteor burning as it passed through the atmosphere.

The object also was sighted at the National Weather Service station in Dubuque and law enforcement officers at Belmond, Algona and the Davenport area also received reports of sightings.

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EVENING NEWS
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UFO spotted
by Sault man

What may have been one of several UFOs spotted the night of Mar. 13 in the Ashland, Wis. area was seen that same evening by a Sault man.

Bob Arneson, an employee of The Evening News, reports he was driving north on M-129 near the Three Mile Road about 7:30 p.m. when he observed what appeared to be a greenish bullet-like object to the northeast.

"At first I thought it was an aircraft, but it was flying too fast, but it remained in view for several seconds. He said the object appeared illuminated with a darker green area around the perimeter and lighter green inside.

Arneson didn't say too much about his sighting until he read a newspaper account of the large number of sightings seen that same evening in the Ashland area, which is about 400 miles northwest of here.

News-Herald
Panama City, Fla.
April 25, 1975

Trooper Tells Of UFO Near Bonifay

Although a State Highway Patrolman stationed in the Marianna area says he considers what he saw recently to be an unidentified flying object, attempts to confirm other sightings in the Bonifay area have been futile.

Several unconfirmed reports of a UFO sighting between 4 and 5 a.m. April 6 on U.S. 90 east of Bonifay had been made, but Trooper E.L. McNeill was the only source available for comment.

McNeill said Thursday the object looked like a bright light which moved in an irregular pattern.

The ex-Air Force veteran said the spotted the object about four miles from his car and that it paralleled the ground, shot upward, stopped, repeated the pattern and then dropped to ground level. McNeill said he then lost sight of the object.

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Rapid City, S. D.

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UFO sightings reported

The Pennington County sheriff's office received a report Sunday night from a Rapid City couple who said they were followed by an unidentified flying object as they drove from Hot Springs to Rapid City late Sunday night.

Rebecca Remos, 110 E. Watertown, told officers that she and her husband and son were driving north on Highway 79 just outside Hot Springs at about 10:30 p.m. when a white light, about the size of a basketball, appeared. The light followed their vehicle all the way to Buffalo Gap when it disappeared behind some hills.

Shortly thereafter, the woman reported, a red light appeared, about "three times the size of a shoebox." The light followed the car to about three miles past the Pennington County line, then disappeared.

The report did not say how far away the lights appeared to be from the car.

'APPROACHED HEAD-ON'

Pilots Tell Experience With Mysterious Object

By RICHARD ZIMMERMAN
MUFON Research Investigator

When the California Central Airliner left the Burbank-Hollywood Airport neither captain or co-pilot had any idea they were on a collision course with another aircraft.

Five minutes after taking off for Oakland, the airliner was somewhere between Van Nuys and San Fernando climbing at about 4500 feet

Suddenly Capt. Cecil Hardin called his copilot's attention to a lighted object approaching head-on

Copilot Jack Conroy of Glendale would later tell reporters that the object was in view only a second or two before swerving to pass below the airliner

Terrific Speed

"It was impossible to say how fast it was going, or how big and far away it was," said Conroy. "But it appeared to be large, quite speedy and pretty close — perhaps 500 feet away" he added

"It was traveling at a terrific speed," said Hardin. "and the thing that was really odd was that it didn't appear to have any fuselage

"We also felt no propeller wash as the object passed under our left wing," said the captain.

The crew radioed about the near-collision, but observers at both Burbank and Van Nuys Airports failed to see the object which remains unidentified.

The co-pilot would tell reporters the next day that he was surprised at public excitement over the "mysterious lighted object"

Blinking Lights

"There was no reason to suppose the object was not an airplane," said Conroy admitting though that no plane could be expected to display lights in the manner reported by he and Capt. Hardin.

For both of them had said the object appeared to be approximately 85 feet long with six to eight bright lights strung along the top, all of them blinking.

The incident above occurred about eight o'clock at night on Oct. 5, 1950. And those of you who read my report two weeks ago in

The Valley News may notice the similarity between the object above and the one reported by Shari Green of Sun Valley

On Halloween night last she reported to a member of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) that she had been one of several people who saw a curved, semicircle rim of eight to 10 lights, all white but for one green and one red

And at the location, even several weeks later when I interviewed her, Mrs. Green appeared anxious to determine that the object was conventional

She also appeared apprehensive almost frightened to be near the site at 8:40 p.m. the same time as she reported having seen the object

And a discussion revealed that only a short time before her sighting Mrs. Green had watched the television motion picture "The Stranger Within"

She said that in the film a strange object had impregnated a woman with some alien life-form via two beams of light. And she added that seeing a real object suddenly appear in this manner brought back the chilling memory of the film and the fear every woman has of giving birth to something abnormal

Pose Question

My report to MUFON included mention of her fear and the possibility that it may have transformed the appearance of some common object.

Especially disturbing to me was Mrs. Green's close proximity to the Glendale heliport, about a city block away in a clear area where so many police helicopters come and go intermittently

On that overcast Halloween night, could she have seen the city police 'copter engaged in routine surveillance of the nearby factory district?

"There is no doubt in my mind that what Mrs. Green saw was a conventional police helicopter on final approach to landing," said Roger W. Stevens an air transport pilot who spends much of his time in helicopters based at the Glendale heliport.

Lights Common

From her vantage point," said Stevens in a written analysis of my report to MUFON, "it could easily appear that the light from a helicopter searchlight and landing light — commonly used in minimum weather conditions — would appear straight down where in fact they

would angle about 60 degrees or less.

The colored lights are common to all civil aircraft of U.S. registry, said Stevens, and other aircraft lights such as strobes and rotating beacons would have sequentially "gone out" as reported by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Green had judged the height of the object above the freeway as being about half again as high as a telephone pole, or somewhere around 100 feet.

"The slant range as seen out a windshield even at 100 feet above ground," said Stevens, "could easily be 500 or more feet."

"It is not surprising that she heard nothing," said Stevens, "considering she was probably 500 or more feet away and most likely had the windows up on her car (adverse weather)"

But Mrs. Green had had the driver's window down at the time of her observation and still she had heard nothing. She also reported that the object did not appear to be spinning; that all the lights were evenly spaced, always visible with a constant intensity and not strobing

Similar Object

As a UFO research investigator I find Mrs. Green's report especially compelling when it is viewed in perspective with other UFO reports from the same vicinity. There have been so many over the years and I suspect there are many times again as many sightings as those reported

Also one year earlier was the report of a circular object at Griffith Park near Riverside Drive. Clearly observed at twilight, the object was reported to have come as close as tree-top level. And witnesses said that at its closest point it appeared to have glowing red lights around the rim

Seen Same Night

Only eight days before this sighting was the report of a near-landing a few miles in the opposite direction

The 1950 UFO the Halloween UFO and the last two mentioned above were all reported in the month of October

Mrs. Green and the California Central Airlines crew both saw their objects on a Thursday night within the same hour

And if the direction of travel of the 1950 UFO is extended south the line will pass through the vicinity of the location from which Mrs. Green saw her object almost 24 years later

The location is but one of several here in the Valley where UFO reports cluster.

UFO SIGHTING 2165

The duty officer of the Coast Guard Air Station received word about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Washington State Patrol that unidentified flying objects were reported in the Sequim area.

The Coast Guard relayed the information to the U.S. Air Force at Tacoma which has a unit to handle such reports.

Port Angeles, Wash.
News
April 9, 1975

Others in Valley observed UFO too

By ED STOVER

The Unidentified Flying Object sighted Tuesday night between 9 and 10 p.m. west of Cowiche was spotted from several other points in the Upper Yakima Valley.

Time, place and description are all about the same.

Marilyn Mills was driving to her condominium residence near Sun-Tides Golf Course northwest of Yakima "slightly after nine" when she suddenly saw a "very bright" object moving over Naches Heights from Selah toward Cowiche.

"I thought it was Sirius (the star)," Mrs. Mills told The Herald-Republic Thursday. "But it was much too bright."

"Was it multicolored like the object of the earlier report?"

"There were slight tinges of green, blue and red," she said. "And there was an airliner going overhead. This didn't behave anything like the airliner."

A helicopter then?

"Oh, no, no. I'm very familiar with helicopters — this was nothing like it."

After Mrs. Mills arrived home, she momentarily forgot the object. Then, about 10, she checked the horizon from her children's bedroom window. There was no sign of the strange craft.

Mrs. Lowell Greene lives four miles south of Harrah. About 9 p.m. Tuesday, she and her sister were returning from a visit to the doctor. They were driving along Fort Road when suddenly they saw an odd light in the west.

"It was really strange," recalls Mrs. Grange. "To the naked eye it was just a great, big, huge light . . . it looked like a bright, round ball with . . . sort of streaks in it . . ."

"Exactly as those boys from Cowiche saw it."

The Cowiche group described the object as a "large cone-shaped object" with a "greenish-blue light at the top and sort of a pale flame light at the bottom" that "rotated from left to right."

Mrs. Greene said the object "hovered" then "moved sideways then back real bright again several times."

The Cowiche group said "it would continually go back and forth."

Does Mrs. Greene think she saw a UFO? "Definitely," she says. "We think it was — it couldn't have been anything from the earth up there . . . and it looked like THEY might have been moving. It must have been from outer space."

Was she scared?

"I would have been if it would have come down to earth — if it had been a flying saucer."

Kim Kelley, 4602 Surrey Lane, Yakima, also saw the object. She was driving west on Surrey Lane in west Yakima when she noticed the object directly in front of her. "It was huge," she said.

Van Nuys, Cal.
Valley News &
Green Sheet
March 16, 1975

Yakima, Wash.
Herald-Republic
March 21, 1975

UFO's Spotted Here

By MARK TODD
News-Herald Writer

Is Conneaut under observation by extra-terrestrial beings?

Two separate reports of UFO-type sightings were reported in the city Thursday night, each roughly occurring around 9 p.m.

Both incidents involved the spotting of three "lights"

hovering over different parts of the city.

One woman, traveling south on Mill Street, said the lights were yellow-amber in color, and seemed to follow her and her husband down Mill Street. "When we finally pulled into our driveway, they seemed to hover right above us," she said.

According to the woman the glowing trio began moving

east ten minutes later, then quickly disappeared.

The same three lights, this time a reddish hue, were apparently spotted about the same time by a woman and her husband traveling down Broad Street. The "lights" moved in a single-file formation, then hovered for some minutes.

Then two of the lights began moving once again the second

observer said, while the third branched off in a different direction.

Both witnesses claim the light sightings were not airplanes or helicopters. "They didn't make a noise," said the first woman. Both couples say they left their cars in efforts to detect a familiar sound.

"I never believed in UFOs," said one woman, "but now I'm not so sure."

CR: Mark Swift
Conneaut, Ohio
News-Herald
March 7, 1975

Lumberton, N.C.
The Robesonian
April 17, 1975

Colville, Wash.
Statesman
Examiner
March 6, 1975

Five More UFO Sightings Made In Area During Week

At least five UFO sightings have been reported in the Robeson area this week.

There were three simultaneous sightings in Robeson and Bladen Counties after midnight Monday which lead some to believe that three different craft were involved.

One UFO sighting early Sunday morning has been documented and at least two others were reported Tuesday night to the Red Springs Police Department, one of which involved three or four people.

On Tuesday at 12:10 a.m., law enforcement officers and

private citizens in Robeson and Bladen Counties simultaneously reported seeing a V-shaped object that made no sound. It was said to be hovering and moving erratically at altitudes between 300 and 600 feet.

Bladen County officers reportedly pursued a craft into Robeson east of St. Pauls.

A UFO sighting was reported at the same time by Fred Barnes and Ben Smith, two Robeson County dispatchers. They said they saw a craft on US 301 in Lumberton and followed it for a short way outside of town.

At about the same time, an off-

duty policeman, Carl Locklear, of the Fairmont force, saw a V-shaped object on Highway 710 near Purvis. He said it was hovering at treetop level and shining a searchlight down onto the trees.

At about 3 a.m. Sunday, April 13, Ptl. Gordon Hester of the Dublin police force was sitting in a store and saw a light advancing toward him "real fast".

He said a V-shaped UFO with two revolving red lights, two bluish-green lights and one bright white light came around a water tower about 300 feet in the air. It slowed to about 20 miles per hour, he said, circled around the tower, passed directly over his head and moved off in the direction it had come. It accelerated as it left to a speed he estimated to be 100 to 150 miles per hour. He said he heard no sound.

The Red Springs Police Department received a report at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday that three or four people saw a UFO coming out of the Lumberton area and turning toward St. Pauls.

Residents Report Possible UFO

U.F.O.'s in Stevens County? Well, it could easily be dismissed as a meteor, but what meteor speeds through the sky leaving a reddish-green trail streaming behind it?

According to Bob Schneider, a Chewelah City Police officer, at approximately 2:50 a.m. last Thursday morning, the sky lit up above the flat farm country on the outskirts of Chewelah. He was on the old highway northwest of Chewelah when he said he saw a ball in the sky that was neon in color with a large reddish-green streaming tail behind it.

"Couldn't Say" Schneider said, "I couldn't and wouldn't say what I think it was, but it didn't look like any other meteor that I've seen." He indicated that the fluorescent-like ball was headed in a northwesterly direction coming from the southeast. "Two and a half to three minutes later," he said, "I heard a large loud explosion in the north."

During the same space in time, Hank Brown, Stevens County Sheriff's Deputy, was in Kettle Falls. At what he estimated, the time was earlier — approximately 1:34 a.m. "All of a sudden the sky lit up and for three

explosion. According to Scott, he was sleeping and woke up at about 1:45 a.m. when he saw a "big flash" in the sky followed by a "loud noise like thunder."

In an attempt to describe what he saw, Brown explained that there was a low cloud cover that morning and that the ball looked to be a "pure snow white" color like a fluorescent light bulb. He said that the tail looked like it was perhaps a foot long from where he was on the ground. The credibility of witnesses is crucial in matters like this, but how can one dispute the reports of three law enforcement officers. Strangely enough, Mike McBride, Colville City policeman, saw the thing too. "I was on the North City Limits when the sky lit up — it stayed lit for 4 or 5 seconds. I looked up when the whole valley lit up and saw a white ball in the sky with a long flaming tail," McBride said.

Acted Like Meteor

McBride went on to say that it looked and acted like a meteor but that it didn't fade out — it went out instantly. "After it went out, then the explosion came," he concluded.

Duane Scott, a Colville resident, also heard the

Teenager Captures UFO With Instamatic Camera

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Reports on UFO's

Efforts are being made to identify a glowing flying object reported during the last three years by several Madison County citizens, according to Dr. Jay C. Mahr, professor of physics at Eastern Kentucky University.

He said people who have sighted the object in the sky, mostly on clear nights, have reported that "it is distinguishable from ordinary aircraft by the fact that it flies without sound, is bright enough to light up their houses, and is able to take off without an airfield."

Mahr said evidence pieced together from sightings suggests "a lighted globe, with perhaps a 1,000-watt output, intelligently controlled, perhaps remotely, able to avoid mountains as well as mounted helicopters." A few people have reported the object as "a layered structure, like a low-profile wedding cake," Mahr said.

"The best estimate is a 10 to 20 foot object flying sometimes slowly, about 20 mph, and sometimes more rapidly, perhaps 100 mph," Mahr said. "The light frequently goes out if low flying jets appear or if helicopters come close." Frequently, it seems there is more than one bright object, he added.

Speculating on the "owner" of the craft, Mahr asked, "If the Armed Services have had such a craft for three years, why would they attract attention by flying without running lights? Why has it not been used? Why was it sent on missions in 1974 during the local tornado and in 1975 during the tornado watch? If it is alien what could be interesting enough to bring it on a repetitive course for almost three years?"



GERALD WARNER

By DICK GARCIA

The first time Gerald Warner, fourteen, saw a flying object that looked suspicious, it was nighttime and moving fast. The second time he sighted a UFO, he didn't let it get away. He captured it.

On film.

It was big, but indescribable in realistic terms, Warner said. The object consisted of two parts, apparently joined together but with no visible hull structure. A bubble-like canopy was visible above a horizontal main bar that appeared to be a structural member of a gull-winged or exaggerated "v" base. (See photo.)

His father, Warner Law, 1729 E. 26th, said he believes what his son saw was a UFO.

Gerald's teacher, Randall Davison, said he also believes what is in the photo is neither an airplane nor a hoax.

The youth photographed the object hovering over a residential area at E. 26th and Pear Sts. He had an instamatic camera and was looking for something unusual for his photography class, taught by Davison.

"It was stationary," the younger Law said. He described the object as "large," but was unable to specify exactly how large. "It was pretty high."

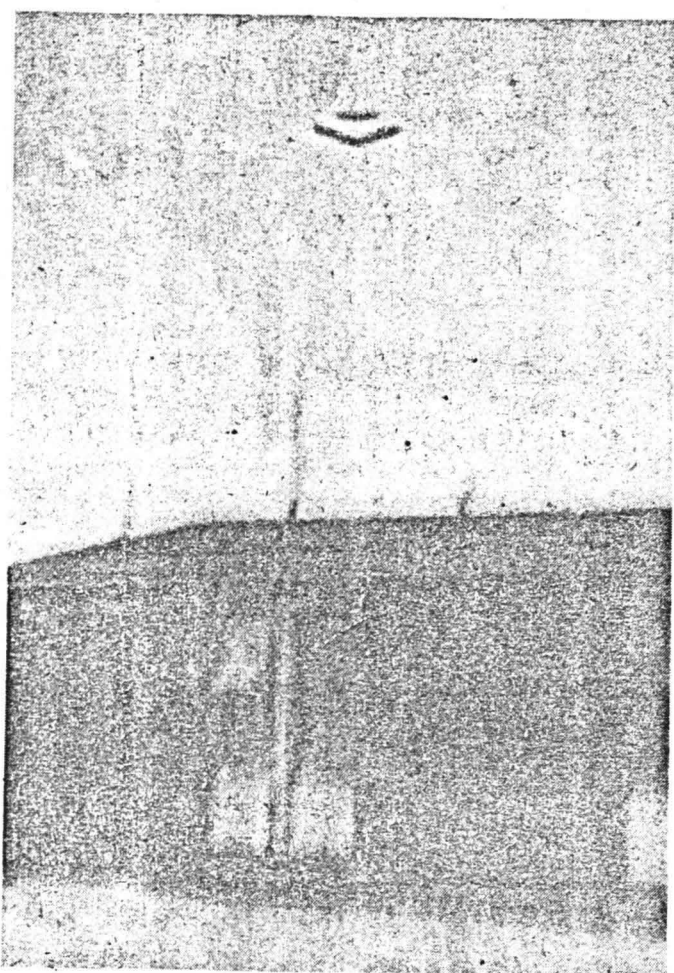
He said the object was just "hovering," but was emitting "no noise. There was no exhaust." He said it was flat black in color.

He said he could not distinguish a body of the object, only the two main frame components which stood out due to the accented black color.

"It appeared like two separate parts, but I don't think it was," Law said.

His brother, William, an eighth grader at the westside middle school, also saw and believed, his father explained.

"When I saw the pictures, I almost fell through the floor," Warner Law said. "For the



Fourteen-year-old Gerald Warner snapped UFO with instamatic camera as it hovered over residential area at E. 26th and Pear. His brother, William, also saw the object. The boys watched it for about five minutes when it appeared to be standing still.

last two weeks he'd been chasing the negatives around but he never said anything to me."

"He never said anything to me either," Davison said. "Using that film and camera, something like this is impossible to poo-poo." He said there could be no trick photography, no hoax.

"At first I thought it was a kite," Davison said. "Then I tried to add up the scientific angles. An instamatic camera cannot take a picture of a moving object — all you get is a blur. The film isn't fast enough."

The elder Law said "Under my magnifying glass you can see the dome (above the horizontal bar!)." "Using triangulation, knowing the position from which the picture was taken and using the height of houses and utility poles, you could determine the size of the object," Davison said.

"There have been other sightings around McClelland Ave.," Law said. "Neighbors have mentioned sightings, but people don't like to say too much. They're afraid someone with think they're batty."

