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### Six Witnessed Strange Object

WINTERVILLE — Bennie Grimes of Winterville says he and five of his friends saw what they believe to be a U.F.O. last night about 9:05 near here.

Grimes said he had time to stop the car in which he and his friends were riding about a mile and a half from Winterville on the Old Tar Road after they sighted what looked like a splotchy red ball coming down just over some woods about 25 feet from them. The object hovered over the woods for about a minute and then disappeared, Grimes said.

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### UFOs Also Spotted By FAA Exec Here

By SCOTT HOLDEN  
News Staff Writer

Ed Gillette, assistant chief of the Federal Aviation Administration's radar flight control tower at NAS Sherman Field, says he, too, saw an unidentified flying object Sunday, the third UFO sighting reported over Pensacola during the weekend.

At least a dozen persons said they saw two UFOs from midnight Saturday to 3 a.m. Sunday flying in zig-zag patterns high in the sky over the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.

Gillette was approaching his home in Scenic Heights Sunday evening when he looked into the southern sky over Escambia Bay. "I was on Langley Avenue, only a few blocks from my home when I saw a bright light move at tremendous speed across the sky in a direct eastern line of flight.

"I watched it for 30-40 seconds," Gillette said, "before it passed beyond my field of vision."

At first, Gillette said, he thought the object was a satellite, except that it left behind a small trail of light. "A satellite looks like a white star moving very fast across the sky," he said. "This thing looked more like a blowtorch light than a pinpoint of light."

Gillette said that the trail of light at about 8:25 p.m. suggested a jet in flight with its afterburners in operation, a maneuver used by some of the high-powered jet fighters stationed at Sherman field and other military airfields. "But the trail of light lasted too long for a jet afterburner," he said. "Afterburners are used only for a short burst of extra power: for immediate acceleration up or down, and last only a very few seconds."

Gillette said that he saw no zig-zag or other erratic pattern of flight. "I saw only a straight easterly line of flight across the sky, at a tremendous speed."

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## Russell Women Blinded by UFO

An eerie experience early Saturday morning nearly ruined the weekend for Mrs. Fredrick Boxberger and her aunt, Kathryn Black, both of Russell.

They were nearly blinded by a bright flying object which almost hit their car on the highway near Larned near dawn Saturday. The two women left Russell at about 4 a.m. to drive to Ulysses to attend the wedding of Jack Black.

"Our eyes hurt and were 'blur-

ry' all day," Mrs. Boxberger said today after returning to Russell.

She described the object as dazzling bright, like shining aluminum. It was shaped like a funnel and was moving from west to east.

"It went right over our car and was real close," Mrs. Boxberger said. "I know that a lot of people think these things are figments of one's imagination but we saw it and thought it was going to hit

us."

The Russell woman said they stopped their car immediately. "It went straight up and was 'just gone,'" she said. Both women looked for lights, sound or sight of an airplane but the sky was empty, they said.

The object was like a funnel, turned on its side. Mrs. Boxberger described it as being as big or larger than their car, moving at a high rate of speed and close to the ground.

"It just went up and disappeared," she said.

Mrs. Boxberger said that she stopped her car immediately and didn't notice any malfunction. But the air-conditioner quit working as the object passed over the vehicle. She said she hasn't found out yet what went wrong with the cooling system but that she will take it to be repaired as soon as she can.

The two women returned to Russell over the weekend. Mrs. Boxberger said that her eyes still hurt today although they are better than they were Saturday following the frightening experience.

### UFOs anyone?

A Mt. Angel boy, out on his route delivering papers for the Oregon Statesman, claims he saw four flying saucers about 4:30 a.m. Monday morning.

Gene Leach, of 475 Lincoln St., said he had the objects in sight for about 10 minutes. He said three were in an arrow-like formation with another flying separately. They gave off a white light and made no noise, he added.

Mt. Angel, Oregon  
THE NEWS  
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### Pilot Chased U F O

PARSIPPANY — Police have found the pilot who spotted an unidentified flying object near Caldwell-Wright Airport in Fairfield the night of July 4.

Police said the pilot of a light plane contacted headquarters to report he spotted the object and "chased" it briefly that night, before it disappeared.

Investigators believe the object is the same one spotted by a Lake Hopatcong couple on Route 46 early that morning in Mountain Lakes, and a 13-year-old Morris Plains girl that night.

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Ernest Jahn, investigator for the National Investigations Committee for Aerial Phenomena, says he hopes the new witnesses will prompt still others to come forward.

"If people know that others have come forward they might not be so hesitant to do so themselves," Jahn said, urging that any witnesses contact township police.

Jahn said another couple also sighted the object at the intersection of Routes 4 and 46 in Paramus, and "followed it" to the airport, where they met the pilot and told him the story.

# Two Kinstonians Report Strange Objects In Sky

By BOB FLANAGAN  
Assoc. City Editor

Has intelligent life from other planets visited Kinston this week?

Have strange beings from other stars, other galaxies or other dimensions probed the mysteries of this area?

Has a space pirate dropped

into a tobacco field near LaGrange because he ran out of cigarettes on his way to exotic paradises just this side of our imaginations?

Or could it be the monster spotted recently in a Jones County pond is actually the hulk of a space ship that ran out of gas, neutrinos, pixie dust or

whatever and the captain of the vessel is just returning with a can of fuel to make it to the next space station?

Perhaps the two unidentified flying object observers who called The Free Press Tuesday had affected vision.

Nevertheless, two persons claim to have seen unusual sights

in the clear North Carolina skies. The incidents occurred about 13 hours apart. One was seen in the daylight, the other was observed in moonlit skies.

Susan Bethune of 102 Park Ave. saw "real bright object" in the northwestern skies at 10:30 p. m. Monday. In addition to Miss Bethune, her sister and a next door neighbor witnessed the

uncommon event.

"We went outside and looked at it," she said. "It was real bright and shone like a star. It seemed to be coming down very slowly. My father and mother and I decided to go out in the country and take a look. As we went along it seemed to be a lot closer than it was at home. The object was obviously much closer to Goldsboro," she reported.

The observer said the group tried to follow the white light but it disappeared after a time. It seemed to be a large object in space with sunlight reflecting off it, she said.

Two gray, cigar-shaped objects were reportedly sighted at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday by a lone observer at the Westhaven pool,

northwest of Kinston.

The observer, who wished to remain unidentified, said he spotted two UFO's flying next to a jet in the southern sky.

He believed the jet was a Piedmont flight, but a check with officials at Stallings Field revealed no jet has taken off there since 7:23 a. m.

"It was so high up it was the size of your finger," the man said describing the size of the plane.

"The object on the right sped up and stayed in front of the jet for about 10 seconds and then veered to the left and vanished. The other stayed right beside it."

The unidentified observer said there were no lights on the UFO's. The only sounds he could hear were those made by the commercial jet.

He was the only person at the pool and there were no other witnesses to the incident.

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## UFO sighted — but not by officialdom

By RALPH KINGZETT  
Press Staff Writer

An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was sighted by dozens of Oakland County residents Sunday night. But if it were up to official agencies of government that are supposed to keep track of such events, you wouldn't know it.

There's no record of reports — or objects — at the Oakland-Pontiac Airport control tower. Or at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Or at the Pontiac post of the Michigan State Police.

But late Monday morning, people began telephoning The Oakland Press with reports of a strange object in the sky, sighted generally between 9 and 11 p. m. Sunday.

About a dozen people called saying they, their friends and motorists pulled

off the road witnessed the phenomenon.

It was spotted by several basketball players at Herrington School in Pontiac about 9 p. m. above nearby woods, flying in the direction of the Pontiac Metropolitan Stadium construction site.

It also was spotted by a family of six driving at South Boulevard and I-75 about 10:30 p. m., headed slightly north and then east until it disappeared from sight.

And at I-75 and Square Lake Road at about 10:30 p. m., about 10 motorists reportedly pulled off the road to watch it as it lingered in the area for about a half hour.

Yet another sighting was reported in the Sashabaw Road area of Independence Township.

Generally the sighters' descriptions of the thing agree: It was silvery and "cir-

cular" or "looked like a flying saucer.

And it had lights — not colored ones, just lights — that showed through its windows.

One sighter said the lights — 20 of them — revolved constantly. Another said the lights blinked constantly. And a third reported seeing a series of windows — one very large — that revolved constantly, "and as they revolved a dark space showed up."

They reported it was 20 to 30 feet in diameter and appeared to be at the same altitude small planes in the sighting area usually fly at.

It made no noise, and it traveled very slowly, the sighters said.

And no one knows what that strange object, moving through the sky in the light of a full moon, was.

## Possible UFO Follows Girl

Mary Ann Blanchett, 18, Coombs Canyon Road, called Oregon State Police Monday

night and reported that a large, orange "thing" followed her home and was outside her residence. State police were sent to investigate.

Miss Blanchett, embarrassed to disclose any information to the East Oregonian, said the UFO "could have been a plane or something."

That "something" is what has had experts and ordinary citizens worried since the first UFO sighting in the nation was reported in the East Oregonian, in 1947.

State police said the officer called to check the sighting did not comment on whether he saw the object or not.

Pendleton, Oregon  
EAST OREGONIAN  
June 24, 1975

Dear Subscribers: We are sorry to be late with this issue, but it will be for the better. We are presently moving into an office and out of the house. Also we have gone to the use of metered mail to save time both here and at the post office. We are now using a Xerox 3100 to improve copy quality. With all these improvements we shall soon be on a regular monthly schedule. We thank you for your patience. Our August issue will be mailed in about 2 weeks.



# The Greensboro Record

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(North Carolina)

Credit: George Fawcett



Staff photo by Dave Nicholson

## Did UFO land?

Ray Collins, amateur investigator, checks grassy area

# 'Flying object' checked

BY JIM WICKER  
Record Staff Writer

Did a "flying saucer" type unidentified flying object (UFO) hover over Greensboro between 12:22 a.m. and 12:28 a.m. Monday?

Four days later the "experts" aren't sure. But, they say three "very reliable people say they saw such an object in the western sky, near Muir's Chapel Road. Until now, the sighting has gone unreported to the media.

Dr. Arlan K. Andrews of Greensboro, a field investigator associated with the "Aerial Phenomena Research Organization" of Tucson, Ariz., and amateur UFO investigator Ray Collins of 400 Springtime Road are seeking the answers.

Andrews, who has probed UFO sightings "off and on for eight years," said the object was viewed, and reported, by "a businessman, his wife and a girl staying with them" in their home in Manor Apartments.

The witnesses have asked Andrews and Collins not to make their names public, probably for fear of ridicule. (Many who see UFOs do not report them for that reason, the investigators say.)

Collins and Andrews—with help from the businessman—have located a possible landing site.

High grass and weeds in the relatively secluded area about 150 yards from a townhouse development off Muir's Chapel Road was found partially flattened "in a circular manner," causing Dr. Andrews to conclude "it (the grass) was depressed by something heavy."

Collins, who conducted the initial investigation after

being told of the sighting by police, said he was told the three people "saw it come straight down, out of a cloud. It hovered for about eight minutes, up and down, then landed and came back up and went back down again. Then its lights went off."

The witnesses were quoted as saying the UFO gave off a "pearl—off white—glow" and was "disc shaped." Andrews says he is making calculations, based on the size it appeared to the three and the distance from their home and the possible landing site, to try to determine the size of the object. On Thursday, he guessed the UFO could have been as much as 50 feet across.

Andrews says he found some depressions in the grass which could have been made by landing pods "but not in the soil."

Collins, a member of the Mutual UFO Network, said he called the regional airport after hearing of the sighting and "confirmed there had been no aircraft landing or taking off at the airport. There had been no air traffic for the past 45 minutes" (prior to the sighting,) he added.

The area where the investigators think the object may have landed is enclosed by woods on the west and north, and by trees and an isolated clearing on the south. The area to the east, where construction has been in progress, offers only limited vision.

Andrews, while taking the account given by the three witnesses as good information, says he and Collins "would also like to hear from anybody else who may have seen the object."

If there are any other witnesses, Andrews asks that they write to him at P.O. Box 9612, Greensboro, 27408.

# Huge Circle Of Pink Light

# Man, Son See UFO Above Corn Field

## Unidentified Flying Object At Tree Tops

An unidentified flying object (UFO), emitting a bright pink light and moving mysteriously over the tree tops, was sighted late Friday night south of Live Oak.

Several reports of UFOs were reported by telephone to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Department, or other law enforcement agencies. But the man who may have been closer to the unidentified object than any other person was Selvin Cray.

Cray, who lives ten miles south of Live Oak just east of State Road 49, said his four-year-old son Chuckie called his father from the child's bedroom, saying "Come quick, there's a big light out there."

**CRAY SAID HE** figured it was nothing but at his son's insistence he went to the bedroom window and saw that everything outside was bathed in a pink light.

Cray described the light's source as a perfect circle glowing bright pink about a quarter-mile diagonally up in the sky. The object slowly descended to a height just above the level of the tops of cornstalks 500 feet away, where he said it appeared to be at least 200-feet in diameter.

"It was so bright you could hardly look directly at it," he said.

He said everything as far as he could see in all directions was as bright as daylight, only pink.

Cray said the object was no flare, as the bright glow emitted was uniformly distributed across the entire circle.

The object hovered above the cornfield, then moved at the speed of man's brisk walk a short distance, hovered in a stationary position again, moved again slowly and finally remained in one spot.

"It was glowing so brightly it looked like the trees were on fire," Cray said.