"I watched it for about five minutes," Gerald said. "It didn't move. It just sat there. Then when it did move, it headed south. It just kind of shot out, almost like it disappeared."

Law photographed the sighting at 7 p.m. on March 29.

"My brother was on the other

side of the house. He saw it too. There were no lines or anything suspending it," Gerald said.

Erie, Pa.
Times-News
April 13, 1975

Aberdeen Daily World
Aberdeen, Wash.
May 3, 1975

Willapa woman observes UFO

RAYMOND — Mrs. Lance (Debbie) Settlemyre, a 20-year-old housewife who resides in the community of Willapa, east of Raymond, reported to the Pacific County sheriff's office and city police yesterday that she observed a strange object in the sky in the Wilson Creek area about 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Settlemyre said she first noticed the bright, star-like object while she was driving home from a friend's house and it was still visible in the eastern sky when she got to the driveway of her home and then disappeared in the atmosphere. In all, the object was in sight about five or six minutes though it appeared to vanish a time or two but came into sight again, the young woman said, and added that it seemed to be traveling very fast.

Debbie said the object was larger than a star, though it appeared to be white in color with a tinge of yellow. She said there were no other stars out at the time as it was just getting dark.

Mrs. Settlemyre states she has no theories about UFOs and does not claim to have seen one. She said the only reason she reported the incident to authorities was to ascertain if such an object had been sighted by any other person.

Witnesses Report UFO



JIM FERRITTO

By LEE ANDERSON

DECATUR, Tex. — The unidentified flying object (UFO) which stalked the skies of Wise County Sunday night remains a mystery.

Several persons witnessed the slow moving "unidentified flying object" and in all cases the UFO was described differently as it moved slowly northward across the county about 9 p.m.

Law enforcement officers first were notified of the object by a woman from the Briar community south of here. The woman who refused to identify herself notified Wise County Sheriff's Office of a "cone-shaped deal with lights on it and somebody was

turning the lights on and off."

Other observers said the UFO looked like a big round ball, glowing orange. A deputy sheriff who sighted the object said the UFO "was a bright, white light. It also had a red and green light flashing at both ends." Other observers said the object resembled a giant pumpkin.

Jim Ferritto, a research chemist for Union Poco, an Union Oil Co. subsidiary in Decatur, who has scientifically investigated more than 100 UFOs, pointed out, "I just don't know at this point. I found out about the object about 10 p.m. I looked but I didn't see it."

"Because of the conflicting reports, I don't have any idea what it could have been," he said. "We may be able to shed more light on it later. I certainly intend to investigate it."

Wise and Montague County representative of Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), Ferritto said, "Your eyes can play tricks on you at night. That, plus weather conditions, can create optical elusions. I'm not saying they didn't see anything. It's difficult to say what they saw."

Although each description of the hovering object was different, the UFO expert said they all agreed it was brightly lit and was moving slowly to the north. "Carswell, FB in Fort Worth reported nothing

on its radar screen at the time," he added.

The unidentified woman caller insisted that the object was not a helicopter because "it remained stationary for more than an hour." She said

she used field glasses to see the object better.

A Newark fireman using a 500-power telescope, Keith Cromer, described the object as being "a big round ball. It was glowing orange. I saw lines running through it from top to bottom. It was moving slowly, not too high above the

ground, and tumbling like a weather balloon." He also insisted it was not a weather balloon.

It also was sighted later by deputy sheriff Ray Gannon and an assistant of Decatur. They also described it differently. They said it was "yellow-white in color with a red light on the left side and a green light on the right. Both men said the UFO made no sound and that it was definitely stationary at about 5,000 feet above ground.

Although there is no conclusive data on identity of the flying object, all witnesses agree they saw a UFO and that it was last seen moving toward Mineral Wells at a slow rate of speed.

Alvord, Texas
News
April 3, 1975

UFOs reported in the Wise Co. area

A. WISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S office received reports of an unidentified flying object from several citizens over the weekend. The first report came from an unidentified woman living in the Briar area (south Wise County). She said she saw a "cone shaped" object with lights that were switched on and off. Deputy Wayne McConnell said he also saw the object. Other sightings were reported at Lake Bridgeport, at Forestburg and at Sunset.

NOTE

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.

Wichita Falls, Texas
Wichita Falls Record
News
April 3, 1975

UFO Downed Near Decatur

DECATUR, Tex. — An unidentified flying object that loomed over Wise County Sunday night has been shot down.

An unknown rifleman's bullets destroyed suspicions of creatures from outer space invading earth. The elusive UFO was discovered in a pasture near Alvord Monday night, riddled with bullets.

Discovery of the UFO was made by Henry Laird before sundown as he was checking calves on his farm. He said the object was about four feet

high, cone-shaped and bright colored. One side was bright yellow and the other was red with yellow stripes.

Laird said he found on examination it was a plastic, helium filled balloon. A flashlight was attached to it.

Jim Ferritto, Decatur man who investigates UFO sightings said he considered it a possible explanation of an object sighted by several persons over the county. After examining the balloon in

Decatur Tuesday, Ferritto said the toy could have traveled more than 30 miles before being shot down.

"We have no idea how it got here or who shot it down," Ferritto said. "Although it possibly is the UFO, I'm continuing my investigation."

While the Decatur chemist is searching for clues of the UFO, law enforcement officers at Decatur might be checking for a missing balloon report.

Wichita Falls, Tex.
Record News
April 1, 1975

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MAY- 3-75

CG search draws blank

A U.S. Coast Guard boat and helicopter searched lower Lake Huron Friday night for the source of two bright lights spotted about 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Guardsmen report the first light as bright red which changed to white and then flashed to red again.

The unexplained lights were reported to be near buoys seven and eight about five or six miles from the Coast Guard station.

The search has been suspended. No suspicious phenomenon is suspected. Guardsmen note many boats were out in the Lake through t 5 night, and someone may have been lighting flares or other devices which would account for the flash.

KANSAS
Pittsburg Morning Sun

MAY 14 1975

Possible UFO sighted

JOPLIN—Carl Junction and Joplin police reported seeing a large white light in the western sky late Sunday night. Officer Gary Buck of the Carl Junction Police Department first noticed the light around 12:45 a.m. and while he watched the light went out, then came back on in the same location. Buck said the light was about the size of a bright flashlight held by someone about 100 feet away. Several members of the Joplin police also reported seeing the light.

UFO's Are They Real Or Imagined?

By CHARLYNE DE ROSA
Daily News Staff Writer
Flying saucers, unidentified flying objects, space vehicles — are they real or fiction?

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rivera of 43-787 West Circle Drive, Indio, say what they saw in the Monday night sky has made them believers in the reality of UFO's.

With the warm nights beginning, Anthony and his wife, Cathy, both in their early 20's, decided to sleep outside under the stars.

Tuesday was their wedding anniversary so the couple decided to wait until midnight and celebrate the occasion the first minute of the day.

It was about 10:30 p.m. when the couple went to the backyard. To pass the time, they decided to watch for falling stars.

Rivera said about 11:35 p.m. he decided he was just too tired to stay awake until midnight and rolled over to get some sleep. About five minutes later Mrs. Rivera was asking, "What's that?"

Rivera said when he looked up, "I just freaked out."

He describes what he saw as a "round object with bright red lights on it and a bright greenish-white light that blinked on and off."

The couple says they lay there for awhile and watched it, not knowing what it was or what to do.

"It appeared from nowhere," Rivera said. "It didn't really do anything the first time. It just

flew around for about five minutes. First it would hover for a while then it would zigzag, then it moved in a circle."

"It acted like it was being driven by a drunk driver," Mrs. Rivera said.

Then the object zipped off to the east and was gone, the couple said. Mrs. Rivera timed the disappearance with her watch.

She said the object reappeared for the second time exactly 20 minutes after it disappeared. Again, it came from nowhere. "This time it acted loonier than before," Rivera said. "It just moved around the sky in a really wierd way."

Again the object disappeared to the east. And again 20 minutes later it was back doing aerial tricks. The couple says the object turned summersaults, zig-zaged again and then disappeared for the final time.

The Riveras say whatever it was they saw was "huge". They say they picked out a bright star in the sky and watched the object apparently move behind the star. "We could see the star the whole time — even when the object was behind it," they say.

The couple reported the object to the Indio police department each time they sighted it. Indio Police officers checked with the Thermal Airport for possible airplanes in the area or a radar sighting. None were reported.

The couple say they plan to watch for the object again — this time with others.

Other sightings have been made in the desert area over the years. Rivera says he believes that desert residents see more UFO's than city dwellers because of the clear air and dark skies.

Indio, Calif.
Indio Daily News
May 15, 1975



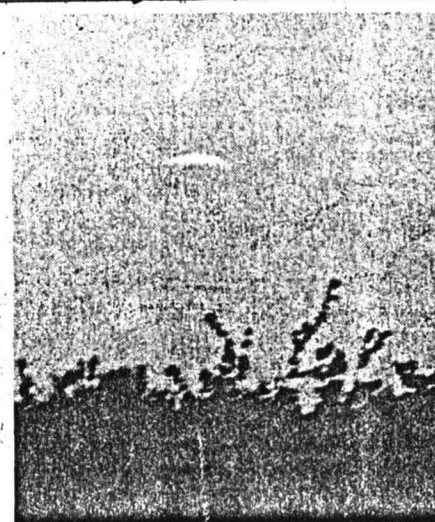
Accompanying this column today there is a photograph. Of something. The person who took it — Ed Leikan of Jackson Hole, Wyo., a senior at Kansas State College of Pittsburg — says it was a UFO, an unidentified flying object that he and a friend saw southwest of Pittsburg at about 8 p.m. on May 7, a date and time at which other persons in that same vicinity also saw a similar object in the sky.

At first glance, the photograph looks like it could be a sliver of the moon when it is in whichever of its quarters that gives it that appearance, but Leikan is positive it wasn't the moon.

He and his friend were driving along a county road about two miles southwest of Pittsburg (they had thought of taking pictures of the storm then in progress) when they saw whatever it was in the sky overhead, he recalls. They stopped and got out of their car.

Leikan, photo editor of The Collegio, the KSCP campus newspaper, grabbed his camera, but at about the time they stopped the object made an abrupt turn and sped off to the southeast. It was moving so fast, he said, that even though he advanced the film as fast as possible after each shot, he was able to take only three pictures before it

Kansas
Pittsburg Morning-Sun
May 17, 1975



WHAT IS IT?—Ed Leikan, photo editor of the Collegio, the campus newspaper at Kansas State College of Pittsburg, took this photograph on the night of May 7. Leikan said the object was moving at such a great speed that he was able to take only three photos before it disappeared from sight. He took the photo about two miles southwest of Pittsburg. Other persons in that same general area also reported seeing a strange object in the sky on that night.

disappeared. The photo with this column is the first he took. On the negative of the second photo, the object is about half the size of the first. On the third, it's barely distinguishable.

Leikan and his friend, Harrison Spears of Parsons, a KSCP senior and Collegio photographer, apparently weren't the only ones to see an unexplained object in the sky on the night of May 7.

Law enforcement agencies received a number of reports from citizens who were looking at the storm in the sky and instead saw something very different. It was reported in Chicopee and Weir and other places in that area. For a time on that night, the police monitor at the Morning Sun office was abuzz with such reports, interspersed with talk of the storm watch that was then in progress.

At any rate, it is apparent that Ed Leikan and Harrison Spears and the other uncounted persons who witnessed it saw something. What it was is perhaps unclear but it seems doubtful that that many people would hallucinate the same thing at the same time. One can also dismiss the possibility of fabrication, also from the unlikelihood of such a consequence.

All of which does little to explain what it was that all these people saw on the night of May 7, or what thousands more have seen on other nights in other places.

Flying saucers? Little green men? Maybe. Maybe, too, there is a rational explanation for these sightings. But living as we do in a scientific age, perhaps we have gotten used to the idea that there is a rational explanation for everything that goes on in our universe, one that is fathomable to at least some few of us. The idea that there are things we cannot explain, things that none of us can explain, is a hard one for us to accept.

Someday, perhaps someone will be able to come up with an explanation. Someday, too, perhaps the men from wherever-it-is will come and make themselves known to all of us. Until then, we'll just have to stare at the night sky and wonder.

'It Came Directly At Us,' One Observer Says Of Local UFO

By DENNIS IRVINE
and JULIE BECKWITH
Last night's crystal-clear heavens and brilliantly detailed moon turned many a local eye upward in awe, and what some saw apparently gave them more shivers than the bitterly cold night.

The Daily Review received four separate reports of unidentified flying object sightings. One caller said he flashed his lights at the object and a saucer-shaped craft came flying right at him.

The newspaper has periodically been receiving reports of lights silently flying in formation over this area during the last few months, some observers believing the lights are aircraft refueling over the region.

The sightings reported last evening were from residents in Wysox, Towanda, Monroeon and Orwell Hill.

The reports began coming in at about 8:15 p.m. when a Wysox woman called and said she and her family saw an unusual object in the sky above the Wysox narrows. She stated that there were four white lights in a straight line.

Shortly thereafter, a Towanda woman called and stated that she also saw the four lights, which were in a long line and above the moon. She said they moved over

Bridge Street Hill and then appeared to have split, two going in one direction and the other two in another direction.

Robert Bosler reported seeing an object at approximately 9 o'clock. He said that he and his girlfriend observed the lights for quite some time on Orwell Hill. He said he drove to a barren field and flashed his car lights on and off in sequences of three to see if he could signal the lights.

Bosler said a flat-type craft, about the width of the moon, came directly towards them. He said the UFO had four lights, as others reported, three of them being close together and very bright in color, and the other one farther away, much dimmer and having an orange-like tint. He said the object came from the east and headed southwest. Bosler said that the

object disappeared a couple of times. He said that at one time, there appeared to be one large object in the sky and two others vertically in front of it.

The lights were also seen by a resident in the Monroeon area. The observer said that he saw the lights for about a half hour. He said that he thought he may have heard a humming noise, but he wasn't sure.

Evening
Sentinel
Centralia, Ill.
April 4, 1975

Area Residents Watch UFO's Playing Sky Tag

Five unidentified flying objects described as bright, revolving, multi-colored lights which lit up the countryside were sighted by about 10 persons near Lake Centralia last night.

The sightings were made by

members of the family of Loren and Lola Donoho and some friends.

Mrs. Donoho said her son, Steve, 18, was driving near the lake at about 9 p.m. when he saw a "bright, shining thing" in the sky. He could not determine the shape.

The object stopped above him and appeared to be "as big as a car," she said. The object was flashing red, green and blue lights which lit up a nearby field. Donoho rolled down the car window, but could not hear any noise from the UFO.

He went home and called a sister, who didn't believe his story until she came outside and saw the object, Mrs. Donoho said.

By this time the big light was in a field, hovering not far off the ground, "as high as a two-story house."

"They had never seen anything so bright. It shined up the countryside," Mrs. Donoho said. The children told her, "Mom, you won't believe this. We have a UFO in the field."

Mr. and Mrs. Donoho and others all saw the object, then "saw two more raise up out of the field to meet it. They seemed to play tag, darting sideways, flashing lights and revolving. Finally they got up higher and we spotted five of them."

"They would meet each other and then go away, separating completely, with one of them in the north, south and every direction, and then they would come back together," Mrs. Donoho said.

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"You could see them stop in the sky and then glow green and move toward each other. It was very weird."

The group watched the lights until about 11 p.m., when they seemed to disappear in different directions.

The house is located in a fairly remote area where there are few house lights. Mrs. Donoho said the night was very dark, the stars were out and visibility was good.

SHENANDOAH, PA.

APR 25, 1975

Evening Herald (e)

UFO sighting

The UFO season apparently has started in this region after a Shamokin family of three reported seeing a crescent-shaped flying object Tuesday shortly after 9 p.m. Mrs. Doris Sosnowski, 500 West State street, said the object was visible for nearly five minutes.

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Goldsboro, N.C.
April 22, 1975 News-Argus
UFO Spotted

Two Mount Olive College students have reported that an unidentified flying object passed over their car at low speed and altitude in the Seven Springs area as they were returning from a church service Sunday night.

Barry Whitley and Judith Johnson said the UFO was square with an orange light at each corner and produced a hum. They said they first spotted the object hovering over a field near Seven Springs.

Whitley told UFO researcher Frank Harrison of Mount Olive that he stopped his car at the side of the road, at which time the object passed directly over his car at a very low speed and altitude. He said it then hovered over another field and departed at high speed.

He said the underside of the object, which had a landing pad appearance, had a dull white glow to it.

He said he and Miss Johnson spotted the UFO about 9:15 p.m. on their way back to the college from a religious service at Deep Run.

Harrison said there was further UFO activity in the Garland area of Sampson County where several police officers reported sightings over the weekend, but he has no more details on those sightings.

UFO sightings have intensified in eastern North Carolina in recent weeks, particularly in the Lumberton and Parkton areas of Robeson County. One group of UFOs observed by about 30 persons north of Pembroke left deposits of ash on a field over which they hovered around 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 6. Those deposits were sent off to the Center for UFO Studies at Evanston, Ill. for analysis.

UFO sightings reported by six people, including two deputies

PAGE ONE

BOYNE CITY - An unidentified flying object spraying green, blue, red, and orange lights, and appearing at one time as large as the moon was sighted by at least three Boyne area residents and verified by two Charlevoix County sheriff's deputies last Wednesday.

The sheriff's department received a call shortly after 10 p.m. from Rebecca Davis, whose home is located near Ye Nyne Olde Holles golf course west of Advance. It was also seen by Mrs. Davis' 10 year old son, Steven, and by Boyne City High School business instructor Leon Jarema who was driving in the Boyne Falls area.

Responding to Ms. Davis' call, deputies Dennis Christensen and Brock Dagner,

both of Boyne City, confirmed the sighting.

Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Kaeslin of the United State Air Force base at Bay Shore said that nothing unusual was picked up on their radar Wednesday night. And George Lasater a neighbor of Ms. Davis who was told that a UFO was in the sky, said he looked for it, but couldn't find anything unusual.

Ms. Davis tells her story:

"My son Steve and I had gone to Boyne City to the movies and were on our way back home about 9:45. There were two cars in front of us going about 10 miles an hour and we didn't know why they were going so slow until we saw an enormous object over Lake Shore Drive. It was

very bright, brighter than sparks on a welder. Steven thought it was a planet.

"The other cars turned off and we were on the road all alone. It went higher and it looked like it was going over our farm. Steve asked if this was a yellow alert or a red one. I felt like I was floating; it was probably an extra shot of adrenalin."

"It looked like a pot spinning. There was something on top and it was spraying green, blue, orange and red lights. I wasn't really scared because my other children had told me that they had seen something like this before. But my hands were perspiring and Steven broke out in a bad case of hives."

"When we got in the house the dog was raising caine, but wouldn't go outside.

My friend Richard Johnson was here and he said he saw a honeycomb-like object. It looked like there was an airplane in the vicinity too, but it was difficult to tell.

"We called the sheriff's department and they had somebody here in five minutes. It was farther away then, but they could still see it; it was very bright."

"There was no sound at all. But we wondered if there was some frequency that the dogs could hear. My daughter Linda told us that dogs in town were going crazy."

"Steven said 'Mom, if they pick me up, I hope they pick you up'."

"Thursday night we went back to the movies again and had our binoculars in

the car, but we didn't see anything. Steven made me promise that I'd buy him a telescope. He's a science fiction nut anyway."

Ms. Davis said she was talking about the UFO to women in her ceramics class and one of them responded: "Oh, you mean the one that hangs over the power plant in Advance?"

Deputy Dennis Christensen said he and Brock were only a quarter of a mile from the Davis home when they received the call in their patrol car. They hadn't seen anything in the sky before it was brought to their attention.

"I used binoculars and couldn't focus on any definite shape," Christensen says. "It was a brilliant light and a fuzzy shape with red, blue, green, and white pulsating lights racing around the middle. The size was between that of a star and the moon. It was four or five times larger than a star."

"But we couldn't focus on any definite shape. We didn't know what it was. I guess that's why they call them UFO's."

Christensen said three of them were looking at it when it disappeared instantly and then reappeared far away.