**CRAY WATCHED** the object descend and move to the position where it dimmed slightly and completely disappeared. He then called the operator, who advised him to call the sheriff's department.

Cray said the glow was so bright "you could have seen it from Tallahassee." He

thought the trees must be on fire and called the fire department, who told him to call the sheriff's office.

"The whole county must have seen it," he said, "somebody had to."

Cray said the object showed every sign of intelligence, that it seemed to want to avoid detection, which was hard for an object of its enormity. He said it seemed to try to conceal itself, hovering twice behind different trees while on its course across the cornfield.

The object acted as though it knew someone were watching, even though Cray and his son viewed it from a small opening in the window curtain to avoid detection.

**CRAY SAID THAT** at first he tried to explain the object to himself but that no answer presented itself.

"It gave the impression it was alive and didn't want to be seen, like it was looking for a place to come down behind the trees," Cray said. He said he sensed that if one had tried to interfere with the sphere it would have reacted against the intruder.

As Cray told the POST his account of the mysterious light source the air was full of crickets chirping and frogs croaking, which are commonly heard all night every night there, but he remembers an unusual quiet that night.

He said he noticed there was no wind and no noise of any kind that night. His German shepherd will bark at anything from an airplane to a firefly, he said, but the dog didn't make a sound.

Cray's son must have watched the object for almost a minute before Cray went to the window. He said the object was visible only another minute and a half, at

least not more than two minutes.

**THE STRANGE** glow made such an impression on Cray that he stayed awake four hours watching the area in which it disappeared.

Upon awakening Saturday morning Cray said he drove his tractor to the field where he last saw the bright light, but he found no trace of it's having been there.

Cray, a foreman at the

Dixie Grassing Company in Lake City, said he used to laugh at UFOs but that now

he hopes he never sees another one.

## Unusual flying object spotted by residents

An unidentified flying object was spotted flying over the Shippensburg area by four residents on Friday, July 18 at approximately 3:54 p.m. Roger Snyder of 220 East Orange St., Shippensburg, said the object resembled a "big black stick" that was "moving with incredible speed."

Snyder, who spotted the object outside his back door, said it resembled a "big black stick," and seemed to fall out of the sky. Also viewing the object were William Burkhardt of 224 East Orange Street and Susan and Cindy Plasterer of 222 East Orange St., all neighbors of Snyder. Burkhardt, who was painting his house at the time, said, "It looked like a long black stick, that may have had small wings on it."

Immediately after the initial sighting, Snyder said the object began to fall to less than a thousand feet, then very suddenly took off at "an incredible rate of speed" in

"When I caught a glimpse of the object, it looked like a big, black buzzard, but it definitely wasn't a bird," said Burkhardt. "It maintained a steady course completely unlike a bird," Burkhardt said. "I really can't be sure what it was."

The object reappeared, according to Snyder, a short time later. "The stick came back, circled in the sky and disappeared north of Shippensburg, moving at an incredible rate of speed," Snyder said the rate of speed of the object and the silence of the object most impressed him.

"Approximately 500 feet from the object, a small plane was flying," Snyder said. "We could hear the plane, but could hear no sound from the stick."

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# Weekend 'saucer' spottings reported

By Herald-News Staff Writer

"Flying saucers" were reported seen over sections of North Jersey this weekend, sparking some frantic calls to police, and in one instance appearing at the same time police communications broke down.

The first of the saucer sightings was made on a dimly lit section of Route 46 in Mountain Lakes. A teen-aged couple returning home from the movies spotted a UFO early Saturday morning.

Their sighting was followed in quick succession by a series of "saucer spot-

tings" in Fair Lawn, Nutley, Fort Lee, Parsippany-Troy Hills and Paterson.

**IN ONE INSTANCE**, a pilot approaching the Caldwell-Wright Airport in Fairfield made a sighting.

Tom Cahill and Jane Tiger, both 18, of Lake Hopatcong, said they were driving west on Route 46 when they saw a strange gray and green hovercraft about 30 feet in diameter off in the distance.

They said the saucer drafted for a while and then stood still between about 12:05 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Afterwards it took off in a northerly direction and drifted from sight.

At the same time, police dispatchers in Parsippany said they were having trouble getting radio messages to and from patrol cars.

**A QUICK** visit by repairmen revealed that there was nothing wrong with the police radio network, and about 12:30 a.m. the trouble stopped as quickly as it began.

Officers in both Parsippany-Troy Hills and Mountain Lakes said they received reports from persons who claimed to see the

large "saucer" emitting a greenish light into the night.

Despite the insistence of police that what the teenagers saw may have been fireworks, both Miss Tiger and Cahill say it wasn't.

"I never saw fireworks like that before," Cahill reportedly told police.

**MEANWHILE, THERE** were scattered reports of "saucer" sightings in Nutley. Those reports, however, were unconfirmed by police.

One week ago there were approximately 14 reports of UFO's being seen by Nutley Residents.

Radar operators at Kennedy International Airport in New York refused to say Sunday if they had picked up any strange phenomena on their screens. Kennedy Airport personnel keep watch over the radar area covered by Newark International Airport.

At Newark, flight controllers said they, too, were unaware of any "saucer" sightings being made by flight officers.

## Medford's ULO shows up again on skyline south of Roxy Ann

Medford's ULO (unidentified landed object) showed up again last night as it has been reported to have done every night beginning last Sunday.

This time a skeptical reporter for the Mail Tribune, and an even more skeptical companion, saw it "sitting" on the eastern skyline south of Roxy Ann in the same spot others, including Leland Kiddle, Phoenix, have indicated. Kiddle was the first person to have reported noticing it.

The MT viewer watched the skyline from the intersection of Barnett and North Phoenix Roads and from Manor Hill from shortly after dark until almost 11 p.m. At 10:15 a bright, large, steady light appeared on the crest of the hills. It remained on until 10:18.

No satellite lights were apparent to the naked eye, although house lights, smaller and lower down, were visible.

All reports, and there have been a number, since Kiddle's first observations were made public in a news article Tuesday, locate the ULO in almost the same place. Some claim to have seen it descend from the sky; many remark on its erratic hopping motion, "a light on a pogo stick," all describe it as unusually large for a searchlight and as white or bluish white in color. The MT reporter only verified the size and color.

It is reported to have been seen from Hoyt Lane, Third Street in Phoenix, Kent Street, Ashland, Minear Road between Bellinger Lane and South Stage Roads, Hamilton Street and Barnett Roads in Medford. One couple returning from their cabin at Diamond Lake, Sunday night, noticed it just before reaching White City. Since the spot is on the crest of the hills it is visible from the Antelope area as well as the south Rogue Valley.

Dr. Elliott B. MacCracken, chairman of the science department at Southern Oregon State College, who had not looked for the object, stated Wednesday night, that the sky part, if connected to the ground incident, could not be Mars or Jupiter since it was seen too early in the evening. The U.S. Weather Bureau says the time is also wrong for it to have been a weather balloon.

Some of the rational explanations are that someone is spot lighting deer or that one of the very few houses in the vicinity may have bright outdoor lights. If so the occupants keep late hours, since it was seen at 1 p.m. Monday and 3 a.m. Tuesday.

A rancher, who leased pasture in the area during the winter and spring also called to say that eight cows disappeared at one time. He is inclined to suspect the lights might be signals connected with a rustling operation.

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**'UFO' sighted**

An "Unidentified Flying Object" was reported just south of Evansville about 10:30 p.m. Saturday in a sighting by two young Evansville boys.

"I've never seen anything like it before," said Mike Webb, 12, of 711 Ravenswood Drive, who added that he was sure that it was neither a plane nor a meteor.

Walking home with a friend, Jeff Hatfield, 10, of 414 Monroe St., the pair were on Riverside Drive looking for the Big Dipper constellation when Jeff spotted the UFO, Mike said.

"It was spinning and turning colors—from blue to green to red to yellow. We watched it about 20 minutes, just moving

up and down, back and forth—then it disappeared," he explained. He estimated that it was 4,000 feet up.

Officials at the weather bureau and control tower at Dress Airport reported no unusual sightings or calls of such by the public.

## UFO probe starts; youths questioned

Investigators said they will be making an all out effort to locate the pilot, adding he may be able to give them a different perspective on the matter.

Generally, federal authorities will investigate only if convinced that a completely unidentifiable flying object has been sighted.

**PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS** — Federal investigators Sunday began to question the two Lake Hopatcong youths who say they spotted a "flying saucer" over Mountain Lakes last weekend. According to officials from the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, Tom Williams and Jane Tiger, both 18, have provided investigators with detailed descriptions of what the object looked like and what it did.

The investigators said they are beginning to seek out other persons who may have seen the gray and green hovercraft which reportedly flew over Route 46 last Saturday.

Of particular interest to investigators is the private airplane pilot who said he spotted a craft landing at Fairfield's Caldwell-Wright Airport.

# Strange Flying Object Reported Near Findlay Written Off As Mirage

Credit: MARK HUNTER

By JEFF GOLDSMITH  
Staff Writer

Whether airplane, flying saucer or "natural phenomenon," at least half a dozen people saw something come down from the clouds Sunday afternoon in the area just north of Findlay.

But whatever it was seems to have either disappeared, been swallowed by the earth or not existed at all, since a half-hour ground search by highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and firemen turned up nothing more startling than a few beer cans and a man burning trash.

While most of those who phoned authorities reported seeing either an airplane or flaming debris, at least one woman who witnessed the incident said the object didn't look or move like any plane she has ever seen.

Mrs. Linda McQuistion, who lives in the Jo Do Terrace mobile home court on Hancock 220, north of Findlay, said she was standing in her yard about 3 p.m. watching a black cloud to the southwest when something with "six small but brilliant lights" came straight down out of the cloud.

"Whatever it was looked silver between the lights," she said later. "It was too far away to make out the shape, but from the way the lights were placed it would have been something round or oblong."

She said she watched the shape descend rapidly, moving neither right nor left, until the lights, which were arranged in pairs from top to bottom, disappeared two at a time, followed immediately by a "brilliant orange flash" at ground level. Mrs. McQuistion, whose family watched

the descent with her, heard no sound of engines or explosion and saw nothing leave the ground after the flash.

A Bowling Green man who called the Findlay Highway Patrol post about 5 p.m. asked the patrolman, "Please don't laugh," and then told him of seeing what looked like a commercial plane disappear near the ground just north of Findlay.

The man said he was driving north on I-75 when he looked to the east and saw a plane descend quickly, start to bank and then vanish without going below the horizon or behind any obstruction.

Residents of northern Findlay and the Mortimer area called the highway patrol, sheriff's office and Findlay Flight Service to report seeing either a plane or some unidentifiable object fall to earth between 2:30 and 3 p.m., though their accounts of

the exact location varied.

The flight service received no distress signals from planes during the period when the incident occurred and received no reports of a missing plane.

Members of the Van Buren Volunteer Fire Department searched the area for a fire and found the only smoke issuing from a trash burner. The department also dispatched a truck to Priebe Airport where it was rumored a plane had crashed. Hanco Ambulance Inc. also sent a vehicle there, but airport officials reported no crash.

Highway patrolmen conducted a search of the ground in the area of Hancock 220 between Findlay and Mortimer, but turned up nothing. As of Sunday night, the patrol was writing the incident off as "some kind of visual phenomenon...a mirage."

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Big as House Trailer

## UFO Reported in Surry

By a Journal Correspondent

SLOAM — A Surry County family reported that an unidentified flying object as large as a house trailer flew near their home early yesterday morning. Donald Hall, 44, who lives just off John Anderson Road near here, reported to the Surry County Sheriff's Department that he heard a strange noise which shook his house. Hall, who is employed by a Mount Airy realty company, described the sound as roaring, beeping, humming and whistling. Hall said he and his son, Ronald, 17, went outside to see what had happened and saw an object

as large as a house trailer flying about 300 feet above the ground. They said the object was bluish-green with a revolving light. They said they watched the object for some time and were convinced that it landed in a nearby field. Hall said that when the object landed, the lights went out and it sounded as if a jet had turned off its engines. Hall, Ronald, and another son, Mark, 12, went to investigate with a high-powered rifle after they notified the sheriff's department. Several officers arrived and searched the area for about an hour. They were unable to find anything.

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## UFO sighted; deputies called out

LEVEL CROSS — The reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) early Thursday morning brought out six sheriff's deputies and a UFO expert, but no physical evidence has been discovered.

Don Hall, 44, reported that he and his family were awakened about midnight by "a beeping, whistling, roaring and humming sound" that passed over their home four miles east of Level Cross off the John Anderson Whitaker Road.

Mr. Hall said the noise shook his home and he and his son Ronald, 17, went outside to investigate. They said they saw an oval object about the size of a house trailer about 300 feet off the ground. It had faded bluish-green lights.

The noise from the craft aroused the dogs in the neighborhood and set off a frenzy of barking.

The craft moved from south of the Hall

residence to the northwest toward the Ararat River settled down behind trees in some bottomland. The Halls reported they could see what appeared to be revolving lights blinking through the trees. When it set down there was a sound like a jet's engine cutting off, Mr. Hall said, and the lights went out.

After notifying the Sheriff's Department Mr. Hall and Ronald and another son, Mark, 12, with Mr. Hall carrying a high-powered rifle, went out to investigate, but found nothing amiss.

Three sheriff's cruisers bearing six deputies arrived shortly and checked roads and woods in the vicinity, as did noted UFO investigator George Fawcett of Mount Airy who arrived as the deputies were leaving. Nothing amiss was noted.

Mr. Fawcett said that reports of UFO sightings have been increasing recently, adding that there have been large outbreaks of such reports in France and Japan.