Leon Jarema, a commercial aviator, says he was driving home from his parents' house north of Boyne Falls when "I saw lights that shouldn't have been there. It was low in the sky and brighter than a star. I couldn't identify it. My wife saw it too, but she didn't pay much attention. She thinks I'm nuts anyway."

UFO Sighted Last Night

The UFO's are with us in Renovo according to five young men working for the Anderson Creek, Coal and Clay Company. The firm is coal stripping on top of the North Side Mountain overlooking Renovo. Four of the young men were working second trick. They were "Happy" Werts, Jeff Tomko, William McDonald, and William Mainguth. Day trick worker Rudy Pratz and his wife of Bitumen observed the strange craft in the Westport area.

The sighting took place at about 10:30 p. m. last evening. Happy told the Record today that the craft traveled around the mountain tops for about 10 to 15 minutes. When questioned if the UFO could have been a Helicopter or an airplane, he said, "no way, it

had to be something else and we all agreed that it was a strange vehicle.

In describing the "Saucer" Happy said it had red lights on in a squarish fashion. The craft would go slow, then fast, then it would be motionless. It traveled around the Renovo mountain border, back and forth. It went to the Draglines at Bitumen. It traveled to the TV tower on the South side mountain and at one point turned out the red lights and directed a bright light down on the TV tower.

There were no other reports of persons in the area sighting this phenomena to the RECORD. If anyone else did see the same thing these six people did, give us a call here at the RECORD.

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DAILY RECORD
Renovo, Pa. PM-N.A.

Reports yesterday indicate that the UFOs (unidentified flying objects) are working their way eastward from Holmes County.

Jackson County Deputy James Lord and his neighbors, the Walt Pagels, said they saw one last night over their houses on the Magnolia Road.

Lord said the Pagels children came to his door and told him about it around 8 p.m. "It had real bright lights on it but it was so far away you couldn't tell how it was shaped or anything," he said. "It didn't make any noise."

He said it "made a complete round circle and zigzagged back and forth." After about an hour and a half, he said, it disappeared.

UFO spotted in Jackson County

Jackson Co. Florida
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APR-30-75

At approximately 8:30 p. m. Wednesday Ronald Adams of 1009 W. Pike St. in the Point Comfort area of Clarksburg, reported that he had seen about five or six lights in the sky over the North View section while sitting on his back porch with his wife.

He said the lights were red and white in color, would dim and brighten, would make about 180 degree turns in the sky, would stoop in mid-air and lasted for at least 25-30 minutes.

Adams said he had never seen anything before that could compare to it. The reports had no official confirmation.

APR 3, 1975
EXONENT TELEGRAM
Clarksburg, W. Va.
UFOs Sighted By
Point Comfort Man

Boyer City, MI.
Charlevoix Co. Press
April 17, 1975

APR-23-75

Holmes County Deputies Report Sighting of UFO

An egg-shaped Unidentified Flying Object — traveling at speeds too great for a helicopter — was sighted by sheriff's deputies in Holmes County Monday night.

Eglin AFB officials indicated the object was not of Air Force origin. Fort Rucker in Alabama also told deputies that the object wasn't an Army helicopter.

Eglin AFB officials reported that the Air Force has not tracked any unidentified objects on radar.

"It was something like I have never seen before," said Holmes County Deputy Zane Farr, "We had women crying and screaming at the top of their voices."

Farr reported that the object was first seen in the Ponce DeLeon area. Farr and seven other civilian witnesses saw the object hover above the treetops. At the same time Farr saw the UFO, a second deputy, Jim Abbott reported he could also see the object. Abbott was 15 miles away at the time.

Farr said the UFO appeared to be about twice the size of a basketball. "The object was first bright orange, then green and then changed to a brilliant yellow color," Farr said.

The UFO disappeared over the horizon traveling in a northwesterly, zig-zag pattern, Farr said.

Three to four minutes later the UFO — or a similar object — was seen about 18 miles away in the Bonifay area, deputies reported.

When deputies arrived near Bonifay the object was hovering over a field.

"It appeared larger," Farr said. Eight persons saw the UFO in the Bonifay area, deputies said.

Farr said they had no reports of damage caused by the UFO. "I would sure hate to arrest one," Farr said.

London Times
London Mills, Ill.
Weekly C. 187
APRIL-10-75

Mysterious Object Seen

A large group of young London Mills men as well in Abingdon, St. Augustine and Avon have been out most recent nights with telescopes and binoculars watching an unidentified flying object, or at least something giving that appearance.

The group from London Mills have been watching from the high ground above Glaser's Gravel. They say that what they see resembles a ball of light which appears to circle over Avon and then heads straight toward them finally swooping down over Joker and Martha Pearl's

house before wheeling around and heading off to the West.

Martha Pearl said that if they would just look in the encyclopedia they would discover that what they are seeing is Venus. She says they have been watching this visual phenomena every April since they have lived there.

Some of the investigators however still maintain that the light can be seen too early in the evening to be Venus. As of Monday the argument was still going on and the group still watching.

SUNBURY, PA.

APR 23 1975

Daily Item (e)

Circ. 24,723

UFO season started

SHAMOKIN — The UFO season apparently has started.

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was fairly close and appeared to be about 60 feet long. Her husband, Matthew, and her six-year-old daughter saw the object, she said.

Mrs. Sosnowski reported sighting other objects on March 6 and March 27. The latter was seen by her family and eight other persons who were visiting, she said. All the sightings occurred from 7 to shortly after 9 p.m., she said.

Last spring, dozens of persons in the Sunbury, Milton and Herndon areas reported seeing UFOs.

SUNBURY, PA.

APR 29 1975

Daily Item (e)

Circ. 24,723

Conclusion:
it was a jet

April 24, 1975

Dear Editor:

I must reply to your article concerning the UFO sighting.

My husband and I also saw the object. When I noticed it, it seemed to be flying very low and I heard no sound at all. It had four lights (white) which formed a crescent shape. As it flew overhead we could see the shape of an airplane above the lights. Then we heard the sound of a jet in the distance. As you know, there is a time lag between the sighting and the sound of a jet. So our conclusion was that it was a jet preparing to land at Olmstead in Middletown.

I wonder if Mrs. Sosnowski thought it was "loaded with white lights," because she was looking at it from an angle, and the lights were reflecting on the plane. I believe it looked closer to the ground because the atmosphere was so clear.

The stars even looked closer to the earth than they usually do. Could one of your staff check with Olmstead to find out if a plane landed there shortly after 9:05 p.m. on Tuesday?

Mrs. Sandra Troutman
Box 231-A
Herndon, RD

LOCK HAVEN, PA.

APR 24 1975

Express (e)

Circ. 12,420

UFO sighted on Renovo mountain

RENOVO — Five young men working for a coal mining company in western Clinton County have reported seeing an elaborate demonstration by an unidentified flying object Tuesday night.

The sighting took place at 10:30 p.m., and the men watched the UFO travel around for 10 to 15 minutes. They said it was not a helicopter or any other conventional aircraft. They described the craft as square with red

At one point it traveled over the Renovo area television tower, turned off its red lights and directed a bright white light down on the tower.

The five men are employed by the Anderson Creek Coal and Clay Company and were working on a strip mining operation on a mountain overlooking Renovo. The five were Delmar Werts Jr., Jeff Tomko, William McDonald and William Mainguth. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Pratz also reported seeing the UFO in the Westport area on the same night.

Southeast Missourian Mar. 22, '75

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Trucker who saw UFO seeking aid

A Greenville man who was the central figure of one of southeast Missouri's strangest UFO tales has applied for Workmen's Compensation after claiming he was burned on the face and temporarily blinded when an unidentified flying object shot a "ray" or "ball of fire" at him on Interstate 55 near Cape Girardeau in October of 1973.

Eddie Webb, 47, a truck driver from Greenville, was driving his truck on the interstate when the event occurred, and is claiming that he was injured in an accident while on the job.

Mr. Webb's request for compensation was granted in February by Edward F. Raglin of the Missouri Division of Workmen's Compensation. However, Mr. Raglin has since backed off from that ruling and vacated an order calling for partial or temporary award in

the case, saying he wanted another hearing to examine all issues involved.

Mr. Webb is attempting to get benefits to pay about \$1,000 in hospital and doctor bills and compensation for the period of several weeks after the incident when he could not work.

Mr. Webb's story, which gained him national fame, has been questioned by several top UFO investigators. Dr. Harley Rutledge, head of the physics department at SEMO State University, examined a pair of burned, twisted glasses allegedly worn by Mr. Webb at the time. He said he could not prove that Mr. Webb's story was a hoax, but he noted that he had been able to reproduce the unusual burning effect on the glasses through the use of a common highway flare. Mr. Webb has maintained his story is accurate.

General Info. clip / Source Unknown

The View From Here

By Beverly Simonson

Another flurry of flying saucer sightings reported recently 40 miles east of here, near Ellsworth, Wis., has been keeping a lot of people there out in the middle of the night, scouting down the back country roads in the hope of seeing "it" or "them," according to Channel 4 news reports.

We are old enough, readers, so that there was a time we remember when no one had any idea what a flying saucer was or wasn't because none had yet been reported. In fact, we remember that hot summer of 1947 when the first sightings came over the news wire. You can believe that those reports helped to spark up the news of a small town daily newspaper in midsummer, when the typical headline at a brief but blessed period between wars, was likely to be, "Heat Wave Sweeps State." And the big news on the inside page was usually which bride wore what as she sashayed down the aisle to marry whom. We were happy to read the UFO stories for that reason, though we smothered a few yawns as no new details seem to be uncovered, and story followed tedious story. We also privately wondered what strange brew was being quaffed by fanciful people that led them to see or imagine they saw these curious mirages.

Nevertheless, the years have gone by, with thousands of sightings reported, and we now know as much as we did in '47. However, our view had changed through the years and we now believe the observers have seen something, but just what is anybody's guess.

But much to our disappointment and chagrin, we have to admit we are still among the numbers who have seen nothing, not so much as a flashing light that couldn't be explained.

For some time we wondered skeptically when the government was going to give up their flimsy attempts to secretly experiment with a new flying craft. After 28 years, we have reluctantly given up that theory. If this is an experimental flying craft, then it must surely be the longest and most unsuccessful experiment on record!

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It was after the foregoing lines were written that, although we still have not seen any UFO's, we talked to a Prior Lake man who doesn't know whether he saw a "flying saucer," but he definitely saw something he can't explain. He is Bill Kemplin, a partner in Kemplin-Kruse Studio, a photographer for Channel 4 and a resident of Green Heights.

Bill was the man behind the camera who went out on the night of April, 10 with other newsmen to see---whatever there was to see. Between 10:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. that night they watched. And what did they see?

Bill states: "I saw something all right. A glowing red light that turned to white....it went over three times. It was maybe a mile away and in view a minute to a minute and a half. I never saw an airplane move that fast. There was no sound, just the movement. It was a clear, calm night with no wind.

"The one time it went over---it suddenly paused right overhead, zigzagged a bit, then continued straight ahead at full speed. I never saw an airplane maneuver like that!"

He continued: "Those people over there are really frightened. They're respectable ordinary people, not 'kooks' by any means. But nobody knows what it is, why it keeps coming back--what is it after?"

He said he talked to several people who have seen the lights, and a few who have even seen a craft. One couple told him they saw a strange metallic craft with lights and four peds go over them one evening when they were snowmobiling. Another man, a police chief, said he saw a craft as big as a 747 go over his car late one night. And he says he's still scared.

But Bill said many of the people are as fascinated as they are frightened. All the people in one neighborhood sit out at night and watch the sky. They've seen the strange lights many times, and they say calm, clear nights are the best for viewing.

We asked Bill whether there had been any reports of cattle mutilations in the area, as have been reported in this state as being associated with UFO reports. He told us there was one strange case involving a cow a few weeks ago.

It seems that a farmer over there had a cow that was about to have a calf so he was keeping her in the barn and keeping a close check on her. One night a neighbor called him and excitedly told him there was a glowing red light directly over his barn. He went out to look, but found nothing unusual. A few days later, the cow had still not given birth so he called the veterinarian.

After the vet examined the cow, he turned to the farmer and said, "This cow calved at least three days ago!" But there had never been any sign of a calf, or traces of birth, such as an afterbirth, always present with the birth of a calf. All the farmer knows is that his pregnant cow is no longer pregnant.

Although Bill says he has no present plans to go back to Wisconsin for another photography assignment, he has hopes that somebody over there may yet get a picture of "whatever it is." There are plenty of people with cameras who are trying their best, he says.

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Several report seeing UFO in local areas

A dozen or more persons, in at least two different areas of the county, have reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) here Monday night. Unconfirmed reports indicate sightings of the same object were also made in Holmes County Sunday night.

Holmes County deputy sheriff Zane Furr was in a party of eight or nine other persons who sighted the object Monday night in the Bethlehem community. He followed the object, which was away off in the sky, to the area of the Alabama line before losing sight, Furr said.

Furr described the object as round and about twice the size of a basketball. It changed colors from orange to green to a brilliant yellow and was slowly moving on, a zig-zag course, according to Furr.

A group of seven or eight persons also saw the object Monday night at Townsend's dairy, located several miles north of Ponce de Leon, Furr said. They reported that the object got very close and was "as big as a barn," according to Furr.

The incident was reported to officials at Eglin Air Force Base, Furr said, but no explanation has been given as to the identity or mission of the object.

SHAMOKIN, PA.

News-Item (e)
Circ. 15,436

City woman reports sightings of UFO's

SHAMOKIN — A long, cigar-shaped object, "loaded with white lights," hovered over the Glen Burn culm bank around 9:00 p.m. Thursday night, according to Mrs. Doris Sosnoski, 500 W. State St.

Using binoculars Mrs. Sosnoski observed the object for approximately five minutes before it made a 90 degree turn and moved off in the direction of Bear Valley.

Mrs. Sosnoski claims to have seen at least a "half-dozen" UFO's, but Thursday night's sighting and one just two weeks ago came nearest the earth, she said.

According to the Shamokin woman, when the objects move, they seem to travel directly over power lines.

CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES

This is the latest listing of UFO reports from the CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES. All reports are received by telephone from cooperating law enforcement agencies nationwide. We would like to thank Dr. J. Allen Hynek for these monthly listings.

note: NL means Nocturnal Lights DD means Daylight Discs
CE means Close Encounter * means the sighting is being investigated.

For more information on sighting types, read THE UFO EXPERIENCE by Dr. Hynek. (Regnery 1972, or Paperback by Ballantine 1974 \$1.50)

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UFO CENTRAL CALLS, April 1975

DATE	LOCATION	WITNESSES	TYPE	FOLLOWUP
01	Lawrence, MA	2	CE	*
01	Baltimore, MD	1	NL	
03	Solon Springs, WI	3	NL	*
Numerous sightings were reported throughout the month from Lumberton, NC and the general area of Robeson County. These sightings, including a reported landing, are under active investigation.				
04	Teaneck, NJ	2	CE	*
04	Sawyer, WI	+	NL	IFO meteor
04	Clinton, NC	2	CE	*
04	Rock Hill, SC	2	NL	*
05	Shelby, NC	3	CE	*
05	Dallas, TX	6	CE	*
05	Ironwood, MI	2	CE	*
06	Raleigh, NC	1	CE	*
06	Highland, IL	3	NL	*
06	Pembroke, NC	+	CE	*
Numerous sightings have also been reported throughout the month from Northwestern Wisconsin and Mideastern Minnesota. These sightings are being investigated, and not all are listed.				
06	Plum City, WI		CE	*
06	Redwing, MN	1	NL	*
07	Menasha, WI	3	NL	*
08	Fayetteville, NC	3	CE	*
08	Las Vegas, NV	4	NL	*
08	Seattle, WA	4	NL	*
09	Greenbay, WI	1	NL	
10	Hopkins, MN	2	NL	*
11	Greenwich, CT	3	NL	*
12	Antigo, WI	2	CE	*
12	Poughkeepsie, NY	1	NL	IFO Sirius
13	Bloomington, MN	1	NL	*
13	Western Springs, IL	1	NL	
13	Lumberton, NC	3	CE	*
15	Lumberton, NC	4	CE	*
15	Manteca, CA	2	NL	*
17	Kingston, NY		NL	*
18	Carson, CA	2	CE	*
19	Carson, CA	2	CE	*
22	Salvay, NY	2	NL	*
21	Kenasville, NC	2	CE	*
28	Glendale, MO	10	NL	IFO Venus
29	Lakeland, FL	+	NL	*
29	Lakefront, IL	1	NL	
30	Rockford, IL	2	NL	

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UFO CENTRAL CALLS MAY 1975

DATE	LOCATION	WITNESSES	TYPE	FOLLOWUP
01	Gulfport, MS	+	CE	*
02	Sheboygan, WI	2	NL	
02	Raleigh, NC	2	NL	*
02	Jamestown, NY	2	CE	*

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03	Madison, WI	2	NL	*
06	Bullhead, AZ	2	NL	*
06	Sheboygan, WI	3	NL	*
06	Horton, KS	4	NL	*
08	New Berlin, WI	3+	NL	*
09	Columbus, KS	3	NL	*
09	Martinez, CA	2	NL	*
09	Glovis, CA	1	NL	
10	Alton, IL	2	NL	*
11	Jamestown, NY	1	NL	*
12	Oaklawn, IL	5	NL	*
12	Indio, CA	2	NL	*
13	Indio, CA	2	NL	*
13	Seattle, WA	2	NL	*
14	New Carrollton, MD	1	CE	*
18	Joplin, MO	3	NL	*
19	Rapid City, SD	2	NL	*
22	Livermore, CA	1	CE	*
23	Tuscon, AZ	2	NL	*
24	Sparks, NV	4	NL	*
25	Titusville, FL	4	NL	*
25	Malvern, AR	5	NL	*
26	Prairie Village, KS	3-5	NL	*
28	Bloomington, IN			
29	Bristol, CT	3	NL	*

According to reports, the oval shaped object with red, green and brown lights made its appearance at approximately 10 o'clock Monday night near Ponce DeLeon. Deputy Abbott radioed the sheriff's department that he had spotted the object but reportedly stated that he was at first reluctant about telling anyone, suspecting they might consider it a little strange.

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Boy reports UFO sighting

A 10-year-old Kingston boy claims to have seen a flying saucer Monday night hovering over St. Peter's School on Seventh avenue.

"I was just coming out of Naylor's store when I happened to look up and there it was," said Mark Williams of 10 Seventh avenue. "It was floating over the school, not going anywhere. I watched it for a few minutes and then ran home to tell my parents. When they went back with me, it was gone."

Mark said it was round with yellow, blue and pink lights. It made no noise. "In the sky, it was the size of my two hands," he said.

The incident occurred at 8:30 p.m.

watched a night UFO

'A SILVER LIGHT AND A BLUE FLASH'

APR-21-1975

TWO young women stood on top of a car at Chirn Park on Saturday night to watch a UFO for 10 minutes.

They are Elaine Farnell, 26, of Golden-Cres, Benowa, and Helen De Morier, 18, of Le Mans-Drive, Mermaid Beach, who both employed as knitters of bikinis at Surfers Paradise.

Elaine said she drove to Chirn Park at 7 p.m. to drop off a friend.

"Helen and I saw what appeared to be a star over

the Broadwater but it moved and then stopped.

"Then it moved left in a circular motion in a northerly direction.

"At first we thought it was a plane, but it did not have similar lighting to a plane.

"There was a constant silver light like a star and above an occasional blue flash."

Both Elaine and Helen were 'absolutely positive' it was not a helicopter.

"We would have heard a helicopter," they said, "and, besides, it moved faster than any plane or helicopter.

"Although it would stop and hover for a few seconds at times, it covered a long distance in the 10 minutes we watched it."

Elaine said they stood on top of her car and watched until the UFO, sinking lower in the sky, disappeared behind some trees.

An RAAF spokesman told the Bulletin there were no helicopters from the Amberley base over the Gold Coast on Saturday night.

He added: "But civil airliners now have a stroke light replacing the former navigational lights. This flashes very brightly with a blue tinge."