# Twelve SF Report UFOs

By SCOTT HOLDEN  
And SUZANNE STEPHENS  
Journal Staff Writers

At least a dozen persons fishing in Grand Lagoon over the weekend reportedly watched two unidentified flying objects darting in the skies "at incredible speed" for more than two hours.

Six women, accompanied by their husbands, were participating in a three-day fishing rodeo when the brilliant objects were sighted about midnight Sunday.

James Clancy, Grand Lagoon Yacht Club commodore, reported the aerial phenomena resembled stars "except that they were moving and darting around like no airplane or anything any of us had ever seen before."

He added, however, that the two UFOs were so high in the sky that their general shape and size were impossible to determine.

"When they moved slowly and steadily in a straight line, it was not anything that would particularly get your attention," Clancy said. "But then they would shoot off in one direction, up or down, or to either side, moving at unbelievable speed and angles. When they accelerated around fast, they left behind a trail of light like a comet."

Clancy said that the motion of the flight reminded him of the way a water bug darts on top of the water.

Another witness, Mrs. Chesley Severns, 9 Victoria Place, said her attention was first focused on the bright light while she was fishing.

"I noticed this thing at the end of my fishing pole. Although it was a hazy night, we could see it well because of its brilliance. And it maneuvered more than anything I've ever seen — from north to south and from east to west. Then another one began moving."

She agreed that they appeared to be stars except for extraordinary speeds and 90-degree-angle turns.

Mrs. Severns alerted Charles Fillio, a retired Navy navigator, who grabbed a pair of night vision binoculars and followed the flights for about 20 minutes.

"At first, sitting there on the dock, I thought it was a satellite," he said, but soon changed his mind when he saw a change of direction. "It was pretty strange."

But he said he wouldn't stake his reputation on their identities because it was too far away to pin them down.

A teen-ager, Denise Woltzen of Rt. 6, Box 980, reported the objects "didn't act like shooting stars. They seemed to move in a pattern, up and down and from side to side. I stayed up until 2 a.m. watching them and they were still moving when I went to sleep," she said.

Mrs. John Bethune, 8554 Chemstrand Rd., said about 2:30 a.m. her attention was focused on a reddish-colored light near the mouth of the Gulf that would extinguish and reappear at intervals. She watched for 45 minutes as it moved from the channel to the bridge.

She couldn't hear any noises and claimed it could not have been a fishing boat because it was moving at excessive speed. "It was getting eerie and I moved away from the dock," she said.

Other witnesses followed the aerial flight until approximately 3 a.m. Sunday when the UFOs disappeared from sight, Clancy said. Those questioned said that they never flew in tandem. While they flew all over the sky they always stayed away from each other.

The Federal Aviation Administration's Radar Air Traffic Control Center at Forrest Sherman Field Monday reported no unusual sightings during that time and their log showed no phone calls reporting any sightings.

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## UFO sighted ?

Was Grayville visited Tuesday night by an unidentified flying object. Some residents of the city's northwest side believe so.

Several reported seeing a brilliant blue light between 8 and 9 p.m. They said the light shot straight up into the clouds and disappeared.

Edwards county and city police were notified, but there was no official explanation.

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## UFO sighted over Bergen from many different angles July 6, 1975

The reports came to The Record from Fort Lee, Westwood, Fair Lawn, and Paterson late Friday night. Some callers were puzzled, others skeptical. Some just spoke sheepishly.

They all said they had seen something unlike anything they had ever seen before—a

round flying object, strung with dazzling white lights and topped with a long red light.

Teterboro Airport received a call about an unidentified flying object.

And a pilot told a Caldwell Wright Airport employee he flew over the strange craft

and watched it swoop down towards the ground, turn around, and fly off.

Others in the county who saw the craft were not mystified in the least. Viewed from another angle, the white lights on the plane formed letters that advertised a radio station.

"I never believed in them before, but I drove right under this one — God, it was weird," Cahill said. "It was a huge, oval thing with blueish lights. We watched it for awhile and then it shot off into the sky in less than a second."

In addition to the lightning, law enforcement agencies in five North Jersey municipalities had some other aerial acrobatics to worry about.

Police in Fort Lee, Fair Lawn, Nutley, Paterson and Mountain Lakes were inundated with telephone calls reporting flying saucers over the weekend.

Tom Cahill, an 18-year-old Boston College student who lives in Jefferson, says he sighted a UFO hovering over Route 46 shortly after midnight on Friday. He filed a report with the Mountain Lakes police.

Mountain Lakes police have no explanation for Cahill's report. However, Parsippany police noted a complete disruption of their radio equipment at about the time Cahill said he saw the object.

UFOs are said to disrupt radio signals.

"Yeah, we got a flying saucer report," a Fort Lee policeman said caustically. "We checked it out. It was a plane with an electric advertising sign."

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## Saucer, Not Stars Swears Angler

For Frank Garcia, 42, of 3150 Connecticut Ave. the dawn came up like flying saucers today.

Garcia was fishing off the end of the Naples Pier at 6 a.m. when he spied a huge disk moving across the sky with silver smoke trailing from it.

"At least 20 other people on the pier saw it, too," Garcia reported. "I called the police but they said it was probably just a falling star. Whoever saw a falling star giving off silver smoke?"

## Family spots UFO in city

Morris police received a report of a UFO Friday at 9:39 p.m.

A Mrs. Dening, 212 Alicia Dr., Evergreen Subdivision, reported her family was watching for the Apollo Soyuz crafts when they saw an object which appeared to be a star. She said the object moved in two different directions and had a red and green ring on it. She said they observed it both with a telescope and with their eyes.

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# Strange object sighted in sky here on June 20

By CAL REYNOLDS

There appears to be no doubt something strange was in the sky over Lawrence County early Friday evening, June 20. I've received at least three unsolicited reports on the object.

Maybe it wasn't exactly over Lawrence County, but from the viewers' point of view it seemed so. It could have been very high and not have been over Lawrence County at all. But one Bridgeport viewer heard on her police scanner that the object was to be seen and drove up north of Lawrenceville to see it.

Tony Hill, who lives in Pinkstaff, called the other day to ask if I would serve the Lawrence County Civil Defense as one of the tornado observers, and also mentioned seeing the bright red object in the sky. He said he went outside for a little while and happened to glance up into the sky and saw it.

Julia Porter, who resides at 1207 Eleventh St., said she had been visiting a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes and was on her way home when she saw it. She was the first to telephone me about seeing the object, within the next day or so. She said over the phone that "I don't want you to think I'm one of those kooks who see things in the sky, but I saw something."

She said when she was driving west on new 50 after getting on the

highway at the Lake Lawrence intersection, she saw the object south of the highway, and it was traveling slowly west. The time was somewhere between 8:30 and 9 p.m., she wasn't certain. By the time she arrived at the George Fieldturnoff it was nearly out of sight on the western horizon. She described it as a "deep red object."

The sun set at 8:20 p.m. on Friday, June 20. By 8:45 p.m. the sky overhead is beginning to turn a deep grey, so a bright, red object would show up very well. It couldn't have been the planet Venus, for the earth's rotation on its axis doesn't cause stars and planets to move that fast. The moon was about halfway between its first quarter and full stages, so the moon couldn't have been the object, for it was too bright.

Venus doesn't reach its greatest elongation east of the sun until sometime in July. At that time it will be about 43 degrees above the horizon as the sun sets. On June 20 it was only about 30-35 degrees east of the sun, so at sunset it would have been well into the western half of the sky a half hour after sunset.

Yes, sir, there was something up there alright, but I'm kind of sore that I didn't get to see it. The next time anyone sees something strange in the sky, please give me a buzz. I'm in the phone book. I want to see something strange in the sky, too.

Pendleton, Oregon  
THE RECORD  
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## UFO Seen Near Coombs Canyon

It's been a long time, but UFO's are back in the news. A resident of the Coombs Canyon area, south of Pendleton, reported seeing an unidentified flying object last night.

Mrs. Mary Anne Blanchet called State Police about 10:00 PM to report her daughter saw an orange object in the sky over her home. She said it had followed her car home as she drove the several miles to her rural residence.

An Oregon State Police Officer Tom Lewis went to the ranch home and he too confirmed sighting the orange object in the area. He said it moved around, disappeared, then re-appeared. It transmitted no noise.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill.  
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## UFO Reported By Motorists

A somewhat excited Olustee couple contacted the Altus Police Department around 10:50 p.m. Thursday and reported sighting an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

Mike James, dispatcher with the Altus Police Department, took notes on the sighting made by Pat and Joe Morris of Olustee.

According to those notes, the Morris' were traveling five miles north of Olustee when the lights on his pickup truck began blinking inexplicably. Joe Morris told police that he could find nothing wrong with his truck.

Morris then turned east and then back south and the lights on his truck were still blinking.

Then, Morris, said, he saw two lights—one small and one large—moving in the same general direction with the smaller light hearing in one direction and the larger light moving in another direction.

Morris said that his pickup lights continued blinking until the lights were out of sight.

The police log also indicated that a Mike Jenkins was also a witness to the objects.

The three people were unavailable for comment as of presstime.

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## UFO sightings are reported

An unidentified flying object has visited the Penn Line Trailer Court area for the last two nights — Tuesday and Wednesday — and has been seen by several residents of the court.

Roger Sirbaugh, a resident of the court located between I-81 and U.S. 11, about two miles north of State Line, said that four persons in the court saw the object Tuesday night and that he was one of five or six that witnessed the object Wednesday night.

On Tuesday, the object was sighted about 9:30 p.m., on Wednesday it was sometime between 10 and 10:30 p.m. The object appeared to be west of I-81 in about the same area in which it was seen Tuesday night.

The object seemed to move up and down as well as parallel with the ground. At times, it would move slowly, at others faster.

The object seemed to be round and had different colored lights around the edge. The upper portion was a red hue and the lower portion was a shade of green.

# UFOs: Were they or weren't they?

By JOHN RIBBLER  
Miami News Staff

An Air Force captain reported spotting two UFOs on his radar screen, but then decided it was something more . . . or maybe less, and should not be mentioned.

"We spotted two objects traveling at about 240 knots; they were on the screen for about 15 seconds," said Capt. Joseph Walters, of Homestead Air Force Base, last night.

Two private citizens reported the same sightings.

"There were two cylindrical streaks, just oblong moving across the sky," said Joyce

said. "I don't think you should run a story on it because it might cause public panic."

"It's standard operating procedure for us to call you because you are probably getting a lot of other calls," Walters added. "We don't want people to think these are flying saucers when they are not."

But Walters called back with another explanation.

"When we have temperatures and inversion areas such as are in the vicinity now, there is a phenomenon known as St. Elmo's lights," Walters said "This is a form of static electricity."

He said that St. Elmo's lights do consist of mass and could be picked up on the radar screen.

"That's the theory we have about them," Walters added. "I'm sorry if I gave you the impression that this is a whitewash."

The National Weather Service had a different explanation for St. Elmo's fire (the correct name).

"St. Elmo's fire is a coronal discharge of static electricity from the edge of thunderstorms," said Dick West, of the Weather Bureau. "It is basically stationary and could not be picked up on radar."

Farkwell, 19, of 1762 SW 157th St., at 9:45 p.m.

When a call was made to the radar tower at the Air Force base to get more information on the objects, an unidentified officer answered, "We never see UFOs here."

He was told that Captain Walters had called to say that they had been spotted.

"No, I'm sorry, we never see UFOs here. I'm like Sgt. Schultz on Hogan's Heroes, I never see anything," the spokesman said.

Capt. Walters called The News again later. "What we spotted on the radar screen was, probably nothing but some aircraft," he

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## Mystery Light Seen Again In Night Sky

The large, unexplained light in the night sky which has been reported seen by several people in Maries county within the past several weeks, was seen again early last Sunday morning. A man and wife, who live and work at Champaign, Illinois, but who have a home in the Lanes Prairie area to which they come every weekend, report that they saw the light while driving on Highway 28 between Bland and Canaan at about 1:30 last Sunday morning.

Several people in the Belle and Vienna areas have reported seeing the light and there appears to be general agreement as to what they see among those who have observed it, including the most recent sighting. Observers say it appears to be a very large solid circle of light with colors appearing to swirl around within the circle.

The Sunday morning observers report that the phenomena appeared to be very close.

# Sedonans Eye the Skies

By Dave Wimblish  
SUN Staff Reporter

An unidentified flying object has put in several appearances in Sedona area skies during the past month.

One family reports having seen or heard the object on several occasions. Lance Johnson, Flagstaff area field investigator for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, said he plans trips to Sedona to investigate other reports of the object.

Mrs. Esther Beardsley, whose family first sighted the object May 5, said she and her son and daughter have witnessed the object on at least three other occasions.

Mrs. Beardsley said she is aware of a "look" label being applied to persons who witness unidentified flying objects.

"I'm not saying it's little men from Mars," she said. "I don't know what it was."

She said her family's first encounter with the object occurred May 5. The object was first heard about 9:45 p.m. that date.

She said she was working in her office when she heard a "very loud humming sound." She summoned her son John, 17, and daughter Kathy, 14, who also heard the sound.

Checking outside, Mrs. Beardsley said the three saw a "tremendous" white light in the sky above Airport Road. They watched the object for about half an hour.

The next encounter with the UFO occurred May 12, at 2:55 a.m.

She said her son was awakened by a bright white light which filled his room. He also heard a loud "whirring" sound, which Mrs. Beardsley said could only be described "as coming from a very bad science fiction movie."

She said she and her son looked out a window and saw a large willow tree in the back yard bent down to earth, as if by a tremendous wind, and bathed in the white light.

"It was like a search light," she said, "but we couldn't see the source of the light. It was weird." The light disappeared after several minutes, but returned later that morning, about 3:30.

Mrs. Beardsley said she called the Coconino County Sheriff's Substation and talked to a dispatcher. She said she held the phone to the window and the dispatcher said she could hear the whirring noise.

Two officers were sent to her house, she said, but arrived after the light and noise had disappeared.

The object returned during the middle of the night again on May 13, and then on the night of the 14th, came the most spectacular of its appearances.

Mrs. Beardsley said the object was sighted above

Airport Mountain, gliding along, "very gracefully." She described the object as looking like a baton, with a green light on one end, a red light on the other, and dark in between.

The object was sighted just after 11 p.m., and Mrs. Beardsley said she telephoned her husband who was in Phoenix on business to tell him of the sighting while her children went outside to get a better view of the object.

The object approached the Beardsley home, and she said as it came to the end of the street, she could make out a domed shape.

At that point, the object stopped, sent out a beam of white light, and began sweeping the area. Mrs. Beardsley, still on the phone, screamed for her children to run for the house, which they did.

"I had the impression," she said, "it was searching for the children."

When her son and daughter reached the house, she said, the object retracted its light and flew off in the opposite direction.

After the object left, Mrs. Beardsley said her phone was dead for half an hour, and several bats flew into a window of the house.

She said it was later suggested to her that the bats may have flown into the window because something had tampered with the animals' radar.

Mrs. Beardsley said her family again heard the whirring noise June 9, but nothing was sighted at that time.

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'It wasn't a plane or star ...'

## Shining object seen in Bucks sky

By F.P. SCHAFFHAUSEN  
Intelligencer Staff Writer

A bright white shining object was reported in the sky over the barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindberg of Penns Park, Wrightstown Township, shortly after 10 p.m. on Friday.

Lindberg said today that it was first seen by his wife and then was watched for about a half hour as it moved westward by himself, his wife, his daughter Margaret, 21, a friend, Cindy Salmon, 21, of Feasterville, and Walter Dean of Feasterville.

"At first I thought it was a star, then

I realized it was much brighter," he recounts. "It seemed to have colored lights but they were not the running lights or headlights of a plane and it moved much slower than a plane."

Lindberg said the object moved slowly toward the west in the direction of Doylestown, turning now and then so the colored lights were visible. Several times it appeared to move up and down, as well as turning.

Lindberg called the Bucks County Police Radio to ask whether the other observers had reported it and was told they had not.

He said the object appeared to be about 2,000 feet or slightly higher in the sky.

Lindberg, president of the Bucks Disc Grinding Company of Penns Park is a member of the Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained. The society, founded by the late Ivan Sanderson, is based in Columbia, N.J.

"I've been a member for many years," Lindberg said, "but this is the first time I have really seen anything I could say was unexplained."

A similar sighting was reported last year in Perkasio.

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.

# 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      JUNE 1975

Date	Location	Witnesses	Type	Followup
2	Lubbock, TX	+	NL	*
2	Mercedes, TX	2	NL	*
3	Scottsdale, AZ		NL	
4	Smyrna, FL		NL	
5	La Crosse, WI	2	NL	*
6	Blue Spring, MO	4	NL	*
6	Carson, CA	3	CE	*
7	Bowling Green, KY	7-8	NL	*
10	East Hartford, CT	8	NL	*
11	Scottsdale, AZ	4	NL	*
11	Edmund, OK	1	CE	*
11	W. Hartford, CT	5-6	NL	*
12	Cheyenne Wells, CO	2	NL	*
12	Shelton, CT	1	NL	*
14	Big Bear Lake, CA	4	NL	
14	Malibu, CA	1	NL	*
14	Yakima, WA	5	NL	*
17	Cambria, CA	1	CE	*
17	Chicago, IL	8	NL	
17	Elgin, IL	1	NL	
16	Spokane, WA	1	NL	
18	Malberne, OH	6	NL	
19	Lumberton, NC	6	NL	*
21	Scotch Plains, NJ	4-6	NL	*
22	Indio, CA		NL	*
22	Auburn Heights, MI	1	NL	*
25	Seattle, WA	2	NL	*
26	Torrance, CA	6	NL	*
26	Merritt Island, FL	2	NL	*
26	Irvington, NJ	2	NL	*
26	Altus, OK	3	CE	*
27	Seattle, WA	4	NL	
28	Batavia, NY	2	NL	*
29	Seattle, WA	2	NL	
30	Lovington, IL	1	NL	*
30	Hinsdale, IL	1	NL	*

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"Meteor."

ABOUT 11.30 p.m. on the night of June 13, the sky being partially covered with fleecy clouds slowly drifting from the south-west, so that the full moon was frequently obscured, a shooting-star appeared in the north, at an elevation of about 50° to 60°, and descended obliquely towards the east. It was as bright as a star of the first magnitude, and was visible during a slightly zigzag flight of some 30°, leaving no trail. But the remarkable thing was that the sky in that quarter was pretty closely covered with the slowly-moving fleecy clouds, so that no fixed stars were visible. The meteor, therefore, must have been below the clouds, at least in the latter part of its course.

Birstal Hill, Leicester.

F. T. MOTT.

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## UFO Spotted Sunday Night

Three persons, including a city policeman, spotted an unidentified flying object about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, according to a report at the police department.

The three reported seeing a bright white light in the western sky moving at a high rate of speed. The object was visible only a short time.



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# UFO sightings every day occurrence

C-204

UFO watching is becoming a favorite past time for many residents of the Carman area since several sightings have been reported within the past month.

Bob Diemert reported a sighting on April 10 which was reported last month, along with a previous sighting in March.

Last Wednesday and Thursday night, sightings were again made by several people on watch at Friendship Airfield. On Friday night several carloads of town residents again took up vigilance, and Paul Sanders found his patience paid off, making a sighting at 15 minutes to mid-

night. Parked a mile south west of Carman, he saw a U.F.O. flying from the east due west toward the No. 3 highway. It turned and veered north, with port holes visible on the underside as it banked heading north to disappear below the trees at the cemetery. Paul watched the object with field glasses, and estimated its size to be similar to that of a DC 3 aircraft, glowing red and saucer shaped.

Saturday night a watch was set up again, with no sightings reported.

Sunday night vigilance paid off

for Bob and Elaine Diemert accompanied by Tom Allread and Barry Johnston. They made a sighting of an U.F.O. at 20 past midnight. They saw a red object flying from west to east, visible above the horizon. Watching the object in field glasses, they described it again as being red and in the shape of a saucer. It appeared to be flying on about a

20 degree angle. It stopped and hovered for some 20 minutes in line with the Haywood microwave tower. When it stopped, the group took off in pursuit by car, and nearing Haywood, they saw it head north and disappear toward South Port air base. Again Bob described the saucer to be about the size of a DC 3 aircraft.

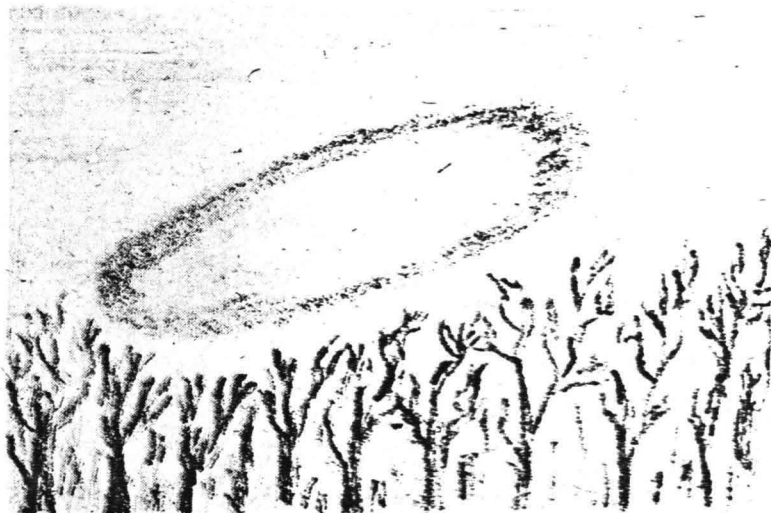
A sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO) was made late Tuesday night by Leader staff members, CKY news staff, and by Bob Diemert and other citizens of the area.

The sighting was made about 11:30 p.m. with the UFO first sighted on the ground north-west of Graysville.

A television crew stationed one mile north of Carman focused a camera on the UFO while The Leader car sped west one mile north of the object, while Diemert accompanied by CKY reporter Bill Kendrick sped west one mile south of the line. On approaching Graysville the object was sighted on the ground, and appeared to be in excess of 50 feet wide, being on a 45 degree angle on the ground. The Haywood Micro Wave Tower was visible to the right of the UFO when the cars were headed west, with the object about midway between a line due west of the tower.

The UFO took off, stopped over the tree line, then headed north over the tower at a high rate of speed. This was confirmed by the Diemert passengers who were one mile south of the road and by the CKY news camera man who was stationed back at Carman one mile north of the town.

Leader staff members Howard Bennett and Kerry McIntyre were accompanied in their car by Ted Storey of Miami.



Mrs. Marlene Maykut of Carman composed this artists conception of a U.F.O. sighting from a description provided by Paul Sanders of Carman. Mr. Sanders spotted the U.F.O. on Friday, May 9th at approximately 11:45 p.m., from his vantage point a mile south west of Carman. The U.F.O., "Charley Red Star" has been sighted by various individuals and groups on five days May 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13, over a period of the last seven days. The first reported sightings were on March 27 and April 10 of this year.

## UFO's over Carman

O-204

There has been a rash of sightings of UFO's in the Carman area during the past month with one of the sightings officially recorded on film by a CKY television camera crew. The sighting made Tuesday, May 13th was made on the Ken Roth farm in the Graysville district and was recorded on a CKY Television camera located seven miles to the east.

The T.V. camera caught the image of the unidentified flying object just hovering above the ground, the film sequences show the object rising hovering, then with a flash of light, presumably created by a surge of power, the UFO sped high in the sky at an incredibly high rate of speed. This film has been shown nationally on the CTV network.

Howard Bennett, publisher of the Dufferin Leader of Carman accompanied by staff member Kerry McKintyre and by Ted Storey of Miami, Man. were within 1/2 mile of the U.F.O. when it took off from the Roth farm. Mr. Bennett described the U.F.O. to be about 50' to 75' in diameter. They had sighted the object with the T.V. crew who are

stationed 2 miles north of Carman. Working together, the Leader staff agreed to drive west on a course of one mile north of the object and attempt to get close to it to take pictures.

Driving five miles west of Carman with their lights off, the newsmen then swung South to the road where the sighting had been made. They then proceeded West again for 1 1/2 miles where they saw the UFO clearly behind the trees on the Roth farm. The object took off and was recorded on film at that time by the T.V. crew.

Bob Diemert of Carman, accompanied by Mrs. Diemert and by Bill Kendrick of CKY T.V. News had been driving a similar course one mile south of where the object had been sighted. They too confirmed the sighting from another angle.

One week later Ed Marker and Ernest Seelman from the Winnipeg Museum of Man and Nature inspected the ground where the sighting had been reported and were able to record a high level of radio activity with a geiger counter. This confirmed without a doubt that a UFO had been

hovering close to the ground on the Roth farm.

Bob and Elaine Diemert of Carman have made five sightings of UFO's in the Carman Area in the past month. Other reports of sightings have also been reported from Sperling in the east, south as far as Morden and west to Miami.

Many citizens from the town of Carman now spend their evenings sitting along the roadside in their cars hoping to make further confirmed sightings.

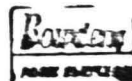
This past week the CKY T.V. crew has been stationed on the Haywood Micro-Wave Tower, hoping to get more film coverage of the UFO's.

The Carman sightings are similar to the many sightings reported in the Beausejour Area and in southeastern Manitoba during 1968.

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# "Charley Red Star" remains

## mystery of the sky

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A month ago, on April 10 at 9:10 p.m. Bob and Elaine Diemert of Carman saw what they described as an unidentified flying object which they observed for several minutes.

A number of people over the years in various locales have sighted flying objects, some who have not reported their sightings, because of fear of public opinion. However, a rarity in reported sightings, are sightings by groups of people and on more than one occasion. The rash of reported sightings within the past week, started on May 7th at the Friendship Airfield at Carman when Bob and Elaine Diemert, Jim Alldread, Bob Skelton, and Harold Taylor all had an opportunity to view this mysterious object, that has since that day, almost become common place in the evening skies. The group was busy digging up a wire on the runway at the Airfield at the time. My Taylor was the first of the group to spot the U.F.O. as it appeared on the horizon to the west, as a red light coming over the tree line.

Mr. Diemert estimated that it was flying at about a thousand feet, but at a much greater velocity than it had been on the occasion of his first viewing a month previously. He estimated that it was travelling faster than a small aircraft, at approximately 110 miles per hour. Just as in the April 10 sighting, the U.F.O. upon approaching Carman veered off to the north, but this time Bob Diemert was in pursuit with his car. The group drove out as far as Stout's Auto-Wrecking and observed the object in the sky, moving out of sight towards Winnipeg. The time of this particular sighting was 11:15 p.m.

Well they had lost it, and Bob Diemert who had never expected to see a U.F.O. had now seen one twice and this time he had a number of witnesses to verify that his eyes hadn't played tricks on him.