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Report strange sightings over Carrot River Valley

UFOs in the Carrot River Valley? This just may be the case, according to some residents of the area: Two sightings of strange phenomena in the sky have been reported recently.

The first sighting occurred about three weeks ago, shortly after Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner left their weekly square dancing at the Carrot River Hall.

"We were driving home," said Mrs. Skinner, "When something seemed to explode in the sky. The flash was so bright it lighted up the entire cab of the truck. We thought the head lights had gone off."

Mrs. Skinner added that she and her husband thought this might have been a meteorite. It seemed to flash with blue and red rays and be followed by a fiery tail.

But why would a

meteorite burst into flame so near the earth? And a shooting star would have been farther away, wouldn't it, questioned Mrs. Skinner.

The Atmospheric Weather Station at Clearwater Lake reported they had no knowledge of anything in the area which could have produced this strange visual effect.

An even stranger sighting was reported the weekend before last when another couple, Bruce and Ellen Plante, were on their way home from the Carrot River Hall.

"It was about 12:30 and we were on our way home when a big green ball flashing purple lights went over us. It followed us for about two and a half miles, then stopped, swooped down, and disappeared," reported Mrs. Plante.

The object appeared to be made of metal with fire streaming from the rear end, she added.

Afraid that it might be a plane crashing or some such catastrophe, Mr. Plante dropped his wife off at home, then went back to look for any traces. He found nothing. After reporting the incident to the RCMP, they found there were no planes in the area, or anything that might have caused the curious spectacle.

The airport weather station did report that some planets are brighter than usual in the sky, and the northern lights have been extremely bright and active, but neither of these explanations seems to fit the situations.

Well then, are there UFOs flying over this area? (D.D.)

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PRESS CLIPPING

H-U.F.O. SIGHTED?

UFO SIGHTED?..An R1 Princeton woman reported sighting an unidentified flying object in the Ettonia area about 8 p.m. last week.

The woman asked to remain anonymous.

It sent chills up my back, she said. I was looking out my kitchen window and I could see this light about 3 fields back at about the same height as a low-flying airplane.

The woman said the object remained stationary and that it had a bright light which was either flashing or the object was revolving giving a flashing effect.

She was unable to identify its shape because of the darkness. There was no audible sound inside the kitchen.

The object hovered in the same position for about 5 minutes and then began moving very slowly towards Paris.

More Sightings Are Reported About Strange Object In Sky

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BY LEN GILLIS

Mrs. William Vickers of Porquiss, 45 miles east of Timmins, wasn't the only person who saw an unidentified flying object last Thursday evening.

She was, however, the only person in the area to report the sighting to news media and then it was on Saturday, only after she heard broadcast reports of sightings in southern Ontario.

Yesterday, following an on-air interview with Mrs. Vickers, CKGB program director Alan Thom found he was swamped with calls from persons who had also seen a bright ball of light in the sky.

The first was taxi driver Roger Hayes, 33, of 99 Elm St. S., who saw "a bright flash" in the sky over the north end of the city that night. It was shortly after 10 p.m., about the same time Mrs. Vickers reported her sighting to provincial police in Iroquois Falls.

Mr. Hayes went to the Timmins Police Building that night to report what he had seen. Timmins police recorded

the time as 10.23 p.m.

"They thought it was a joke," said Mr. Hayes today, "but I thought I'd better report it."

Mr. Hayes said he saw a ball that appeared to be about 50 to 75 feet in diameter and it was heading westerly. It was blue, green and yellow in color.

Thinking it was an explosion at CFCL Television, Mr. Hayes telephoned the station to ask if anything strange had happened. Station personnel reported nothing.

The next call was from Mrs. Rita Roy of Timmins who said she saw a similar object "for two to three minutes" while she was travelling in a car with her husband and family.

Because of time, Mr. Thom was unable to interview other listeners who called in. He says, though, that he expects to talk with more persons today.

While The Daily Press was making police phone checks this morning, it was learned that receptionist Mrs. Patricia (Ivan) Katic at the OPP office in South Porcupine also saw a UFO Thursday night.

A leader of a local wolf cub

pack, Mrs. Katic was attending a meeting at Coronation Public School with Mrs. Joe Gubbels and Marie Hol when the sighting occurred.

The women were leaving the building around 10 p.m. when they saw what appeared to be a shooting star giving off "a greenish white light." The object then fell to earth said Mrs. Katic and the trio never thought anything about it until other sightings were reported.

The latest development occurred around 1.25 this morning when 19-year-old Ray Vaillancourt and his mother Mrs. Georgette Vaillancourt were walking down Second Avenue near Cedar Street.

"My God, was it ever big," said Mrs. Vaillancourt as she described the object. It was a mass of light heading north in the western sky on a level path, she added.

The object was colored blue,

green and red said Mrs. Vaillancourt and was visible for about five seconds.

4 persons report UFOs last night

Four persons phoned police last night to report seeing unidentified flying objects (UFOs) near Bathurst St. and Finch Ave.

"We make note of these calls but that's about all," a police spokesman said today.

"But if somebody said a flying saucer had landed in their backyard we'd investigate."

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Oshawa, Ont. CANADA

Times April 16, 1975

And In Cornwall

W 204

One UFO sighting report came to The Times all the way from Cornwall, 230 miles to the east on the St. Lawrence River.

Gordon Barrie of Cornwall read The Times' story on UFO sightings, which was carried by The Canadian Press, in the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder. He phoned The Times to offer some corroboration.

Barrie drives for a Cornwall company, and after long long hours on the road relaxes his eyes by looking long distances

... at the stars, among other objects.

"I was looking west, over the Domtar Mill in Cornwall," he said, "and here was this thing flashing exactly the way your story said, red, white and green."

"It went south of the mill, dipped, came back and appeared north of the mill. It hung there for about a minute and a half, then proceeded south again. It finally vanished in the southeast, about five minutes after I first saw it."

Thunder Bay, Ont. CANADA

Chronicle Journal April 4, 1975

Strange Sky Sightings

Reported In Nakina

W 204

NAKINA (Special — Nakina star-gazers got more than they bargained for last evening as three "very bright planets" that had "flashing green and red lights" were seen in the sky.

At about 10 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Long was called outside by her son Philip and his friends Brian Dohanwick and Gary Dohanich to view the

"planets." They are convinced the three flashing green and red objects, which hovered over the horizon for almost an hour, were UFOs.

The group used telescopes and binoculars to see the objects. Mrs. Long said they were "quite different from stars" when viewed through the equipment.

Lindsay, Ont. CANADA

Thursday Post April 2, 1975

UFO?

Mysterious Flashing Light

A mysterious flashing red light was seen in the south-eastern sky on Thursday night by a Lindsay resident who was travelling east from Little Britain on the Little Britain road.

"As I was approaching the first curve in the road I happened to notice something flashing in the sky and I pulled the car over to the shoulder of the road. This would be about 10:30 p.m. and I sat there for about two minutes watching with fascination as the red light kept flashing with a regularity which certainly indicated that it was not a twinkling star. At no time did the red light go off completely and at no time did the sighting appear to move," reported the observer.

At this point he says he decided to drive over to Highway 35 as this appeared to be approximately the point over which the mysterious object was hovering. "When I got around the curve and looked back in the direction of the

mysterious light the object had disappeared," he reported.

After rounding the second curve the driver says he got out of his car and peered intently in the south-east sky but at no time was he able to spot the unidentified flying object. He even drove over to the Hillhead turn but still no sighting. He then drove home all the time wondering what he had seen.

Brockville, Ont.

Recorder
& Times

April 21, 1975

UFO reappears!

Whatever the source is, a mysterious bright light spotted in the northern skies of Brockville last week was reportedly sighted again Sunday night. The UFO caller said he could see the flying object for over an hour.

As was the case last week, the light had a greenish tint and was in motion. The first report was received after 8:30 p.m. A check with city police today revealed that no calls were turned in at their office.

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Winnipeg, Man. CANADA
Free Press April 14, 1975

Man Claims UFO Sighting

Bob Diemert of Carman, Man., who has made flying and aircraft restoration part of his life, says he has seen what he has often searched the skies around his airfield for — an unidentified flying object.

"This thing obviously was a craft of some kind ... I've seen a lot of aircraft flying at night, being in the business. But I've never ever seen anything like this."

Mr. Diemert and his wife sighted the craft about 9 p.m. and watched it slowly pass nearby them for about seven minutes.

To the untrained observer, the craft could be mistaken for an ordinary aircraft with red lights on its wings and brighter red lights on the fuselage, he said.

But the craft moved too slowly, was too bright, and displayed neither the green nor white lights on normal aircraft, Mr. Diemert said in a telephone interview Saturday.

The lights weren't blinding. They pulsed somewhat.

"It was like a bright-red light in the middle with two neon lines going out from it. ... What caught our attention was that it was flying so low ... normally an aircraft wouldn't fly that low at night."

"We thought at first that it was a helicopter from Portage la Prairie but they move pretty good ... This craft was going no more than 50 or 60 miles an hour, more likely

about 30 miles ... a normal aircraft wouldn't fly at 30 miles an hour."

When the Diemerts first saw the craft it wasn't more than a mile or so away, though Mr. Diemert said it is difficult to gauge distance at night. It passed within a half-mile of the couple.

The craft came over the trees to the west of the airfield, at a height of no more than 300 feet, then seemed to follow along the highway between Carman and Graysville, finally disappearing behind a clump of trees.

There was no noise from the craft.

"I'm a believer they're in existence," Mr. Diemert said of unidentified flying objects.

"There's just too much of it reported now. There's obviously something. I'm always watching for them. ... I'm fairly convinced this wasn't an aircraft of a type we know."

A neighbor also saw the craft and the incident was reported to the Carman RCMP. However, no one was available for comment.

CANADA
Ottawa, Ont.
Citizen
April 12, 1975

Something up there, by George!

Not a star or an aircraft—a UFO

the same sort of object reported about a month ago near the Pickering nuclear power station by several observers.

It wasn't a star and it wasn't an aircraft or helicopter—unless someone has a helicopter with red, white and green flashing strobe lights clustered tightly together.

The colors—red, green and white—are the colors of aircraft running lights, and many newer aircraft have strobe-type running lights. But these lights followed no discernible regular frequency, which an aircraft's lights would. Nor did they always appear to be in the same relative position.

A receding aircraft, viewed from directly astern, would show a red light at the left, a white light at centre and a green light at right. But these lights shifted position all the time.

I drove downtown to the Durham regional police headquarters to see whether police had picked up any reports, which they hadn't.

Constable Norm Treen and I both saw the UFO through my glasses from the police station, though it was by then much farther away, still moving north, and fainter. The Smiths had continued to watch the UFO from a different position. They saw it gradually receding until it disappeared completely, around 2 a.m.

I'm one of those UFO nuts myself; I believe there's something up there. I have done a lot of star-gazing in the past and I've seen the planet Venus often enough not to confuse it with anything else; certainly not what I saw early today.

I spent about 15 years as a reporter specializing in aviation and I'm still keenly interested in flying and aircraft. And that was no aircraft or helicopter as far as I'm concerned.

What it was, I haven't a clue. But any reservations I have had in the past about the legitimacy of UFOs no longer exist today.

Erik Watt, managing editor of Oshawa Times and a star-gazer and former aviation writer, saw something strange in the sky early Friday. The following story, copyright by Oshawa Times, is an account of his experience.

By Erik Watt

Managing Editor, Oshawa Times

OSHAWA — There may not be little green men in flying saucers over Durham region, but there's something up there, by George!

I know. I saw it, as did at least three other people, a young married couple, and a city policeman.

What it was, none of us know; it was too far distant to make out any shape. But whatever it was, it was flashing red, green and white, and just hanging there, about 30 degrees above the northern horizon, shortly after midnight Thursday night.

From what I saw, the UFO seemed to be

Don Mills, Ont. CANADA
Don Mills-North York Mirror
April 23, 1975

An unidentified flying object makes a believer of Kennedy

Frank Kennedy completed some bookwork at his Lloydminster Crescent home one night last week and gazed absent-mindedly out of his back window.

Kennedy's split level has a panoramic view of the sloping lands north of Finch Avenue to Steeles Road. His eyes that night immediately focussed on a red and green wheel-like object that was rotating as it travelled across the sky.

Kennedy says he used to scoff at reports of unidentified flying objects, but his experience that night has converted him and he has since joined the legion of followers who believe in UFOs.

Kennedy, 43, is a freelance writer and unsuccessful

school board candidate who also was defeated in a bid for a seat in the last provincial election. He's married and is the father of a four-year-old girl.

Kennedy called The Mirror after he read reports in a daily newspaper of other sightings in north Toronto the night Kennedy saw his UFO.

"I've seen lots of helicopters, airplanes and jets go by here but this thing was completely different."

Kennedy says he watched the object for about two minutes as it proceeded in an easterly direction from a distance which he judged roughly to be in the vicinity of Steeles Road. He estimates the diameter of the object was 100 feet.

He compares the object to a jack, similar to the type used in the children's game. According to Kennedy, the centre of the jack appeared empty, like a wheel without an axle.

"Geometrically, it was very pleasant to look at."

He said when the object finally made an abrupt turn, and travelled away in a northeasterly direction, the spokes in the wheel turned lime green.

"As I watched it I wondered how the hell this thing could rotate and turn different colors. I thought it would be all explained in the newspapers the next day ... a transformer that exploded maybe."

Kennedy has his own

theory about the introduction of the mysterious object into his life, however.

"I think it is some kind of phenomenon that wants to force us to admit that it exists."

Kennedy said he has since become convinced that the presence of the object was a type of religious revelation.

"I think it is a religious phenomenon that will be experienced by many more people."

Although Kennedy says he hasn't experienced any spiritual change as a result of his sighting he confessed that he has been gazing out the same window more frequently after his nocturnal work sessions these days.

New twist to 'fireball' mystery

JAN 9 1975
The MYSTERY of the red fireball spotted over a Pembrokeshire village took a new twist this week. At one stage it looked as though the fireball might be traced to fireworks set off some miles north of the village. But a report of the fireball being sighted travelling over the area from the SOUTH seems to have exploded this theory. **WOODS SEARCHED** The object was spotted falling from the sky over Hook at between 9.55 p.m. and

10 p.m. on Boxing Night by a number of local residents. Two of them, Mr. Cyril Hughes, of Oakhurst, Pill Road, Hook, and Mr. Robert Annesley, of 53 New Road, Hook, have since made a search of the woods and shoreline in the area in a bid to find some trace of the fireball. They have been joined by Mr. Randall Pugh, a member of a national organisation with an interest in unidentified flying objects. Mr. Pugh, a retired veterinary surgeon, lives at Roch. So far, their search has failed to come up with a clue to

the strange phenomenon. **FIREWORKS** At about the same time as the Boxing Night sightings, several fireworks were set off about two miles north of the village, at Fern Hill, near Haverfordwest. Mr. Jim Teesdale, of Fern Hill, explained that a few young lads had set off the fireworks near the property. "One of the fireworks was a special one, which lighted up the sky," he said. He timed the incident at between 9 and 10 p.m. The report of the fireball being sighted travelling

south from the direction of Pembroke Dock came from the Downes family, who live in Newtown Road, Hook. The two young Downes brothers sighted the object from the lounge of their home. At the weekend, they took part in another search of the area, without success. A further search is planned shortly. **WESTERN TELEGRAPH**

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Man on lonely beach sees UFO

MAR-6-1975
WHAT was the mysterious flying object seen over Sizewell beach recently? And where was it from? Was it just coincidence that the UFO was less than a mile from Sizewell Power Station? Could aliens from other planets be spying on the nuclear installation? These are all questions, stirred up by the imagination, that can never be answered. But one thing is certain: Mr. Tom Mayer, 62, a fac-

tory internal postman, of Leiston Road, Aldringham, is absolutely sure that he saw an object in the air, when he was walking his dog at Sizewell beach at about 7 p.m. on February 24. At first he was worried about the consequences of publicity, but now he has revealed his uncanny experience in the hope that someone else might come forward with further information. Many people in the Leiston area can vouch for Mr.

Mayer as a staid character. He invariably takes his Dalmatian dog "Titus" out for a walk in the evenings. He says that the evening mentioned was clear and moonlit, and he took Titus along the sand dunes at Sizewell, one of his usual jaunts. Mr. Mayer was nearly a mile north of the power station, when he saw what he thought at first was a shooting star coming over the sea from the north-east towards him. "Within a second this thing

was near me. It looked like a big pumpkin. It was green and yellow and had a luminous glow like a television screen," he recalls. Mr. Mayer said he had never seen Titus afraid before, but on this occasion he cowered behind him. The object remained stationary in front of him for a time he estimated at half a minute. He stood stock-still, noticing "a peculiar feeling like a warm fan." Then it disappeared as quickly as it had arrived, returning in the direction it had come from, leaving behind only "a pungent, acrid smell." It made no sound and Mr. Mayer did not notice any form of propulsion. Mr. Mayer said: "If anybody had told me this story, I would say it was a bit far-fetched. It all happened too quickly for observation, but it was there — it was definitely there." Mr. Mayer thinks he was the only person in the area at the time. No UFOs have been detected on USAF Bentwaters's radar screen, and local police have received no other reports of UFO sightings.

MAR 6 1975 ENGLAND

UFO seen by boys

MAR-28-1975
TWO Higham schoolboys claim to have spotted a flying saucer over the village. Geoffrey Manwaring, 14, of High View, and Keith Waterhouse, 16, of St John's Close, said the object was as big as a large HOUSE. It was silvery white with yellow lights round the hull and a green light in the MIDDLE. Keith said: "There were green rays coming out of its oval shaped body and after we had watched it for five minutes, to our fright, it got closer. Then it went off towards Tilbury."

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Mystery light in sky

MAR-28-1975
Engineer Mr Jack Smith was baffled when he saw a bright light in the sky this morning. He spotted it at around 4.30. And now he is wondering what it was he saw — a satellite, a UFO, or perhaps an Easter omen? Mr Smith, who is 63, and lives at 28, Ashfield Road, Greetland, saw the light as he took a glance out of a window. It appeared to be over the water tower at the Yorkshire Water Authority's Pixby treatment works, and "whitish." It moved towards Lindley Moor, eventually disappearing over the hilltops. The light, said Mr Smith, moved more slowly than an aircraft, but more quickly than a satellite. "Perhaps it was the Star of Bethlehem," he joked.

HALIFAX EVENING COURIER
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SKY MYSTERY: NEW REPORTS

THAT mystery object in the sky over Bournemouth (reported in yesterday's Echo) was also seen by Mrs. Jillian Bayliss, of St. Leonards Road, Bournemouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, of Granville Road, Boscombe. Mr. and Mrs. Carr saw it from their garden. Mrs. Carr said: "It was moving across the sky at a high speed and was much brighter than a star. We saw it disappear behind some houses. It seemed to be going out to sea, but it was not making any noise." Schoolboy Russell Crouch, of Cammel Road, Ferndown, and his sister, saw a bright white light moving across the sky shortly before 10 pm on Saturday night. "That's when I saw it too," said Mrs. Bayliss today, adding that she did not get a really good look at it because she was driving her car at the time.

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That mystery helicopter: was it a UFO?

FEB 28 1975
There have been further reports of Sutton Coldfield's phantom helicopter. Last week's story in the "Sutton News" brought an avalanche of calls and letters from people in the Chester Road area who said their homes were "buzzed" by the mystery aircraft. One man, Mr. J. Wilson Dunn, an engineer, of 359, Chester Road said the aircraft was 50 to 60 feet high when it passed his bedroom window. He was not sure whether it was a helicopter for he saw no rotor blades and the noise the

engine made was unlike any he had heard. Mr. Wilson-Dunn said he been sceptical about reports of UFO's in the past. Now he was not so sure... Though many other people claimed to have seen the aircraft, "News" enquiries to find out where it came from have proved fruitless. The police, army and aviation officials have been unable

to shed light on the helicopter which was seen and heard late on February 13. An air traffic control supervisor at Elmdon Airport did not know anything about the helicopter. He said it would probably have been below the airport's radar range anyway. One theory put forward by Mr. T. Norman, of 198, Springthorpe Road, Erdington, who also heard the aircraft, was that it was looking

for the "helipad" at Penns Hall Hotel. We checked with the hotel. No helicopter has landed there over recent weeks. Mrs. Maureen Parker, of 63, Alcester Drive, said the "helicopter" was so low she thought it was in difficulties and expected it to crash. She, her husband and daughter were all woken by its noise. Mrs. V. S. Cook, of 354B, Jockey Road, said the noise made by the aircraft was so loud she thought it had landed on her roof.

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SUTTON COLDFIELD NEWS

UFO's in Lake Sorell incident again

ANGLERS at Lake Sorell had a shock a few weeks ago when a massive unidentified flying object took off in front of them.

The sighting occurred on March 14 soon after a man, his two sons, and two of his friends arrived there for a weekend's angling.

The party had set up camp behind some trees, and a meal was being prepared.

It was then that the group saw a UFO rising up from the ground on the far side of the belt of trees between them and the lake.

Once it had attained some height, the UFO "took off like a bullet".

The group, speechless with the shock of seeing the take-off, watched the UFO disappear into the night sky "until it looked just like a star".

It was yellow underneath, and "all colour" about its

main body. There was a suggestion of yellow on the top.

What exactly is going on in the Lake Sorell area is something that the Tasmanian Unidentified Flying Objects Investigation Centre would like to know.

The sighting is one of the best of a UFO take-off in Tasmania.

One of the longest and best sightings in Tasmania was also made at Lake Sorell on February 26.

A former RAAF rear gunner watched two UFO's come in from the north east. The ex rear gunner, and his companion watched one of the UFO's fly to within 1,000 yards of their camp and then switch on a 100 ft. diameter light beam which was used to inspect part of the lake shore, and a swamp area.

Luckily both people are artists, and they made colour sketches of the UFO which, they said, was 200 ft. in diameter.

The description of the UFO

seen to take off by the five anglers was similar: "It was bloody huge", one of them said.

DERWENT VALLEY

Recently there has been a spate of reports of sightings in the Derwent Valley. A UFO seen at Rosegarland, was also seen flying in a direction from New Norfolk to Hobart.

Then, a week ago, New Norfolk taxi driver Mr. R. Garwood saw a UFO near Hayes. A couple on the Bothwell Road saw the same UFO as it cleared the hills.

The latest sighting — still being investigated — was made last Sunday by Jennie Elzele (13), of Grey Street, New Norfolk, and her friend Vicki Ackery (15) of Lachlan.

The girls said they saw a UFO about 6.5 p.m. as it flew in a general direction from New Norfolk to Lachlan.

There was low cloud cover, and heavy rain at the time. The UFO was said to have green, orange, blue, red and white lights. No aircraft were in the vicinity.

SUE SAYS UFO'S WERE PLANES
A Tarree High School student claims the unidentified lights in the sky over Tarree last week were two planes.

and aeroplane, she suggested.

Sue, her twin sister Jenny, and elder brother Stephen were going to Kolodong to release their horses from the stable.

Sue saw a bright star on the horizon and then noticed the lights.

Sue Bow, a fifth form student said when one of the flashing red lights passed over her at Kolodong she had heard aeroplane engines.

She said it was probably a Fokker Friendship heading for Port Macquarie.

The other light was probably a second.

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UFOs? We've got three of 'em at the moment

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identified Flying Objects are said to be hovering over the Gold Coast area each night.

Mrs Claire Levy, of Little Norman-St., Southport, and some of her neighbours have been keeping a nightly vigil for UFOs since Mrs Levy saw a strange object in the sky very early on Friday morning.

She said it changed colour from the bright silver of a star to a brilliant emerald green. There were also orange-red flashes.

On Saturday night there were nine people watching, and they were rewarded with sightings of three objects.

'One of these seemed to be turning over,' said Mrs Levy.

'At times it was shaped like a comet and then it would return to a star shape.'

'It was silvery gold in colour but again there were the bright green flashes and less frequently orange-red flashes.'

'The other two objects appeared smaller and they were giving off green flashes.'

On Sunday night, Mrs Levy saw two objects, and observed one of these for about an hour-and-a-half until it slowly moved out of sight.

It had a gold colour. Mrs Levy said: 'These nights I cannot go to bed without first searching the sky for flying saucers.'

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Sightings convert a UFO sceptic

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NEW YORK, Sat. — A newsman and radio director has compiled an astounding list of recent sightings of UFOs in the Minnesota area and says that something important is happening.

A number of the sightings come from law enforcement officials and other responsible members of the community, says Michael J. Douglas.

'At first I was sceptical about the reports,' said Douglas.

'However, after two sightings of my own, I eventually became a confirmed believer.'

He said he had investigated more than 130 cases, a large percentage of which took place within a mile radius.

Since his own observations, Douglas has been active in forming a nation-wide network of stations that collect UFO data from listeners throughout the US.

'Sun low'

This is what Douglas said happened the first time he encountered a UFO: 'The sun was low

in the sky. Since we live on a farm near Eagan, Minnesota, I decided to take a stroll with my wife and two kids.

'We were all sitting in a clearing when all of a sudden my wife pointed skyward and began shouting 'Look, look, what's that?'

'There was this object making tracks across the sky. It was moving at a terrific speed.'

'At first I thought it was a satellite or something.'

'Then it started doing incredible aerobatics, zig-zagging like no aeroplane.'

'It had me shaking in my boots.'

Cigar shape

Among the best sightings Douglas has investigated are:

● Two teenage sisters who watched a large cigar-shaped 'mother ship' emit a much smaller disc above a rural power plant. There were widespread blackouts in the area.

● Dairy farmer who claimed a transparent object that blocked the path of his car.

● The owner of a service station who said he and his wife stood in awe as a gigantic, disc shaped object hovered 10 ft above their home on two consecutive nights.

● And a woman and her four children who say they were paralysed when a craft 50ft in diameter rose from a nearby swamp as they drove past in their car.

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U.F.O. sightings increase

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A number of UFO sightings have been made in the past month in Southern Ontario. Tuesday night, March 25, Larry Boyse, while driving on Highway 401 between London and Ingersol stated to Woodstock O.P.P. officers that he sighted an unidentified flying object. Two bright lights caught his attention first. He pulled off the road to watch and stated he could make out red and white lights and when the object was silhouetted by a light cloud, it appeared oblong, with a small section above a larger one. "It flew along lazily, slowly," said the Woodstock man. It's flight pattern was "very erratic, giving the impression it was spinning."

Three weeks ago the photo staff of the Hamilton Spectator newspaper developed film of a saucer shaped object taken by a 19-year-old amateur astronomer. The object photographed had protrusions from its body that resembled legs or antennae. Pat McCarthy, a high school student had gone to a disused quarry to photograph birds and was walking back "when I

suddenly saw the massive object in the sky. "I'd been focusing on a branch when I saw this thing like a frisbee zig zagging around me," he said in an interview. "I just started snapping away as soon as I could."

Pat immediately called a Hamilton newspaper and was told not to take the film out of the camera. The film then was processed in the newspaper's darkroom.

Now just last week another sighting was made by four people in Oshawa Ont., a young married couple, a city policeman and the editor for the Oshawa Times newspaper. The four stated they saw something flashing red, green and white, just hanging in the air about 30 degrees above the northern horizon shortly after midnight Thursday April 1. Erik Watt, the newspaper editor stated that the UFO seemed to be the same sort of object reported about a month ago near Pickering nuclear power station by several observers. "I spent about 15 years as a reporter specializing in aviation and I'm still keenly interested in flying and aircraft

and that was no aircraft or helicopter as far as I'm concerned," he said. Paul Smith, one of the people that sighted

the UFO originally phoned the Oshawa Airport and was told there were no aircraft in the vicinity at the time of the sighting.

UFO Reported In Saskatchewan

HUDSON BAY, Sask. (CP) — An unidentified flying object has been seen near a farm west of this west-central Saskatchewan community.

Residents of the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wizniak, as well as some of their relatives, reported seeing the object Monday night.

A member of the Hudson Bay RCMP detachment arrived at the scene and described the UFO as being round with bright lights. The object stayed in one location until shortly after midnight, then quickly vanished.

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E-204 Mysterious Flashing Light

A mysterious flashing red light was seen in the southeastern sky on Thursday night by a Lindsay resident who was travelling east from Little Britain on the Little Britain road.

"As I was approaching the first curve in the road I happened to notice something flashing in the sky and I pulled the car over to the shoulder of the road. This would be about 10:30 p.m. and I sat there for about two minutes watching with fascination as the red light kept flashing with a regularity which certainly indicated that it was not a twinkling star. At no time did the red light go off completely and at no time did the sighting appear to move,"

reported the observer.

At this point he says he decided to drive over to Highway 35 as this appeared to be approximately the point over which the mysterious object was hovering. "When I got around the curve and looked back in the direction of the mysterious light the object had disappeared," he reported.

After rounding the second curve the driver says he got out of his car and peered intently in the south-east sky but at no time was he able to spot the unidentified flying object. He even drove over to the Hillhead turn but still no sighting. He then drove home all the time wondering what he had seen.

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UFOs Under Discussion

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When UFO investigator, Henry McKay gives a talk people come by the hundreds. The interest in the subject has grown, rather than diminished, since the United States Air Force started their 'sighting summary' back in 1947. A poll taken in Canada recently stated one out of ten persons had seen, or thought they saw, an unidentified flying object.

Henry McKay, who was written up in the January Reader's Digest, will speak on - UFOs the Canadian Question - Tues. May 13, 8:00 p.m., at the Albert Campbell District Library, 496 Birchmount Road. There will be slides, including some aerial ones, taken from photos by

the Department of Lands and Forests. A question period will follow. There is no admission fee.

McKay, an electrician, first became interested in UFOs ten years ago, after noting the concurrence of a number of power failures with UFO sightings. He found it difficult to obtain reports from Hydro or other authorities. He began collecting eyewitness reports, and subsequently visited many parts of Canada investigating sightings and inspecting suspected landing sites.

Henry McKay is director of the Ontario branch of the International Mutual UFO Network and coordinator of the Toronto UFO Society.

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UFO Sightings On The Increase

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BOWMANVILLE (Staff) — Oshawa residents aren't the only ones with their eyes trained to the skies these nights.

Ron Knuth, who owns and operates a Bowmanville pizza company, spent most of Thursday night on a hill on the southern section of Martin Rd. watching what he describes as a series of red and white lights.

Mr. Knuth started his night making pizza deliveries, but after noticing zig-zagging lights in the sky he picked up a few friends and relatives to make

sure they witnessed the UFO's too.

At one point he and two others were watching a white light cross back and forth across a field near south Martin Rd.

He said the light was coming very close, but as a car driving north on Martin Rd. approached the UFO changed direction and moved away at lightning speed.

Equipped with a 35 mm camera Mr. Knuth said he tried to take pictures of the objects but he believes the camera was loaded with the wrong type of film for night shooting.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba

Winnipeg Tribune May 26, '75

Carman talks up UFOs

By PATRICK FLYNN
Tribune Staff Writer

CARMAN — An unidentified flying object nicknamed Charlie Red Star has turned many residents of this southwestern Manitoba town into nocturnal sky-gazers who head for high ground in the black of night. And skeptics here who once thought flying saucers were more fiction than fact now say the spring skies may be inhabited by more than just twinkling stars and the sombre visage of the man in

the moon.

"A person doesn't believe in UFOs until he sees one," says Howard Bennett, publisher of the weekly Dufferin Leader.

"Well I've seen it, and I honestly believe it's from outer space," he said Sunday.

A rash of UFO reports started in the Carman area last April after local vintage aircraft restorer Bob Diemert and his wife Elaine said they saw a red, glowing, saucer-like object soaring nearing the town.

Since then, Carman RCMP have taken numerous UFO reports and Charlie Red Star sightings are now apparently commonplace in the evening skies around Carman.

"It's really something to see in a pair of binoculars," Mr. Diemert said Sunday. He said he and his wife have had "five good solid sightings" since April.

"Its outside is glowing red hot and God only knows how big it is. We don't have any distance references so it

could be 50 feet, 100 feet or 200 feet long."

Most of the people who have reported seeing Charlie agree on its general description and manoeuvring pattern. It's at least the size of two big cars, almost always red (sometimes glowing off and on like a neon light) and it's capable of hovering stationary, floating slowly over tree tops or bolting with blinding speed across the horizon.

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ternational Airport reported unusual movements on the radar screen at the same time in the Brockville area.

In the Port Elmsley sighting a motorist proceeding along Highway 43 said "a flashing white light kept moving back and forth across the highway."

Falls. In the Brockville sighting three spherical bodies flashed red, green and white and remained in the sky for more than an hour before two moved off.

A third UFO remained stationary a short while longer before it too disappeared. The control tower at Ottawa In-

Two separate sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported to Ontario Provincial Police Detachments in Perth and Brockville.

Five Brockville residents reported seeing three UFO's just north of that city while another sighting was reported near Port Elmsley, just west of Smiths

Carman's UFO 'Charlie'

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Some of the reported sightings are rather spectacular. For example, a Morden-area farm family says the UFO landed in their back yard and remained there half an hour before rising and disappearing.

And the mother of a Dufferin Leader reporter says she saw a UFO which she believes was a "mother ship" disgorging four or five smaller flying objects.

RCMP Const. Ian Nicholson believes most of the reports came from "reliable sources."

"I just can't see any of them making up a wild story for the sake of publicity," he said Sunday. And he should know, because he was following up on one of the reports when he came upon Charlie Red Star himself.

"It was about 9:30 p.m. May 8," Const. Nicholson recalled. "I had just taken a report on Bob Diemert's sighting. He said he saw the UFO near his airfield. I was out patrolling later so I decided to head down there and take a look around."

About 12:15 a.m. May 9, he spotted something in the sky he had never seen before. It was near Diemert's airfield so "I assumed it was a UFO at the time," the constable said.

"I wanted to get a closer look at it so I pursued it in my

patrol car."

He said it was a "red, oval-shaped object" that appeared to be about three or four miles away. "It was stationary at the time" and appeared to be emitting columns of "white light" that formed an X around it.

It began to move so Const. Nicholson gave chase. He pursued it for 12 minutes until "I saw it go out of sight over the treeline."

He said it didn't change appearance when it moved and "it didn't make any noise because I had my window rolled down."

And there's no doubt in his mind what it was. "I have to assume it was a UFO. In fact, I'm definitely sure it was a UFO."

Dufferin Leader publisher Howard Bennett agrees. He spotted Charlie hovering over or on a field May 13. "It was a red object glowing in a field," he said Sunday.

"I roared off toward it in my car, all the while trying to rationalize what it could be, other than a UFO, that is."

He said it appeared to be "as high as a tree and about 20 feet wide." However, it was gone when he arrived at the field.

Mr. Bennett's sighting occurred the same night a reporter and a cameraman from a Winnipeg television station — accompanied by numerous witnesses —

filmed Charlie as it roared across the treeline. A Winnipeg Planetarium official later described the film as "the best I have ever seen of a UFO."

Last week — about eight days after Mr. Bennett reported sighting the UFO in the field — two Planetarium technicians with radioactivity detection equipment went to investigate. They found the spot where the publisher reported seeing the object. And they also found unusually-high radiation readings.

"As far as I'm concerned," Mr. Bennett said Sunday, "that substantiates that the UFO was in that field."

University of Winnipeg student Paul Sanders, 22, saw the UFO the same night Mr. Bennett and the television crew did. "I wasn't where the camera was located but we saw it clearly from another point," Mr. Sanders said.

"It appeared to be the same object. It was saucer-shaped and appeared to glow."

He said it was about two miles away at between 1,500 and 2,000 feet. "It was moving and it appeared to be coming toward me. It seemed to move extremely fast, then slow down and hover. Finally, it dropped below the tree top level."

Mr. Sanders added that "I don't say it was definitely from outer space. All I can say is that it was something I couldn't identify."

Ah, but what if the UFOs reportedly roaring and hovering over the area are indeed extraterrestrial vehicles carrying intelligent life from some distant corner of space? That naturally raises the question: Why Carman?

Townfolk here have a few answers worth consideration. One man said Sunday the occupants of the saucers are likely conducting an aerial survey.

UFO sighting unconfirmed

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Although radar screens at Uplands Airport in Ottawa and Hancock Air Force base near Syracuse, N.Y., did not record any unidentified flying objects, nine residents of this city claim to have seen a round shaped red, green and white object here late Monday evening.

The UFOs were sighted high in the sky, about 10 miles north and west of Brockville.

Canadian radar screens did not show any UFOs in the area between 9 and 10:30 p.m.

A United States air force official at Hancock said the base personnel manning the radar units did not record any flying objects in the sky Monday evening.

The object, which falls into the UFO category, was sighted by an Ontario Provincial Police officer, his wife and eight other unidentified persons.

An astronomy chart shows the position is the same as Venus near the moon in the northwest.

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Is Palm Beach's UFO a satellite?

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MORE UFO sightings have been reported from Palm Beach this week.

Mrs G. Griffin, of Seaview-Pde, Palm Beach, said a UFO has passed over Currumbin Heights on three consecutive nights flying very high in an easterly direction.

She said the UFO emitted a brilliant white light when flying overhead which changed to red, orange and green as it disappeared in the direction of Brisbane.

"It appeared to be saucer shaped and each time I saw it, the object took about 30 minutes to disappear from sight," she said.

"I am more inclined to believe it was a satellite rather than something from outer space because of its regularity.

"On Saturday night it passed over at 7.25 p.m. Sunday at 7.15 p.m. and on Monday at 7 p.m."

Mrs Griffin said the object's height was well above the flight path taken by planes flying from or over Coolangatta.

Queensland Flying Saucer Group president, Mr Colin Phillips, told the Bulletin yesterday he was inclined to classify Mrs Griffin's sightings as of a satellite or high-flying aircraft.

"Unless the object is reported as going through violent manoeuvres we tend to ignore such reports," he said.

"This particular object appears to have

maintained a fairly steady path and to have kept to a schedule.

"However this does not mean that we are not interested in all reports of all objects whose movements cannot reasonably be explained."

Mr Phillips said his organisation was particularly interested in reporting UFO landings.

"Our group is geared to follow up any genuine

reports of landings immediately," he said.

"We received many reports of UFO sightings from the Gold Coast Hinterland some months ago — but few from the coastline recently until the Palm Beach sightings.

"UFO activities appear to come in bursts."

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MAR 13 1975 AUSTRALIA

On February 6, 1974 the Forest and Shire News reported unidentified flying object sightings in the Warrigah Shire.

The sightings at this time occurred at Elanora Heights.

The sightings involved an entire family who heard a whirring sound near their home.

When they opened the door they saw a silver saucer type ship with windows and sparks coming from underneath it as it was lifting from the ground.

It moved away at an extremely fast speed leaving the family frightened and quite mystified.

A spokesman for the UFO Research Officer at that time, Mr David Busher said people need not fear ridicule as the research officers mainly were concerned in attaining samples of ground where there had been sightings.

At the same time at the sighting at Elanora Heights, a driver in the vicinity noticed that "something strange" was happening to her car as she drove along.

The driver said it could not be explained in any other way but it was at the same time at the UFO took off from the Elanora Heights home.

WATCH OUT! UFOS HAVE LANDED

Sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported in the Forest area.

The most recent sighting was at 4.10 pm on Thursday.

Two Forestville schoolboys reported the sightings in a vacant allotment in Cook Street, Forestville near Wesley Gardens.

They said they had been watching the area each afternoon for about three days.

The sightings occurred at approximately the same time each afternoon, between 3.45 and 4.51.

The boys said they followed a cement path to the top of a gully where they had been throwing stones.

They claimed that when the stones hit a certain area they saw flashes of white and heard what they described as a "moan".

The boys describe the U.F.O. as being white in colour, a "squiggly" semicircular shape and moving at "supersonic" speeds.

The boys said three other people had been with them and witnessed the sightings.

The boys said they had no idea of what the U.F.O.'s could be.