When you have seen a U.F.O. twice you don't expect to see it a third time. Thursday night, 10:40 p.m., Bob and Elaine Diemert, Jim Alldread, Harold Taylor and a member of the airforce and his wife, who did not wish to be identified are at Friendship Airfield, and Elaine exclaims, "Here it comes again."

There it is a U.F.O. moving from north to south, but this time it is quite a distance from the airfield. Then it begins its' already familiar course of approaching Carman and then veering off to the north. This time it is lower in altitude than the previous night and proceeding at about 60 - 80 miles per hour. Jim Alldread and Bob Diemert are perched on the top of the hangar as they observe, it disappearing over the tree line north toward Portage. There is no doubt in Bob Diemert's mind, from his observation, that this is not a

conventional type of aircraft. The airforce man comments that it is incredible, no known aircraft could fly that low at night. It is absolutely impossible.

In talking to the Leader, Bob Diemert speculates that the craft must be equipped with a terrain following radar mechanism. That would explain the "bobbling" or up and down movement of the craft. At first Bob had felt that this effect was due to atmospheric conditions similar to heat waves, but he doubts that now. In his opinion it must be the terrain following radar system, that enables this craft to fly at low altitudes at night that makes it appear to be moving up and down, as it adjusts to the trees and buildings below, enabling it to keep a constant altitude to the terrain. What is it? "It's the boys out west making their regular beer run," says Diemert jokingly, but then in a serious vein he reflects that in his opinion it is probably a new military craft, that has not been made public. The low altitudes that the craft can fly at, enable it to evade

all radar detecting systems.

The plan. Friday night, the runway lights are on, an aircraft standing-by and more hopeful U.F.O. spotters have joined the elite group that have already seen it more than once at Friendship Airfield. If the U.F.O. shows again tonight, Bob Diemert will go up for a closer look. Cars are parked along the road, adjacent to the airfield, a number of hopeful sky watchers are huddled in little groups in front of the hangar, where Bob Diemert is preparing to paint Harold Taylor's aircraft.

"What's that up there. Over to the north west." Everyone strains their eyes, but it's probably only a star. It's too far away. The conclusion, it's only a star. The air is getting cool, a few of the watchers seek refuge in their cars or the hangar where the smell of paint fills the air. A few more false alarms, and the hour of midnight is fast approaching. It doesn't look like "Charley Red Star" is going to come out of the hills tonight. The hopeful U.F.O. watchers begin to disperse.

11:45 p.m., Paul Sanders hasn't given-up, but he is parked a mile south west of Carman. There it is flying from the east this time, towards the west. Paul has his field glasses and as it turns to veer north, he observes port holes on the underside. In his estimation it is a big as a DC 3 aircraft. It disappears from his sight below the trees at the cemetery.

Saturday night is a dry run, with no sightings reported.

Sunday, May 11, marks the fourth sighting for the Diemerts. This time they were accompanied by Tom Alldread and Barry Johnston. The time 12:20 a.m. They viewed a red object in field glasses flying from west to east. They described it as being

By Doug Pennér

saucer shaped and Bob Diemert estimated it to be about the size of a DC3. It appeared to be flying at about a 20 degree angle. Then it stopped and hovered for about twenty minutes, in approximate line with the Haywood microwave tower. During this time the four viewers took off in pursuit by car and as they approached Haywood, the U.F.O. began moving in a northerly direction toward the South-Port air base.

What is "Charley Red Star"? It would appear from the reports of these latest sightings, that it is definitely some type of aircraft. It is difficult to determine how many individuals have sighted this U.F.O. or whether there is more than one.

Usually the R.C.M.P. receive reports of U.F.O.'s from those individuals who admit that they have sighted one, but there isn't much they can do about the matter. However, Constable Ian Nicholson, after receiving Bob Diemert's report last Thursday night, May 8th, decided to take a drive out to Friendship Airfield. At 12:15 p.m. he spotted something in the sky to the west that he had never seen before. He estimated that the red oval shaped object was about three or four miles away and at an altitude of 1000 feet. He said the object seemed to have a white X in the center, as if columns of light were forming the X. Constable Nicholson decided to pursue the object with the patrol car. He lost sight of it about two miles west of Stephenfield. He said that he observed the object for a total time of twelve minutes, as he had checked his watch, when first sighting it. Constable Nicholson told the Leader that he had always been a little skeptical about U.F.O. sightings, but after his sighting of this object, he wasn't sure about his former views.

"Charley Red Star" remains a mystery, but almost a hobby for avid U.F.O. gazers.

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Sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects were reported from Birch Lake late Saturday night. This caused three high school kids in Swan River to check the skies. From their vantage point at the Road-runner Drive-In, they too witnessed a bright orange colored object soar at great speed across the western sky at about 1 a.m. Sunday. Saucer shaped, it appeared to veer away from a streak of lightning and disappeared to the south.

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## U.F.O. Lands at Winkler Farm

U.F.O. sightings are becoming more numerous, with people readily discussing them following the recent news and photographing of a U.F.O. west of Carman last Tuesday. A sighting made three weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hildebrand of Winkler just came to light this week. Mr. Hildebrand says the object they saw in their field was about twice the size of a car, and there were marks in the ground after the object had disappeared.

The following report of the incident was reported to Catherine Evenson Leader Morden news editor by Mrs. Abe Hildebrand.

About three weeks ago at 4:15 a.m. early Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hildebrand of Morden were awakened by a bright white light coming through their bedroom window. Actually the dogs were causing a fuss in their yard and were looking toward a clump of trees at the bottom of the rise on which the Hildebrand home sits.

The Hildebrands watched a glowing light situated there for about three quarters of an hour. Then it just faded and the sky lit up as morning approached.

Mrs. Hildebrand said she thought the light faded, and then the horizon lit up and the object was gone. They did not see it move.

In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand looked at the site of the landing and saw four marks in the earth, little rectangles about one to one and a half inches in size, and pressed down about three inches in the ground. There was not a definite shape to the markings except that they were grouped in twos, eighteen to twenty inches apart from each other, and about four or five feet apart in pairs at an angle from each other.

Mrs. Hildebrand said her husband had opened the door when he thought he heard a whirring noise, but he could not be sure of this. Because the Hildebrands had just moved to their home, and they hadn't unpacked their camera as yet, they were unable to take pictures of the object or the markings.

When asked how she felt when she sighted the object Mrs. Hildebrand said she was uneasy enough not to go out and look but stayed in the house.

The Hildebrand home is situated six and a half miles south of Morden.

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# Report UFO Sighting Near Dunnville Area, Police Took Pictures

By CHRIS NIXON  
Tribune Reporter

DUNNVILLE (Staff) — Several area residents, including two Ontario Provincial Police officers, are claiming they watched an unidentified Flying Object (UFO) hover in the air above Canboro late Tuesday night and early Wednesday. While an Ontario Provincial Police spokesman in Cayuga Wednesday refused to release the identity of the two officers, it was learned through a reliable source they were constables Dale Maracle and Ron Fox. One of the officers took a series of photographs of the strange object.

The excitement started at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday when Irene Koehler, her husband Joseph, and three children were sitting on their porch in the tiny hamlet of Canboro, just off Highway 3, west of Dunnville.

"It kept turning from white to green and then to red," said Mrs. Koehler. "I couldn't see any structure because it was dark and it was high in the air... far too high for it to have been an airplane."

Mrs. Koehler then phoned police in Cayuga and reported what she, her husband and three children, Doris, 15, Randy, 12 and Ron, 21 claimed to have seen.

"I was almost afraid to call them (police). I was afraid they'd think I was crazy or just seeing things. But two officers came to the house. Even they said it wasn't an airplane. They were amazed, they

thought maybe it was those spaceships (U.S. and U.S.S.R.) that are up there right now. I don't know if it could have been but I know, and the police know, it wasn't a plane," Mrs. Koehler said.

After watching the strange, tri-colored object "bob up and down... up and down for a long time and circle," the unidentified policeman left the Koehler home to resume patrolling on Highway 3. According to a police spokesman, the officer was in his cruiser at about 1:50 a.m. at the intersection of Highways 56 and 3 when he spotted it again.

"It was weird... real weird. As soon as that thing disappeared from above our place, the identified policeman left the constable who left, called constable Maracle on the radio at our place and told him he was seeing it at Highways 56 and 3. It was unbelievable..." said Mrs. Koehler.

Mrs. Koehler said that on several occasions the object looked as though it was attempting a landing. The UFO would suddenly drop low in the skies and then just as quickly, dart back up to a much greater altitude, she said.

"I don't know what I would do if it landed. I guess there wouldn't be much I could do. We have a big empty cattle field right below from where it was flying... I was afraid it might land there. 'I can't say anyone of us was scared. The kids and my husband were just amazed. But it makes you wonder what's going on,'" she said.

Mrs. Koehler said it is the first time her family has spotted such an object. However, she recalled seeing a "flying saucer," when she was living in St. Ann's, near Welland.

"There were a whole bunch of us when I saw that. We saw it was definitely a flying saucer. We know it landed somewhere but after chasing it we couldn't find it. It just disappeared."

At least two residents have also claimed seeing strange lights in the skies above Canboro Tuesday night.

Helen Billyard and Vivian Connolly were driving home from a friend's house on the Lane Road, near Canboro, at about 10:30 p.m. when they saw flashing red and white lights above them.

"When we saw the lights, Vivian asked me if I thought it was an airplane or an UFO. I said, 'let's pretend it's an UFO,'" Mrs. Billyard said.

"But to our amazement we discovered Wednesday morning other people had seen the same thing," Mrs. Connolly added.

A spokesman for the Hamilton airport at Mount Hope said they was no way of checking whether planes coming into or leaving Hamilton Tuesday night would have flown irregular patterns over the Canboro area.

Whether or not what was seen was a visitor from outer space or an airplane cannot be confirmed. However, the Koehler's plan to sit out on the family porch and wait for the visitors to return.

## UFO sighted over Iroquois

IROQUOIS (Special) — Report of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) over Iroquois about 9:45 p.m. Monday was turned in today by Sam Leckie of this village.

Mr. Leckie said he saw the UFO flying west over Iroquois towards Cardinal, then turn around, fly back to Iroquois, then disappear southward over the St. Lawrence.

"It definitely was not a plane," he said. "It was just a shape emitting bluish-white light. When it was over Cardinal, it circled and came back east to Iroquois, then it turned south. I watched it from the verandah of my home."

No other sightings of the mysterious wanderer of the skies have been reported.

## UFO lights sighted?

CAYUGA — Provincial police here today confirmed the sighting of an unidentified flying object in Canboro Township near Dunnville for several minutes just before 2 a.m.

Police said that Const. Dale Maracle responded to the call from Mrs. Irene Koehler of Canboro and watched a white, green

and red light in the sky for several minutes. Const. Maracle said the light appeared a long distance away and changed between the three colors slowly before making circles and bouncing up and down.

It then disappeared. The police spokesman declined further comment on the incident.

## UFO sighted

A UFO was reported over Prince Edward County this week. A number of people reported the object, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmetts, of RR 8, Picton, Provincial Constables Don Watt and Bob Chapman.

Constable Watt received a call from the Kimmetts, and when he looked outside the detachment office at Picton found he could see the UFO from there. He radioed Constable Chapman, who was at the intersection of Highway 33 and County Road 1, who also observed it.

"It was an unusual

thing," said Constable Watt, "there was a green light on one side and a red light on the other side, and a bright white light shining down to the ground."

The two constables went to the Kimmetts farm, where Constable Watt said the ground was well lighted from the glow from the object.

"Then it seemed to flutter, and for a while looked as if it was over Prince Edward Heights. I followed it out the Schoharie Road, [County Road 1] as far as the drive-in, but then it flew off so fast that I couldn't keep up with it."

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## UFO SEEN AT ROCKLYN

The Unidentified Flying Object which was seen by a number of people at Maldon on Monday night was also seen by a woman at Rocklyn, early on Tuesday. The woman said yesterday she went outside at 12:45 a.m. and noticed the object, which was bright red and flashing in a clear sky. "It appeared too brilliant to be an aircraft, and there was no sound," she said. It was in the eastern sky, and appeared to be moving in the direction of Melbourne or Geelong. About 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Mr. Neil Conn, of Castlemaine, was driving to Maldon to visit friends when the object twice hovered over his car. It was later viewed by members of the Gibson family, of Church street, Maldon, who watched it with binoculars for a quarter of an hour.

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# NEW MYSTERY IN

By NANCY BERRYMAN

Sydney television executive Ron Gaist believes he has uncovered new evidence of strange aerial phenomena in Queensland's famed flying-saucer belt.

The phenomena — a diamond-shaped clearing in a canfield and a bank of lights — appeared in aerial photographs he took near Tully, scene of earlier UFO (unidentified flying object) sightings.

He had no idea they were there until his photographs were developed, he said.

The objects were not visible to the naked eye. Nor were they a fault in the camera, because they did not appear on the rest of the film or in photographs taken before or since.

Mr. Gaist also ruled out the possibility that the markings were caused by sand ridges in the canfields.

"Sand ridges don't run in geometric patterns," he said.

"I know that the photographs were taken honestly."

"Now I'd like someone to tell me what I've photographed."

The objects appeared in the background of a photograph of a lagoon which was the site of an earlier reported "saucer nest."

A Queensland University study failed to find any explanation for the way the reeds had been pulled out by the roots, and swirled into a mat about 10 metres across, indicating, said Mr. Gaist, "the movement of some sort of object."

He discounted willy-willies and crocodiles because, he said, the nest was too neat.