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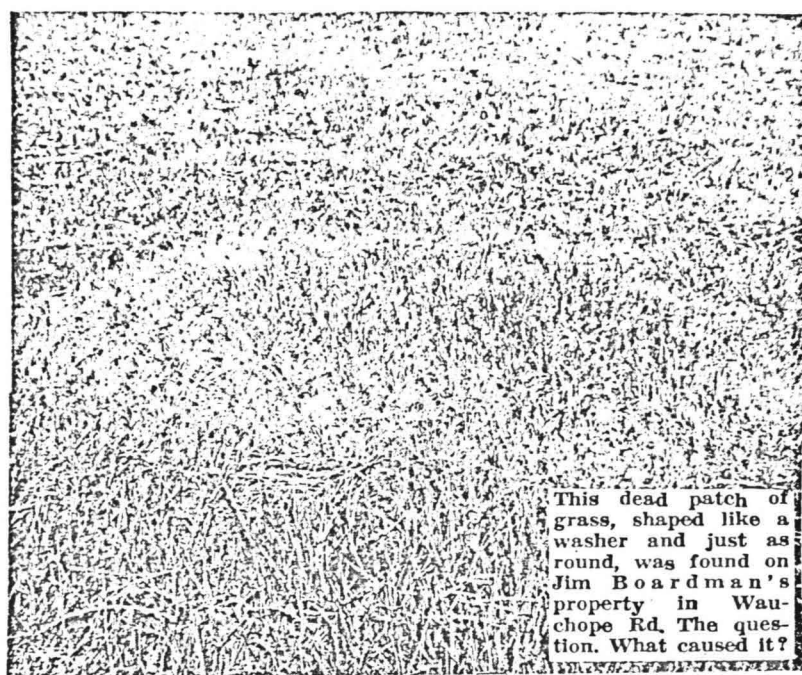
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This dead patch of grass, shaped like a washer and just as round, was found on Jim Boardman's property in Wauchope Rd. The question. What caused it?

Mystery ground markings puzzle

MAR-5-1975

Flying saucers, ring worms or just an imagined happening?

That's the mystery confronting local businessman Jim Boardman.

The question is not "who dunnit" but "what dunnit".

The story starts last Tuesday. A 12 feet in diameter circle, shaped like a washer, was discovered in the grounds of his property on Wauchope Rd.

Marked in the circle, which Jim says couldn't be more perfect, are four evenly spaced marks.

The possibilities of what caused the marks (pictured above) are abounding.

They include worms, oil, heat and as Jim says, flying saucers as a last resort.

But it is strange to say the least.

Jim says the grass is completely dead but there are no markings which usually causes it to wither up.

If it had been worms they had made a complete circle, including an inner ring.

Laurieton Advertiser

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"Some people might think I'll have to go and see a psychiatrist. But it has me beat what could have made the marks," he said.

"I can't give any reason for it anyway."

So he has cut out a section of grass and turf and will have it sent away to be analysed.

One thing for sure, it isn't a figment of Jim's imagination.

The camera doesn't lie.

And Jim wasn't the only person in the district to notice the marks.

Bill Babic found six small circles, set out in similar fashion on his property at Rollands' Plains, which are thought to have occurred on the same night, meaning that it was not an isolated incident.

In fact the markings, on Jim's property on Wauchope Rd., and at Rolland's Plains are about 20 miles apart.

But that depends whether you travel by road or flying saucer.

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Port Lincoln Times AUSTRALIA
APR 24 1975

Fast U.F.O. seen over Pt. Lincoln

Apr 24, 1975
A fast-moving green UFO has been seen over Port Lincoln in recent weeks.

Late last Thursday night apprentice carpenter Mark Hand 18, of Morgan Street saw the object while driving home.

"It moved very fast and when I drove into the driveway, returned and remained motionless high in the sky in line with me," he said.

"I did not know whether to get out of the car at first, but then went into the house and woke my parents."

Both Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hand saw the object and Mrs. Hand watched it for at least 15 minutes.

They described the UFO as being a flashing light of aqua green, changing to orange and back to green again. When it moved, it did so in swift bursts of speed.

It eventually abandoned its high speed movements and moved slowly away from Port Lincoln.

Mark first saw the object about three weeks ago with a friend Shane Cox who had himself seen it three nights running.

At about 7.15 p.m. the same day Mrs. Mollie Calderwood was returning to her home between North Shields and Tumby Bay when, as she was leaving the airport, she saw a yellowish bright light in the sky.

It followed her as she headed along the highway, flying above the hills to her left.

Mrs. Calderwood said that as she reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Norman opposite Tallala Station, she pulled in and blew her horn until Mr. and Mrs. Norman and their three boys came out.

They all saw the light, which had also stopped, and Mr. Norman brought out his binoculars. He said he could see a very large light with a smaller light on top.

Just as Mrs. Calderwood reached for the binoculars to have a look, the light suddenly went out. She said it had been about three times as large as the largest star she had seen.

PORT LINCOLN TIMES

Things that go by in the night...

Apr 2 75
Herald Reporter
A SALISBURY schoolboy, Terence Woram, saw what he thought could have been a satellite or a meteor moving fast in the sky north of Salisbury last night.

Terence (16), who was swotting, said he saw the "bright yellow object" when he looked out of his window just before 8 p.m.

The object stayed for a few seconds before it disappeared from his sight.

"It was going down in the northern sky and was bright like a street light," added Terence, who lives in Milton Park and attends Prince Edward School.

A spokesman for the Met. Office at Salisbury Airport said he had not seen the object but it could have been a satellite if it was travelling fast.

"It is impossible to say it was not a meteor but I would doubt it," the spokesman said.

Rhodesia Herald,
Salisbury, Rhodesia,
APR 2 - 1975

U.F.O. SEEN NEAR RYLSTONE

Sir, Feb 21 1975

I am writing to report the sighting of what I believe was an Unidentified Flying Object over my father's property, situated four miles from Rylstone between the Bylong and Lue Roads.

On the night of Monday, 17th February, my father sighted from the back of the house what he at first thought to be the lights of a pair of motor cycles moving in unison to and fro across his paddocks.

My father did not investigate immediately, but on going outside a few minutes later at approximately 8.35 p.m., he watched the lights rise higher and travel further away, in a north westerly direction.

The lights then remained suspended high above the horizon and appeared to remain stationary for about fifteen minutes, before one light and then the other dipped below the horizon and disappeared from sight.

The lights would best be described as resembling stars, except that they were larger and brighter than ordinary stars and differed in colour.

Both lights remained equidistant from one another, the one on the left being much larger and of a distinct orange hue.

Between the two lights emanated an arc shaped glow of light.

Earlier in the evening, at approximately 7.25 p.m. and for a few minutes afterwards, our television set crackled and temporarily lost its sound on two or three occasions, and once the picture twisted and rolled on the screen for no apparent reason.

No particular significance was attached to the incident at the time, but in the light of the later events, one cannot help wondering if the two incidents were related.

There does not appear to be any logical explanation for this extraordinary phenomenon.

Yours faithfully,
Patsy McLeish,
(A former sceptic).
"Kiloran",
Rylstone.

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"MERCURY"

AUSTRALIA Hobart, Tas.
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Secret talks on UFO invasion

NEW YORK, Saturday: *APR-20-1975*

American and European scientists are to meet in secret to discuss a possible imminent invasion of earth by beings from outer space.

The meeting was called because of concern over an unusually heavy number of UFO sightings over Europe recently.

One of the scientists who will attend the meeting in England next month is Dr. Joachim Kuettner, a leading atmospheric physicist at Colorado University.

Dr. Kuettner was involved in the Apollo space program, and is reported "deeply concerned" over the rash of sightings.

Roger Stanway, chairman of Britain's UFO Research Foundation, said: "Dr. Kuettner is extremely worried about certain sightings which have not been fully investigated or at least explained at the official level."

Stanway and his British colleagues are convinced that a major UFO incident is imminent.

Is he fearful of an invasion? "We believe there's a chance of such an invasion," he said.

"All we ask is for the world to at least be prepared."

The meeting was called following the startling revelation that the French Government, despite denying the existence of UFOs, has been monitoring sightings for 20 years.

France's Army Minister, Robert Gooland, admitted: "We have had a mass of recent reports of sightings from airborne, mobile and investigative agencies."

"These are being treated with great seriousness."

But Gooland refused to comment on a recent incident on a Concorde aircraft during a flight over Africa.

Photos taken of an eclipse of the sun showed an unexplained luminous dot.

AUSTRALIA

APR 20 1975 THE SUNDAY MAIL,
Adelaide, South Australia

Out to "land" this UFO

DID a UFO land near Rosegarland, in the Derwent Valley, on Friday night?

Police are pondering the question this week after a telephone call on Friday by two young girls to Hobart's police radio room.

The call, apparently not taken too seriously, was just before 8 pm. The girls breathlessly said they had seen a UFO land in the Rosegarland area, near Greta.

Const K. Britten, of Bushy Park, was contacted and he toured the Rosegarland area without finding anything strange.

But while he was making his search, another telephone call was received from New Norfolk reporting another sighting.

The New Norfolk sighting was made by Shayne Ransley (13), his sister Patricia (10), and Ian Scripps (15).

They noticed a strange light in the sky as they left the rumpus room underneath the Ransleys' home.

They described it as a "pulsating red light, with

an orange body". They watched it in a stationary position, then saw it move in an "up and down, zig zag" direction.

It alternated its speed, and then suddenly sped off to the east: "When it went, it really went," said Shayne.

A further report has been made to "The Mercury" by Miss Kay McKeown, a university student.

She was travelling with her brother Peter, and Tony Crosswell between New Norfolk and Granfont about 8.15 pm on Friday when they saw what they believed to be a UFO.

They watched the UFO for a couple of minutes until it disappeared.

Mr K. Bennetto of the UFO Investigation Centre is inquiring.

Const Britten, of Bushy Park, said he was anxious to hear from the two girls who made the first telephone call to the Hobart Police radio room.

The names of the girls were not taken.

Const Britten said it was possible they had seen a low flying UFO which might have appeared to land as it cleared low hills in the area.

COMEBACK BY UFO's TO SKIES ABOVE TAREE?

FEB-27-1975 AUSTRALIA

SHADES of the Taree Unidentified Flying Object, which made world headlines in September 1972 — weird, unidentified lights in the sky are again being seen by residents.

Mr Colin Kennedy, of Flett Street, Taree, is one of several people who saw an odd ball of light travelling around the sky last Saturday night.

He was sitting in his car as the Taree Drive-In when he saw the light appear up in the sky above the screen.

"I didn't come forward sooner because it was so unusual that I thought other people would have seen and reported it," he said.

His story is substantiated by Miss Laurice Cook, of Strathmore Place, Taree, who also saw a "weird, glittering light" following the Sydney-bound East-West plane on Friday night.

She was standing with her family and a neighbour on their front verandah watching the plane fly out at 9.10 pm.

"This large white light suddenly appeared in the sky close to the plane and followed it for several seconds," Miss Cook said.

CHANGED SHAPE

"It then disappeared and when it re-appeared again. It changed shape from a large white glittering light to a small red dot."

As they stood watching, it disappeared and re-appeared again several times moving around the sky.

Miss Cook's neighbour used binoculars to sight it more clearly but found it only appeared blurred and indistinct.

Mr Kennedy saw the light between 8.30 and 9 pm before the plane flew overhead.

He said the white yellow light sparkled at first and remained stationary in the sky. It was completely different from any star that could be seen, and too big to be mistaken for one.

He watched it for about two minutes until it began to fade and when it disappeared two small blinking red lights were visible in the area where it had been.

LIGHTS SEPARATED

After hesitating for a moment they separated with one shooting off towards Taree while the other came up the sky from the screen and flew overhead.

It disappeared and five minutes later as Mr Kennedy watched a white coloured light lit up from the Kolodong area and then disappeared.

Mr Kennedy said he had become excited when he first saw the light and connected it to an incident he had seen about 18 months ago.

At that time he was coming along the Wingham Road one night when he saw an orange light

come around the bend of the railway line from Kolodong.

"At first glance I thought it was a train but then it looked peculiar and so I stopped the car and got out to watch it," he said.

"It floated over the ground and then drifted around the paddocks in an odd way flipping about in any direction.

Mr Kennedy said that as it did this the light was brightening and dimming continuously until it eventually went out.

He said he stopped a young couple in a car to watch it but by the time their car had stopped the light had faded from about the size of a street light seen in the distance until it had completely gone.

SMALL RED DOT

In the same area where the light had been was a small red dot which was blinking on and off and which stayed in the one spot in the sky.

"I know that Mr Don Kahler was interested in UFO's and so I called on him to come and look at it.

"It was still there when he returned but while we watched it a light from the area shot out across the sky in a straight line from Wingham to Tinonee and disappeared in a cloud over the mountains leaving distinct rays of light along the edge of the cloud.

"Just two days later I heard on 2RE that a woman at Bays Hill had reported seeing coloured light activity over the Wingham-Kolodong area," Mr Kennedy said.

Since then he has been searching the skies for anything unusual but other than the normal shooting star and satellite he has seen nothing until he picked the light up in the sky at the drive-in.

However, three weeks ago his sister, Jean, and a party of friends saw a white-yellow light in the sky from Bays Hill which faded to a red dot over the PMG aerial at Taree West, near where an unidentified object was seen in September, 1972.

Since that time Mr Kennedy says he has heard reports of other sightings from people in the district.

"It makes no sound when it moves and travels too fast to be mistaken for a plane.

"I was completely skeptical of people who saw UFO's before I saw this but now I am sure there is something odd going on in the area," he said.

TAREE TIMES
N.S.W. COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

AUSTRALIA Feb. 27, 1975

Was it a UFO?

STRANGE large circles, claimed to have been made by an Unidentified Flying Object, have been discovered in tall grass in the Tweed Valley farming district of Cudger.

They were found recently by small crops farmer, Mr Alan Hamilton, near his father's property off the Kingscliff-Stott's Creek Road.

Mr Hamilton cannot explain the unusual circular markings, except to say: "They were probably made by some sort of flying machine."

During recent weeks, there have been a number of reported sightings of UFO's in the sky above the Gold Coast.

'Perfect'

Mr Hamilton discovered two circles, an inner and an outer, and said: "They are as perfect as you could get in long grass."

He said the outer circle was about four metres in diameter and the grass around the circumference was pressed and dry.

Mr Hamilton said all other grass in the area was green, including the depressed grass around the inner ring circumference.

GOLD COAST BULLETIN
QUEENSLAND 21 MAR
AUSTRALIA 1975

Major sees U.F.O.

MAR-8-1975

A bright yellowish-orange unidentified flying object was sighted at 9.25 a.m. yesterday by two Army men at Yerronga Military Hospital.

Major J. Kelly, a medical technologist, and his assistant, Private Keith Newman, saw the object speed along the horizon towards Ipswich.

Major Kelly said he noticed a light moving very fast, silhouetted against a bright horizon.

March 8, 1975

He watched it about 20 seconds and then called Private Newman out of the building.

"While we watched, it turned west and changed from a cylindrical shape to a round shape," Major Kelly said.

"This was nothing like a conventional aircraft," He said the object was at a distance of 19 to 24 km (12 to 15 miles), was about 92m. (300 ft.) long, and was travelling at about 2415 km. (1500 miles) an hour.

A RAAF spokesman said last night that a F111 from Amberley was flying in the Amberley area about 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

He had received no inquiries about the unidentified flying object.

THE COURIER MAIL
QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

UFO sighted

AN Ashmore Village resident has reported his second sighting of a UFO over the Hinterland.

The man first saw the white object, with green and orange flashing lights, four weeks ago.

He sighted it again on Tuesday at 5.05am and he watched it with binoculars until it disappeared towards Canungra at 5.29am.

GOLD COAST
BULLETIN QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA
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Scorch mark evidence of U.F.O. visit?

MAY-14-1975

LISMORE: A strange, unexplained circle of dead grass on a property near Grafton has the owner wondering if he has been visited by a U.F.O.

Mr Robert Tucker, who lives in Old Glen Innes Road, about 40 miles from Grafton, saw the almost perfect circle of grass last week.

He dismounted from his horse and inspected the circle which had an inside diameter of 11ft. and an outside diameter of 15ft.

He said the grass in the centre of the circle was quite fresh and as green as that surrounding it.

The circle was in a remote area requiring a three-hour horse ride, but Mr Tucker mapped the site and is confident he can return to it.

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UFOs over N 204 Brockville

UFO fanatics took heart today from the stories of nine persons, including a number of police officers, who witnessed strange lights north of Brockville Monday evening.

One officer reported sighting one lone light. Other witnesses said several lights were present at one time.

Constable Dave Turner of the Brockville Ontario Provincial Police said he saw the "white and green light" high in the sky to the north and west of Brockville. The sighting occurred at 9 p.m., after someone brought the news into the police office on Parkedale avenue.

Constable Turner said this morning that the light was at a very great height. It had no discernable shape and through binoculars appeared to be a green "flashing light."

Other OPP officers, Paul Graham, Mike Connor, Barry Shaver, Ken O'Halloran also said they observed the light. A sixth officer in a police cruiser near Smiths Falls saw a light to the south, towards Brockville.

The light, said to be visible with the naked eye and flickering, appeared in the same spot until about 10:30 p.m. An officer's wife also saw the unidentified light.

The radar unit at Uplands Airport reported it had no record of an object at that time. A spokesman said an object must be at a height of at least 4,000 feet and moving to be picked up on radar.

Three residents of Lyn reported seeing four or five white "dots" in the sky just before 9 p.m. Three or four disappeared to the north, but one remained almost stationary over Fortthton for an hour, before leaving.

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CANADA

STEINBACH, MAN.
Carillon News
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I have on occasion in the past reported on UFO sightings and the like, and quite frankly, I wish I wouldn't keep running into more because whenever you do mention something along these lines I think you lose a bit of your credibility. So here goes a bit more of my credibility.

According to Monday night's Free Press, Bob Diemert of Carman, famous in these parts for his exploits with the Department of Transport and also for dragging all manner of Japanese war planes out of the jungles and restoring them, is quoted as saying he has seen what he has often searched the skies around his airfield for: a UFO.

According to the report by Mr Diemert, "it was like a bright red light in the middle with two neon lights going out from it... What caught our attention was that it was flying so low... This craft was going no more than 50 or 60 miles an hour, more likely about 30 miles... a normal aircraft wouldn't fly at 30 miles an hour."

And in Ontario, several large daily newspapers reported sightings together with a photograph.

Lock your doors.

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CANADA
APR 19 1975



Unexplainable Lights Seen In Oshawa Area

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Eric Watt, editor of the Oshawa Times, is among several people in the Oshawa area who have observed unexplainable lights in the night sky over the city since Tuesday of this week.

Mainly observed in the south part of Oshawa near the lake shore, they have also been reported to the north near Port Perry and one young lad from Bowmanville managed to capture a series of three time exposures on film, although they do not depict any object shape but rather a streak of light.

Oshawa Times reporter-photographer Jim Wilkes is also reported to have captured a film record of the lights which apparently shows it passing an antenna.

Although it is indicated as not being one of the most outstanding sightings recently made, photos were obtained, and it did warrant television interview of Mr. Watt, by CBC Thursday evening. He also noted he could hear no sound.

The Post's Bill Bundscho reports that his father this week witnessed an interview of a U.S. Naval Officer on the television program "What's My Line" in which the knowledgeable person advised that the Navy has photographs and much evidence that UFO's do exist.

His information explained that an indication of size has been acquired — one of the types being a cigar shape estimated to be about 2,000 feet in length. Large cylindrical shapes have also been photographed according to the naval officer.

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N 204 ... It's A Bird, It's A Plane — No, It's A UFO

BY DICK WRIGHT
Editor

Quick now...what makes a "whooshing" sound and moves at blinding speed, 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the ground.

O.K. Give up?

Well you're not alone. So does Arthur Johnson, of 150 Twenty fourth street east in Prince Albert, who claims to have experienced the phenomenon on two occasions while in the area of his trapping cabin on the Torch River, north of Smeaton, last week.