Mr. Gaist said the local Aborigines also had a

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god, Chic - ah - Bunnah which, unlike their other gods, did not appear to be based on any known living thing.

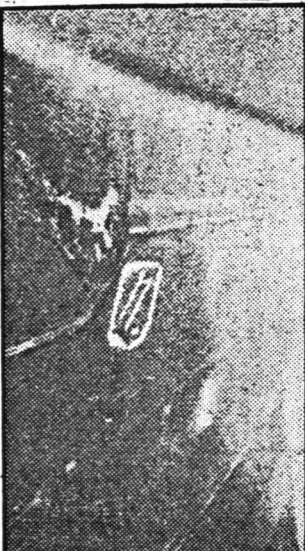
According to legend he was shaped like a man. But he raced through the air emitting a strange blue light and was blind-

ing noise. The dreamtime legend was matched by a modern theory formu-

lated by a New Zealand airline pilot and UFO expert, Captain Cathie. Mr. Gaist said Captain Cathie has devised an electronic grid system based on reported sightings and Tully lay at an intersection of the pattern.

It was more than enough evidence, Mr. Gaist said, to take sightings in the area seriously.

"I feel the area should be investigated officially with a little more efficiency than I am capable of."



The diamond-shaped clearing and lights.

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## UFO or helicopter?

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LINDSAY (Staff) — An unidentified flying object, which an officer with the Lindsay City Police said may have been a helicopter, was sighted Friday at approximately 10:30 p.m. above Lindsay.

Details on the sighting are sketchy, but Constable Ted Griffin, who went to the scene after police received the report, said in his report that all he saw was something stationary in the sky with flashing red, green and white lights.

The object remained stationary in the south-west sky, the officer noted. During the time he was there a plane passed at a height quite a bit lower than the object with the flashing lights. The officer left the scene before the object.

Police have refused to release the name of the person or persons who reported the sighting.

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### U.F.O. SIGHTED

A South Burnie resident didn't know which way to run when she saw a huge flaming object in the sky late on Monday night.

The woman said she watched the bright red ball for about five minutes before it disappeared in the eastern sky.

She said it made a "hissing" noise.

Three other people also watched the object.

The woman said they saw a white vapor trail coming from the huge ball.

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## Mystery of 'big disc' in the sky

A UFO ringed by light glided over Guildford and Bassendean last night, a man has claimed.

Mr Jim Moxon (40), of Leonora Street, Como, said he watched "a big disc" for about five minutes as it moved slowly along the Swan River.

He saw the UFO, flying about 650 metres high at 2.55am from Bell Bros yard in Great Eastern Highway, where he was on night shift.

It was a big disc surrounded by lights and revolving.

Mr Moxon said he rang Perth Airport and was told a jumbo jet had just landed.

But Mr Moxon said the object was bigger than a jet, made no noise and did not have the bright flashing lights of an aircraft.

The RAAF said no reports had been received.

## 'Shaped Like A Banana'

What do Unidentified Flying Objects look like?

According to John Furtado, 34, of McLaughlin Street, they're "shaped like a banana" and "greyish-white" in color.

John and a companion claim they sighted an UFO over Lake Superior about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

They were fishing at the Neebing River when they "saw something shaped like a banana in the sky over Lake Superior."

They don't think it was an airplane. "There's no way

we couldn't see any wings," said John. However, Transair does have a flight arriving from Toronto around 8:40 p.m. nightly.

The local weather office said it had received no reports of an UFO. However, a spokesman offered two suggestions. The boys may have seen a reflection of the Northern Lights or a reflection of lights from a ship in Thunder Bay harbor.

Aside from the UFO sightings, the evening was uneventful, says John.



# Mystery objects sighted in sky puzzling many

by GRAHAM HICKS  
Sun Staff Writer

First Prairie sasquatches, now UFOs.

Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), have been reported in droves since March in the Morden-Carman area south of Winnipeg. Similar sightings, along with scorch-marks in farmers' fields, have been reported in Saskatchewan . . . and near Bois-Sevain.

A strange blinking light, close to the horizon, has been seen by several persons south of Brandon. According to Miles. Phillips, publisher of the weekly Boissevain Recorder, the UFO has come across the sky to the south, low on the horizon, heading quickly eastwards. He has seen the object twice, on June 13 and July 4.

It gave off an intermittent white flashing light, which occasionally was tinged with red, Mr. Phillips said.

Both times the object was seen by several people, at the same time of the evening, about midnight.

## Many reports

Mr. Phillips thinks it could have been a satellite, but "it was certainly behaving peculiarly for a satellite," he says.

Before dismissing unidentified flying objects in southern Manitoba out of hand, read on.

Carman RCMP have received 40 to 50 reports of UFO's in the last three months.

Howard Bennett, publisher of the Carman-Dufferin Leader, a weekly newspaper, swears he saw a bell-shaped hovering object, slightly higher than near-by trees over a field. Bob Diemert of Carman has seen something; Mark Leahman of Elm Creek swears he saw a UFO in the daylight. The same day, another non-night sighting was reported at Holland. A mathematics teacher at Morden saw a bell-shaped bright object in a field, and measured scorch-marks, left he says, by the UFO on the ground. Round scorched areas, located at Gretna, Altona and Langenburg, Saskatchewan, have been reported. In each case, the burned area measured 40 feet in diameter, with tri-pod depressions. In Saskatchewan, five burns were located in the one field.

Two staff members of the Winnipeg Planetarium have undertaken the only comprehensive survey of the sightings. Franklin Shinn, planetarium director, claims he is a "healthy skeptic" about the UFOs, but points out two incidents he simply cannot explain.

## Visited site

When a sighting was reported near the ground at Carman, two planetarium employees, Ernst

Speelman and Ed Barker, were taken to the site. With a radiation detector they went over the field and discovered four or five patches where radiation counts were four-times higher than the count of the rest of the field. Checks with scientists revealed these radiation jumps were not to be found naturally in the area.

Two weeks later, the men returned with the radiation detector to the same spot, with a provincial geologist. Even though heavy rains had fallen, and the field had been ploughed since the first check, the increase in radiation in the same patches was easily detectable, Mr. Shinn says.

On July 7, at 2:45 a.m., Mrs. Cornwallis Giesbrecht of Carman took four photographs of a UFO from her kitchen window, over a 20-minute time-span. Mr. Shinn has seen the photographs, and is "quite unable to explain them."

They show, he says, a bell-shaped light, growing larger on each successive photograph. On the four by five inch photographs, the object is about three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

"The photographs were taken from an east window," Mr. Shinn says, "I immediately thought it

could have been the planet Jupiter. But to get a photo that large of the planet, one would have to see the moons around the planet. No moons were to be seen."

Reporter Doug Penner of the Carman-Dufferin Leader has pieced together a description of the mysterious object, drawn from different sightings.

Close up, it is bell-shaped he says. In the distance it appears a bright orange color, but on closer viewing it turns a deeper red. Those who claim to have seen it clearly outlined say there are alternating colors — red, white, sometimes blue and green. When clearly outlined, it hovered at a 45 degree angle to the earth, looking "like a drive-in movie theatre screen, seen from the side," Mr. Bennett says.

## 'No hoax'

Mr. Penner says the reported speed and manoeuvring of the object has convinced him it is not an airplane, satellite or a star. An aircraft would never fly so low at night and the object moves with incredible speed in any direction. Apparently, it is attracted to radio and television towers, Mr. Penner says.

"There's no way this thing could be a hoax," Mr. Penner says, "my own mother has seen it 20 times on the farm."

Don't try to convince Margaret Penner that she's seeing things. Tuesday night, she saw the object at 11:30 p.m. to the north. At 4:15 a.m., there it was again, this time to the south.

On June 10, Mrs. Penner was coming out of the barn to the

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house, late at night. She heard a strange sound, and turned to see what she thought was a "plane coming down backwards."

"It wasn't much higher than the top of the house, hovering at a 45 degree angle. If I had my camera, I would have had a wonderful picture," she says.

The UFO hovered, and glowed like a huge star, she says. Just before it took off, it turned a deep red, somewhat like the color of a rising moon, Mrs. Penner says.

"You'd better believe it, because it was true," she says firmly.

## He's convinced

Before publisher Howard Bennett saw the object for himself, he too was skeptical. In interviewing those who claimed to see the UFO, he tried to persuade them they were wrong, he says. Now, he's a convinced man. "I'm a rational person, and there is just no rational explanation for this phenomenon."

Before you become a true believer, Dr. Ian Holliday, senior research officer, Upper Atmosphere Research Section, National Research Council in Ottawa, had reaffirming words for anti-UFO'ers.

Dr. Halliday monitors all UFO reports from across Canada, and told The Sun no concrete evidence exists to support the idea of extraterrestrial vehicles in southern Manitoba.

"We have a network of 12 cameras monitoring the skies across the Prairies every evening, and we've picked up nothing," he says.

Scorch-marks? . . . Fungus growth, Dr. Halliday says.

Bell shapes? Forty-five degree angles? . . . Pure mistakes in depth perception, the scientist says.

A human can only denote depth perception to a maximum of 150 feet, then "you can't trust your eyes," Mr. Halliday says. In order to determine real distances and sizes, you need to get two photographs of the same object from two different angles, he says.

People are seeing UFOs these days, because the planet Venus is at its brightest right now in the northern skies, Dr. Halliday says.

But, Mrs. Giesbrecht's pictures were photographed from the east. And what about the radiation counts, and the vivid descriptions of incidents from perfectly normal people in Carman and the area?

## UFO SIGHTED

Tim Dorris, 610 E. 13th St., reported to police last night that he had seen a UFO in the north-west skies. After being notified of the sighting, police officers on patrol all reported seeing the object as well. One of the officers radioed that he believed it was the Apollo spacecraft. A police report said the object appeared to be red, white and blue and moving very slowly.

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# Unidentified Flying Objects moving to Campbell River?

Unidentified Flying Objects, the magic carpet ride of outer-space, might be moving up to the Campbell River area.

Mrs. Mildred Whittingham, who lives in the Mission Hill area near St. Andrew's Church above Courtenay, said Friday she definitely spotted a strange object hovering above Forbidden Plateau May 7.

She said it was certainly not an airplane and it remained in the sky above Forbidden Plateau for approximately five minutes.

Mrs. Whittingham said it was high in the sky at first, then came lower down.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawkes of Locke Ave. Stayer report seeing a UFO on Tuesday evening June 17. Mr. Hawkes said it was a huge bright light that hovered in the west sky in the evening before the sun went down. This U.F.O. hovered for about an hour and then took off at a high rate of speed. So keep watching, folks; it is a real mystery but maybe someday we will know the answer.

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PRESS CLIPPINGS

## Report UFO In Caradoc Twp.

Last week The Age Dispatch received a report of a sighting of a Unidentified Flying Object in Caradoc Township.

A bright shining object was spotted just above tree-top level in the area of

hovered, and eventually disappeared.

She said the object appeared some time after 11 p.m.

Mrs. Whittingham said she spotted the UFO the day the Comox District Free Press ran an article on Carol Mortenson of Powell River who testified to having seen a strange object in the sky over Royston April 30.

Staying with her sister-in-law who lives on the Royston-Cumberland Road, Carol spotted "a bright red light" in the sky about 10:30 p.m.

"It was coming down vertically and coming quite fast," she said. "When it was quite low it just hovered and then moved along in the

general direction of Courtenay."

Carol and her sister-in-law got in their car and drove down towards Royston in pursuit of the strange red light.

They say it hovered for about 10 minutes and then climbed up again and by the time they reached Royston the strange phenomenon had disappeared.

Mrs. Whittingham believes the strange red object seen by the two girls might be the same one she spotted Wednesday night.

A check with the Campbell River RCMP showed there have been no major UFO sightings since 1972 in the local area.

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## Free hydro?

U.F.O. sightings have been frequent in recent weeks. The Pickering, Oshawa and Lindsay areas have had numerous reports of sightings.

In most of these sightings, thoughts have been expressed that the U.F.O. is almost always near a hydro line and must be drawing current from the lines for its use.

With this report, Don Wright, in his monthly column "As Don Wright Sees It" in Hydro News humorously contradicts these suggestions. He writes:

"Unidentified flying object reports are hardly worth a yawn these days but the number of sightings in the proximity of Hydro transmission lines and generating stations is food for thought. They've been thicker than moths around a lamppost over Pickering and speculation has it that they are drawing power from these installations by unknown techniques.

"The altitude of these machines would seem to preclude the possibility of direct plug-ins and as far as we know - no one has become tangled up in electric cords. Neither have Hydro's operations people noted any unusual power losses during periods of heavy UFO activity. But the billing department is becoming concerned.

"Reasonable chaps, they would be willing to discuss special off-peak rates with the little green men but free electricity is a direct contravention of the statutes governing the supply of power in Ontario."

Liverpool Echo

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## LIGHTS IN SKY WERE SATELLITES - EXPERT

As more U.F.O. sightings have been reported on Merseyside, experts have been putting their heads together to try to identify them.

A bright object like a slow-moving star was reported by Mr. John Ward, of Hampton Court Road, West Derby, Liverpool, on Wednesday at about 11.30 p.m. And another sighting was made on the Wirral at 3.30 a.m. by a worker who was returning home after a late shift.

"There is no doubt these two sightings were of satellites," said Mr. Robert Halliday, observatory director for Liverpool Astronomical Society.

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## More UFO Sightings Reported

Last week's story on UFO sightings in the Beausejour area have led to Beaver readers reporting a further observation of this mysterious phenomena.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schiller, along with their son Allen, have reported seeing what appeared to be a UFO on May 12th at approximately 10:30 p.m., south of the Alex Hastman farm, north-east of Beausejour.

The Schiller's stated that the object at first seemed to be in the form of a large red ball of light. From their viewing vantage point the UFO appeared to be about six inches in diameter.

When they first sighted the object it looked as if it was standing still. It then made a sharp quarter turn to the north, then an equally sharp quarter turn to the west. At this point the object's colour seemed to fade away to a little green light. It then headed due west, faster than an airplane, descending lower and lower until it finally disappeared behind the trees beyond Campbell's Grove.



## On Bigfoot's Trail

# Handful Claim Seeing Bigfoot

Editor's Note: Bob Watt did considerable research on the story of "Bigfoot" or "Sasquatch" in the Mid-Columbia when he was preparing articles for this year's Panorama 75. He did such a thorough job that not all his information could be packed into the vacation edition. One of the most interesting phases of his study involved reported sightings of the elusive creature, including some in Hood River county. Here's what Watt found out about those sightings.

By **BOB WATT**  
HR News Writer

Although 10,000 people pass down the Columbia Gorge by freeway daily, only a handful see the wild goats on the south rim of the gorge just east of Bridal Veil falls.

It's little wonder that even fewer—a very few—have claimed seeing a far more elusive being, the legendary Bigfoot. Even so, there are those in this area—Hood River county—who assert they have seen a creature similar in characteristics to others spotted in the Mid-Columbia and many other remote areas.

There is widespread skepticism that such a creature even exists. But even some anthropologists think the man-like creature, walking upright and weighing 350 to 400 pounds, may exist.

Lending credence to this is the nature of many of those reporting sightings. They're people from many walks of life who were often skeptics themselves until their chance confrontations.

In this area, most people connect the Bigfoot or "Sasquatch" with the Skamania county mountains, where reported sightings have led to flurries of exploration.

Though not widely publicized, there have been similar reports from the Oregon side of the river.

One sighting happened last year on the east side of the Hood River valley rim, east of Pine Grove, where many Blossom Day travelers stop for lunch each spring. Other sightings have been reported near Carson in the maze of volcanic caves (Bigfoot searchers in Skamania county should proceed with care since it is illegal to shoot a Bigfoot in that county).

On the west side of the Hood River Valley, the Sasquatch, as it is sometimes called, has been reported to leave tracks near Wahtum Lake. Loggers working in that area have told about unexplainable mischief and mysterious disappearance of tools in remote canyons where men seldom travel.

And to the south of Mt. Hood in the Clackamas River drainage, a logger named Glen Thomas claims to have seen three of the creatures digging up rodents and eating them. Thomas said he watched while a huge male, accompanied by a smaller female and a young one, lifted rocks weighing about 200 pounds or more to dig out a nest of rodents. All three shared the meal and then walked away, he said.

The sighting south of Pine Grove on Fir mountain was described in the "Bigfoot News", which sent out an investigation team to cover the report. The publication is produced by a Bigfoot Center which has been established in The Dalles to explore sightings here.

The first sighting took place on the 12th of July, 1974, when Jack Cochran of Parkdale was operating a logging crane. Cochran saw a figure watching him from the edge of the clear cut where he was working. The figure was heavily built, with massive shoulders, dark in color, fully haired and walking upright. It moved quickly into the dense timber that walled the clearing when Cochran got out of his crane to look at it.

The next day two men working in the area, Fermin Osborne and J.C. Rourke, walked out of a cleared area and were suddenly confronted by a huge hair-covered figure, dark and of a heavy build. The creature moved quickly away and Osborne ran after him to have a closer look. When first seen the creature was at a distance of about 30 feet but it quickly disappeared over a ridge in dense brush.

The staff of a Bigfoot Information Center at The Dalles examined the area which showed evidence of the passage of a large heavy biped. There were foot prints and heavy skuff marks. In places there were embedded stones that showed movement in their dirt sockets indicating that something of considerable weight had stepped on them partially dislodging the stones.

The "Bigfoot News" summarized their investigation of the incident as follows: "A careful examination of all the details of the story seemed to support its truth, and extensive questioning of the men involved, as well as some checking of their background, added credibility to their account."

Among those at the Fir Mountain site was Nicholas Bielemeier, a photographer who owns Columbia

Photo in Hood River. Bielemeier concedes that there is substance to some of the Bigfoot stories and wants to be the first to get a picture of him. Bielemeier has spent time with Peter Byrne, founder of the Bigfoot Information and Exhibition Center in The Dalles, and is impressed with his integrity and professional approach to the search.

One problem which adds to the difficulty of getting information on the Sasquatch is that people who have reported sightings end up being ridiculed or scorned by those who are skeptical of the reports.

Richard Brown of The Dalles found this to be the case when he reported a sighting in The Dalles in June of 1971. Brown, a junior high school music teacher, and his wife were returning from a church choir practice. As they drove into their home on the outskirts of The Dalles the headlights of the car caught a huge creature standing under a tree in a nearby field.

Brown ran into his mobile home for his rifle, which was equipped with a high powered telescope. In the telescope sight the huge creature made a perfect target. As Brown started to squeeze the trigger, he froze. In the dim light the monster appeared to be a human. As he studied the creature it turned and walked away.

Lyle Jansen and his son Curt of Hood River are amateur Bigfoot hunters. Lyle has explored the caves near Carson, Wash., and has found a big wide track in the dust near Wahtum Lake in Hood River County. He says, "I enjoy believing in Bigfoot and have a devil of a lot of fun looking for him."

Shakespeare said the same sort of thing 400 years ago: "There are more things in heaven and earth... than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

It's a view shared by an increasing number of Mid-C Columbians with each new credible report from someone sighting a Bigfoot.

*Hood River, Oregon*  
*News June 26, 1975*

## Italians Board A 'Ghost Ship'

SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, Italy — (UPI) — It looked like the story of the flying Dutchman.

Fishermen found a freighter drifting off the Italian Riviera coastline Thursday; there was no one aboard.

Port authority agents, who identified the ship as the 400-ton Greek-registered Fortuna, said they found no documents but plenty of contraband cigarettes hidden all over the ship.

Investigators said they assumed the crew fled because of some accident or because they feared to be caught unloading the cigarettes.

A customs guard boat towed the Fortuna into port.

*Miami (Fla.) Herald*  
*JUNE 7, 1975*  
*CR: J.B. ENNIS*

# New Monster Haunting River Called 'Pinky'

New York News

The Abominable Snowman has vanished, along with the snows of yesteryear. Nessie of Loch Ness remains submerged, sulking. Big Foot no longer has footroom in the Northwest because of the tourists.

But take heart, monster fans. A brand new one, Pinky, has surfaced in Florida's St. Johns River to inaugurate the monster season.

Pinky is one of the beautiful monsters — which means he's ugly as sin. But let Mrs. Dorothy Abram tell it. She saw Pinky.

It was during a fishing expedition on the Abrams' brand new boat. Dorothy and her husband Charles, who own Harrell Glass and Supply Company at Jacksonville, went out one recent Saturday with some friends, Brenda Langley, Ed St. John and Wallace McLean.

It was about 10 a.m. A storm was approaching, and they had decided to head for shore.

The motor caught, the boat turned, and there he was: Pinky.

"His head was about the size, or maybe larger, than a human head," Mrs. Abram recalled. "He turned his head like you and I. He had little horns—well, they weren't very little—like a snail with little knobs on the end. He looked like a skeleton. He was real jagged looking. On the side of his head were flaps, I guess some kind of gills, hanging down. About three feet of his neck was out of the water. His mouth was turned down at the edges and he had big, dark, slanted eyes.

"And he was pink. Sort of the color of boiled shrimp."

## Others Spotted Beast Before

Actually, Mrs. Abram wasn't the first to spot Pinky. Brenda Langley had seen him two or three times earlier in the day. Naturally, nobody believed her.

"What's that big thing out there?" she kept asking.

"Bless her heart, I just told her it was some fish jumping," said Mrs. Abram. "The third time, she said, 'That's a big old sea monster.' But who's going to believe her? Then the boat turned around and we all saw it."

"It was the ugliest thing I ever saw in my life," said Mrs. Langley. "I thought, My God, what's that? It was checking us out. It was really curious what we were."

He was above the water for about eight seconds, about 20 feet from the boat.

"We could see real clear," said Mrs. Abram. "He didn't look harmful. He was just ugly. He looked over toward us sort of curious like. Then he just went under. It was like you were in the water and just bent your head down. The water was real calm. There wasn't a ripple when he went under."

He appeared to be headed for the ocean, she said. The Abrams and their party headed for shore. Quickly.

"The Florida Marine Patrol said it had had a lot of calls from people seeing things, and had always told them it was sea sturgeon, because they get up to 18 feet long," said Mrs. Abram. "I guess a lot of people have accepted that. But maybe they haven't seen it as good as we did. Since I saw him, I've gone through quite a few books.

"When I saw pictures of a sea

sturgeon, I knew that's not what I saw. A sturgeon has a long pointy nose, and this thing had a neck and a head. You know, it was turning its head around and the neck was perfectly still. It was like you would turn your head around to see what's going on.

"This was no sturgeon. I'm positive. It looked like a dinosaur with its skin pulled back so all its bones were showing."

"I just saw the neck," said Abram, who had been busy starting the boat. "It was a long neck. I'll tell you this much — the women were scared to death.

"And I wasn't drunk."

"No, we weren't drinking," seconded Mrs. Abram. "There was no alcohol on board. But I'll tell you one thing. We needed one after that!"

The Coast Guard, which is responsible for patrolling the river, said it had received no other reports about the monster.

"I don't mean this to sound like a wisecrack," said one officer, "but we don't have anyone in charge of monster investigations."

But Coast Guard assurances to the contrary, other persons insist they have seen Pinky.

"One lady called me and said 20 years ago she and some other people had seen the same thing, and no one believed them," said Mrs. Abram. "And a gentleman from Atlanta called me. He described almost exactly what we had seen, and said he had seen it before. Several other people have said the same thing."

In fact, someone reported seeing Pinky after the Abrams did.

Jeff Hallett of the Marine Science Center at Mayport, near Jacksonville, insists Pinky has to be a sturgeon—or a tree stump—or maybe a sea cow. But he admits that there are precious few sturgeon in those waters, that tree stumps don't move their head, and that sea cows—big, walrus-like mammals that weigh up to a ton don't have long, skinny, bony necks.

"I'm kind of fascinated," he said.

And the Abrams. Well, they've been fishing a couple of times since they met Pinky. In a different part of the river.

Will Pinky now join the list of monsters we have known and, well, loved? Or will he just sit there and sulk in the deep blue

water? If he's to be a full-fledged major monster, someone will have to get the word to him: He's got to appear more often.

Or: Lou Farish

# Shadowy Giant Cruising River

By DOUGLAS BUTLER

Sightings of an unidentified 30-foot aquatic "creature" in the North Fork St. Lucie River has stirred imaginations running the gamut from a Loch Ness Monster to a "lonely lost whale."

Mrs. Dimiter Stoyanoff spotted the spotted the mammoth sized creature April 9 while fishing on the dock near her home. She said she and her neighbor, Mrs. JoAnne Heyer were talking when all of a sudden they heard a blowing-gurgling sound.

"We turned around and saw between two pilings, which are about 30 feet apart, a brownish-grey object surface," said Mrs. Stoyanoff. "At first I thought it was a manatee but it was too long and big to be a manatee.

She said the creature sank back down into the water and swam south toward Bessey Creek.

Some people in the area believe Mrs. Stoyanoff and other people have seen a Manatee, except manatees do not reach a length of 30-feet. Authorities say they grow no more than 15-feet in length.

"It's definitely not a manatee because I've seen them many times before," said Mrs. JoAnne Heyer.

"It came partially out of the water between the two pilings and then sank back down into the water. I just kept saying to myself I can't believe it!"

Another eyewitness to the strange sighting was Mrs. R.J. Haas also a resident along Murphy Road.

"I saw it from about 40-feet away and at first it looked like a boat coming out of the water," said Mrs. Haas.

She said as it surfaced, fish leaped into the air and there was a lot of water turbulence surrounding the creature.

Ms. Addie Shaw, house maid for some of the residents living along Murphy Road adjacent to the North Fork said she saw the thing while in Mrs. Stoyanoff's back yard.

It came out of the water and sank back down into the water," said Ms. Shaw.

"I've never seen anything like it before around the water way," she added.

Dr. Daniel Odell, an authority on whales at the University of Miami said the creature could "very possibly" be a whale.

"What has been sighted could be a Sperm Whale; a Pilot Whale a Beaked Whale or a Baleen Whale," said Odell.

"The first three whale species feed on fish and squid but the Baleen Whale eats plankton (small microbes in the sea), said Odell.

Dr. Odell said if it is a whale it isn't lost. "Whales have a built-in sonar system that allows them to know exactly where they are and how to maneuver in small areas," said Odell.

"If it is a whale it's there because it wants to be there," said Odell.

The Pilot, Beak and Sperm whale group fall into the category of "toothed whales." They catch fish with their teeth and swallow fish whole.

Dr. Odell thinks a toothed whale could be living in the river because there's no competition from any other whales.

"Or it could be traveling in and out of the St. Lucie Inlet searching for fish. When it gets its food from the ocean it could be returning to the river until it's hungry again," said Odell.

Odell said whales have been sighted swimming up into the Everglades and two years ago, a whale swam up the Rhine River into German waters.