Mr. Johnson excitedly explains that he and a friend, Ralph Moon, were standing near the Stoney Creek bridge at dusk on Thursday (April 24) when a loud "whooshing" sound broke the silence of the evening. "It was slightly cloudy at the time and the noise lasted for about three or four seconds before it ended abruptly. I couldn't see anything, but would guess whatever it was would be between 1,000 and 2,000 feet in the air and moving parallel to the ground in a north-westerly direction.

He said at first he thought it was a flock of ducks, but then ruled that out with the realization that no bird could travel that fast. "I spent 11 months in action during the Second World War, and even shells didn't travel at that speed," he exclaimed. "You could hear them coming."

"When the sound was gone we both looked at each other in amazement. Ralph (Moon) said he thought it must have been the radiator blowing on the truck which we had parked nearby, but on inspection we found this not to be the the case," Mr. Johnson said.

It was approximately 4 p.m. the next day (Friday) when an identical "whooshing" sound again took Mr. Johnson by surprise. This time he was standing in the yard of his cabin which is situated north-west of the bridge. "The same thing again...I couldn't believe it," he said. "But as before, it moved so fast I couldn't see anything."

"I've had that cabin for five years and I've never experienced anything like it. And I'm not snow mad, either," he was quick to add.

"I know for sure that it wasn't a jet breaking the sound barrier and as far as I know there is no new kind of supersonic duck in Northern Saskatchewan. But what the heck was it?"

We ended our conversation agreeing that the strange "whooshing" noise must have come from an unidentified object. What else?

MORE UFO sightings were made in Tasmania last year than for many years.

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Altogether, the Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre checked 133 reports, and could not find any explanation for 37 of them.
As the annual report of TUFOIC says, 1974 was something of a "flap" year in Tasmania.

d'Etudes Spatiales in Paris.
According to the French Minister for Defence: "Because we do not understand the UFO phenomena this gives us no reason for denying its reality."
In America, Dr J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern

affected by low-flying UFO's, and two women were badly shaken after their experiences.
One woman suffered swollen arms and fingers, her face was left numb on one side, and she had a red mark above an eyebrow. A doctor who treated her said she was

In another case, a woman who was waiting for a friend was alarmed when she saw a glowing orange and silver object only 60ft from the ground. The UFO approached her until it was in the middle of the road, and at fence-top height. Terrified, the woman jumped

that day.
But after the encounter the bonnet was "left as clean as though it had been given a cut and polish."
Other sightings were made by police, and hunters late at night, and they all pose the question: "What was it that flew so



'74 A VINTAGE YEAR FOR UFOS

The report, now on sale at most newsagents (25c) gives a detailed coverage of the best sightings made in Tasmania last year, including some made by police officers.
It was, the report says, a year of unprecedented low-level flying in Tasmania by UFO's.

References to follow-up inquiries by the RAAF would seem to indicate that that quietly efficient arm of the services is working in more closely with UFO Investigation Centres than it has done in the past.

While the report says UFO sightings are still not acceptable in some Australian quarters, it points out the changes taking place in the USA and France.

The routine in France now calls for the police to collaborate with UFO buffs in preparing reports on sightings; these are then sent for analysis to the Centre National

University has set up his centre for UFO studies, and again there is close co-operation with police forces.
Australia now has a main clearing house for UFO reports from all States, and these are being passed on to the USA.

Sightings throughout the year ranged from Hobart to the North-West and North-East, with one particularly good sighting by a senior police officer in the Derwent Valley.
Last year also saw the first reports of cars being

suffering from severe emotional reaction.
In her case, a UFO had buzzed her car. The car's electrical system went dead, and then the car

out of her car and ran home.
The car's radio has not functioned properly since the UFO encounter.
Strangest of all is that

effortlessly over the Tasmanian countryside?"
Of course, there is no firm answer. Some people believe there are UFO's, and some still pool the idea. Others probably adopt the right attitude that there is something most unusual going on both here and in other parts of the world, and one day we might find out what it is.

BY MAC MOULT

was filled with a deafening "vibrating sound" for 10 seconds.
The woman, and one of her small daughters suffered painful shocks, and then the car filled with an unrecognisable smell.

the front of the car (it had been facing the UFO) was left spotlessly clean. The rest of the car was still dirty.
As the woman, and her family recalled, the bonnet had been covered in dirt, and cat's footprints

In the meantime, TUF OIC would like to hear promptly from anybody making a sighting. The chief investigation officer is Mr K. Bennetto on 28 5248.

AUSTRALIA
MARCH 1, 1975 — SATURDAY EVENING MERCURY, Hobart

Rhodesia

AN UNIDENTIFIED flying object sped silently over Salisbury last night, leaving widely differing descriptions behind.
Miss T. Moriarty of Lochinvar described it as huge, round, and "spinning like anything".
She said it had "a huge light" at the bottom and smaller lights all round.
It stayed in one place for about two minutes, then moved off towards town at high speed.
Miss Moriarty, who saw the object with her friends Miss E. van Wyngard and Miss A. Burmester, said it could not have been a plane, as all the lights were white, not red and green.
But a 15-year-old youth, who said he saw the UFO fly from Avondale over Mount Pleasant in the direction of the Wingate Sports Club, said the lights were red and white.
The white lights seemed to flash twice before the red light flashed.
The object flew "very fast, at a very low altitude," the youth said.

Rhodesia Herald, Salisbury, Rhodesia
UFO over the city
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Herald Reporter

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UFO Sighting Reported By Woman At Porquis

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IROQUOIS FALLS (Staff) — An elderly Porquis woman says she sighted an unidentified flying object, Thursday night, but didn't report it to the news media until the weekend because she was afraid others would think she was crazy.
Prompted by radio reports of UFO sightings in southern Ontario during the weekend, Mrs. William Vickers informed The Daily Press.
"I'm telling you I really got a start when I saw it...it's something I'll never forget," said Mrs. Vickers.
She was sitting at home Thursday night watching television when she saw "a bright ball of light" pass by the living room picture window and the window portals in the front door.
The UFO was in the east sky travelling from south to north. Mrs. Vickers marked down the time as 10.20 p.m.

"I jumped up and called for my daughter Ann (Mrs. Andre Carriere of Cochrane). She didn't see it but she heard a terribly loud noise," said Mrs. Vickers.
"Then it vanished as quickly as it appeared. It impressed me so much I sat down and made a sketch," said the retired public school teacher.

POLICE REPORT
Also, Mrs. Vickers telephoned local Ontario Provincial Police to report the incident and asked them not to report it to the news media. They respected her wishes.
When Mrs. Vickers saw the object, it appeared to be about the size of a soccer ball but she couldn't judge its distance.
The glowing object was mainly blue and light green with a red streak near the bottom and a hazy pink glow around it. She said the colors themselves were "quite beautiful."

She compared the light radiated as similar to sheet lightning. She added that it was something she had never seen before and dismissed the possibility of it being northern lights as she is "quite familiar with that."
"I thought people would say I was crazy if I said something so I told the police and left it at that. Then I heard on the radio Saturday morning that somebody had seen one over Lake Ontario so I decided to tell the media," said Mrs. Vickers.

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Watching For UFOs Gains Popularity
Watching for UFO's is becoming a popular past time in Bowmanville. A week ago

two students from Vincent Massey School dropped in their reports, at the Canadian Statesman. According to the reports, six sightings were made on April 21. The UFO's are reported as red, then blue, small, and with smoke trails.
Sunday evening Larry Walker, 14, Ricky Walker, 13, and Keith Walker, 23, reported watching two UFO's from Vanstone's Mill where they were fishing. They stated the shape of the objects were something like paper airplanes.
Philip Curston of Bowmanville reports seeing a series of lights in the sky, near St. Mary's Cement Plant on Sunday night, while driving south on Martin Road. This would be the same time the fishermen mentioned above saw them.

'Little Lights' Seen w-204 Over Bowmanville

BOWMANVILLE (Staff) — he had misjudged the distance from the road to the spot where the lights usually hower. But on trips from Bowmanville to Oshawa at night, he says, he drives right past them. When he leaves home the lights are in front of him. By the time he gets to Oshawa they are behind him. "They must be almost stationary," he comments. "They are too small to hold a man, and the observers have no idea what the flying lights might be. Mr. Knuth has tried taking pictures of them. There is no sound accompanying the lights. "It is just as if they are looking for something in that crazy field, except that there is nothing there," says Mr. Knuth. "They are really low to the ground," he says. "It doesn't matter if the weather is clear or cloudy, the little white lights hover over the Bowmanville field every night, say the men.

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SCARBORO, ONT.
MIRROR ENTERPRISE
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UFO SIGHTING VERIFIED Mysterious Lights Flash Over City

By HUGH PATERSON
Times Staff Writer
Every night since last Saturday when Paul Smith first viewed a mysterious cluster of lights over Lake Ontario, he's been peering out the windows of the Klumbe Ave. home in which he's living.
Early today his vigilance paid off.
A small cluster of lights flashing different colors appeared to be hovering in the north sky, about one-half mile high and in the northern section of Oshawa, Paul estimated.
He immediately called his wife Ludmila who verified his sightings.
Paul, 26, a former salesman for a haulage company who was laid off in February, began his nightly vigil five days ago after he viewed flashing lights over

Lake Ontario move away from him.
The lights disappeared so fast he didn't have time to get his binoculars. Paul, however, is convinced the cluster of lights didn't come from either an airplane or a helicopter since the lights were low and no sound of an engine could be heard.
"Up to that point I had heard a lot about UFOs but I hadn't thought much about them. I didn't tell anyone about what I saw because I couldn't get anyone to verify it."
Usually airplanes flying over the lake prompt television interference but none was evident when the cluster of lights passed over quickly.
After that, Paul searched the western sky every night hoping to see a repeat performance.
"I figured I'd see something

to the west near the Pickering generating station where a number of lights had been seen before," explained Paul.
While watching the late show on television at 12 a.m. today, Paul decided to look out the southern window. He saw nothing unusual.
When he went outside into the backyard, Paul saw the flashing green, red and white lights.
"They didn't look the same as the ones I saw Saturday and they were a lot brighter and much closer than the others," he said.
The lights didn't appear to flash in any particular pattern. This time, however, Paul didn't waste any time reaching for the binoculars.
"The binoculars aren't very powerful but I could see a triangular cluster with the red

light on top, the green on the right and white on the left."
After viewing it with his wife for about 30 minutes, he called The Times office in the hope he could get some more verification.
WATT'S UP?
Managing Editor Erik Watt answered the call and was on his way immediately.
At about 2:15 a.m., Paul again went into the backyard to view the cluster of lights and by this time it had moved slightly to the right and north, again appearing over the city.
Another check was made at 2:30 a.m. and it had disappeared.
Paul has no doubts about what the object wasn't.
"I saw a plane go by when the lights were still there and the motor could be clearly heard.

The lights on the plane didn't flash as quickly as the cluster.
"I've been around helicopters all my life and it sure wasn't one of them."
Paul phoned the Oshawa airport and the dispatcher told him that no planes were expected. The runway lights had been turned off.
"I wasn't scared really, just fascinated. I knew there was something there but what? I've always believed there must be UFOs. If we can send a spaceship to the moon, why can't guys a little farther out send one this way?"
Paul plans to maintain his skyward watch every night in hopes of seeing some more unidentified objects.
"I never thought I'd see one but I was wrong."
See other story page 13.

Strange lights spotted

An East Burlington couple believe they have joined the legions who have spotted unidentified flying objects in the last few weeks.

Feroza Ahmad of Strathcona Drive said two strange, orange-colored lights caught her attention in the western sky as she put the cat out last night about 10.30.

"I have never seen anything like it. There were two lights, with a sort of black line in the middle of each and they were moving through the sky at incredible speeds," Mrs. Ahmad said.

"I called my husband and he saw them too, but they were gone in about a minute and there was no time to call my neighbors."

Mrs. Ahmad said she didn't have any idea what the objects were, but reported they were accompanied by a strange noise, a little like a huge airplane.

"It was just different than anything I had heard or seen and moving much faster than a plane."

Mrs. Ahmad said she had no idea whether the lights she saw were in any way connected with two red flares reported in Lake Ontario Tuesday night.

"I didn't see the ones the night before so I couldn't say what they were like, but these were certainly strange," she said.

Tuesday night two flares seen from Grimsby to Oakville triggered a several-hour search involving rescue craft from the Canadian forces, a tug boat from Hamilton and police forces from Niagara to Oakville.

No source of the flares was discovered.

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Sighting of UFO H-204 made a believer of Scarborough man

Mark Villeneuve didn't believe in flying saucers—at least he didn't until Saturday evening, when he and three relatives watched a UFO from a West Rouge home for about 10 minutes.

Villeneuve, 24, assistant manager of the Heron Park Community Centre, was driving back to his sister's home on Island Boulevard with his sister, brother-in-law and cousin when they heard a report of a UFO sighting over Pickering.

"I don't think any of us expected to see anything," said Villeneuve, who lives on North Woodrow Boulevard, "but we looked anyway."

The UFO was hovering in the vicinity of the Pickering Nuclear Plant, said Villeneuve, about five miles away.

"The best description I can give is that it looked like an inverted umbrella with a chain of white lights right around the middle."

"Red and orange lights running down from underneath seemed to be constantly changing color," said Villeneuve, "and we had a perfect view of it for about 10 minutes as it slowly moved in a north-easterly direction."

Reactions from the young group ranged from fear to interest. "Judy Jossa, my sister, was scared," said Villeneuve, "her husband Bill was indifferent and myself and cousin Billy, 16, were really curious."

"I was a non-believer in flying objects until I saw the UFO for myself," he said, "now I firmly believe that there are UFOs flying around up there."

One disappointment for Villeneuve was that he could not contact any of his friends living in high rise apartments to let them see the UFO.

"Would you believe every single one of them was out," he grinned.

Durham Regional Police have had several reports of sightings, the most recent on Friday, the night before Villeneuve spotted the object.

"Most of them are said to be in the vicinity of the Pickering Nuclear Plant," said a spokesman.

Another officer said that one was actually pointed out to him one night. "It looked like a star to me," he said, "there are millions of them around—I couldn't see it at all."

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UFO sighting on Hwy 401

N-204
Larry Boyse Tuesday night, March 25, while driving on Highway 401 between London and Ingersol says he sighted an unidentified flying object.

Two bright lights caught his attention first. He pulled off the road to watch. He could make out red and white lights and when the object was silhouetted by a light cloud, it appeared oblong, with a small section above a larger one. "It flew along lazily, slowly," said the Woodstock man. Its flight pattern was very erratic, giving the impression it was spinning.

The UFO, said Mr. Boyse, was in sight less than 10 minutes, about 300 yards north of the highway. At one point he estimated it was 1,000 feet in the air, but later it dropped too far away, he said, to accurately indicate the size.

"I have been open-minded (about UFO's) until now," Mr. Boyse commented last Wednesday, "but when you see something like that, you realize something obviously exists."

"I know it wasn't any type of aircraft I've ever seen." Dispatcher William Barnard of the Woodstock O.P.P. detachment said Mr. Boyse's was the only call they received Tuesday night about a UFO, and further stated it was the first sighting he could recall in the area in three years.

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Strange W204 object reported

ETONIA — An R1 Princeton woman reported sighting an unidentified flying object in the Etonia area about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The woman, who asked to remain anonymous, reported the

sighting to The Expositor.

"It sent chills up my back," she said. "I was looking out my kitchen window and I could see this light about three fields back at about the same height as a low-flying airplane."

"That's what I thought it was at first, (an airplane) but when I looked again it hadn't moved. It was just hovering there."

The woman said the object remained stationary and that it had a bright light which was either flashing or the object was revolving giving a flashing effect.

She was unable to identify its shape because of the darkness. There was no audible sound inside the kitchen.

"No, I didn't go outside. I was too scared," she said.

The object hovered in the same position for about five minutes and then began moving very slowly toward Paris, she said.

Ontario Provincial Police had no other sightings reported Wednesday.

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WORMPICKERS THE CAUSE W204 OF UFO SIGHTINGS?

NEWCASTLE (Staff) — Const. Dave McDonald of the Newcastle OPP detachment may have stumbled across the explanation for all the unidentified flying object sightings in the Oshawa-Bowmanville area recently. Investigating reports of strange lights flitting around

a field near Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 35-115 Thursday night, Const. McDonald found a corps of wormpickers busily plucking their unwilling crop from the soil.

The wormpickers wear lamps on their heads, similar to miners, to throw a little light on their subjects.

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ANYONE SEEN A FLYING SAUCER?

—Dundalk Herald

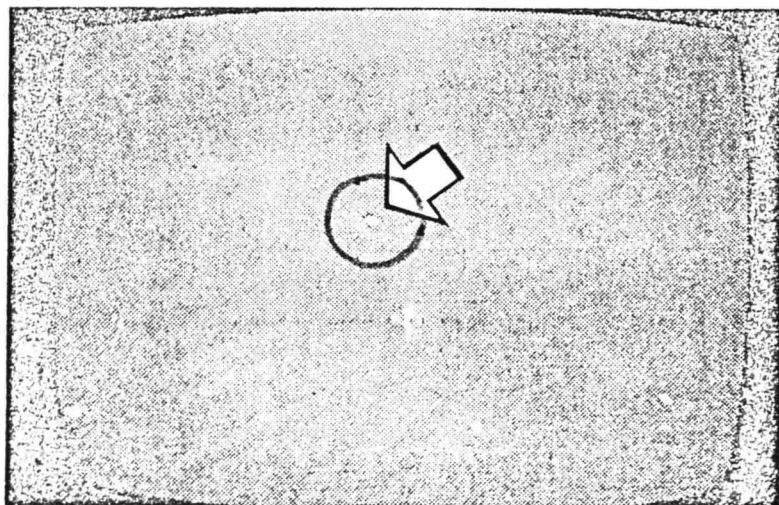
Are UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) floating around Dundalk area? Raymond Rowett, who

resides at Lots 24, 25, Con. 17, Proton, is convinced they are, and he saw one of three successive nights last week—

March 25, 26 and 27. Two neighbours, Sam and Vicki Chimko, also saw it.

According to Mr. Rowett, when the object was in motion a flashing light could be seen in the centre. When it hovered or was stationery, dimmer lights could be observed on four sides. He observed the U.F.O. with binoculars, which brought the object into plain view. He watched it for half an hour or so, before it disappeared.

テレビの画面に映し出された「UFO」という物体 (中央)



TV Station Invokes UFO

A TV film claimed to show a "real unidentified flying object (UFO)" will be telecast Wednesday on Channel 12, the TV station said.

The program was videotaped Friday night on the roof of the station building in Shiba Park, Central Tokyo.

According to the shooting staff, Katsumi Takasaki, 27, of Chofu and 10 children in his neighborhood formed a circle on the roof of the TV station building and sent "telepathy to invoke a UFO."

The shooting staff said they soon spotted a luminous object in the southern sky. The camera zoomed in on the object.

In a film preview Saturday afternoon, the object appeared seven or eight times on the screen, then faded out into the night sky.

JAPAN

* CBA COMMENT: It was apparently an aircraft's anti-collision lights, not a UFO, it approaching to Tokyo International Airport. Such mistake an aircraft for the UFO cases were reported and snapped one after another in various places in Japan lately.

from: Y.J. Matsumura, Dir.
CBA INTERNATIONAL

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'Silver object' in sky fall

SYDNEY. — Reports of a large "silver" object falling from the sky were baffling experts today.

Three pilots flying in separate areas said they saw a flare in the sky.

And police in a Sutherland highway patrol car rushed to the Miranda area after they spotted a silver object fall to the ground.

The police — who were still checking the area today — believe there could have been a plane crash.

But a spokesman for the Department of Civil Aviation said no aircraft had reported having any trouble early today.

He said the reports suggested that a space object may have re-entered the earth's atmosphere.

UFO May Be Venus Or, It May Be . . .

Culminating a week of sightings by Durham Region residents of unexplained objects in the sky, an assistant curator at Toronto's McLaughlin Planetarium can find no watertight explanation of the phenomena.

But the sightings keep on happening.

Although William Peters, of the planetarium based his judgment on information which wasn't the latest data The Times had received, he said the object sighted appears to be either Venus or the star Sirius.

But he left the door open.

"From the details, it isn't possible to say that the object is Venus," said Mr. Peters.

"But on the other hand, the object seemed to appear in the sky near where Venus and Sirius would be."

Mr. Peters however, couldn't find any astronomical explanation for the sightings which occurred after 10 p.m. any

night. Venus, he admitted, sets and therefore becomes lost to sight at 10 p.m.

Mr. Peters didn't receive the latest information forwarded to The Times and photographs taken by Times photographers and the public.

He said that descriptions given by Durham Region residents of an object flashing red, green and white lights in no particular pattern could fit that given off by Venus.

"The different layers of atmosphere, especially when Venus gets close to the earth's horizon, can make the planet or any star flash different colors," he said.

But from the photographs supplied, Mr. Peters said no definite judgement can be made because of lack of scale and the fuzziness of details.

Sirius, he noted, is probably the third brightest object in the sky, after the moon and Venus. It's also in the same direction

as that of many of the sightings. But one observer told The Times that he could see the object and Venus at the same time.

He urged people who think they've seen something strange in the sky to make a note of the exact positioning of the object, and at what time of night it was seen.

MORE THAN LIGHTS

However The Times received information from one person who wished to remain anonymous who claims to have seen something more than strange lights.

The sighting was made between 11:20 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. April 8 just as he was driving toward Toronto on Hwy. 401, by the Holiday Inn.

Between five and 10 miles from the car, the driver spotted what looked like the top half of a dome glowing white constantly. There was no flashing and no colored lights.

The object was at about 5,000 foot altitude, estimated the observer, and was in the western sky.

There were no cars or trucks behind his car which could be shining, their headlights, causing a reflection, he said.

He viewed the object for about three minutes and then as he got closer, it disappeared completely.

Two men in Bowmanville have also recently reported sightings to The Times.

The two claim the lights, which are white with smaller red and occasionally green glows around the edges, are seen just about every night.

When driving on Hwy. 2 from Bowmanville to Oshawa, the lights hover above a nearby field about 100 feet from the road, they explained.

There is no sound accompanying the lights.

The mysterious lights were first reported by Paul Smith, of Kluane Ave. who saw the lights for the first time April 5 and after the second sighting, April 11, called the newspaper.

His sightings, which were verified by at least three other observers, were soon followed up by a number of Oshawa and Durham Region residents who said they saw similar sights and at different times and locations.

Pictures from Durham Region residents and a Times photographer Monday night indicate a brilliant object in the western sky, starting off in a slow glide toward the north and then ending in a series of squiggly turns, which appear on the surface, to be too abrupt for: either an airplane, helicopter or weather balloon.

One of the pictures was taken over a period of 10 minutes.

The sighting attempts aren't finished by a long shot. A Bowmanville couple are going to try to view the object through a telescope but cloudy conditions may prohibit any attempt.

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Ann and Mike McDonagh say they saw a flying saucer.

Another UFO sighting for City

With a father that doesn't believe them and a mother that does, Ann and Mike McDonagh are still convinced they saw a flying saucer hovering over Burlington

"When I first saw it, it was over the field behind our house," explained nine-year-old Ann.

It was red-orange and glowing with red and green lights flashing on the bottom. First it just swooped back and forth and then began to zig-zag."

WHIRLING SOUND

"I heard a whirling sound," added the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonagh of Redfern St.

Calling for her brother, 11-year-old Mike, to come and see the sight, Ann estimated they watched what they called a saucer for about 20 to 30 seconds before

they ran to get their mother.

Mrs. McDonagh couldn't see what the children were describing when she looked out the bedroom window that faces the Eastgate Mall area, but by that time Mike has his binoculars, and said he just managed to view the object again as it flew off towards the lakeshore.

NOT SURE

"I'm not sure what exactly the children saw," said their mother, "but Mike seems to be a pretty mature boy and he is familiar with planes. I doubt he'd mistake one for a UFO."

Both Mike and Ann realize that many people will probably not believe their story, that the evening's events will be chalked up by some as simply vivid imaginations.

But that isn't stopping them. They're convinced and that's that.

RECENT RASH

Recently there has been a rash of UFO sightings in the Burlington area, the most recent being Ann and Mike's.

Just two days before that a Waterdown teenager, Pat McCarthy photographed a saucer-shaped object near a gravel pit on Highway 5, and just two weeks ago Daisy Wilmot, a widow living in an apartment complex on the lakeshore, reported seeing a saucer-like craft hovering over the lake for about five minutes.

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Bellingham, Wash. (Herald) Mar. 4, 1975



Rod Pullar, 3520 Northwest Ave., is shown pouring plaster in an impression he believes is a sasquatch track. It was found last summer east of Mt. Baker. Pullar is checking a report that a large, black, hairy humanoid was seen in a field just off the Mount Baker Highway last week.

Sasquatch sighting reported near city

Sasquatch hunter Rod Pullar today was investigating a report that a large, black, hairy humanoid was seen just off the Mount Baker Highway near Bellingham.

Pullar said he received a delayed report that three local men had seen a large figure in a pasture last Wednesday.

The three noticed the figure on the back edge of the pasture near the woods. The cows in the pasture were "acting up" in a way they would if a stray dog were there.

The men turned their car around, Pullar said, and drove past the pasture twice more to be certain of what they saw. The big figure, which was estimated at eight feet high, was there the second time they passed, but was gone the third.

Pullar — who has been hunting the legendary sasquatch for several years and believes he has personally seen five of the giant humanoids — didn't disclose the names of the three men or the exact location of the incident in order to prevent the individuals and the neighborhood from being harassed.

He and John Green, Harrison, B.C., newspaper publisher and sasquatch authority, investigated Sunday. Pullar said the pasture soil was too hard to leave tracks, but that a neighbor's dog had returned home that night with its tail between its legs and had cowed in the house for several days.

The brush in the back side of the

pasture was four to five feet high and an animal would have had to have been close to eight feet tall to have been visible.

After his first sasquatch sighting, Pullar became so interested in the topic of the great human or ape-like animals which have been reported seen in the Cascades from British Columbia to California that he went back to college to study anthropology.

He has compiled a scrapbook of accounts of the sasquatch. Copies are available at the Bellingham Public Library and the Fairhaven College library.

Pullar believes the sasquatch may be responsible for some of the mysterious disappearances of humans over the years.

He said one was reported near Telegraph Road in November and another on the east side of Mount Baker last September. Others have been seen on Sumas Mountain and near the Twin Sisters mountains.

The legend of the sasquatch comes from Indian times, and reports of mysterious hairy giants date from the earliest white settlement.

Numerous tracks have been found and some hurried, fuzzy photographs taken, but no bodies or skeletons have ever been examined.

Pullar asks anyone having evidence of a sasquatch to contact him. He lives at 3520 Northwest Ave. and his telephone number is 733-3112.

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GLASGOW (CP) — The Loch Ness Monster is to get a little warming comfort in his cold lair—thanks to a group of firemen. They plan to provide Nessie with a girl companion, a 20-foot monster with wide eyes and sexy lashes. Built of oil drums, wood and paper mache and propelled by two electric motors, she will be launched on Loch Lomond in July.

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Around Town..

We have this from a source of undoubted veracity, who deposes and states as an eyewitness that — said source observed footprints on Tillamook Head, on the hiking trail, about a mile and a half along after you get to the top. Said footprints were of two sizes, one measuring about seven inches across the toes and eleven inches in length. The others were smaller. Said tracks appeared to be medium-to-very fresh and proceeded in both directions along said trail.

These tracks were of bare feet — and not bear feet, either. Recalling that there had been snowing and storming on Thursday and Friday, and observing that patches of ice remained our Source of Undoubted Veracity wondered aloud who would be squishing about in the chilly mud all unshod? (Of course we don't know what our S.U.D. was doing squishing about in the mud there even with hiking boots on.) The Source suspected assorted sizes of Sasquatch, or someone with ill-assorted notions of a remote and unlikely practical joke. We have no official opinion. Just the facts.

Vancouver, B.C.
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5 husbands lost
to the vampire

JAKARTA (CP) — A vampire has been blamed for the deaths of the five successive husbands of an attractive 25-year-old woman living in South Sumatra, Agence France-Presse reported Tuesday.

All five husbands died of acute anemia less than a month after their marriage.

The girl's parents finally consulted a local medicine man who concluded that she was possessed by a nagasjatarang, a sort of vampire, which had sucked the blood of the unfortunate husbands.

Bigfoot

North Hills, Penna.
(News Record)
March 8-9, 1975

cr: Stan Gordon

Is he howling in the hollow in Hampton's abandoned mine?

By JOHN DOWNING

Late in the afternoon last Dec. 2 three Hampton youngsters found a footprint 16 inches long, 12 inches wide and 4 inches deep at the heel in the grassy soil near their backyard.

Robbie, 10; Connie, 8, and Mike, 12 — children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kastelic of Harts Run Road — called their father out to look.

He thought it was nothing, but remembered the name of a Ufologist and Bigfoot buff printed in the Nov. 20 News Record and phoned him at 8 p.m.

Thomas Shields, Route 8, Richland, arrived at the Kastelic home around 9 p.m. and stayed until 11 analyzing the print and looking for others. He found eight in all. Shields said:

"The first discernible tracks were found 13 to 14 feet from a Christmas tree which was decorated with outdoor lights. They were 4 to 5 feet apart. But we couldn't find in which direction the tracks led. We thought it was because it was dark."

But Shields, former Air Force navigator and bombardier, and another companion tracker weren't looking far enough, apparently. The next day, he claims, they found more tracks. They were approximately 13 feet apart.

"We think Bigfoot was investigating the Christmas tree and was startled for some reason — maybe by the Kastelic children. The second set of tracks was made in mossy soil and were only about 2 inches deep at the heel due to the semifrozen ground. A third set was in a moss bed and the tracks were only ¾ to an inch deep. Then they led to an asphalt road. The other side is dense woods and it was impossible to track there."

Shields made a plaster cast of the first footprint and took it to the Ufology Research Team of Pittsburgh based in Greensburg.

There three anthropologists, physicists and medical doctors examined it. Their conclusion — the print was made by a creature which stood approximately 8 to 9 feet tall and weighed 800 to 900 pounds. The cast shows the foot had a definite arch. Apes, chimpanzees and orangutans walk flat-footed, Shields said. The cast also showed four toes.

They say if the print is a hoax the person who perpetrated it would have to be an expert anthropologist. The bone structure of the toe-like members are obvious. Shields said there was even a number of hairs still embedded in the cast which were pointed out by one of the Greensburg anthropologists.

According to Shields' theory, some Bigfoot creatures probably live in one of the few parts of the Wildwood Mines not filled with water. He says other Bigfoot prints have been found near the mine area.

Eight families in a plan of homes off Harts Run Road have heard the cries of the beast. They claim they vary from a screeching yelp to a moaning howl. The Greensburg team has recorded some of the sounds made by whatever lives in

the woods there. Harts Run families agree the recording is the same sounds they have heard.

They say they began hearing the cries in August last year. Shields said there have been a number of sightings of UFOs since then. Jim Mullaney, instructor of a College Center-North course on UFOs, says there have been approximately 100 sightings in the North Hills area since then.

"In one sighting, a man, who wants to remain anonymous, said he saw an object apparently with the same diameter as a 747 jet a few feet off the ground dive over the North Park water tower and lake.

"In another multiwitnessed sighting, a craft described as approximately 300 feet in diameter looked like it was going to dive on a gas station near Gibsonia Road and Route 8. It scared bystanders away from the pumps. One guy even became so frightened he locked himself in the restroom. This happened in December also.

"There seems to be some consistency to a rash of sightings in the Mars, Gibsonia, Hampton, North Park, Bakerstown area."

Mullaney added that enrollment in his UFO classes has doubled. He also teaches a new advanced UFO course.

People as far away as Bradford have talked to Jim about his course.

Shields will seek to have his Bigfoot cast analyzed by totally impartial outsiders, like University of Pittsburgh anthropologists, as soon as possible. But he feels the evidence is beyond doubt.

He's collected stools from around the North Hills area.

"The Bigfoot stools are always brilliant red. From analysis it's been deduced the animal is existing on small animals and birds."

Touching the unusual matter — Shields claims — can give one an infection. A doctor who treated him for the

rash last winter diagnosed the problem as a case of poison ivy.

"I asked him how I could get poison ivy in the winter and he said 'Oh, it's just a case of poison ivy.' Then I told him how I thought I got it and he said

'No. There's no way to get an infection from a stool anyhow.'"

'The death of old theories?

But people who shout rare blue bear, swamp gas and Venus or Jupiter for easy explanations of what seems to be going on in our skies and woods nowadays don't bother Tom.

"Most of the past government answers are so ridiculous that they must be trying to force people to think for themselves. That's the only thing they could be because they're not even creative bad answers."

Shields and approximately 17 trackers and Bigfoot buffs tried to locate the animal or animals during an expedition on March 2 in an abandoned Bakerstown railroad tunnel thought to be another Bigfoot hideout.

"We didn't find any evidence because of the snow. But we're going to organize another trip in early April.

"I don't know what I'll do if I find one of them. What I'll do will depend a lot on what it does. Most of all we just want to make contact with it. Find out if it's intelligent — I think it is, semi."

The group was armed with gas analyzers, photography equipment, two-way communication systems and optical equipment. They left their shotguns at home. Stan Gordon, organizer of the Greensburg Ufology Research Team, said guns won't do them any good.

Mullaney told of state troopers who tried to fella couple of Bigfoot creatures after they'd exited from a spacecraft which landed in Greensburg. Mullaney said the troopers each fired six rounds of ammunition into the animals.

"And they just turned around and walked away."

Camden Resident Reports 'Creature'

An unidentified "creature" described as standing seven or eight feet tall and entirely covered with hair, was reportedly seen by a Camden man at the intersection of Salem and Winston streets, according to Police Chief David Bentley.

Police reports state that the man said he was driving home at about 12:35 a.m. when he saw the creature which demonstrated awkward movements. Reports say the creature apparently left the road and the man called the police department.

"I have had several men in that area since daylight this morning searching for the 'creature' or evidence, but the results have been negative," Bentley said.

Camden, Arkansas

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cr: L. Farish

Abominable Snowman Search Continues

KATMANDU (UPI) — For more than two decades, mountaineers have been searching for the yeti, better known as the abominable snowman of the Himalayas.

And the snowman, if there is such a creature, has successfully eluded all attempts to track it down.

But the search continues.

This spring a team of Japanese adventurers will attempt to locate the yeti from an airplane, the latest of many novel schemes to find the mysterious snowman.

Last November, a Polish climbing team reported sighting footprints 14 inches long, and the team's Sherpa guides claimed they belonged to a yeti.

Andrew Zawada, the team leader, said later: "In my 29 years of climbing experience in Europe and Asia, I have seen footprints of bears but what I saw at the base of Mt. Everest makes me believe in the unbelievable."

The team filmed and photographed the footprints in minute detail and sent the pictures to experts for scrutiny.

"At least judging from the footprints," Zawada said, "it is evident that those were of an animal that is not known to man so far."

The rich folklore centering about the abominable snowman in this ancient Hindu kingdom came to light when Norman G. Dyhrenfurth, a noted American climber, discovered "Yeti droppings" while on a Himalayan expedition in the early 1950s. Many Nepalese believe the yeti is the messenger of Lord Shiva, the presiding diety of the Hindus whose abode is in the Himalayas.

The snowman made headlines last spring when police from the village of Pheriche at the base of Everest reported that a 19-year-old Sherpa girl was attacked by a yeti after it killed

five of her yaks by snapping their necks.

The girl reportedly is still hospitalized, recovering from shock, but police photographs of the yeti footprints did not turn out.

Among those who think the snowman is pure fiction is Sir Edmund Hillary who, along with Sherpa Tenzing Norkay, was the first to climb Mt. Everest in 1953.

Sir Edmund asked Western experts to examine a paw, reportedly that of the abominable snowman. The findings proved negative and the paw now is kept in a Tibetan monastery near Everest.

In his autobiography, Tenzing says his father twice saw the legendary creature—in the Barun glacier in eastern Nepal and in Tibet. He describes the yeti as a large monkey with a pointed head and deep, sunken eyes.

Greyish in color, according to Tenzing, the yeti's hair grows in two directions, upward above the waist and downward below the waist. In his book, he says the Yeti is about four feet tall and walks on two feet.

Whether the animal exists or not, Nepal benefits from the legend, attracting mountaineers and tourists to what is often called the land of the yeti.

credit:
Lou Farish

Will sex be
the ultimate
monster trap?

Times-Post News Service
(Manchester Guardian)

LONDON — A new, rather unscientific, attempt is to be made in Britain to persuade the Loch Ness monster to finally reveal himself.

An alluring artificial female monster more than 20 feet long has been constructed with a shapely neck poking 11 feet out of the water.

A "very soulful mating call" has been provided by the British Broadcasting Corporation's sound archives.

The Hertfordshire firemen who have produced the plastic monster are unsure about mating scents, but they believe on looks alone their monster will do the trick. They did not say why they believe the legendary monster is male.

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'Triangle' boat puzzle grows

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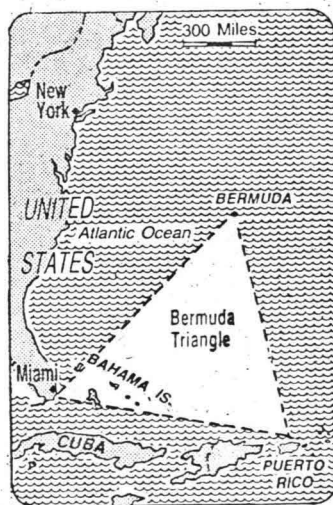
OFFICIALS seemed to be back where they started Thursday in the mystery of an abandoned and bloodstained boat found Wednesday in the infamous Bermuda Triangle east of Florida.

The United States Coast Guard traced the boat thru its hull number to John D. Martino of 70 Baybrook Ln., Oak Brook.

However, according to Martino's wife, he learned Thursday that the mystery boat was one he had sold in 1973.

A COAST Guard spokesman said they have not been able to reach Martino to confirm the report.

While still assuming that the



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boat was one of his fleet of three moored at a marina in West Ppm Beach, Fla., Marti-

no Wednesday said he had no idea how the boat ended up at sea.

Thomas Mercer, dockmaster at the Palm Harbor Marina, confirmed that Martino's fleet of two powerboats and a sailboat was intact Thursday.

IN THE meantime, a Coast Guard plane continued to search for survivors or bodies in the area north of Grand Bahama Island.

A FBI spokesman in Miami said investigators would check to see whether a "crime on the high seas" has been committed.

The Bermuda Triangle is a sector of the Atlantic where a large number of ships and planes have mysteriously disappeared over the years.

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Since then, there have been several theories about her disappearance. None has been proven. Officials in Camden say they still have no information that could help solve the mystery.

Camden Police Chief David Bentley says: "Occasionally we get calls from people who think they have some information, but there

hasn't been anything of a concrete nature in several years.

"I'd like to solve this one. That'd be a feather in my cap. But the chances are very slim that it'll ever be solved."

Ouachita County Sheriff Robert Garner: "We'd like to spend some time on it, but we've been working hard on another unsolved case (the murder in 1974 of W. H. Martin). There hasn't been anything new in the Crawford case in some time."

Deputy Pros. Atty. Steve Laney: "As far as I know, the status is the same as it has been since it happened. There's been no active investigation, because there's nothing to investigate. It's always a good coffee shop conversation, though, and a lot of people have their own theories."

It's been more than 18 years since Mrs. Maude Crawford disappeared. Indications are that the years will continue to pass without any clues to her whereabouts or fate.

She was known as "Miss Maude" in Camden, where she was a lawyer in Sen. John L. McClellan's law firm. She was the first woman admitted to the Arkansas bar.

Mrs. Crawford vanished on March 2, 1957. Her husband, Clyde, since deceased, returned home that night and found the lights on, the television playing and freshly snapped green beans in the kitchen.

But Maude was gone.

Much of the population of Camden looked for Maude the next day, but she was nowhere to be found. No clues, no evidence, not motive for her disappearance.