No sightings of the aquatic creature have been reported within the last week and a half. Whether or not a whale is swimming in the inlet will not be determined until someone photographs it as it comes to the surface.

One thing is for certain, something is swimming in the North Fork St. Lucie River that has the local residents gazing into the waters in search of something large and mysterious.

Source: STUART (FLA.) NEWS

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Dr. J.B. EMMIS



# Was Bigfoot Spotted in Northern Oregon?

BY JACK HOPKINS

Bigfoot — legendary creature believed by many to be roaming around the Northwest — may have been spotted recently near The Dalles in northern Oregon.

At least, four people who came across a large, gray, man-like creature in a rocky area 25 miles south of The Dalles think so.

And so does the man

who devotes a great deal of time to searching for the man-like beast which is also known as Sasquatch. He made a plaster cast yesterday of a 15-inch footprint supposedly left by the creature at the site where it was spotted.

"I believe this could have been a legitimate sighting," Peter Byrne said. Byrne is director of the Bigfoot Information Center in The Dalles and,

under auspices of the Boston-based Academy of Applied Science, has spent the last 2½ years searching for Bigfoot.

Byrne puts stock in the sighting — which took place two or three weeks ago but went unreported until yesterday — because of "the credibility of the people involved." They were a minister, the pastor's wife, and a couple from Richland.

"We get a lot of false alarms," Byrne said. "But I don't think this was one. You can tell the difference."

The Rev. Robert Bellamy, pastor of Bible Way Church in The Dalles, isn't quite so sure. And he was one of those spotting the creature. "I haven't come out and told anyone I saw Bigfoot," Bellamy said. "But I might have."

"There were four of us out driving, riding around, looking at the area. We were on the main road to Bend when we saw this figure about 450 to 500 yards off the highway."

They stopped the car and looked at the creature which Bellamy described as "like a man, but gray all over. It looked real erect, like a man with excellent posture. But the

color was gray." He said he was too far away to tell it if it was hairy.

With Bellamy at the time were his wife, Linda, and James and Jean Stephens of Richland.

"We stared at it for quite a while," Bellamy said.

None of the four reported it to Byrne, but he later heard about the sighting and contacted them.

Source: Seattle (Wa.) Post-Intelligencer July 27, 1975

## Bigfooters Check Print, Sighting

The latest chapter in the Sasquatch saga may be written today when Peter Byrne, director of the Bigfoot Information Center in The Dalles, casts a footprint of a "creature" sighted in the Tygh Valley area two weeks ago.

Byrne told The Chronicle this morning that he visited the Tygh Valley site Friday and saw a "very shallow footprint, with three toe-prints", which was "about 15 inches long".

The reported sighting which prompted Byrne's interest was made two weeks ago by Bob Bellamy Jr., of The Dalles, his wife, a Richland, Wash. couple and several children. Bellamy said he didn't report the incident immediately, "not

because I was skeptical of what we saw, but because I was skeptical of what people would do with the information."

A friend of Bellamy's called Byrne at the information center Thursday, and Byrne and Bellamy visited the Tygh Valley site Friday.

"It was gray, about 7 to 9 feet tall, and was located about 500 yards away from us," Bellamy said. "It could have been a farmer except that it was gray, and after it left we couldn't find any human footprints," Bellamy said.

The report of the "creature" being gray in color was of special significance to Byrne, who has studied the Sasquatch phenomenon for several years. "The

most interesting aspect of the reported sighting is that all witnesses agreed the creature was gray," Byrne said. "In the last sighting in the immediate area, in May of 1971 near The Dalles, all agreed the creature was gray. This gives us an indication it could be the same creature."

The most recent sighting of the legendary Sasquatch was in May of 1974 in the Hood River National Forest.

Byrne said he "sometimes, but not always" tries to make casts of unusual footprints which are reported to him. "It makes it interesting for comparison purposes," Byrne said.

The Dalles Oregon Chronicle July 26, 1975

## 'Sasquatch' probably was farmer

A Richland couple who reportedly saw the legendary Sasquatch near The Dalles, Ore., believes it may have been a farmer in gray overalls.

A very tall farmer, they say.

James and Jean Stephens, 505 Davenport St., said they were too far away from a form they spotted on a ridge in the Tygh Valley to tell what it was.

But a noted bigfoot hunter said he found a 14-inch footprint in the area and believes the couple did see the ape-like animal rumored to roam the Cascades.

"It looked pretty much like a man to me," said Jean Stephens. "We were driving along a road out in the country when we spotted it standing on a ridge on the other side of a canyon."

Stephens, business director of the Bible Way Church in Richland, and Jean, were with Bob Bellamy, pastor of Bible Way in The Dalles. An account of their sighting appeared on page 11 of Sunday's Tri-City Herald.

Mrs. Stephens said they were curious because the form was gray from head to foot and because there were no houses anywhere near. They stopped the car and watched the form from about 450 yards.

"The thing started to walk away and Jim waved to it. It started to raise its hand, as if to wave back but then stopped.

"We watched it three or four minutes, then got in the car and drove off.

She said they didn't have a camera with them although Stephens is an amateur photographer who usually carries a camera and a telephoto lens.

"It didn't really look like an ape to me," said Mrs. Stephens, who said she had heard of the bigfoot mystery but never researched it.

"It looked like a tall man who was gray. It could have been a farmer in gray work clothes."

A friend of Bellamy contacted Peter Byrne, who runs the "Bigfoot Information Center" in The Dalles. Byrne and Bellamy went to the area two weeks after the sighting and found several footprints, one of which was good enough to have a plaster cast made of it.

Bellamy said he's not yet sure what to think of the sighting. "It's possible there could have been a farmer out there, but if we check and find there were no farmers in the area, there's a good chance we did see a bigfoot."

There were no human footprints found in the area, he noted.

Byrne said the creature, if the sighting was authentic, was the same one seen by

several residents in The Dalles in 1971. "In both cases, people said it was completely gray, and that it was out in the open in broad daylight.

Byrne said the animal's color and habits were unusual if compared with the hundreds of other Sasquatch sightings.

He said the animal probably was overturning rocks in search of ground squirrels "which are more plentiful out in treeless areas than in the forest, and easier to catch in daylight."

Byrne said he found overturned rocks at the scene of several of the 1971 sightings.

Another Richlander, Fred Lang, came in contact with the Sasquatch legend when he found and photographed a 24-inch footprint in the Central Oregon mountains. The photograph was featured in the Sept. 13, 1974 issue of The Tri-City Herald.

Source: Pasco, Washington Tri-City Herald July 29, 1975

# Bigfoot inhabits Clatsop County

## according to college researcher

Grace Gensman is hot on the trail of Bigfoot. Or perhaps it would be more appropriate to say Bigfeet. She said reports she's received indicate there are about five of the large, hairy creatures residing in Clatsop County.

Gensman is a reporter for the Dalles Bigfoot News and a law enforcement student at Clatsop Community College. She has been studying the elusive critters for more than three years now, and in the course of her research, has come up with some rather startling information.

She said there is "definite evidence" to indicate that there are five different colors of Bigfoot, including black, brown, grey, beige and white.

Black ones have been sighted at the mouth of the Necanicum and in the Fort Stevens area, a grey one has been seen on Saddle Mountain, and white ones have been spotted on Tillamook Head and near Clatskanie, she said.

There have also been reports of Sasquatch sightings in the Knappa area, Gensman said, and a plaster cast was made of a 17-inch print on the Shingle Mill Road.

Apparently some of the residents in that area don't take to kindly to Bigfoot. Gensman said she's had reports of people there shooting at the creatures, a fact which saddens her. "They're not animals to be shot at," she said. "They're quite precious and should be preserved."

It would seem that she's not the only one to hold this view. In Skamania County, Washington, a \$10,000 fine can be levied against any one caught shooting at the beasts, Gensman said.

The lore of a number of Northwest Indian tribes includes references to Bigfoot, she said, and they are spoken of as a people.

According to Gensman's research, that may be altogether possible. "We know they have a language," she said, "and they can weave mats from cedar bark."

She also said the creatures have been seen wearing clothes and have a fascination for small dogs, though they reportedly fear larger canines.

Though she said they have incredible strength, "They can bend water pipe like a piece of aluminum," Gensman said she's had no reports of them harming humans.

She said it is not difficult to tell when one is near one of the creatures. "The first thing you notice," she said, "is a very intense feeling that you're being watched. All the hair stands up on the back of your neck."

Other indications that one may be near the lair of Bigfoot are a lingering, rank odor, "like a logger's socks," and a peculiar sign they leave behind, which is a fairly small tree, "three or four inches in diameter, usually," the trunk of which is twisted until it splinters and laid on the ground.

Gensman said the droppings of the creatures inhabiting this immediate area indicate they live mostly on fish and shellfish. They also enjoy human food when they can find it and have been known to scavenge through garbage cans for edible tidbits.

She said she fears the species may be gradually dying out because of pollution of their food sources by man's never ending encroachment. They're attracted to this area, she

said, because of the readily available scraps left behind by vacationing humans.

Gensman recently made presentations of her research on Bigfoot to students at Boradway School and Gearhart School and has been invited to speak at schools in Knappa and Clatskanie.

She said she believes educating youngsters about the creatures is important if Bigfoot is to survive.

She also encouraged anyone sighting one of the creatures to contact her at 41 Blue Ridge Dr., in Astoria, or at Clatsop Community College, care of Bigfoot Research.

They may be large, hairy, ugly, and smell like the devil, but it appears that the Bigfeet have found a friend in Grace Gensman.

*Seaside (Oregon)  
Signal. MARCH 20, 1975*

## ACE makes Sasquatch official

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Sasquatch, the elusive and legendary creature reputed by some to live in Pacific Northwest mountains has been recognized officially by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Though branded as a myth by some, Sasquatch is described in detail in the "Washington Environmental Atlas," a \$200,000 corps project designed to assist government and private planners.

Also known as Big Foot, the animal is "reported to feed on vegetation and some meat," the atlas says. Sasquatch, it says, "is covered with long hair, except for the face and hands, and has a distinctly humanlike form."

The corps, which discusses Sasquatch in concluding an atlas section on important wildlife, says the beast is agile and strong, but so shy that it leaves "minimal evidence of its presence."

The corps acknowledges that the existence of Sasquatch is "hotly disputed." It says some persons believe that "not one piece of evidence will withstand serious scientific scrutiny."

However, the atlas also provides a map pinpointing all reports of Big Foot sightings. And it notes that hair claimed to be from a Sasquatch was found on FBI analysis not to have come from man or any known animal.

It says a Sasquatch stands up to 12 feet tall, weighs up to 1,000 pounds and strides up to 6 feet.

"If Sasquatch is purely legendary, the legend is likely to be a long time in dying," the atlas says.

The atlas, prepared over a three-year period, includes sections on Washington plants, archaeological sites, rivers and lakes of environmental interest, geologic features and historical and contemporary points of interest.

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# Psychics cancel trip to Triangle after 'warnings'

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NEW YORK — The SS Veen-dam slipped out of New York harbor toward the mysterious Bermuda Triangle on schedule Friday — but without a group of psychics whose dreams about crosses and premonitions of darkness dissuaded them from making the voyage.

Jean Byrd, head of a Silver Spring group that had planned the Caribbean trip of psychics and observers, said in a telephone interview that the arrangements began falling apart during a May weekend when the psychic warnings started pouring in.

"On a Friday I got a letter from Irene Hughes of Chicago saying that she was having very negative vibrations about the cruise," said Ms. Byrd, who is an astrologer. "She said there were going to be weather problems and that she had a bad astrological chart."

"I had said myself that there would be weather problems, but I thought the ship would get through."

The next day, she got a call from a Philadelphia psychic who said "he saw nothing but negativity" for the trip, and on Monday "a psychic from Ohio called saying she saw seven crosses in a dream and felt there was extreme danger and maybe some deaths."

If that wasn't enough, "a woman from Florida called to say she had a reading from a psychic there who had advised her not to go on the trip."

When four major psychics saw darkness and canceled, "we were left without being

able to fulfill the goals of the trip," Ms. Byrd said. These included studying "the effects of electromagnetic disturbances in the Bermuda Triangle" and lectures by the psychics.

Ms. Byrd said she refunded money to about 75 people wanting to travel to the Triangle, an area bounded roughly by Puerto Rico, Bermuda and a spot in the Gulf of Mexico.

A number of ships and planes have disappeared there without a trace. Some authorities explain the eerie disappearances as the result of storms, mechanical failure and human error.

Jan Boeren, a vice president of Holland-America Cruises, said that "perhaps the negative vibes were that they couldn't get enough people together to join the 550 other passengers."

Ms. Byrd said there was no problem with passengers, only with premonitions. Similar forebodings, she said, have caused trouble for Triangle trips planned by several other psychic groups as well.

"I hope nothing happens," she added, "but I have very negative feelings about this summer in the Bermuda Triangle."

## Strange, furry creature seen

Is a strange, coal-black, furry little creature with four teeth and four legs prowling around the Nebraska City area?

A trucker, who swore he wasn't drinking, claimed to have sighted the creature about 1 a.m. Friday jumping up and down in the southbound lane of U.S. 73-75. The trucker notified the county sheriff's office. He said he was afraid the animal might attack his 18-wheel rig, bite a farmer or invade the nearby Woerner Oil station.

He described the creature as about six inches to a foot tall and 6-8 inches long. Although the trucker couldn't see his head, he did notice four sharp teeth. The beast was reportedly jumping about a foot off the ground.

Captain Harris Esluer said the creature apparently jumped away before authorities could get there.

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